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Turning Backyard Greenwaste into Valuable Compost



Sports balls, commonly found in green waste containers, are not recyclable and should be put into the regular waste containers instead.

Those leaves, branches, grass, fallen fruit, technical process. and plant prunings that Orcutt residents stuff many other environmental benefits.

and San Luis Obispo counties.

way to accomplish that mandate is Engel says screened material is then down the material to create heat that nutrient rich substance that builds healthy soil.

In addition to the green waste from the Waste Management collection from neighborhoods in Orcutt and throughout northern Santa Barbara County, Engel and Gray receives agricultural wastes on its 40-acre site west of Santa Maria including residuals from wineries and local fruit and vegetable producers.

The process of changing green waste into compost is a fascinating, high

Because non-recyclable materials must be into their Waste Management containers filtered from the incoming green waste, all eventually becomes compost that provides the material is initially screened. Engel says nutrients to soil, adds beneficial microbial a major problem is plastics which are not activity, and preserves water in addition to recyclable into compost. So plastic bags and containers must be screened out of the mix.

Engel and Gray Inc. operates the only Engel says people put all sorts of nonregional composting facility in Santa Barbara recyclables into their containers. "We have received engines, a fishing boat motor, even water and oxygen. About twenty-five years ago, California once a bowling ball. We get tons of tennis Assembly Bill 939 mandated landfill and baseballs, volleyballs and footballs. The oxygen" Engel says. "Then microbial action operators recycle fifty percent of the most difficult problem we have is dealing does the rest". materials they receive. The most efficient with plastics which are not recyclable into compost."

to compost green waste. What has aligned into "wind rows" so a compost turner sanitizes the green waste. This identical evolved is a highly technical industry can straddle the green waste. Drums slowly process is repeated five times over a 15-day that turns the green waste into a spin over and over the green waste and add period.

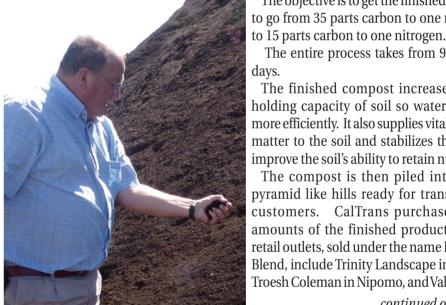
The objective is to get the finished product to go from 35 parts carbon to one nitrogen

The entire process takes from 90 to 120

The finished compost increases water holding capacity of soil so water is used more efficiently. It also supplies vital organic matter to the soil and stabilizes the pH to improve the soil's ability to retain nutrients.

The compost is then piled into huge, pyramid like hills ready for transport to customers. CalTrans purchases large amounts of the finished product. Local retail outlets, sold under the name Harvest-Blend, include Trinity Landscape in Orcutt, Troesh Coleman in Nipomo, and Valley Rock

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Bob Engel holding finished compost product that takes 3 to 4 months of microbial activity to create.

"That's all we do. We add water and

The larger wood particles create enough space so the developing microbes break

Check Out Our Scary House Halloween Map on Page 7











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Orcutt Post Office's Cheerful Betsy Bell Passes Away



Betsy Bell served Orcutt residents for ten years at the Orcutt Post Office. Her life centered around her grandchildren and cheerful service.

for the past 10 years, passed away recently in San Jose." in San Luis Obispo.

Betsy was known throughout the Orcutt community as "a kind, considerate and cheerful helper" for patrons of the local who worked aside Betsy for years says she loved customer service; she loved helping the public.

Betsy was born November 30,1961, and grew up in Colorado. Prior to moving to Santa Maria, she lived in Costa Mesa. California.

grandchildren. He fondly remembers, "Her grandchildren were her passion, and she was scheduled to retire in three years and planned to purchase a larger vehicle so she

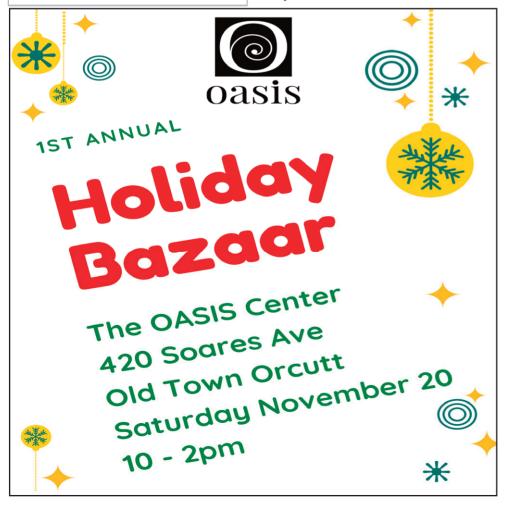
Betsy Bell, who worked at US Postal could take care of her five grandchildren, Service for 30 years and at the Orcutt branch four of whom live with her daughter, Rachel,

> She is survived by another daughter, Valerie and grandson, Hudson, who live in Portland, Washington.

