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## 11th Annual Orcutt Fa La La Awards

Get your pipers piping because we are on the eleventh year of the Orcutt Fa La La Awards! The Orcutt Pioneer would like to thank our readers who submitted addresses of neighbors, family members, and friends for the 11th Annual Orcutt Fa La La Awards. Each year the list grows longer and longer, as the lights on each home seem

to grow more and more expansive. While we can't give everyone an award, we are thankful for each and every home that warms up the community with Christmassy cheer.

This year *The Esteemed Holly Jolly Society* is up and running again, featuring homes that have dazzled us annually for five or more years.

Additionally, we are featuring our top five picks who earned a prestigious Orcutt Fa La La lawn plaque and a gift package from a local sponsor. For our first place winner, Spencer's Fresh Markets doubled the award!

To get a map, log onto our Google Map by using [tinyurl.com/orcuttfalala2023](https://www.google.com/maps/@36.944,-121.844,15z) (powered by Google

Maps) or click the link at OrcuttPioneer.com. Then grab your loved ones, a box of Trader Joe's Star Cookies, get Celine Dion's classic Christmas album ready so she can belt her way through the night, and head out to see the 2023 Orcutt Fa La La Award Winners!

Michael Shaw reporting



### 4198 Woodland Street—BEST IN SHOW

#### "The Clark Griswold Award of Excellence"

Grand Prize Award Sponsored by John Spencer, Spencer's Fresh Markets

For two years in a row this showstopper is bringing all of the Clark Griswold majesty to the neighborhood. This glowing beacon of a wintry wonderland is beautiful from the tip top of the crisscrossed roof down to the charming lights glowing down the sidewalk. This home is a must see!



### 568 Highland Drive - 2nd PLACE - CREATIVITY AT THE NATIVITY AWARD

Award Sponsored by Samantha Bakke, One Capital Management

This dazzling home takes the nativity as the focus in a delightfully playful way. Giant red and green arrows point to the baby Jesus with a large sign proclaiming "HE IS HERE" and the three wise men may surprise you. See if you can recognize each of them at this charming home.



### 3740 Corta Bella Way - 3rd PLACE - THE I-SPY AWARD

Award Sponsored by Gerry Corona, Valley Hills Real Estate

A Santa Celebration just seemed like the right mood this year! And the best part of this home is you can play an amazing game of "I-Spy", as the lawn is packed with dozens of amazing characters. The house is covered in lights of many styles and varieties, and our favorites are the neon-light silhouettes in the upper windows.



### 4718 Tiffany Park Circle - 4th PLACE - THE NAUGHTY & NICE AWARD

Award Sponsored by Ben and Alyssa Honeycutt, Oak Knoll Hardware

What an unexpected display of Santa's list of Naughty and Nice! From the "nice" elements of Santa and a mega-sized Frosty, to the "naughty" ones, such as gremlins, a wicked Jack Frost, and an evil looking Krampus. This one is a show-pleaser for the tweens and teens in your life.



### 1079 Camelot Drive 5th PLACE - ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE AWARD

Award Sponsored by Samantha Bakke, One Capital Management

Tune your radios and watch as this spectacular tree dances with dazzling lights. Look beside the massive tree to a couple of bulbs and mini-trees that narrate some of your favorite clips from classic Christmas movies. This corner house really has a great impact, and brings out the Clark Griswold love in all of us with its 19,800 lights!

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## To the Editor

### Hummel & UVP Needs Traffic Control

Our family moved to the Orcutt Area in 1992. We have loved the peaceful area and have chosen to continue to live here in retirement. The addition of the Union Valley Parkway extension has been a blessing for many to access both Highways 101 and 135. As a frequent traveler both morning and evening, I have come to realize the increased traffic at the corner of Hummel and UVP. This intersection is very dangerous with the UVP traffic traveling at freeway speeds. I urge those with concerns to contact me as I petition the county roads to install a 4 way stop to control this intersection. I fear that there will be additional accidents and that one of our family members will be killed trying to cross this dangerous intersection.

