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**S**anta Maria City Council members decided that YouTube videos of meetings with Spanish subtitles was the best way for the city to provide better translation services to residents. The majority of council members cited a lack of interest as one of the reasons the city shouldn't have live translation of government meetings. Advocates say the city's current system—which requires residents to request translators for certain agenda items a few days in advance—acts as a barrier to access for those who don't speak English as their primary language. This week, Staff Writer Taylor O'Connor speaks with advocates and the city [6].

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Camillia Lanham  
editor



**TRANSLATION HOOPS:** If a Santa Maria city resident would like Spanish language interpretation of a City Council meeting agenda item, they can request it in advance, but advocates say that service doesn't do enough to make policy discussions accessible.

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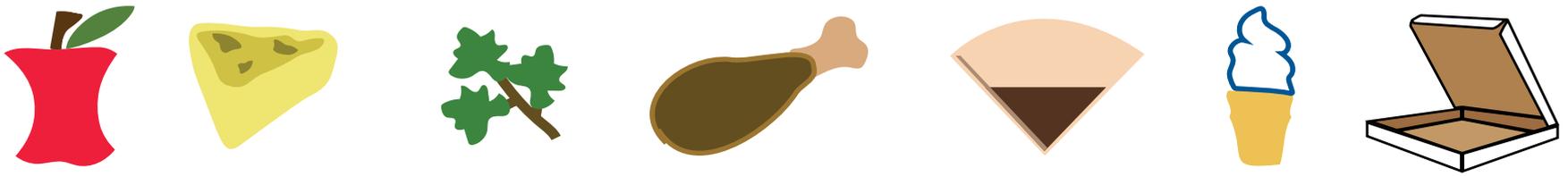
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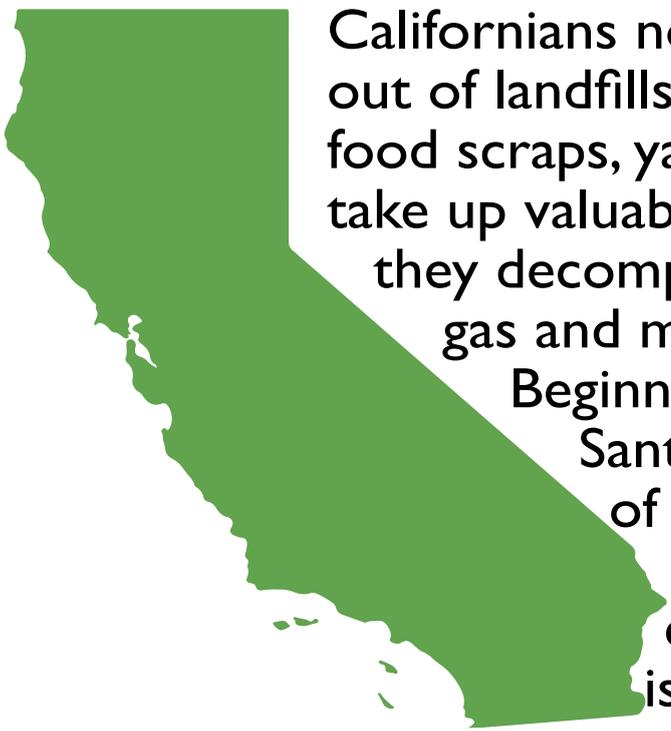


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• More than 12,700 tons of trash was cleared from state roadsides during the first year of Gov. **Gavin Newsom's** Clean California initiative—a \$1.1 billion multiyear cleanup effort that began July 2021, according to a July 14 statement from Newsom's office. This amount would fill enough trash bags to line the California coastline twice, according to the governor's office, and the initiative itself funded 231 projects to revitalize underserved communities and created nearly 1,500 jobs with more expected in the coming years. "It's simple: All Californians deserve clean streets. That's why we're cleaning up California like never before in our state's history," Newsom said in the statement. "I'm proud of the work we've done in just one year to make the Golden State a cleaner, safer place to call home—and we're just getting started." In the first-year of Clean California, **Caltrans** collected more than 12,000 tons of litter from the state highway system and hired more than 700 new team members and 470 maintenance positions. California saw 126 beautification projects with a \$312 million budget to transform and connect communities, along with local grant projects and adopt-a-highway program, according to the governor's office.

• U.S. Rep. **Salud Carbajal** voted to approve two bills he co-sponsored in the **U.S. House of Representatives** to affirm the right to keep reproductive health care choices between a patient and a doctor, according to a July 15 statement from the congressman's office. The first of the two bills would codify a nationwide right to abortion and the other would secure a patient's right to travel nationally for reproductive health care without interference or fear of prosecution. "In the weeks since members of the radical Supreme Court chose to break its own vow to uphold *Roe* as settled law, we have seen that far-right Republicans are not interested in stopping here," Carbajal said in the statement. "There are now nationwide abortion bans being championed in Congress, at least nine states have banned abortion outright and more plan to imminently, and millions of women now live in communities hundreds of miles from the nearest reproductive health provider. I have fought to codify the rights to privacy and abortion access in Congress, and I continue to with these votes today."

• U.S. Sen. **Alex Padilla** along with several of his colleagues sent a letter to Attorney General **Merrick Garland**, commending the U.S. **Department of Justice's** restoration of supplemental environmental projects—which advance environmental justice and environmental law—and outlined recommendations to improve the program, according to a July 13 statement from the senator's office. Examples of successful supplemental environmental projects include setting up health clinics, expanding community air monitoring or school air filters, providing mobile asthma vans, and funding equitable home buyouts. "Enforcement of the nation's bedrock environmental laws is essential to protecting fence-line communities, especially communities of color, low-income communities, and tribal communities," the letter stated. "Under your leadership, we believe that the [Department of Justice] and [Environmental Protection Agency] can rebuild what it means to enforce environmental laws in a manner that provides tangible benefits to the communities harmed by the violations." This continues to be important as communities grapple with the pandemic's effects, which have harmed the same communities who face toxic air, water, and chemical pollution, the senators added. ○



PHOTO COURTESY OF PEDAL THE PACIFIC

**A NEW CREW:** This year's Pedal the Pacific Team of 11 women will travel down the coast to meet with organizations combating sex trafficking in their communities.

## Lompoc leaders honor sex-trafficking awareness nonprofit

After pedaling for more than 1,200 miles, 11 women stopped in Lompoc and received several accolades from state and local leaders for their efforts to raise awareness about human trafficking by biking from Seattle to San Diego.

"We actually started [this] in 2017, myself and two friends," said Savannah Lovelace, the co-founder of Pedal the Pacific. "We had been learning about sex trafficking—especially domestic sex trafficking—and started talking to friends and family about it, and nobody knew what it was."

Now on year six, the organization has registered as a 501(c)3 nonprofit, sent six teams down the coast, and raised \$850,000 for organizations combatting sex trafficking. In 2021, the organization connected with Santa Barbara County's North County Rape Crisis Center, she added.

"We stop in communities like Lompoc to bring the community together, and Lompoc is a perfect example of what we are trying to do: bring in local organizations who want to become aware of sex trafficking and make a change after Pedal the Pacific is gone," Lovelace said.

The women arrived on July 21 and received honors from Mayor Jenelle Osborne, 3rd District Supervisor Joan Hartmann's office, Vandenberg Space Force Base, and Congressman Salud Carbajal's office, said Ann McCarty, executive director of the North County Rape Crisis Center.

"We are really excited to have them and the fact they are taking on this charge to have conversations about a really tough issue that so many communities are facing," McCarty said.

Santa Barbara County isn't immune; rather, it sits in what the county's human trafficking task force calls "the triangle," because it's right between San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas, she explained.

"Our task force has been working tirelessly since 2014, but human trafficking is a multi-billion-dollar business. It surpassed the drug trade and [it's] prolific in our community," McCarty said. "It's not just one socio-economic area of our community. It knows no boundaries, and it can happen to anyone."

This year, 14 people were arrested in the county

during a human trafficking sting operation—according to previous *Sun* reporting. And on July 11, a 15-year-old girl residing in Nipomo was rescued in Tijuana after being missing for 10 days, according to the SLO County Sheriff's Office. From 2017 to 2020, there were 183 survivors identified in the county; 91 percent of them had been sex trafficked and 33 percent were between ages 18 to 24, McCarty said—referring to a report from the county District Attorney's Office.

"Of those 183 survivors, there were 192 investigations conducted with 65 potential traffickers identified ... We provided over 6,300 units of service, which is a lot for a relatively small county," she said.

A unit of service is equal to every 15 minutes that a rape crisis center employee helps a survivor through a phone call, or support during a hospital rape exam or during a police interview.

Having visitors like Pedal the Pacific fuels McCarty and her staff to continue this work, she said.

"I've been doing this for 28 years, and when we have young people who want to have conversations about this tough stuff, it lets me know that all the work we've done hasn't been done in vain," McCarty continued.

—Taylor O'Connor

## County policy changes could lead to a 200-bed reduction at jail

Expanding jail diversion programs and electronic probation monitoring as well as reducing transfer wait times are some of the options Santa Barbara County is considering to reduce its jail population.

Michael Wilson—president of MW Consulting—presented an analysis to the supervisors on July 12 that looked at criminal justice trends, the jail's historic population of around 1,000 individuals, its drop to 600 individuals after COVID-19 hit, and long-term projections.

"In the next three years, we would return to pre-pandemic levels and then little drops because it's cyclical," Wilson said. "Given what we have seen in the past and given the demographic forecast in the future, [we expect] around 800 to

900 fluctuating in the jail over the rest of the decade."

Although policies that divert away from traditional court procedures will require additional research, Wilson said the county could see a 200-bed reduction if the supervisors decided to implement all of the report's suggestions.

Aaron Fischer—lead counsel for the jail conditions class action lawsuit *Murray v. County of Santa Barbara*—told the *Sun* these efforts will also indirectly continue the work that brought his team here in the first place.

"If the county chooses to go that path, it's the runway to compliance with the *Murray* case [through] a more efficient, more humane, cost-effective jail system," Fischer said. "They will never come to compliance in that case unless they reduce their population, partially through smart policy initiatives and through retrofitting renovation and creating new space."

Others aren't so eager to see reduced jail population efforts. Coalition of Labor, Agriculture, and Business Executive Director Andy Caldwell said during the meeting

that community members are at their "wits' end" because of the number of crimes being committed.

"[There's] property crime, equipment theft, and these cases aren't resolved, and cops aren't showing up to make a report," Caldwell said. "You need to take a big step back and realize that Prop. 149 and 159 lowered the classifications from felonies to misdemeanors, misdemeanors to citations, and citations to what we call 'don't even bother to show up,' or cops not even writing the report because they know nothing is going to happen."

Sheriff Bill Brown added that reducing the jail population won't save the county money, rather funds are going to be shifting to other services when jail beds are still needed. He pushed for a 1,000-bed capacity to be prepared for seasonal crime and COVID-19 surges.

"The number of beds we have should not equate to the number of inmates we have in jail. A jail under ideal circumstances shouldn't be operating over 85 percent of its capacity. As we have seen with COVID and the ongoing nature of COVID, we need the ability to spread inmates out," Brown said.

Regardless, the Board of Supervisors found the analysis helpful and expressed interest in beginning implementation along with continued research. First District Supervisor Das Williams said it was necessary to alleviate workloads at the jail and staffing shortage issues.

"There is a real urgency to implement these measures. It's difficult to attract and attain [Sheriff's] officers when they are on mandatory overtime. We can't reach the staffing because the existing workforce is being stretched so thin," Williams said. "It's a danger to any scenario and adds urgency of why we should be implementing these measures as quickly as possible."

—Taylor O'Connor

## FBI files complaint against man who took minor from SLO County to Mexico

The FBI lodged a criminal complaint against a 38-year-old man and his accomplice for

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transporting a minor from Nipomo to Mexico with the intent to engage in an illicit sexual relationship.

According to the charge filed by Special Agent Brian Sullivan on July 11, Daniel Navarro of Victorville posed as a teenager on Instagram and sent explicit messages to a 15-year-old from Arizona, whom the document named A.T. Communicating since February, Navarro and A.T. entered an online romantic relationship and he discussed impregnating her.

Ring security camera footage caught A.T., who was spending the summer with her step-grandmother in Nipomo, sneaking out the front door in the early hours of July 1. The federal complaint included testimony from A.T.'s cousin, who saw a large, dark vehicle near the residence late on June 30. According to law enforcement, Navarro and his accomplice, Julia Le from Garden Grove, arrived in that car to pick up and hide A.T. in the backseat and drive to the U.S.-Mexico border.

Missing for roughly 10 days, A.T.'s disappearance rocked Nipomo, with calls for information flooding social media platforms. The San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office received the missing person report at 6:30 a.m. on July 1, according to spokesperson Tony Cipolla.

"The Sheriff's Office began an immediate investigation. Since the Sheriff's Office is the lead investigator, our detectives will work with the U.S. Attorney's Office with their prosecution of this case," Cipolla told the Sun.

Signed off by the SLO County Superior Court, a

warrant directing T-Mobile to provide historical GPS locations of the perpetrators' cellphones helped authorities track them.

The complaint stated that Navarro and Le were detained on outstanding arrest warrants on July 10 while reentering the United States. By then, they had taken A.T. to Navarro's father's house in Mexico, which the pair admitted to officials. As part of the investigation, FBI detectives spoke to Navarro's ex-wife, who informed them that he had picked up their children and taken them to his father's house around the same time. Le had also sent Navarro's ex-wife videos of the children at that residence. Detectives then used geolocation data from those videos to find the house and, subsequently, A.T.

She has been reunited with her family.

Navarro and Le made their first court appearance in relation to the federal charges on July 13 at the United States District Court in downtown Los Angeles. The charges carry a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in federal prison and a potential of life without parole. The SLO County District Attorney's Office also assisted the FBI with investigation.

