

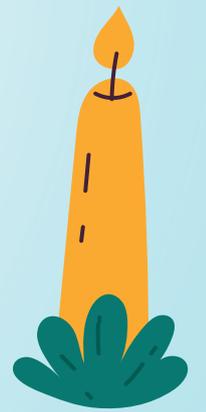
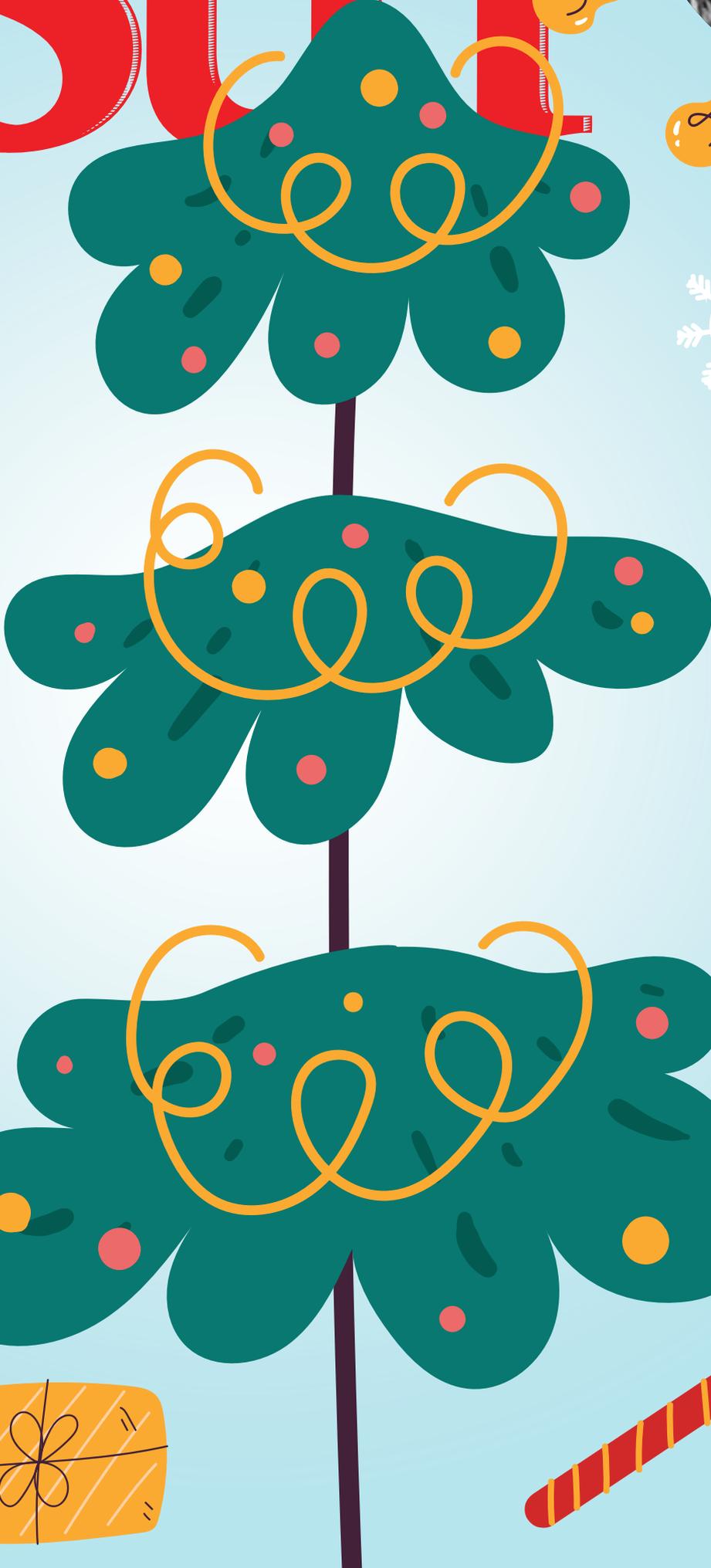
VISIT US ONLINE  
@santamariasun.com.  
SIGN UP for E-Newsletter(s)  
LIKE US on Facebook  
FOLLOW US on Instagram  
FOLLOW US on Twitter

AT THE MOVIES



*C'mon C'mon* is beautifully crafted [28]

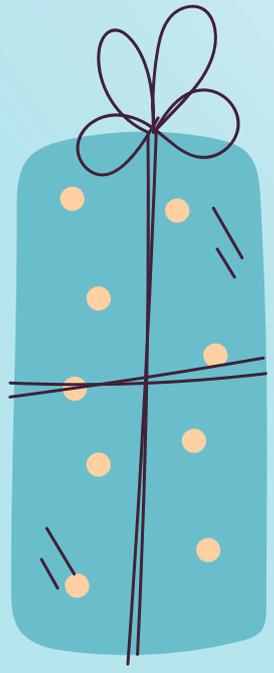
# SUN



## Last-minute Gift Guide

Get the scoop on where to quickly find secondhand treasures, vinyl classics, and liquid gold gifts [6]

BY SUN STAFF



**NEWS** Guadalupe theater may get historic status [4]

**ARTS** Behold Christmastime at Hogwarts [26]

**EATS** Dunites Wine Co. opens tasting room [30]

## NEW & REFURBISHED COPIERS



Trust your documents to us

805-783-1234

ULTREX.NET

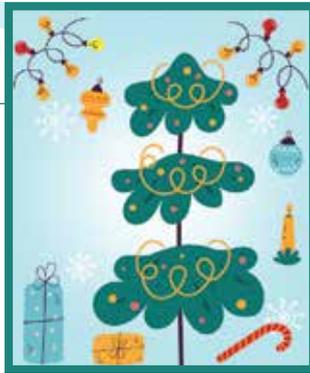
# Contents

DECEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 16, 2021 VOL. 22 NO. 41

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and the gift-giving ante gets upped with each passing day. If you're feeling a bit behind this year, or if supply chain and COVID-19 issues have you in a state of paralysis, we've got just what you need. Our annual Last-Minute Gift Guide is chock full of helpful tips: Staff Writer Taylor O'Connor tracked down fabulous Central Coast thrift stores [6]; Arts Editor Caleb Wiseblood compiled a mix-tape of local vinyl shops [10]; and *New Times* Staff Writer Bulbul Rajagopal dishes about nearby olive oil purveyors [12].

You can also read about pending historic status for Guadalupe's Royal Theater [4]; a holiday-themed trip to Hogwarts and Jurassic Park [26]; and a SLO tasting room co-owned by a Los Olivos winemaker [30].

Andrea Rooks  
associate editor



**GET GIFTING:** The *Sun's* annual Last-Minute Gift Guide gives busy shoppers a boost when it comes to shopping right before the holidays.

Cover image from Deposit Photos > Cover design by Alex Zuniga

### NEWS

News Briefs .....	4
Political Watch .....	4
Spotlight .....	15

### OPINION

Web Poll .....	16
Mayfield .....	16
Canary .....	17

### EVENTS CALENDAR

Hot Stuff .....	20
-----------------	----

### ARTS

Arts Briefs .....	26
-------------------	----

### MOVIES

Reviews .....	28
---------------	----

### CLASSIFIEDS, HOME, AND REAL ESTATE .....

32

**NO fats,  
oil or  
grease  
down the drain**

**No grasa, aceite, o  
manteca por el desagüe**

**CITY OF SANTA MARIA** 805-925-0951 ext. 7270  
**Utilities Department**  
www.cityofsantamaria.org

# DONATE DINARIL

HELP SUPPORT OUR MISSION

Informative, accurate, and independent journalism takes time and costs money. Help us keep our community aware and connected by donating today.

[www.santamariasun.com](http://www.santamariasun.com)

## FAMILY PARTNERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL

AN EXPERIENCED BLENDED-LEARNING AND HOME-STUDY CHARTER SCHOOL ON THE CENTRAL COAST

**FPCS** FAMILY PARTNERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL

FPCS offers personalized learning options, flexible scheduling, and instruction and support from credentialed teachers

**Now Enrolling. Tuition Free!**  
Blended Learning & Home Study Programs Available

- ◆ Solvang Center: Grades 6-12
- ◆ Santa Maria Montessori: Grades K-5
- ◆ Orcutt Center: Grades 6-12
- ◆ SLO Center: Grades 6-12
- ◆ Morro Bay Montessori: Grades K-5

Bringing the best together for student success! | [www.fpcharter.org](http://www.fpcharter.org) | (805) 348-3333



# BMW of Santa Maria

**Come See Us  
We Are Ready To Serve  
Your Vehicles Needs**

2150 S. College Dr.  
Santa Maria CA, 93456  
[www.bmwsm.com](http://www.bmwsm.com)



**Sales: 805-614-0306**



# Community Volkswagen

**"Where There Is a  
Car For Everyone"**

**SALES: 805-348-3221**

2150 S. College Dr.  
Santa Maria CA 93456  
[www.communityvw.com](http://www.communityvw.com)



## Political Watch

• **U.S. Rep. Salud Carbajal** (D-Santa Barbara) testified before the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Workforce Protection in support of the Federal Firefighters Fairness Act, a bipartisan bill that ensures federal firefighters receive the same access to job-related disability and retirement benefits as state, county, and municipal firefighters, according to Carbajal's office. In order to receive disability benefits under the current federal law, federal firefighters must pinpoint the precise incident or exposure that caused a disease for it to be considered job-related—which makes it difficult for firefighters to meet because of their work in a variety of environments and conditions. "The Federal Firefighter Fairness Act ensures federal firefighters receive the same access to disability and retirement benefits as their peers who are state, county, and municipal firefighters and who often fight the same exact fires," Carbajal said. "It is not fair that federal firefighters are being denied access to benefits that their local counterparts receive, especially when they fight the same fires and expose themselves to the same risks."

• U.S. Sen. **Alex Padilla** (D-California) recently announced that California will receive more than \$600 million for water infrastructure projects in 2022 through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that Padilla voted for and **President Biden** signed into law last month, according to Padilla's office. Projects supported by this funding will create new jobs across California, provide clean drinking water to underserved communities, and help remove harmful lead and PFAS chemicals from the state's drinking water. "Too many communities in California don't have access to the basic right of clean, affordable drinking water. That's why I fought [to] pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law—to improve access to clean drinking water and reverse these disparities," Padilla said in a statement. "With this funding, California can get to work rebuilding our aging water infrastructure to better connect with underserved communities, eliminate contaminants, create drought resilience, and better prepare for the impacts of the climate crisis." The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will allocate \$7.4 billion to states, tribes, and territories—including more than \$600 million to help California address water infrastructure demands. This funding is provided through EPA's State Revolving Fund programs—grants or principal forgiveness loans that remove barriers to investing in essential water infrastructure in underserved communities across rural America and urban centers.

• **Santa Barbara County** officials announced on Dec. 3 that the **Public Health Department** extended the Health Officer Order, which requires the use of masks in indoor public settings. This order requires all individuals—regardless of vaccination status—to wear face coverings when indoors in public settings, with limited exceptions. As of Dec. 1, the COVID-19 community transmission level is categorized as "Substantial" in California and in Santa Barbara County by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). As of Nov. 26, the county had a case rate of 7 per 100,000 and a test positivity rate of 4 percent. The CDC continues to recommend fully vaccinated individuals wear a face covering in public indoor settings in areas with substantial or high community transmission rates. "As we head into the winter season once again, we are in a very different place than we were last year," county Health Officer Dr. Henning Ansorg said in a statement. "We have vaccines available for everyone 5-plus years of age, and boosters for those who were vaccinated earlier this year. We know very well that wearing a face covering while indoors is an effective strategy to reduce transmission in the community. We have yet to see the full role the omicron variant will play in this pandemic, but we have well-established surveillance and prevention strategies in place." The order was effective Dec. 3 and will continue until Jan. 2, 2022, at 5 p.m., or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended. ○



**REDESIGN RENDERINGS:** Plans for the Royal Theater's revitalization include the construction of a three-story complex, which will be attached to the back of the theater's original building. The Guadalupe venue is currently up for consideration to become a state-recognized historical building.

## Guadalupe's Royal Theater applies for historical preservation

As revitalization plans for Guadalupe's nearly 90-year-old Royal Theater move forward, an upcoming hearing will determine whether the state will ask the federal government to recognize the structure as a historical building.

During a Jan. 21, 2022, meeting, the State Historical Resources Commission is planning to decide whether to nominate the theater for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. After the state's historical resources commission review, the nomination will go to the National Park Service for final review and listing on the national register.

The inclusion could benefit aspects of the theater's redesign project, including making it eligible for federal preservation grants for planning and rehabilitation, federal investment tax credits, and possible state tax benefit and grant opportunities, according to the National Park Service, which runs the historic places register.

No matter the state commission's decision, the theater's revitalization initiative will move forward.

"The revitalization will happen regardless. However, with a historical designation, additional positive outcomes are probable," said Thomas Brandeberry, president and CEO of Los Amigos de Guadalupe.

Brandeberry said that the ongoing project's design team has "from the beginning of the process, worked from the assumption that the Royal Theater will be approved as a historical building," and shaped their plans to fall in line with historical code standards set by the state.

Plans for the theater's revitalization include the construction of a three-story complex, which will be attached to the back of the theater's original building. Pitched as a full-fledged performing arts center, the redesigned venue would facilitate live performances from local and visiting artists, and it would also have classroom space for creative workshops and classes and an amphitheater and additional space for community members to rent for various events—from business conferences to weddings.

As for the Royal Theater's original building, which opened in 1939 and operated until the 1990s, the design team plans to preserve its vintage appearance, keeping the theater "as close to its original look as possible," Brandeberry said.

To prepare for the Royal Theater's designation hearing in January, Guadalupe officials are currently collecting letters of support from local

residents, which will be read out loud during the meeting.

"We are encouraging community members to take this opportunity to write letters, and remotely attend the meeting, where they will be given an opportunity to speak directly to the SHRC [State Historical Resources Commission]," Brandeberry said.

The deadline to have a letter included in the meeting's written comment portion is Jan. 6, 2022. The public will have the option to attend the meeting virtually and provide additional feedback during public comment period.

If the Royal Theater is granted historical designation, Brandeberry said the outcome will encourage other property owners in Guadalupe "to pursue historic designations for the numerous intact historic buildings within the commercial core and residential neighborhoods."

For more info on the Royal Theater's revitalization, members of city staff and the project's design team will host a detailed presentation on their efforts during the Guadalupe City Council's meeting on Dec. 14.

—Caleb Wiseblood

## Redistricting commission selects final preferred map

The Santa Barbara County Independent Redistricting Commission drew a final county map during its Dec. 4 meeting.

This meeting marks the end point of a year-long journey to redraw Santa Barbara County district lines that align with the 2020 Census Data as well as highlight communities of interest, such as renters and the Latino voter population. The new boundaries will remain intact for the next 10 years, and this map impacts the county voting population distribution.

"We've spent five to six months gathering information from the public, and we are going to continue doing that today," Commissioner Glenn Morris said. "The ordinance puts the responsibility for drawing the final map on the commission, and it's our turn. That may lead to an adoption of one of the three maps presented, or minor or substantive changes on a map."

The final preferred map—altered from current district lines—puts the Cuyama Valley and the water basin in the 1st District, splits Goleta between the 2nd and 3rd Districts, keeps the Santa Ynez Valley and part of the coastline in the 3rd District, keeps the city of Lompoc in the 3rd District, puts Vandenberg Space Force Base in the 4th District, and has Guadalupe with Santa Maria in the 5th District.

The commission used Map 822 as a template

because of its low population deviation, and pulled elements from other maps—like Cuyama being in the 1st District—to respect community wishes and meet a compromise as commissioners.

"We can take elements of [one] map and apply them to another; this is an opportunity for us to apply what we have learned," Morris said.

Santa Barbara County residents expressed opinions both for and against this map. At the meeting, county resident Amy Blair said she was pleased with the outcome.

"I'm happy we came up with a compromise and have everyone's voices heard and represented in Santa Barbara County. We stuck communities of interest together, we may not have made everyone happy, but it's a damn good compromise," she said.

Mayor of Lompoc Jenelle Osborne was grateful for Lompoc remaining together but was concerned about Vandenberg Space Force Base.

"I do appreciate keeping Lompoc whole, but [I'm] disappointed that we were not lumped in with the Vandenberg area. Instead, we were considered all ag. We're not all ag, we're not all retirees, we are a town of 44,000," Osborne said.

Current district boundaries include Lompoc and Vandenberg within the 3rd District, and they historically have been included together for city and county issues.

Resident Carol Redhead appreciated the map, and believes it represents the county well.

"I remember the mayor of Santa Maria and the people of Guadalupe wanting to be together. I'm so glad most of Lompoc is in [District] 3 with the huge [agricultural] areas of Los Olivos, Ballard, Solvang, and Buellton. I'm so glad the 55,000 single renter students of UCSB are no longer a part of District 3. It's a good compromise," Redhead said.

This map is not finished yet; the final map will be selected on Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. after the commission discusses any tweaks—if necessary—and gets a data analysis from the National Demographics Corporation. The absolute deadline for map adoption is Dec. 15.

—Taylor O'Connor

## New Cuyama Greenway focuses on climate change mitigation

State grant funding brought more than 170 trees to New Cuyama's Richardson Park in a project that aims to help residents beat the summer heat and offset the effects of climate change in the rural community southeast of Santa Maria.

Residents and county delegates will celebrate the opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for the

NEWS from page 4

New Cuyama Greenway at Richardson Park on Dec. 10 at 11 a.m., hosted by the county of Santa Barbara Community Services Department, Sustainability and Parks divisions.

Richardson Park is one of the only active recreation spaces in the Cuyama Valley, and the greenway was designed to respond to climate change concerns, said Frank Chen, senior program specialist of the Sustainability Division.

"New Cuyama experiences a lot of extreme heat events being a semi-arid region in the county. In Richardson Park, a lot of the existing trees have been truncated as a result of [a] mistletoe parasite. The tree canopy is pretty lacking, we saw that as an opportunity to plant new trees to increase the shade cover for the park," Chen said.

State grant funding for the project came from the California Natural Resources Agency—an agency that leads efforts to steward California's natural environment and advances Gov. Gavin Newsom's key priorities. The funding comes through legislation AB 1550 that ensures 25 percent of climate investments directly benefit low-income communities, Chen said.

"New Cuyama is one of the more underserved communities here in the county; we saw that there was a need for a project like this," he added.

The 2018 grant was worth \$716,863, but Chen said the project was under budget with construction only costing an estimated \$350,000. The leftover funds will be reallocated for future state projects.

In response to Cuyama's dry, hot climate, the Greenway project features 175 drought-tolerant trees throughout the

park, specifically chosen to maximize carbon sequestration.

"Tree planting can be an effective strategy for climate mitigation in the sense that trees provide this benefit of sequestering and storing carbon and creating a cooling effect to the surrounding area," Chen said. "In an area like New Cuyama that experiences extreme heat events, it can be a place for people to seek refuge from the summer heat."

Adding trees can also improve the soil of the surrounding area, allowing the soil to act as a sponge to trap and filter water, Chen continued.

"I'm not saying that the 175 trees will solve water availability in that region, but trees can have that effect of improving soil quality," he said.

The project's been widely supported over the years, and Chen said it will be a "wonderful amenity" for the community.

"In the next five years when the trees begin to mature more, folks will begin to see the benefits of the design. We chose smaller trees, and that was done intentionally; from an environmental perspective, it's more sustainable to plant [trees] when they are younger because they are able to adapt to the local conditions," he said.

"You don't get the feel of the intent behind the project, but once trees begin to mature, you will start to see benefits of tree canopy and it will start coming together," Chen explained

The greenway is open for public use, and the County Parks Division will transition into ongoing park maintenance and care. Richardson Park is located just off Highway 166 between Hubbard Avenue and Escuela Street in New Cuyama. ○

—Taylor O'Connor

**Act now!**

Send any news or story tips to [news@santamariasun.com](mailto:news@santamariasun.com).



# ORCUTT



PROVIDING FUEL & SERVICE TO ORCUTT FOR OVER 60 YEARS



## SMOG CHECKS

★ PASS OR DON'T PAY ★

## Old & New Vehicles

★ DRIVE-UPS WELCOME ★

## OIL CHANGES

★ ASK FOR DETAILS ★

### \$10<sup>00</sup> OFF

**SMOG CHECK**  
Pass or Don't Pay!

Drive Ups Welcome!



### \$39<sup>00</sup>

Regular Price \$49.00  
**Appointments**  
805-937-5340

Plus \$8.25 Certificate + \$1.50 Transfer fee + \$1.00 OPUS fee. '95 & Older: \$89.00 / '96-'99: \$79.00  
Vans & Motor Homes \$84.00. Coupons may not be combined with any other offer. Expires 12/31/21



## 805-937-5340

100 E. Clark Ave., Orcutt

[WWW.ORCUTT76.COM](http://WWW.ORCUTT76.COM)



# CB HOOD

## DIAMOND Co.



# \$100

**A GIFT FOR YOU**  
or No Sales Tax

**Be sure to use your Gift Card by December 31st**

Cannot be combined with any other offer. Valid toward new purchases only Excludes Lafonn. Expires December 31, 2021

2318 So. Broadway, Santa Maria • 805-928-0085 • [CBHood.com](http://CBHood.com)

# Thrifty & thriving

Check out these local thrift stores for holiday gifts this season

BY TAYLOR O'CONNOR

Instead of hopping onto that laptop and typing in amazon.com—or any other online retailer—this holiday season, try buying secondhand at a thrift store for a more affordable and eco-friendly option.

Our clothes account for an average of 80 pounds of waste per person every year, and the fashion industry is the second largest polluter in the world, right next to the oil industry, according to Thrift World—an organization that promotes buying reused clothing.

By buying secondhand, consumers reduce demand and waste impacts. Shopping at thrift stores is like giving the environment (and your wallet) a gift, too.

Check out these local thrift stores for gifts for friends and family.

## New Image Thrift Store

New Image Thrift Store has been serving the Central Coast for more than a decade with a goal of providing the community with quality, pre-owned merchandise with fast, friendly, and fair service. The store carries everything from clothes, blankets, jewelry, and toys, to kitchenware, tools, and decorations.

To give back, New Image partners



**GIDDY-UP:** Vintage cowboy boots line the racks of Santa Maria's New Image Thrift Store, and make a great gift for any Western-loving pal.

PHOTO BY TAYLOR O'CONNOR

with Domestic Violence Solutions (DVS) to provide furniture, clothing, and other household goods to their clients as well as furnish its shelter. A portion of the store's proceeds is also given to DVS each month.

Any clothes or textiles that cannot be sold are brought to a textile recycling company, which ships items overseas to be sold and given away in other countries.

Different discounts are offered each day of the week, and the New Image's holiday store is now open.

2512 S. Broadway, Santa Maria; (805) 922-9668; [newimagethrift.com/home](http://newimagethrift.com/home).



**FESTIVE:** New Image Thrift has holiday store hours with seasonally themed clothes and items to get homes in the holiday spirit.

## Central Coast Rescue Mission Super Thrift Store

In 1999 Central Coast Rescue Mission was founded by Santa Maria residents to tackle homelessness, hunger, and



**DEALS:** The Central Coast Rescue Mission Super Thrift Store has a great selection of men's, women's, and children's clothes with the majority of items costing around \$5.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE GETTIN' SPOT JUNK AND SWAP



**LOCALLY MADE:** Along with antiques and rustic furniture, the Gettin' Spot Junk and Swap also sells locally made items like soaps and bath products.

addiction. By 2008, the Central Coast Super Thrift Store opened in order to pursue the nonprofit's mission.

