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County Planning Commission Considers Housing Development at Rancho Maria Golf Course

Requests Staff to Present Findings for Denial

Even after Santa Barbara County Planning and Development downsized the Willow Creek and Hidden Canyon developments to smaller parcels, increased open space and wetlands protection, the 129 homes to be built adjacent to fairways at Rancho Maria Golf Club will likely be denied by the Planning Commission. The item was continued, and staff was instructed to return on April 7 with findings for denial.

The development was opposed by several members of the public, representatives of Rancho Maria Golf Course and surrounding landowners.

The application is expected to be appealed to the Board of Supervisors.

The twin development project involved 75 home sites known as the Willow Creek subdivision and 54 homes designated as the Hidden Canyon tract.

In addition to reducing the number of home sites, the county proposed a nine acre increase in open space, alignment of lots to further them from agriculture buffer areas, relocation of a drainage basin to protect wetland areas and trails were to be relocated to be away from agriculture buffer areas. Lot sizes for both developments were reduced by over 200 square feet with the amount

of interior roads decreased from seven to five. Grassland and eucalyptus areas were also better protected.

Despite the adjustments close to twenty people presented testimony opposing the project. Among the opposition were General Manager Mike O'Keefe and other representatives of the Rancho Maria Golf Club, Jimmy and Lisa Bognuda, whose family ranch is adjacent, Claire Wineman, President of the Growers Association of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, Orcutt homeowner Todd Wilson and representatives of the Santa Barbara County Action Network.

Third District Planning Commissioner John Parke, in whose district the development is located, said that biological impacts have not been mitigated.

Fourth District Commissioner Larry Ferini, whose district includes Orcutt, argued that farming and ranching impacts were significant. He also indicated he was uncomfortable with the densities of the developments and urbanization.

The Commission then set April 7 as the date to approve findings to deny the project.

Steve Southwick reporting

Orcutt's Piano Playing John Ferenz at 103— Still Making People Laugh



Orcutt piano player and entertainer 103-year-old John Ferenz

How many of us when we are in our late 90's or 100 years old will be entertaining with a band at churches, convalescent homes, birthday and anniversary parties?

Meet John Ferenz, who turned 103 years on January 11. He says every once in a while a woman will ask him if he is married. "Nope," he says, "but we better do it quick. I'm 103."

The longtime Orcutt resident and pianist says his quick sense of humor, his pacemaker, love of music, and good genes have been his secret to a long life. When he got his second pacemaker, he told friend Ken Eastey, with a grin, "Doc told me I'm good for another 24 years."

John's Orcutt home is stacked with records, tapes, CDs and memorabilia from his piano playing years in Orcutt

and on the road with jazz and big-band notables, but he is most proud of the honors he achieved as a B24 bomber pilot in the closing days of WW2.

John was born during the presidential administration of Woodrow Wilson. His parents were Czechoslovakian who settled in New York. He grew up on the upper east side in Manhattan "where all the kids went to the Catholic school."

"At my mom's insistence, and I didn't have much choice, the nuns taught me piano. And that's where my love of music began."

After earning a four year degree in biology from Manhattan College in New York, he went into officer training to be an Air Force pilot. He piloted 34 combat missions in a B-24 a four engine bomber known as the Liberator

over France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. During the Battle of the Bulge, he participated in advance bombing over the Ardennes Forest in the last major German offensive in the war.

In those days, those monster B24s had no hydraulic system. Ferenz was the formation leader and had to keep the B-24 squadron in line. "My dad was a crane operator and gave me the genes to maneuver that monster. It wasn't much fun flying the B24. No hydraulics; it was tough to be the formation leader. But I was one of the best. Sorry, I hate to say that. At twenty thousand feet fleet dropped scores two thousand pound bombs to open the lines for Allied ground forces."

