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Airport Still Looking for Commercial Service; Plans in the Works for Next Air Show

"We haven't been successful yet in securing an airline," said General Manager Chris Hastert. "We are definitely still pursuing that and we have met with different airlines, but no airline has initiated service."

Hastert estimates the addition of a new airline will happen in six months to a year. Flights will not be offered until four to six months later, so it will likely take about a year to one and a half years total.

"That's just us being hopeful. We have not crossed that bridge yet," he explained.

The challenge is to find a daily hub service that will keep the aircrafts full. The need comes after Mokulele Airlines stopped flights in November 2017. Since then, Allegiant Air has offered the only commercial flights, taking passengers directly to Las Vegas

three days a week. It is possible that another Allegiant route may eventually be added, Hastert said.

"We're definitely focused on any hub that makes sense," he noted.

An additional factor that influences what service will be added is the airport's Small Community Air Service Development Program grant for eastbound routes like Denver and Phoenix. It was extended another year in January.

"Our hope is that we will expand to a hub again for our business travelers," he said.

Plans have also been made for the 2019 Central Coast AirFest. The show will be October 12 and 13 and feature the F-16 Viper demonstration team. The group demonstrates maneuvers with the Air Force's

F-16 Fighting Falcon, a multirole fighter aircraft.

On Dec. 5, the inaugural airshow, which was held in October, was awarded the first place Pinnacle Platinum Award in the Small Civilian Air Show category at the International Council of Air Shows in Las Vegas. Hastert believes the event won because of organizers' efforts to recognize aviation in the community.

"We are really trying to help with the effort to bring aviation back into the forefront," Hastert said. "There are a lot of very successful airshows, but in general they're kind of going away across the country."

For more information on the airshow, visit centralcoastairfest.com.

Jamie Guista reporting

Bald for Lexie Fundraiser Keeps Her Spirit Alive



community continues to band together to keep her memory alive and help others who are suffering through special fundraising events.

For the fifth year in a row, St. Baldrick's Bald for Lexi event is raising funds for childhood cancer by having volunteers shave their heads. It will be held at the Santa Maria Elks Lodge on March 10 from 3 to 5 p.m.

As of press time, 21 people were signed up to shave and close to \$10,000 had been raised. The goal is to have 100 people shave their heads and get \$100,000. Last year, the event raised \$73,711.

Among those getting shaved is Carter Brown, 17, who is participating for the fifth year in a row to honor his sister Lexi.

Lexi, whose favorite color was purple, was diagnosed with fibroblastic sarcoma — a cancer of the connective tissue — in 2014.

The event began in 2015 when Lexi and

her parents, Jon and Lisa, wanted to stand up against childhood cancer and help those who are affected. Kelly McLoughlin, organizer, says she will continue to hold the event as cancer continues to impact others.

"When we did the first one, I really intended to do the head shaving one time and that was it," McLoughlin explained. "But the day after the event, it was like a light bulb went off that I couldn't stop

at one because every two minutes of every day another child is diagnosed with cancer. I feel like we can't stop trying to conquer childhood cancer and raise



Tigad Genealues reacts to his new look after "braving the shave."

awareness and funds for lifesaving research."

For more information on how to sign up or donate, visit stbaldricks.org/events/baldforlexi2019.

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New Festive Nesting Handmade Gifts Creates A Space for Crafters to Sell Their Art

Some people were created to create. Like Elbert Hubbard said, art is not a thing, it is a way. For Ashlee Clark-McCaffrey and her husband Donald, art has been a way of life for many years.

"I grew up in Santa Barbara but my husband and I got married in Orcutt in 2013," Clark-McCaffrey explains. "We loved the area, the people, and the vibe here so we moved to Orcutt the following year!"

After earning her Associate of Arts degree in Art Studio and History (as well as a few others that help with the business side of things), participating in craft fairs for nearly ten years, and hosting the Holiday Annual Craft Fair here in Orcutt for four years, she decided to take her love of arts and crafts one step further by supporting others with a passion for creating.

"We have met so many wonderful people that are so creative and passionate about what they make that we thought it would be great to have a year round store where they could have their items," she says. "We love the idea of supporting all the local artisans and artists."