"The matter will be prosecuted in federal court by the United States Attorney's Office," Assistant DA Eric Dobroth told the Sun. "The [SLO County DA's Office] prosecutes state law violations and will not be involved in the prosecution in federal court, absent a request for assistance. Federal law provides substantial and heavier penalties for the conduct than do our state laws." ○

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# Lost without translation

*Santa Maria City Council decided against adding live interpretation to its meetings, a barrier for those whose first language isn't English*

BY TAYLOR O'CONNOR

**T**hank you for calling the city of Santa Maria," a happy, automated voice chirps over the line. "Para español, por favor presione el signo de los numeros."

Selecting the pound sign, a loud beep sounds off, followed by a pause.

A woman's voice relays this message in Spanish: "If you know your party's four-digit extension code, you may dial it now."

I punched in the code for the City Clerk's Office—which a non-English speaker would need to dial to request an interpreter for City Council meetings. It rang and rang until a voicemail stated in English that no one in the City Clerk's Office could come to the phone, but to leave a message and they'll get right back to you. There was no translation into Spanish.

This is one of many hoops non-English speakers have to jump through if they want to participate in a Santa Maria City Council meeting. Prior to requesting an interpreter, non-English speakers have to navigate the city's website, find the translated council agenda, pick the specific item they wish to hear about, and then call the city clerk to request an interpreter for that item—all at least one to two days in advance, Public Information Officer Mark Van de Kamp told the *Sun*.

"Back in 2003, we offered and paid for Spanish translation at our council meetings by employees. The City Council voted to discontinue that service in May 2007 upon deciding this courtesy was being abused," Van de Kamp said.

People would request a translator the day of the meeting, staff would quickly make arrangements, and nobody showed up to use the service, he said. After that, he said, a group of volunteers provided translation with the same "dismal" results continuing into recent years.

Councilmember Carlos Escobedo asked about funding for interpreters during the June 21 budget meeting—something that was rejected by Councilmembers Etta Waterfield and Mike Cordero and Mayor Alice Patino.

City Manager Jason Stillwell presented the council with several options to invest a portion of the city's 2022-24, \$258 million budget—including, continuing with the current system, investing in Spanish captions for YouTube

replays (\$12,000 per year), or having live translation by employees or certified contractors (\$200,000 per year).

"[Translation] is a huge challenge, even right now," Escobedo said during the meeting. "I've been speaking English for a couple of years, but it's still sometimes hard to understand and more when you're not familiarized with the topics."

The native Spanish-speaker reflected on his own time as a translator and how rewarding it was to bridge that information gap. He told the council that it would be a great investment in Santa Maria, which has a population that is 76 percent Latino and has a large number of Spanish-speakers.

"I hear there's a lot of people wanting to speak their own language to participate, and [this is] how we give them the incentive to go into the door. From my perspective, let's try for one year, and then we can decide if there's no participation [to] go back and do other strategies," he said.

Councilmember Waterfield responded with a laugh as she said, "I have no idea what you said. ... If we hire an interpreter and nobody shows up, we still have to pay them, and I don't want to get into that."

She argued that the \$200,000 the city could spend on an interpreter can be better used someplace else because people don't use the current, request-based system. Escobedo argued that the city's current system creates barriers to access.

"We do not put barriers up, people put barriers up for themselves. People that tell other people they put barriers up, that's just a weakness and choice of words to be used to try and make someone do something they don't want to do," Waterfield said.

Historically, the city has been "very cognizant" of providing translators when needed, Waterfield argued, so she didn't see any other need than enhancing the city's YouTube page to include Spanish subtitles.

"I think we've been gracious and good to let them know if you want a translator, we will provide a translator," Waterfield said.

The council voted 3-2 (with Councilmembers Gloria Soto and Escobedo dissenting) to enhance the city's YouTube channel with subtitles, Soto told the *Sun*, limiting potential participation and adding more challenges for the



**LOW ACCESS:** Critics of the city of Santa Maria's meeting translation policy say that it's a barrier to government access for those who speak a first language other than English.

non-English speaking communities.

"We—in the council chambers—are having conversations and [leaving] people out because of [the] language barriers that exist," she said. "It's an equity issue because there's barriers in place for only a certain segment of folks in our community. In this case, its monolingual Spanish-speakers."

Enhancing the YouTube channel with subtitles is not a big enough step to reach non-English speaking communities, Soto added.

"We want to make our chambers inviting to folks, and by saying, 'OK, you will have access to interpretation on YouTube,' that limits the amount of people that can engage in-person. That's not fair. And then you also run into internet access, technology access. Not a lot of folks may necessarily have the ability to get on a computer, go online, and listen in to our meetings," she said.

There would also be future challenges regarding Spanish-speakers wanting to leave public comment, and ensuring the council members understood what the person shared, Soto continued.

Even if the city were to provide interpreters or enhanced services—after years of not providing access—it will take time for the community to catch on to the opportunity and increase participation, Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project Executive Director Arcenio Lopez said.

"It will take real engagement and outreach and education with non-English speaking individuals to participate because they might not be aware

that they can listen to their leaders in their language," Lopez said. "These representatives should be reaching out to organizations like ours that works with indigenous [and] migrant communities to inform the community about language accessibility."

YouTube subtitles concerned Lopez because some people might not be able to read or write, and sometimes City Council conversations can be very technical, he said.

"When it comes to very formal governmental conversations, I have seen if you are not a native Spanish speaker [who] became an interpreter, it might be a real challenge translating some terms from English to Spanish. The real concept could get lost," Lopez added.

Spanish also has several different words for what could be one word in English, he added. For example, the word "policy," can translate to *la política*, *la póliza*, or *la norma*, according to Google Translate. But, when it comes to City Council discussions, the more accurate translation for government policies would be *la ley*, Lopez said.

"It becomes harder and harder. Let's say there's some important [farmworkers-oriented] item for discussion, but farmworkers work at 4 a.m. and come home late. When are they going to call the clerk? Will they even answer the phone? And if they are answering, are they answering in Spanish or English?" he asked. ○

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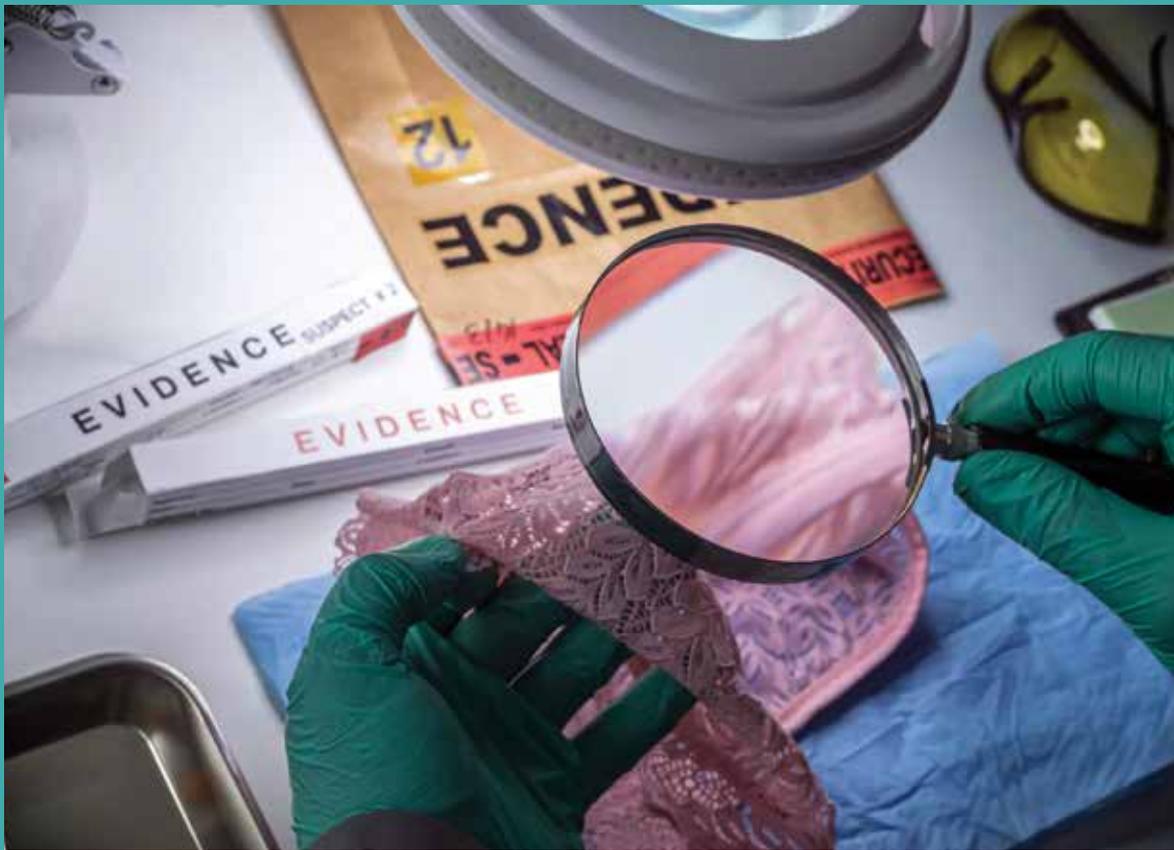
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# Living fully

*A Santa Maria adult day health care facility celebrates its grand reopening for in-person services and care*

meals, social workers called to give support, lots of stuff.”

The Wisdom Center officials decided to have a grand reopening celebration with a ribbon cutting, live music, and catered food on July 28. It's a free event that Sillars hopes will show people the importance of this health care alternative, she said.

“People like to come to the center; they are happy to come to the center—which is generally not the case with nursing homes. They don't have to move or share a room with a stranger. They

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**ACTIVE LIVES:** Along with receiving the health care services they need, seniors and adults who come to the Wisdom Center can participate in various activities, do arts and crafts, and socialize.

don't have to cut their life down to a bed and maybe 8 by 10 feet of space,” Sillars said.

Every day, the center will go out with wheelchair-equipped shuttles to pick people up from Arroyo Grande all the way to Buellton and Solvang to come to the Santa Maria-based facility. Sillars said the Wisdom Center usually has 40 to 50 people come to the center.

“We have a capacity of 180 people and have a lot of room available. We have a huge center; it looks like an airplane hangar, it's just massive. We [also] have pretty good COVID protocols to keep people safe. Everyone's masked, we use social distancing, and we have a huge patio for people to sit outside and eat,” she said.

Through psychological and caregiver support, along with daily activities and meals, the team provides an individual care plan to meet the needs of each person.

“It's such a desperately important business that supports the elderly to be happy and healthy; it's a nice vision when life gets tougher and tougher,”

## BY TAYLOR O'CONNOR

Amanda Sillars worked in nursing homes, home health, and hospice care before finding an alternative path for senior care that she fell in love with, she said.

“Adult day health care is set up to support people so they can remain living in the community happily and as healthily as possible. The entire goal of [it] is to avoid nursing homes, hospitalizations, and emergency room visits,” Sillars said.

She followed her dream by becoming a consultant for Santa Maria's adult day health care program called the Wisdom Center, and she became its administrator in 2019. The Wisdom Center is a health care facility that allows seniors and people with disabilities to get out of the house, receive care, and socialize with their community members. It's been serving Santa Barbara and SLO counties for 20 years and has a team made up of registered nurses, social workers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, and speech therapists to provide a wide variety of quality care.

“We had to close the center down for in-person services in March 2020. We've been open since April 2021, but we've had to close on and off since that time,” she said. “Even during [COVID-19] we continued to provide services to their homes by delivering

Sillars said. “It's an amazing program, and I could talk about it forever. The difference we see from when they start to six months to a year is truly astounding.”

Adult day health care programs are a rare find, too, she added, noting that the next closest ones are in Oxnard or Monterey.

The July 28 grand reopening celebration is from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Wisdom Center, 2255 S. Depot St. People can RSVP by emailing [info@wisdomcentersmv.org](mailto:info@wisdomcentersmv.org) and can learn more about the programs by visiting [smvwisdomcenter.org](http://smvwisdomcenter.org).

## Highlight

• For the first time in five years, the Lompoc Parks and Recreation Department is inviting community members to register for adult tennis lessons—which will take place at the Ryon Park tennis courts on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. Lessons begin on July 26 and last until Aug. 11. There's a \$50 fee for Lompoc Valley residents and \$60 for nonresidents. People ages 18 and older can participate. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (805) 875-8100 for more info. ○

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Taylor O'Connor wrote this week's Spotlight. She can be reached at [toconnor@santamariasun.com](mailto:toconnor@santamariasun.com).

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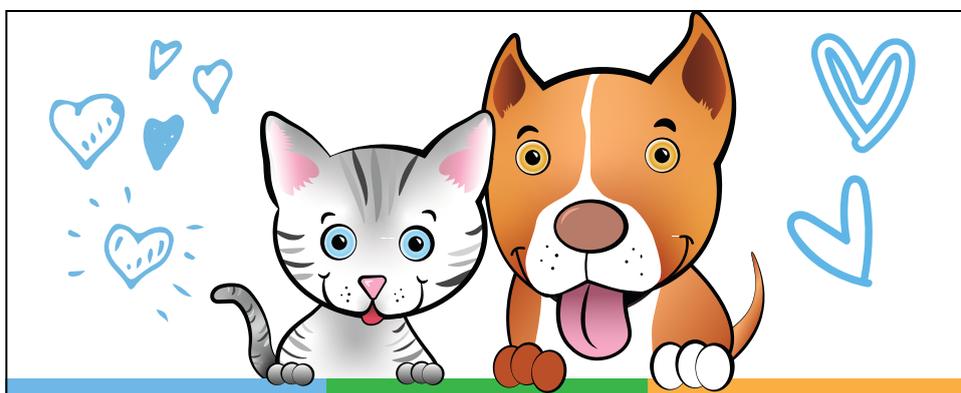
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- 27% We do need the housing, but I wish it were in a different area.
- 14% It's a great use of space and is definitely needed to increase housing in the area.
- 0% I don't live in Nipomo, so I don't care.

