

Planning Commission Says No to Cannabis Delivery Service in Old Orcutt



From the Earth is proposed to sit on East Clark Avenue between Elmer's and Pizzeria Bello Forno. Credit: County of Santa Barbara Planning and Development

A cannabis delivery service is unlikely to have a future on East Clark Avenue because it's inconsistent with the community's vision, according to the Santa Barbara County Planning Commissioners.

The Planning Commission met on Aug. 8 to deliberate a permit request for From the Earth to occupy a retail space between Elmer's and Pizzeria Bello Forno.

"I believe that this is going to bring value to the community of Orcutt. I believe that we have a lot to offer this community," said David Moss, chief operating officer of From the Earth.

A major initial concern was the location in relation to a nearby art studio that offers youth instruction.

Beverly Johnson, owner of Beverly Johnson's Studio C in the Orcutt Trade Center, argued that state law prevents cannabis establishments from operating within 600 feet of a school. Johnson, a contractor for Inspire Charter Schools, teaches art classes to three to six children multiple days a week.

"It's a very family-oriented business," she explained.

However, Johnson doesn't have a permit for Studio C. Additionally, whether Johnson's business is legally defined as a school was a factor that left some wondering whether the law applies.

Commission Chair John Parke questioned the relevance of a permit.

"If I have a slaughterhouse in the middle of downtown Santa Maria where I'm slaughtering cattle, would we say it's not a slaughterhouse because you don't have a permit, or would you say it's a slaughterhouse, you just don't happen to have the right permit?" Parke asked. "You have a school or you don't have a school. If it doesn't have the right permit, it's a school without the right permit."

Fifth District Commissioner Daniel Blough focused on the intent of the legislation.

"What I care about is teaching children. The purpose for the prohibition in the state law is so that we don't have children adjacent to marijuana facilities," Blough said.

Dr. Deborah Blow, superintendent of the Orcutt Union School District, echoed similar thoughts regarding the locations impact on local youth. Approximately

1,200 junior high and high school students attend schools nearby and there has been an increase in cannabis use, resulting in more than 22 suspensions in a six-week period, she explained.

"I am very concerned about the potential continued problems with the cannabis distribution center this close to our public schools," she said.

Moss accused some opponents of hypocrisy since Elmer's and Orcutt Liquor are in the same shopping center. State law allows the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to deny a license within 600 feet of schools, but Elmer's and Orcutt Liquor preceded Studio C. Unlike local breweries, wineries and liquor joints, From the Earth would have blackened windows, high security and no public access, he reasoned.

"We have kids going into the liquor store to buy ice cream and right next to it there's a case of beer and wine and Jack Daniel's," Moss said. "How is that any different from what we're proposing here?"

He added that it's a new era and many municipalities in the state have legalized cannabis and benefitted greatly.

Other public concerns include odor, limited parking and increased crime. Moss explained there would be no odor and three designated parking spots. Crime may actually decrease because the facility would have armed security, he said.

"We're here to be a part of this community, to contribute to this community—not to destroy this community," he noted.

Ultimately, commissioners plan to deny the project on the basis that the cannabis operation doesn't align with the Orcutt Community Plan adopted in 1997, which prepares for growth and development in the unincorporated area. The space should be reserved for retail that generates foot traffic, they each noted, making a non-storefront retailer a poor match for the location.

"I think we've got the right guy at the right time in the wrong place," said Commissioner Larry Ferini who represents the Fourth District including Orcutt.

The item is continued to the Aug. 28 hearing. Public comments regarding the issue may be sent to dvillalo@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

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"Feast on the Arts" at OCAF Chalk Festival Sept. 28



Orcutt Children's Arts Foundation, Inc. (OCAF) is in the last stages of planning the 8th annual OCAF Chalk Festival in Old Orcutt on September 28 from 10AM-3:30PM on South Broadway. OCAF raises money to bring more arts, more often, to students in local schools. This community collaboration enhances access to the arts and promotes cultural awareness while bringing more than 1,000 people to Old Town Orcutt. This year's theme is "FEAST ON THE ARTS".

Back by popular demand is featured artist Ever Galvez and local artist Ruben Espinoza. Ever Galvez is known prominently for traveling all over the world for his award winning street painting, and Ruben Espinoza has been creating public art and murals throughout California for almost a decade.

OCAF Executive Director Lee Ann Luongo says, "This family-oriented festival reminds the community how important art is in our daily lives." For children, PassPART tickets

can be purchased for \$10 which include a box of professional pastel chalk and a place to create their own art masterpiece." Lluango continued.

