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## Cannabis Chain “Cookies805” Wins Quest to Apply for Dispensary Permit

### *Appeals filed by two applicants delay final decision*

Santa Barbara County has released rankings for a cannabis dispensary in Orcutt. After several months of reviewing applications and requesting applicants submit business and neighborhood compatibility documents, East ClarkSB, doing business as Cookies, topped the other four applicants and will have the opportunity to apply for a permit to dispense cannabis. Only one dispensary will be allowed in Orcutt.

However, two of the five Orcutt applicants vying for the right to apply for the permit have filed appeals contesting the County process for the prioritizing of

the applicants. The final rankings, with Cookies805 currently at the top, will not be released until appeals are resolved. Brittany Heaton with the County Executive Office says she hopes the final list can be released by month's end.

Filing an appeal was the second ranked applicant, Strategic Golden, doing business as Unique Farms, which hopes to open a cannabis dispensary at 155 East Clark Ave in Old Town Orcutt. The other appeal was filed by SLO Cultivation, doing business as Sunnyside, ranked fifth in the scoring, vying to dispense cannabis at 3550 Orcutt Road, building C4 behind

Spencer's Fresh Markets.

If the permit is approved, the now vacant building at 1604 East Clark, Building B, Suite 1 will house the dispensary. Also in that shopping center are Verizon, Cottage Urgent Care and Nail Beauty Salon.

The Cookies chain of dispensaries also has a storefront on Ocean Avenue in Lompoc.

Initially there were six applicants. However, the number went to five when Natural Healing Center (NHC) did not score high enough in business operations and neighborhood compatibility reviews. A judge in late July ruled in favor of the

County's evaluation process and denied NHC's petition. Natural Healing Center purchased Old Town Market last fall in hopes of operating a dispensary in Old Town Orcutt, but its founder, Helios Dayspring, recently pled guilty to bribing late San Luis Obispo County Supervisor Adam Hill to vote in favor of his cannabis operations in that County. Dayspring was also charged with subscribing to a false income tax return and failing to report millions of dollars of income to the IRS, according to the US Department of Justice.

*Steve Southwick reporting*

## Rancho Maria Golf Club and Orcutt Ranch LLC now Working Together for a Housing Project at the Golf Course

After initially strenuously opposing the proposal for 129 homes among the fairways at Rancho Maria Golf Course, the owners of the Club have agreed to work with the developer to put together housing development acceptable to golf course owners and Orcutt Ranch LLC, the developer.

Cheryl O'Keefe Severn, president of the Rancho Maria Golf Club (RMGC) board told the Planning Commissioners August 11th that the owners are “happy and excited to work together with all parties to put together an

integrated project for the protection of habitat, agricultural uses and recreational benefits of the golf course.”

The owners have adamantly opposed the project but agreed several weeks ago to allow a “Chief Development Officer” to be hired to help reach an agreement. In a letter to the County August 9th, Francis Romero, representing the developer, said there have been “promising meetings and we have embarked on a collaborative effort with RMGC to identify a plan that addresses the

interaction of housing with the golf course and we feel we are making progress.”

Romero said all sides hoped an acceptable project could come before the Planning Commission by next summer.

Fifth District Commissioner Dan Blough said he preferred getting conceptual plans before the Commission in December or January. He felt next summer, county planning staff may not like the project and request all sides start over again. “I want to avoid that,” he said.

But Severn said her team has not discussed

county input during this process and would feel “uncomfortable” presenting conceptual plans without discussing the proposal with the RMGC board. “We are interested in an indefinite process. We need a date to consider before we commit coming back to the Commission.”

Commissioner John Parke of the Third District made the motion to drop the item from the agenda and not set a continuance date. The motion carried 5-0.