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## In response to 'The price of housing'—we really don't need more houses

These are very very stressful times. Green open spaces are known to make peace with your heart and soul and body. Many scientific studies show that the benefits of open green community space is space well spent for the well-being and happiness of the community. Driving around town, I noticed when I come to an open space I take a deep breath and just enjoy for a very brief moment the wonders of life and calmness in a little wild space. Below is excerpt from an article in *Time*, "What green spaces can do to your mood":

"It might seem intuitive that spending time outside is good for you. Whether it's taking a walk to clear your head or smelling flowers in a backyard garden, getting outside is a dependable way to feel better.

"The effect is real, and over the years, scientists have shown that nature can provide stress relief, increase social interaction, encourage physical exercise, and even help soothe mental illness.

"But this effect isn't limited to forests or beaches that may be miles away. Growing research suggests that just about any kind of green space—from hiking trails and coastlines to soccer fields and local parks—can make you happier and boost your mental health."

We really don't need more houses, especially with the current water and energy situation ("The price of housing" July 14). Why don't we just meander over to a free and open space in nature and take in some tree and plant love and think about this before we do something that we can't undo and will likely cause more stress because there is no time to breathe.

Jeanne Blackwell  
San Luis Obispo

## Massive mixed-use project downtown needs approval of the people

Imagine an apartment complex, almost the size of the senior center near the second corner of the four corners of a downtown "that draws people there to shop, recreate, and in the end also produce tax revenue." NOT! Then let's imagine room for 100 to 200 parking spaces to accommodate the said occupants of the proposed Fallas Fallacy. And "where" do multi-use buildings come into this proposed "revitalization"?

One hundred studio apartments in the center of town would simply help drive more shopping, restaurants, and activities to the *new* downtown at Betteravia and Bradley!

Remember that there used to be multi-use buildings on all four corners at one time, yet time and poor planning have razed them. It is blatantly obvious that Ms. Soto's comments in the *Sun* ("Santa Maria developer eyes Fallas building for a proposed housing complex," July 7) show zero business sense, and even less forward thinking vision. Why not just go ahead and tear down the opposite corner too while they are at it, and build a second set of high-rise apartments? Central planning always works, every time!

NOT!

It would be *best* for the people of Santa Maria to vote upon such a life-altering project for the next generation of Santa Maria. Not just left in the hands of politicians and central planners. Just like *when* they promised that tearing down that area in the first place was for "the city's future best interest." Just like they didn't envision the downtown being physically moved to Betteravia/Bradley while economic and just poor planning saw consumer traffic migrate out of the downtown, possibly for

the foreseeable future.

Let those who actually have skin in the game vote for their future. The people and business community of Santa Maria should have the final say to how such major change needs to be implemented. Because this is the first step in what will either kill the downtown or actually implement the needed actions to get it off of life support.

Rob Scott  
Santa Maria

## Fed government must stop sticking nose in states' business

The original idea of federalism was the promise of limited government. A federal government would offer the separate states collective power to raise and keep a military for protection. Collectively we would have leverage for trade. As a collective we would be recognized as a country to negotiate deals with the rest of the world.

States' rights were paramount. Each state had its own constitution, legislature, and laws. We did not want some higher authority micromanaging our lives (i.e., King George). If some state wanted to legalize prostitution and gambling, OK. Polygamy didn't fare as well, although the arguments for such unions were and still are legitimate.

What we have seen over the years is that the federal government has stuck its nose more intrusively in the business of individual states.

Abortion is a complicated subject dealing with when life begins and should be protected. It was never addressed during our founding. Frankly, it's best addressed in the Legislature rather than the courts.

*Roe v. Wade* was flawed. Now, the decision allowing abortion is tossed back to the individual states. The reality is, you want the laws that govern you made by a government that's close to home. No more than you'd want China mandating one child per family in this country, would you want a federal government setting the terms for an abortion.

Unfortunately, the court decision has been distorted and

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politicized. The outrage has been exaggerated. That the media would cover these tiny protest eruptions with anymore ink than the counter-celebrations for life tells you that it's still fake news.

Jan Lipski  
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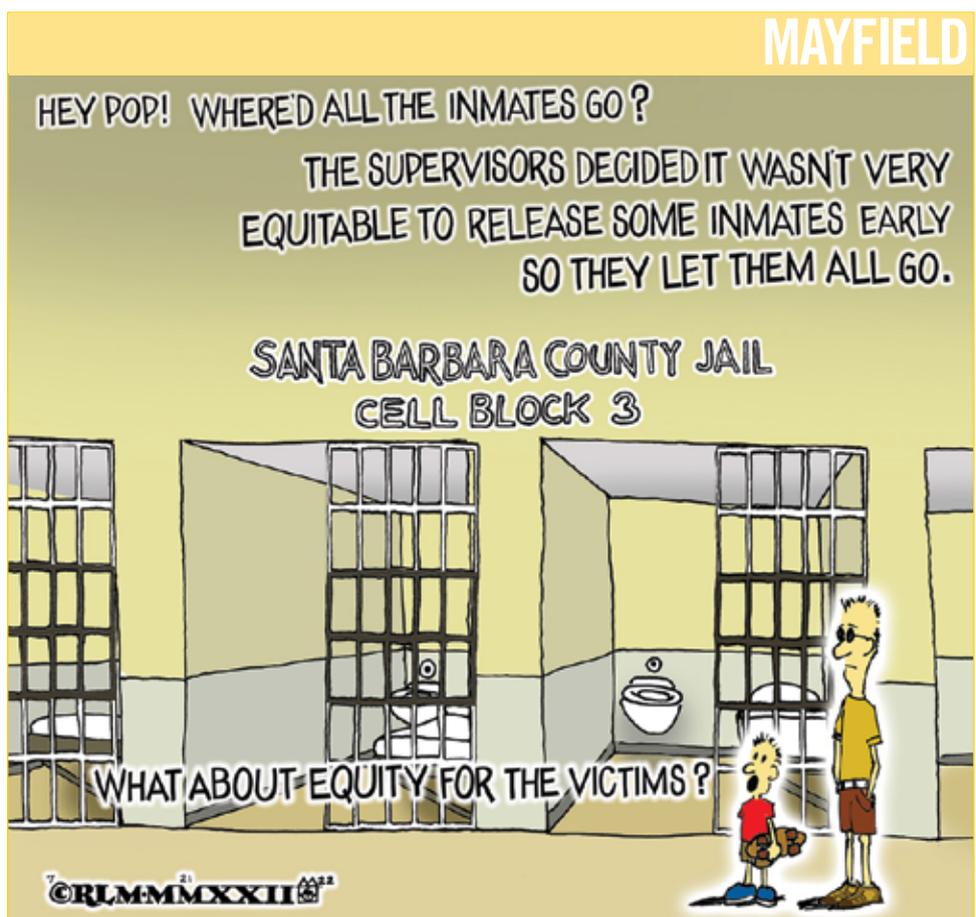
## Our fundamental freedoms are coming under attack

This is a scary moment. The Supreme Court just dismantled abortion rights across America. As a result, 26 states could outlaw abortion, including 13 that have passed "trigger" laws to take effect immediately after the court overturns *Roe v. Wade*.

This news should set off alarm bells for all Americans. Our fundamental freedoms are coming under attack by a hyper-partisan supermajority on the court. And this could just be the beginning. But there's a way to fight back, which is why I'm urging Congress to pass the Judiciary Act of 2021.

The Judiciary Act would rebalance the Supreme Court by adding four new seats, giving us 13 justices in total. It's just what we need to move away from extremely partisan rulings and restore the legitimacy of the court—and it's been done before. In fact, Congress has changed the size of the Supreme Court seven times already in our nation's history. A recent poll showed that the majority of Americans support expanding the court again now.

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City Councilmember **Carlos Escobedo**, who often sides with Mayor **Alice Patino** and Councilmember **Etta Waterfield**, was visibly miffed at the end of a June 21 budget discussion in which he requested that the city provide live Spanish language translation of government meetings. His *elders* were not into it. The closest he got to his request was the council majority opting to pay **YouTube** to translate the meetings via captions for those who want it.

Escobedo, a native Spanish-speaker who speaks English as a second language, argued that the way the city currently offers translation services is a barrier to accessing government meetings. He added that even he has trouble with complex issues: "It's still sometimes hard to understand and more when you're not familiarized with the topics."

He said live translation services would be a good incentive to get those who want to participate into the door.

"From my perspective, let's try for one year, and then we can decide if there's no participation, go back and do other strategies," he said.

Waterfield's response to Escobedo's plea based on his own experiences? She laughed at him.

"I have no idea what you said," Waterfield said. Wow. Wow. Wow. She's not running again, right? Good riddance.

"If nobody shows up, we still have to pay [the translator], and I don't want to get into that," she said, alluding to the city's reasoning for whittling down the translation services it's offered in the past.

Um. Minor point of contention. The point is that the translation should *always* be available to the public, just like it is in Waterfield's native language, American. Oops. I mean, English.

Do we stop keeping public meetings open to the public if nobody shows up? No. Because it's about maintaining a historic record of policy proceedings and discussions about decisions that impact the public, which pays taxes to keep the goddamn city operating and pays your City Council member stipend—I might add. If 76 percent of the population that shops in a city, pays rent, utilities, taxes, and more in a city is Latino—and a large percentage of that population speaks Spanish as a first language—then offering live translation services seems to be *the least* a city can do to ensure that its citizens are informed.

"I think we've been gracious," Waterfield said, alluding to fact that residents can make an advanced request to have *one agenda item* discussion translated into Spanish (if they can navigate the city website, figure out where the agenda is, translate that agenda, and get ahold of the City Clerk's Office). "We do not put barriers up, people put barriers up for themselves."

I forgot that the United States offers a free pair of bootstraps to each of its residents. Barrier averted! Get to pulling!

Tell us how you really feel about "barriers." "That's just a weakness and choice of words to be used to try and make someone do something they don't want to do," she added.

Haha! I don't even know what you just said. ○

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## GENERAL RULES

- Entries must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8, 2022, to be considered for the 2022 New Times Music Awards (NTMAs).
- \$20 entry fee for each song, songwriter, and album entry.
- Participants may enter a maximum of 13 songs (10 genre category, 3 songwriting category) and 1 album.
- **ONLINE ENTRIES ARE PREFERRED.** Fill out the entry form, upload songs, and pay for your entries with a credit card at [NewTimesSLO.com](http://NewTimesSLO.com). Best Album entries need to be entered in person or by mail.
- If you wish to pay with cash or check, you may drop off your entries at either the *New Times* or *Sun* offices. Bring your music entries on a CD or USB drive along with your completed entry form. Checks should be made payable to "New Times."
- All entrants must reside primarily in San Luis Obispo County or Northern Santa Barbara County.

- All entrants must be able to play at the showcase event at SLO Brew Rock in San Luis Obispo on Friday, Nov. 4.
- All entrants under 18 years of age must select the Youth category and must have a parent or guardian sign the entry form.
- By entering the contest, all entrants give permission to New Times Media Group to reproduce submissions on compact disc and on the web. All entries remain the property of performers.
- New Times Music Awards is not responsible for lost, damaged, incomplete, or late entries.
- The top 3 songs in each category need to provide high-quality versions of their songs (16 Bit, 44.1 Sample Rate).
- Songs may have multiple co-writers, but please designate one contact name only on entry form.
- Winners will be chosen by a select panel of judges.

- Songs will be judged on overall performance.
- Live performers will share the 'Back Line.'
- Check [NewTimesSLO.com](http://NewTimesSLO.com) or contact [NTMA@NewTimesSLO.com](mailto:NTMA@NewTimesSLO.com) for more information.
- The New Times Music Awards Showcase and Competition is an all-ages show. Performers agree to eliminate explicit lyrics during their performance.

## GENRE CATEGORIES

- The Youth category is for anyone entering music who is under the age of 18.
- The Open genre includes reggae, world beat, jazz, classical, new age, electronic, etc.
- Each song submission must have a genre selected. If nothing is selected, the song will go into the Open genre.

- If judges determine a song to be a better fit with a different genre category than what was originally submitted, they reserve the right to recategorize it.

## SONGWRITER CATEGORY

- You may enter up to 3 songs in the Songwriting genre, which is being judged separately.
- Upload (or include) a .doc file of lyrics with your entry.

## ALBUM CATEGORY

- **Albums must have been released between July 1, 2021 and Aug. 8, 2022 to be eligible.** Please deliver a hard copy to either the *New Times* or *Sun* office along with a completed entry form by 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8, 2022 for consideration. The entire presentation will be judged, including quality of songs, sound, and packaging.
- Only 1 album per entrant total.



# HOT STUFF

JULY 21 – JULY 28  
2022

**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!



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## SUNDAY STRETCH

Zaca Mesa Winery in Los Olivos presents Yoga in the Vineyard, an outdoor yoga session, on Sunday, July 24, from 10 to 11 a.m. Participants of the one-hour class are asked to bring their own yoga mats. Admission is \$35, which includes a glass of wine after the session. Call (805) 688-9339 or visit [zacamesa.com](http://zacamesa.com) to find out more. Zaca Mesa Winery is located at 6905 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos.

—Caleb Wiseblood

## ARTS

### SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

#### FIRE AND ICE: OUR CHANGING LANDSCAPE

Features a wide diversity of artwork, including video installations, photography, paintings, mixed media, and more, illustrating aspects of fire and ice. Through Sept. 26 Wildling Museum of Art and Nature, 1511-B Mission Dr., Solvang, 805-688-1082, [wildlingmuseum.org](http://wildlingmuseum.org).