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## Roundabout Considered for Clark & Foxenwood Lane



To improve traffic circulation and safety, the County Public Works Department is looking at significant changes from Foxenwood Lane to Norris Street on Clark Avenue. The Board of Supervisors approved a preliminary design study regarding a roundabout near Norris Street and Clark Avenue.

Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director of Transportation says, “a roundabout will improve traffic circulation and safety at Clark Avenue and Norris Street. Additionally, this project will help slow traffic and will create an opportunity for an Orcutt gateway feature in the center.”

Currently, drivers encounter a quick merge into one lane as they are headed into Old Town Orcutt. The project will also accommodate left turns onto Foxenwood lane from Clark Avenue. He adds the County receives complaints about traffic speeds in the area.

A second project involves adding a median between the roundabout and Highway 135. Sneddon explains, “If you are driving westbound on Clark Avenue into Old Town Orcutt, you currently merge into one lane. We will move the merge under Highway 135 so that the space between Highway 135 and Foxenwood

Lane will be one lane, making room for the median.” The median will also offer options for landscaping.

The Supervisors granted the contract to GHD International, with offices in San Luis Obispo, at a cost of \$86,000. The agreement will look at costs and engineering issues including the number of lanes in the roundabout. The median project will likely be the first of the two constructed. Sneddon hopes the roundabout design will be complete in 2024.

Steve Southwick reporting

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# Larry Ferini Steps Down as Fourth District Planning Commissioner

## Local Grower Looks Back 11 Years of Service; Roy Reed to Replace Him



Outgoing 4th District Planning Commissioner Larry Ferini with his family. From left to right, former Supervisor Peter Adam, current County Supervisor Bob Nelson, Larry, his wife Tracy and the Ferini family.

Choosing a planning commissioner can be the most significant decision a county supervisor makes. That choice affects decisions on major housing and industrial developments, environmental issues, even health.

During the County Planning Commission's last meeting in November, Fourth District Planning Commissioner Larry Ferini from Orcutt announced, "I want to let my four fellow commissioners know that this will be my last month as planning commissioner for the fourth district."

Upon learning of the retirement, Ferini's close commissioner friend John Parke, representing the third district, commented, "You want to make me cry."

The outgoing commissioner says, "When former Fourth District Supervisor Peter Adam asked me to be his planning commissioner, I had been a farmer all my life. I had no idea what the position entails. County staff plopped stacks of documents in front of me and told me what I had to understand to get caught up."

Ferini operates Rancho Laguna Farms, growing organic strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, raspberries and conventional cauliflower, broccoli, cilantro, celery, kale and iceberg lettuce. He is a 4th generation farmer who attended Santa Maria High School and Cal Poly. He holds a degree in crop science.

In reminiscing about some of the past planning commission decisions, Ferini said he enjoyed the friendships he cultivated with commissioners and county staff.

When asked about significant decisions he had been involved in, he said was disappointed in the 2022 approval of the housing development on Key Site 3 behind the Sunny Hills modular home park and south of Clark Avenue. "Two hundred

thirty-six homes were approved," he says. "In addition, an earlier affordable home project of 160 units had been approved for the site. There simply is not enough workforce to handle that many residents. At build out, commuting to Santa Barbara and Goleta will add traffic and pollution." Earlier, the county planning commission, with Ferini making the motion, denied the project.

In May of 2002, the denial was appealed to the Board of Supervisors. Over the objections of Fourth and Fifth District Supervisors Bob Nelson and Steve Lavagnini, the appeal was overturned and the project was approved, with three south county supervisors supporting the development on a three-two vote.

In deciding on a replacement for Ferini, Supervisor Bob Nelson chose Roy Reed, whose great-grandfathers Martin Luther Tunnell and Charles Bradley owned ranches in the Santa Maria Valley dating back to the 1880s. Since retiring from a career in pharmaceuticals, Reed has been managing family ranches, 2700 acres east of Santa Maria and smaller ranches along Foxen Canyon Road and in the Garey area where he worked with the county to promote responsible energy development.