Aside from buying name-brand clothes, appliances, and household items, shoppers at Rescue Mission's Super Thrift

store make a direct impact on their local community as all net proceeds from sales are spent on shelters, food, and clothes for the homeless in the area.

If you have a bookworm at home and

**NEWS** continued page 7



DIY WOOD SIGN MAKING STUDIO

HOST YOUR

## Holiday Event

WITH BOARD & BRUSH!

Gift Certificates are available and make the perfect holiday gift!



[BOARDANDBRUSH.COM/ORCUTT](http://BOARDANDBRUSH.COM/ORCUTT) | 805-332-3348 | 117 E. CLARK AVE., ORCUTT  
FOR OPEN-TO-THE-PUBLIC SCHEDULE CHECK OUR ONLINE CALENDAR



## Give the Gift of Music

- Piano
- Drums
- Violin
- Guitar
- Sax
- Ukulele
- And much more!



Coelho  
ACADEMY OF MUSIC

MUSIC LESSONS, INSTRUMENT SALES, SERVICE & ACCESSORIES

325 E. Betteravia Road Suite B-4, Santa Maria • (805) 925-0464

facebook.com/coelhomusic1 • coelho\_music@msn.com • coelhomusic.com

## Books Make Great Gifts

Books for Anyone & Everyone! Also greeting cards & puzzles!



Operated by  
FRIENDS of  
The Santa Maria Public Library

For more information call: (805) 925-7116  
or email [the\\_library\\_shop@live.com](mailto:the_library_shop@live.com)



Santa Maria Town Center East  
(upstairs across from Rockin' Jump)



presents



❄️ Holidays 2021 ❄️  
Downtown San Luis Obispo

# Shop Small All Season Long!

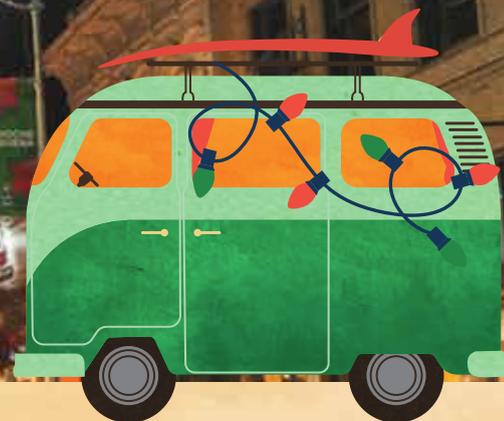
Keep your dollars local with holiday shopping opportunities unlike any other in Downtown SLO.

[DowntownSLO.com/ShopSmall](http://DowntownSLO.com/ShopSmall)

[SLOHolidays.com](http://SLOHolidays.com)

@DowntownSLO

@ExperienceDowntownSLO



## The Holiday Plaza

Presented by the San Luis Obispo Collection

Lights, sights, and family fun in Mission Plaza!

**SANTA'S HOUSE • CLASSIC CAROUSEL • LETTERS TO/  
FROM SANTA • 20-FOOT HOLIDAY TREE • DAZZLING  
DISPLAYS • FESTIVE PHOTO-OPS**



Holiday Plaza presented by



Santa's House  
Sponsor



Letters from  
Santa Sponsor



Classic Carousel  
Sponsor

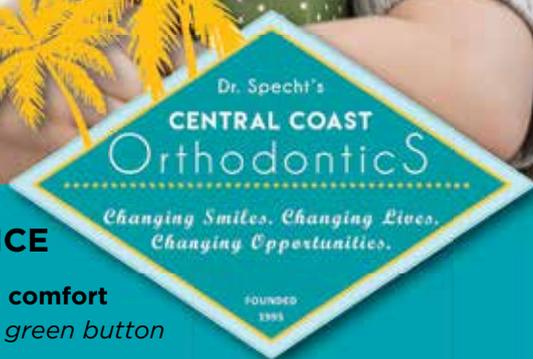


Media Partners



Please **HELP US** Create  
Genuine Smiles this  
Holiday Season!

Please bring  
unwrapped toy  
donations for ages  
6-18 to be given at  
our local Rescue  
Mission on Dec 17.  
Together we can  
bring happiness & joy!



• **NEW EXPANDED OFFICE**

• **NEW virtual exams from the comfort of your home!** Click the bright green button on our website

• **FREE traditional in-office exams—A \$450 VALUE** Free consultation includes xrays and a 3D scan

• **Complimentary professional photoshoot at the end of treatment**

• **Top Invisalign provider and Most Experienced Invisalign office on the Central Coast!**

• **Over 1,200 Google reviews ★★★★★**

**805-347-4444**

1311 South Miller Street,  
Suite 201, Santa Maria

Visit us at [CentralCoastOrthodontics.com](http://CentralCoastOrthodontics.com)

Visit us on Facebook & Instagram  

The magic of  
**CHRISTMAS**

Saturday, December 25th  
served noon to 9pm

Experience fine dining with a "Million Dollar View." This year, spend your holiday overlooking the dramatic Pacific coastline of the gateway to Big Sur while enjoying a Christmas Dinner Experience including prime rib, cider ham, fresh local fish and all the seasonal favorites.

Call for dinner reservations (805) 927-5708  
[WWW.RAGGEDPOINTINN.COM](http://WWW.RAGGEDPOINTINN.COM)

Make reservations to stay the night  
Hotel (805) 927-4502



NEWS from page 6

need some books as presents, the thrift store has an Amazon Marketplace page with many of the donated books on sale now. See the store's website for details.

306 N. Broadway, Santa Maria; (805) 357-1214;  
[ccrescuemission.org/thrift](http://ccrescuemission.org/thrift).

**The Gettin' Spot Junk and Swap**

The Gettin' Spot Junk and Swap is no longer solely online or just a pop-up shop, with its new permanent location selling premium, rustic vintage, refurbished decor, and handcrafted items.

The store sells crystals and rocks for all your hippie friends looking for a greater connection to the Earth, as well as cotton throws for those looking to get cozy for winter.

Vendors are able to bring forward their own crafts, designs, and clothes to sell at the spot during flea markets and continued pop-ups. Follow its Facebook page for events and vendor information.

188 W. Tefft St., Nipomo; (805) 619-7751;  
[thegettinspotjunkandswap.com](http://thegettinspotjunkandswap.com).

**Nipomo Swapmeet**

The largest outdoor swap meet on the Central Coast may be a great stop to get some holiday shopping done. This Nipomo market's old-school swap meet atmosphere combines garage sales, food trucks, fresh local produce, and retail shops all in one place. The meet has more than 300 vendors with antiques, collectibles, and thrifted items as options.

Make your shopping experience an event with classic Mexican street tacos and tortas, bacon-wrapped hot dogs, elote (grilled corn on the cob), shaved ice, and quesadillas all while sipping on horchata, aguas frescas, and diablitos.

The market opens up every Sunday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and office hours run Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking costs \$4 on Sundays.

263 N. Frontage Road, Nipomo; (805) 929-7000;  
[nipomo-swapmeet.com](http://nipomo-swapmeet.com).



**GIFTS:** Bracelets, dream catchers, beads, and other small gifts at the Nipomo Swapmeet and Fleamarket can make the perfect stocking stuffers for anyone.

**Goodwill**

We all know about Goodwill. It's a classic thrifting stop for those looking to be the next trend-setter, someone looking for a steal, or someone who needs a little extra help. Not only do Goodwill stores have quality prices, they are conveniently scattered throughout the Central Coast.

Goodwill was founded in 1902 in Boston by Rev. Edgar J. Helms, a Methodist minister who collected household goods and clothing in wealthier areas of the city, then trained people of lower incomes to sell and repair used goods.

Now, the store's mission is to provide vocational and educational opportunities to limit barriers to employment, strengthen communities, and help people in need reach their full potential through the power of work.

1844 N. Broadway, Santa Maria; (805) 287-9612;  
[gwvsb.org](http://gwvsb.org).

Staff Writer Taylor O'Connor can be reached at  
[toconnor@santamariasun.com](mailto:toconnor@santamariasun.com).

Everybody Can Dance & Santa Maria Civic Ballet  
**Winter Ballet CAMP 2021**

Learn dances from  
*Cinderella & Paquita!*



**SESSION 1: AGES 7-12** · 9am-3pm · December 20-21-22

**SESSION 2: AGES 10-ADULT** · 9am-3pm · January 3-4-5

\$30 per day

50% discount for second student from the same family.

**REGISTER BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 17**

**Call for additional classes 805-345-5570**

**Everybody Can DANCE** • 628 S. McClelland, Santa Maria  
[everybodycandance.webs.com](http://everybodycandance.webs.com) FIND US ON FACEBOOK

*Happy Holidays*  
From  
**Deasee's Boutique**

- For all your holiday gift needs
- Gift certificates available

115 W. CLARK AVENUE, ORCUTT  
805-332-3152

115 W. OCEAN AVENUE, LOMPOC  
805-430-8396

[HTTPS://DEASEESBOUTIQUE.COM/](https://deaseesboutique.com/)

# FOXEN<sup>®</sup> VINEYARD & WINERY



WE WISH EVERYONE A  
*Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!*



SHOP LOCAL  
And avoid supply chain delays

Solar powered. Sustainable wine growers.

Open Daily by Reservations | 805.937.4251

7600 Foxen Canyon Road | foxenvineyard.com



# Make the Season Sparkle!

*The perfect gift every time...*



*Voted Best Jewelry Store in Northern Santa Barbara County!*

*Expert Repairs - Custom Design - Work Guaranteed*

**Open Tues-Sat 10am-4pm • Closed Sundays & Mondays**



225 E. Main St., Santa Maria  
**805-928-4108**

[www.fischersjewelry.com](http://www.fischersjewelry.com)

*Your Hometown Jeweler  
Celebrating 42 Years!*

# Vinyl tap

Local record stores dish out used music, movies, memorabilia, and other giftable merchandise

BY CALEB WISEBLOOD

Sometimes the best thing about walking into a record shop isn't browsing through the store's music selection, it's stumbling upon the wacky pop culture artifacts you're likely to find.

Some of this stuff goes even beyond that designation, into the realm of vintage Happy Meal toys and other niche commodities outside the collective zeitgeist. What makes the purveyors of such items so great for holiday shopping is you come in to find a gift for the music aficionado in your family, and end up multitasking in the process—picking out an extra present or two for your Hamburglar-loving uncle.

You can find a plethora of these kinds of shops all along the Central Coast, but here's a small handful of local gems to consider if you can't decide where to start. Happy hunting!

## Paradise Records and Trading Post

When I found out that Paradise Records (Orcutt) recently opened a sister store in the Santa Maria Town Center, I assumed it was their second location, not their third. Little did I know they've got one in Santa Barbara, too, which kind of blew my mind.

I just can't imagine the amount of inventory stockpiling it takes to maintain three separate versions of Paradise Records—a seemingly endless warehouse of used records, magazines, comic books, collectibles, and more. When it comes to inexpensive, last-minute holiday gifting, I recommend heading to the specially marked sections for \$1 LPs, \$1 CDs, and \$1 DVDs. If you're willing to spend a bit more though, there's a wild variety of memorabilia to peruse.

1157 E. Clark Ave., suite D, Orcutt, and 371 Town Center E, Santa Maria; (805) 727-3141; [paradiserecordsandtradingpost.com](http://paradiserecordsandtradingpost.com).

## Mike's Record Rack

Located just a few blocks away from the coastline, Mike's Record Rack (Grover Beach) is a solid spot to find records, cassette tapes, and CDs just in time for the gift-giving season. According to the store's website, owner Mike Leming is always on the prowl for large music collections on the market, which keeps the store's selection consistently

stocked and diverse (with genres ranging from 1950s jazz to hardcore metal).

But music is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to potential holiday gifts you can find at the Record Rack, which also boasts a variety of T-shirts, posters, and other items to browse through.

201 W. Grand Ave., Grover Beach; (805) 202-8027; [mikesrecordrackgb.com](http://mikesrecordrackgb.com).

## Cheap Thrills

Not to be confused with the Sia song, Cheap Thrills (San Luis Obispo) appropriately offers exactly what its non-nonsense name implies.

The shop does have its fair share of pricey exceptions (rare collectibles, etc.), but there's always some cheap offers to find in every section of the store—whether it's the "bargain movies" ranging from \$1.98 to \$4.98, or the "vinyl dep't," which includes thousands of LPs for just \$1.98 per record (according to the quirky arrow signs that lead patrons upstairs to the department on the second floor).

Other sections to check out at Cheap Thrills include the local artists rack, dedicated to albums (mostly CDs) from musicians and bands based on the Central Coast.

563 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo; (805) 544-0686; [cheapthrills.biz](http://cheapthrills.biz).

## Traffic Records

If you're looking to shop for gifts locally,



**HEAVEN IS A PLACE ON EARTH:** Paradise Records and Trading Post recently opened a third location (pictured) in the Santa Maria Town Center. Its two sister shops are located in Orcutt and Santa Barbara.

but without having to leave your house, Traffic Records (Atascadero) offers free shipping on LP deliveries (with purchases of more than \$50).

Although Cyber Monday is behind us, patrons can browse for special deals (a list of Black Friday-priced offerings

remains up) and look up the store's eclectic inventory online, which was revamped to include an even broader music selection than ever before (the store's operators spent a lot of time during the pandemic closure adding hundreds of new and used records, audio

equipment, and other items, according to the shop's website).

5850 Traffic Way, Atascadero; (805) 464-2994; [trafficrecordstore.com](http://trafficrecordstore.com).

Arts Editor Caleb Wiseblood can be reached at [cwiseblood@santamariasun.com](mailto:cwiseblood@santamariasun.com).



**DISC DEPOT:** Cheap Thrills' eclectic "vinyl dep't" includes thousands of LPs for just \$1.98 per record (according to the quirky arrow signs that lead patrons upstairs to the department on the second floor).



**SHOP LOCAL:** Looking for a locally produced album to give out as a holiday gift? Cheap Thrills' local artist rack has got you covered. This section of the store is dedicated to albums (mostly CDs) from musicians and bands based on the Central Coast.

**FLOWER CARRIAGE**  
BY MS. CARDEL

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

SEND LOVE AND CHRISTMAS CHEER

**805.922.0578**  
[WWW.FLOWERCARRIAGE.NET](http://WWW.FLOWERCARRIAGE.NET)  
2255S Broadway, Santa Maria

**SMOOTH Senior Dial-A-Ride**

**HELP WANTED**

**DRIVERS PART-TIME TO FULL TIME WITH GREAT PAY & BENEFITS**

Established, growing company with local routes. Class B Passenger & Air Brake Endorsements desired. Paid commercial license training provided. Good driving record & current DMV-(H6) required. \$300 Signing Bonus paid after 90 Day Intro Period. A GREAT career opportunity!

An Equal Opportunity (EEO) Employer

**SMOOTH, Inc. 240 East Roemer Way, Santa Maria • 805-922-8476**

# Happy Holidays



**EXERCISE IS ESSENTIAL**



2015 S Broadway B, Santa Maria • 805-348-1888

email: [wwhealthclub23@gmail.com](mailto:wwhealthclub23@gmail.com)





**FESTIVE FANCY:** We Olive SLO's olive oil collection can only be browsed in-store, making it a truly local staple.



**OIL APLENTY:** Bringing empty olive oil bottles to We Olive SLO will ensure refills that will save a few dollars compared to buying fresh bottles.

PHOTO COURTESY OF PASOLIVO

# Slick fix

Olive oil is the eleventh-hour gift that'll get taste buds rejoicing

BY BULBUL RAJAGOPAL

Olive oil may seem like an unusual holiday gift, but in California's Mediterranean climate, it's right at home. *New Times* curated a sample of liquid gold gifting options from around San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties. Our list is in no way exhaustive but can point you in the right direction for the slickest last-minute present.

## We Olive San Luis Obispo

Run by owner Ray Russell on Higuera Street, the 14-year-old We Olive SLO is a downtown staple offering a buttery variety of flavored and classic olive oils. Fan favorites include the organic Meyer lemon olive oil from the San Joaquin Valley, the fresh garlic olive oil from Sutter, and a fruity Arbequina oil from Capay Valley. Their balsamic vinegar straight from Italy seals the deal.

Customers can purchase an olive oil and balsamic vinegar combination gift set as well as tapenades, jams, spices, and kitchenware. But the store's refillable bottle policy for a lower price is a crowd pleaser, saving olive oil aficionados roughly \$4 to \$6 depending on the size of the container.

We Olive SLO is a true local stop, according to Russell, because the only way

to get your hands on their bottles is by picking up the phone or by strolling right into the shop.

958 Higuera St., SLO; (805) 595-1376; [rrussell@weolive.com](mailto:rrussell@weolive.com).

## Pasolivo

Located in the heart of Paso Robles wine country, Pasolivo has "something for everybody," said General Manager Marisa Bloch. Their extra virgin olive oil tasting experience will bring interested customers to 140 acres of rolling hills once owned by Hollywood director King Vidor. But Pasolivo's slew of gift sets ranging from \$25 to \$200 and nationwide shipping (even to Canada) ensures that no one feels left out.

Bloch said that their most popular gift

NEWS continued page 10



**BUNDLING UP:** Pasolivo's Bar Cart Bundle includes citrus olive oil, sparkling citrus vinegar, Castelvetro olive, and Sriracha sea salt.

# Holiday Cruises

From Ventura Harbor

## Harbor Lights Cruise

**Cruise the Ventura Keys**  
 December 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23 • 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
 Adult \$17 • Seniors \$14 • Child \$11

Photo by Doug Magnum

# Parade of Lights

**Watch the Boat Parade**  
 December 17 & 18  
 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Adult \$36 • Seniors \$33  
 Child \$26

Holidays Around The World!

**GIFT SHOP & GIFT CERTIFICATES**  
 Island Day Hikes • Camp • Kayak • Whale Watch  
 805-642-1393 ISLANDPACKERS.COM

Photo by Dan Harding

# MENUS

**The Central Coast Guide to All Things Food and Drink**

Find the Fall/Winter 2021 *Menus* magazine at a *New Times* or *Sun* rack near you!

Contact us for more info!

*New Times* SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY  
 805-546-8208  
[advertising@NewTimesSLO.com](mailto:advertising@NewTimesSLO.com)

*Sun* NO. SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
 805-347-1968  
[advertising@SantaMariaSun.com](mailto:advertising@SantaMariaSun.com)

# JDX PHARMACY

## Health Mart. PHARMACY

Your Local Pharmacy and Medical Equipment Supply Source

**805-922-1747**

**Medical equipment:**

- Hospital beds
- Lift chairs
- Wheelchairs
- Bathroom safety products
- and more

**Medicine:**

- Prescription medicine
- Cold medicine
- Cough syrup
- Cough drops
- Flu medicine
- Pain relief medicine

OPEN: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm • Sat 9am-1pm

JDX Pharmacy is a full-service pharmacy that offers medications and other medical equipment to all of Santa Maria, CA. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff is always ready to assist you with all your medical supply needs. We offer same-day service for your convenience.

1504 SOUTH BROADWAY EAST, SANTA MARIA • [WWW.HEALTHMART.COM](http://WWW.HEALTHMART.COM)

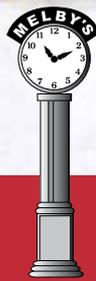
*Happy Holidays  
from our family to yours!*



Established 1922



**Melby's**  
**JEWELERS**



1140 E. Clark Ave · Suite 190 · Orcutt · 925-1678  
IN THE ALBERTSON'S CENTER · EAST CLARK AT BRADLEY

**Pfizer  
Covid Vaccine  
Now Available  
for Children  
5 and Over**



Pediatric Medical Group wants to ensure all newborns, infants, children and adolescents are up-to-date on their comprehensive well-child care, inclusive of appropriate screenings, complete physical exam, laboratory exams, fluoride varnish and vaccines.

**Pediatric Medical Group is scheduling well exam visits for children of all ages. Strict safety precautions have been put in place to ensure the safety of patients and their parents.**

- We provide rapid COVID-19 tests (15 Min results) Flu tests, and Flu vaccines.
- All individuals entering the building are pre-screened and temperature is taken.
  - Face masks are required to be worn
  - Strict sanitation practices are in place including disinfecting exam rooms after each visit.

**Call to schedule your child's well exam today.**



**Pediatric Medical Group**  
OF SANTA MARIA, INC.



David Ikola, M.D.



Shane Rostermundt, D.O.



Joseph Nunez, M.D.



Dr. Michele Kielty, D.O.



Lynn Peltier, C.P.N.P.



Geronna Leonards, N.P.



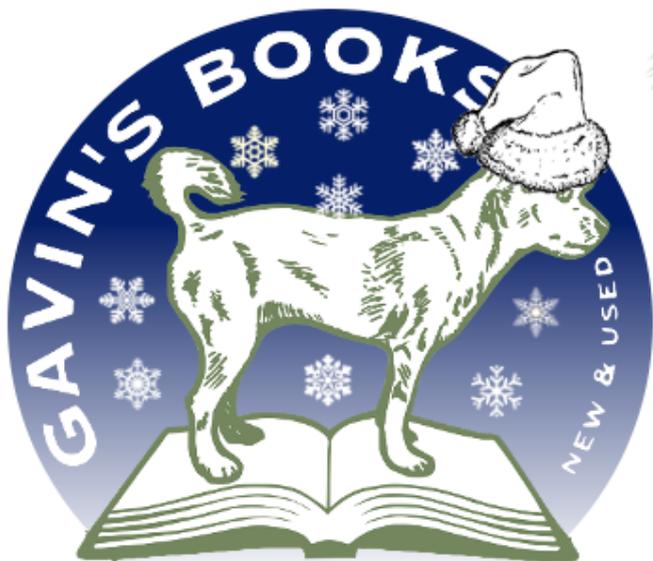
Jessica Prather, C.N.P.

1430 E. Main St.  
Santa Maria, CA

[www.pmgsm.com](http://www.pmgsm.com)  
**805-922-3548**

Monday – Friday

*Happy Holidays!*



Join us Dec 18th for  
**20% off all sales**

230 E Betteravia Rd ste K call or text 805.922.4282  
info@gavinsbooks.com facebook.com/gavinsbooks  
instagram.com/gavinsbooks twitter.com/gavinsbooks

# VOLUNTEERS

**BOOK ADS BY:** January 7  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** January 13

Showcase how your business lends a helping hand in our community

# HEALTH & WELLNESS

**BOOK ADS BY:** January 21  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** January 27

Promote your beauty, health, fitness, and wellness offerings

# GET OUTSIDE

**BOOK ADS BY:** February 10  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** March

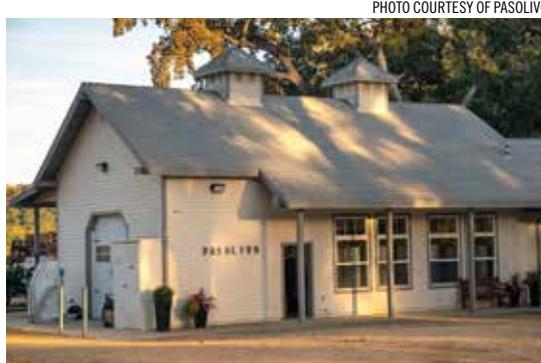
The Central Coast guide to everything outdoors covering both SLO and Santa Barbara Counties

**SPRING ARTS** March 17  
**MENUS** April  
**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL** April 28

**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO TODAY**

**Sun** NORTHERN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
(805) 347-1968 • [advertising@santamariasun.com](mailto:advertising@santamariasun.com)

PHOTO COURTESY OF PASOLIVO



**ROOM FOR MORE:** The tasting room and mill at the Pasolivo ranch.

**NEWS** from page 9

set is called the Entertainer, which is brimming with olive oils, vinegars, mustards, and tapenades.

"It's a good variety for the ultimate foodie," she said.