Betsy struggled with asthma much of Post Office. Mario Laranjo, an associate her life. With fifty percent lung capacity, she used inhalers and steroids to help her breath. Laranjo says that Betsy consistently wore a mask and in spite of severe breathing difficulties, always cheerfully helped customers.

Those who frequent the Orcutt Post Office will miss her smiling face and amazing Laranjo says her first love was her ability to kindly handle postal issues. As of press time, memorial services were pending. Arrangements by Reis Mortuary San Luis Obispo.

Steve Southwick reporting





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Whenever you build an exterior wood project such as a shed, deck or fence, wait for the moisture and sap to come to the surface. Usually, depending on the weather, it's about 7 to 10 days. If you apply too early, the moisture or sap will undermine the coating. Wood should be primed prior to paint or solid stain. Apply one heavy coat of exterior semi-transparent stain and let dry before applying a second coat. Test a small area and if the wood accepts the stain, then apply. If the stain does not penetrate and sits on top of the surface, then do not apply. The surface will be sticky for awhile and collect dust in the process. Call us for advice, it's always free.

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City Planning Commission Continues Request to Subdivide Hi-Way Drive-In Site for Homes

A quest by People's Self Help Housing for a general plan map amendment and zone change in order to build a 49-unit single family subdivision on the site of the Hi-Way Drive-In Theater on Santa Maria Way was continued at the hearing held on Wednesday, October 13 by the Santa Maria City Planning Commission.

The property has been for sale for several months. The owner submitted to the Commission a letter stating that due to surrounding movie theaters and streaming options, theater income has not been adequate to maintain ownership. People's Self Help Housing purchased the almost 9 acre site with an asking price of 3.3 million dollars. The sale is in escrow.

People's Self Help Housing CEO Ken Trigueiro told the Commission that the preliminary plans for the site is a development of single-family homes built through a sweat-equity program in which low income families and individuals are given financing to build their own homes. He said the project would be income based, probably available to purchasers making eighty percent or less of the Santa Barbara County median income.

Chairperson Robert Dickerson expressed his disappointment with the prospect of losing the 61-year-old drive-in. "Once you lose something, a park or something that brings people together, it's very difficult to bring it back. We look for the nostalgia we had for downtown Santa Maria before it was bulldozed and a mall was put up. Now we look at that and ask "How do we get that back?"

Dickerson agreed with Commissioners Tom Lopez and Esau Blanco that the full Commission should hear the project.

Two of the five Commissioners were absent at the hearing. Robert Dickerson made the motion to continue the matter until a full Commission could be available, and the motion carried 3-0.

Steve Southwick reporting



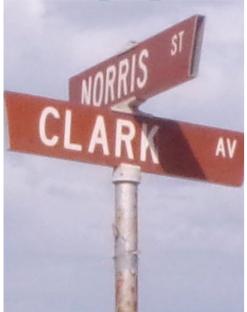






County Says Roundabout is an Option

Managing Traffic at Hwy 135 and Clark Ave



A County study is looking at options to alleviate traffic challenges at Clark and Norris in Old Orcutt.

Santa Barbara County is studying the pros and cons of installing a roundabout near Norris Street and Clark Avenue in Old Orcutt to help alleviate traffic challenges at Clark Ave and Highway 135. The Santa Barbara County of Governments, a regional planning agency that coordinates planning with Santa Barbara County and its eight cities, is working with County Public Works Department to determine if a roundabout is feasible.

Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director/ Transportation for the County, says the department is "studying costs, measurements and how a roundabout would affect circulation. We don't have funding yet; we are still in the analysis phase."

If implemented, the yellow sticks, or delineators as they are called in the middle of Clark at that location, would be removed. Southbound traffic from Foxenwood Lane

would still not be able to turn left to go under Hwy 135 but instead would enter the roundabout and proceed easterly.

Sneddon also says the County is working on "walkability plans" through Old Town Orcutt. Mark Friedlander of the County's Public Works Department is coordinating the outreach on what is called the Orcutt Active Transportation Plan. Earlier this year, a community brainstorm event was held and an online survey was established to ascertain what Orcutt residents felt about bike paths and walking options in Orcutt. The info has been gathered and Friedlander says the County will hold outreach events in Orcutt early next year. For further information regarding the "Active Transportation Plan" for Orcutt, visit the website https://sbco.mysocialpinpoint. com/atphome.