Embarking on a family adventure, the couple opened Festive Nesting Handmade Gifts in Orcutt to do just that. "We have about

home in our store. We want to have a shop where people can come find that perfect gift."

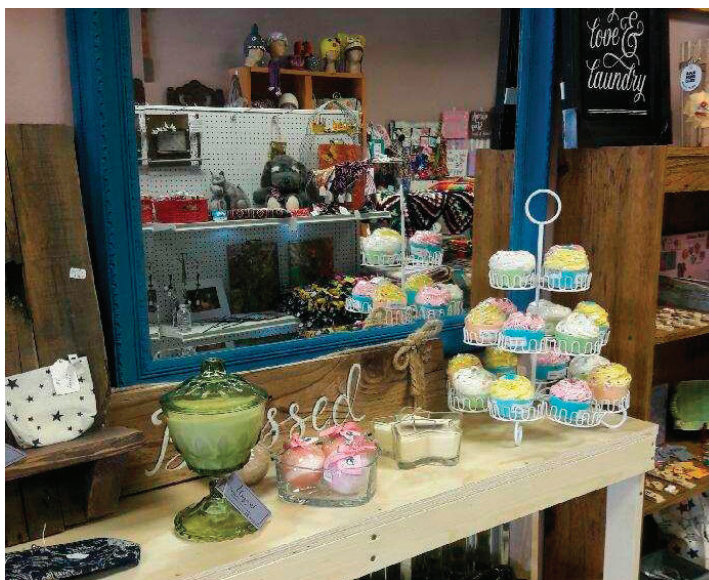
For the craftspeople displaying their wares, the process is a simple one: pay a small fee, set up your display and let the folks at Festive Nesting handle the rest. For shoppers on the hunt for one-of-a-kind handmade gifts, they know that their money is going directly toward supporting a local artist.

On display you will find everything from fine art to photography, glassware to pottery, jewelry to bath products. Quilts, bags, cards, wooden toys, fairy wings, and even chainmail – you name it! The variety is a testament to the diverse artists found right here on the Central Coast.

"We hope to keep this store going for many, many years," says Clark-McCaffrey. "We hope that we can continue along with the community to support our local artists."

Festive Nesting is located at 4854 S. Bradley Rd. #107. To find out more, visit www.festivenesting.com or call (805) 249-4084.

Rebecca Ross reporting



twenty-five different artisans right now, so there is a unique variety of pieces," she told OP just days after the Grand Opening on February 2nd and that number has already grown to nearly 40.

"The support we have gotten so far from our artisans and the local community has been so warm and welcoming," Clark-McCaffrey says. "We want to encourage people to feel at



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Righetti FFA Tree Pruning State Champs



Righetti FFA Team: Jazzlynn Franco, Maximus Guerra, Carolina Lemus, Nicole Plude, advisor Miguel Guerra.

The 4-person RHS FFA Fruit Tree Pruning Team won individual and team title honors at the recent Mid-Winter State Finals at Fresno State University.

Member Maximus Guerra placed third high individual, with Nicole Plude sixth high. The team finished with the title of state champion. The other team members, Carolina Lemus

and Jazzlynn Franco, were among the top 15 finishers.

They were evaluated individually on their ability to prune several fruit trees, as well as giving oral evaluation of their efforts.

"The Righetti FFA is proud of the hard work and dedication their students put into preparing for this event," said Agriculture Teacher Amy Guerra. "They cannot wait to compete in the upcoming Spring Career Development

Events and bring home more State Champion Bowls."

Persons wishing to support the team's pruning efforts should contact Guerra at 805 937-2051. The students may be able to prune your fruit trees.

St Patrick's Day Car Show Revs into Orcutt



The 8th Annual St. Patrick's Day Car Show hosted by St. Louis de Montfort Knights of Columbus is planned for Saturday, March 16 at 1190 E. Clark Avenue, Orcutt, CA, 10AM-3PM.

Vintage cars and truck of various makes and models, food and non-food vendors and more will be there to make the day a fun event for hte whole family. Unfinished Business, a popular local rock and roll band specializing in tunes from bands like Martha and the Vandellas, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and Creedence Clearwater Revival. Additionally, there will be car show t-shirts and raffle items for sale. This event is FREE to the public.