The gift sets are also customizable, and Pasolivo is currently offering a holiday promotion until Dec. 14 where customers can get free products after spending a certain amount.

8530 Vineyard Drive and 1229 Park St., Paso Robles; (805) 227-0186; [pasolivo.com](http://pasolivo.com).

**Santa Maria Olive Co.**

Family run on a 6 1/2 acre olive ranch in Santa Barbara County, the Santa Maria Olive Co. is a cornucopia of Arbequina, Picudo, Koroneiki, Arbosana, Mission, and Manzanillo olives, which get blended to create premium extra virgin olive oils.

The company promotes buying its oil online in order to ensure peak quality. Santa Maria Olive Co. has a meticulous production process. Water from the Clayton Ranch's sulfur spring well nourishes the olives. Each bottle is maintained and stored at 64 degrees Fahrenheit and kept away from direct sunlight. These exacting standards elevate their liquid gold to a gourmet-level gift.

400 E. Orange St., Santa Maria; (805) 896-1575; [santamariaoliveco.com](http://santamariaoliveco.com).

**Rancho Olivos**

Owned and run by rancher couple Shannon Casey and John Copeland, Rancho Olivos has been producing fresh estate artisan extra virgin olive oil out of the Santa Ynez Valley for more than a decade.

"Rancho Olivos is the only olive oil producer in the valley that offers tastings on the farm next to our orchards of beautiful olive trees," according to its website.

They have a variety of holiday gift sets, too. The Dipping Gift Box lets olive oil lovers mix and match any two bottles of Rancho Olivos oils and vinegars. If you still can't make up your mind, the Ultimate Sampler Box—a collection of all 12 oils and vinegars in 60 ml

bottles—can save the day. Their other gift sets also include accessories like cloth gift bags.

While the Santa Ynez location is the company's primary home, Rancho Olivos opened a second location in Morro Bay in 2019.

2390 N. Refugio Road, Santa Ynez; 699 Embarcadero, No. 4, Morro Bay; (805) 686-9653; [ranchoolivos.com](http://ranchoolivos.com).

**Olea Farm**

Olea Farm claims to bring European quality to California's olive oil industry. Tucked just outside Templeton, the farm specializes in Arbequina olive oil.

"The flavor of the Arbequina is like putting 'spring into a bottle,' which is why so many restaurant chefs from the area insist on using it to highlight their Central Coast cuisine," according to Olea Farm's website.

Their gift boxes for all occasions include a five-set olive oil collection, a premium two-bottle selection, and an olive oil and balsamic vinegar quintet. Olea Farm also offers flat-rate shipping of \$12, no matter how many gift boxes ordered.

2985 Templeton Road, Templeton; (805) 610-2258; [oleafarm.com](http://oleafarm.com).

New Times Staff Writer Bulbul Rajagopal, from the Sun's sister paper, can be reached at [brajagopal@newtimeslo.com](mailto:brajagopal@newtimeslo.com).

**SAKE SUSHI #2**  
KOREAN BBQ & SUSHI  
1325 N. "H" St. #C • Lompoc • (805) 736-8899  
Hours: Mon-Thurs: Lunch: 11am-3pm • Dinner: 5pm-10pm • Fri: 11am-10:30pm • Sat: 12pm-10:30pm • Sun 12pm-10pm

Stocking Stuffers Available!  
GET YOUR GIFT CARDS TODAY

**SUSHI 805**  
ALL YOU CAN EAT SUSHI & BBQ  
460 W. Grand Ave. • Grover Beach  
(805) 489-3839  
Hours: Sun-Thurs: 12pm-10pm • Fri & Sat: 12pm-10:30pm

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

**Sake Sushi**  
JAPANESE RESTAURANT & SUSHI  
194 Town Center East • Santa Maria  
(805) 922-9900  
Hours: Mon-Thurs: 11am-9pm • Fri-Sat: 11am-10pm • Sun: 11am-9pm

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

PHOTO BY TAYLOR O'CONNOR



**THE DETAILS:** Minnie Anderson stands in front of her series of Monterey homes. The drawings were reprinted in a sepia style for a rustic and vintage look.

## 'Preserved memories'

Orcutt artist Minnie Anderson displays work in the Santa Maria Public Library

BY TAYLOR O'CONNOR

Framed pencil drawings of pets, grandchildren with grandparents, kids playing in baseball games, and Monterey homes stretch across the walls of the Santa Maria Public Library's Shepard Hall; children's eyes glint with life-like joy, and pets' personalities shine through the sketched faces.

Minnie Anderson, an Orcutt-based artist, gazes at each of her pieces in the library with love, and she's looking forward to people exploring her work in the hall. The Santa Maria Public Library began featuring her art on Nov. 3, and people can continue to see her drawings until January 2022.

"I feel quite honored to be able to hang in here," Anderson said about her exhibit. "I put some critters, animals, family pets, [but] I mostly hung my family."

Anderson's been in Orcutt for about 40 years and has had her work featured in Gallery Los Olivos, Cypress Gallery in Lompoc, Artisan Enterprise in Los Alamos, Artist Alley Gallery in San Francisco, and Town Center Gallery in Santa Maria.

"Those little club galleries were fun; it's nice to be with other artists. We're all a little wacky, I love it," she said.

Since the pandemic, she's had to pull a lot of her work out of a few galleries because it became too costly, and fewer people ventured into galleries during the shut down.

Now, her work featured in the library is just in time for the holiday season, and she's hoping for gift orders to come her way, she said. Oftentimes, people order portraits of their kids, grandkids, pets, and family members who have passed away.

"I have one lady who brought back a picture from Germany. She had brought it during the war time; it was sewn in her clothes, and it was a picture of her mother," Anderson said. "I did her mother's portrait because it [the photograph] couldn't be restored at any place. With her talking to me, I could understand what it was she was wanting, and we worked on it and got it to where she loved it."

Anderson always loved drawing; having no formal training, she said she learned by practicing different textures and taking a few classes. She learned by observing the light and reflected that in her shading to make her drawings more realistic.

"You're always learning. Sometimes I'll see [old artwork] at somebody's house, and think, 'I'd like to take that home and redo it,'" she said with a laugh.

Along with her pencil drawings, Anderson paints abstracts in her art room at her Orcutt home, something that's been challenging—but fun—because of the balance to keep something interesting without taking too much of a realistic shape; it has to be open for interpretation, she added.

"I was told an artist never retires. It might not sell, but you can enjoy doing it. Most of my artwork goes right out the door—but my abstracts, I might be hanging on to them," she said.

Walking through the display at Shepard Hall, viewers can explore Anderson's memories once captured by camera; Anderson takes the image and draws on slick paper with her No. 2 pencil and eraser in hand until the details are to her liking.

"I think pencil is more timeless than photographs because it's artwork," Anderson said. "It's like preserved memories. ... It's a moment in time caught on pencil."

The Santa Maria Public Library's located at 421 S. McClelland St., and it's open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Anderson can be contacted at minnieart@gmail.com for other portrait bookings and price breakdowns.

### Highlight

Santa Barbara Humane has been feeling the nationwide veterinarian and veterinary staff shortages. There are more than 5,000 veterinary job openings throughout the country, and Santa Barbara County is no exception, with several openings in clinics and private practices. At Santa Barbara Humane, there are currently five veterinary positions open. As a result of the shortage and reduced clinic capacities due to the pandemic, many pet owners must book appointments weeks or months in advance. Wait times caused people who can afford private care to choose Santa Barbara Humane to try and get in sooner, which means further delays for families seeking financial assistance. The organization says same-day services are not offered, and pet owners should plan ahead and book wellness appointments now for 2022. The organization thanks locals for being patient with Santa Barbara Humane and other local veterinarians as they work to meet the community's needs. ○

Taylor O'Connor wrote this week's Spotlight. You can reach her at toconnor@santamariasun.com.

**Promote!**

Send business and nonprofit information to [spotlight@santamariasun.com](mailto:spotlight@santamariasun.com).



**ALLEN, JULIA L.**, 58, of Santa Margarita passed away 12/1/2021 arrangements with Chapel of the Roses

**BALCORTA, OLGA**, 83, of Santa Maria passed away 11/30/2021 arrangements with Magner Maloney Funeral Home

**BELLIS, FRED LYLE**, 87, of Atascadero passed away 11/25/2021 arrangements with Blue Sky Cremation Service

**BOURDREAUX, KENT WILLIAM**, 56, of Lompoc passed away 11/27/2021 arrangements with Starbuck-Lind Mortuary

**BRUMMETT, SHERRIE LEE**, 46, of Santa Maria passed away 11/29/2021 arrangements with Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory & Memory Gardens

**CASIO, MANNY**, 55, of Lompoc passed away 11/24/2021 arrangements with Starbuck-Lind Mortuary

**CHILDS, BONNIE J.**, 68, of Santa Maria passed away 12/3/2021 arrangements with Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory & Memory Gardens

**CORBETT, CATHERINE**, 75, of San Luis Obispo passed away 11/29/2021 arrangements with Reis Family Mortuary

**ELDER, CLARENCE EVERETT JR.**, 80, of Paso Robles passed away 12/1/2021 arrangements with Blue Sky Cremation Service

**ESTRADA, WANDA**, 72, of Arroyo Grande passed away 12/5/2021 arrangements with Reis Family Mortuary

**FRUHLING, GENE A.**, 94, of San Luis Obispo passed away 11/29/2021 arrangements with Los Osos Valley Mortuary & Memorial Park

**FURTADO, ALBERT MICHAEL**, 64, of Santa Maria passed away 12/4/2021 arrangements with Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory & Memory Gardens

**GIBBS, CHESTER**, 90, of San Luis Obispo passed away 12/3/2021 arrangements with Reis Family Mortuary

**GUMMERMAN, TERRY WAYNE**, 54, of Santa Maria passed away 11/27/2021 arrangements with Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory & Memory Gardens

**HASKELL, BERNADETTE LOUISE**, 82, of Atascadero passed away 11/27/2021 arrangements with Blue Sky Cremation Service

**HILLBERG, GORDON ALVER**, 89, of Santa Maria passed away 12/6/2021 arrangements with Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory & Memory Gardens

**JOHANNSEN, RICHARD**, 62, of Nipomo, passed away 12/5/2021 arrangements with Reis Family Mortuary

**KING, HELEN M.**, 87, of Santa Maria passed away 11/29/2021 arrangements with Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory & Memory Gardens

**LEYDEN, DONNA**, 93, of Santa Maria passed away 12/6/2021 arrangements with Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory & Memory Gardens

**LUTHER, BENJAMIN "JERRY"**, 76, of Paso Robles, passed away 11/29/2021 arrangements with Reis Family Mortuary

**MARCHANT, BARBARA**, 84, of Santa Maria passed away 12/1/2021 arrangements with Magner Maloney Funeral Home

**MATHENA, CLARA E.**, 89, of Orcutt passed away 12/1/2021 arrangements with Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory & Memory Gardens

**MCCONNELL, ROBERT**, 84, of Cambria, passed away 11/29/2021 arrangements with Reis Family Mortuary

**OROZCO, JORGE FLORES**, 59, of Santa Maria passed away 12/1/2021 arrangements with Magner Maloney Funeral Home

**ORTEZA, ORETO SOLIVEN**, 86, of Santa Maria passed away 12/3/2021 arrangements with Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory & Memory Gardens

**PARKER, ELAINE**, 73, of Bradley passed away 11/18/2021 arrangements with Blue Sky Cremation Service

**POPOVICH, ALAYNA**, 32, of Santa Maria passed away 11/28/21 arrangements with Magner Maloney Funeral Home

**REED, DONALD**, 97, of Paso Robles, passed away 11/29/2021 arrangements with Reis Family Mortuary

**RODRIGUES, GANOVEFA**, 97, of Santa Maria passed away 11/25/2021 arrangements with Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory & Memory Gardens

**THORNTON, TREVA**, 83, of Morro Bay passed away 12/2/2021 arrangements with Blue Sky Cremation Service

**VIGIL, CHRISTOPHER ALAN**, 57, of Estes Park, CO passed away 11/15/2021 arrangements with Blue Sky Cremation Service

**WATTS, RUBY H.**, 92, of Santa Maria passed away 11/26/2021 arrangements with Los Osos Valley Mortuary & Memorial Park

**WILLIAMS, JOANNE R.**, 93, formerly of Santa Maria passed away 11/23/2021 in Washington arrangements with Magner Maloney Funeral Home

**ZALUSKY, KATHLEEN ELIZABETH**, 69, of Atascadero passed away 12/2/2021 arrangements with Chapel of the Roses

## OBITUARIES

Want to memorialize a loved one?

We're here to help. Our obituary and in memoriam services are affordable, accessible, and handled with personal care.

**Sun**  
**OBITUARIES**

Mark your family's memories

Contact Jennifer at (805) 347-1968, ext. 121 or [obituaries@santamariasun.com](mailto:obituaries@santamariasun.com)

Share your loved one's story with the local community in your local newspaper.

### Online Poll

**Are you getting your child vaccinated for COVID-19 now that it's allowed for those 5 and older?**

- 55% Absolutely, we've been waiting for this for months.
- 25% I think I will eventually, maybe when it gets full FDA approval, but I won't be the first in line.
- 15% No way. I'll pull my kids out of school before getting them vaccinated.
- 5% I would rather not, but if the schools require it, I guess I'll have to.

20 Votes

Vote online at [www.santamariasun.com](http://www.santamariasun.com).

**Sun** Northern Santa Barbara County's News & Entertainment Weekly  
2646 Industrial Parkway, #200 Santa Maria, CA 93455

EDITORIAL & ADVERTISING | 805-347-1968 FAX | 805-347-9889  
E-MAIL | [mail@santamariasun.com](mailto:mail@santamariasun.com) WEB | [www.santamariasun.com](http://www.santamariasun.com)

FOUNDER | Steve Moss 1948-2005

**EDITORIAL**  
EDITOR | Camillia Lanham  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR | Andrea Rooks  
STAFF WRITERS | Malea Martin, Taylor O'Connor  
ARTS EDITOR | Caleb Wiseblood  
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER | Jayson Mellom  
ART DIRECTOR | Alex Zuniga  
EDITORIAL DESIGNERS | Leni Litonjua, Taylor Saugstad  
CONTRIBUTORS | Glen Starkey, Anna Starkey, Ross Mayfield

**ADVERTISING**  
SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE | Kimberly Rosa  
ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES | Katy Gray, Jennifer Herbaugh, Lee Ann Vermeulen, Drew Gilmore, Jessica Segal

**PRODUCTION**  
ASSISTANT PRODUCTION MANAGER | Eva Lipson  
GRAPHIC DESIGNERS | Eva Lipson, Ellen Fukumoto, Ipekjan, Mary Grace Flaus

**BUSINESS**  
Cindy Rucker  
CIRCULATION | Jim Chaney, Michael Ferrell, Margo Baldives, Simon Lopez  
PUBLISHERS | Bob Rucker, Alex Zuniga  
OFFICE MANAGER | Patricia Horton

**SUBMITTING LETTERS**  
WRITE | Mail your letter to Sun Letters, 2646 Industrial Parkway #200, Santa Maria, CA 93455. Include your name, address, and phone number.  
FAX | (805) 347-9889  
E-MAIL | [mail@santamariasun.com](mailto:mail@santamariasun.com), [letters@santamariasun.com](mailto:letters@santamariasun.com)

**TO ADVERTISE**  
DISPLAY ADS | Rates and special discounts are available. Call our ad department at (805) 347-1968.  
CLASSIFIEDS | Call (805) 546-8208, Ext. 211. Or fax your ad to (805) 546-8641. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

**ONLINE**  
Visit the Sun web site at [www.santamariasun.com](http://www.santamariasun.com). Our site was developed and designed by Liftoff Digital, a Central Coast web site development company ([www.gainliftoff.com](http://www.gainliftoff.com)).

The Sun is published every Thursday for your enjoyment. One copy of each issue is available free to Northern Santa Barbara County residents and visitors. Subscriptions to the Sun are \$156 per year. The entire contents of the Sun are copyrighted by the Sun and cannot be reproduced without specific written permission from the publisher.

Because a product or service is advertised in the Sun does not mean that we endorse its use. We hope readers will use their own good judgement in choosing products most beneficial to their well-being.

We welcome submissions. Please accompany them with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. All letters to the editor become the property of the Sun.

© 2021 Sun



## Support the Orcutt senior center

*New facility will help the community care for its aging population, who have given much to the Orcutt area over the years*

BY KEN MCCALLIP

Having grown up in the Orcutt area from my early childhood days, I have always appreciated the goodness of the people who live and work in the Orcutt area. It has been a wonderful place to live and raise my own family. The community set a good example for me to follow and for all of us to follow in the care of both the young and the elderly.

Recently the senior center project has moved forward to final approval before the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors. I am proud of the work of OASIS (Orcutt Area Seniors In Service) who now serve and have served thousands of local seniors through the years.

Having grown up with the ingrained idea of public service, I became an educator in local schools during my working career. Later, after my working career, I devoted myself to improving Old Town Orcutt by being an active member of OTORA (Old Town Orcutt Revitalization Association). We can credit this group with the quaint vibrant old town, Western appearance of the community today. I am proud of my group's work in accomplishing these revitalization goals.

During the same time frame, various OASIS executive directors have diligently worked to provide help and support to seniors in our area and have been examples of the goodness and the best of the people who live in the Orcutt area. Michelle Southwick, executive director, has

endeavored to move the OASIS center from its Orcutt School District location, in aging modular buildings, to a new location. In 2015 Debbie and Steve LeBard, former OTORA members, donated Key Site 18 at the corner of Clark and Foxenwood Lane to the OASIS. They should be applauded for their generosity.

A director next approached me for approval of the project, since my family owned all the property to the south of Site 18 along Clark Avenue. After careful review of their plans, it was my pleasure to support the efforts because these plans included all the items outlined in the open space plans for the site. Included in

**We should all set a good example for the care of the elderly as we are all heading in the same direction in life.**

these plans were the senior center as well as bike and walking trails for the public and park uses for the majority of the acreages. It will still meet the open space requirements for this parcel.

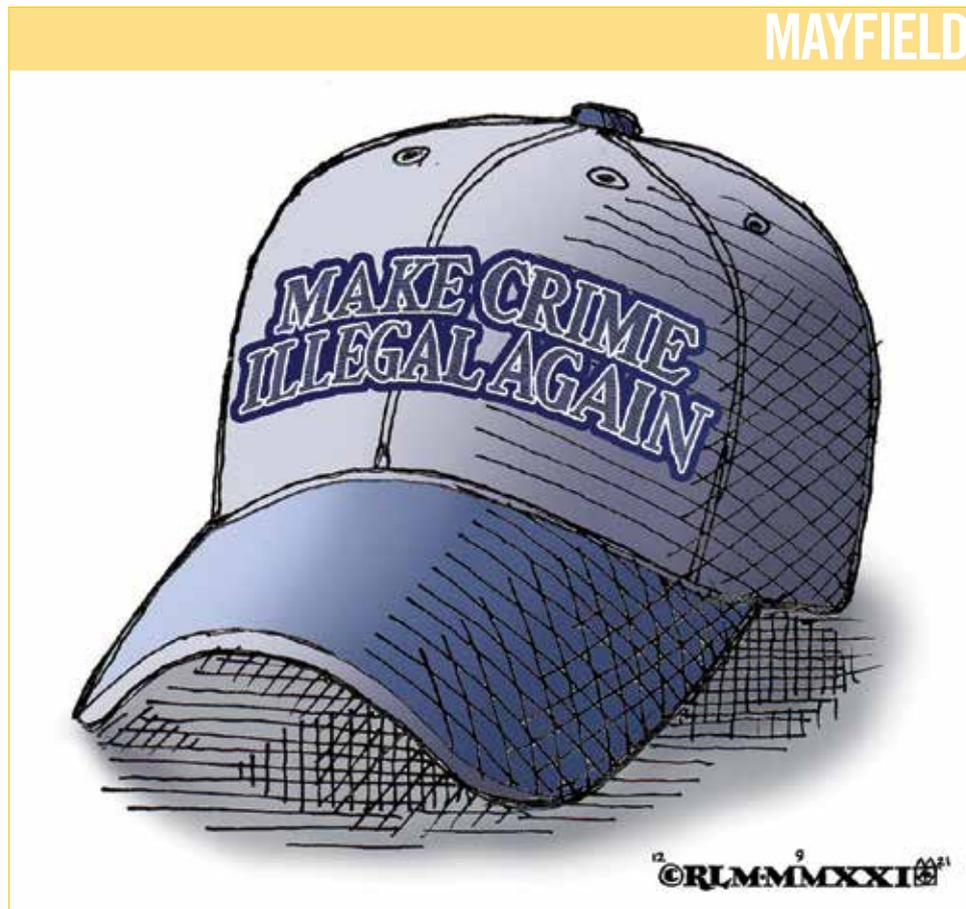
The center will be located on the south of the creek next to my commercial properties and thus will be far away from any residential property owners. Residential property owners are located on the opposite side of the creek far away from the proposed senior center. I should also point out that senior citizens and the elderly are not known for their wild and boisterous parties. All

**Speak up!**

Send us your views and opinion to [letters@santamariasun.com](mailto:letters@santamariasun.com).



### MAYFIELD



events will be inside the beautifully designed senior center building. We should all set a good example for the care of the elderly as we are all heading in the same direction in life.

OASIS sums it up best: "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." They also point out that during the past few years they are struggling to provide services to a growing population without expanding their facilities.

Please join me by quickly supporting seniors' and the elderly's new senior center at the entrance to Old Town Orcutt and join me in writing Santa Barbara County supervisors, 105 East Anapamu St., Room 407, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Or call (805) 568-2190. Please step forward and strongly support the new senior center. ○

*Ken McCallip is a North Santa Barbara County native who holds bachelor and doctorate degrees in history, cultural geography, and law from various California universities. Send a letter for publication to [letters@santamariasun.com](mailto:letters@santamariasun.com).*

**WRITE NOW!** We want to know what you think about everything. Send your 250-word letter to Sun Letters, 2450 Skyway Drive, suite A, Santa Maria, CA 93455. You can also fax it (1-805-347-9889) or e-mail it ([letters@santamariasun.com](mailto:letters@santamariasun.com)). All letters must include a name, address, and phone number for verification purposes; may be edited for space or clarity; and will be posted to [santamariasun.com](http://santamariasun.com).

## LETTERS

### Fair and balanced—not

We had expected the county to be fair with our town. Instead, Planning and Development and its director have been anything but. This is the latest update concerning a poorly conceived development project in Los Alamos.

It is an issue that will have health and safety consequences for our town, especially because of a one-lane section of private road to which the developer has been given access. With all the additional traffic generated by 12 homes, only six of which would have garages, Planning and Development chose not to do a traffic study, and yet they fault our more realistic estimates of traffic hazards because we did not perform a formal study.

Next, Planning and Development found a way, on technical grounds, to keep our local Los Alamos Planning Advisory Committee from meeting on this issue. Until now, the advisory committee had customarily met with townfolk to vote on significant developments here.

Lastly, although not required to recuse on purely legal grounds, wouldn't it have been morally and ethically preferable if two planning commissioners had done so, as one admitted to years of financial connections with the developer and the other told of having a house built by him?

More than 200 Los Alamos residents signed a petition to have Mr. Ruffino's development reconsidered to make it safer. His agent, from TW Land Planning, disdained and dismissed our community's concerns by saying that people usually sign petitions without understanding the issues. This lack of appreciation and respect for our town is, regrettably, typical also of the developer and of Planning and Development.

Seth Steiner  
Los Alamos

# Lines drawn

Well, I don't like to say, "I told you so," but it's a bit difficult to keep those words in my beak this week. Thanks to the **Santa Barbara County Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission**, change is in the air. The commission finalized its preferred map on Dec. 4, planned to make some tweaks early in the week, and will send the map to the five county supervisors on Dec. 8.