Steve Southwick reporting

Compost

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Landscape in Lompoc.

Engel and Gray Inc. has been in operation on Betteravia Road in Santa Maria since 1946 when Carl Engel and Joe Gray teamed up to begin a trucking and construction company, working mainly in area Union oil fields. The emphasis turned to composting under the direction of Bob Engel and brother Carl in 1992.

Engel says the company asks the public to only place leaves, fallen fruit, grass clippings, plant prunings and small amounts of clean wood into the green waste management container. "Please deposit only green waste into your home containers," he pleads. "Especially no plastics. They need to go to the landfill."

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Planning Commission Approves Gas Station at Lakeview and Hwy 135



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The Owner shall post at least two signs to prohibit left and through movements during AM (7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) and PM (4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) peak periods on the north and southbound approaches at the Orcutt Road/Lakeview Road intersection."

The foregoing is among the final conditions required by the County Planning Commission at its October 6th hearing approving a gas station for the vacant three-quarter acre lot on the southeast corner of Lakeview Road and Orcutt Road. The lot has been vacant for decades.

The corner will be the home of a 5000 square foot convenience store and four gas dispensers.

Prior to the 5-0 Planning Commission approval of the project, the Commissioners struggled with traffic issues and undergrounding the utilities.

near the location, said the intersection at Lakeview at California State Highway 135 has been the most challenging intersection he has had to deal with personally. Jurisdiction over the intersection

Commissioner Dan Blough, who lives

Jurisdiction over the intersection is complicated. Three governmental agencies share overlapping responsibility with CalTrans over Highway 135, the County on Lakeview Road and the City of Santa Maria on Skyway Drive. Blough has discussed solutions with Fourth District Supervisor Bob Nelson and Santa Maria City traffic engineers.

Blough said one solution could be to reduce traffic flow to Lakeview Road off Skyway Drive and through Highway 135 to a single lane. Currently there are two lanes from Skyway Drive to Lakeview Road causing traffic constriction on Lakeview Road.

One of the conditions for approval of the gas station was the undergrounding of the utilities currently accessed by way of above ground utility poles. Since CalTrans would not allow trenching under Highway 135, the Commissioners approved moving the pole at the northwest corner of the lot to a county location at the island between Orcutt Road and Highway 135. The overhead lines along Lakeview will be put underground.

Steve Southwick reporting



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Orcutt Homes Showing Spirit of Halloween

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has created a spectacular bone vard and grave vard for each Halloween over the last 25 years with lighting, sound effects and animatronics. Swain is a metal worker and welder with other skills in fabrication on display at his home. When visiting his display at 950 Woodmere Road, his skills are abundantly evident. With the exception

"Swain's Graveyard" at 950 Woodmere Road

of some plastic skulls and skeletons, the Ron Stewart loves horror movies, and you whole display has been fabricated by Swain over the years. "I started creating cemetery displays as a preteen in the side vard of my home in Florida growing up," said Swain. It has grown from there. The monuments and headstones are particularly unique, with epitaphs like "She told her parents

sinister looking custom fence, Doug Swain that there was a monster in the closet but they wouldn't listen," "Clair Voint," and "Will B. Eton," the messages are tongue in cheek along with more serious fare, actually taken from ancient tomb stones like "The Soul Rests but for Now." There is a full-sized crypt with an animated ghost, and the display

> has more bones and skulls than you can count; many real. Don't forget to look at the roof as well. This house is not to be missed.

Another spooky treat is right next to the Pine Grove cemetery, which adds to the legitimacy of this eerily complex "Stewart Hollow" at 5698 S. Bradley Halloween display.

Haunting Orcutt for over 30 years now, "Stewart Hollow" at 5698 S.

Bradley changes a little bit every year. can tell from the entertaining vignettes in his yard. This year his "dark portal above the swamp" is the main feature using projection accompanied with lots of spiders and other creatures. The "Will of the Wisp Marsh" features carnivorous plants (think Little Shop of Horrors) and lots of bones. This

house also has sound effects, projections, and animatronics that liven up the spooky scene. A two-sided directional sign keeps you moving, inspired by books, both the Harry Potter and the Lord of the Rings series. In the back, a scary apothecary features an array of things any witch would covet. Visually rich during the day, this site really comes to life at night. "Many people come by and thank me for doing this," said Stewart. "I really enjoy taking with the people who come by and see it. Makes it worth the effort." Stewart added.