All net proceeds from the car show will go to St. Louis de Montfort Elementary School and St. Joseph High School for their scholarship programs and youth programs sponsored by Council 11137. Over the last 7 years, over \$25,000 has been donated.

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Auditions for the final production of Orcutt Community Theater's second season, *Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play*, directed by Dixie Arthur, will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5, from 6-9PM, in its new theater home, Klein Dance Arts at the Skyway Center in Orcutt, 3546 Skyway Drive, Bldg. 1, Suite A. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. Callbacks, if needed, will be held Thursday, March 7 at 6pm, with cast members announced via email and social media by Monday, March 10. Performance dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 26, 27, 28, May 3, 4, 5.

The play's setting is in the studios of WBFR

Radio Station in downtown Manhattan, circa 1946. A live production is being broadcast honoring three classic films of Director Alfred Hitchcock: *The Lodger*, *Sabotage*, and *The 39 Steps*. The actors all perform multiple roles, and the show is enhanced with live sound effects. Suspenseful, spooky, romantic and witty, these stories reveal the iconic "Master of Suspense" at his early best! Four to males, various ages and three to five females, various ages needed.

For more information contact Dixie Arthur at 805-937-3738 or email dixieleeearthur@yahoo.com.

Orcutt's New Housing Options

The Orcutt area now has two additional housing options. Regional developer Coastal Community Builders has unveiled The Meadows at Rice Ranch and The Reserves off of Cherry Lane.

Overlooking the Santa Maria Valley, The Meadows is a master-planned community of 103 single-family residences featuring panoramic views tucked in 350 acres of rolling hills, oak studded groves and grassy meadows. The other new development is The

Reserves at Bradley Village off Cherry Lane. This community of 31 large lot homes is part of an 80 acre master planned community with open spaces, park and hiking trails. Five floor-plans include three-bedroom, single and two-story homes. In addition, several large lots have a separate, fully self-contained casita, ideal for extended family.

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Orcutt Schools Update

Good News from Around the District

Dr. Debbie Blow, Superintendent, OUSD



This month, I am delighted to share positive news from all over the Orcutt Union School District:

Michele Frantz of Joe Nightingale School is our Teacher of the Year for 2018-2019! Frantz, who teaches first grade, is in her 24th year with the district. She has taught at Joe Nightingale and served as a Teacher on Special Assignment, and she played a key role in revamping our English Learners Program four years ago. She embodies the dedication, professionalism, and concern for kids characteristic of so many of our teachers. Congratulations, Michele! ...

The Orcutt Academy was pleased to receive a full, six-year accreditation term from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Based on findings by a WASC committee that visited the Academy in November, the accreditation encompasses not just Orcutt Academy High School, but the Academy's K-8 campus in Los Alamos and its K-8 independent study program in Casmalia. The Orcutt Academy now can claim to offer 14 grade levels – Transitional Kindergarten to 12th grade – of a WASC-accredited education. ...

All of our schools can take pride in the number of English Learner students who recently were reclassified as fluent in English. Nearly 90 of our students accomplished this milestone showing that they have completed the journey from limited English to full proficiency. This is quite validating of our efforts with English Language Development. ...

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year is beginning on March 1. Children born from September 1, 2014, through December 2, 2014, are eligible for Transitional Kindergarten, while children who will turn five years of age prior to September 1 are eligible for kindergarten. Parents with children heading into either grade level are asked to pick up a registration packet at their neighborhood elementary school. For more information, please phone the Orcutt Union School District Enrollment Office at 805-938-8946. ...

Hundreds of district students have been capitalizing on afterschool enrichment classes available at our elementary, K-8, and junior high schools. Offerings have included cooking,

chorus, sign language, theater, visual arts, and even SpeedSac Cross Training. Enrichment classes are broadening what students get to experience at school. ...

We are proud of the work we have done in response to the increasing incidence of "vaping" – use of nicotine or marijuana via electronic cigarette – among adolescents. We have organized three parent education nights as well as staff trainings at our secondary and K-8 sites. Special thanks to tobacco preventionist Edith Perez of Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley for helping us with this outreach. ...