#### GREENLAND: LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

Features stunning photographs of Greenland's vast Arctic terrain, its people, and culture. Located in North America near Canada, Greenland is the world's largest island. Contrary to its name, it's not very green and covered in ice. Through Sept. 18 Elverhøj Museum of History and Art, 1624 Elverhøj Way, Solvang, 805-686-1211, [elverhoj.org](http://elverhoj.org).

#### LAUGH THERAPY AT MAVERICK SALOON

Laugh Therapy returns for an evening of healing hilarity. Headliner Curtis Cook writes for *American Dad* and has performed on Comedy Central and in *Portlandia*. Featured comedian Liz Blanc has appeared in comedy festivals nationwide. High school teacher Stormy Silva opens the show. Hosted by Paco Zamora. July 27, 8-10 p.m. \$15. 773-401-2998. Maverick Saloon, 3687 Sagunto St., Santa Ynez, [mavericksaloon.org](http://mavericksaloon.org).

### LOMPOC/VANDENBERG

#### CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRAFT SHOW AND BOUTIQUE

This event will feature hand-crafted items only. You will find crocheted and knitted items, handmade leather and wood-turned items, jewelry, table runners, aprons, etc. Also includes a bake sale. July 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. 805-245-8161. Valley of Flowers Half-Century Club, 341 No. N St., Lompoc.

#### COASTAL COLLECTION: SHARON HEDMAN (FEATURED ARTIST)

The Lompoc Valley Art Association's Cypress Gallery will be featuring Coastal Collection, an artist show by Sharon Hedman. A reception, open to the public, will be held on July 10, from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursdays-Sundays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. through July 24. Free. 805-736-3743. [lompocart.org](http://lompocart.org). Cypress Gallery, 119 E Cypress Ave., Lompoc.

**LOMPOC MOVIES IN THE PARK** Movies will be shown on a giant inflatable screen in the old section of Ryon Park. July 23, 8 p.m. [cityoflompop.com](http://cityoflompop.com). Ryon Park, 800 W. Ocean Ave., Lompoc.

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE** Through July 31 Lompoc Public Library, 501 E. North Ave., Lompoc, 805-875-8786.

### SANTA MARIA VALLEY/LOS ALAMOS

**ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM** A summer camp-themed reading adventure. Read or listen to books, participate in weekly activities, and earn raffle tickets, and fantastic prize baskets. Register at the library. Through July 30 Free. 805-925-0994. [cityofsantamaria.org/city-government/departments/library](http://cityofsantamaria.org/city-government/departments/library). Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**CAMPING WITH HARRY POTTER** Create a boot to apparate, learn and practice playing quidditch, make a Hermione extension bag, and enjoy more fun activities. July 28, 3:30 p.m. 805-925-0994. [engagedpatrons.org](http://engagedpatrons.org). Santa Maria Public Library (Altrusa Theater), 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

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

**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 ACADEMY** Check website for info on music classes offered at Coelho Academy. [coelhomusic.com/index.html](http://coelhomusic.com/index.html). Coelho Academy of Music, 325 E. Betteravia Rd., Santa Maria.

**NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB** Each month features a new chapter book. Talk about last month's book, and then read the first chapter of the new book together. Copies of the book will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Designed for youth, 8 to 12 years of age. July 21, 3:30 p.m. 805-925-0994. [engagedpatrons.org](http://engagedpatrons.org). Santa Maria Public Library (Altrusa Theater), 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**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).**

**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.

**PYJAMA DRAMA** Includes stories and songs for families with children ages 18 months through 3 years old. Presented by Pyjama Drama, in a three-part series. July 25, 11 a.m. 805-925-0994. [engagedpatrons.org](http://engagedpatrons.org). Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**REALLY A VILLAIN STORY TIME** Join us for a special story time by reading off the beaten path. Stories presented by Villains from *A Wish Your Heart Makes*. July 22, 11 a.m. 805-925-0994. [engagedpatrons.org](http://engagedpatrons.org). Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**THE SOUND OF MUSIC** Music by Richard Rodgers. Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. Book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. Through July 31 Marian Theatre, 800 S. College Dr., Santa Maria, [pcpa.org](http://pcpa.org).

**SUMMER CRAFT ADVENTURE** Celebrate summer with the Santa Maria Public Library. Come to the Altrusa Theatre to complete a fun and adventurous craft. July 26, 1 p.m. 805-925-0994. [engagedpatrons.org](http://engagedpatrons.org). Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**TEEN MANGA DRAWING** Join former *Simpsons* artist Carlos Nieto III as he teaches you how to create and modify an anime character from scratch, no matter what your drawing level is. All materials are provided. July 29, 4 p.m. 805-925-0994. [engagedpatrons.org](http://engagedpatrons.org). Santa Maria Public Library (Altrusa Theater), 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**WINE AND DESIGN CLASSES** Check Wine and Design's Orcutt website for the complete list of classes, for various ages. ongoing. [wineanddesign.com/orcutt](http://wineanddesign.com/orcutt). Wine and Design, 3420 Orcutt Road, suite 105, Orcutt.

### YOUTH ARTS ALIVE: FREE ARTS CLASSES FOR KIDS

Youth ARTS Alive is holding free arts classes for Santa Maria youth ages 8 to 18. Classes are held for three weeks in June and July. Includes classes in art, dance, drum, singing, poetry, guitar/ukulele, theater, screen printing, and pottery. Mondays-Fridays. through July 29 \$20 refundable deposit. [youthartsalive.org/register-here](http://youthartsalive.org/register-here). Minami Community Center, 600 W. Enos Drive, Santa Maria.

### SOUTH COAST SLO COUNTY

**BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNBURNT KID** This gut-busting parody follows the adventures of Butch and Sundance as they change the course of history in the Old West. En route to Bolivia, the two outlaws find the perfect hideout in a town where nothing ever happens: Oceano. Wednesdays-Saturdays, 7 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays, 2 p.m. and Sundays, 6 p.m. through Aug. 6 \$30-\$36. 805-489-2499. [americanmelodrama.com](http://americanmelodrama.com). Great American Melodrama, 1863 Front St., Oceano.

**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. [lila.community/](http://lila.community/). LiLA Creative Community, 1147 East Grand Ave. suite 101, Arroyo Grande.

**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. [lila.community](http://lila.community/). Guests can come in and decide what materials they would like to work with and create freely. Share your creative process with others and see how your work will flourish. Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. and Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m. \$40. 805-668-2125. [lila.community/](http://lila.community/). LiLA Creative Community, 1147 East Grand Ave. suite 101, Arroyo Grande.

**WOMEN'S MORNING OF RENEWAL** On the last Saturday of every month, celebrate your own unique creative process. This month we will play a collective drawing game, leading us into some whimsical watercolor paintings. Come see how joyful art and community can be. Last Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon \$35. 805-668-2125. [lila.community/all-workshops/womens-morning-of-renewal-twyy/](http://lila.community/all-workshops/womens-morning-of-renewal-twyy/). LiLA Creative Community, 1147 East Grand Ave. suite 101, Arroyo Grande.

### SAN LUIS OBISPO

**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. \$210 per month. [actorsedge.com](http://actorsedge.com). Online, See website, San Luis Obispo.

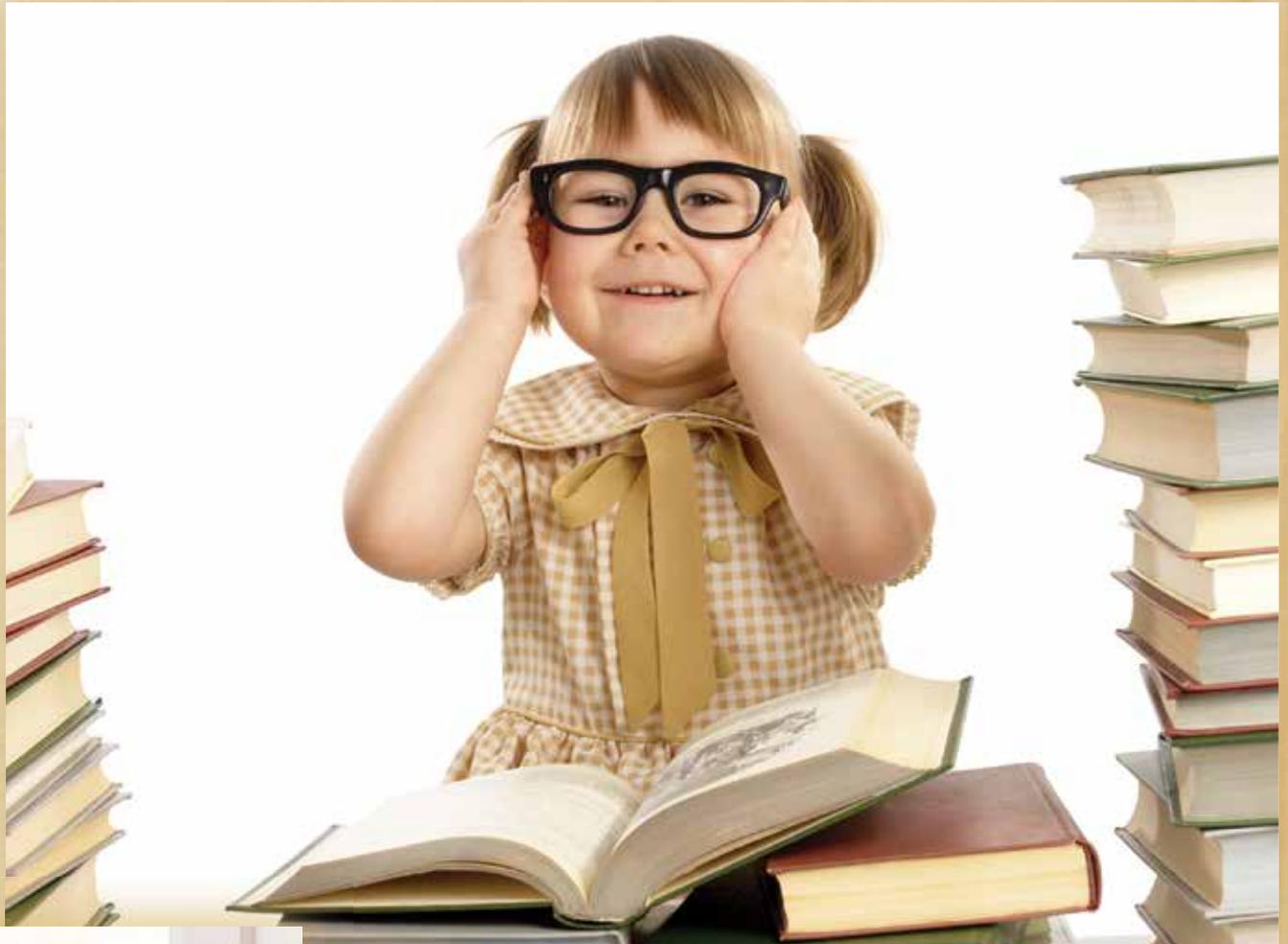
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# *A Child Who Reads Will Be an Adult Who Thinks*

It has been 42 years since the Friends of the Santa Maria Public Library (Friends of the SMPL) was established as a non-profit 501c3 organization. The founding members established a used book store in 1983, which was located within the old Santa Maria Library. The book store sold donated books and library discards. In 2018, that book store moved out of the new Santa Maria Library, and eventually began renting a space in the Santa Maria Town Center East.



The Friends of SMPL named their new store The Library Shop. When the Pandemic hit in March of 2020, the Mall closed and so did our new store! COVID surges kept us from establishing regular hours for months. We are still recovering, as are other small businesses. In an effort to get the word out in these challenging times, we have established a Facebook page, an Instagram account and a website to assist in promoting the Friends of the SMPL and the Library.

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The Santa Maria Public Library



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# Promoting Literacy

Our membership continues to grow as new families join.

Our members love to support our mission of promoting literacy within our community and supporting the Santa Maria Library and reading whenever they can.

Our members bring in their new ideas and enthusiasm and help to set new goals.

The Friends raise money and advocate for the Library.

We promote literacy and reading in the community. How do we accomplish this? Members, volunteers, and other community supporters cooperate in multiple ways.

We collect donated books. We operated the Friends' Shop, which has become the Library Shop.

We spread the word about all the Library has to offer through participating in community events.

Our community supports the Friends of the SMPL at their Library Shop by donating books, buying books, and donating money for the Friends' mission. The Friends of the SMPL sells some amazing and rare collectible books on Amazon.

In addition to The Library Shop, we have a variety of fundraising events throughout the year. To name a few: Special book sales; BBQs; seasonally themed BOGO book sales within the Library Shop; and, of course, our biggest fundraiser—our Annual Painted Chair Raffle.



# Supporting the Love of Reading



There are hearts, minds and so very many helping hands. It is hard to explain the community that is found in this little space of a bookstore. Thank you to everyone who has had a hand in the Library Shop. You are appreciated more than you will ever know.



The FRIENDS of the SANTA MARIA PUBLIC LIBRARY Present

The 11th ANNUAL

## PAINTED CHAIR RAFFLE

July 16 - 29, 2022 Santa Maria Town Center Mall East



**11th Annual PAINTED CHAIR RAFFLE** July 16 - 29, 2022

Raffle Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5  
 Drawing will take place July 29 at 4:00 p.m.  
**Winner need not be present!**

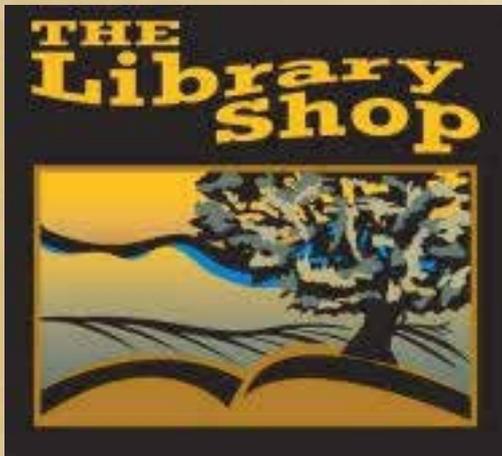
Features book-themed items decorated by local artists.  
 Proceeds from the Raffle will help the Friends to support libraries and reading, and help with administrative and operational expenses.