Only available for a limited time, don't miss out on the Orcutt Halloween houses, for "hot and cold running chills," bwahahahaha...

Juliann Hemphill reporting



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Supervisors Delay Decision on 119 Homes South of Sunny Hills Park



Rendering of 119 home proposed development behind Sunny Hills Modular Home Park.

Board of Supervisors supported a motion 160 townhomes, yet to be built, would by Fourth District Supervisor Bob Nelson to continue a proposed project planned for the land behind the Sunny Hills Modular Home Park that would add 119 homes adjacent to Highway 101.

and was initially denied by the Planning Commission. The denial was appealed to the Board of Supervisors.

Nelson initially said the project was extremely deficient, an example of what he called "sprawl."

away; a bus stop is a mile away. There are not enough employment options here so workers will have to drive to Santa Barbara. If you want a bedroom community; this is it," lamented Supervisor Nelson. Nelson said he did not hear support from any of the constituents who contacted him.

Adding to the density problem is the 2009 Board of Supervisor approval of what's known as Multi-Family Residential zoning

On October 13, the Santa Barbara County (MR-O) zoning. Under that designation be situated in the middle of the current proposal. If approved, both projects would add 289 housing units to Key Site 3.

Saying he is glad he was not a Supervisor back then, Fifth District Supervisor Steve The area is designated as Key Site 3 Lavagnino also criticized the location of the MR-O.

> "Development on Key Site 3 is going to change the landscape of Orcutt and how it's going to look forever. It can be developed, but we have to do it right."

Supervisor Nelson made the motion "Ralph Dunlap school is almost two miles to continue the project to a date to be determined with the suggestion that owner/ developer Matt Mansi look at the option of moving the MR-O project, relocating the secondary access to Oakbrook Lane rather than Chancellor St., and adjust the density so the entire project possibly could be situated on the entire mesa.

The motion was approved 5-0.

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Orcutt Schools Update

Working Hard to Keep Kids in School

Dr. Holly Edds, Superintendent, OUSD

Drive by the Orcutt Union School District on a weekday between 7:30 and 8:15 a.m. and you are likely to see some students, parents, and staff congregated around a table in a corner of the parking lot off Soares Avenue.

What you are observing these mornings is drop-in COVID-19 testing for students. The free, district-run operation is intended for students who have been home with COVID-19 symptoms, are feeling better, and can return to school with proof of a negative COVID-19 test. Because results from the tests are evident within 15 minutes, students typically can go from the testing site to their classroom that very morning.

"Each day we're fine-tuning how we test students," says Michelle Hughes, a member of the district's student testing team. "We have a pretty good system now."

In a time when COVID-19 cases are occurring in our community and on our campuses, rapid testing is a key component of our school district's efforts to ensure that students can remain in school for in-person instruction to the fullest extent possible. Special thanks to the members of our student testing team – Beth Chamberlain, John Edds, Tammy Hart, Hughes, Colleen Maloney, Kris Salvesen, and Linda Thompson – for doing this important task with kindness and professionalism.

Another critical part of our approach to COVID-19 is vigilance about following all state and county health guidelines. Our schools have been working to reduce exposure to COVID-19 by having all persons on campuses wear masks and

frequently wash hands, moving meals and assemblies outdoors where there is less risk of transmission, keeping classrooms and facilities clean and sanitized, and restricting visitors. When cases do occur, our principals follow up to make sure the students' close contacts are tested. Students who test positive and/or come down with COVID-19 symptoms need to go on quarantine. Students who have been exposed but have no symptoms may continue attending school on a modified quarantine whereby they are tested twice during a 10-day period.

"We're doing everything we can to meet the requirements we have been given by the state and county," says District Nurse Administrator Michelle Romine. "We think the measures we have taken have made a difference."

Meanwhile, our district has partnered with County Public Health and Albertsons to make voluntary vaccination clinics available to eligible students (those who are 12 years of age or older) as well as parents and staff. As of this writing, we have hosted six clinics, and hundreds of persons have received vaccinations.

So our families, staff, and community can stay apprised on how our district is doing, we have posted a COVID-19 dashboard on our district website (www.orcutt-schools. net). The dashboard shows how many cases are currently active at each of our schools.

We look forward to the day when COVID-19 no longer impacts our lives the way it does now. But in the meantime, we are doing all we can to enable our students to be in school. Happily, our families have been grateful, especially for the free, quick-response testing we are providing their children.

"On the first day we were testing, one of the students' dads could not appreciate us enough," relates Kris Salvesen of the testing team. "He wanted to go to Cups & Crumbs to get some food for us. That kind of response makes us feel very good."