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John Spencer — Local Grocer Comes Full Circle



John Spencer of Spencer's Fresh Markets, celebrating 50 years in the grocery business

John Spencer, owner of Spencer's Fresh Markets in Orcutt and Morro Bay, is in his fiftieth year in the grocery business.

He began right where he begins every morning, at Spencer's Fresh Market on Lakeview in Orcutt. On June 15, 1971, he remembers the exact date, at fifteen years of age he took the job cleaning the meat shop. Every day he would finish classes at Righetti High School and trudge to what was then Williams Brothers Market store number 7 to

begin sweeping floors and cleaning equipment.

Soon he was promoted to box boy, then stocker, soon a cashier and then manager. When the Williams family sold their 19 market chain to Vons in 1992, John continued as district manager for the stores in our area.

John grew up on a ranch east of Telephone Road. His parents raised black angus cattle. He attended school at May Grisham, Orcutt Jr. High and Righetti High School.

He loves to tell the story of his close friendship with Jerry Scolari, the son of then Scolari's Old Town Market owner Joe Scolari. The two were best friends through their school years. In elementary school the pair would skip class and head for the market. Inevitably, Joe would catch them and send them back to May Grisham School.

When Vons bought the Williams Brothers chain in 1992, John was the only member of upper management from Williams Brothers that Vons kept on the payroll. In 1996, when John was one of 21 district managers for the Vons national chain, he approached Vons president Phil Hawkins about purchasing the Lakeview market.

"What's the matter Spencer, don't you like working for me?" queried Phil Hawkins. John responded, "You have been very good to me and my family. I'm just not sure the Lakeview store fits into Vons long term plans." They chatted for a couple of hours and then went down to Vons real estate office and worked out a deal.

During the next decade, Spencer's Fresh markets expanded from the single Lakeview store to five stores on the Central Coast. During the 2008-2009 economic downturn John sold all but the Orcutt and Morro Bay markets.

This past year both Lakeview and Morro Bay stores have had upgrades with new equipment and flooring.

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John Ferenz

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Asked if he contributed much to the war effort, he says, "I don't know, but a killed a lot of cows."

Following the war he took a job with a scientific supply company in New York. But the piano was his real talent and love.

"I have always loved the big bands." Jazz pianist George Shearing was a favorite," he says. He followed the bands of Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington and Count Basie.

John lost his beloved wife Theresa to cancer in 1981. His son John, who was living in Santa Maria, convinced him to re-locate to the Central Coast in 1988. John played piano with several local groups including Joe Jackson's band and in 2000 joined the Hancock Jazz Band.

Chuck Osborne, who retired after 37 years of teaching at Righetti High School as the band director, was the director of the Hancock group. Chuck says John was the best jazz pianist he has ever

worked with.

In about 2007 John joined a band with Lompoc resident and vocalist Sylvia Kozel. Ms. Kozel fondly remembers, "I thoroughly enjoyed the 12 years entertaining at clubs, birthday parties, care homes...all sorts of venues. It was a wonderful time."

John remembers, "Those were the happiest years of my life."

When John's birthday was celebrated at the Great American Melodrama in Oceano, he was given a standing ovation. The centenarian offered his age and a 78 year old woman stood up in the audience and asked, "Can I have your phone number?"

John's undying love of music, his exercise regimen and desire to keep people laughing are why he says, "I ain't going nowhere."

John's multitude of neighbors in the Knollwood Village Mobile Home Park... his "groupies" as he calls them, feel exactly the same.

Steve Southwick reporting

John Spencer

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John says he is most proud of the local produce, meat and specialty items Spencer's Fresh Markets offers. "Most grocery chains are regional. Being so local, we are not bound by corporate plans. Santa Maria Valley is a national bread basket for strawberries, wine grapes, lettuce, squash, cauliflower. Our trucks go out every week to get local fresh vegetables."

"That's our signature in the Santa Maria Valley. We cut our own meat and offer local produce. The production of

our own recipes, including Santa Maria Style BBQ Seasonings, are best sellers." John is particularly proud of 15 to 20 varieties of fresh sausage.