*Steve Southwick reporting*

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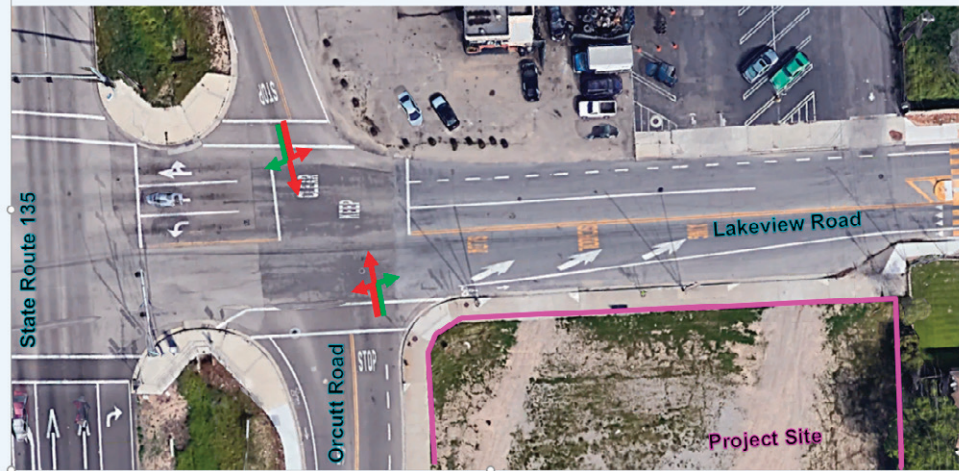
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# Planning Commission Delays Gas Station Project



County supplied photo of suggested no left turns allowed off Orcutt Road.

Traffic and undergrounding utilities were the center of the discussion on July 28th as the Santa Barbara County Planning Commission considered plans for a gas station at the intersection of Lakeview and the Orcutt Expressway. The proposed station and convenience store would be on the southeast corner of the Orcutt Road

and Lakeview Road intersection.

Traffic at that intersection has been a bugaboo for the county for decades. Chairman Larry Ferini, who represents the Fourth District said, "traffic seems to be our biggest issue." Fifth District Commissioner Dan Blough, who lives

close to the intersection, was even more emphatic. "It's the worst intersection I know in the entire county. It's terrible."

The latest county approach is to limit north and southbound vehicles to right turns only onto Lakeview Road from Orcutt Road during peak hours. Two signs will be highly visible from the north and southbound approaches on Orcutt Road.

"That intersection has no best solution," Transportation Planning Supervisor Will Robertson told the commission. "I have been with the county for twenty years and every time we come up with a solution, more traffic problems develop." He says the traffic signs are a baby step. "I feel pretty confident it will work."

Complicating the issue is that the intersection is governed by three jurisdictions: the county, CalTrans, and the City of Santa Maria.

Commissioners Ferini and Blough said they would be contacting County

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## Gas Station

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Supervisors Bob Nelson of the Fourth District and Steve Lavagnino of the Fifth District regarding the matter.

The site was previously the home to a gas station until the late 1990's. Under the current proposal, the site would include a 5100 square foot building, four fuel dispensers and a convenience store. Third District Commissioner John Parke also suggested charger stations for electric vehicles.

Planners also recommended that the county waive the requirement that the applicant underground the utilities to that corner. However, the commission directed staff to review the costs of undergrounding the two poles on the Lakeview side and install a pole across the intersection on the median between the Expressway and Orcutt Road.

The matter was continued until the October 6 meeting.

*Steve Southwick reporting*

## Two Groups Uniting to Benefit Old Town Orcutt



Two organizations striving to improve Old Town Orcutt are combining their efforts.

The Old Orcutt Merchants Association (OOMA) and Old Town Revitalization Association (OTORA) are merging.

The two groups are in a quest for members who are interested in serving their community. OTORA and OOMA have been working with merchants, the County, and locals to make Old Town Orcutt "a central coast destination point for dining, wineries, antiques, and various unique

and historical specialty shops." stated April Sargeant, interim president of OOMA.

According to Steve Strachan, the president of OTORA for the past four years, "Our objective is to work with the County on a streetscape plan to enhance pedestrian access, improve and create parking, create a town with a unique identity and charm. By working closely with the County, we hope to stay in the loop for funding and grants."

The OOMA focus is to encourage

cooperation and coordination between merchants and community members to develop a better business atmosphere. Both groups feel the need to combine their mission.

Sargeant adds, "By combining objectives and with a thrust of new blood and enthusiasm, we can move forward. We really would appreciate folks who would be willing to be on a board or a committee. We have Halloween and the Christmas Parade coming. It's fun and we need help."

Anyone interested in helping in the new organization may contact April Sargeant at neuroboxingsantamaria@gmail.com or Steve Strachan at Steve@centralcoastplayground.com.

*Steve Southwick reporting*




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## Interested in a Community Garden for Orcutt?



**The Orcutt Christian Church** at the intersection of Martin Street just west of Patterson Road School, has a mammoth front yard. And it is vacant.