Superintendent Dr. Holly Edds can be contacted by phone at 938-8900 or by e-mail at hedds@orcutt-schools.net. She can be followed on Twitter at @hce101.



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To submit your community event, email 50 words or less to info@orcuttpioneer.com by the second Wednesday of the month. Be sure to include, in this order, the name of the event, location, time, a short description and contact information.

All events are subject to change during COVID 19. Please contact the event or club sponsor to find out details about the organization/event and meeting times.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ORCUTT COMMUNITY THEATRE presents "War of the Worlds – A Live Radio Play" at Klein Dance Arts, Studio 1, 3546 Skyway Drive, running Friday and Saturday at 7pm with Sunday matinees at 1:30pm, October 15-31. Tickets available online or at the door. See www. orcuttcommunitytheater.org for details.

OAK KNOLLS HARDWARE VETERANS DAY FUNDRAISER FOR OPERATION WEBS and the MARINE CORPS LEAGUE on Saturday November 6 from 11:30-2. Free tri-tip sandwiches, raffles, family activists, demos and giveaways

OAK KNOLLS HARDWARE TOYS FOR TOTS Photos with Santa! Santa will be at Oak Knolls Hardware on Saturday December 4 from 11-3. Customers can get a free photo with Santa when they bring in a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots or can make any nominal donation. All proceeds will go to Toys For Tots.

ALTRUSA OF THE CENTRAL COAST is excited to announce the return of their annual FESTIVAL OF TREES fundraiser. The Club will be partnering once again with Town Center East Mall where the trees will be on display for two weeks, Black Friday – December 11, 2021. For info: nmahelona@yourcbsm.com or 805-478-3330.

Central Coast Cruise Nights, invites all car collectors to join us on the 4th Saturday of the month. We meet at the Golden Donut in Orcutt, depart at 6pm, and drive into Old Orcutt. Afterwards, grab a bite to eat and support our local businesses.

-The Journey to Wellness Workshops are a series of psycho-educational seminars. The first virtual workshop "I Feel So Alone In My Anxiety", launches on September 25, from 9am to 2pm. Register at https:// thejourneytowellnessworkshops.com/

SAVETHE DATE!! 9TH ANNUAL ST PATRICKS DAY CAR SHOW AT ST LOUIS DE MONTFORT CHURCH IN ORCUTT Saturday, March 12, 2022. We're looking for exhibitors, non-food vendors, and sponsors for this amazing family event. Enjoy live music with Unfinished Business, a vendor faire, and of course cars, cars and more cars! For more information call James at 805-878-1739 or visit kofccarshow.com.

MONTHLY OR WEEKLY EVENTS

50+ CLUB LUNCHEON, at St Louis De Montfort Church Hall at 11:30AM on the second Thursday of the month. Event is catered with nominal charge. For reservations call Irene at 934-2511.

AA (or Alcoholics Anonymous). If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Meetings Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 6:30PM Orcutt Presbyterian Church. General information and other meeting times and places, 925-3782.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS AND DISFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES (www. adultchildren.org) meets on Thur, Fri, Sat, and Sun. Contact Kim at (805) 714-6908 for more information!

ALL AMERICA CITY QUILT GUILD meets at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 4380 Orcutt Rd. on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm except March and July. Info: aacquilters@gmail.com or 805-937-4024.

ALTRUSA OF THE CENTRAL COAST meets at 6PM on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Altrusa is an international non-profit organization of men and women that strives to make our local communities better through leadership, partnership and service. For more information and meeting location call our president at 805 478-9243 or go to our website: www.altrusaofthecentralcoast.org.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST at The OASIS Center, 420 Soares Ave, Old Orcutt on the second Saturday of each month, 7:45-10am. Adult members: \$7.00, Non-members: \$8.00, Children under 10: \$5.00.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 534 is now open to all members Mondays 4:00-8:00PM Darts at 7PM Fridays 3:00-10:00PM Saturdays 12:00PM – 8:00PM Sundays 10:00AM-6:00PM

ANGELS FOSTER CARE is looking for families in Santa Maria and Orcutt who want to make a difference in the life of a local foster baby or toddler. There are approximately 350 children in foster care in Santa Barbara County. About 40% of those children are under the age of six and roughly 75% live in and around Santa Maria. We want to ensure there is a stable family ready for every infant and toddler who needs a home. To learn more about becoming an Angels Foster Care parent, please visit www.angelsfostercare. org or call 805-884-0012.

BEADING at The OASIS Center, 420 Soares Ave, Old Orcutt on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month, 9:00-12:00pm.