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# Become a Part of the Friends of the Santa Maria Public Library

Join the Friends and help with our mission of promoting reading and the Library. Anyone can be a member. We welcome one and all to support the Friends by sharing their time, energy and enthusiasm through participation in any of our community events or volunteering at the Library Shop.



- Become a member and encourage others to join.
- Donate books—we can pick them up!
- Shop in the Library Shop or at our store on Amazon.
- Volunteer in the Library Shop or at special events.



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP DESIRED:  New Member  Renewing Member

DUES:  
 Individual (\$10)  Family (\$15)  Business/Organization (\$50) = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DONATIONS:  
 Memorial: Recipient's Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Honorary: Recipient's Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Donation \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer with the Friends.

Sales in the Shop  Sorting Books  With Fundraisers  With Events

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**ALL LEVELS POTTERY CLASSES** Anam Cre is a pottery studio in SLO that offers a variety of classes. This specific class is open to any level. Teachers are present for questions, but the class feels more like an open studio time for potters. Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. \$40. Anam Cre Pottery Studio, 1243 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo, 805-896-6197, anamcre.com.

**ART EXHIBIT: OUT OF THE BLUE** The GROUP, a collective group of talented women who share a passion for creative expression, join Art Central's Gallery this June and July in a dynamic exhibit, *Out of the Blue*. Meet the artists and mingle on June 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays, 12-4 p.m. through Aug. 1 Free. 805-747-4200. artcentralslo.com/portfolio/out-of-the-blue/. Art Central, 1329 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

**ART WORKSHOP: THE ART OF DRAWING WITH CHANTELE GOLDTHWAITE** Use still-life to explore the concepts of line, contour, and composition. Contact Chantelle to sign-up, acszecsey@earthlink.net. Fourth Monday of every month, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. \$20. 805-747-4200. artcentralslo.com/workshops-events/. Art Central, 1329 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

**ARTIST RIKI SCHUMACHER AT ART CENTRAL GALLERY** Schumacher's work is pensive and introspective, inspiring one to take a solitary walk on a cloudy day. Wander in to reflect on her "delicious, wistful landscapes." Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays, 12-4 p.m. 805-747-4200. artcentralslo.com/gallery-artists/. Art Central, 1329 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

**BISQUEWARE PAINTING** Paint a mug, platter, or figurine. All materials provided, and many options to choose from. No class fee, just pay for item and firing. For large parties, please call in advance. Mondays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. through Sept. 5 \$10-\$65. 805-896-6197. Anam Cre Pottery Studio, 1243 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo, anamcre.com.

**BOOKMAKING FOR JOURNALS OR GIFTS WITH KATHY MILLER AND ARDELLA SWANBERG** Learn to make two different kinds of books. One will be a codex and the other will be a triangular accordion book. They can also be decorated. This class is limited to 8 people; call Ardella at (805) 234-1754 to reserve your space. **July 23**, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$60. 805-747-4200. artcentralslo.com/workshops-events/. Art Central, 1329 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

**CAMILLE HOFFMAN: SEE AND MISSED** Artist Camille Hoffman uses materials collected from childhood and her everyday life to craft imaginary landscapes that are grounded in accumulation, rehabilitation, personal narrative, and historical critique. Through Aug. 22 sloma.org. San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, 1010 Broad St., San Luis Obispo, 543-8562.

**CERAMIC LESSONS AND MORE** Now offering private one-on-one and group lessons in the ceramic arts. Both hand building and wheel throwing options. Beginners welcomed. 805-835-5893. hmcruceceramics.com/. Online, See website, San Luis Obispo.

**COMEDY NIGHT** Professional comedy show featuring local and touring comics. Hosted by Aidan Candelario. Third Thursday of every month, 7-9 p.m. \$5. 805-540-8300. Bang the Drum Brewery, 1150 Laurel Lane, suite 130, San Luis Obispo, bangthedrumbrewery.com.

**A CONVERSATIONAL RETROSPECTIVE OF FESTIVAL MOZAIC** Cal Poly professor and local musicologist Dr. Craig Russell will lead this interactive lecture event which will feature a conversation with Mozart Festival founder Clifton Swanson. **July 27**, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Suggested donation of \$10. 805-781-3009. festivalmozaic.org. San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, 1010 Broad St., San Luis Obispo.

**CYRANO DE BERGERAC** CCSF presents this outdoor production, described as Shakespearean in its epic passion and lush language. A romantic swashbuckling tale of love, honor, friendship, and panache. A timeless story that celebrates love and the humorous and heartbreaking ways we try to express it. Fridays, 7:30-10 p.m. and Saturdays, Sundays, 6-8:30 p.m. through Aug. 14 \$12-\$20. centralcoastshakespeare.org/. Filippini Ranch, 1850 Calle Joaquin, San Luis Obispo.

**DATE NIGHT POTTERY** Looking for a fun date night? Head to Anam Cre Pottery Studio and play with clay. Couples will learn how to throw a pot on the wheel and make a cheeseboard. Fridays, Saturdays, 6-8 p.m. \$140. Anam Cre Pottery Studio, 1243 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo, 805-896-6197, anamcre.com.

**DRAWING IN DEPTH: YOUNG ADULT ART CLASS** Focus on using one-point and two-point perspective to make the artworks look more 3-dimensional. Students will be using graphite and charcoal in this lesson. For ages 11 to 16. **July 21**, 10:30 a.m.-noon Check website for price. 805-747-4200. artcentralslo.com/workshops-events/. Art Central, 1329 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

**FILM PRESENTATION: THE QUEST FOR TONEWOOD** Follows someone's obsession with the idea of crafting a violin, with a sound so exceptional that it thrills musicians and audiences alike. This requires a special type of wood only found in the Balkan forest. Watch this exciting tale of a high-stakes treasure hunt. **July 28**, 1:30-3 p.m. Suggested donation of \$10. 805-

781-3009. festivalmozaic.org. Palm Theatre, 817 Palm 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. San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, 1010 Broad St., San Luis Obispo.

**FUN FRAMES WITH THE FAMILY: FAMILY ART CLASS** Bring in a picture of your child or family and we'll create a colorful frame to match. More details on website. To sign-up, email spencerpoulter@yahoo.com **July 21**, 3-4 p.m. \$30 per pair. 805-747-4200. artcentralslo.com/workshops-events/. Art Central, 1329 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

**FUN WITH PAPER: ABSTRACT COLLAGE (CHILDREN'S CLASS)** Using acrylic paints and various collage materials, students will layer to construct a balanced colorful painting. Gloves will be provided to all students. All skill levels welcome. For ages 5 to 11. **July 21**, 1-2 p.m. Check website for price. 805-747-4200. artcentralslo.com/workshops-events/. Art Central, 1329 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

**INTRO TO DRAWING: CHILDREN'S ART CLASS** This is Part One of a two-part class. In this one-hour class, we will focus on creating shapes and shading images, with a focus on lighting. **July 31**, 1-2 p.m. \$25 per student or \$40 for both classes. 805-747-4200. artcentralslo.com/workshops-events/. Art Central, 1329 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

**JULY KIDS ART CAMP** Calling all kids (ages 5 and up) to join this camp. Anam Cre is hosting a garden-themed summer camp. Kids will create crafts, including: flower sculptures, painting pots, tie-dye, and more. Snacks provided. Tuesdays, 1:30-4:30 p.m. through July 26 \$250. anamcre.com. Anam Cre Pottery Studio, 1243 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo, 805-896-6197.

**LEARN TO WEAVE MONDAYS** An opportunity to learn how a four-shaft loom works. You will get acquainted as a new weaver or as a refresher with lots of tips and tricks. This class includes getting to know a loom, how to prepare/dress a loom, and much much more. Mondays, 1-4 p.m. \$75 monthly. 805-441-8257. Patricia Martin: Whispering Vista Studios, 224 Squire Canyon Rd, San Luis Obispo, patriciamartinartist.com.

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

**MONDAY CLUB: RAISING A READER SUMMER BOOK DRIVE** Stop by to donate new and "gently loved" children's books for children in SLO County. They will be distributed through SLO Food Bank and Raising A Reader events in schools. **July 25**, 2-5 p.m. Free. themondayclubslslo.org/RAR. The Monday Club, 1815 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo, 805-541-0594.

**OPEN MIC COMEDY** Sign-ups at 6:30 p.m. Hosted by Aidan Candelario. Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Free. 805-540-8300. saintsbarrel.com/event-calendar. Saints Barrel Wine Bar, 1021 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo.

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

**PINCH POTS: CHILDREN'S ART CLASS** In this class, students will learn the basics of creating a pinch pot using modeling clay. Clay won't require firing in a kiln so students will be able to take their projects home that same day to air dry. **July 31**, 2:30-3:30 p.m. \$25 per student or \$40 for 2 students. 805-747-4200. artcentralslo.com/workshops-events/. Art Central, 1329 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

**SLO COMEDY UNDERGROUND** Headlining is the talented UCSB Alum, Corde Snell, featuring El Gordo Mamon, with SLO Comedy Underground's David Uhlfelder. **July 21**, 6-9 p.m. \$10 online and \$15 at the door. 805-215-3669. slopublicmarket.com. SLO Public Market, Bonetti Ranch, San Luis Obispo.

**STEEL MAGNOLIAS** SLO REP kicks off the 2022-23 season with this funny and tenderhearted favorite. Laugh out loud, cry in spite of yourself, and fall in love with the characters that are "as delicate as magnolias but as tough as steel." Thursdays-Saturdays, 7-9 p.m. and Saturdays, Sundays, 2-4 p.m. through Aug. 14 \$20-\$38. 805-786-2440. slorep.org/shows/steel-magnolias/. SLO REP presents this beloved comedy about six Louisiana women who gather under the hairdryers of their local beauty salon to share gossip, laughter, and the bond of friendship. Running Thursdays-Saturdays, 7-9 p.m. and Saturdays, Sundays, 2-4 p.m. through Aug. 14 \$20-\$38. 805-786-2440. slorep.org/. San Luis Obispo Repertory Theatre, 888 Morro St., San Luis Obispo.

**SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH (AGES 9-12 YEARS)** For ages 9 to 12 years. A fun five-day collaborative exploration of comedy, performance, and teamwork culminating in a show for family and friends. Through July 23, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. \$225 for all 5 days of camp. centralcoastcomedytheater.com. Central Coast Comedy Theater Training Center, 2078 Parker Street, Suite 200, San Luis Obispo, 803-487-4401.

**TEEN IMPROV, STAND-UP, AND SKETCH COMEDY SUMMER CAMP** A five-day camp with a focus on learning the art of improv comedy, stand-up, and sketch. Students will learn improv games, write their own

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*The Lompoc Valley of the Flowers Half Century Club will hold its Christmas in July Craft Faire on Saturday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Collections of leather crafts, wood crafts, sewn goods, jewelry, and other handcrafted items from more than a dozen vendors will be on display. The event also includes a bake sale with cupcakes, cookies, and more. Call (805) 245-8161 for more info. The venue is located at 341 N. N St., Lompoc.*

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comedy material for sketch and stand-up, then perform live in a show. Through July 23, 2-4 p.m. \$225 for all five days of camp. centralcoastcomedytheater.com. Central Coast Comedy Theater Training Center, 2078 Parker Street, Suite 200, San Luis Obispo, 803-487-4401.

**VIRGINIA MACK: BEGINNING WATERCOLOR** This is a watercolor class designed to let you jump in and try out this engaging medium through experimentation. It's designed for beginners and those with watercolor experience who wish to expand their knowledge of painting in watercolors. To enroll please contact Mack via email: vbmack@charter.net Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$35. 805-747-4200. artcentralslo.com/workshops-events/. Art Central, 1329 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

**WATERCOLOR HOUSE GARLAND: CHILDREN'S ART CLASS** Join Meagan Robbins in an instructed project to create streamers for your room or patio. This house garland can be painted in endless ways. Watercolor paper not included (available for purchase at Art Central). **July 28**, 2:30-3:30 p.m. \$25. 805-747-4200. mrobbinsstudios.as.me/schedule.php. Art Central, 1329 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

**WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP AT THE DALLIDET** Enjoy lunch from the Dallidet gardens followed by a painting class with local artist Dixie Cavigli. **July 30**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$75. 805-543-0638. historycenterslo.org/paint. Dallidet Adobe and Gardens, 1185 Pacific St., San Luis Obispo.

## NORTH SLO COUNTY

**DEPRISE BRESCIA ART GALLERY: OPEN DAILY** Features a large selection of encaustic art, sculpted paintings, art installations, acrylic palette knife paintings, digital art, glass, jewelry, stones, fossils, and a butterfly sculpture garden. DepriseBrescia.com. Deprise Brescia Art Gallery, 829 10th St., Paso Robles, 310-621-7543.

**FACES OF FREEDOM** Come experience the 'Faces of Freedom' mural on the giant jigsaw puzzle of the United States of America. A 15-foot spectacular display of color and vibrancy. Fridays, Saturdays, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. through July 31 Free. 310-621-7543. Deprise Brescia Art Gallery, 829 10th St., Paso Robles.

**FARMSTEAD** In this unique exhibition, FARMstead artists show work characterized by our local agriculture. This show features pieces inspired by farm animals, equipment, products, and the people that work

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in this industry. Through Aug. 28 805-238-9800. [studiosonthepark.org/](http://studiosonthepark.org/). Studios on the Park, 1130 Pine St., Paso Robles.