Reed has been involved in several Santa Maria Valley non-profit organizations. Among them, he served as president of the Arthritis Foundation. He was co-founder



Incoming 4th District Planning Commissioner Roy Reed.

of the Alliance for Pharmaceutical Access (APA), an organization which assists lower-income patients and those without drug insurance in obtaining the medicines they need to treat chronic conditions. Reed has most recently been board president of the Santa Barbara County Taxpayers Association.

Upon his retirement announcement, the Supervisors presented Ferini with a resolution honoring his "dedicated service to residents in the north county, especially the community of Orcutt." The last line of the resolution reads, "Whereas Larry Ferini in an all-around great human being as evidenced by his love of dogs, labradors in particular."

Steve Southwick reporting

May the light of God's love shine upon you this Christmas and guide you to a new year filed with peace and prosperity.

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For the online enrollment application and links to the information nights, please go to the following link: <https://www.orcuttschools.net/oahs/academy-admissions/>

Weekday	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	January 9, 2024	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Virtual Information Night
Friday	January 19, 2024	7:30-8:30 a.m.	OAHS Campus Tour 610 Pinal Avenue, Old Orcutt
Friday	January 19, 2024	10:30-11:30 a.m.	OAK-8 Campus Tour 480 Centennial Street, Los Alamos
Monday	January 22, 2024	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Virtual Information Night
Wednesday	February 7, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Enrollment Lottery

For information, contact OAHS Principal Rhett Carter, [rcarter@orcutt-schools.net](mailto:rcarter@orcutt-schools.net) or 805-938-8590, or OAK-8 Principal Jared Banks, [jbanks@orcutt-schools.net](mailto:jbanks@orcutt-schools.net) or 805-960-5536.



## Orcutt Schools Update

# Thankful for the People of Orcutt

*Dr. Holly Edds, Superintendent, OUSD*

"Blessed is the influence of one true, loving human soul on another!"

This quote by English novelist George Eliot fittingly describes the state of the Orcutt Union School District as we end this calendar year. Our campuses and district are blessed with an abundance of giving, thoughtful people, and I would like to take a moment to acknowledge them and share some anecdotes.

We start with the most important people in our school system, our students. As of this writing, we have 4,857 students in preschool through 12th grade, and each of them is special.

Our students, in turn, give back. As an example, the Student Council of Ralph Dunlap School, with guidance from teacher/advisor Caitlin Voss, this month has been organizing a canned food drive for the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County. "Each year, our Student Council does a gratitude project, and they chose to help the Foodbank this year," says Principal Jonathan Dollahite. "Our students and

families have been overwhelming in their generosity."

We are blessed with amazing teachers. One such educator is Beth Karamitsos, a 36-year veteran teacher who works with kindergartners at Patterson Road School. Earlier this month, Karamitsos was named Orcutt's Teacher of the Year for 2024-2025.

"Beth is a magician," marvels Patterson Road Principal Nikki Sorensen. "She is one of the most engaging persons I've ever met. She is high-energy and fun, she has high expectations, and she really gets the kindergarten mind."

Our classified employees make incredible contributions. Two of them, Lakeview Junior High School instructional assistant Cheryl Heisler and district Board Certified Behavior Analyst Valeria Ramirez-Gomez, recently were selected to receive our district's "We Are Orcutt" Award.

"Cheryl is the sweetest person, and she is so dedicated to students," says Lakeview Principal Kelly Osborne.

"She doesn't realize what a huge impact she has on students and the people she works with."

"Valeria is always seeking feedback and wanting to do what is best for the students," says Special Education Program Specialist Carrie Hicinbothom of Ramirez-Gomez, who supports students on five district campuses. "She has become an integral part of the team at each of her schools."

Our principals, vice-principals, and other administrators give their all to students. "We have faced some pretty big challenges coming back from the pandemic, and our administrators have risen to the occasion and navigated the challenges well," says Susan Salucci, the district's assistant superintendent of human resources. "Our administrators support their staffs while also supporting each other."

Finally, our students and schools benefit from the unstinting support of our parents and community. An example of this involvement came

on December 4, when many of our families attended a DARE community event featuring displays by two of our district partners, the California Army National Guard and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department. "It was a great event," says Army National Guard Sgt. Marisol Toro. "We had a wonderful turnout, and we appreciate the strong interest and support we received from Orcutt's families and community."