Pastor Archie Miller and some congregants are interested in creating a community garden at that site. Committee chairperson

Ciera Plett says a garden producing all kinds of vegetables has lots of benefits for the surrounding neighborhood. "The garden would bring together neighbors in a great atmosphere, provide families with quality vegetables and fruits, save money on groceries, help us get exercise. And even help reduce stress," she says.

Pastor Miller says the Orcutt Christian Church would like to know if there is enough interest in pursuing the idea. "We would probably rent spaces, organize watering options and back-up support. The church is quite set back from Patterson Road and a well-kept community garden in front would beautify the neighborhood and the church."

If a community garden interests you, please call Ciera Plett at 805 266 3855 or email [CieraPlett@gmail.com](mailto:CieraPlett@gmail.com).

*Steve Southwick reporting*

## Free Tours at Santa Maria Area Farms and Ranches

On Saturday, September 18, between 10am and 3pm, more than 10 Santa Barbara County Farms, ranches and agricultural organizations in the north county will open their doors and invite the public to experience a day of agricultural tours during the 3rd annual Santa Barbara County Farm Day.

Mary Maranville is the founder and president of SEEAG, the non-profit that puts on the yearly event, says, "You can explore everything from berry fields to livestock ranches to wineries, all while learning about Santa Barbara County's rich agricultural bounty, directly from the people who help grow it!"

The tours are free and self-guided. You travel in your own car, at your own pace,

visiting the locations most exciting and intriguing to you. Some of the agricultural organizations on the tour are Babe' Farms, Bonipak Produce, Drisscoll's, Gold Coast Packing, Plantel Nurseries, Zaca Mesa Winery and Vineyards, and Rancho Laguna Farms. All the information is on the website: [SantaBarbaraCountyFarmDay.com](http://SantaBarbaraCountyFarmDay.com). This year's theme is "Meet The Hands That Feed You." Visitors can use the Farm Day Trail Map link to build a custom itinerary to travel between growers and tour routes throughout the Santa Maria Valley.

"We invite you to meet the hands that feed you and learn about the local farms in your own backyard," says Maranville.

*Steve Southwick Reporting*

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# WWII Veteran, Dan Daniels: 100 Years Old and Still Singing



Dan Daniels, on right, enjoys a conversation with Col. Robert Long, Delta Commander from Vandenberg Space Force Base

Seated outside his attractive home in Orcutt surrounded by his beloved fruit trees, plum and lemon (for home-made lemon meringue pies!), Lt. Colonel Lloyd (Dan) E. Daniels, Retired US Army Air

Corps and US Air Force has been an active participant in life for over a century. "I'm in my 101st year, he says unabashedly, with a winning smile. This centurion and great-great grandfather has an extensive list of accomplishments spanning 28 years of military service and many, many more in singing and performing barbershop.

Dan was born in 1921, who, along with his three brothers, sang as a quartet at church meetings. His love for vocal harmony stayed with him throughout his military career and is part of Dan's overall attitude for life. "You've got to be active

mentally and physically and stay involved," he says.

Drafted into the U.S. Army in August 1941, Daniels went to basic training at Camp Upton, Long Island, NY, not far from where he was born in Cropseyville, NY. "Now it's not so small but back then Cropseyville had around 50 people, said Dan.

Those small-town beginnings did not stop him from doing big things. He first landed in Kentucky in the infantry for 6 months but later moved on to earn his pilot's wings in 1943. When the war ended, he went on to master the rigors of Aeronautical Engineering Wind tunnel design at Georgia Tech. He flew the famed B-17 flying fortress and was an instructor during and after the war in the Korean conflict from 1954-1955.

His favorite assignment though was at Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio, where in 1951, he was chief of the

Supersonic Wind Tunnel. "The research part was the most interesting", he said, then added he wrote papers for the NACA (National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics) before it became NASA. He jokingly commented, "When we played handball with the Astronauts we won."

Dan reflected on his long-time passion for music. "I've been singing since age 4 and with the barber shoppers for 33 years. I've practiced with 3 international barbershop groups before they went into competition," he said. The 1962 international champions, the Sidewinders, let Dan "sit in" when they were rehearsing. Another great memory for Dan is traveling with the AHC chorale under the direction of Glenn Montague to Poland in 1987.

At 100 years young, Dan continues to sing and enjoy family, friends and wonderful memories of his long and active life!