**SEA GLASS WIRE WRAPPED JEWELRY** Spend your Saturday morning making a stylish accessory while sipping delicious wine. **July 30**, 10 a.m.-noon \$80. 805-286-5993. [CreativeMeTime.com](http://CreativeMeTime.com). Riboli Family of San Antonio Winery, 1917 Wisteria Lane, Paso Robles.

**STUDIOS ON THE PARK: CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS** Check site for a variety of classes and workshops offered. [ongoingstudiosonthepark.org](http://ongoingstudiosonthepark.org). Studios on the Park, 1130 Pine St., Paso Robles, 805-238-9800.

### NORTH COAST SLO COUNTY

**36TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF PASTELS USA** This juried event is a collective of exceptional pastel artworks, featuring some of the finest contemporary artists in the world. Through Aug. 8 Art Center Morro Bay, 835 Main St., Morro Bay, 805-772-2504. [artcentermorrobay.org](http://artcentermorrobay.org).

**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](http://leftfieldslo.com). Left Field Gallery, 1036 Los Osos Valley Road, Los Osos.

**ART AND ABOUT MORRO BAY** Join us for Art and About Morro Bay, a self-guided art walk that gives the community an opportunity to experience visual, literary, and performing art in galleries and other venues. Visit site for a map of locations. (Events will not occur on major holidays). Fourth Saturday of every month, 1-4 p.m. Free. 805-544-9251. [artsobispo.org/art-and-about](http://artsobispo.org/art-and-about). Morro Bay (participating artists), Townwide, Morro Bay.

**BOOK-SIGNING WITH AUTHOR DIANE N. DIAMOND** Diamond will sign copies of the latest installment in her Central Coast Crime Stories, which follows Rita Charles, a single working mother who encounters a horrible crime at her workplace. More and more crimes follow, and Rita battles the clock to solve them. Meet the author herself. **July 23**, 1-3 p.m. Free. Coalesce Bookstore, 845 Main St., Morro Bay, [coalescebookstore.com/](http://coalescebookstore.com/).

**CAMBRIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS 2022 JURIED SHOW** The juror for this show is Franceska Alexander, MFA. She's the author of "Gallery Ready: A Creative Blueprint for Visual Artists." Through Aug. 28, 11 a.m. [cambriaarts.org/gallery-exhibits/](http://cambriaarts.org/gallery-exhibits/). Cambria Center for the Arts, 1350 Main St., Cambria.

**DONALD ARCHER'S FIGURATIVE PAINTINGS** Archer's figurative paintings will be up at Cambria Library through June 30. Tuesdays-Saturdays 805-927-4336. [sloblibrary.org](http://sloblibrary.org). Cambria Library, 1043 Main St., Cambria.

**FINE ART ASSEMBLAGES BY STEVE DAYTON** The assemblages are made by taking small hand-built familiar objects and motifs and placing them in box frames to create absurd scenes that include absurd and humorous titles. Through July 29, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 805-772-1068. [galleryatmarinasquare.com](http://galleryatmarinasquare.com). Gallery at Marina Square, 601 Embarcadero suite 10, Morro Bay.

**FINE ART PAINTINGS BY HOPE MYERS** Hope is an award-winning watercolorist, collage painter, and jewelry crafter. She has been creating her artwork on the Central Coast for more than 30 years. Opening reception: July 9. Through July 29, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 805-772-1068. [galleryatmarinasquare.com](http://galleryatmarinasquare.com). Gallery at Marina Square, 601 Embarcadero suite 10, Morro Bay.

**FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY BY GREGORY SIRAGUSA** In Greg's own words: "Photography is an opportunity to marvel at all the beauty in the world. Birds, sunsets, mountains, oceans, each offers a journey into the sublime." Through July 29, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 805-

772-1068. [galleryatmarinasquare.com](http://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.

**METAL ART BY TRUDI GILLIAM** Gilliam creates her sculptures using copper, brass, nickel/silver, and found objects. This new series of whales and birds uses copper and sea glass. ongoing 805-772-9955. Seven Sisters Gallery, 601 Embarcadero Ste. 8, Morro Bay, [sevensistersgalleryca.com](http://sevensistersgalleryca.com).

**MOSAICS FOR ALL LEVELS** What will you create using all of the colorful supplies Joan Martin Fee brings for you to play with? How about a stepping stone, a garden rock, wine bottle wall art, a heart, or something else? **July 24** Various. 805-286-5993. [CreativeMeTime.com](http://CreativeMeTime.com). Art Center Morro Bay, 835 Main St., Morro Bay.

**THE REBOOT (STORYTELLING REIMAGINED)** Enjoy a live show of entertaining, true personal stories around a different theme each month performed in an enchanted garden theater under the stars. The event offers "story gold for folks who delight in all things well told." Fourth Friday of every month, 7-9:15 p.m. through Oct. 28 Free. 805-772-9225. Top Dog Coffee Bar, 857 Main St., Morro Bay.

**SUCCULENT AND DRIFTWOOD PLANTERS** Learn how easy it is to create with succulents. Choose from two sizes of round wreaths or decorate a piece of recycled wood with driftwood then add succulents or create an adorable layered driftwood planter. Care instructions are provided. **July 23**, 10 a.m.-noon Various. 805-286-5993. [CreativeMeTime.com](http://CreativeMeTime.com). Art Center Morro Bay, 835 Main St., Morro Bay.



## CULTURE & LIFESTYLE

### SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

**2022 PEACE OF MIND: 10,000 STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION** An annual fundraising walk to support mental health community services, research, and treatment for anxiety and depression. **July 23**, 9 a.m.-noon \$55. 805-0688-9090. [almarosawinery.com](http://almarosawinery.com). Alma Rosa Estate, 7250 Santa Rosa Road, Buellton.

**YOGA IN THE VINEYARD** Grab your yoga mat and join us for an invigorating yoga session. After class, enjoy a glass of wine as you relax among the vines and take in the gorgeous San Rafael Mountain views. **July 24**, 10-11 a.m. \$35. 805-688-9339. [zacamesa.com/upcoming-events/](http://zacamesa.com/upcoming-events/). Zaca Mesa Winery, 6905 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos.

### 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. ongoing [partnersincaring.org](http://partnersincaring.org). Santa Maria, Citywide, Santa Maria.

**BEE'S KNEES AT THE BARN** Experience an entertaining evening of lively, toe-tapping music, libations, and local fare. Festive 1920s period attire encouraged. **July 30**, 5 p.m. [my805tix.com](http://my805tix.com). Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center, 1065 Guadalupe St, Guadalupe, 805-343-2455.

**CENTRAL COAST AQUARIUM TIDEPOLS ON TOUR IN SANTA MARIA** Central Coast Aquarium will

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# Jazz Dance Concerts

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By the Sea Productions:  
**Church & State**  
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545 Shasta Ave, Morro Bay



**Olive Oil Class**  
SUNDAY, JULY 24  
Cass Winery,  
Paso Robles



vs. **MLB Academy Barons**  
TUES & WED, JULY 26 & 27  
Sinsheimer Park,  
San Luis Obispo



**Laugh Therapy Stand-Up Comedy**  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27  
Maverick Saloon, Santa Ynez



**Central Coast Ska Festival: Western Standard Time Ska Orchestra**  
FRIDAY, JULY 29  
The Siren El Chorro, SLO



**Songwriters at Play: Tribute to James Taylor and Carole King**  
FRIDAY, JULY 29  
Unity of Santa Maria



vs. **Orange County Riptide**  
FRI & SAT, JULY 29 & 30  
Sinsheimer Park,  
San Luis Obispo



**Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center Bee's Knees at The Barn**  
SATURDAY, JULY 30  
Guadalupe



**SLO Funny Comedy Show**  
SATURDAY, JULY 30  
Veterans Memorial Building,  
Morro Bay



vs. **Arroyo Seco Saints**  
SUNDAY, JULY 31  
Sinsheimer Park,  
San Luis Obispo



**Pilates at the Lighthouse**  
SUNDAY, JULY 31  
Point San Luis Lighthouse,  
Avila Beach



**Encanto SLO Vacation Bible Camp**  
MON, AUG. 1-FRI, AUG. 5  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,  
San Luis Obispo



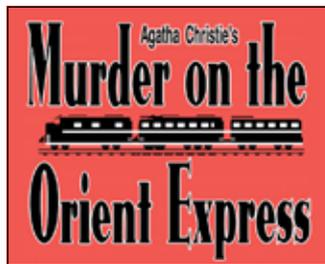
**Mo Betta Jazz presents "Paris Next Year" Jazz Concert**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3  
The Penny, SLO



**Zongo Yachting Cup**  
THURS., AUG. 4-SUN., AUG. 7  
Morro Bay Yacht Club to San Luis Yacht Club of Avila Beach



**International Beer Day**  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5  
Secret Garden at Sycamore  
Mineral Springs



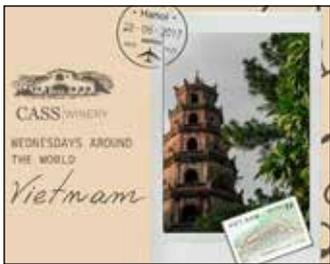
By the Sea Productions:  
**Murder on the Orient Express**  
FRI., AUG. 5-SUN., SEPT. 4  
545 Shasta Ave, Morro Bay



**Tiny Porch Concerts: Taylor Ashton with The Dales**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7  
Peter Strauss Ranch, Agoura Hills



**Live Comedy Show at the Secret Garden**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9  
Sycamore Mineral Springs



**Wednesdays Around the World Dinner: Vietnam**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10  
Cass Winery, Paso Robles



**Live at the Lighthouse: Barflyz**  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13  
Point San Luis Lighthouse



Resonance Presents:  
**RETROSPECTIVE**  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13  
Mission San Luis Obispo, SLO



**Money Maker Workshop**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14  
Dolphin Bay Resort & Spa,  
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**FEEL GOOD YOGA** Tuesdays, Thursdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m. 805-937-9750. oasisorcutt.org. Oasis Center, 420 Soares Ave., Orcutt.

**FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS** Topics include: "Preparing with proper protection"; "Your health and wealth"; "Understanding asset accumulation strategies; and lastly, "Fulfilling long-term goals". Registration is required. **July 26**, 4-5:30 p.m. Free. 805-925-0994. cityofsantamaria.org/city-government/departments/library. Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**GOOD MORNING STORY TIME** Story time is designed to build literacy skills and school readiness, all while having a great time. This fun story time will have songs and stories. Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10 a.m. through Aug. 4 805-925-0994. engagedpatrons.org. Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**PAWS TO READ** Reading to dogs is a wonderful way for children to gain confidence while reading out loud. These dogs absolutely love all kinds of books and are excellent listeners. No one pays attention to a child reading quite like dogs do. **July 21**, 10:30 a.m. 805-925-0994. engagedpatrons.org. Santa Maria Public Library (Altrusa Theater), 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**SANTA MARIA VALLEY RAILWAY HISTORICAL MUSEUM TOURS** The collection includes late 1800's-early 1900's Engine used by the Betteravia Union Sugar Company, a 1930's Sacramento Northern box car, and more. Fourth Saturday of every month, 12-4 p.m. smvrhm.com. Santa Maria Transit Center, Miller and Boone Streets, Santa Maria.

**SMVGS MEETING** Visitors welcome. Contact smvgs.org for program and location info. Third Thursday of every month, 2:15-4 p.m. smvgs.org. Santa Maria Valley Genealogical Society, 908 Sierra Madre, Santa Maria.

**STORY TIME FOR FAMILIES** Songs, activities, and stories in English and Spanish. Story time is designed to build literacy skills and school readiness, all while having a great time. Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. through Aug. 3 805-925-0994. engagedpatrons.org. Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**SUMMER READING PARTICIPANTS PARTY** Check in at the Youth Services desk to join the Summer Participants Party. Face painting, crafts, therapy dogs, and treats will be available for those who participated in Summer Reading 2022. **July 30**, 12-3 p.m. 805-925-0994. engagedpatrons.org. Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**A TEDDY BEAR PICNIC** Attend a Teddy Bear Picnic with the family, and follow along with an interactive performance by Pyjama Drama. **July 25**, 2 p.m. 805-925-0994. engagedpatrons.org. Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**TEEN SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT** The winner will receive an awesome prize. Controllers will be supplied, and light snacks will be provided. **July 22**, 4 p.m. 805-925-0994. engagedpatrons.org. Shepard Hall Art Gallery - Santa Maria Public Library, 421 South McClelland St., Santa Maria.

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

**WILD CHILD BUBBLE ADVENTURES** Ever wondered what it would be like inside of a giant bubble? Take a journey off the beaten path into a world of bubbles. Explore the fun and science behind what makes bubbles so intriguing during this bubble adventure. **July 23**, noon 805-925-0994. engagedpatrons.org. Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria.

**SOUTH COAST SLO COUNTY**

**BEGINNER GROUP SURF LESSONS AND SURF CAMPS** Lessons and camp packages available daily. All equipment included. ongoing Starts at \$70. 805-835-7873. sandbarsurf.com/. Sandbar Surf School Meetup Spot, 110 Park Ave., Pismo Beach.

**FREE YOGA FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, EMS, AND COMMUNITY CARETAKERS** Join for some well-deserved self-care. Anyone including fire, EMS, police, hospital workers, medical staff, assisted living caretakers, etc. is welcome. All yoga abilities are encouraged to attend. Please email empoweryoga805@gmail.com in advance to enroll. Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. 805-619-0989. Empower Yoga Studio and CommunityBoutique, 775 W. Grand Ave., Grover Beach, empoweryoga805.com.

