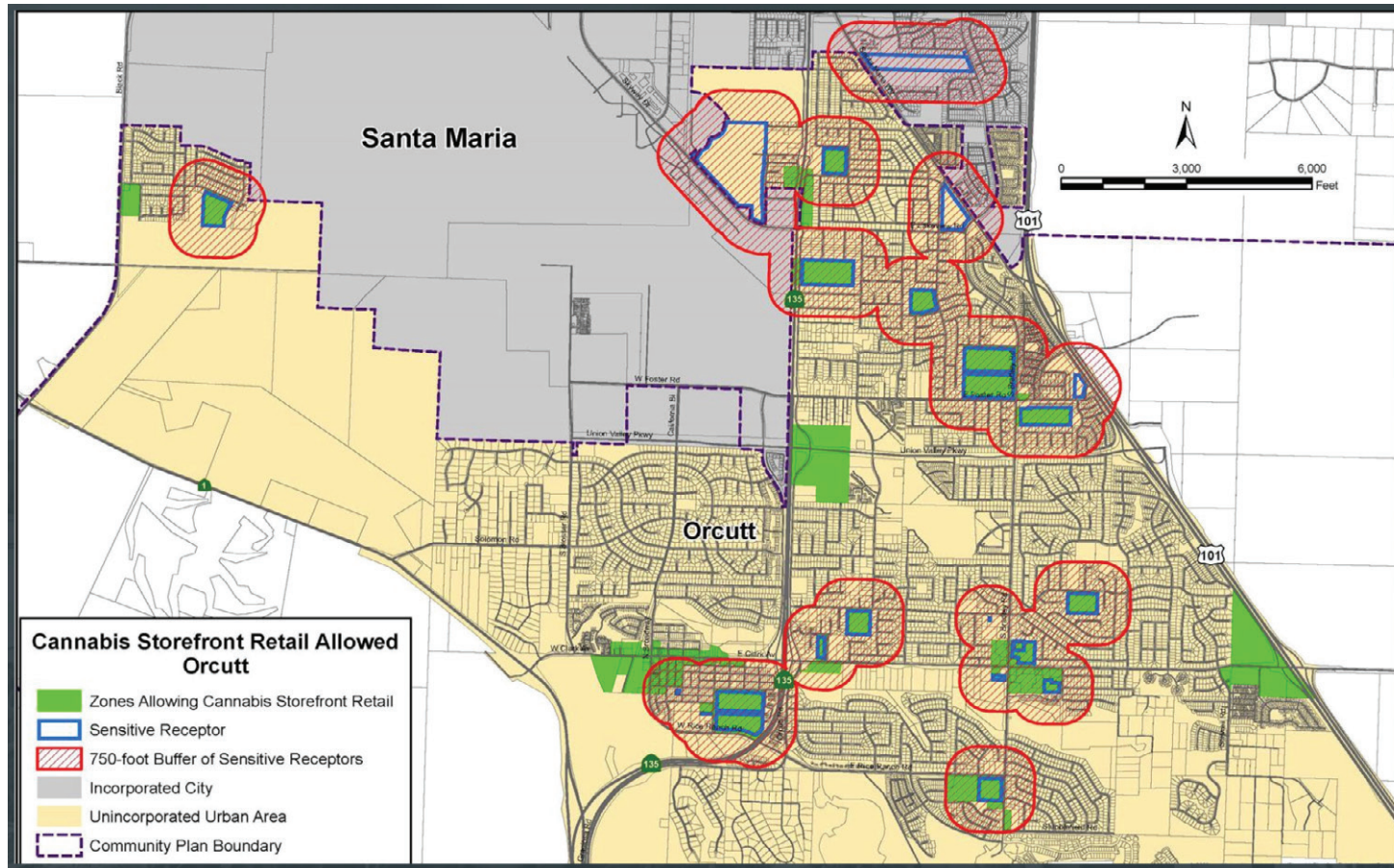


Residents Express Concerns about Allowing Cannabis Market in Old Orcutt



out and kicked out as we speak. They have poured their heart and souls into creating the charm and atmosphere of our Old Town Orcutt,” Bodrogi said, “How can we dissuade cannabis operators from considering Old Town Orcutt as a potential site, kicking out existing established businesses who are struggling right now more than ever because of Covid?”