I can't wait to see what happens next, especially as much change would happen in the middle district—and I did say as much was needed just a few weeks ago ("Representation," Nov. 11).

"Santa Barbara County's **3rd District** doesn't make sense, and something needs to change!" The district as it's been for the past decade looked like one of those puzzles you get in the back of kids magazines: What do **Lake Cachuma, the Santa Ynez Valley, Isla Vista, Lompoc, Vandenberg Space Force Base, and Guadalupe** have in common? Not much of anything apart from their county supervisor, **Joan Hartmann**.

Those are majorly different communities, and now it looks like they're breaking up.

Hartmann's 3rd District would go only as far north as Lompoc, and its southern border stops short of Isla Vista—which, if approved, will now be in the **2nd District** with part of **Goleta** and part of **Santa Barbara**.

From this bird's eye view, the new map makes sense. It looks to me like we actually have three **North County** districts. Right? For the next decade—again, if the supervisors give their approval during a Wednesday night meeting, a day after our press time—Guadalupe and part of **Santa Maria** would be in the **5th District**.

In the 4th District, **Los Alamos** will be separated from its Santa Ynez area step-siblings, but it gets to share representation with Vandenberg, **Orcutt**, and the southern part of Santa Maria.

Naturally, not everyone was totally pleased with the map, but it sounded like the effort was widely acknowledged and at least some public commenters said they felt community voices were heard.

"I'm happy we came up with a compromise and have everyone's voices heard and represented in Santa Barbara County. We stuck communities of interest together, we may not have made everyone happy, but it's a damn good compromise," said county resident **Amy Blair**.

On the other hand, **Lompoc Mayor Jenelle Osborne** expressed concern about being labeled "all ag" and being separated from her city's Space Force neighbor.

"I do appreciate keeping Lompoc whole, but [I'm] disappointed that we were not lumped in with the Vandenberg area. Instead, we were considered all ag. We're not all ag, we're not all retirees, we are a town of 44,000," Osborne said.

Like I said last week ("Hard to ignore," Dec. 2): It's a tough task to reconcile the difference in wealth and needs between one side of the county and the other. The Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission's hard task—which largely ended after a nine-hour meeting on a Saturday—was to create boundaries that keep like-minded communities of interest together so they can advocate for what they need.

Looks like mission accomplished, but we'll just have to see. ☺

The Canary is drawing in the sand. Send boundaries to [canary@santamariasun.com](mailto:canary@santamariasun.com).

# GET INVOLVED WITH CASA!



## Volunteer

You do not have to be a lawyer, social worker, or professional in the field to be a CASA volunteer! We are simply looking for people who care about children and will be able to speak up for their best interest in court. As a volunteer, you will be thoroughly trained and well supported by professional staff to help you through your case.

You must pass a background check, participate in a 30-hour pre-service training course and agree to stay on a case until it is closed (a year and a half on average).

Learn more at [SBCASA.ORG/VOLUNTEER](http://SBCASA.ORG/VOLUNTEER)

## Donate

Give the gift of advocacy!

When you donate to CASA of Santa Barbara County, you are assuring that a victim of child abuse has a dedicated volunteer advocate. Having a CASA volunteer can change the trajectory of a child's life, leading to more positive outcomes for our community's most vulnerable children.

Donate now at [SBCASA.ORG/DONATE](http://SBCASA.ORG/DONATE)



CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY.™



[SBCASA.ORG](http://SBCASA.ORG) - 805-739-9102 - [info@sbcasa.org](mailto:info@sbcasa.org)

## What's Your Take?

We know you've got an opinion. Everybody's got one!

This week's online poll 12/9-12/16

How are you feeling about your holiday shopping?

- I'm sitting pretty—I got everything done during Black Friday/Cyber Monday!
- So-so. I'm about halfway done.
- I'm sweating bullets 'cause I haven't started yet.
- Whatever. I'm only gifting myself this year.

Enter your choice online at: [SantaMariaSun.com](http://SantaMariaSun.com)



# MENUS

The Central Coast Guide to All Things Food and Drink

Find the Fall/Winter 2021 *Menus* magazine at a *New Times* or *Sun* rack near you!



Contact us for more info!



SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY  
805-546-8208  
[advertising@NewTimesSLO.com](mailto:advertising@NewTimesSLO.com)



NO. SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
805-347-1968  
[advertising@SantaMariaSun.com](mailto:advertising@SantaMariaSun.com)

# Last State Silver Bank Rolls up for grabs

*Fortune of old Silver Coins issued by the U.S. Gov't sealed away in the only State Restricted Bank Rolls known to exist are actually being handed over to California residents*

► **STATE RESTRICTION:** Only residents of CA get the \$19 state minimum - non state residents must pay \$57 per coin

**CALIFORNIA** - "We're bracing for the flood of calls," said Laura Lynne, U.S. Coin and Currency Director for the National Mint and Treasury.

That's because the next 2 days the last remaining State of California Restricted Silver Bank Rolls loaded with rarely seen U.S. Gov't issued Silver Kennedy Presidential Half Dollars are actually being handed over to California residents who call the National Toll-Free Hotlines listed in today's newspaper publication.

And here's the best part. If you are a resident of the state of California you cover only the \$19 per coin state minimum set by the National Mint and Treasury, that's twenty rarely seen Silver clad Kennedy Presidential Half Dollars worth up to 60 times their face value for just \$380 which is a real steal



■ **FLYING OUT THE DOOR:** Calls are pouring in from state residents who are trying to get their hands on the last State Restricted Silver Bank Rolls known to exist sealed away in the secured packages pictured above before the deadline ends. That's because residents who beat the 2-day deadline printed in today's publication by calling 1-800-233-5658 Ext. JFR1336 are cashing in on the lowest ever state minimum price set by the National Mint and Treasury.

because non state residents must pay \$57 per coin which totals \$1,140 if any coins remain after the 2-day

deadline. "National Mint and Treasury recently spoke with its Chief Profes-

sional Numismatist who said 'Very few people have ever actually saw

(Continued on next page)



**IMPORTANT FACTS:** The dates and mint marks of the rarely seen Silver Kennedy Presidential Half Dollars sealed away inside the State of California Restricted Silver Bank Rolls have never been searched. Coin values always fluctuate and there are never any guarantees, but any rare, scarce or highly collectible coins, regardless of their value that state residents may find inside the sealed Bank Rolls are theirs to keep.

(Continued from previous page)

one of these rarely seen Silver Kennedy Presidential Half Dollars minted over 50 years ago. But to actually find them sealed away in State Restricted Silver Bank Rolls is like finding buried treasure. So anyone lucky enough to get their hands on these Bank Rolls had better hold on to them,” Lynne said.

“Now that the State of California Restricted Silver Bank Rolls are being offered up we won’t be surprised if thousands of California residents claim the maximum limit allowed of 6 Kennedy Presidential Silver Bank Rolls per resident before they’re all gone,” said Lynne.

“That’s because the dates and mint marks of the U.S. Gov’t issued Silver clad Kennedy Presidential Half Dollars sealed away inside the State of California Restricted Silver Bank Rolls have never been searched. But, we do know that these coins date back to the mid 1900’s and some may be worth up to 60 times their face value, so there is no telling what California residents will find until they sort through all the coins,” Lynne went on to say.

“Rarely seen silver coins like these are highly sought after, but we’ve never seen anything like this before. According to The Official Red Book, a Guide Book of United States Coins many Silver Kennedy Presidential Half Dollars have nearly doubled in collector value in just the last several years,” Lynne said.

“We’re guessing thousands of California residents will be taking the maximum limit of 6 Bank Rolls because you can only get them rolled this way directly from the National Mint and Treasury and they are the only State Restricted Bank Rolls known to exist,” Lynne continued.

“We know the phones will be ringing off the hook. So make sure to tell everyone to keep calling if all lines are busy. We’ll do our best to answer them all,” Lynne said.

The only thing readers of today’s newspaper publication need to do is make sure they are a resident of the state of California and call the National Toll-Free Hotlines before the 2-day deadline ends midnight tomorrow. ■

## Answering Your Questions



### Q: How to claim the last State Restricted Silver Bank Rolls

A: If you are a California resident read the important information below about claiming the State Restricted Silver Bank Rolls, then call the State Toll-Free Hotline at: **1-800-233-5658 EXT: JFR1336** beginning at precisely 8:30 A.M. this morning.



### Q: Are these Silver Kennedy Half Dollars worth more than other Half Dollars?

A: Yes. These rarely seen Silver Kennedy Presidential Half Dollars were minted in the mid 1900’s. That makes these silver coins extremely collectible. The vast majority of half dollars minted after 1970 have no silver content at all. In fact, these Kennedy Presidential Half Dollars were the last silver coins minted for circulation. That’s why many of them now command collector values of many times their face value so there’s no telling how much they could be worth in collector value someday.



### Q: How much are the State Restricted Silver Bank Rolls worth?

A: It’s impossible to say, but these Kennedy Presidential Half Dollars date back to the mid 1900’s and some are worth up to 60 times the face value and there are 20 in each Bank Roll so you better hurry if you want to get your hands on them. Collector values always fluctuate and there are never any guarantees. But we do know they are the only California State Silver Bank Rolls known to exist and Kennedy Presidential Half Dollars are highly collectible so anyone lucky enough to get their hands on these State Restricted Silver Bank Rolls should hold onto them because there’s no telling how much they could be worth in collector value someday.



### Q: Why are so many California residents calling to get them?

A: Because they are the only State Restricted Silver Bank Rolls known to exist and everyone wants their share. These are not ordinary bank rolls. These are full Bank Rolls containing 20 Silver Kennedy Presidential Half Dollars dating clear back to the mid 1900’s some worth up to 60 times their face value. Remember this. Only California residents are guaranteed to get them for just the \$19 per coin state minimum set by the National Mint and Treasury for the next two days. Non state residents must pay \$57 per coin.



### Q: How do I get the State Restricted Silver Bank Rolls?

A: The only thing California residents need to do is call the State Toll Free Hotline at **1-800-233-5658 Ext. JFR1336** before the deadline ends. Everyone who does is getting the only State Restricted Silver Bank Rolls known to exist. That’s a full Bank Roll of 20 Silver Kennedy Presidential Half Dollars for just the \$19 per coin state minimum set by the National Mint and Treasury, which totals just \$380 for the full Bank Roll. That’s a real steal because non state residents are not permitted to call before 5 pm tomorrow and must pay \$1,140 for each California State Restricted Silver Bank Roll if any remain.

# HOT STUFF

DEC. 9 – DEC. 16  
2021

**NOTE: Local COVID-19 case numbers and changing health precautions may cause some event cancellations and venue closures. Please check with the venues directly, and most of all, stay safe!**

## SONGS AND SECRETS

The Pacific Conservatory Theatre (PCPA) presents its production of *The Secret Garden* at the Marian Theatre through Thursday, Dec. 23. This musical adaptation of the classic novel follows 10-year-old Mary Lennox (played by London Raftery), who seeks access to a hidden garden on her uncle's property. For tickets, admission protocol details, and more info, visit [pcpa.org](http://pcpa.org). The Marian Theatre is located at 800 S. College Drive, Santa Maria.

—Caleb Wiseblood

## ARTS

### SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

#### GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Solvang Fine Art is having a Grand Opening reception and ribbon cutting ceremony. Guests will enjoy free refreshments, access to fine historic prints and contemporary paintings, and the opportunity to meet some of the artists on the gallery's roster. **Dec. 10**, 4-8 p.m. 805-691-9702. [SolvangFineArt.com](http://SolvangFineArt.com). Solvang Fine Art, 482 First St, Solvang.

**MAKERS MARKET AT THE ELVERHOJ** The Elverhoj Museum of History and Art in Solvang is hosting a series of makers market events. Talented artisans from area studios and workshops will showcase and sell their handmade gifts and goods. Saturdays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. through Dec. 18. Free. 805-686-1211. [elverhoj.org](http://elverhoj.org). Elverhoj Museum of History and Art, 1624 Elverhoj Way, Solvang.

**SHARING THE LIGHT: ANSEL ADAMS AND ALAN ROSS** This duo exhibition showcases the photography careers of both Ansel Adams (1902-1984) and Alan Ross (whose work is pictured), a longtime friend and former assistant of Adams. Through March 20, 2022 [wildingmuseum.org](http://wildingmuseum.org). Wilding Museum of Art and Nature, 1511-B Mission Dr., Solvang, 805-688-1082.

**THIRD ANNUAL WINTER SALON** Gallery Los Olivos presents its third annual Winter Salon group show. Gallery artists display their creative work hung "salon style" floor to ceiling. All fine art mediums represented. Mondays, Thursdays-Sundays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. through Jan. 31. 805-688-7517. [GalleryLosOlivos.com](http://GalleryLosOlivos.com). Gallery Los Olivos, 2920 Grand Ave., Los Olivos.

**WIDENING CIRCLES: LANDSCAPE PORTRAITS OF SOLVANG** Both of the show's featured artists, husband and wife John Iwerks and Chris Chapman, will also be hosting periodic art demonstrations at the museum (Oct. 9, Oct. 30, and Nov. 13). Through Feb. 1, 2022 [elverhoj.org](http://elverhoj.org). Elverhoj Museum of History and Art, 1624 Elverhoj Way, Solvang, 805-686-1211.

### SANTA MARIA VALLEY/LOS ALAMOS

**GRAPHITE ART OF MINNIE ANDERSON** Now through the month of January 2022, Minnie Anderson's exhibit is on display in Shepard Hall and features selected graphite works using a number 2 pencil on paper. The works feature portraits, pets, and family relationships. Through Jan. 28, 2022. Free. 805-925-0994 x 2832. Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**THE LITTLE MERMAID** St. Joseph Community Theatre presents this theatrical adaptation of Disney's animated classic. **Dec. 17**, 7 p.m., **Dec. 18**, 7 p.m. and **Dec. 19**, 5 p.m. \$10-\$50. 805-937-2038. St. Joseph High School, 4120 S. Bradley, Santa Maria.

**LOCAL AND FEATURED ARTIST EXHIBITS** Valley Art Gallery, located in the SM Airport, exhibits local and featured artist work. New exhibits are mounted the first Tuesday of even-numbered months. Wide variety of art available for purchase. ongoing, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Free. 805-922-0663. Santa Maria Airport, 3249 Terminal Dr., Santa Maria.

**MUSIC LESSONS AT COELHO** Call or go online for the Academy's current offerings. The Academy offers private lessons by the hour or half hour for all age groups and ability. ongoing 805-925-0464. [coelhomusic.com](http://coelhomusic.com). Coelho Academy of Music, 325 E. Betteravia Rd., Santa Maria.

**OUTDOOR UKULELE LESSONS** For individuals 50 years and up, at no charge. Participants will learn to play chords, melodies, and familiar songs. Five baritone ukuleles are available to borrow, or class members may bring one of their own. Tuesdays, Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 p.m. [cityofsantamaria.org/register](http://cityofsantamaria.org/register). Elwin Mussell Senior Center, 510 Park Ave., Santa Maria.

**THE SECRET GARDEN** Adapted from the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett. Orphaned by an epidemic, young Mary Lennox is sent from British colonial India to a home she has never known in Yorkshire, England. There she finds a mysterious house and a family shrouded in secrets. Through Dec. 23 [pcpa.org](http://pcpa.org). Marian Theatre, 800 S. College Dr., Santa Maria, 805-928-7731.

**SOCIAL DIS-DANCE** Classes available for all skill levels. Class sizes limited. ongoing Everybody Can Dance, 628 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria, 805-937-6753.

**WINE AND DESIGN VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CLASSES** Check Wine and Design's Orcutt website for the complete list of virtual and in-person classes, for various ages. Also offering kids camps

for summer. ongoing. Varies. [wineanddesign.com/orcutt](http://wineanddesign.com/orcutt). Wine and Design, 3420 Orcutt Road, suite 105, Orcutt.

**YOUTH ART PACKS** Pick up a youth art pack to create a masterpiece at home. Art packs include projects that guide students in learning basic principles of art. Packs are limited to one per youth while supplies last. **Dec. 9** Free. 805-925-0994. [engagedpatrons.org](http://engagedpatrons.org). Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

### SOUTH COAST SLO COUNTY

**HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA** See Scrooge find his Christmas spirit in a heart-warming tale of holiday magic, laugh until your sides ache at the zany characters in a fractured fairy tale opera, and celebrate the music of the season in our Holiday Vaudeville Revue. Wednesdays-Sundays. through Dec. \$30-\$35. [americanmelodrama.com](http://americanmelodrama.com). Great American Melodrama, 1863 Front St., Oceano.

**HOLIDAY VIEWS** Visit RM Art Studios to see more than 50 original paintings by Mike and Rosemary Bauer at their home studio/gallery. Treat yourself or a loved one to a gift of art featuring scenes from our own Central Coast. Call or email for your private appointment. Through Dec. 29, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 805-390-2497. [rmarstudios.com](http://rmarstudios.com). RM Art Studios, 831 Robin Circle, Arroyo Grande.

**MIXED MEDIA FOR AGES 5-6 AND 7-12** For ages 5-6 (Mondays) and 7-12 (Tuesdays). Mondays, Tuesdays, 3:15-4:15 p.m. 805-668-2125. LiA Creative Community, 1147 East Grand Ave. suite 101, Arroyo Grande.

**OCCULT AND METAPHYSICAL ART SHOW** An exhibition of the occult and metaphysical paintings by Bay Area artist Leona Lee. Reception: Nov. 28, from 3 to 5 p.m. Through Jan. 15, 2022 Puffers of Pismo, 781 Price St., Pismo Beach, [puffersofpismo.com](http://puffersofpismo.com).

**OPEN STUDIO FOR ADULTS** Call to reserve. All materials included. Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. and Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m. \$35. 805-668-2125. LiA Creative Community, 1147 East Grand Ave. suite 101, Arroyo Grande.

**RANCHO NIPOMO: MOVING WITH THE TIMES**

SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS

New Times and the Sun now share their community listings for a complete Central Coast calendar running from SLO County through northern Santa Barbara County. Submit events online by logging in with your Google, Facebook, or Twitter account at [newtimeslo.com](http://newtimeslo.com). You may also email [calendar@newtimeslo.com](mailto:calendar@newtimeslo.com). Deadline is one week before the issue date on Thursdays. Submissions are subject to editing and approval. Contact Calendar Editor Caleb Wiseblood directly at [cwiseblood@newtimeslo.com](mailto:cwiseblood@newtimeslo.com).

## INDEX

Arts .....	[20]
Culture & Lifestyle.....	[23]
Food & Drink.....	[24]
Music .....	[25]

FILE COURTESY PHOTO BY LUIS ESCOBAR, REFLECTIONS PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

**EXHIBIT** This exhibit also includes the restoration efforts of the Dana Adobe which had their start in the 1930s and remain ongoing to this day. Through Jan. 15, 2022, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$5, free for DANA members and children under 12 years of age. 805-929-5679. [danaadobe.org](http://danaadobe.org). DANA Adobe Cultural Center, 671 S. Oakglen Ave., Nipomo.

**WILL BARKHUFF: WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS** Showcasing a series of watercolor paintings depicting local field workers. **Dec. 10**, 4-9 p.m. and **Dec. 11**, 4-9 p.m. 805-709-4424. Natural Toolbox, Suite 137, Pismo Beach Premium Outlets, Pismo Beach.

### SAN LUIS OBISPO

**LORILEE SILVAGGIO'S THE NUTCRACKER** Presented by Civic Ballet of SLO. It's Christmas Eve and Clara is about to have the night of her dreams. Audiences of all ages will enjoy the magic and wonder of this holiday tradition. **Dec. 11** and **Dec. 12** [civicalballetslo.org](http://civicalballetslo.org). Performing Arts Center, 1 Grand Ave., San Luis Obispo, 756-4849.

**ACTOR'S EDGE: ACTING CLASSES** Actor's Edge offers film and television acting training in San Luis Obispo, plus exposure to Los Angeles talent agents. All ages and skill levels welcome. Classes available in SLO, LA, and on zoom. ongoing \$210 per month. [actorsedge.com](http://actorsedge.com). Online, See website, San Luis Obispo.

**CALIFORNIA CENTRAL COAST PASTEL SOCIETY: 3CPS MEMBER ONLINE SHOW** Discover California Central Coast Pastel Society's new online exhibit, with vibrant contemporary and classical paintings in varied styles and themes. Find exhibit, workshop, membership, paint-out dates, and event info on website. Through March 31, 2022. Free. [3cps.org/3cps-online-show/](http://3cps.org/3cps-online-show/). Online, See website, San Luis Obispo.

**EXPOSURE COMPOSURE** While photography has historically been valued for its ability to depict our world objectively, some photographers seek to reveal it to us by abstracting objects and moments they observe. This exhibition explores examples of abstract photography created by members of The Photo Society. Through Jan. 30, 2022, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 805-543-8562. [sloma.org/exhibition/exposure-composure/](http://sloma.org/exhibition/exposure-composure/). San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, 1010 Broad St., San Luis Obispo.

**FREE DOCENT TOURS AT SLOMA** Gain a deeper understanding of the artwork on view with SLOMA's new docent tours. Saturdays, 11 a.m. Free. 805-543-8562. [sloma.org](http://sloma.org). San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, 1010 Broad St., San Luis Obispo.

**FREE MEMBERSHIP IN CENTRAL COAST SCULPTORS** Central Coast Sculptors welcomes CA artists, teachers, and students working in 3D art media, and sculpture enthusiasts. Join for free until

ARTS continued page 22

# Have the *Sun* delivered to your door!

Save yourself the trouble!

\$20/month  
\$117/six months  
\$208/year

Contact Patricia at (805) 546-8208 or [phorton@newtimeslo.com](mailto:phorton@newtimeslo.com) to sign up today



## CRISIS & INFORMATION LINES

Trained staff provide counseling, information, referrals, and access to immediate shelter.



DVS provides 24-hour hotlines in:

South County: **805.964.5245** • North County: **805.925.2160**

## HOUSING ASSISTANCE

This year, DVS converted its Second Stage facility to **permanent project-based Section 8 housing** for 15 domestic violence survivors and their families. Additionally, the **Domestic Violence Housing First** program offers temporary financial assistance, case management, career development, and financial literacy training, which prepares families to re-enter the housing market successfully.



## JOB & LIFE SKILLS

The **Job & Life Skills Coordinator** helps with the following:

- Resume writing and interviewing
- Growing knowledge about financial safety and wellness
- Looking for work and new careers
- Planning financially in order to leave debt behind
- Planning for the future



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EDUCATION

DVS provides **education and outreach activities** throughout the county. Together with a team of volunteers, DVS participates in community events, conducts the State of California 40-Hour Domestic Violence Training, and provides interactive teen education in schools and community organizations.



## EMERGENCY SHELTER

Survivors and their children may stay in one of two confidential emergency shelters for up to **60 days**. While staying in shelter, they receive emotional support, food, clothing, goal planning assistance, advocacy for medical, legal and financial resources, along with any other information and referrals they may need.



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (DVERT)

DVS advocates respond with law enforcement to **domestic violence 911 calls** and provide victims with support, advocacy, and access to safe, confidential shelter.



## THERAPY & COUNSELING

DVS offers **individual, group, child, and family counseling** for emergency shelter and non-residential clients.

In addition, **Domestic Violence 101 Education Groups** are available to the public.



## ABOUT DVS

Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County's mission is to provide **safety, shelter and support** for individuals and families affected by domestic violence and collaborate with community partners to raise awareness regarding the cause, prevalence and impact. DVS is Santa Barbara County's only full-service provider of **24-hour emergency shelter and services** for survivors of domestic violence.