BENT AXLE CAR CLUB is welcoming new members! Do you have a pre-1973 American-made car and would like to socialize with us (cruising, eating and having fun)? We also put on a car show the 3rd weekend of July. Ann McKindley 805-714-6111

BSA Troop 87 in Orcutt. Enjoy outdoors camping, hiking, fishing, snow & water sports, etc. Scouting provides an opportunity to try new things, build self-confidence, provide service to others, and reinforce ethical standards that improve relationships, family lives, and values. ronterry4543@gmail.com

BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICES at Christian Life Church every Sunday at 1PM, Oasis Senior Center located at 420 Soares Ave., Old Town Orcutt, CA. 93455. Pastor Sam & Sylvia Orozco, 719-660-9789. Looking forward to meeting you!

CAMPING LOVE OF ADVENTURE is a nonprofit single adult camping club. We meet the second week of each month on Wednesday. Information: Elaine 805-937-5357

CENTRAL COAST BEACH BOARDWALKERS WALKING CLUB. Call Club President Ty Fredriks at 805-714-1552 for information.

CENTRAL COAST CHORDSMEN invite those who would like to sing or would like to learn to participate with them. Call 937-7960 for information.

CENTRAL COAST CORVETTE CLUB open to Corvette Owners and Enthusiasts. meetings at 7PM on the first Thursday of the month @ Home Motors, showroom lobby at 1313 E. Main St., Santa Maria. Info: call Mike @ 805-934-3948 or Tawnya @805-260-6090.

CENTRAL COAST COMPUTER CLUB Knollwood Village Clubhouse 4012 S. Bradley Meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 5:45PM. with Q&A session, coffee and cookies, 7PM. computer presentation. Information: Don at 805-862-9124 or https://sites.google.com/site/smcacccc

CENTRAL COAST SAMS RV GROUP meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month for a 3 day "campout". We enjoy planned tours, good food and fellowship at local campgrounds within 100 miles of the Central Coast. We welcome new members. Contact Faye Cardoza 805-481-1047.

COASTAL VALLEYS MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 1340 monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month held at Veteran's Memorial Bldg at 313 W Tunnell in Santa Maria at 7PM.

COASTAL VOICES is looking for singers to join us! Rehearsals are held Mondays, 7 PM, at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 3945 S. Bradley Rd., Santa Maria. A love of singing and the willingness to work hard and learn beautiful music is the only requirement. Check our website at http://www.coastalvoices.info/. Singers can contact us at coastalvoices@gmail. com or call 937-5827 for additional information.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (Non-Denominational) 1265 W. McCoy Lane, Ste A, Santa Maria, CA 93455, 925-7500. An All Volunteer Church concentrating on teaching the word of God and using our resources to help the poor in love thru service. Come find out what it is like to "Do Church Differently."

CUB SCOUT PACK 91 welcomes boys and girls, grades K-5 to join us. Scouting teaches children about their community, citizenship, service to others, and outdoor adventure. To learn more about us visit www.pack91orcutt.org or call us at 253-CUBS. DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF SM VALLEY meets every 3rd Thursday at IHOP, 202 Nicholson Ave, Santa Maria. Social at 6:00 PM, guest speakers at 7:00. Business meeting for members follows. Call 805-349-2708 or visit www.santamariademocrats.info for more information.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE 105 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93455 (Old Orcutt), Sundays at 6:30PM, Worship with us.Pastor Jesse Pinheiro (805)937-6536.

EXCITING BIBLE STUDY at Revival Tabernacle, 105 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93455 (Old Orcutt) Wednesdays at 7PM Join us as we explore God's word. Pastor Jesse Pinheiro

FAMILY FUN NIGHT 6-8PM. Last Friday of the month @ Unity Church, 1165 Stubblefield, Orcutt.Bring games and food to share. (805) 937-3025.

FOUR-PARK BARBERSHOP HARMONY FOR WOMEN who love to sing. For additional information, call 805-736-7572. We love to sing for special occasions. Rehearsals on Thursday nights, 6:45PM, Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 4725 S. Bradley Rd.