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Orcutt's Campus Connection Welcomes New Director

The Campus Connection program, which operates in partnership with the Orcutt Union School District, has provided child care services for thousands of children since its inception in 1992. Though the kids come and go, the staff often stay for years and even decades, a testament to the program itself as well as the District.

Pam English began working in the Campus Connection office thirteen years ago. Though she had been happy in that role, she decided to apply when the position of Director became available and was hired within a few days. With her years of experience, she knows all the ins and outs of the program and is excited to take on this new challenge.

"I love working here and am very proud of our program!" she says. "There have been changes over the years, changes in dynamics, but overall it has stayed strong and has always been a true asset to our community."

Originally from Fresno, English came to the Central Coast twenty-three years ago and moved to Orcutt eighteen years ago.

"We moved her specifically because we when I had my son in San Luis Obispo at Sierra Vista twenty-two years ago, my hospital roommate was a teacher," English shares. "She and all her teacher friends recommended Orcutt when I asked where the best schools were located, so we found a fixer-upper around the corner from Dunlap and we've loved the neighborhood ever since."

Both her son and daughter spent their academic careers in the Orcutt Union School District, attending Ralph Dunlap, Orcutt Junior High, and Orcutt Academy High

School. It seemed only logical that English would eventually find herself working for the District herself.

"I don't know many families in Orcutt that aren't required to have two wage earners," she says. "In fact, I think we all feel that it's hard to get by anywhere in this state unless both parents work full time. So anyone who works and has children needs safe and affordable child care."

English believes that the convenience of having child care sites located at each of the five elementary schools in the District, as well as the fact that students are able to be in a program with their peers, are huge bonuses for parents.

"I'm super excited to spend more time working alongside and supporting our staff," she says. "I'm really happy with how great our staff is with the students and I want to keep communication strong and show them how much support our program receives from the rest of the district personnel, the school board, and the entire community."

Though she will be on-site and available to staff, she will still be holding down the fort on the business side of things at Campus Connection and has plans to implement more automated and online options for parents in the future.

After the first all-staff meeting of the new school year, English received a rousing round of applause from Campus Connection coordinators and assistants who are just as excited to see what the future holds under her leadership.

Rebecca Ross reporting

Orcutt History

Eureka! Old Maud's Gusher Puts Orcutt on the Map

Not long after Orcutt was established, an event occurred that marked an era of rapid advancement for the oil industry in general and the Union Oil Company and the town of Orcutt in particular. On December 2, 1904, Hartnell No.1, the first producing well on Hartnell property, came in with such force that it became one of the great wonders of California. The tremendous excitement that Old Maud, as the well was named, created is captured in a description of the event by Jack Reed, a member of the crew that brought the gusher in:

"Then with a roar, a column of oil and gas shoots up through the rid floor to a height of 150 feet. Oil begins pouring down the gullies and creek beds. We have the biggest producer the world. We can't control it, what with 12,000 barrels of oil everyday. We don't even have tanks or pipelines big enough to handle the flow, so we scrape up a series of earth dams. Pools of crude collect for miles below as the flow continues day after day for three months."

Frank Hill, who was superintendent on the job and later Director of Production for Union Oil, added that:

"By mistake, one of the workmen closed a valve ... This completely shuts in the well which is under great gas pressure. This starts the oil flowing through the formations, and for hundreds of yards around every gopher hole begins to spout oil. The surrounding of fields are full of miniature geysers of oil."


Fortunately, the valve was reopened and the oil started gushing through the casing. The well produced one million its first 100 days. It flowed for over two years and yielded nearly three million barrels before being put on the pump. Thereafter, Old Maud produced 250 barrels a day until 1918, when the casing collapsed and the well was shut-in. The well

was reopened in 1943 to help meet the great wartime demand for oil and, at that time, it produced 175 barrels a day. Old Maud is now abandoned, a relic located in the quiet canyon amidst other remains of turn-of-the-century oil operations. The canyon itself shows no apparent signs of the flood of crude that once inundated it, and much of the land that was covered with oil is now cattle grazed.

Old Maud's spectacular behavior not only opened up the Santa Maria Oil Field to intensive development, it precipitated a boom in oil stocks. It gave financial backers confidence in oil drilling as a profitable and legitimate industry, and gave Union Oil status as a major oil company. Old Maud further accelerated Orcutt's development. For the next few years the town grew rapidly. Even when the Cat Canyon oil fields were discovered in 1909 and some oil workers and operations were drawn to the eastern part of the Santa Maria Valley, the town of Orcutt did not cease to grow. Its pace of development slowed, but improvements were still made.