★ YOU CAN HELP DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON! ★

Survivors of domestic violence and their families rely on people like you to help them in their time of need. To learn more, contact Jenni-Elise Ramirez, Development Officer: [JenniEliseR@DVolutions.org](mailto:JenniEliseR@DVolutions.org) • 805.963.4458 x1109

Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County • 805.963.4458 • [info@dvsolutions.org](mailto:info@dvsolutions.org) • [dvsolutions.org](http://dvsolutions.org)

unicef USA  
for every child

# JOIN MISSION UNSTOPPABLE

HELP END THE PANDEMIC.  
[unicefusa.org/endthepandemic](http://unicefusa.org/endthepandemic)

## DENTAL CARE for the whole family!

**IMPLANT SPECIAL** → **\$2,500 SPECIAL (REG. \$4,300)**

**INCLUDES:** Implant, Abutment & Crown  
**CALL FOR A FREE CONSULTATION**

OVER 30 YEARS OF PRIVATE PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

DR. LEE & STAFF  
1558 W. Grand Ave, Grover Beach  
(805) 474-8100  
[GroverBeachFamilyDentistry.com](http://GroverBeachFamilyDentistry.com)  
Se Habla Español • Walk-ins Welcome  
Open Monday-Fridays, 8am-5pm

We accept payment plans  
LendingClub  
CareCredit

## Fall Special: \$25 off any service

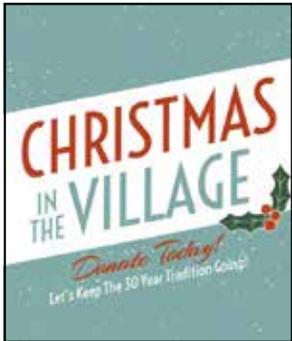
# Smith

MECHANICAL - ELECTRICAL - PLUMBING  
LIC. NO. 420418

**(805) 621-5000**  
1340 W. Betteravia Rd, Santa Maria

se habla español  
805-868-0954  
[smith-electric.com](http://smith-electric.com)

Supporting local journalism, one ticket at a time.



**Santa's Christmas Village and Lights Spectacular**  
TUE, THU, SAT, SUN THRU DEC  
Village of Arroyo Grande



**In-Person Lighthouse Tours**  
WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS  
Virtual Tours ON DEMAND  
Point San Luis Lighthouse



**Avila Beach Civic Association Santa's Doggie Parade**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11  
Avila Beach



**Santa's Palo Mesa Pizza Party**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12  
Heritage House, Arroyo Grande



**Holiday Hike at Point Sal Trailhead**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19  
Point Sal State Beach



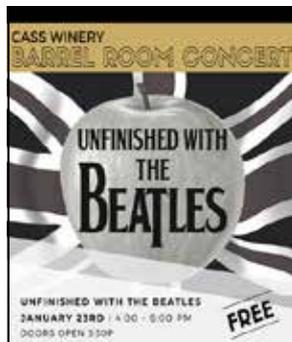
**New Year's Eve CASSINO Party!**  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31  
Cass Winery, Paso Robles



**Symphony of the Vines: Mighty Beethoven**  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14  
Mission San Miguel



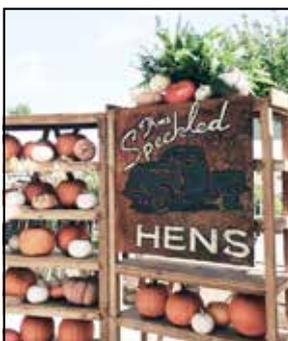
**The Full Monty: The Musical**  
FRI/SAT/SUN: JAN 14-16,  
JAN 21-23, JAN 28-30  
SMCT, Santa Maria



**Barrel Room Concert: Unfinished with the Beatles**  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 23  
Cass Winery, Paso Robles



**Symphony of the Vines: Gallant Guitar**  
SUNDAY, MARCH 20  
Cass Winery, Paso Robles



**Three Speckled Hens: Antiques & Old Stuff Show**  
SAT & SUN, APRIL 30 & MAY 1  
Paso Robles Event Center



**Symphony of the Vines: Joyful Beethoven**  
FRIDAY, MAY 27  
Mission San Miguel

Interested in selling tickets with My805Tix?  
Contact us for a demo today! info@My805Tix.com



POWERED BY: *NewTimes* & *Sun*

ARTS from page 20

Dec. 31. No geographic requirements. Enjoy distinctive exhibits such as 'The Phantom Project,' pop-ups, juried member showcases, and more. Through Dec. 31 Free membership. 505-690-4283. centralcoastsculptors.org/membership.html. Online, See website, San Luis Obispo.

**I'D TELL YOU IF I COULD** Paintings and works on paper by London-based artist William Brickel. Through Feb. 6, 2022, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 805-543-8562. sloma.org/visit/. San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, 1010 Broad St., San Luis Obispo.

**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: A LIVE RADIO PLAY** SLO REP presents this radio broadcast iteration of the holiday classic. Show info and tickets online. Fridays, Saturdays, 7-8 p.m. and Saturdays, 2-3 p.m. through Dec. 18 \$20-\$25. 805-786-2440. slorep.org/shows/its-a-wonderful-life-a-live-radio-play/. San Luis Obispo Repertory Theatre, 888 Morro St., San Luis Obispo.

sensitivity to their child's constant touch. Visitors are invited to interact with the forms, as suggested by adjacent action words. Through Feb. 28, 2022, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 805-543-8562. sloma.org/exhibition/touchy-touchy/. San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, 1010 Broad St., San Luis Obispo.

**THE VELVETEEN RABBIT: BALLET THEATRE SLO** See Margery Williams' classic children's tale come alive on stage. Then enjoy a grand skate with "Les Patineurs (The Skaters)." Dec. 17, 7 p.m., Dec. 18, 7 p.m. and Dec. 19, 2 p.m. paclo.org. Spanos Theatre, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, 805-756-7113.

**VIEWPOINTS: A SPECIAL EXHIBITION** Viewpoints is an exhibition by four artists who observe the world from different directions. Kim Snyder, Rod Baker, Barry Lundgren, and Janice Pluma each offer a unique perspective on nature's many faces. Through Dec. 31 805-926-5050. SLO Gallery, 1019 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo, SLOgallery.com.

**WALT WHITMAN GAY MEN'S BOOK CLUB** Walt Whitman Gay Men's Book Club meets virtually via zoom. This club reads, studies and discusses books chosen by the group which relate to their lives as gay men. All are welcome. Second Monday of every month, 7-9:30 p.m. galacc.org/events/. Online, See website, San Luis Obispo.

### NORTH SLO COUNTY

**BRUCE MUNRO: LIGHT AT SENSORIO** Acclaimed artist Bruce Munro's Light at Sensorio features two walkthrough installations: "Field of Light" featuring almost 60,000 color-changing blooms covering 15 acres of rolling hills; and "Light Towers," celebrating Paso Robles wine country with 69 towers composed of more than 17,000 illuminated wine bottles. Thursdays-Sundays, through Jan. 2 \$9.50-\$110. 805-226-4287. sensoriopaso.com/. Sensorio, 4380 Highway 46 East, Paso Robles.

**DEPRISE BRESCIA ART GALLERY: OPEN DAILY** Features a large selection of encaustic art, sculpted paintings, art installations,



**HOT STUFF**  
DEC. 9 - DEC. 16  
2021

### LANDSCAPES AND LIBATIONS

Solvang Fine Art hosts its official ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening reception on Friday, Dec. 10, from 4 to 8 p.m. Guests can look forward to enjoying free refreshments during the event, as well as the opportunity to meet some of the gallery's featured artists. To RSVP, call (805) 691-9702 or email owner Julie Torchia (pictured) at julie@solvangfineart.com. Visit solvangfineart.com for more info. The gallery is located at 482 First St., Solvang.

—C.W.

**LITTLE TREASURE: HOLIDAY ART EXHIBIT** Features artwork of all mediums by local artists, and all priced at \$100 or less. Great for holiday shopping, collecting sweet and creative gifts that are one of a kind. Exhibit runs Dec. 3 through Jan. 31. Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. through Jan. 31 Free. 805-747-4200. artcentralslo.com/gallery/. Art Central, 1329 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

**MASK MAKING AND HAT MAKING** Geared for children and adults. ongoing Spirits of Africa Gallery, 570 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, spiritsofamericagallery.com/.

**PAINTING CLASSES** Easels, brushes, and canvases provided. Limited to 20 students. ongoing Spirits of Africa Gallery, 570 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, spiritsofamericagallery.com/.

**PICKET PAINTING PARTY** Decorative picket purchasing opportunities are available to show your support and help fund maintenance and educational programs in the Children's Garden. Second Saturday of every month, 1-4 p.m. \$75 per picket or 2 for \$100. 805-541-1400. slobg.org. San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden, 3450 Dairy Creek Rd., San Luis Obispo.

**SECOND SATURDAYS FREE ART EVENT** SLOMA's Second Saturdays program features art-making activities that complement the Museum's current exhibitions. It's completely free and open to the public, on the lawn outside SLOMA's Mission Plaza double doors. Second Saturday of every month, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. through Dec. 10 Free. 805-543-8562. sloma.org/events/second-saturdays/. San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, 1010 Broad St., San Luis Obispo.

**SLO CAMERA CLUB** Online Zoom meetings and competitions. Everyone is welcome. Visit site for meeting links. Second Thursday of every month Free to guest. slocameraclub.org. Online, See website, San Luis Obispo.

**SLO MADE HOLIDAY FAIR** Come support local artists. SLO County artists will be selling their wares at the end of Madonna, across Higuera. Artists looking for a booth of their own, fill out the form on our website. Dec. 9, 3-8 p.m. 805-242-1285. slomakerspace.com. SLO MakerSpace, 81 Higuera St., Ste. 160 and 180, San Luis Obispo.

**TOUCHY TOUCHY BY ARTIST MARRIN LEE MARTINEZ** Soft kinetic sculpture exploring motherhood. The objects on display in this exhibition are a collection of kinetic creatures that explore a mother's physical

acrylic palette knife paintings, digital art, glass, jewelry, stones, fossils, and a butterfly sculpture garden. ongoing DepriseBrescia.com. Deprise Brescia Art Gallery, 829 10th St., Paso Robles, 310-621-7543.

**HANDCRAFTED FOR THE HOLIDAYS 2021** Premier craftspeople from San Luis Obispo County and beyond are featured in this unique exhibition and retail sale devoted to bringing wide public attention to the field of fine craft. A portion of every sale supports Studios on the Park. Through Jan. 3, 2022 Free. 805-238-9800. studiosonthepark.org. Studios on the Park, 1130 Pine St., Paso Robles.

**STUDIOS ON THE PARK: ONLINE CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS** Check site for a variety of virtual classes and workshops online. ongoing studiosonthepark.org. Studios on the Park, 1130 Pine St., Paso Robles, 805-238-9800.

### NORTH COAST SLO COUNTY

**ALLISON REIMUS: FEELINGS IN A FAMILIAR FRAMEWORK** New paintings by New Jersey-based artist Allison Reimus. Opening reception is from 5 to 7 p.m. ongoing 805-305-9292. leftfieldslo.com. Left Field Gallery, 1036 Los Osos Valley Road, Los Osos.

**ART AND ABOUT LOS OSOS** Join us for Art and About Los Osos, a self-guided art walk that gives the community an opportunity to experience visual, literary, and performing art in galleries and other venues throughout Los Osos. Events will not occur on major holidays. Second Saturday of every month, 1-4 p.m. Free. 805-544-9251. artsobispo.org/art-and-about. Los Osos, Townwide, Los Osos.

**BETTER GNOMES AND GARDENS** Join us for a fun class in clay ceramics. In this workshop you will build a Gnome and Planter. The first two Mondays will be hand-building your gnome and planter. The pieces will be bisque fired and ready for glazing on the third and fourth. Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon through Dec. 13 \$150 Members; \$165 Non-Members (for the 4-day workshop). 805-772-2504. artcentermorrobay.org/index.php/shop/. Art Center Morro Bay, 835 Main St., Morro Bay.

**COSTA GALLERY: ART AND ABOUT LOS OSOS** Costa Gallery co-hosts ARTS Obispo's art walk, with more than 200 Holiday gifts \$50 and under by more than 20

ARTS continued page 23

local artists. Browse fiber art, glass, jewelry, paintings, photography, prints, and sculpture. Shipping available. **Dec. 11, 1-4 p.m.** Free admission. 559-799-9632. Costa Gallery is now featuring a private collection of encaustic artwork by Los Osos artists Margaret Bertrand & Bob Dodge. Second Saturday of every month costagallery.com. Costa Gallery, 2087 10th Street, Los Osos, 559-799-9632.

**CRAFT ARTIST: LISA KANOFSKY** A showcase of jewelry, encompassing a mix of pendants and beaded necklaces accented with a variety of metals and other textures, and other small artworks. Through Dec. 29 Gallery at Marina Square, 601 Embarcadero suite 10, Morro Bay.

**FEATURED ARTIST: DON DOUBLEDDEE** Doubledee's specialties are fine art drawing and painting. His artworks capture the environment he lives in: Morro Bay. Through Dec. 29 Gallery at Marina Square, 601 Embarcadero suite 10, Morro Bay.

**FEATURED JEWELRY ARTIST LISA KANOFSKY** Lisa Kanofsky is a Central Coast Artist living in San Luis Obispo. Lisa's jewelry encompasses a mix of pendants and beaded necklaces accented with creativity and love. Reception: Dec. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. Through Dec. 29, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. galleryatmarinasquare.com. Gallery at Marina Square, 601 Embarcadero suite 10, Morro Bay.

**FINE ART DRAWING AND PAINTING BY DON DOUBLEDDEE** Don Doubledee has been drawing all his life. A Cal Poly graduate in architecture, Doubledee has been a resident of Morro Bay since 1970. Reception: Dec. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. Through Dec. 29, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 805-772-1068. galleryatmarinasquare.com. Gallery at Marina Square, 601 Embarcadero suite 10, Morro Bay.

**FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY BY KERRY DRAGER** Kerry Drager is a photographer, writer, and instructor who lives in Morro Bay. He is the author of three photo how-to books and the co-author of two photo-essay books, all nationally published. Reception: Dec. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. Through Dec. 29, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 805-772-1068. galleryatmarinasquare.com. Gallery at Marina Square, 601 Embarcadero suite 10, Morro Bay.

**FOREVER STOKED PAINT PARTY** Join us at the gallery, for a few hours to travel on a creative paint journey guided by a member of the fun loving FS crew. You will receive as much or as little instruction as you prefer. No artistic experience is necessary. Saturdays, 7-9 p.m. \$45. 805-772-9095. Forever Stoked, 1164 Quintana Rd., Morro Bay.

**FREE CREATIVITY DAY**

This ongoing group is free, informal, and open to the public. Meet in the Studio at Art Center Morro Bay. Bring your art work, in any medium and join others working in various mediums. Bring your lunch and join the fun. Choose your attendance time. Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. through Jan. 26 Free. 805-772-2504. artcentermorrobay.org/index.php/comingevents/classes/. Art Center Morro Bay, 835 Main St., Morro Bay.

**JERILYNNE NIBBE: A RETROSPECTIVE** Featuring monographs, watercolors, and woodcuts. Through Jan. 2, 2022, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 805-772-6394. Morro Bay Library, 625 Harbor St., Morro Bay.

**KERRY DRAGER: FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY** Drager is a photographer, writer, and instructor who lives in Morro Bay. He is the author of three photo how-to books and the co-author of two photo-essay books. Through Dec. 29 Gallery at Marina Square, 601 Embarcadero suite 10, Morro Bay.

**LEARN BEGINNING FUSED GLASS WITH LARRY LE BRANE** Call or email host, or check website for more precise info on workshop dates (dates vary). Make fused-glass home/garden décor, gifts, dishware, or use in your own artwork. No previous art skills are needed. All materials for 3-5 projects are included in \$135 fee. For 4-6 students. No drop-ins. Registration at larron4@charter.net Through Jan. 29, 2022 \$135. 805-528-8791. facebook.com/larry.lebrane. Central Coast Glass Blowing and Fusing, 1279 2nd Street, Los Osos.

**LIVE FIGURE DRAWING CLASS** Open to vaccinated adults. All levels and art techniques are welcome. 18 ages and over. No photos allowed. Bring your own art materials. First come, first served. Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m. through Jan. 26 \$10 members; \$12 non-members. 805-772-



**HOT STUFF**  
DEC. 9 - DEC. 16  
2021

**SURF'S UP**

*AmpSurf's 2021 ISA World Para Surfing Championship is holding its final competition events and closing ceremonies at the Pismo Beach Pier on Saturday, Dec. 11. There is no cost to come watch the event. More than 140 athletes from more than 25 countries participated in this year's competition. Visit isasurf.org for more info. The pier is located in downtown Pismo Beach, at the end of Main Street.* —C.W.

2504. artcentermorrobay.org/index.php/comingevents/classes/. Art Center Morro Bay, 835 Main St., Morro Bay.

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND ARTISTS** Cambria Center for the Arts is always looking for volunteers to help us with projects. No artistic skills required. Artists are also sought on a continual basis. Please check our website for details. Through Dec. 31 805-927-8190. cambriaarts.org/home. Cambria Center for the Arts, 1350 Main St., Cambria.

**SECOND SATURDAY: FEATURED ARTISTS OPENING RECEPTION** Come by and see the Featured Artists Shows, find gifts for your loved ones, surprises for yourself, and meet the artists featured in the incredible gallery. Second Saturday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Free. 805-772-1068. galleryatmarinasquare.com. Gallery at Marina Square, 601 Embarcadero suite 10, Morro Bay.

**WINTER FAIRE AND CRAFTS SHOW** This very special holiday event offers a collection of exceptional paintings, photography and fine crafts, spanning a variety of artistic mediums from traditional to contemporary. Crafts include fiber, wood, glass, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, and more. Through Jan. 3, 2022, 12-4 p.m. Free. 805-772-2504. artcentermorrobay.org. Art Center Morro Bay, 835 Main St., Morro Bay.

**CULTURE & LIFESTYLE**

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

**SOLVANG JULEFEST** Julefest returns with a modified, pandemic-safer set of events and happenings throughout the 2021 holiday season. Through Jan. 1, 2022 solvangjulefest.org/. Citywide, Downtown Solvang.

LOMPOC/VANDENBERG

**27TH ANNUAL LOMPOC HOLIDAY DECORATION CONTEST** Nominations of Lompoc houses, apartments, businesses and other buildings with outdoor holiday decorations are welcomed for consideration. Through Dec. 9 cityoflompoc.com/. 100 City Hall Dr., Lompoc.

SANTA MARIA VALLEY/LOS ALAMOS

**30 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN SANTA MARIA/ ORCUTT** Community Partners in Caring is seeking volunteers to help support dependent older adults and seniors. partnersincaring.org. Citywide, Santa Maria.

**IALTRUSA'S FESTIVAL OF TREES** Sponsored by Altrusa of the Central Coast, the event gives sponsors a chance to decorate a Christmas tree and place gifts under it before raffling off each one to the public. Through Dec. 11 \$1 per raffle ticket. altrusaofthecentralcoast.org/. Santa Maria Town Center, 142 Town Center East, Santa Maria.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (ONLINE)** Join us for this Caregiver Support Group online. Sponsored by the Santa Maria Wisdom Center and Dignity Health Family Caregiver Support Program. Open to everyone. Call to have zoom link emailed, or for questions. Second Tuesday of every month, 1:30-2:30 p.m. through Dec. 31 Free. 805-354-5326. smwisdomcenter.org. Citywide, Santa Maria.

**CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY** A special holiday drive-through event hosted by Elks Recreation. Through

CULTURE & LIFESTYLE continued page 24



**THOUGHTFUL TIDINGS**

**Cheer is Here**

**OUR TREE LOTS ARE OPEN**

**TREES START AT \$41.99**

Selection & availability varies by store.

**It's a wrap at Outdoor Supply Hardware!**

Our 14 neighborhood stores are here to help you sleigh the holidays with inspiration down every aisle.



**FRESH-CUT TREES & NOBLE-MIX WREATHS**

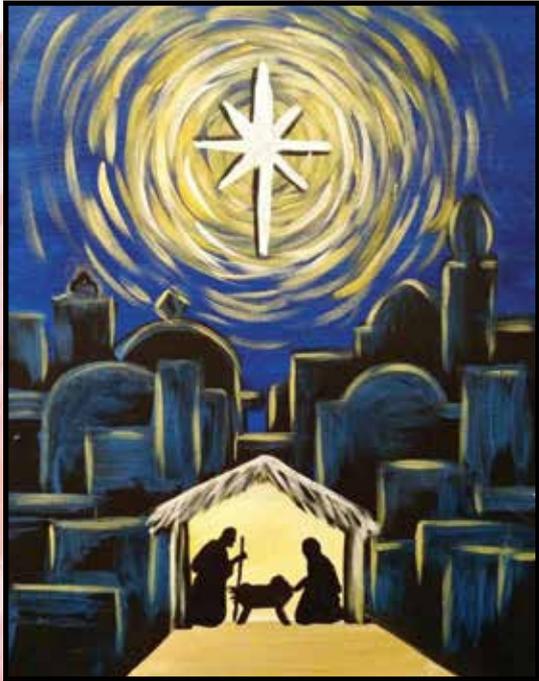
5 to 9 ft. Balsam, Fraser, Grand, Douglas & Nordmann firs

We have gorgeous cyclamen & poinsettias, too!

BERKELEY ■ CAPITOLA ■ CLAYTON ■ CUPERTINO ■ MILLBRAE ■ MORAGA ■ NAPA ■ PASO ROBLES ■ PISMO BEACH

REDWOOD CITY ■ SAN JOSE (SILVER CREEK) ■ SAN JOSE (PRINCETON) ■ SAN LEANDRO ■ SANTA MARIA ■ OSH.com

**SIGN UP, SHOW UP, SIP UP, PAINT!**



**Midnight  
Nativity  
Scene!**

**12/24/21**

@11:59pm!

3420 Orcutt Rd #204  
Santa Maria

**805-868-1746**



orcutt@wineanddesign.com · www.wineanddesign.com/orcutt

**Raise hope,  
Foster dreams.**



**Angels**  
Foster Care

www.angelsfostercare.org

Lic# 427806809

CULTURE & LIFESTYLE page 2

Dec. 26 ElksRec.com. Elks Unocal Event Center, 4040 Highway 101, Santa Maria.

**CORAZON DEL PUEBLO POSADA 2021** Celebrating the end of the year by hosting this community event. Offers food for purchase, games where you can win prizes, craft tables, and live music. **Dec. 18, 4-7 p.m.** Free. 209-312-8653. Corazon del Pueblo, 124 W. Main Street, Santa Maria.

**FEEL GOOD YOGA** Tuesdays, Thursdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m. 805-937-9750. oasisorcutt.org. Oasis Center, 420 Soares Ave., Orcutt.

**HUMAN BEING SUPPORT AND INSPIRATION ONLINE GROUP** An online group to listen and get support from others from the comfort of your own home. Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m. \$40 monthly subscription. 805-598-1509. divining.weebly.com. Divine Inspiration, 947 E Orange St., Santa Maria.

**LINE DANCING** Mondays, 6:30-9 p.m. 805-937-9750. oasisorcutt.org. Oasis Center, 420 Soares Ave., Orcutt.

**REFLEXOLOGY AT OASIS** Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 805-937-9750. oasisorcutt.org. Oasis Center, 420 Soares Ave., Orcutt.

**VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS OVER ZOOM** Visit site or call to learn about various virtual workshop offerings. ongoing. Varies. Unwind Studio, 130 N. Broadway, suite B, Santa Maria, 805-748-2539, unwindstamaria.com.

