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The Museum of Ventura County will still hold some special programs. Photo by Bernie Goldstein.

Museum of Ventura County to temporarily close galleries

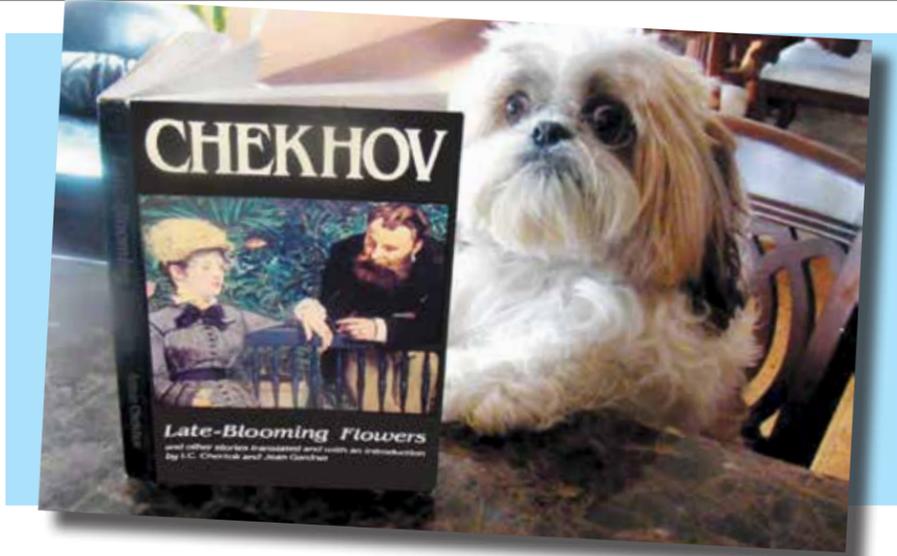
The Museum of Ventura County, which houses the region's oldest and most comprehensive collection of documents, maps, and historical artifacts, will briefly close its downtown Ventura galleries (at 100 E. Main St.) in order to design and install a new exhibition on Ventura County history. Its Research Library will remain open during this period, as will the Agriculture Museum in Santa Paula.

Some of the museum's special programs, such as Free First Sundays for Families and popular community events, including the traditional Dia de los Muertos celebration in November, will still be held at the museum during this time. The Museum galleries will re-open and public programming will resume in early January.

In addition to newly remodeled exhibition space depicting the history of Ventura County, more of the museum's exceptional art collection will be displayed throughout the facility. New educational exhibits will be installed at the Agriculture Museum in Santa Paula as well.

This decision stems from the board's desire to highlight the quality and depth of the museum's collection on an ongoing basis, and to reach out and engage with Ventura County residents about the museum's mission and purpose. "The Museum of Ventura County tells an important story with its

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"I am intelligent and will bark on your behalf. And I am learning to speak Russian in case I need to negotiate with Putin."

Professor Scamp announces his candidacy for President

After much deliberation, and looking at the current presidential candidates, I have decided that I am more qualified than any of them, so I hereby announce that I am a write-in candidate

for the President of the United States of America.

My new independent party will be called the Dogmaterian Party. And my

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Ventura Council for Seniors City Council Candidates' Forum

There will be at least one new face on the Ventura City Council after election day with three spots open and ten people competing for them, and you can help decide which ones will make the cut.

The Ventura Council for Seniors is hosting a free City Council Candidates' Forum from 10am to noon Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Ventura Missionary Church, 500 High Point Dr.

During the forum, the public is invited to ask questions, the tougher the better as the city faces many topics of importance, such as local tax measures on the ballot and planning, financial, recreation and quality of life issues (And the closing of Brooks).

Moderator is VCS Chair Suz Montgomery, who promises "this is an opportunity to ask the hard questions face-to-face with the people who want to run your city."

Incumbent Carl Morehouse is not running for reelection, but two current council members are: Cheryl Heitmann and Christy Weir, facing eight new competitors. They are: Lorrie Brown, Jacqueline Martenson, Randall Richman, Matt LaVere, Jeannette Sanchez-Palacios, Brian Lee Rencher, Michael Anthony Graves and Dave Grau.

"At the forum, you'll find out if the candidates know about the issues, their solutions and the attitude they will bring to our 150-year-old city," Montgomery said. "Also important is what each one of them has done for the city and if they have a track record of accomplishments."

For those with special needs, the California Relay Service will ensure you can get there and back safely; call them at 658-4726.

There will also be a candidates' forum and debate at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5 at Bell Arts on the Avenue, focusing on that area of the city.