GROWING GROUNDS FARM STAND open Thursdays from 12-6PM. Come and enjoy fresh vegetables, flowers and plants. Located on the corner of Foster Rd and California. For more information call 934-2182.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND PUPPER RAISERS. Raise a puppy and change someone's life. Meets one Monday a month. For location and more information contact Jack Brey at 805-937-7773 or Jack brey @verizon.net

HEARTHSTONE EDUCATORS Christian support group for home educators. Meeting for those considering homeschooling on the second Thursday of each month at 7PM. Call Cheryl Kliewer for more information (937-7099)

HEALING GRIEF CLASS an 8 week support class for the newly bereaved held 5 times a year (Tues 10AM-Noon at Marian Residence) and a Grief Recovery Support Group every Tues. 3-4:30PM at Marian West, 505 E. Plaza Drive in Santa Maria. Info on either group: Marian Hospice at 739-3830

INSPIRATIONAL BUT CHALLENGING CHRISTIAN 12 STEP CLASS at the Crucified Life Church, 109 W. Fesler, second Monday of each month at 7PM. Welcome anyone in recovery from Alcohol, Drugs or just life itself. For any questions call Pastor Victor 878-1033 or Carl 478-6198.

INTERESTED in attending in-depth healing groups? Led by Pastor and Holy Spirit. Celebrated

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in members' homes. Info: Pastor Victor at (805) 878-1033 or Carl Buck at (805) 478-6198

INVESTMENT GROUP at The OASIS Center, 420 Soares Ave, Old Orcutt on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month, 9:30-10:30pm. Educational group, no fees.

JOIN THE CLUB SCOUTS. Pack 93 of Orcutt Camping, hiking, lots of outdoor activities. Family oriented pack. Siblings are invited! Join the fun of the most exciting Cub Scout pack around. Contact Cubmaster Paul Rodarte at 478-3538 or for more information check out Pack 93's website: www.lospadrespack93.com

JOIN US FOR THE EPIC: A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY in Room 2-Parish Community Center, Monday evening, 7:30-9PM. For more information contact Trent Benedetti, 922-4881, trentb@benedetticpa. com or Steve Stanley, 937 1353, ssvs@verizon. net.

LIFE IN FOCUS, 105 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93455 (Old Orcutt), Every Wednesday from 6-7PM. An evidence-based free program helping to rebuild our communities one person at a time. Changing lives. One family at a time. Julie Fernandez (805)704-2646

MOMS CLUB OF ORCUTT is a chapter of the MOMS Club International and is dedicated to supporting moms who are looking for exciting and fun things to do with their small children. Find us on Facebook at MOMS Club of Orcutt or email orcuttmomsclub@gmail.com

Moxie Cafe offers live music every Thursday and Friday night from 5:30-7:30PM. We have everything from local acoustic artists to full bands. Check out our events calendar on our website, moxiecafe.com, for the current line up of music.

NEWCOMERS CLUB - Santa Maria Valley women's group meets monthly for lunch, coffee, special events and to have fun. Join us! Call Barbara Chappell 614-6800.

ORCUTT AREA ADVISORY GROUP. Mid-State Bank and Trust, 1110 East Clark Avenue on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30PM. Guests are always welcome. Info: 937-1861

ORCUTT CHRISTIAN CHURCH offers a FREE class on the Fundamentals of the Christian faith on the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 2-3PM, 204 Patterson Rd.

ORCUTT DONUT DERELICTS is an informal car club that meets every Sunday, rain or shine, in the parking lot outside the Golden Donut from 8-10AM. Everyone is welcome.

ORCUTT LIONS CLUB meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Orcutt Lions Club, 126 South Broadway at Clark Ave., in old Orcutt. Doors open at 6:30PM for socializing, the meeting starts at 7PM. Meetings are open to the public.

ORCUTT SCOUT TROOP 91 Invites interested families and children ages 10-17. Intrigued about the natural world? Like to learn about camping, hiking, backpacking? Build selfesteem, make new friends and learn leadership skills? Meetings are every Tuesday 7pm at The Hut, in Pioneer Park. Contact Scoutmaster Jim at Calahane@aol.com or 805-698-8665.

PACIFIC PRIDE FOUNDATION needs caring volunteers. Can you spare a few hours to support locals affected by HIV/AIDS? Contact Jocelyn at 349-9947, Ext. 103.

PATHWAY FAMILY SERVICES is a faith based foster family agency that places children in certified homes and offers support to those who want to become foster parents. We offer free training and monetary compensation for qualified families. For more information call (805)-739-1111.

PATH POINT, a non-profit organization that has provided services for individuals with disabilities and disadvantages since 1964, is currently seeking donations of vinyl or leather chairs and/or couches for the day program. Contact Gail @ 934-3537 ex. 110 for questions or donations.

PATHWAY FAMILY SERVICES seeks families willing to open their homes to foster growth, love and stability within the life of a foster child. Pathway is a non-profit agency will a full team of social work staff, who provide support in home to our resource parents 24/7 and is looking to expand countywide. In-home training, assistance with the certification process are included in the process. To learn more, call 805-739-1111 or go to www.pfsffa. org.