This column is originally appeared in From Boom Town to Bedroom Community: A History of Orcutt, California, 1904-1982, by Sally L. Simon, which is currently out of print.

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Orcutt Schools Update

School Year off to a Smooth Start

Dr. Debbie Blow, Superintendent, OUSD



The 2019-2020 school year in the Orcutt Union School District began with lots of smiles, and a new look for some of our campuses.

The school year in our district commences over two days. Seventh graders at Lakeview and Orcutt junior high schools had their first day on August 13, and everyone else got started on August 14. Students, parents, and staff were glad to get back into the school routine.

Three of our sites – Patterson Road School, Ralph Dunlap School, and the Olga Reed/Orcutt Academy campus in Los Alamos – showed off new fencing and gates installed over the summer. During the school day, gates will be closed and the offices will be the single entrance, thereby securing the campuses. Additionally, Patterson Road and Ralph Dunlap have new loading/unloading areas for school buses that were created during the summer.

“It’s great to have one point of access because it helps us control who comes on and off campus,” says Joe Schmidt, Ralph Dunlap’s principal. “And we are liking the new bus drop-off. It’s taken a lot of pressure off our parking lot, where the buses used to be.”

Meanwhile, even though the school year is

under way, it is not too late to capitalize on three enrollment opportunities at the Orcutt Academy.

First, the Orcutt Academy’s K-8 blended program in Casmalia has room for more students. In the blended program, students attend school and participate in classroom instruction on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and do home study assignments on Mondays and Fridays. Bus transportation is provided between the campus and the Santa Maria/Orcutt area for blended classes. Curriculum and support are provided to students and parents. For more information, or to enroll, please contact Joe Dana, director of charter programs, at 805-938-8934 or jdana@orcutt-schools.net.

“If families are looking for a small, personal setting for their child’s education, our blended

program is a terrific option,” says Dana, who has directed the program since 2010. “We take pride in the close connections among our students, parents, and teachers. It’s really a big family.”

The Orcutt Academy K-8 campus in Los Alamos has openings in Transitional Kindergarten. Students need to have been born between September 1, 2014, and December 2, 2014, in order to qualify for TK. Bus transportation is provided between the Santa Maria/Orcutt area and Los Alamos. Enrollment is being done on a first-come, first-served basis by phoning Dana at 805-344-2401 or 805-938-8934.

Finally, Orcutt Academy High School invites applicants for open seats in grades 11 and 12. For more information, please phone Rhett Carter, principal, or Kim Domingues, administrative

assistant, at 805-938-8550.

New students add not just new smiles to our campuses, they help our district’s financial position as well. Each student brings to Orcutt an apportionment of approximately \$10,000 for a full year of attendance. So when we are adding students, we are enhancing what we can do to support classroom learning.

“We started the year with just short of 5,000 students in our school district,” says Susan Salucci, assistant superintendent of human resources. “We would be delighted to have a few more kids join us.”

Here’s wishing our students, families, and staff a wonderful 2019-2020 school year!

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 @debiblow.



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Harley Rider Dives into Vineyard on Country Hill Road



This article was submitted by Dr. Fred Carbone whose been asked a million times what happened to the fence outside his home and vineyard on Country Hill Road. Hopefully this will clear the story up...

Apparently there's a bit of a BUZZ going around our little town about why there is a huge gaping hole in the wrought iron fencing around my vineyard on Country Hill Road. I've heard the story is

being told everywhere from the barber shops to the bistros, the wine bars to the baseball diamonds. Since it is such an interesting story, I thought I had better set the record straight.

My neighbor Frank was fortunate enough to win a brand new Harley Davidson Motorcycle in a raffle. He wasn't interested in owning one but his brother-in-law, Sam, said, "I've always wanted to ride so I'll buy it from you!" While Sam was test driving it around our neighborhood, and I'm not exactly sure what happened, even the witnesses disagree a bit on the story. But I'm guessing he "whiskey throttled" it and launched the bike

up the cement driveway and into the fence. I'm also not sure if he was still aboard when the motorcycle crashed into the fencing but it bent and broke a portion of the wrought iron fence clean off, continued down the hill ripping out one of my bushes and came to rest on the bottom of the drainage basin. Fortunately, Sam was wearing a helmet and leathers.