County staff assured meeting members the process of a cannabis dispensary opening in Orcutt is in the early stages. A county board meeting is scheduled for August 18 to discuss each of the six Community Planned Area engagement meetings and implement resident feedback into the application process.

“I know everybody is focused particularly on Old Town Orcutt, and we’re hearing you. We are not selecting sites tonight, or vendors tonight. Really this is just to get community input in the broadest sense as we get ready to develop the applications for the six planned communities,” Barney Melekian, Assistant County Executive Officer said.

An online interactive zoning and permitting map of the Orcutt Community Planned Area was displayed. Overlays filter location details such as commercially-zoned areas and sensitive receptors such as schools, daycares, and youth centers. A 750-foot buffer surrounds sensitive receptors where cannabis retail will not be permitted. A cannabis retailer can potentially be located in a commercially-zoned area without any buffers.

To access the interactive zoning and permitting map, go to cannabis.countyofsb.org/zones.sbc

For more information, go to cannabis.countyofsb.com

Lindsay Grabau reporting

Santa Barbara County held a virtual community engagement meeting Thursday, July 9, regarding retail cannabis operations in Orcutt, and over 100 residents logged into Zoom to participate.

The County Executive and Planning & Development Offices presented information on retail selection, licensing, and permitting processes, followed by an overview of the Community Plan Area. The presentation concluded with a public forum for Orcutt residents to ask questions and share feedback.

The process of retail selection includes multiple phases and a scored ranking of applicants. The ranking is based on factors including ordinance requirements, business operations proposals, location zoning reviews, and

neighborhood compatibility plans.

The subject of neighborhood compatibility had many Orcutt residents vocal during the public forum, expressing strong opposition to a marijuana dispensary in Old Town Orcutt. Joe Dana, an Orcutt Union School District educator for 30 years, reminded county staff that in 2016, unlike some other communities in the county, Orcutt residents voted against Proposition 64, which legalized marijuana. He said although residents acknowledge the legalization, Old Town Orcutt is not the ideal location for a dispensary.

“We’re a very family-oriented community. We’re about school and baseball and church and barbecues, and there’s a real community spirit to Orcutt,” Dana said, “The best location

for a cannabis dispensary is on the periphery of Orcutt, away from our schools, away from the core of our community.”

Orcutt resident Lisa Bodrogi has a background in County Land Use Planning and is concerned that speculative cannabis entrepreneurs will continue to buy and lease Orcutt commercial real estate, pushing small business owners out and leaving vacant buildings in their stead, as in the case of Old Town Market. The licensing and permitting process is comprehensive, and Bodrogi believes it will take years. Even if the process is successful, only one dispensary will be permitted in Orcutt, and Bodrogi is confident it will not be in Old Town Orcutt.

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New Ownership for Oak Knolls Hardware



Oak Knolls Hardware in the Oak Knolls Shopping Center in Orcutt recently underwent a change of ownership.

Ben and Alyssa Honeycutt purchased the hardware store from previous owners Jeff and Denise Geyer, who happen to be their neighbors. The Orcutt store was founded in 1978, and Ben and Alyssa are invested in continuing the local establishment.

"I had always wanted to own my own business. I didn't know it was going to be a hardware store, but when I knew they were selling that piqued my interest, being so close to home," Ben said, "We live right around the corner. I can walk

to work."

The Honeycutts felt the hardware store was a perfect fit for their interests: Ben is passionate about home projects and Alyssa loves working with people. "I enjoy doing home improvement stuff, so this was right up my alley," Ben said.

Ben is originally from Kansas and was stationed in San Diego while serving for The United States Marine Corp. After serving for six and a half years, he was medically retired and moved to Orcutt in 2013 to work for SpaceX in Vandenburg. Alyssa was born and raised locally, graduating from Righetti High School in 2007.