**GROVER BEACH LIBRARY PRESENTS TIDEPOOLS ON TOUR** The Grover Beach Library welcomes Central Coast Aquarium's Tidepools on Tour. The public is invited to this free activity featuring mobile aquarium tanks with live creatures including crabs, sea stars, sea cucumbers, sea urchins, sea anemones, sea snails, mussels, scallops, algae, and more. **July 23**, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free to attend. 805-481-4131. groverbeachlibrary.org. Grover

**STRIDE WITH THE TIDE 5K** Registration is day of, from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m., and the race begins at 8:30 a.m. Registration costs \$20, or \$30 including the T-shirt. **July 30**, 7:15 a.m.-noon \$20-\$30. 805-773-7063. pismobeach.org/recreation. Pismo Beach Pier, West end of Pomeroy, Pismo Beach.

**WEEKLY WATER SAFETY LESSONS** Facility advertised as open and safe. Give the office a call to register over the phone. Mondays-Fridays \$160-\$190. 805-481-6399. 5 Cities Swim School, 425 Traffic Way, Arroyo Grande, 5citieswimschool.com.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO**

**BDSM 101** This monthly class from the Central Coast Kink Community provides a basic overview of kink, consent, rules, and information to help practitioners be successful and safe. Attendees must be 18+ years of age. Virtually meets via Zoom. Fourth Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. No admission. galacc.org/events/. Online, See website, San Luis Obispo.

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

**FILM PRESENTATION: THE CONDUCTOR** Festival Mozaic, in partnership with the SLO Film Festival, presents this film screening, which takes the audience into the heart of classical music, and into the soul of one of its top artists, internationally renowned conductor Marin Alsop—the first woman to serve as music director. **July 26**, 1:30 p.m. \$10. 805-781-3009. festivalmozaic.org. Palm Theatre, 817 Palm St, San Luis Obispo.

**HEALING DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP** A safe place for anyone suffering from the pain of depression. We do not criticize but do share our journey, feelings, and what works for us. We can meet in person or use Zoom if needed. Mondays, 6-7 p.m. 805-528-3194. Hope House Wellness Center, 1306 Nipomo St., San Luis Obispo.

**SLO BLUES BASEBALL** The Blues will compete against some of the highest-caliber teams and most sought after players in the country. Visit site for full schedule. Through Aug. 6 bluesbaseball.com. Sinsheimer Park, 900 Southwood Dr., San Luis Obispo, 805-781-7222.

**SLOCA SUMMER CAMP SESSION 3** Summer Camps are open to the entire San Luis Obispo community, whether or not they attend SLOCA. Check site for details. **July 25-29**, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$165-\$400. 805-548-8700. sloclassical.org/summecamp/. SLO Classical Academy, 165 Grand Ave., San Luis Obispo.

**NORTH SLO COUNTY**

**CALIFORNIA MID-STATE FAIR** Check site for concerts and more info on the fair. Through July 31 Paso Robles Event Center, 2198 Riverside Ave., Paso Robles.

**FOOD & DRINK**

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**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.

**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.

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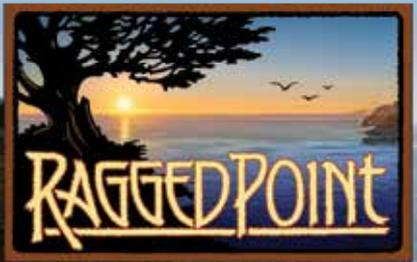
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## Arts Briefs

### Curtis Cook headlines Laugh Therapy Stand-up Comedy in Santa Ynez

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The Maverick Saloon in Santa Ynez presents its next Laugh Therapy Stand-up Comedy event on Wednesday, July 27, from 8 to 10 p.m. Prolific writer and comedian Curtis Cook will headline the show, which also features appearances from Liz Blanc and Stormy Silva. Tickets to the show are available in advance at my805tix.com.

A Writers Guild of America Award nominee, Cook is best known for his writing work on *American Dad*, *Crank Yankers*, and other shows. His stand-up work has been featured on Comedy Central. Blanc is a Los Angeles-based comedian whose previous stand-up appearances include sets at the Chicago Women's Funny Fest, Cleveland Comedy Festival, and Flyover Comedy Festival. Silva has been performing stand-up locally throughout the Central Coast for the past seven years.

Doors to the show, hosted by Sal Espana and Paco Zamora and produced by UnPaquito Productions, open at 7:30 p.m. A "farm to saloon" menu will be available to purchase from until 9 p.m. A full bar, featuring local wines, will be open until midnight.

For more details, call the Maverick Saloon at (805) 686-4785 or visit mavericksaloon.com. The venue is located at 3687 Sagunto St., Santa Ynez.

### Nashville singer-songwriter Stacy Antonel and other artists pay tribute to James Taylor and Carole King in Orcutt

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Songwriters at Play presents its next Orcutt group concert, described as a tribute to the music of James Taylor and Carole King, on Friday, July 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Unity of Santa Maria Chapel. Multiple musicians will perform during this tribute show. The lineup includes Stacy Antonel (pictured), Mary Scholz, Jeanne Newhall, Caitlin Mahoney, Donna Phillips, Elyse Black, Josh Rosenblum, Songwriters at Play founder Steve Key, and local duo Bob and Wendy.

Based in Nashville, Antonel is an Americana singer-songwriter currently touring to celebrate the release of her debut album, *Always the Outsider*. Scholz, Newhall, and Mahoney are artists based in Los Angeles. Phillips resides in Santa Maria, while Black and Rosenblum live in San Luis Obispo.

Admission to the upcoming tribute concert is \$25. Tickets are available at the door or online in advance at my805tix.com. For more info on the show and other programs hosted by Songwriters at Play, visit songwritersatplay.com. The Unity of Santa Maria Chapel is located at 1165 Stubblefield Road, Orcutt. ○

Arts Briefs is compiled by Arts Editor Caleb Wiseblood. Send information to cwiseblood@santamariasun.com.

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**A VERY PARTICULAR SET OF SKILLS:** Oceano resident and digital marketing expert Kevin Carr knows how to optimize the digital realm so that performers can reach their largest audience, and he explains it all in his new eBook, *A Musician's Guide to Digital Marketing*.

## Chuck 'good luck' and embrace the tools

Kevin Carr shows performers how to make their digital mark

BY GLEN STARKEY

In local digital marketing guru Kevin Carr's new book, *The Musician's Guide to Digital Marketing*, he begins with a contemporary myth: "Fate was written in the stars for the yearning YouTuber. Her life abruptly changed after a viral video, which led to placement on a prominent Spotify playlist, which led to a meeting with a record executive. She was an overnight sensation with millions of fans and followers. Royalty checks flowed like the salmon of Capistrano ..."

It sounds like a dream come true for every yearning musician, but as Carr wrote in his book, "If you believe in these fairy tales—occasionally referred to as the 'American Idol fantasy'—then this book is not for you. Drop the power chords and play the Powerball instead, because winning the lotto is more likely."

Carr's book isn't for the dreamers. It's for the DIYers, and what it contains is practical, actionable digital marketing strategies to help performers create a brand, a logo, and an electronic press kit (EPK), as well as to consider search engine optimization (SEO), create memorable artist photos, and develop an effective website.

The book—which is the basis for an upcoming Cuesta College Community Programs class in the fall called Digital Marketing for Musicians—clearly and succinctly shows performers how to rule the interwebs. But why digital only and no hard copies?

"I thought this would be more appropriate for a book on digital marketing," Carr said via email. "It also allows me to keep it relatively updated every year or so, which I will plan to do."

Carr knows how difficult it is for bands to gain a foothold online. He's a musician himself. He self-deprecatingly describes himself as a "lousy drummer," mainly because his uncle is master drummer Steve Hilstein, former owner of SLO's The Drum Circuit and current owner of Music Motive.

"My primary instrument is guitar, actually, but everyone plays guitar," Carr joked. "I thought drums might read a little more interesting. At Musicians Institute of Hollywood, I completed the Music

Business program back in 2005 while the music business was knee-deep in the aftermath of Napster and file sharing. Fascinating time to be there, to say the least.

"The internships that came from that program were the most useful: a record label and an artist management agency. These opportunities revealed to me the inner workings of the traditional music biz, which of course was ripe for disruption."

Carr became interested in the business side of music in high school, where his KDC Promotions "booked and promoted local concerts in the early-aughts here in South County of SLO—for churches, community centers, rec halls, etc. I even booked a few national acts. This is what led me to attend the Musicians Institute."

So what made him decide there was a need for this book?

"Is there a need? I suppose we will see," he said. "My own experience as a musician and a digital marketer has led me to believe so. Most musicians are DIY in all aspects, not just in the ways they write, record, and perform their music. I guess I wanted to provide something that was both affordable and actionable. I know what it's like to piece a small budget together and to try and use every free tool at your disposal.

"I also didn't see any books that really got into the weeds of digital marketing: audience building, ad campaigns, conversions, etc. Most marketing materials, even ones made for musicians, like to speak in broad terms. With my book, I didn't just want to get into the weeds, I wanted to whack the hell out of them."

Practical information and clear writing is definitely the book's hallmark. If you don't know what an EPK is or what SEO means, Carr's book explains it all clearly.

"Starting a band is the easiest thing in the world, but launching a career in music is much harder," Carr explained. "Musicians need to be informed of what is expected of them, in terms of self-promotion. There is a toll, mentally, physically, and financially. When I was playing in The Function, we never

## Get to work

Kevin Carr's book, *The Musician's Guide to Digital Marketing*, is available at amazon.com. It's also the basis for an upcoming Cuesta College Community Programs class in the fall called Digital Marketing for Musicians. Learn more about the book and Carr at kvncrr.com.

uttered the phrase 'ad budget.' We cared about the studio budget, gas money, merch, gear. But if I could do it all over again, I would've approached it all with a campaign mindset.

"You don't record an album and hope for the best. You create a campaign budget and include a line item for Facebook ads. It sounds lame and perhaps un-artistic, but it's the reality of building an audience in our day and age."

Carr's book clearly anticipates the coming pitfalls. For instance, in section 2 about building fans with content, he offers a word of warning about online content that doesn't get the hoped-for interaction: "In your moment(s) of despair, it is important to remember two things: Underperforming content is not a failure but an opportunity to learn what your audience wants, and your audience is not rejecting or ignoring you, they are rejecting and ignoring your content."

He foresees and empathizes all in one.

"Anyone who has posted a status update on Facebook—and only received a handful of likes—can relate," he noted. "So much of our world is digital, so it's no surprise that underwhelming engagement on a meaningful post can drive us to despair. This happens all the time to content creators, but perhaps tenfold. We craft blogs, make videos, perform live, ... and when it's over we can feel devastated when social media moves on without properly considering our art.

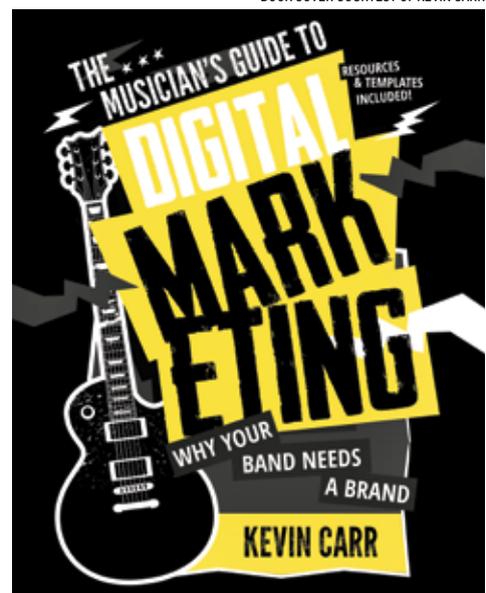
"Sometimes this is due to the algorithm, other times it is due to the content itself, most of the time it is a mix of both. The goal is to reach a 'nothing is precious' mindset. Learn what you can, reuse what you can, and try again. Easier said than done, I know," he said.

"What I'm sharing in the book is years of front-line digital campaign and brand development experience," Carr concluded. "They are not so much secrets, but earned badges. If anything, sharing this knowledge helps me justify all my years of corporate marketing, which is just something I sort of fell into.

"I've always dreamed of finding a way to merge my digital marketing career and my passion for music, and I think this is the realization of that dream." ○

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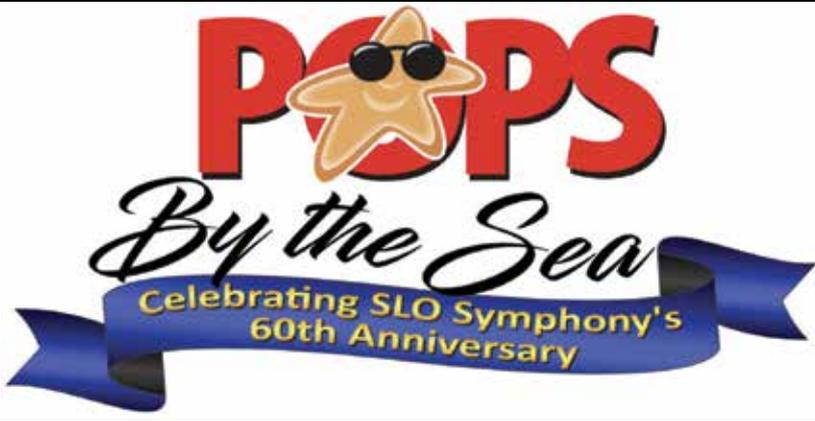
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## Princess punch

Joey King plays a feisty princess who must save the kingdom from her cruel suitor after he kidnaps and locks her in a tower for not wanting to marry him. (94 min.)

**Editor's note:** Regular reviewers Glen and Anna Starkey are on vacation. Arts Editor Caleb Wiseblood and New Times Staff Writer Bulbul Rajagopal filled in.