Put all of these people together, and it becomes quite obvious how many true, loving human souls are present in and around the Orcutt Union School District. We all can feel thankful and blessed!

Here's wishing all of you a fabulous holiday season and a wonderful New Year. See you in 2024!

*Superintendent Dr. Holly Edds can be contacted by phone at 938-8900 or by e-mail at [hedds@orcutt-schools.net](mailto:hedds@orcutt-schools.net). She can be followed on Twitter at [@hce101](https://twitter.com/hce101).*



One of the most historic fighting planes in the history of aviation, the Russian-made MIG 21, is leaving Santa Maria and is on its way to one of the largest aircraft museums in the world, the Flight Test Museum at Edwards Air Force Base.

This historic treasure will no longer be languishing in a hangar at the Santa Maria Airport.

Thousands of tourists who visit Edwards Air Force Base, which plays a major role in the NASA space program, will be able to appreciate the plane.

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A select group of winners has wowed us year after year with their dazzling displays. Because of their legacy, we have formed the Esteemed Holly Jolly Society. Homes in this category annually showcase some of the best Orcutt has to offer and have been award winners for five or more years.

**5223 Arroyo Court-** 32 years of decking the halls and counting! This is still one of the most charming homes with golden, glistening lights and cozy scenes from top to bottom. *Award Sponsored by Donna Randolph, State Farm Insurance.*

**780 Old Mill Road-** featuring an all-new winter wonderland, the custom-made trees and ice rink surround the breathtaking nativity in the middle of the gorgeous yard. *Award Sponsored by Wendy Steller, Deja Vu Antique Mall.*

**4346 Beverly Court-** Disneyland has arrived in Orcutt again this year! This showcase boasts oodles of custommade cutouts that will bring a smile to kids and the young at heart. *Award Sponsored by Shiloh Flagg, Kay's Country Kitchen/R Bar.*

**4113 Mayfield Street-** each year this corner is a showstopper for the community. Tune your radios and get ready for a rockin' Christmas time with your family, complete with a sparkly dance floor. *Award Sponsored by Marilyn and Paul Enstad, Orcutt 76.*

**4603 Via Nina-** Clark Griswold and Cousin Eddie are back, along with the iconic leg lamp aglow, and all of the classic silliness your family needs shines from this iconic home. *Award Sponsored by Rachel Hernandez Righetti, Company's Coming.*

# Orcutt Fa La La Honorable Mentions

**The Street to See: Arroyo Court-** A great cul de sac where many of the homes deck the halls and yards featuring our top contributor of The Esteemed Holly Jolly Society!

**681 Woodbridge Court-** A delightful sleigh for families to take photos in, and some dazzling arches make the holidays seem a little brighter this season!

**466 Doverlee Drive-** Just an impressive amount of lights that are truly brilliant!

**The Corner on Christmas: Old Mill Lane & California Blvd-** The Corner on Christmas! Three magnificent

yards meet here. From Santa's Sleigh in one yard, to the famed CASA Train in another, and then to one of our own Esteemed Holly Jolly Society Members, you will certainly love this intersection of Christmas fun.

**4609 Royal Oak Road-** A fantastic display of music-synched lights that really brings out the dancing elf in all of us!

**Complete List of Award Winners and Honorees can be found by accessing the map on <https://tinyurl.com/orcuttfalala2023> or click the link at OrcuttPioneer.com.**