*John Chamberlain reporting*

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# Dream Cross Country Trip in Classic Model A Fords



Three classic Model A's parked at the Blue Swallow Motel in Tucumcari, New Mexico. The refurbished motel matches its first year in 1939.

Just over a year ago, knowing they were taking their vintage Model A Fords on a National Ford Model A tour of northeast states, eight members in the Santa Maria Model A Ford Club pondered the question; "Why not drive Model As back to our homes on the Central Coast? We could drive most of the way on historic Route 66".

So began the planning of the cross-country odyssey by Jay McCord, president of the Model A Club of Santa Maria and his wife Kay, Brian and Roberta Weber, Ed and Kathy Pedrick of Orcutt, and Bill and Laura Hansen of Lompoc.

The three classic vehicles that made the 15-day journey are all original; McCord has restored a 1930 Model A Ford coupe, Weber a 1931 Victoria, a prelude to the current Crown Victoria, while Bill and Laura Hansen were in their 1930 2-door sedan.

In late June the entourage flew to Milton, New Hampshire, with their vintage cars in shipment, where they enjoyed four days touring the Northeast with about 400 members of the National Model A Ford Club.

McCord, Weber, and the Hansens began their excursion across America.

McCord says many little towns looked like Orcutt. "Especially over Independence Day. So patriotic, flags waving, fireworks. We saw scores of murals depicting the history of Route 66. I was so impressed with the patriotism in each little town we passed through."

The four stopped in Cooperstown, New

York, and toured the National Baseball Hall of Fame and in Dearborn, Michigan, saw the Henry Ford Museum then headed for downtown Chicago and the starting point of Route 66.

From Chicago they traveled from 250 to 300 miles per day averaging from 35 to 55 miles per hour through Missouri, down to Oklahoma City, across Texas to Tucumcari, New Mexico.

McCord says the Blue Swallow Motel in Tucumcari was a highlight. The hotel had been built in 1939, had been completely restored, and is in continuous operation.

The four drivers passed through Flagstaff, Arizona, and to what McCord says was a fun little town in the Black Mountains of Mohave County called Oatman, Arizona, which began as a small mining town in 1915 when a couple of miners struck a \$10 million dollar gold find. The town was flooded with gold diggers but was nearly abandoned in the 1940s. However, the donkeys used in the mines remained and thrived and still can be seen roaming throughout the little town.

The quartet in the three Model A Fords then passed through the desert town of Needles, California, where the temperature hit 122 degrees. Asked

about air conditioning, McCord says all we had was "two by 55... or windows down at 55 miles per hour. It got pretty hot sometimes."

On the last day of the trip we drove 444 miles. "We were ready for home," he chuckles.

On arriving at the pier in Santa Monica, California, the terminus of Route 66 on July 10th, they drove on bikeways toward the end of the pier. "When nobody was looking, we drove right up to the "End of Trail" sign and took pictures."

The four drivers and their classic vehicles then wound their way home to Orcutt on Highway 1.

McCord is very reminiscent of the history of Route 66. In 1933, his mother rode the Greyhound bus from Oklahoma City to Los Angeles. Earlier his dad journeyed on the famed highway to Los Angeles.

"We need to remember, so many of our ancestors have traveled on this historic highway often called 'The Mother Road'. Before the interstate system was built in the 1950's, this was the very best way to travel west across America."

Steve Southwick reporting

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## Orcutt Schools Update

# Inspiring Start to New School Year

*Dr. Holly Edds, Superintendent, OUSD*

Lakeview Junior High School Principal Jonathan Dollahite smiled as he gazed out at his student body at nutrition break on the first day of school. "It's just nice to see everyone back together," he commented to a visitor.

Back together indeed does describe how Orcutt Union School District schools opened the 2021-2022 school year on August 13. For the first time since before the COVID-19 pandemic, our campuses opened their doors for full-time, in-person instruction.

"I would liken our first day of school to your wedding day when you smile for

so many pictures that your cheeks hurt," says Jared Banks, new principal at Olga Reed School and Orcutt Academy K-8 in Los Alamos. "I just couldn't stop smiling. It was magical to see school working again."

Banks is one of three new school principals in our district this year. He is joined by Nikki Sorensen, principal at Patterson Road School, and Josh Ostini, who is the new principal of Orcutt Independent Study while also serving as vice-principal at Orcutt Academy High School. Molly Johnston joins our administrative team as vice-principal at Joe Nightingale School and Orcutt Junior High School.