**WRAP IT UP** Looking for a place to wrap gifts? Visit our free self-service gift-wrapping station. You bring the gifts, and we'll provide the paper, tape, ribbon, and gift tags. While supplies last; no registration required. **Dec. 11, 2-4 p.m.** and **Dec. 18, 2-4 p.m.** Free. 805-925-0994. cityofsantamaria.org/city-government/departments/library. Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**SOUTH COAST SLO COUNTY**

**2021 PISMO BEACH ISA WORLD PARA SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP** Hosted by AmpSurf. Through Dec. 12, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Free-\$50. ampsurf.org. Pismo Beach Pier, West end of Pomeroy, Pismo Beach.

**HOLIDAY "SHELL"-EBRATION** Come for a behind-the-scenes tour of the aquarium, appetizers and drinks(wine and non-alcoholic), a picture with shark Santa, crafts for the kids, and more. **Dec. 10, 6-8 p.m.** \$10-\$20. (805)457-5357. centralcoastaquarium.com. Central Coast Aquarium, 50 San Juan St., Avila Beach.

**HOLIDAY HIKE** Hosted by the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center. Hikers will begin their adventure walking through a wooded area of arroyo willows and wax myrtle, as they head to a bridge that crosses the lake. **Dec. 19, 9 a.m.-noon** my805tix.com. Oso Flaco Lake Natural Area, Oso Flaco Lake Rd., Nipomo, 805-343-2455.

**HOLIDAY WREATH AUCTION** The Clark Center Wreath Auction bidding will kick off on Black Friday. Bidders will have the opportunity to "Buy It Now" for early pick up. Mondays-Sundays. through Dec. 19 805-489-9444. clarkcenter.org/shows/wreath-auction/. Clark Center for the Performing Arts, 487 Fair Oaks Ave., Arroyo Grande.

**POINT SAN LUIS LIGHTHOUSE VIRTUAL TOUR** Join a live docent via Zoom for an interactive virtual tour of the Point San Luis Lighthouse. Wednesdays, 11 a.m. \$10. pointsanluislighthouse.org/. Point San Luis Lighthouse, 1 Lighthouse Rd., Avila Beach.

**SANTA'S DOGGIE PARADE** This year's parade participants will receive goodie bags donated by Petco Arroyo Grande. All dogs must be registered and check-in between 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. to receive a contest identification number. Call for more info. **Dec. 11, 11 a.m.-noon** \$5. 805-627-1997. Avila Beach Promenade, 404 Front St., Avila Beach, avilabeachpier.com/information/avila-beach-promenade.html.

**SANTA'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE AND LIGHTS SPECTACULAR** To expand and evolve Christmas in the Village into a spectacular for locals and tourists while at the same time honoring the unique historic charm. Through Dec. 26 Donations accepted. my805tix.com. Historic Village of Arroyo Grande, Branch and Short St., Arroyo Grande.

**STACY KORSGADEN: MEET THE CANDIDATE DISTRICT 3 SUPERVISOR** Meet Stacy Korsgaden, candidate for District 3 Supervisor. What are your concerns for San Luis Obispo County? Voice your concerns and ask about her approach to solving local challenges. **Dec. 12, 1-3 p.m.** 805-434-8383. Avila Beach Community Center, 191 San Miguel St., Avila Beach, avilabeachcc.com.

**VETSURF FRIDAY** Veterans encouraged to join us for these weekly VetSurf programs to share the camaraderie. Surfers and non-surfers are welcome; enjoy coffee and snacks on the beach or paddle out to share some waves with fellow Veterans. Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Free admission. 805-441-5271. ampsurf.org. Addie Street Surfer Parking Lot, Addie Street, Pismo Beach.

**WEEKLY DROWNING RESCUE COURSES** Facility advertised as open and safe. Give the office a call to register over the phone. Mondays-Saturdays, 10

a.m.-6:30 p.m. Members \$130; Non-members \$160. 805-481-6399. 5 Cities Swim School, 425 Traffic Way, Arroyo Grande, 5citieswimschool.com.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO**

**BIRD (AND BOTANY!) WALK** The Garden is excited to present a monthly bird walk series which explores the intersection of birds and botany. Allow for a two-hour exploration on mostly flat terrain. Third Thursday of every month, 8-10 a.m. through Feb. 24 \$10/members, \$20/public. 805-541-1400. slobg.org/calendar. San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden, 3450 Dairy Creek Rd., San Luis Obispo.

**CAL HOPE SLO GROUPS AT TMHA** Visit website for full list of weekly Zoom groups available. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays calhopeconnect.org. Transitions Mental Health Warehouse, 784 High Street, San Luis Obispo, 805-270-3346.

**CARNEGIE LECTURE: REFLECTIONS ON THE LIFE OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM GOODWIN DANA** Joe Dana will tell the story of how William Goodwin Dana and his extensive web of descendants have had such a major impact on San Luis Obispo County, especially in Nipomo and the South County. **Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m.** Free. 805-543-0638. historycenterslo.org/lecture. History Center, 696 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

**CELEBRATING OUR LGBTQI+ ELDERS: STORIES FROM THE CENTRAL COAST** Queer elders share heartfelt, witty, and inspiring stories of their lives on the Central Coast. The program features video clips and a discussion/Q+A with the audience. Wine and cheese courtesy of the SLO Art Museum. All COVID-19 protocols will be followed. Reception follows—see website. **Dec. 12, 3-5 p.m.** Free. 805-704-1810. sloqueerarchive.org. San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, 1010 Broad St., San Luis Obispo.

**HOLIDAY GIFT CARD DRIVE** You can mail gift cards to PO Box 125, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406, or drop them off at office locations in SLO and Paso Robles. Through Dec. 20 luminaalliance.org. Lumina Alliance, 51 Zaca Lane, suite 150, San Luis Obispo.

**HOLIDAY MAKER'S MARKET** Features local vendors, live music, speaker series, workshops, food and drinks, and more. **Dec. 11-12, 12-5 p.m.** themakeshiftmuse.com/. SLO Public Market, 120 Tank Farm Road, San Luis Obispo.



**LGBTQ+ FED THERAPIST LEAD SUPPORT GROUP (VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM)** A pro-recovery group offering space to those seeking peer support, all stages of ED recovery. We understand recovery isn't linear and judgment-free support is crucial. Share, listen, and be part of a community building up each other. Third Wednesday of every month, 7-8 p.m. Free. galacc.org/events/. Online, See website, San Luis Obispo.

**LITERACY FOR LIFE VIRTUAL TUTOR TRAINING** Literacy For Life has a SLO countywide need for tutors. Work one-on-one with non-literate adults learning to read, write, and speak English. This tutor training will be held virtually. As we slowly transition to in-person tutoring, this training will focus on hybrid models. **Dec. 11, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Free. 805-541-4219. literacyforlifelo.org/become-a-tutor.php. Online, See website, San Luis Obispo.

**MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION (ONLINE MEETING)** Zoom series hosted by TMHA. Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon Transitions Mental Health Warehouse, 784 High Street, San Luis Obispo, 805-270-3346.

**SIERRA CLUB VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS HISTORIC WALK OF SAN LUIS OBISPO** Guided stroll past 15 holiday-lit houses in Old Town Historic District to recall Christmas customs, events, and locales of the 1890s. Flashlights recommended. Masks required if not vaccinated. No reservation. Meet in front of St. Stephen's Church. Leader: Joe Morris. **Dec. 19, 5-6:30 p.m.** Free. 805-549-0355. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church SLO, 650 Pismo St., San Luis Obispo.

**SLO LEZ B FRIENDS (VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM)** A good core group of friends who gather to discuss topics we love/ care about from movies, outings, music, or being new to the area. We come from all walks of life and most importantly support each other. Transgender and Nonbinary folks welcome. Third Friday of every month, 6:30-9 p.m. Free. sloqueer.groups.io/g/lezbfriends. Online, See website, San Luis Obispo.

**FOOD & DRINK**

**SANTA YNEZ VALLEY**

**KALYRA: PURCHASES AND PICK-UPS** Offering varieties from all over the world. Tuesdays-Sundays, 12-5 p.m. 805-693-8864. kalyrawinery.com. Kalyra Winery, 343 N. Refugio Rd., Santa Ynez.

**LIBRARY MONTH AT ZACA MESA WINERY** This holiday season, taste the treasures of our cellar. In our limited-time Library Flight, you will sip wine that has been artfully aged to delicious perfection. Available Thursday through Monday. Mondays, Thursdays-Sundays, 10 a.m.-4

**FOOD & DRINK** continued page 25

p.m. through Dec. 31 805-688-9339. zacamesa.com/upcoming-events/. Zaca Mesa Winery, 6905 Foxen Canyon Rd, Los Olivos.

**STANDING SUN: CELLAR CLUB** Visit site for Cellar Club details and more info. Mondays-Thursdays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 805-691-9413. standingsunwines.com. Standing Sun Wines, 92 2nd St., Unit D, Buellton, 805-691-9413.

**THREE DREAMERS FARMSTAND: SUNDAY MARKET EVENT** Find a variety of local farm produced products, hand-made by local farmers and artisans. **Dec. 12**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. threedreamersfarm.com/. Three Dreamers Farmstand, 8640 Santa Rosa Road, Buellton.

**SANTA MARIA VALLEY/LOS ALAMOS**

**PRESQU'ILE WINERY: WINE CLUB** Call or go online to make a reservation to taste at the winery or find more info on the winery's Wine Club offerings. ongoing presquilewine.com/club/. Presqu'ile Winery, 5391 Presqu'ile Dr., Santa Maria, 805-937-8110.

**SOUTH COAST SLO COUNTY**

**ARROYO GRANDE FARMERS MARKET** Saturdays, 12-2:25 p.m. Arroyo Grande Farmers Market, Olohan Alley, Arroyo Grande.

**PISMO BEACH FARMERS MARKET** Features various vendors selling their goods. Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m. Pismo Beach Farmers Market, Pismo Pier.

**SANTA'S PALO MESA PIZZA PARTY** A fundraiser to benefit the South County Historical Society. Join us for a family fun filled event with Santa at the Heritage House and Garden in Santa's Christmas Village in Arroyo Grande. Lunch donated by Palo Mesa Pizza. **Dec. 12**, 12-2 p.m. my805tix.com. Santa's Christmas Village, 126 S. Mason St., Arroyo Grande.

PHOTO COURTESY OF CASS WINERY AND VINEYARD



**HOT STUFF**  
DEC. 9 - DEC. 16  
2021

**PRIME RIB IN PASO**

*Cass Winery and Vineyard in Paso Robles hosts its Holiday Estate Beef Winemaker Dinner on Friday, Dec. 10, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Guests will enjoy a five-course prime rib dinner, paired with a selection of award-winning wines. Tickets to the dinner are available in advance at my805tix.com. Call (805) 239-1730 or visit casswines.com for more info. The winery is located at 7350 Linne Road, Paso Robles.*

—C.W.

**MUSIC**

**SANTA YNEZ VALLEY**

**CHRIS BELAND LIVE** Listen to the live melodies of Chris Beland while delighting in a flight of our highly-rated, handcrafted wines. By the bottle or by the glass will be available as well. Reservations are not required but are recommended. **Dec. 19**, 12-3 p.m. Free. 805-688-9339. zacamesa.com/upcoming-events/. Zaca Mesa Winery, 6905 Foxen Canyon Rd, Los Olivos.

**LIVE MUSIC SUNDAYS** Sundays, 2-5 p.m. Brick Barn Wine Estate, 795 W. Hwy 246, Buellton, 805-686-1208, brickbarnwineestate.com.

**NATALY LOLA LIVE** Listen to the live melodies of Nataly Lola while delighting in a flight of our highly-rated, handcrafted wines. By the bottle or by the glass will be available as well. Reservations are not required but are recommended. To make

**Spread the word!**

Send event information to [calendar@santamariasun.com](mailto:calendar@santamariasun.com).



a reservation online, please visit website. **Dec. 12**, 12-3 p.m. Free. 805-688-9339. zacamesa.com/upcoming-events/. Zaca Mesa Winery, 6905 Foxen Canyon Rd, Los Olivos.

**WINE DOWN WEDNESDAYS** Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m. Brick Barn Wine Estate, 795 W. Hwy 246, Buellton, 805-686-1208, brickbarnwineestate.com.

**LOMPOC/VANDENBERG**

**WINTER RECITALS** Certain Sparks' recitals return to the barrel room stage. **Dec. 17**, 6-8 p.m. and **Dec. 18**, 5-9 p.m. Lompoc Wine Factory, 321 N. D St., Lompoc, 805-243-8398, lompocwinefactory.com.

**SANTA MARIA VALLEY/LOS ALAMOS**

**CENTRAL COAST BEAT SOCIAL: COURTYARD CULTURE** An ongoing series of outdoor music events at different venues in Santa Maria, Guadalupe, and other cities along the Central Coast. Hosted by Central Coast Beat Social. centralcoastbeatsocial.com/. Santa Maria, Citywide, Santa Maria.

**SOUTH COAST SLO COUNTY**

**ADVENT FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

This service is a 102-year-old tradition that weaves scripture readings with carols sung by choral scholars to tell the story of salvation history. **Dec. 12**, 5 p.m. Free. 805-489-2990. facebook.com/StBarnabasAG/. St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 301 Trinity Way, Arroyo Grande.

**KATIE BOECK: 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF JONI MITCHELL'S BLUE** This show features Katie Boeck on piano, guitar, and dulcimer, Michael Gannon (guitar, vocals), Chris Benelli (percussion), and Makenna Hartlin (background vocals). Katie's voice echoes the soaring emotional range, playful textures and haunting hues of Joni's classic album in a way that few can emulate. **Dec. 12**, 7:30-8:45 p.m. \$30-\$42. 805-489-9444. Clark Center for the Performing Arts, 487 Fair Oaks Ave., Arroyo Grande, clarkcenter.org.

**RAYMOND MCDONALD WITH CHUCK SEATON: AN ACOUSTIC NIGHT OF CLASSIC COUNTRY MUSIC**

Author Raymond H. McDonald tells stories and sings the songs of his musical idol and friend Merle Haggard. Raymonds' book, "Merle Haggard Was A Friend Of Mine," released earlier this year, is the memoir of his 52-year friendship with Merle. **Dec. 11**, 7-9 p.m. No cover charge. 805-773-6563. Puffers of Pismo, 781 Price St., Pismo Beach, puffersofpismo.com.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO**

**15TH ANNUAL WINTERDANCE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

Enjoy hearing seasonal music of the Celtic and Nordic lands with New World String Project and Champion Irish Dancers. **Dec. 19**, 4-6 p.m. \$30-\$35. 805-215-0306. newwprldstringproject.com. Octagon Barn Center, 4400 Octagon Way, San Luis Obispo.

**BOB AND WENDY: FAULT LINE RELEASE** Bob and Wendy will host a live in-studio performance of Fault Line at Damon Castillo's Laurel Lane Studios. They will play in the room where the songs were recorded and will be joined by Paul Griffith and Damon Castillo. Limited to twenty tickets. **Dec. 12**, 3-5 p.m. \$15 plus processing fee. 805-235-5456. bobwendy.com. Laurel Lane Studios, 1103 Laurel Lane, San Luis Obispo.

**A CHRISTMAS IN PARIS: A MOBETTA JAZZ PRODUCTION**

Please RSVP by Dec. 12 for this event. **Dec. 14**, 7:30 p.m. \$20 (dessert and beverage); \$30 (dinner and beverage). The Penny, 664 Marsh St., San Luis Obispo.

**CHRISTMAS JAZZ VESPERS** A Christmas Jazz Vespers concert will return to the historic sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church of SLO. The Marshall Otwell Quartet, joined by internationally acclaimed vocalist Inga Swearingen, will present original arrangements of classic holiday music. **Dec. 12**, 7 p.m. 805-543-5451. fpcsl.org. First Presbyterian Church of San Luis Obispo, 981 Marsh St., San Luis Obispo.

**DRUM CIRCLE SING-A-LONG** Limited to 20 drummers. Learn African music through drumming and song. ongoing Spirits of Africa Gallery, 570 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, spiritsofahricagallery.com/.

**GLISSANDO: FALL HARP MUSIC BY C. HITE** A new harp release for listening and download at bandcamp. You can relax and imagine autumn leaves scampering about in an autumn wind in original songs that are written with the heavenly glissando strumming technique. Through Dec. 9 carolbethhite.bandcamp.com/. Online, See website, San Luis Obispo.

**LIVE MUSIC WITH GRAMMY AWARD-WINNER LOUIE ORTEGA**

Enjoy live music with Louie Ortega every Wednesday, while sipping your favorites in the Wine Bar and Craft Beer Garden. No cover. Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m. Free. 805-544-9463. slowineandbeerco.com/events. SLO Wine and Beer Company, 3536 S. Higuera Street, Suite 250, San Luis Obispo. ○

# Santa Barbara County is running out of water.

A square mile of cannabis crops requires 300 million gallons of water a year, and the Board of Supervisors approve more acres of cannabis every month.

With limited water resources, Cachuma Lake is down to just 53% of its capacity, and no end in sight, it's time to hit the pause button on new cannabis cultivation and save our water.



*Join the Fight and Learn More at:*

**[sbcountycoalition.com](http://sbcountycoalition.com)**

### Arts Briefs

#### Geology, physics students gather atmospheric data during Orcutt Academy High School's annual Balloon Fest

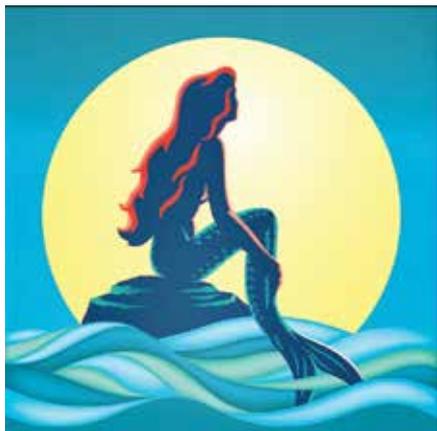
Students in Orcutt Academy High School's geology and physics classes will take part in an atmospheric data collection project, as part of the school's annual Balloon Fest on Thursday, Dec. 9, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Giant atmospheric weather balloons (with 7-foot diameters) will lift student-designed experiments 300 feet into the air to collect real-time atmospheric data, ranging from ultra-violet radiation to the adiabatic temperature lapse rate. After analyzing their collected data, students will share their findings among one another.

This year's two-day event was scheduled to kick off on Wednesday, Dec. 8, in which physics students planned to use the festival's weather balloons to drop a series of simulated lunar landers from an altitude of 91 meters. For more info on the 2021 Balloon Fest, visit [orcutt-schools.net](http://orcutt-schools.net). Orcutt Academy High School is located at 610 Pinal Ave., Orcutt.

#### St. Joseph Community Theatre presents *The Little Mermaid* for one weekend only

IMAGE COURTESY OF ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY THEATRE



Performances of St. Joseph Community Theatre's production of Disney's *The Little Mermaid* will be held at St. Joseph High School in Orcutt on Friday, Dec. 17, and Saturday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 19, at 5 p.m. Tickets to the show range between \$10 and \$50.

This theatrical adaptation of the classic animated film (based on the story by Hans Christian Andersen) follows Ariel, a mermaid who dreams of becoming human and exploring the world above the sea. Attendees can look forward to hearing the famous musical numbers from the original film, including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl," and "Part of Your World."

Call (805) 937-2038 or visit [sjshknights.com](http://sjshknights.com) for more info on the production. Tickets are available on the production's Eventbrite page. St. Joseph High School is located at 4120 S. Bradley Road, Orcutt.

#### Santa Maria band performs free alt-Americana concert in Morro Bay

Mike Healy and the Canaries, a Santa Maria-based alternative-Americana group, is performing a free concert at The Siren in Morro Bay on Sunday, Dec. 11, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. (for ages 21 and over only).

Frontman and singer-songwriter Mike Healy is backed by fellow band members John Murtha, Joe Kidd, Greg Lloyd, and Phil Gonsalves. The group's website describes the band's sound as reminiscent of Ryan Adams, Tom Waits, Drive By Truckers, Wilco, and other acts.

For more info on the upcoming concert, contact The Siren at (805) 225-1312 or visit [thesirenmorrobay.com](http://thesirenmorrobay.com). The Siren is located at 900 Main St., Morro Bay. ○

Arts Briefs is compiled by Arts Editor Caleb Wiseblood. Send information to [cwiseblood@santamariasun.com](mailto:cwiseblood@santamariasun.com).

## Witchy wonderland

*Hogwarts and Whoville are decked out for holiday happenings at Universal Studios Hollywood*

BY CALEB WISEBLOOD

No matter which acre of Universal Studios' 425 you're standing on, you're bound to be hearing something composed by John Williams playing in the background—whether it's Harry Potter fanfare or the *Jurassic Park* soundtrack.

There are a few exceptions here and there—depending on which themed area you're walking to, or what time of the year you're visiting the park. Danny Elfman's opening suite for *The Simpsons* can be heard year-round in the town of Springfield, while James Horner's score for *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* plays in—you guessed it—Whoville, a seasonal section of the park only erected during November and December, in celebration of "Grinchmas."

This part of the park operates as a town square-esque setting, complete with a communal Christmas tree lighting, which reoccurs every hour or so during the evening. The ceremony kicks off with an introductory speech from Whoville's mayor, Augustus Maywho (à la Jeffrey Tambor in Ron Howard's film adaptation, although he doesn't appear in Dr. Seuss' original book).

The first time I spot this shady Whoville official is much earlier in the day though, nearly right after entering the park. As surreal as it is to see one of my favorite underrated movie villains come to life, my wide-eyed gaze is swiftly stolen by a 7-foot-tall Shrek wearing a cute Christmas sweater, towering just around the corner.

That sentiment kind of sums up my recent holiday trip to Universal Studios—everything at the park seems to be competing for my attention. Springfield, where we stop to chow down on some burgers and chili dogs at Krusty Burger, is always a joy just to walk through and admire its

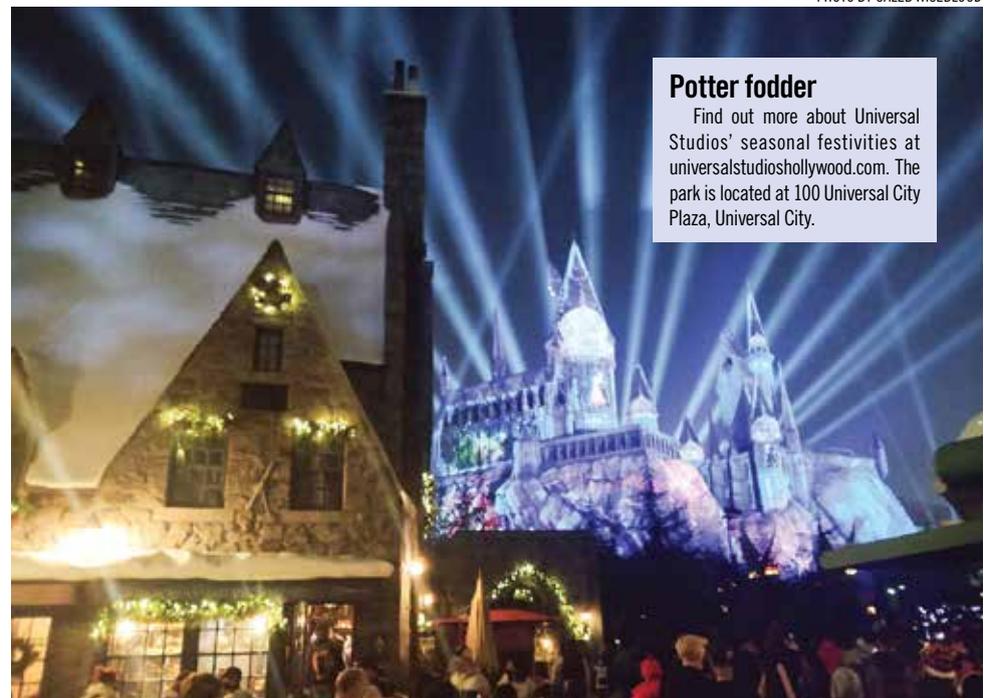
PHOTO BY CALEB WISEBLOOD



**SHREK TREK:** A 7-foot-tall Shrek (dressed in a cute Christmas sweater) greets guests young and old at Universal Studios Hollywood.