*Michael Shaw reporting*

# Complete List of Winners and Honorees

## Organized by Neighborhood

\* = Orcutt Fa La La Award Winner

\*\* = Holly Jolly Society Award Winner

4338 California Blvd- Some darling inflatables

4367 Coachman Way- Father Christmas spectacular

681 Woodbridge Ct- A dazzling sleigh for the family

913 Clubhouse Dr- Christmas joy abounds and check out those moves on Santa

948 Countrywood Ct- A Christmas classic for the community

1251 Foxenwood Dr- Call your friends: the Christmas Unicorn has landed!

**\*\*4346 Beverly Ct-** The most affordable and beautiful way to see Disneyland

4753 Appaloosa Trail- A beautiful handmade Nativity

4640 Appaloosa Trail- Chubby chipmunk spotted on this lawn

4615 Quarter Horse Trail- A charming home with some charming lights

1132 Weymouth Ct- A manger scene that points to a glittering cross of hope

**\*1079 Camelot Dr- ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE AWARD**

955 Briarcliff Dr- Stir up a cup of cheer here!

**\*\*789 Old Mill Ln-** It Came Upon a Midnight Clear in a Winter Wonderland

330 Foxenwood Dr- Joy to the Droids! Merry Sithmas to all!

466 Doverlee Dr- That's. A. Lot. Of. Lights.

**\*\*4113 Mayfield St-** On the corner of Christmas and Rock!

**\*4198 Woodland St- BEST IN SHOW**

1229 Country Hill Rd- Letters to Santa!

1129 Woodmere Rd- So many snowmen to cheer us up; an adorable collection!

**\*\*4603 Via Nina-** Christmas in all its cheer and classic VHS moments.

4600 Via Nina So many charming inflatables!

4609 Royal Oak Rd- Tune your radios!

4622 Harmony Ln- Lovely Americana display

**\*4718 Tiffany Park Circle- THE NAUGHTY & NICE AWARD**

1570 Jensen Ranch Rd- That's a lot of cheer neatly packed in here!

5660 S Bradley Rd- Beautiful reindeer and a MEGA Santa

817 Patterson Rd- A charming display sharing the reason for the season

4745 Crestwood Dr- A signing Santa will crack you up in this yard!

4967 Crestwood Dr- How many flamingo

'flatables can you find?

5456 Del Norte Way- A lane of candy canes with some charming scenes

**\*\*5223 Arroyo Ct-** Mrs. Claus herself must reside in this gingerbread cottage!

5253 Arroyo Ct- Here a pup there a pup...

**\*568 Highland Dr- CREATIVITY AT THE NATIVITY AWARD**

500 Highland Dr- Just a gorgeous White-light Christmas display

479 Jullien Dr- A Narnia-inspired lamppost warms the yard

3928 Berrywood Dr- Charming snowflakes surround the lawn

3898 Crestmont Dr- Now that is a roof. Sparkly joy.

**\*3740 Corta Bella Way- THE I-SPY AWARD**

3822 Angeles Rd- Such a tidy roof with some lovely wreaths!

261 Harsin Ln- Do you see what I see? A charming Christmas cottage.

922 North Ridge View Drive- Golden Hour in the Golden Christmas Home

3500 Hadley Way- This house is having a DINO-mite Christmas.

**Check out our map and click on each location to read a festive comment and to help you find your way to these amazing homes!**

# Orcutt Christmas Parade Winners

## Are...

**Grand Champion**  
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**Cheer or Dance Team**  
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Second: St. Joseph High School Varsity Cheer

**Equestrians**  
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**Float**  
First: Allweather Landscape Inc.

Second: Cinco Campanas 4H

**High School Band**  
First: Pioneer Valley Panther Marching Band & Color Guard

Second: Santa Maria High School Marching Saints Band

**Junior High Band**  
First: Orcutt School District Junior High Band

Second: Orcutt Elementary Bands - Dunlap and Shaw

**Misc Entertainers**  
First: Orcutt Yacht Club

Second: Santa Barbara County Animal Services

**Motor Vehicles**  
First: Mad Bomberz Car Club

Second: Orcutt Children's Arts Foundation (OCAF)

**Walking Group**  
First: Cub Scout Pack 93

Second: Civil Air Patrol

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# 2023 Orcutt Pioneer Fa La La Awards Map

