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Union City's First Fixit Clinic! Saturday, May 13, 2017

10 am to 1 pm

Union City Library 34007 Alvarado-Niles Road (across the street from Logan High School)



Community members put their heads together to repair an appliance at a Fixit Clinic.

Union City, CA - Before you throw it away, let's try to fix it together! Fixit Clinics are free, family-friendly events held in the community. Bring that broken toaster, coffee maker, electronic device, toy, clothing, fabric, or other household item and learn "hands-on" how things work and how to repair them. Items must be carry-in only.

The goal is that you succeed in fixing a valuable or sentimental item which before you thought was destined as waste. If the item ends up not being fixable, at least you gained knowledge and confidence to help you in the future with tackling repairs. After all, what is the worst that you can do to something that is already broken?

The next Fixit Clinic is on Saturday, May 13, at the Union City Library, 34007 Alvarado-Niles Road. We'll provide the workspace, tools and coaches to support you through the process of trouble shooting and hopefully getting that favorite household item back in working order. This event is sponsored by Union City Recycles, Alameda County Library, and Stopwaste.

Join us for Union City's very first Fixit Clinic! To register for this event, go to www.fixitclinic.org and click on "Attend Event" or please contact the City's Recycling Programs Coordinator, Jennifer Cutter, at 510-675-5353, jenniferc@unioncity.org.