Orcutt plays a large role in Ben and Alyssa's story. In 2014, the couple met and went on their first date in Old Town Orcutt. "I would work out at Anytime Fitness in Old Orcutt. I was working out one day and Alyssa saw me in the gym and came up and asked me out on a date. And that was it," Ben said. The couple was married in 2015 and now have a two year-old daughter, Olive.

The retail landscape of Orcutt is changing; the gym where they met and the restaurant where they went on their first date are both no longer in existence. However Ben and Alyssa are

doing their part to keep their Orcutt business thriving. According to the couple, business is booming and the Covid-19 pandemic may have helped.

"As far as business goes, it seems like it's been better because people are home so they're finally getting around to those projects they've been putting off for so long. It's been very busy," Alyssa said.

While Ben and Alyssa are committed to maintaining the charming business Orcutt residents know, they are also modernizing it and making it their own. The biggest change is a transition from unbranded backer company Ace Hardware to Do-it-Best.

"We're bringing in some new products, we'd love to expand, but we want to stay in the same spot," Ben said.

The couple has implemented a new logo and professional website where customers can order products online and have them delivered to the store. Alyssa set up a social media presence for the business. The Honeycutts are also taking precautions to keep customers safe during Covid, wiping down surfaces every hour or two and ensuring employees wear face masks.

Lindsay Grabau reporting

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OASIS Plans Move; Group Shares Concerns About Location



Orcutt Area Seniors In Service (OASIS) was founded back in the 1950's by a group of local seniors with the goal of serving other seniors in northern Santa Barbara County. In its history, OASIS has grown to serve over 5,000 local individuals and families with outings, educational programs, fitness classes and meal programs.

Since inception, OASIS has been housed in modular buildings on the grounds of the Orcutt Union School District by way of a generous lease. But for several years, the Center has struggled to maintain service levels to a growing population without the ability to expand its aging facilities at

the current location. According to Doug Dougherty, OASIS' President/CEO, they have looked at 15 different sites between the Santa Maria Public Airport and Clark Avenue and Highway 101 over the years, including a parcel along Foster Road near the Food Bank. The site looked promising but Santa Barbara County, who owns the location, never extended a lease offer. Then in 2015, Steve and Debbie LeBard donated the Key Site 18 location at the corner of Foxenwood Lane and Clark Avenue. Dougherty says, "We all say miracles happen. This was definitely a miracle for OASIS."

However, a group of Orcutt residents, the Friends of Key Site 18, are sharing their concerns about the proposed new location.

"Fundamentally, the proposed project is inconsistent and incompatible with well-defined, perfected, mitigated open space land-use covenants," said Todd Wilson, chairman of Friends of Key Site 18. Formed in 2017, the group's primary concern is the conversion of open space and the potential impacts of the project. Most of Key Site 18, approximately 35 of nearly 40 acres, is to remain open space and to have non-commercial recreational uses, which was decided in 1979 in order to address visual and land-use impacts as well as compensation for Southpoint Estates subdivision lot-size reductions, Wilson said.

"Because of how Southpoint Estates was developed, the open space is technically a component of the subdivision," he added. According to Wilson, Orcutt Creek Park could be established, but the OASIS Center would sit on nearly 5.3 acres of the land designated for it. The Orcutt Community Plan calls for the restoration of Orcutt Creek, a Class I bikeway/walking path, picnic areas, and potential turf and hard court areas.

In 1997, the Orcutt Community Plan (OCP) further expressed the open space requirement and described Key Site 18 as a "visual gateway into Old Town Orcutt." The OCP also proposed construction of an 8.5-acre park and multi-use trails in response to a lack of parks, recreational programs, trails and open space in Orcutt. Dougherty insists the OASIS project is not just a senior center and parking lot but also includes the park that Friends Key Site 18 is interested in. "The County has told us they have no interest whatsoever in building, maintaining and dealing with liability issues associated with a park. That's why our collaboration with Santa Barbara County is a win for OASIS

and the residents of Orcutt and Santa Barbara County. A park is part of the OCP; our project includes that public park including walking trails and a bike path,"

Other concerns include traffic impacts and potential flooding. "No development other than the proposed park, retention basin and Class I bikepath/multi-use trail shall be permitted within the open space," Wilson said.