Showtime!

Send gallery, stage, and cultural festivities to [cwiseblood@santamariasun.com](mailto:cwiseblood@santamariasun.com).



**HOGWARTS HOLIDAY:** One of the coolest things about visiting Universal Studios' Wizarding World of Harry Potter during the holiday season is getting to watch The Magic of Christmas at Hogwarts Castle—a spectacular fireworks and light show.

PHOTO BY CALEB WISEBLOOD



**WHOVILLE TOPS THE BILL:** Whoville (a seasonal section of the park only erected during November and December in celebration of "Grinchmas") operates as a town square-esque setting, complete with a communal Christmas tree lighting, which reoccurs every hour or so during the evening.

COURTESY PHOTO BY TÉA MAIN

quirky, reverential atmosphere, but its landscape is overshadowed by a nearby monument, only a few steps away, down a cobblestone road—the robust entrance to the Wizarding World of Harry Potter.

Unlike the universe it's based on, we don't have to run through a magic wall to get to Platform 9 3/4, nor board a train or flying car to get to Hogwarts. Instead, we're forced to maneuver around dense crowds to get anywhere in this part of the park; the line for butter beer is just as lengthy as any of the rides' wait times. We pop into as many shops as we can, including Honeydukes, where we browse through the store's colorful candy assortments—we resist the temptation to buy too much, limiting ourselves to a couple of chocolate frogs.

Rather than wait in the 85-minute line for Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey—a magic broomstick ride of sorts inside Hogwarts Castle—we decide to explore alternative attractions, with the intention of returning to Hogwarts in the evening, right before closing time in hopes that the line will be much shorter. Luckily, we've got the Studio Tour, The Mummy, and Jurassic World (formerly Jurassic Park) to keep us muggles company in the meantime.

Waiting until about 8 p.m. to head back into the Potter-verse worked out perfectly, as we were able to enjoy The Magic of Christmas at Hogwarts Castle—a spectacular holiday fireworks and light show—just before stepping into the 15-minute line for the aforementioned Forbidden Journey



**CANDY CORNER:** We pop into as many shops in the Wizarding World of Harry Potter as we can, including Honeydukes, where we browse through the store's colorful candy assortments—but we resist the temptation to buy too much, limiting ourselves to a couple of chocolate frogs.

with a churro and goblet of fire, er, I mean, cup of hot cocoa in hand. ○

Arts Editor Caleb Wiseblood is a card-carrying Slytherin. Send comments to [cwiseblood@santamariasun.com](mailto:cwiseblood@santamariasun.com).



PACIFIC CONSERVATORY THEATRE

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

# The Secret Garden

SPRING VERSION

Book & Lyrics by Marsha Norman Music by Lucy Simon



November 11 - December 23

Marian Theatre, Santa Maria



TICKETS 805-922-8313 | PCPA.ORG

GROUPS\* 805-928-7731 x.4150

\*12 OR MORE

New Times & Sun

Mechanics Bank

NEWS CHANNEL 12

KCBX.com

CHUMASH CASINO RESORT

## TICKET WITH US!

Still using Ticketmaster, Eventbrite, Brown Paper Tickets, or any other national ticketing company?

Time to switch to a local team you know and trust.

## KEEP YOUR BUSINESS LOCAL



- **FREE** local ticketing service
- **FREE** marketing promotion from *New Times* and *Sun*
- Local customer service
- Support local journalism



POWERED BY:

*New Times & Sun*

CONTACT US FOR A DEMO TODAY!  
805-546-8208 or [info@My805Tix.com](mailto:info@My805Tix.com)

[My805Tix.com](https://www.My805Tix.com)

TIMELESS CLASSICS FOR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

# Wildflower Women

"A Central Coast Boutique"



**LOS OLIVOS**  
2920 Grand Ave.  
805.697.7377  
Mon-Sat: 10-5  
Sun: 11-5

**ORCUTT**  
3388 Orcutt Rd.  
805.922.9195  
Mon-Sat: 10-5  
Sun: 11-4

**PISMO BEACH**  
890 Price St.  
805.773.1055  
Mon-Sat: 10-5  
Sun: 11-5

**PASO ROBLES**  
1236 Park St.  
805.226.5088  
Mon-Sat: 10-5  
Sun: 11-5

CLARK CENTER PRESENTS  
**KATIE BOECK SINGS BLUE**  
Sun, Dec 12th  
7:30pm  
Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the legendary album by Joni Mitchell  
Exclusively Sponsored by Digital West



**MOTOWN EXPLOSION CHRISTMAS**  
THURSDAY 8:00PM \* DECEMBER 16, 2021



**MOTOWN EXPLOSION CHRISTMAS**  
14-piece Big Band  
PLUS 5 Singers with M. Jackson  
THURSDAY 8:00PM  
DECEMBER 16, 2021  
Clark Center \* Arroyo Grande, CA  
www.MotownExplosionChristmas.com  
Box Office: (805) 489-9444  
GARY VECCHIARELLI PRODUCTIONS \* LAS VEGAS

**An Irish Christmas**  
December 18th  
at 7:30pm  
Presented by Irish Kerry Productions, Inc.



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**  
(805) 489-9444  
www.clarkcenter.org

## Film Reviews

### FREEDOM OF FLOW SHORT FILM FEST

What's it rated? **Not rated**  
When? **Saturday, Dec. 11 (doors at 4:30, films at 5:30 p.m.)**  
Where's it showing? **Beerwood, 690 Santa Maria Ave., Los Osos**

SLOMotion, Stoke Chasers, and The SLO Roll present a live screening of *Freedom of Flow* along with a few other roller-skate-focused films, with donation going to The SLO Roll, "a new community initiative that provides pop-up roller skating with local DJ, party lights, safe space, and rink vibes" (thesloroll.com).

PHOTO COURTESY OF SLOMOTION FILM



*Freedom of Flow* is a brief but powerful film shot in pure vintage style that follows Lorenzo "Enzo" Chatman, who talks about the rhythm and focus of skating, being both male and Black and what it's like to be a nontypical roller-skater, and how the pure goodness of the sport can overcome the drive to always be chasing the next best shot to post on social media.

*SLOMO* follows retired neurologist John Kitchin (aka Slomo) as he methodically and daily straps on his rollerblades and cruises the San Diego boardwalk in his signature style of gliding one-footed in a makeshift arabesque. He's the stuff of folklore, a staple of the boardwalk. What people don't know is his past as a physician, his journey, and his outlook on life: You only get one, so you might as well spend it happy.

*You and the Thing That You Love* tells Nick Mullins' story—a skateboarder who has gone blind following an almost deadly MRSA infection that took, for a time, his will to live. After a dark time in his recovery, Nick got back on the board and is now performing tricks he perfected when he had vision. (\$14 tickets available at slomotionfilm.com)

—Anna

### KATE

What's it rated? **R**  
When? **2021**  
Where's it showing? **Netflix**

Cedric Nicolas-Troyan (*The Huntsman: Winter's War*) directs this action film about Kate (Mary Elizabeth Winstead), who has 24 hours to get revenge on whoever poisoned her. Like Angelina Jolie's *Salt* (2010), Charlize Theron's *Atomic Blonde* (2017), and Jennifer Lawrence's *Red Sparrow* (2018), this is Winstead's foray into the female-led action spectacular, and I have to say, she nails it!

Her Kate is a bone-crusher, and Winstead—all 5 feet 8 inches and 120 pounds of her—delivers some credible fight scenes. Her handler, Varrick (Woody Harrelson), groomed her to be an assassin since childhood, and as the film opens, she's just doing another routine hit. When it's time to pull the trigger, however, the mark's young daughter, Ani (Miku Patricia Martineau), arrives. Kate asks to abort the hit but is forced to do it anyway.

PHOTO COURTESY OF 87NORTH AND CLUBHOUSE PICTURES



They had one rule: No killing in the presence of children. Kate tells Varrick she'll do one final mission and then she's out, which is when she's set up and poisoned with Polonium-204. With one day to live, she steals injectable stimulant drugs and sets out to find who did her dirty and end him before she's dead. It's a terrific, action-packed, fast-paced thriller. I hope you have Netflix! (106 min.) ○

—Glen



**GETTING TO KNOW YOU:** Johnny (Joaquin Phoenix) takes his young nephew, Jesse (Woody Norman), on a cross-country journey where they work through their respective problems, in *C'mon C'mon*.

**W**riter-director Mike Mills (*Thumbsucker*, *Beginners*) helms this drama about radio journalist, Johnny (Joaquin Phoenix), who takes a cross-country trip with his young nephew, Jesse (Woody Norman). (B&W, 109 min.)

**Glen:** This soulful little slice-of-life drama is so naturalistic, authentic, and real that it feels more like peering into people's private lives than watching a film. The story itself is exceedingly simple. Johnny agrees to watch his nephew, Viv (Gaby Hoffman), has to help her mentally ill husband, Paul (Scoot McNairy), as he works through a breakdown. The siblings haven't talked much since their mother (Deborah Strang) died the previous year. Since then, Johnny's relationship with his girlfriend ended while Viv has struggled with her sick husband and her precocious and somewhat odd son, Jesse. It's all pretty common family drama, but at the heart of the story is the transformational relationship that grows between Johnny and Jesse—both wounded souls in their own ways, both in desperate need of connection, and both trying to navigate their emotional baggage. It's all set alongside Johnny's current work project, which is interviewing young people about how they feel about the future. Though it started off a little slow and flat for me, the story and characters sucked me in, and by the conclusion, I was fully emotionally invested. This is an amazing piece of cinema.

**Anna:** It's definitely not an action film, but the earnest relationships here keep it compelling. Every character is complicated with a vein of sadness running deep, and everyone also loves each other deeply—even within the imperfections they all hold. Phoenix is one of my favorites; he chooses his roles with clear intention, and I'm always impressed by the depths he will take himself to in a role. His main counterparts in this, Jesse and Viv, match his talent, and young Norman is a total gem. The casting director must have been so excited when this wide-eyed and tenderhearted kid walked in the door. Johnny can't stay in LA and can't stand the thought of leaving Jesse behind, so he packs himself and the kid up and heads to New York, a new experience for Jesse whose delicate emotional balance puts Johnny in a tough spot. Jesse already feels abandoned and has a mentally ill father whose manias have no doubt taken their toll. He's thoughtful and sweet and sometimes difficult in the way that only children can be. The interviews with kids are especially poignant in this film; they all display deep thought and emotion with heartfelt and honest answers to life's big

questions. This film hits all the marks for me, and it's one I will surely watch again.

**Glen:** Phoenix, Hoffman, and McNairy are all terrific, dependable actors, and the performances are uniformly incredible. How director Mills coaxed young Norman—who's only 11 but already has 15 acting credits to his name—to deliver such a nuanced and multilayered

performance is nothing short of miraculous. I wish I'd seen this film before I became a step-parent. It's a lesson in learning how to listen—I mean really listen—and understand what a child is saying (and *not* saying). This is such a thoughtful, deeply considered film. The

characters feel sadness, joy, frustration, longing ... they're so real. It's a quiet, small film on the surface, but it's full of weighty ideas, and it's filled with awards-worthy performances, direction and writing, and gorgeous black and white cinematography by Robbie Ryan. This is the antithesis of the Hollywood big-budget blockbuster, and—oh my—what a delicious change of pace.

**Anna:** This is the type of film I beg and plead for when there's nothing but big box-office hits in theaters. Give me the quiet nuance and subtle beauty of actual character building over explosions and one-liners any day! I love to see actual craft happening on the big screen. The black and white filming was such a beautiful choice too; it's one of those things that just cuts down on the noise around the studied performances, and despite saturation, you still see, feel, and hear the sounds of these places. Whether it's the skate park in LA, or the beach, or the streets of New York, or a parade in New Orleans, director Mills conveys the vibrancy of the locations so well. You're right that a lot of what this film is about is the learning curve that comes with children, especially if you're not an everyday fixture in their lives and used to the day-in and day-out of the exhausting work of forming a human life with compassion and integrity. It never feels like you're doing it totally right, but giving a child truth and humanity and perhaps a warm body to cuddle up with at night is ultimately what forms them. I can't say it too much—this film was a total win for me. I can't recommend it enough. ○

*New Times Senior Staff Writer Glen Starkey and freelancer Anna Starkey write Sun Screen. Glen compiles streaming listings. Comment at gstarkey@newtimeslo.com.*

# SPENCER'S FRESH MARKETS SIGNATURE HAND RUBBED STANDING RIB ROAST

## FOR A SPECIAL HOLIDAY DINNER ENJOY THE SPENCER'S DIFFERENCE

Spencer's Fresh Market's expert meat cutters start with a tender aged standing rib roast. They season the whole roast with our special seasoning and hand rub the inside of the roast with crushed garlic. Then they tie the whole roast back together so that as it cooks, the seasoning transforms this special roast into one that will satisfy the most discriminating beef lover.

## SPENCER'S SIGNATURE BEEF GUARANTEED TENDER & FLAVORFUL

The wholesomeness of Spencer's Signature beef requires true dedication to quality and a strong commitment to customer satisfaction. It's not just fresh, it's Spencer's fresh – a company you can always count on for unsurpassed quality.



**NOW ACCEPTING ADVANCED ORDERS • SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE ORDER EARLY**

*Spencer's*  
fresh markets

WHERE FRESHNESS IS LOCAL

MORRO BAY • (805) 772-8103  
2650 MAIN STREET

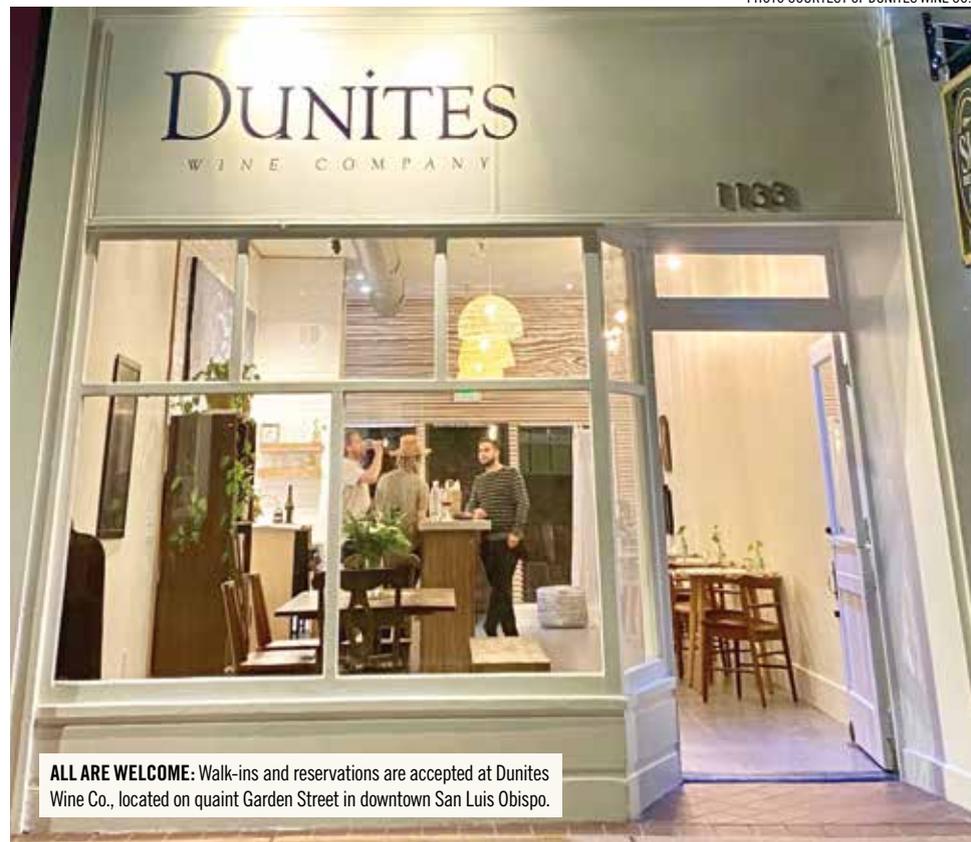
SANTA MARIA • (805) 937-3702  
3580 ORCUTT ROAD

PHOTO BY CHERISH WHYTE



**POURS EXPLORED:** Dunites co-owners Tyler Eck and Rachel Goffinet Eck hosted a soft opening for their tasting room in San Luis Obispo. Tyler is also currently associate winemaker at Fess Parker Winery in Los Olivos.

PHOTO COURTESY OF DUNITES WINE CO.



**ALL ARE WELCOME:** Walk-ins and reservations are accepted at Dunites Wine Co., located on quaint Garden Street in downtown San Luis Obispo.

PHOTO BY CHERISH WHYTE

## The gathering place

*Dunites' new tasting room in San Luis Obispo celebrates Bohemian-inspired wines*

BY CHERISH WHYTE

The co-owners behind Dunites Wine Company, Rachel Goffinet Eck and Tyler Eck, are straddling two Central Coast counties, bringing their best to both worlds.

The couple lives in Pismo Beach, and both Rachel and Tyler have worked for Santa Barbara County wineries over the years. Currently, Tyler is associate winemaker for Fess Parker Winery in Los Olivos, and he said he gets to produce all of the Dunites' wines at that facility.

"It is a great system that allows us to handle all of our wines and keep a close eye—and nose—at the same winery I am already working at every day," Tyler said.

In late November, the Ecks quietly debuted their Dunites Wine Co. tasting room in downtown San Luis Obispo. Situated just off high-energy Higuera Street, its simple, elegant façade melds perfectly with the restored historic building, erected in 1900. Accommodating 32 guests in 650 square feet of space, Dunites offers an intimate tasting experience.

"We would like to host people in a warm, welcoming environment—a place where they can discover our wines with friends, family, and loved ones," said co-owner Rachel Goffinet Eck.

The name Dunites may sound familiar—for two reasons.

Firstly, the winery is hardly a new kid on the block.

Founded by Rachel and her husband, Tyler Eck, in 2015, the small-lot producer distributes throughout California, in several other states, and even in the U.K.

With only 1,100 cases produced annually, the wines are a hot commodity on two continents.

The term Dunites may also ring a bell locally.

"We are a small wine brand named after an eclectic group of 1930s metropolitan refugees known as the Dunites, who settled the beach dunes of San Luis Obispo County," according to the winery's website. "This group proudly described themselves as a collection of free thinkers, artists, nudists, and poets. Together, they shared meals, cohabited a mutual gathering place, philosophized, dissented, and generally allowed one another to live and express themselves freely outside of the cultural norms of the time."

Translated to contemporary times, "making wines for our own brand allows us to make decisions that may feel risky to someone else," said Tyler, who focuses on the winemaking side of the business, while Rachel tends to the tasting room and vineyards.

"The goal is always to make delicious wine and to highlight the special vineyards we work with," he continued. "To achieve this, we favor native yeast for fermentation, very minimal amounts of added sulfites, some

### Tasting notes

Dunites Wine Co., located at 1131 Garden St. in San Luis Obispo, is open Wednesday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. and Thursday to Saturday from noon to 8 p.m. For more details, visit [duniteswineco.com](http://duniteswineco.com) or follow on Instagram @dunites.

inclusion of whole cluster with red wines, and bottling without fining or filtration as much as possible.

"We think that these techniques, the small production, and the region we are in allow for a sense of discovery among people looking for new wines," he continued.

Longtime customer Jenna Congdon joined the Dunites bandwagon at its inception. And Congdon knows a thing or two about wine.

The certified sommelier handles Central Coast sales for wine importers Martine's and WineWise and curates the wine selection at SLO's Farmhouse Corner Market, where clients can purchase Dunites' pinot noir, syrah, and syrah-grenache blend.

"Their wines have always had a place on any of the wine lists or programs I've put together in the past," Congdon said.

She first met the Ecks six years ago in SLO. At the time, she directed the wine program at Granada Hotel and Bistro while also managing The Station, a wine shop and bar that has since closed.

She appreciated the Ecks' adept intertwining of traditional wine styles with contemporary flavor profiles unique to Central Coast vineyards.

"The Dunites wines . . . maintain a strong sense of place," Congdon said. "There is plenty of dark juicy fruit in their reds, but they also feature some really nice restraint and some Old World elegance."

The Ecks have had a lot of practice fine-tuning their craft.

Tyler earned dual degrees from UC Santa Barbara in arts and geography followed by viticulture and oenology from Lincoln University in New Zealand. He perfected his trade at wineries around the world, including Dry River in Martinborough, New Zealand; Stefano Lubiana in Tasmania, Australia; Domaine Francois Villard in Saint-Michel-Sur-Rhone, France; and Peay Vineyards in Cloverdale, California.

Rachel obtained a viticulture degree from Cal Poly, then landed positions with local and international producers such as Stephen Ross Wine Cellars in SLO, Paul Lato Wines in Santa Maria, and Te Kairanga in Martinborough, New Zealand.

Presently, she is a licensed pest control advisor and vineyard manager for Coastal Vineyard Services, where she assists in managing several properties throughout SLO County.

Three of their favorite vineyards for sourcing grapes are near their Pismo Beach home.

"Bassi [Avila Beach], Chene [Arroyo Grande], and Spanish Springs [Pismo Beach] have really interesting combinations of soils and marine-influenced climate that lead to compelling wines," Tyler said.

The Ecks also tap cool-climate vines at Islay Hill, Slide Hill, and Jespersen Ranch vineyards in SLO.



**DUNITES DEVOTEES:** Wine club membership offers a choice of three, six, or 12 new releases in February, May, and October. Shipments can be customized.

The winery's 2019 and 2020 vintages include sparkling blanc de noir, albariño, chardonnay, pinot noir, grenache, syrah, and white and red blends.

The tasting menu features five pours for \$20, or guests can purchase a glass or bottle of wine. Bottles are moderately priced, from \$26 to \$45, lower for club members.

"We currently have three different wine clubs that customers may choose from, depending on how many bottles they wish to receive," Rachel explained. "Each club offers complimentary tastings and discounts on bottles. I would love to start planning special events for our club members starting next year."

Other goals for the tasting room include securing permits for customer seating on the front patio, renting out the facility for private events, and partnering with neighboring food vendors.

The Ecks also contribute to 1 Percent For The Planet—"a commitment to donate 1 percent of our sales to environmentally charitable causes," Tyler said.

"We recognize that we live in a sensitive area with a diversity of microclimates that support a huge range of habitats and species," he explained. "The risks to these habitats from climate change, wildfires, or sea level rise could be devastating. Donating to local nonprofits who are focused on protecting our coast and the people who inhabit it is important to us."

Stay tuned for the tasting room's grand-opening celebration later this month. The Ecks are excited to join downtown SLO's expanding collection of tasting rooms and are equally thrilled "to see the SLO Coast [American Viticultural Area] grow and receive more attention among people looking for great wine," Tyler said.

The proposed SLO Coast AVA stretches from San Simeon in the north to Arroyo Grande in the south. Final approval for the federal designation is on many local wineries' holiday wish lists.

"If we can be a small part of the amazing community working to make that happen, it would be incredible," he said. ○

Contributor Cherish Whyte adores Dunites' lemony chardonnay. Reach her at [cwhyte@newtimeslo.com](mailto:cwhyte@newtimeslo.com).