"It's been half a century and it has been quite a ride. I began sweeping floors in the meat department at the Lakeview store," he recalls. "I have made the full circle."

When asked if he is ready to slow down, Mr. Spencer quickly replied, "Not a chance, having too much fun."

Steve Southwick reporting

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Orcutt Residents Share Their Experiences with COVID

Though restrictions have been relaxed for COVID-19 in Santa Barbara County, death counts continue to rise. In Orcutt, as of February 9th, 1,582 people tested positive and 19 have died. In December and January the virus numbers and casualties more than tripled. Hopefully, with the holidays over and the roll out of vaccines, these numbers will go down.

Randomly, people in Orcutt were asked their experiences with COVID. Most who shared asked for anonymity.

While visiting the Rice Ranch dog park, a spry 87-year-old woman patted her recently vaccinated shoulder with a smile. She relayed a story of her grandson, 36 and healthy, who spiked a 106.6 fever. A health care worker said to shove ice under his armpits and get him to a hospital as soon as possible. He was given oxygen for 8 days before being released.

Another Orcutt area woman, 65, caught COVID in Houston at a work convention. It began like a cold but she lost her sense of taste and smell for 30 days and passed it to two of her friends.

Carol, 61, from Rice Ranch believes she and her husband, 74, may have caught COVID at a crowded outdoor restaurant. "It was the only place I had my mask off." Both had massive body aches, runny noses and a cough. The prevailing symptom, though, was fatigue, which is still, 4 months later, a problem. "We're both what is called 'long-haulers,'" she said. "We'll have a good day and then down the next. I have to regulate how much I do."

Carol—who still has antibodies—wants to help others. She donated plasma, a 2 hour process, at Vitalant Blood Services on Broadway. Her blood is removed, plasma is siphoned, and then her blood is returned. The Covid Convalescent Plasma, CCP, seems to be lessening the effects and

length of COVID for hospitalized patients not on ventilators. It should be given sooner than later. Scientific studies are in process but it does seem to be helping, according to the Mayo Clinic.

Carol and most others who were interviewed want to receive the vaccination. Several people are waiting to get the vaccine until they see how people respond over time, and some say they will never get one.

Danelle, 60, reported that she caught COVID on Christmas Eve. Her daughter's employers called to say they had tested positive and soon all nine people at the family gathering tested positive. "It must have been the super contagious one!" Danelle says she had been careful since the beginning, wearing masks and social distancing. She is struck by how everyone had different symptoms. "I would have never thought we had the same thing." One had a cough; two had body aches; four were asymptomatic; two lost a sense of smell.

Like Carol, Danelle is pleased to be donating plasma at Vitalant. "I am glad to be done with it and now I can save lives." All her family completely recovered from mild symptoms. A doctor at the Orcutt Walk-in Clinic said that is the case for 80 percent of those who contract it.

It wasn't so easy for Mike, 52, who also got COVID from a visiting relative at Christmas. "I don't wish this on anybody, and I'm not one who ever gets sick." It was mild for six days and then he lost his sense of smell. On the 8th day, gasping for air, Mike went to the hospital. He was able to take oxygen home, which helped him breathe for the next week. Now, six weeks later, he says he is demoralized. "One day you are good and then bam, the next day it beats you even harder."

A sad story, familiar to many, comes from an Orcutt woman who was not allowed to visit her Dad in the hospital as he died from COVID alone.


Another oft repeated complaint was not being able to see relatives during the shut downs. One Orcutt resident relayed that her mother-in-law, 90, sometimes sneaks out of her locked down Santa Maria living area by following behind a truck when they open the automatic gate. She then gets groceries or visits relatives and sneaks back a few hours later. We hope she keeps her mask on.