The draft environmental impact report for the project was released in September. It lists five significant and unavoidable impacts, including a loss of recreational opportunities and biological resources and an increase in traffic. The report also presented nine alternatives to the Key Site 18 location; the environmentally superior choice was identified as the site on Foster Road owned by Santa Barbara County.

"We are in favor of senior programs, but Key Site 18 is a poor location and there are superior alternative sites," Wilson said.

Dougherty says that the five plus acres of open space, "will be used to expand outstanding senior and other community programs that we have been running out of the Luis OASIS Center since the 1980s". And he goes on to say that the proposed OASIS project includes an Orcutt Creek Park, walking trails and bike paths for the general public.

Dougherty concludes, "We can not only continue serving the aging population of our community, but Orcutt seniors will have a place and get the type of programs they need to remain healthy and active and participate in our local economy."

The final environmental impact report was not available at press time, nor was the County Planning Commission hearing date on the development yet scheduled.

Wilson encourages those with questions and/or interest in joining the Friends of Key Site 18 to email him at toddwojai@comcast.net.

Jamie Guista and Steve Southwick reporting

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W.W. Orcutt, known as the "Dean of Petroleum Geologists," was born in Dodge County, Minnesota on February 14, 1869, and, at the age of 12, came to California with his family, settling in Ventura County. William attended public school in Santa Paula, and, in 1891, entered Stanford University. He graduated with the Pioneer Class in 1895, receiving an A.B. degree in Geology and Engineering. After graduation, Orcutt returned to his hometown of

Santa Paula and worked as a civil and hydraulic engineer and as United States Deputy Surveyor until May, 1899. He then became superintendent of the San Joaquin Valley Division of the Union Oil Company of California, a company with which he would continue until his retirement in 1939, serving on the Executive Board and attaining the position of Vice-President over several departments.

In 1901, Orcutt came to Los Angeles, and was made manager of the Geological, Land and Engineering Departments of the Union Oil Company. It was during this first year in Los Angeles that Orcutt discovered fossilized prehistoric animal bones preserved in pools of asphalt on the Hancock Ranch. These would be the first of many fossils excavated from the La Brea Tar Pits. In commemoration of Orcutt's initial discovery, paleontologists named the La Brea Coyote in W.W. Orcutt's honor, Canis Orcutti

In the early years of the petroleum industry in California, geology was little utilized even by the larger oil companies. It was the work of William Orcutt in applying scientific, geologic, and engineering principles to solving

the problems of oil development that made Geology a necessity for oil companies in the West, and inspired the Union Oil Company of California to be the first in the State to organize a Geological Department. W.W. Orcutt had made the first geological maps of the Coalinga, Kern River, Lompoc, and Santa Maria oils fields, and had also selected and purchased properties for the Union Oil Company in those districts. It was in appreciation of his service to the petroleum industry that the town of Orcutt in Santa Barbara County was named in his honor. The town of Orcutt, Colorado, also honors the man and his life's work in the oil industry.

W.W. Orcutt owned several ranches in Southern California, and took personal interest their management. One of these ranches was Rancho Sombra del Roble, which translates from Spanish to mean "ranch in the shade of the oak," approximately 210-acres of cattle ranch and citrus orchard located in the west San Fernando Valley. The original Orcutt Ranch comprised much of what is today's Canoga Park.

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Orcutt Schools Update

A Heartfelt Greeting to the Orcutt Community

Dr. Holly Edds, Superintendent, OUSD

Greetings, everyone! As the Orcutt Union School District's new superintendent, I want you all to know that my heart is right here – in our community, in our schools, and in our work serving students and families. I am both humbled and excited to continue with this amazing school district in this new position.