As for classroom instruction, the district's signature project of 2021-2022 is full-day kindergarten, as all of the district's K classes will transition to a daily schedule equal to that of the other elementary grades. A longer school day affords teachers more time to build a strong foundation of reading, writing, and mathematical skills while giving students more time for socialization and developmental activities. Research shows that full-day K results in higher long-term academic achievement for students.

In support of full-day kindergarten, Orcutt has hired 16 instructional assistants to support students in K classrooms around the district. These paraprofessionals will work with students individually and in small groups, help with student supervision at recess and lunch, and handle sundry other tasks that are of assistance to kindergartners.

The instructional assistants are among approximately 50 new employees hired for the new school year. This number includes new administrators, new classified employees, new teachers, and new counselors. Kudos to Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Susan Salucci and her department for their diligence in recruiting quality new staff for Orcutt.

"I am super excited about the level of talent that we have brought on to complement our already-wonderful staff," says Salucci. "This is a great thing for kids."

We conclude with mention of one of the district's more unconventional efforts this school year: launching an eSports program at Orcutt Academy High School. eSports are organized computer and/or console games played in much the same way as regular athletic events; in fact, eSports have become an official sport sanctioned by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). This is a compelling endeavor for students who enjoy computer gaming, and 44 OAHS students responded to an initial inquiry.

"I'm excited about the potential this has to lead students to future opportunities in eSports careers," says Leslie Wagonseller, the district's executive director of technology and educational services. "But I'm even more excited about what it brings to the table for kids. eSports are fun!"

Here's hoping that the 2021-2022 school year brings plenty of smiles, learning, and fun to the students of the Orcutt Union School District!

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## French-Gray Featured Artist At Valley Art Gallery



Local artist Taffy French-Gray is the featured artist at the Valley Art Gallery at Santa Maria airport. Her exhibit, "Life's a Beach – Avila to Venice" will be available for viewing during airport lobby hours of 6AM to 10PM through September. French-Gray will be available for an artist talk and guided tour of the exhibit on Sundays, August 29 and September 19, from 2-4 pm.

Her exhibit is a series of beachscapes in oil, capturing the light, color and movement of the sea and those enjoying it.

French-Gray was born in New York City, grew up in San Luis Obispo and currently resides in Santa Maria. As a nurse, she had the opportunity to travel the world, from Appalachia to Somalia, and always carried her sketchbooks with her. Drawing and painting was a personal practice, but as she approached retirement, she was able

to devote more energy and time to art.

"The artists who have influenced me most include Matisse with his love of intense, beautiful color and simplified forms, and Charles Reid, a watercolorist, who was the best at using hard and soft edges to describe form yet maximize watercolor's juiciness."

French-Gray states, "Each medium has its own particular characteristic and

personality, and my 'favorite' is the one I'm working with at any given moment. I paint varied subject matter, including still life, figures, pets, and landscapes." Her eclectic subject matter hangs together by using a palette that tends towards prismatic colors, light colors and simplified forms. "I am happiest when putting color on paper or canvas or whatever is handy."

Valley Art Gallery is a non-profit 501(c)(3) artist cooperative, whose aim is to provide a venue for local artists to share their work with the public. Santa Maria airport has hosted the gallery for several years, and exhibits range from painted fabric and small sculptures to paintings in various sizes and mediums.

## Sons of the American Legion Rocks Orcutt with Concert Series



Soul Kool rocked Old Orcutt in July as part of the Sons Of The American Legion's (SAL) free concert series and barbecue at the American Legion Post 534. They played favorites from R&B, classic rock, country, old school and Latino music for listening and dancing. "What a great way to spend the afternoon," said SAL Commander

Sal Cruz as he took a break from the festivities to present local musician Terry Lawless with an appreciation plaque for his continued support of the Orcutt Post 534. Lawless performs in numerous summer concerts and barbecue benefits in between his time working with Grammy winners and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame members.

The next SAL concert will be held on August 28, 2-5pm. "That's What She Said", a central coast rock and party band will play with an added barbecue for sale at noon. The American Legion Post 534 is at 145 W. Clark Ave., Old Orcutt, next to Rick's Automotive.

The concert is open to the public and free. "Come by to listen to some great music, eat some great food and share even better company," says local SAL member Miguel Kerchado.