# the Habit<sup>®</sup>

## BURGER GRILL

PROUDLY SERVING  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
FOR OVER 40 YEARS

*There's no  
substitute  
for quality!*

### LOCATIONS

#### Santa Maria

985 E. Betteravia

#### Buellton

205 East Hwy 246

#### Lompoc

1413 North H Street

#### Downtown SB

628 State Street

#### Milpas

216 South Milpas

#### La Cumbre Plaza

3890 La Cumbre Ln Norte

#### Goleta (The Original)

5735 Hollister

#### Isla Vista

888 Embarcadero Del



*Happy Holidays*

**FEATURING 40 YEARS  
AWARD-WINNING PATRICIO'S PIZZA**

**DINE IN • PICK UP • OR DELIVERY**

**805.937.8976**

**156 S. BROADWAY, IN OLD ORCUTT**

[HTTPS://PATRICIOSPIZZA.COM/](https://patriciospizza.com/)



**GIFT CERTIFICATES  
MAKE GREAT  
STOCKING  
STUFFERS!**

**BOOK YOUR  
HOLIDAY PARTY  
TODAY!**



**HAVE AN UPCOMING EVENT?**

**ADVERTISE  
YOUR EVENT  
FREE**

**BE A PART OF OUR  
CALENDAR/EVENT LISTINGS**

- Go to [SANTAMARIASUN.COM](http://SANTAMARIASUN.COM)
- Click on **SUBMIT AN EVENT**
- Enter your event's info!

*Upload a photo for a chance to be featured as a Hot Date*

**Sun**

Questions?  
[calendar@santamariasun.com](mailto:calendar@santamariasun.com)

the **HITCHHIKING POST**  
IN CASMALIA

Your Hosts: the Ostini Family

**World's Best Barbecue**

Steaks • Seafood • Ribs

- 68 -  
*Amazing Years*

A CENTRAL COAST TRADITION SINCE 1952

Reservations (805) **937 6151**  
always recommended



*It's the most  
wonderful time ...*

**To throw a party!**

**We have a big spacious room  
for your holiday event!**

**Book now 805-354-7214**



**560 E Betteravia Road, Suite B • Santa Maria**

# CLASSIES

Reach over 150,000 readers weekly from Santa Ynez to San Miguel

**Get your classified ad—for Free!**

Private parties may run FREE classified ads in the FOR SALE and AUTOS/BOATS sections.

Contact us today! (805) 546-8208 or classifieds@santamariasun.com

## Real Estate

## Marketplace

### FOR RENT

**WE TAKE THE HEADACHE OUT OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

**OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE NOW**

1010 S. Broadway #F  
1,035 sq.ft.  
Rent \$1.50 per sq.ft.

### FOR SALE



**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE**

1520 E. Donovan • \$1,800,000  
Great location. Property located in the Northeast side of Santa Maria. Rare M-2 industrial/manufacturing zoning. 1.6 acre parcel. Easy access to Highway 101. (Do not enter property without an appointment.)

*\*Contact your agent for more information\**

**PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB TENANTS!**

**Greco Realty Inc.**  
**805-922-0599**  
118 W. Fesler, Santa Maria  
Lic. #00892126

### Home & Garden

MARKETPLACE

#### HAULING & CLEAN-UP

**JT's Hauling**  
Trees, Debris, Garage Clean Up, Moving and Recycling. Call Jon 805-440-4207

### For Sale

MARKETPLACE

#### WANTED TO BUY

**CASH FOR ANTIQUE GUNS**  
Old West, Indian and Civil War items. Stone Indian bowls. Free evaluation. Collecting since 1974. 805-610-0903

#### BUSINESS FOR SALE

The difference in winning and losing market share is how businesses use their advertising dollars. CNPA's Advertising Services' power to

connect to nearly 13 million of the state's readers who are an engaged audience, makes our services an indispensable marketing solution. For more info call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

Wanted: Beer related signs, mirrors, or (neon) lights. Will pay fair market value. AG, SB, & Templeton callers, please call back. 805-929-5896

Wanted: Girls 24" or 26" bicycle only. Nothing fancy, no junk. 805-929-5896

Wanted: Kitty Cat Clock in good working condition. Lady in SLO, please call back. Call 805-929-5896

### Business Services

MARKETPLACE

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES

**ARE YOU BEHIND \$10K OR MORE ON YOUR TAXES?** Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Call 1-855-970-2032 (CalSCAN)

Over \$10K in Debt? Be debt free in 24 to 48 months. No upfront fees to enroll.

A+ BBB rated. Call National Debt Relief 1-888-231-4274. (CalSCAN)

**RETIRED COUPLE \$\$\$\$** for business purpose Real Estate loans. Credit unimportant. V.I.P. Trust Deed Company www.viploan.com Call 1-818-248-0000. Broker-principal DRE 01041073. No consumer loans. (CalSCAN)

### RETIRED COUPLE

**Has \$1Mil to lend on California Real Estate\***

**V.I.P. TRUST DEED COMPANY**

**OVER 40 YEARS OF FAST FUNDING**

Principal **(818) 248-0000** Broker

**WWW.VIPLAN.COM** \*Sufficient equity required - no consumer loans

Real Estate License #01041073

CA Department of Real Estate, NMLS #339217

Private Party loans generally have higher interest rates, points & fees than conventional discount loans

**SantaMariaSun.com**

# WHY USA

WE HEAR YOU AMERICA!

## PREFERRED PROPERTIES



**1235 DOVE MEADOW, SOLVANG** Amazing 4.42 acre oak-studded property situated in the Santa Ynez Oaks tract. Watch the sun rise and set from panoramic views of the Santa Ynez Valley on one side & Solvang's rolling countryside on the other. Spacious main house w/ 2 car garage as well as a separate 2 BD guest house with its own 2 car garage. Main home boasts 3 BD on main floor & several other rooms downstairs w/ unlimited possibilities for additional guest quarters, home gym, home theater, your own business w/ separate entrance & tons of storage. Main level has a beautiful kitchen w/ amazing views and a formal dining room & cozy family room w/ real wood floors. Home is fully powered by Sunpower solar panels. Spacious patio area on lower level, massive deck area off of main living area. Outside you will find a massive 50x50 insulated barn/workshop w/ two 14x14 doors. This building has electricity and can house anything from your Huge RV to your boats and other toys. Building also has a separate office area in case you want to run your business out of it. Beyond the residence, guest house & shop, there are large open areas where you could grow grapes or create other outdoor entertaining areas. There is so much room to grow & create your own paradise in one of California's most prized areas. Call your agent today for an appointment! \*Information deemed reliable but not guaranteed\* (D0123) **\$2,950,000**



**8751 TEMETTATE, SANTA MARIA, CA** Beautiful 40 acre Suey Creek property with lots of privacy and 3 homes and views galore!! Two mobile homes - one with 3 beds and 2 baths and one with 2 beds and 1 bath. Also an amazing 1 bedroom, 1 bath "cabin" with views of Suey Canyon and surrounding hills. Truly a magical property that can be used as a home with rentals, a family compound or just a mountain getaway. Make an appointment today to see this fabulous property!! **\$625,000 (TE875)**

**(805) 922-0660** BRE #01275631

5400 Telephone Road, Santa Maria

**www.WhyUSAProperties.net**

**Tired of being a landlord collecting rents trying to understand new state laws?**

**Hire a professional that will take away those headaches.**



#### SERVING ...

#### ARROYO GRANDE

1176 E. Grand Ave  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93429  
**805-473-6565**

#### LOMPOC

511 N. H Street Suite A  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
**805-735-2492**

#### SANTA MARIA

421 E. Betteravia St. Ste 102  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
**805-928-4320**

#### SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

436 Alisal Road Unit G  
Solvang, CA 93463  
**805-688-7747**

**We can make owning investment property hassle free.**

Call us today for a free consultation!

**RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL plusmanagement.net**

CA Broker # 00347608

**PLUS**

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

an investment in your future

Powerful • Intellectual • Effective

# Autos & Boats

## MARKETPLACE

DONATE YOUR CAR, BOAT OR RV to receive a major tax deduction. Help homeless pets. Local, IRS Recognized. Top Value Guaranteed. Free Estimate and Pickup. LAFETSALIVE.ORG 1-833-772-2632 (Cal-SCAN)

WANTED: AMC (Pacer, Gremlin, Ambassador, Rambler American, Rebel, Javelin, or ?) Any year considered. Finders fee possible. 805-929-5896

Wanted: Pre 1980 Japanese or American car or small truck. Some repair ok. Wanted: Datsun, Toyota Sedan or Wagon. Finders fee for right car. Call 805-929-5896

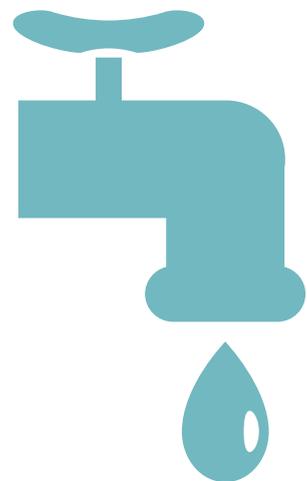
WANTED! Old Porsche 356/911/912 for restoration by hobbyist 1948-1973. Only. Any condition, top \$ paid! PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE 1-707-339-5994. Email: porscherestoration@yahoo.com (CalSCAN)

## ATVS/MOTORCYCLES

2002 Triumph Bonneville Motorcycle 100th Anniversary Model, beautiful condition, asking \$5,000. (310)-413-6799

## VEHICLES WANTED

DONATE YOUR CAR TO KIDS Fast Free Pickup - Running or Not - 24 Hour Response - Maximum Tax Donation - Help Find Missing Kids! Call 1-888-491-1453. (CalSCAN)



# Every drop counts

## Do your part!

- take shorter showers
- turn taps off tightly so they don't drip
- repair leaks promptly
- only run full loads in the dishwasher, washing machine
- install low-flow shower heads and toilets
- save flushes where you can
- turn off water when washing dishes, brushing teeth, shaving
- reuse greywater to water plants
- water landscaping when it's cool outside (morning or evening) to avoid evaporation
- use a timer when watering
- plant drought-tolerant landscaping that doesn't need much water

**CASH on the SPOT**

**WE BUY:**

- ALL MAKES, ALL MODELS
- CLASSIC CARS
- RVs, TRUCKS, SUVs

We Come To You  
**(702) 210-7725**

**WE BUY CLASSIC CARS. \$\$\$\$ RUNNING OR NOT**

We are local to Central California.  
European/Domestic. Porsche/Mercedes. Ferrari/Chevrolet/Ford, etc.  
We make the process very simple and easy. We come to you.  
avantiautogroup@yahoo.com 805-220-9270

# Miscellaneous

DIRECTV - Watch your favorite live sports, news and entertainment anywhere. More top premium channels than DISH. Restrictions apply. Call IVS - 1-888-641-5762. (Cal-SCAN)

Water Damage to Your Home? Call for a quote for professional cleanup & maintain the value of your home! Set an appt. today! Call 1-855-401-7069 (Cal-SCAN)

Applying for Social Security Disability or Appealing a Denied Claim? Call Bill Gordon & Assoc. Our case managers simplify the process & work hard to help with your case. Call 1-844-998-1460 FREE Consultation. Local Attorneys Nationwide (Mail: 2420 N St NW, Washington DC. Office: Broward Co. FL (TX/NM Bar.)) (Cal-SCAN)

Become a Published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing-Trusted by Authors Since 1920 Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive Services: Consultation, Production, Promotion and Distribution. Call for Your Free Author's Guide 1-877-538-9554 or visit dorranceinfo.com/Call (Cal-SCAN)

DONATE YOUR CAR OR TRUCK TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. CALL 1-844-491-2884 (Cal-SCAN)

INVENTORS - FREE INFORMATION PACKAGE. Have your product idea developed affordably by the Research & Development pros and presented to manufacturers. Call 1-844-752-8272 for a Free Idea Starter Guide. Submit your idea for a free consultation. (Cal-SCAN)

Life Alert. One press of a button sends help FAST, 24/7! At home and on the go. Mobile Pendant with GPS. FREE First Aid Kit (with subscription.) CALL 833-518-1049 FREE Brochure. (Cal-SCAN)

Lowest Prices on Health Insurance. We have the best rates from top companies! Call Now! 1-888-989-4807. (Cal-SCAN)

Portable Oxygen Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 844-327-2824. (Cal-SCAN)

SAVE BIG on HOME INSURANCE! Compare 20 A-rated insurance companies. Get a quote within minutes. Average savings of \$444/year! Call 1-844-410-9609! (M-F 8am-8pm Central) (Cal-SCAN)

The difference in winning and losing market share is how businesses use their advertising dollars. Mark Twain said, "Many a small thing has been made large by the right kind of advertising." So why spend your hard-earned dollars on social media where you already have an audience? For more info call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

AT&T Internet. Starting at \$40/month w/12-mo agmt. Includes 1 TB of data per month. Get More For Your High-Speed Internet Thing. Ask us how to bundle and SAVE! Geo & svc restrictions apply. Call us today 1-855-397-7909. (Cal-SCAN)

DIRECTV NOW. No Satellite Needed. \$40/month. 65 Channels. Stream Breaking News, Live Events, Sports & On Demand Titles. No Annual Contract. No Commitment. CALL 1-855-404-2509



**FREE CLASSIFIEDS FOR PRIVATE PARTIES**

# PHOTO AD

## YOUR #1 LOCAL PRINT SOURCE FOR NEW & USED CARS

### FROM SANTA BARBARA TO PASO ROBLES

The ONLY auto classified magazine on the Central Coast with 8,500 copies distributed and 3X readership value!

Contact us to book your ad today!  
**805-543-9050**

**PHOTOADSLO.COM**



GRAND OPENING

\* VALID UNTIL 1/16/22

20% OFF ALL ORDERS\*



ERBA

MARKETS

DISPENSARY AND CONSUMPTION LOUNGE

1101 E. OCEAN AVE. LOMPOC – (805) 742-8787

7 DAYS A WEEK – 8AM-10PM

FREE DELIVERY – NO MINIMUM

ERBADELIVERED.COM



DOWNLOAD OUR DELIVERY APP

QUICK AND EASY WAY TO SHOP IN APP AND GET CANNABIS ON DEMAND



LARGEST SELECTION OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS IN LOMPOC



Buddies



CRU

CAMINO



HENRY'S ORIGINAL



WYLD



CANNDESCENT

GRIZZLY PEAK



KIVA

LEVEL



SOURCE



wana



Select



RAW GARDEN



Care by design

BALL FAMILY FARMS

LICENSE # C10-0000374-LIC

02 000067 LLC

**Premium Cannabis  
Delivered**

Get 10% off your first delivery

*nhc*  
NATURAL HEALING CENTER  
PREMIERE CANNABIS DISPENSARY

**HOLIDAZE BUNDLES**

**BABY  
INFUSED  
PREROLL PACKS  
&  
VAPES**  
NOW AVAILABLE!

SCAN THE QR CODE  
FOR DEALS!

**MORRO BAY** | **GROVER BEACH**  
495 Morro Bay BLVD. | 998 Huston St.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS  
**NHCDISPENSARIES.COM**

**News  
Wire**

Sign up for the  
**Santa Maria Sun  
News Wire**  
newsletter and get  
your current local news  
FREE every Thursday  
in your inbox.

Select the SIGNUP  
button at the top right  
of our homepage at  
[www.santamariasun.com](http://www.santamariasun.com)

FIND US ON  
**weedmaps**

**LIGHTING UP  
THIS WEEK'S  
DEALS**

STORE HOURS:  
SUNDAY: 10AM - 6PM  
MONDAY-SATURDAY: 10AM-8PM

USE PROMO CODE:  
"1STINDACUT" FOR  
25% OFF YOUR FIRST  
PURCHASE

SERVING SAN LUIS  
OBISPO • SANTA  
BARBARA COUNTY.

**Canna-Gifts from: ELEVATE LOMPOC**

**Stoney Claus**

December 16th to the 19  
Daily From 4 to 8 pm!

Buy any Black Label Cannabis  
from 12/15 to 12/19, get a  
chance to win a Black Label  
Bong & Grinder!

12/16 to 12/19 from 4-8pm Customers can  
take a photo with Stoney Claus and pick a  
canna-gift for a \$0.01 from his magic bag!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?  
**Check out My805Tix.com**

POWERED BY:  
*NewTimes* & **Sun**

# SAKE



## SAKE SUSHI #1

194 Town Center East, Santa Maria (805)922-9900  
GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE - AT ALL LOCATIONS!

### SUSHI 805

ALL YOU CAN EAT  
SUSHI & BBQ

460 W. Grand Ave.

Grover Beach

(805)489-3839

Mon/Tue/Thurs 4pm - 10pm

Wed-Closed • Fri/Sat 12 - 10:30

Sun 12pm - 10pm

### Sake Sushi #2

KOREAN BBQ  
& SUSHI

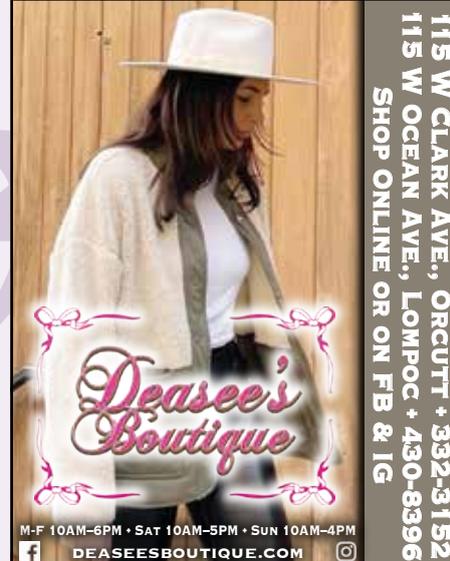
1325 N. "H" St. #C, Lompoc

(805)736-8899

## FREE DRINK with Service



(805) 878-1556  
325 E. Betteravia, Ste B10  
107 W. Park, Ste 105  
Santa Maria



M-F 10AM-6PM • SAT 10AM-5PM • SUN 10AM-4PM  
DEASESBOUTIQUE.COM

115 W CLARK AVE., ORCUTT • 332-3152  
115 W OCEAN AVE., LOMPOC • 430-8396  
SHOP ONLINE OR ON FB & IG

## STRAIGHTEN YOUR SMILE



Voted BEST ORTHODONTIST in  
Northern Santa Barbara County  
6 years in a row!

\*Diamond  
Plus Provider

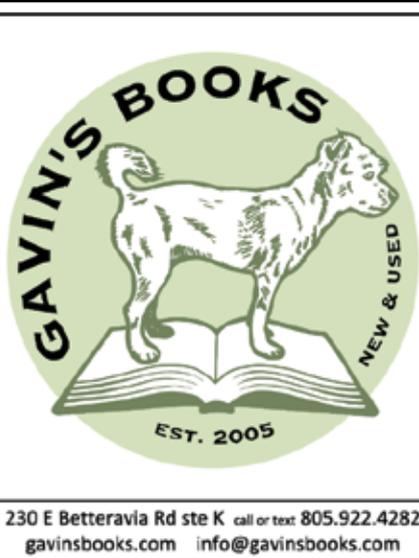
Visit us on Facebook  
& Instagram



Central Coast Orthodontics

1311 South Miller St, Ste. 201, Santa Maria

(805) 347-4444



230 E Betteravia Rd ste K call or text 805.922.4282  
gavinsbooks.com info@gavinsbooks.com



## MELBY'S JEWELERS

Sun's Best of Winner,  
13 years!

1140 E. Clark Avenue • Suite 190

Santa Maria, CA 93455

(805) 925-1678

OUR STORE HOURS

Tues - Fri: 9:30-5:30

Saturday: 10-3

www.melbys.com

 Mention this ad for  
a Military discount



805-925-8711 • 734-4355

www.oconnorcentralcoast.com

## Got Gophers? Call Us



### O'Connor Pest Control

Family Owned & Operated

### SPECIAL \$59 Monthly Service

or \$99 Every 2 Months

General Pest Service Only. Gophers & Rodents Excluded.  
One Year Term Minimum. Homes up to 3,000 sq. ft.

### Free Gopher & Rodent Estimates

Same Day Service M-F

www.oconnorcentralcoast.com

Look for the ANT on the Door

805-925-8711 • 734-4355

www.oconnorcentralcoast.com

## EVERYTHING IS ON THE LINES

Get involved with state redistricting.





Paid for by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission

# Radisson

·Vintners Lounge

·Atrium Bistro

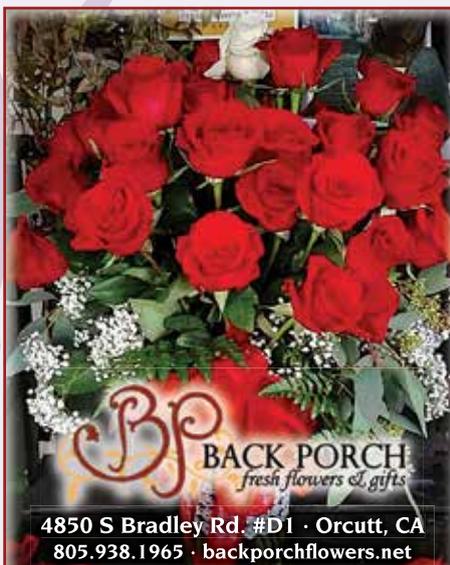
·Vintners Grill

·Champagne Sunday Brunch

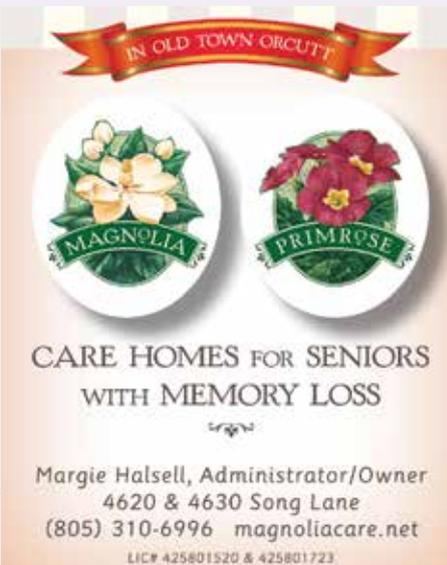
·Conferences & private  
parties for up to 350 people

928-8000 · 3455 Skyway Drive, SM

www.radisson.com/santamariaca



4850 S Bradley Rd. #D1 · Orcutt, CA  
805.938.1965 · backporchflowers.net



CARE HOMES FOR SENIORS  
WITH MEMORY LOSS

Margie Halsell, Administrator/Owner  
4620 & 4630 Song Lane  
(805) 310-6996 magnoliacare.net

LIC# 425801520 & 425801723



## That's FETCH!

Boutique • Bistro • Grooming Spa

Don't leave your Furbaby off  
your gift list! That's Fetch  
has toys, treats, bedding,  
accessories and clothing for  
every festive furbaby!

3564 Skyway Dr., S.M.

(805) 361-0802

 ThatsFETCH805.com

## Fun for your Festive Furbaby!



Grooming Team: Colette Florey, Letti Lemus, Isabella Moreno.  
Groomers Assistants: Jacob Hughes & Cody Dugan



## MLH DESIGNS

ARTISAN MADE CASUAL APPAREL

HOLIDAY AND WINTER STYLES  
DROPPING ONLINE NOW

WWW.MLHDESIGNS.COM



## Your one-stop full-service surf and skate shop!

1307 North H Street · Lompoc

805-736-1730

www.surfconnection.net

Sign up for our monthly email  
coupons or follow us on



Shop Local RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY

805.347.1968 WWW.SANTAMARIASUN.COM