The district's Campus Connection childcare program has over 600 students enrolled at our five elementary schools. The program continues

to enroll students for the current year; for more information, phone 805-938-8950. ...

All of our district's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) units do exemplary work. As an example, the Ralph Dunlap School PTA is doing a community service project this month in support of Santa Barbara County Animal Services on Foster Road. The school's PTA is running a collection drive for the animal shelter and has scheduled a family "Love the Animals" day at the shelter on February 23. "Every year, we try to give back to our community," says Jennifer Kantorowski, president of the Ralph Dunlap PTA. "We are very excited about this project." ...

Superintendent Dr. Debbie Blow can be contacted by phone at 938-8900 or by e-mail at dblow@orcutt-schools.net. Follow her on Twitter at @debblow.



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Increased child tax credit and new dependent credit:

The credit is increased for each child to \$2,000 (up to \$1,400 of which is refundable for each child) and each non-child dependent can now receive a new credit of \$500 (subject to income thresholds)

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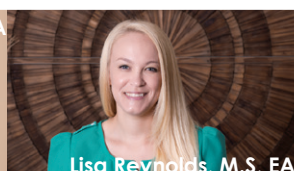
- The medical expense AGI threshold will temporarily drop to 7.5% of AGI for 2018
- The estate tax exclusion has nearly doubled, to \$11.1 million (adjusted for inflation)
- The annual gift tax exclusion for 2018 has increased to \$15,000



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SPECIAL EVENTS

ORCUTT COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS THE ELEPHANT MAN by Bernard Pomerance at the KDA Studios in the Skyway Center, 3546 Skyway Drive. Performances are 7 PM Fridays and Saturdays and 1:30 PM Sundays from February 22 through March 3rd. This tale showcases the triumph of the human spirit. More information, 805-268-2993.

HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND Independent Home Education through High School hosted by Hearthstone Home Educators, The Harbor Church 951 E. Foster in Orcutt Thursday, February 21, 7 p.m. contact Cheryl Kliewer 805-478-6596

Curious about how homeschoolers get their high school students ready for college and/or careers? Experienced moms and grads share.

FEEL THE MUSIC as the Santa Maria Philharmonic presents 'MASTERS in Vienna' Beethoven's dramatic and poignant Coriolan Overture, and Symphony No. 29 in A Major, by Mozart. Featured soloist Maria Jette will sing two Mozart songs and a collection pieces from 'Des Knaben Wunderhorn,' based on German folk songs and folk poetry. Saturday, February 23 at 7:30PM at Grace Baptist Church, 605 E. McCoy Lane. Tickets are \$15-\$45. Family Rate \$60 (available only at the door). Information or to purchase tickets, www.santamariaphilharmonic.org, or leave a message at 805 925-0412. The Santa Maria Philharmonic Society is a non-profit organization.

THE ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION ANNUAL SPRING OPEN HOUSE AND ETHNIC FOOD FAIR on Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Hand mad delicacies include Dolma, Piroshki, Sarmale, Baklava, Tabouli and Pirogies. Info: Luci Fetko 805-264-2128.

8th ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST PATRICK'S DAY CAR SHOW, Saturday March 16, 10am-3pm at St Louis de Montfort Church. Music, food, vendor faire and more. Vehicles and vendors wanted. Info kofc11137.com.

LAKESIDE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA CHOIR from Lake Mills, Wisconsin will be performing a free concert Tuesday, March 19th, 7PM at Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4465 S. Blosser. All are invited to attend. (805) 937-0339

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.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLIC AND DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY SYSTEMS meets Sundays at 4PM in the conference room of the Marian

Extended Care Facility at 1530 Cypress Way off of Palisades and Main. If you have questions, contact Kim at (805) 714-6908.

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

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

ALTRUSA OF THE CENTRAL COAST meets at Noon 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 805.835.7627 or go to our website: www.altrusaofthecentralcoast.org.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 534 Breakfast 8-11AM on the first Sunday of each month. Public invited. 145 W. Clark Ave.