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## Jerold R. Luis

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On August 2, Jerry Luis passed away peacefully with his family at his bedside. Jerry led a full and wonderful life and will be remembered for his kind and fun-loving spirit. Jerry will be greatly missed by his wife of 67 years, Delores Luis, his daughters Jody Kennison (David) and Dr. Doreen Luis, two grandchildren Nick Luis and Danielle Luis, daughter-in-law Tamara Luis, and sister-in-law Sue Luis. Jerry was preceded in death by his son Barry Luis, brothers Richard Luis (Anna Lisa) and Jim Luis. Jerry was born at Airport Hospital in Santa Maria to his parents Cerfee and Anita Luis. His parents owned Orcutt Mercantile, which was later named Cerfee's Market, after Jerry's father. Growing up in Orcutt, Jerry's sense of adventure was ever-present. As a young boy Jerry and his friends would jump on the train that ran behind his house and ride it to the end of the line. Jerry was a Boy Scout and loved to camp, hunt and fish. Jerry's strong family ties began in his parent's grocery store where his dad trained Jerry at age eight to be a butcher. Eventually Jerry took over as lead butcher at the meat counter and he worked at the Cerfee's Market for over 20 years. Later, Jerry joined his older brother Richard Luis in the automobile industry. In 1971, Jerry and Richard bought and managed Iversen Motor Company. Through his work,

Jerry traveled internationally with Chrysler Motors and made many friends and acquaintances along the way. For over 40 years, Jerry was well known at Iversen Motor Company and worked there until he retired. An important milestone in Jerry's life was when he met Delores Inman at Santa Maria High School. They were married in 1953 and raised their beautiful family together. Delores and Jerry had a love of travel, especially with their many dear friends. Jerry was a very active in the Santa Maria community, and was a member of the Orcutt Lions Club, Santa Maria Elks Club and the Alan Hancock Booster Club. He was quite a humanitarian, and he supported many local and national charities. Jerry was known to be centered at the barbeque, cooking for many charitable events. Jerry was most passionate about the Oasis Senior Center and he devoted much of his time and talents in supporting this organization. Jerry enjoyed many friends and could be often found playing poker, hunting, fishing or at the gun club. He loved to swap a story or two with those who were close to him. Jerry's quick wit, terrific sense of humor, love of a good steak and fine glass of wine will be forever in our hearts. Cheers to you, Jerry! In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the "Oasis Senior Center Building Fund", c/o Oasis Inc. P.O. Box 2637 Orcutt, CA 93457

## All Ford Car Show September 11



Scores of classic Fords will be at the 19th annual All Ford Car Show Saturday, September 11.

After a year's delay because of the COVID pandemic, Jay McCord, Orcutt resident and president of the Santa Maria Model A Club, is exuberant about the upcoming All Ford Car Show on Saturday, September 11th in Old Town Orcutt.

"We are anticipating many Fords from the year 1903 to current," he says. "Model A's and T's, Thunderbirds, Victoria's, possibly one or two Edsels, anything born a Ford is welcome to our show."

McCord says this year the Model A Club is honoring first responders. "We will have a Ford fire responsive vehicle and a 1943 military jeep from Solvang and we are hoping for a Model A fire truck and

police car."

The swap meet, which begins at 6AM, offers old Ford car parts. McCord says people from all over California to sell and buy Ford motor parts.

A raffle drawing will be held with three winners for a two-night stay at their choice of the Ragged Point Inn at San Simeon, the Cambria Pines Lodge or the Radisson at the Santa Maria Airport. In addition, each of the three winners will receive \$300 cash and a Central Coast gift basket.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 25 for \$100.00 and show entry forms are available at [www.SantaMariaModelAClub.com](http://www.SantaMariaModelAClub.com) or call Jay McCord at (805)598-8133. Raffle donations are tax deductible with proceeds providing scholarships to the Industrial Technology Department at Allan Hancock College.

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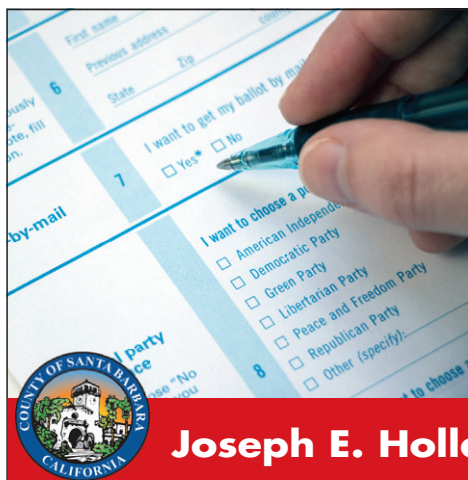
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## Community Events

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*All events are subject to change during COVID 19. Please contact the event or club sponsor to find out details about the organization/event and meeting times.*

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION, 877 Francine Lane, SM. is hosting its Annual Craft Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, September 25, 10AM to 4PM. Local vendors showcasing jewelry, knitted items, handmade gifts, baked goodies & much more. For vendor info call Luci Fetzko at 805-264-2128.