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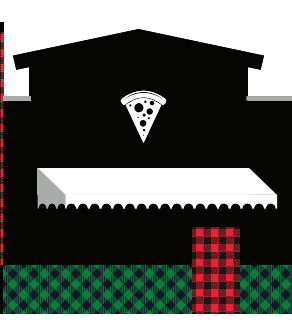
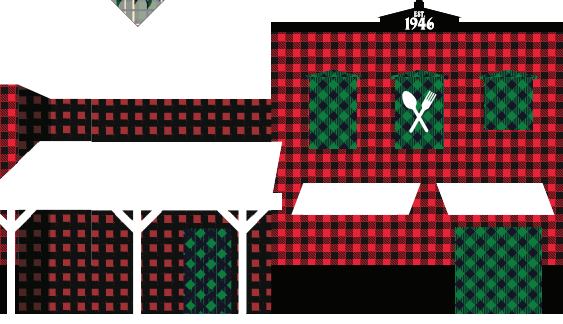
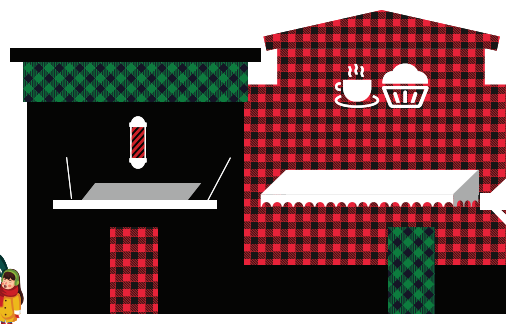
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- Photo Booth with Souvenir Pictures
- Mr. & Mrs. Claus
- Jingle Squeaks - a kids petting zoo.
- Food & Drinks For Purchase
- A Winter Essentials Drive Supporting Transitional Youth. *Optional: bring and donate blankets, hygiene products or coats to prepare for winter.*

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## Community Events

Do you have a special event, fundraiser, or community activity you would like our readers to know about? Whether it's a one-time event or an monthly or weekly happening, we want to help you get the word out. Email 50 words or less to [info@orcuttpioneer.com](mailto:info@orcuttpioneer.com) by the first Monday 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. Please contact the event or club sponsor to find out details about the organization/event and meeting times.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**FREE LUNCHES FOR SENIORS AT OASIS CENTER** provided by the Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens and will be served four days a week. RSVP by calling (805) 925-9554, option 1 or e-mail [meals@CentralCoastSeniors.org](mailto:meals@CentralCoastSeniors.org).

### MONTHLY OR WEEKLY EVENTS

**50+ CLUB Meeting/Luncheon** at Giovanni's Pizza, 1108 E. Clark Ave. at 11:30AM on the second Thursday of the month, purchase our own lunch, meet & share ideas and support local charities. New members welcome. Pam Cosma 805-896-6045.

**AA (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, 805-925-3782.

**ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS AND DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES** ([www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org)) meets on Thur, Fri, Sat, and Sun. Contact Kim at (805) 714-6908.

**AGAPE School of Christian Education** now enrolling K-12 sliding scale (805) 614-9292.

**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](mailto:aacquilters@gmail.com) or 805.448.6276.

**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](http://www.altrusaofthecentralcoast.org).

**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 Thursday 3-9, Friday 3-10PM, Saturday noon-8PM, Sunday noon-6PM, Monday 3-8PM, Closed Tuesday and Wednesdays.

**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.angelsfoster.org](http://www.angelsfoster.org) or call 805-884-0012.

**ATTENTION ALL MAGICIANS!** Please join our local magic club. Meet once a month. All ages and skill levels welcome. Text Tom Becker (805) 720-1164

**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)? MaAnn 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](mailto:ronterry4543@gmail.com)

**BSA Orcutt Scout Troop 91**-Inviting interested families and children ages 10-17. Intrigued about the natural world? Like to learn about camping, hiking, backpacking? Build self-esteem, 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](mailto:Calahane@aol.com) or 805-698-8665.

**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 CONJURERS**, local Magicians Club, looking for those interested in learning magic. Contact Tom Becker, send text message to (805) 720-1164. We meet one evening a month.

**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 Mike @805-709-6221

**CENTRAL COAST COMPUTER CLUB** meets at OASIS Center Main Hall, 420 Soares Ave., on the third Tuesday of the month at 6PM with Q&A workshop session, coffee and cookies. Main program presentation begins at 7PM. Information: Mark Green 602-326-6828.

**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.

**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.



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