And yes, Sam is OK. Suffered a bit of a concussion and doesn't remember the 4 hours prior to the accident but otherwise he's fine. But he is now the proud owner of a bent and broken Harley Davidson with 11 miles on the odometer!

As an aside, I took the piece of the fencing that came off and made it into a sculpture by my willow tree. My wife thinks it looks like a mosquito from the kitchen window, but I think when you look at it from the right angle you get the impression of a Harley tearing down the highway at cruising speed. I'm calling it "Bent By a Harley". I'm going to give the sculpture to a friend whose fiancé recently died in a motorcycle accident.

Feel free to stop by sometime and tell me what you think. I'm exercising my creative side this year and I think this is my best work to date.

Fred Carbone, DC reporting

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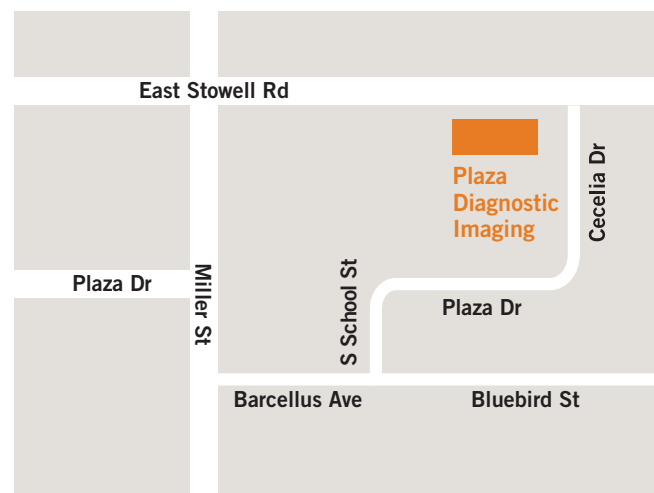
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Your neighbors at Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4465 S. Blosser in Orcutt are hosting a FUN DAY IN THE PARK at Waller Park (3107 Orcutt Road), Saturday, August 24th, 10AM-2PM. Join us for free crafts, activities, lunch, goody-bags and more!

FREE E.S.L. CLASSES Star of Bethlehem, 4465 S. Blosser Road, is offering English as a Second Language classes to the community for free. The next session begins Tuesday, September 3. There will be classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Call (805) 937-0339 for more information or just come.

BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR OASIS Senior Center on September 6, 2019 at the American Legion Post in Old Orcutt. Tri-tip sandwich, chips, and a soda for \$10. 5-7PM. Pre-Sale tickets are available at the American Legion and the OASIS Center.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, Sept 12, 10-4PM at Unity Chapel of Light, Stubblefield Road, Orcutt.

ARTS AND CRAFT WORKSHOP, sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 50024 as part of a Silver Award project. Open to the public! Sept 14, 9AM-11:30am or 12:30PM-3:00PM at St Louis De Montfort Parish Hall, 5095 Harp Road.. \$5 per person materials fee. RSVP by Sept 10 to Tammy 805-720-4751.

FOR THE LOVE OF THEATRE, a tribute to Meg and Tom Smith, the founders of Santa Maria Civic Theater, Sunday September 22nd, 4 PM, at the Radisson Hotel, 3455 Skyway Drive. Tickets \$75, golden circle \$100, at the door \$85. Includes a

prime-rib dinner buffet. Info 805-268-2993.

The Orthodox Church of the Annunciation is holding its Annual Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 4 PM. Featuring local vendors and craftsmen. Visit our Taco Bar and International Bakery for hand-made delicacies. Vendor/Info contact Luci Fetzko 805-264-2128.

FEEL THE MUSIC with the Santa Maria Philharmonic, September 28, 7:30PM, Grace Baptist Church, corner of East McCoy and College. Guitarist Jack Cimo will share the beauty of the Spanish guitar in Rodrigo's Concierto de Aranjuez while the rhythms of Mexican folk music will charm in Copland's El Salon Mexico, and a French impression of Spanish life with gypsy flair will capture your imagination in Bizet's colorful and captivating Carmen Suite No.2. Ticket prices: \$15-\$45 Family Rate \$60 (available only at the door). For more information or to purchase tickets, santamariaphilharmonic.org, or 805 925-0412.

FRIENDS OF THE ORCUTT LIBRARY BOOK SALE, November 2, 10AM-1:30PM at the library. Friends of the Orcutt Library is a not-for-profit organization an all proceeds go to the library.

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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 9-NOON 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@enginetech-ca.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.

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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 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 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

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

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