**Bulbul:** Brought to you by Le-Van Kiet, who wrote and directed *Furie* (the martial arts crime thriller and highest-grossing Vietnamese film in history), *The Princess* immediately shows all the signs of having plenty of fight scenes. But be prepared because that's all you'll get. Set in a generic medieval Europe, the titular princess (Joey King), who remains unnamed, wakes up panicked in the bedroom of the tallest tower in her castle. She was locked in there by her suitor and son of the king's diplomat (Dominic Cooper) for not going through with their wedding. Their union was supposed to ensure an eligible heir for the kingdom because the king and queen only have daughters, and patriarchy is literally alive and kicking! The rest of the movie deals with The Princess traveling from top to bottom of the castle to save her family, who is held hostage. She takes down evil henchmen in an almost never-ending series of repetitive and long, drawn-out fight scenes. Coupled with the most confusing set of European accents, it's almost as if we're watching the worst *Die Hard* rip-off of all time.

**Caleb:** Yippee-ki-yay, mother friar! The next time someone attempts to retreat *Die Hard* with a medieval spin, they can at least give us a fun, love-to-hate villain of Hans Gruber's towering caliber. Of the numerous enemies The Princess faces off against during this downward spiral of a snooze fest, some are slightly memorable, but all are painfully one-dimensional. Among

flail-brandishing brutes and one whip-wielding vixen (Olga Kurylenko), the film's main antagonist might be the most boring of the bunch. *Mama Mia* fans will recognize The Princess's evil suitor, Julius, as Cooper previously played a suitor with much nobler intentions, opposite Amanda Seyfried. "Don't go wasting your emotion," Cooper sang in the ABBA musical. I just wish his character gave us a similar warning at the start of *The Princess*. I'm struggling to recall anything I truly enjoyed about this film. I did like the "White Wedding" cover that plays during the end credits, so there's that. Even with an hour and a half runtime, watching *The Princess* will make you feel like you just wasted a fortnight. It doesn't even fall into the "so bad, it's good" category. It's just so, so bad. I'll be shocked if this ever becomes a cult classic.

**Bulbul:** Congratulations on staying until the end credits. That takes more grit than *The Princess* herself had. I'm also trying to wrap my head around the movie's world-building. Apparently, this version of medieval Europe is post-racial because it also includes two Asian warriors, Linh (Veronica Ngo) and Khai (Kristofer Kamiyasu), who secretly trained The Princess in the art of combat. We also see a handful of other Asian and Black people as part of the kingdom's worried subjects. So, racism has been cured. The Princess only has to deal with sexism and a couple of broken bones, phew! The fight scenes would have been more enjoyable if they weren't so long, if they were married to a meatier plot, and if the violence wasn't gratuitous. But props to King for reportedly doing most of the stunt work. I enjoyed seeing her use

her wedding dress and pearls as literal weapons. Plot progression can be tracked by the state of her dress, what with *The Princess* tearing off bits of lace to bandage her wounds and strangle people. But thanks to its overabundance of punches, *The Princess* fails to strike a compelling story.

**Caleb:** I love a good, deconstructed fairy tale when it's done well. *Shrek* and *Enchanted* are perfect examples. I think the big selling point for *The Princess*, to differentiate it from those family-friendly films, is its R-rating for graphic violence. But the violence isn't over the top enough to be entertaining. The fight scenes are

### THE PRINCESS

What's it rated? **R**  
 What's it worth, Bulbul? **Skip it**  
 What's it worth, Caleb? **Skip it**  
 Where's it showing? **Hulu**



**BLADES OF GORY:** A kidnapped, combat-savvy monarch (Joey King) battles her captor and his hordes of soldiers in Hulu's R-rated fairy tale thriller, *The Princess*.

so bland and repetitive; there's almost no way of distinguishing one brawl from the next. I'd rather watch someone play *Mortal Kombat* on Twitch for two hours. When we learn about The Princess's cookie-cutter backstory and her combat training through awkward flashbacks, I feel like the movie is trying to trick us into thinking this is the first time we've ever seen someone in a tiara kick ass. Xena? Wonder Woman? Princess Fiona? Never happened. I think King was a good pick for the role though, and not just because of her last name. I could totally see her leading a franchise with this character if she was given a second outing with a better story, plenty of creative kills, and a more dynamic, menacing villain to beat the crap out of. ○

*New Times Staff Writer Bulbul Rajagopal and Arts Editor Caleb Wiseblood wrote Sun Screen this week. Send comments to gstarkey@newtimeslo.com.*

## TV & Film Reviews

### MORBIUS

What's it rated? **PG-13**  
 When? **2022**

Where's it showing? **Amazon Prime, Apple TV, Regal Edwards Santa Maria 10 (Thursday, July 21, 6:30 p.m.)**

The backstory behind the release dates (yes, plural) for *Morbius*—Sony's adaptation of one of the few, obscure Marvel characters that Disney doesn't have the film rights to—is fascinating. Jared Leto plays the titular vampire antihero in the film, which premiered in April (postponed almost two years after its original release planned for July 2020) to overwhelmingly poor reviews from critics (with 16 percent on Rotten Tomatoes) and disappointing box office returns.

But *Morbius* became the subject of so many trending memes and TikTok videos over the next couple of months that Sony decided to re-release the film in June for one weekend only. The brief re-release earned Sony an extra \$300,000 total, and inspired someone to start a petition on change.org titled,



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**CREATURE OF THE NIGHT:** Jared Leto plays the titular vampire antihero in Sony's unintentionally goofy but surprisingly entertaining Marvel adaptation, *Morbius*.

"We were all busy that weekend." With more than 31,000 signatures, the petition begged Sony executives to bring back the film for a third wide release, but was not successful.

Fortunately for *Morbius* fans, the film is now available to buy or rent through various outlets, and has been playing locally at

Santa Maria's discount theater (where admission is \$4.25) for the past several weeks (as of press time, the film is confirmed for a 6:30 p.m. screening on July 21 at the theater, where I hope it'll continue showing for years to come). (104 min.)  
 —Caleb

### THE BEAR

What's it rated? **TV-MA**  
 When? **2022**

Where's it showing? **Hulu**

Jeremy Allen White, who won hearts as Lip Gallagher in *Shameless*, graces *The Bear* as Carmy, a young chef who returns to Chicago to run his family's sandwich shop. Carmy received culinary training in fine dining but now contends with a greasy-spoon restaurant manned by a team of rough cooks, the woes of running a small business, and his brother's death. *The Bear* is a slick and darkly humorous take on a coming-of-age series. The cast manages to capture charming infiruation in a way that leaves you hungry for more. Watch out for appearances by Joel McHale (*Community*), chef and internet

**BINGEABLE**



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**TURN UP THE HEAT:** In *The Bear*, Jeremy Allen White plays Carmy, a fine-dining chef forced to face his rundown family restaurant and strained relationships back home.

personality Matty Matheson, and ribs at culinary heavyweights like Noma and the James Beard Foundation. Season 2 is underway. (eight approximately 30-min. episodes) ○

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# Vineyard vagabond

Carolyn Dismuke documents two-year wine country pilgrimage across California in new book, *Drink Your Words*

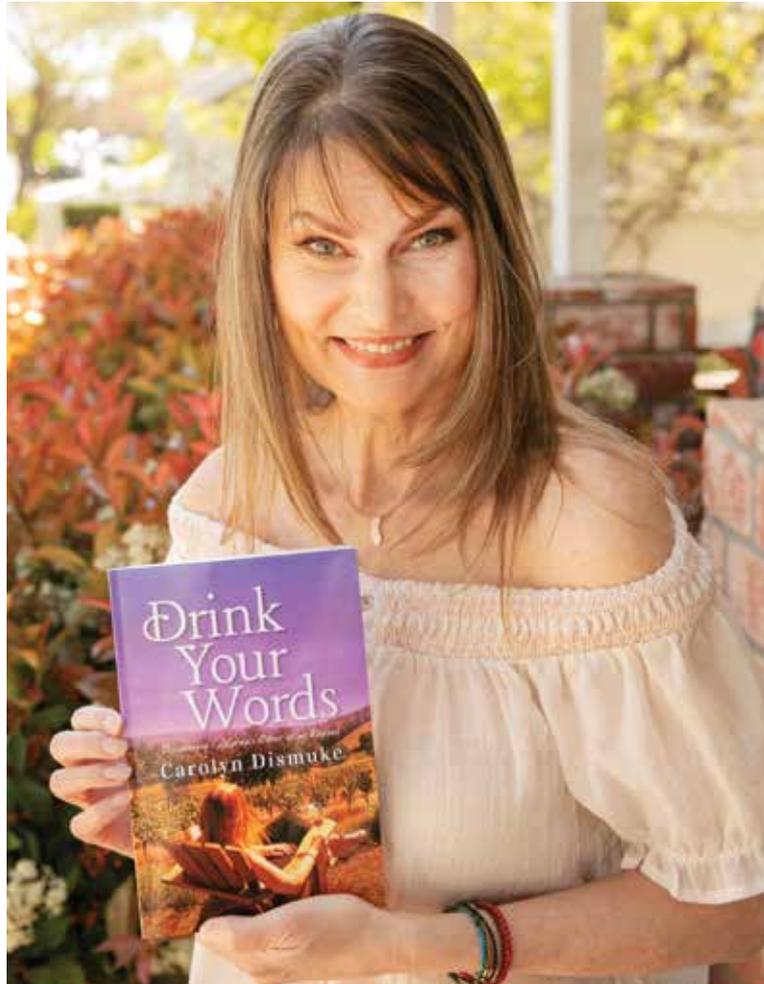
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The first chapter of Carolyn Dismuke's new nonfiction book outlines her departure from San Francisco, where she left her studio apartment behind to embark on an ambitious road trip across California. Over the next 25 months, Dismuke lived out of the suitcases she was able to fit in her convertible.

"I'd only planned to be a vineyard vagabond for a year, so I got a tenant to sign a 12-month lease and put all my stuff in storage," said Dismuke, who stayed in more than 20 cities during her extended trek to explore California's various wine regions.

"I spent a month at a time at each location with a few exceptions," said the author, whose 300-plus page book, *Drink Your Words*, chronicles her two-year journey across the state, stopping in Los Olivos, Santa Ynez, Solvang, and other wine country hot spots in Santa Barbara County along the way.

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**MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD:** Carolyn Dismuke's new book, *Drink Your Words*, was released in April and was recently announced as a nonfiction finalist in the 2022 Next Generation Indie Book Awards program. During a couple weekends in July, Dismuke will be appearing at a handful of book signing events in Buellton, San Luis Obispo, and Paso Robles.



**A TOAST TO THE POST:** Author Carolyn Dismuke describes various encounters with several winemakers and business owners she met during her stays in the wine regions she's visited. One of her favorite venues was the Hitching Post II in Buellton.



**THIS MUST BE THE PLACE:** *Drink Your Words* chronicles Carolyn Dismuke's two-year trek to explore California's various wine regions. She stayed in more than 20 cities during the road trip. "I spent a month at a time at each location with a few exceptions," she said.

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The Buellton signing, slated for July 30, will be held at the Hitching Post II, one of Dismuke's favorite venues that she highlights in the book.

"Gray Hartley and Frank Ostini from Hitching Post told such entertaining stories that I retold in the book," Dismuke said of the local staple's owners. "They remain endearing connections."

Dismuke describes various encounters with several winemakers and business owners she met during her stays

in the wine regions she visited. Some of her other favorite Central Coast venues were Buttonwood Farm Winery and Vineyard in Solvang, Bridlewood Estate Winery in Santa Ynez, and Scott Cellars, Demetria Estate and Vineyards, and Carhartt Family Wines in Los Olivos.

"Bridlewood had a lovely Spanish mission-style setting I adored and a full bodied cab that was like velvet," Dismuke said. "I recall liking the whites at Buttonwood and Demetria. Scott Cellars always pleased my palate, as did the sangiovese from Carhartt."

Another Los Olivos highlight for

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**A taste odyssey**  
Find out more about *Drink Your Words* and its author, Carolyn Dismuke, at carolyndismuke.com. Dismuke will be signing copies of the book at the Hitching Post II in Buellton on July 30 at noon. Additional book signings will be held at Barnes and Noble in San Luis Obispo on July 23 at 1 p.m., and Sea Shell Cellars in Paso Robles on July 29 at 5:30 p.m.



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**FAMILY MATTERS:** One of Carolyn Dismuke's favorite Central Coast vintners is Carhartt Family Wines in Los Olivos, where she praised the winery's sangiovese.

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Dismuke was visiting Kaena Wine Co., which she dubbed "the king of grenache."

Wine wasn't the only thing that caught Dismuke's attention during her stay in Los Olivos—she returns nearly every holiday season to enjoy the town's tree-lighting ceremony, which she described as charming and heartwarming.

Dismuke currently lives in Paso Robles, where she continues to document her

winery visits across the Central Coast through a blog on her website. The author originally recorded details from her two-year road trip as blog entries, before her work on *Drink Your Words* began.

"The blog was an afterthought because winemakers I'd interview would ask me where I came from and where I was heading next. So it became a way for them to follow and suggest other regions as the journey evolved," Dismuke said. "When I sat down to write the book, I used the blog posts as content to weave the themes, character development, and stories together."

Dismuke said that her favorite time of day to write is usually in the afternoon or evening, and explained why she isn't always a morning person.

"Most writers say early morning is best because your

mind is still in that subconscious state from dreaming ... I'll awaken to jot something down if it's been percolating in my slumber. But I do my best writing in the late afternoon and night,"

Dismuke said. "When I'm really in that zone, I'll write until 2 or 3 a.m. and then be no good in the morning." ☉

*Jot something down for Arts Editor Caleb Wiseblood at [cwiseblood@santamariasun.com](mailto:cwiseblood@santamariasun.com).*

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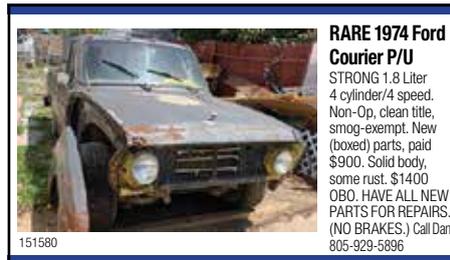
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