ORCUTT COMMUNITY THEATRE presents "War of the Worlds – A Live Radio Play" at Klein Dance Arts, Studio 1, 3546 Skyway Drive, running Friday and Saturday at 7pm with Sunday matinees at 1:30pm, October 15-31. Tickets available online or at the door. See [www.orcuttcommunitytheater.org](http://www.orcuttcommunitytheater.org) for details.

Central Coast Cruise Nights, invites all car collectors to join us on the 4th Saturday of the month. We meet at the Golden Donut in Orcutt, depart at 6pm, and drive into Old Orcutt. Afterwards, grab a bite to eat and support our local businesses.

Experience the love of God and the warmth and welcoming fellowship of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 3945 S. Bradley Road in Orcutt. Sunday worship is 9:00 and 10:30 AM. Contact us at 805-937-2470 or [saumcsm.org](http://saumcsm.org). We welcome the community to join us in person.

### **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.

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 ALCOHOLICS AND DISFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES ([www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org)) meets on Thur, Fri, Sat, and Sun. Contact Kim at (805) 714-6908 for more information!

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: [aacquilts@gmail.com](mailto:aacquilts@gmail.com) or 805-937-4024.

ALTRUSA OF THE CENTRAL COAST meets at 6PM on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Altrusa is an international non-profit organization of men and women that strives to make our local communities better through leadership, partnership and service. For more information and meeting location call our president at 805 478-9243 or go to our website: [www.altrusaofthecentralcoast.org](http://www.altrusaofthecentralcoast.org).

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST at The OASIS Center, 420 Soares Ave, Old Orcutt on the second Saturday of each month, 7:45-10am. Adult members: \$7.00, Non-members: \$8.00, Children under 10: \$5.00.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 534 is now open to all members Mondays 4:00-8:00PM Darts at 7PM Fridays 3:00-10:00PM Saturdays 12:00PM – 8:00PM Sundays 10:00AM-6:00PM

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

BEADING at The OASIS Center, 420 Soares Ave, Old Orcutt on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month, 9:00-12:00pm.

BENT AXLE CAR CLUB is welcoming new members! Do you have a pre-1973 American-made car and would like to socialize with us (cruising, eating and having fun)? We also put on a car show the 3rd weekend of July. Ann McKindley 805-714-6111

BSA Troop 87 in Orcutt. Enjoy outdoors camping, hiking, fishing, snow & water sports, etc. Scouting provides an opportunity to try new things, build self-confidence, provide service to others, and reinforce ethical standards that improve relationships, family lives, and values. [ronterry4543@gmail.com](mailto:ronterry4543@gmail.com)

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. Information: Elaine 805-937-5357

CENTRAL COAST BEACH BOARDWALKERS WALKING CLUB. Call Club President Ty Fredriks at 805-714-1552 for information.

CENTRAL COAST CHORDSMEN invite those who would like to sing or would like to learn to participate with them. Call 937-7960 for information.

CENTRAL COAST CORVETTE CLUB open to Corvette Owners and Enthusiasts. meetings at 7PM on the first Thursday of the month @ Home Motors, showroom lobby at 1313 E. Main St., Santa Maria. Info: call Mike @ 805-934-3948 or 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 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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

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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.

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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

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com or Steve Stanley, 937 1353, ssvs@verizon.net.

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

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 [orcuttmomclub@gmail.com](mailto:orcuttmomclub@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](http://moxiecafe.com), for the current line up of music.

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.

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.

ORCUTT SCOUT TROOP 91 Invites interested families and children ages 10-17. Intrigued about the natural world? Like to learn about camping, hiking, backpacking? Build self-esteem, make new friends and learn leadership skills? Meetings are every Tuesday 7pm at The Hut, in Pioneer Park. Contact Scoutmaster Jim at [Calahane@aol.com](mailto:Calahane@aol.com) or 805-698-8665.

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