AMERICAN LEGION POST Veterans BBQ in Orcutt, 145 W. Clark Ave. 11AM-3PM or until sold out on the third Saturday of each month.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST at OASIS Senior Center, 420 East Soares, Old Orcutt on the second Saturday of each month 8-10AM: Adult members \$5, Non members \$7, Children under 10: \$3.

BIBLE STUDY on I & II Corinthians at St. Louis de Montfort. Monday nights 7-8:30PM. For more info contact Steve Stanley 937-1353; Trent Benedetti 937-9625.

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. ron@enginetechnology.com

Bilingual worship services at Christian Life every Sunday at 2PM, Unity Chapel of Life church located at 1165 Stubblefield Rd, Santa Maria, CA 93455. 719-660-9789.

CA 0295 TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at the Foster Road Church of Christ every Monday evening. Weigh-ins @ 5:30 meeting @ 6PM. (805)2681480

CAMPING LOVE OF ADVENTURE is a nonprofit single adult camping club. We meet the second week of each month on Wednesday for up to six night or less. For more information contact Elaine 805-937-5357

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP. Learn coping strategies and gain support from a professional social worker. For those who care for people that are home bound or suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia or

senility. Class is free and meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the OASIS Senior Center.

CENTRAL COAST BEACH BOARDWALKERS WALKING CLUB meets at Giovanni's Pizza in Orcutt (next to Albertson's) on the fourth Thursday of each month from 6-7:30PM. Anyone interested in joining the CCBB is invited to meet Thursday, August 23rd for the next club meeting. Details can be found at www.beachboardwalkers.org, or call Club President Ty Fredriks at 805-714-1552.

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 @ Merrill Gardens, Wellness Center, 1350 N. Suey Road, 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, followed by a 7PM. brief business meeting. Information: Bill 934 0775 or www.CentralCoastComputerClub.com

Central Coast Gardeners meet at the Luis OASIS Senior Center, 420 Soares Ave., on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM. from September through May. Guests are welcome. Info: Dorothy 934-8325.

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 is always looking for new boys between 1st and 5th grade. Scouting teaches young boys 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.

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.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH NETWORK meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30PM to bring people of diverse backgrounds to work collaboratively to promote education, justice, and harmony through open dialogue. Unity Chapel of Light at 1165 Stubblefield Rd in Orcutt. Come join us!

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

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS is an organization for young women ages 10 - 20 that teaches leadership, self-confidence, fundraising and philanthropic activities, friendship and respect for people and cultures and has over 20,000 members in the USA; Canada; Australia; the Philippines and Brazil. For a girl to qualify, she must have a Masonic relationship. Assistance is offered to identify the Masonic relationship. Info: Pat Cuthbertson, Bethel Guardian, at 937-0838.

KINCARES, Inc. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. Resources, Training, Education & Support. Group meeting held at the Oasis Senior Center, second Wednesday each month 10AM-12PM. RSVP at 452-2896.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ORCUTT is adding two 12PM meetings each month on the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays in the back room of Rooney's Irish Pub, beginning September 20th. This is in addition to their regular meeting schedule of 7AM on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays at Jack's in Old Orcutt. Everyone is welcome to attend. Kiwanis has exciting plans for Orcutt and they invite you to take part. For more information contact Doug Dougherty: doug@oasisorcutt.org or 937-9750 ex. 6.

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

LOS PADRES ARTIST GUILD Meeting, OASIS Senior Center, 420 E. Soares, Old Orcutt on the second Friday of each month at 6PM. Info: 937-9750. Everyone welcome.

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.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM of Santa Maria presents **LIVE!** At the Museum on the first Saturday of every month. Live family oriented program which feature animals and plants of interest to our community. NatureBabies story time is held on the last Friday of each month, a Museum docent presents a preschool story time which includes a free book to each attending child. Museum located at 412 South McClelland, Santa Maria. 614-0806 Hours: Wed and Friday Noon-3PM Saturday 11AM-4PM Free Admission. Donations gratefully accepted. The Museum offers free school tours.

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.

OASIS INVESTMENT FORUM meets first and third Monday of each month at 9:30AM in the Oasis Senior Center building, located at 420 Soares Ave, Orcutt. Learn about and discuss stock market investing.

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



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