In the months to come, I will be sharing lots about our district and detailing how we are educating students during a pandemic. For now, please allow me to share a bit about myself.

First, like so many of you, I am all about my family. My husband, John, and I have two daughters, 14 and 18 years old, and they have grown up on Orcutt campuses. Being a mom has made me a better educator and leader. And it has been a joy to watch our daughters work through challenges and opportunities to find their own unique paths to success.

As an educator, I have a range of

experience. I taught in both general and special education classrooms, taught in both English and Spanish, and also spent time coordinating programs for migrant families and adult education before moving into educational administration as an assistant principal, principal, and superintendent-principal. My work at the district level here in Orcutt was in the educational services department, which includes overseeing curriculum and instruction along with managing multiple departments that provide services for students. It feels good to have been able to support all of our sites and programs, from Orcutt to Los Alamos to Casmalia, from preschool through high school.

This school district holds a special place in my heart. I have worked in other districts, but never have I been part of a team with such a sense of family. Our district motto – “Where Kids Come First” – says it all, and

these words are exemplified by our visionary school board, dedicated employees, supportive parent partners, and incredibly talented students. As an educator and parent in our district, I have been impressed beyond words with the skill and professionalism of each person connected with our schools. This truly is an incredible place for students.

Meanwhile, I value this community. Our family loves living here and greatly appreciates the spirit of concern for one another that characterizes this area. And I cannot wait to get to know even more of you in the years to come.

I deeply believe in a quality and comprehensive education for all students. Orcutt is known not only for its academic excellence and extracurricular programs, but also for positive and healthy relationships between staff and students. I take very seriously that you have entrusted the young people of

this community to our care and expect everyone in our district to give their best day in and day out.

No doubt, the COVID-19 pandemic is presenting us unprecedented circumstances as we prepare for the 2020-2021 school year. But I believe the close bonds held by everyone on Team OUSD will help us not only to navigate the challenges ahead, but to grasp the opportunities within those challenges.

Thank you for all of the kind words, encouragement, and understanding as we navigate these uncharted waters together. Thank you for being our partners in preparing our youth for their future. We are the Orcutt Union School District, where kids come first.

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](https://twitter.com/hce101).

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Orcutt Community Theater Holding Auditions

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Performance dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 2 through 18.

The play takes place in the studios of WBFR Radio Station in downtown

Manhattan, October 31, 1948, exactly ten years after the groundbreaking broadcast of **WAR OF THE WORLDS** created by Orson Welles and his Mercury Theatre on the Air. The WBFR players recreate that broadcast as well as the events preceding it and the now-legendary reactions to it. The actors will play multiple roles, and the production is enhanced with live sound effects.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 534 recently celebrated a new induction of officers and will be focused on the Post complying with COVID-19 requirements for a safe opening pending state and local approvals. American Legion is a primary resource and support network for military veterans who served in the military during recognized times of engagement. Post 534 serves the Orcutt area and encourages veterans to consider becoming a part. For more information contact the Commander, David Swenk; forestengr94@msn.com.

RIGHETTI HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS is seeking sponsorship from local businesses. This will help support the dedicated students in the Righetti Bands with their continued efforts in field shows and performances. We are looking for donations and would be more than happy to perform in exchange. <https://www.rhswarriorbands.org/>

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 week end of July. We invite you to our monthly meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Radisson Hotel in Santa Maria at 6:30 PM Ann McKindley 805-714-6111

MONTHLY OR WEEKLY EVENTS

Note that many events are modified or canceled due to restrictions.

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 ALCOHOLIC AND DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY SYSTEMS meets 1) Sun at 4PM in the Oasis Center Rostein room at 420 Soares Ave, and 2) Thur at 6PM in the Casa Del Rio Mobile Estates at 1124 N. Suey Rd. Contact Kim at (805) 714-6908 with questions.

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 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.

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 the Book of Joshua at St. Louis de Montfort. Monday Nights 7-8 PM. For more info contact Trent Benedetti 922-4881.

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 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/smacccc>

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 Cardozo 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 Jackbrey@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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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