Katy Jacobson reporting

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Orcutt Schools Update

The Latest on Reopening

Dr. Holly Edds, Superintendent, OUSD

As this column is submitted, the opportunity to re-open the Orcutt Union School District's campuses to students is approaching.

Our county, for months mired in a deep "purple" rating for the spread of COVID-19, now is demonstrating a steep decline in cases. The state has revised its re-opening criteria to be more friendly to students being back in school. Other developments, from findings by the Centers for Disease Control to the coming availability of vaccinations for educators, augur toward re-opening. And so this month I will update all of you on where our district stands with regard to getting kids back in classrooms.

Let's start with state guidelines for school re-opening.

Under January 25 guidance we received from the California Department of Health, elementary grades (grades TK-6) may open in the

"purple" tier once the county's adjusted case rate reaches 25 new cases per 100,000 residents for five consecutive days (as of February 9, our county's rate was 36.4 cases). Elementary schools that re-open would need to fulfill numerous health requirements, including having all students and staff wear masks, weekly COVID-19 testing for students and staff who are part of in-person instruction, and adherence to protocols such as physical distancing, frequent hand washing, ventilation of indoor spaces, and regular sanitizing of classrooms. The re-opening would be done in phases, with the youngest students going first.

Junior high and high school students (grades 7-12) are not able to open in "purple," as they need to wait until the county improves to "red" and remains at that tier for five days. Junior high and high schools will need to follow all of the directions for elementary schools.

Vaccinations for educators are coming, and these will allay concerns held by some members of our staff. Also reassuring are reports released by the Centers for Disease Control in late January concluding that schools that follow health guidelines show little spread of COVID-19. We now know more about the virus and how to mitigate its spread than we did in the spring or fall.

Meantime, Governor Newsom has sent a proposed 2021-2022 state budget to the Legislature that will be relevant to our situation. While the proposal included no additional funding for K-12 public education, it did include additional direction and fiscal incentives for school re-opening. As of this writing, the Legislature has not yet issued its own response to the governor, but we do expect the budget and accompanying legislation will have bearing on our decision.

In the days to come, we will continue to closely follow both the county's rating for the spread of COVID-19 and all developments at the state level. When it is possible for us to re-open for students, our district Board of Trustees will meet to consider action.

For those parents/guardians who are advocating for our schools to re-open, please know that we hear your concerns. Our students, teachers, and certainly parents-guardians have worked diligently to make distance learning work, but we also know that this has been a long haul for everyone. Please be assured that everyone in our school district wants to open our campus gates to students when we can do so. We also know some families would prefer to stay on distance learning, so that will remain an option for the remainder of the school year.

For those of you in our community who may not have children in our schools but would like to follow our progress toward re-opening, please consult our website, www.orcutt-schools.net, for updates. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. While this once-in-a-lifetime pandemic has been a challenge for all of us, we will emerge from it stronger than ever.

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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SPECIAL EVENTS

Knights of Columbus St Patrick's Day Car Show has been CANCELED for 2021 due to County restrictions on gatherings. SAVE THE DATE March 12, 2022. Info: james@jamesjepson.com or on the web at www.kofccarshow.com

American Legion Post 524 is holding a BBQ fundraiser on March 12 and 13 at the Post located at 145 W. Clark in Old Town Orcutt to support Sabe's Wings, a nonprofit originated by Bret Saberhagen, 2-time Cy Young Award Winner and World Series MVP for the Kansas City Royals. Sabe's Wings provides financial assistance to the families of Cancer victims who cannot afford to pay their bills including treatments, accommodations, and other expenses. It will be a Tritip BBQ with all fixings for \$10. Live entertainment will be provided. All proceeds will go to the foundation. Friday 4-8pm and Saturday from noon – 7 PM

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.

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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.

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, 7PM. computer presentation. Information: Don at 805-862-9124 or <https://sites.google.com/site/smcacccc>

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."

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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 Kliever 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.

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.

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LOSPADRESARTIST 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.

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