PUGS IN THE PARK, meet every second Sunday of the month, 2-4PM, Orcutt Community Small Dog Park, 5800 S. Bradley Rd., Orcutt, CA.

ROTARY CLUB of SANTA MARIA-SOUTH, Santa Maria Inn 801 S. Broadway (Kent Room), Meetings held on the 1st three Mondays of each month from 6-7:30PM. New members welcome! Join us for dinner and discover what our Rotary Club is all about. "Service above Self" Contact Joe Gruba: joegruba56@yahoo.com

RPEA (Retired Public Employees' Association) invites anyone who is a public employee to come to a meeting the 3rd Tuesday of the month at noon, Santa Maria Terrace, 1405 E Main St. Come see what you can do to help save your retirement and other benefits RPEA has to offer.

SANTA MARIA COIN CLUB holds its monthly meeting at the Elwin Mussell Senior Center located at 510 East Park Ave. Santa Maria at 7 PM every third Wednesday of the month. Coin Collectors of all ages and casino chip collectors are all invited. We have a very active

numismatic group which makes this a family meeting. Bring coins for free appraisals. 937-3158

SANTA MARIA FAMILY HISTORY CENTER offers FREE services to help everyone find their ancestors. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Tuesday - Thursday 10AM-2PM, and 6:30-8:30PM Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. 805 928-4722. Trained volunteers can help you access billions of records and premium websites such as Ancestry.com, Fold3, Newspapers. com, and others, all for FREE. Location is 908 Sierra Madre Avenue, Santa Maria, inside the southwest entrance of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The LDS Church owns the largest collection of genealogical records in the world and never charges for its service in helping others to connect with their ancestors.

SANTA MARIA FLYERS AIRCRAFT DISPLAY DAY at Santa Maria Airport on the second weened of each month, both Saturday and Sunday from 10 to 2. Hangar doors open to display aircraft and enjoy community with SMX pilots and their authorized guests.

SANTA MARIA INCLUSIVE LEARNERS (SMILe) is a fee-free inclusive homeschooling group that meets every Monday from 10-11:30AM in Santa Maria for academic enrichment, social interaction and fun. All home and alternative learners welcome. Call 934-9857 for location. Past activities have included: "Fun with Math" Club; Sign Language; Game Days; French. We are currently planting seeds for a book club, science club, backyard farm. Join us, and see what we grow.

SANTA MARIA MENS CLUB: A great way to spend a couple of hours with a great bunch of guys. For more details, call 937-1499 or 937-0355

Classified Ads

Sell items for free. Free ads can only be accepted via email to info@orcuttpioneer.com with "classified" in the subject line. 25 word limit. All ads must be received by the second Thursday of the month and will appear on the fourth Thursday of the month. Business ads only \$25/25 words. Mail payments for business ads to Orcutt Pioneer. PO Box 2545, Orcutt CA 93457.

Lawn Care. Liability insured, bi-monthly residential & commercial, one time cleanup, miscellaneous jobs, weed clearing, free estimates. Jim Reid 805-938-1402 Lic #36524

Wanted: Model A Ford Cars, Parts, Projects. Let me help clean out your garage. Jay McCord 805-598-8133

Shadowsfund, Senior and Pit Bull Rescue in Lompoc is looking for volunteers and dog walkers. Shadowsfund@gmail.com

COMPLETE California King waterbed. Captains pedestal with 6 drawers, mirrored headboard, padded rails, baffled/wavereduced mattress. Fill kit included. \$150 OBO. 805-878-1739

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Square end table 21 3/4" ×21 3/4" ×17 3/4" tall. Square legs. Color black, brand new \$12 805-720-2127

Walnut wood; 2" thick freeform pieces. Would be good for wood carving. Make offer. (805) 937-3582, please leave message. Marble slabs; various sizes and colors. Make offer. (805) 937-3582, please leave message.

FREE ceramic tile. Various sizes. (805) 937-3582, please leave message.

Blackberry plants in pots (\$10/pot). Also available: fully rooted succulent and Pomegranate tree. Guarantee to take (805) 937-3476

Wanted: 1977-1978 Honda XR75 parts... Robert 805 937-4599

Traeger wood pellet grill 36" TFB65LZB MODEL GOOD CONDI-TION (NEW COVER) \$300 CHUCK 805-714-1747 "Antique Vanity Sets for Sale. Round and oval shape mirrors, good condition. Interested call 805-331-0381.

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