9/11 anniversary remembered by Fire Department at Station 3 at 5838 Telegraph Rd. Photo by Bernie Goldstein.

VCFD commemorates 15th anniversary of 9/11

On Sunday morning, September 11th, all Ventura City Fire Department stations held special remembrances for the first responders and civilians who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

Fire Chief David Endaya stated,

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City News



Some of the arundo was taller than the students. Photos by Bernie Goldstein.

"You Got Served" project

On Aug. 29 the City of Ventura partnered with over 500 students from Cal Lutheran University for their "You Got Served" project. The school's largest service-learning project (in terms of student participants). Cal Lutheran's entire incoming freshmen class and transfer students worked alongside city staff and the Ventura Hillside Conservancy to remove the invasive arundo donax -- which kills native plants, shelters illegal activities (homeless) and is a fire hazard in the Ventura River bottom.

Cal Lutheran's Community Service Center has worked with the city's Volunteer Ventura! office on the university's annual "You Got Served" program since 2008. The partnership has allowed all the incoming students to work together on a single project that introduces them to Cal Lutheran's commitment to service and justice and connects them with the local community

in a meaningful way. Together, the city and university came up with the environmental clean-up program.

During the last eight years of the program, Cal Lutheran's students and city staff have:

Assisted with the restoration efforts in the Ventura and Santa Clara Riverbeds, removing arundo and more than 57 tons of trash and debris

Carefully removed invasive ice plant in the Ventura Harbor Wetlands Ecological Reserve

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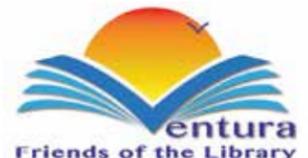


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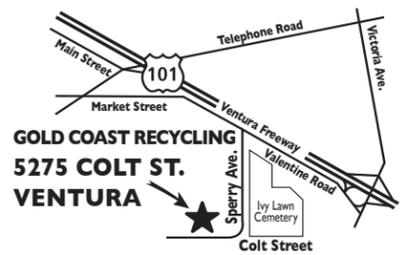


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Two or Five Trees

By Jeffrey Russell

The two trees are timely rooted
Once five now two they are saluted,
Bark on a tree and branches that grow,
My heart races as I hike to them, tally ho..

Sitting under them I reflect on site,
I look to the ocean that gives a Pacific light,
You might call them a token of mystery,
As they were grown for their views of inquiry...

Opinion/Editorial



Sheldon (Governor) Brown
Publisher-Editor

■ I stated that I was done talking about the closing of **Brook's Institute**, but I lied. I'm not going to be critical, just factual. And, I am actually not as riled up as I was originally.

On Monday Sept. 12, at the City Council meeting, City Manager Mark Watkins made an excellent presentation to the Council explaining (as best he could) what had transpired prior to Brook's closing, which included some sharp questions and criticism from the Council.

In 2007 the City purchased the so called "505 building" from the County that is located behind City Hall. I think that this was a wise thing to do.

Brooks was not moving into City Hall but to this building behind it. This structure is not at all historical and is a rather innocuous looking building.

The lease with Brooks called for a security deposit and first and last month's rent that was never collected (which amounted to approximately \$70,000). The City did not spend any money on the improvements so the loss was the money not collected and the on-going rent which is also not going to be collected. The non-profits (that had to move) that rented this space were paying below market rents so the lost revenue from them was not huge. Someone still made a big mistake in not collecting the money from Brooks and should be held accountable (okay a little criticism).

If a tenant can be found that can use the space with the partitions as built (and complete the construction) they are certainly worth more than \$70,000.

There is "No right to lien public property" so there will not be liens filed against the City as will be filed against the owners of downtown buildings that Brook's will now not occupy. These will likely be filed by contractors, sub-contractors and material suppliers.

Councilmember Cheryl Heitmann (who was very critical of Watkins and

staff) suggested that Watkins also send his explanation to the media so that Venturan's have a better understanding of the situation. I think that this would be an excellent idea. Councilmember Mike Tracy was a little calmer about the situation.

Councilmember Morehouse thought that this would be a waste because the media will just slant it and edit the information. I don't know about other media, but if we receive an article from the City with their byline (written by them) we would publish it as submitted just as we did with a previous City article regarding Brooks.

The real problem, as I see it, (and several Councilmembers agree) is that the City should not be in the commercial rental business but should hire a professional property management firm to handle the future renting and management of the 505 building. If this was in place the \$70,000 would have been collected or construction would not have continued. The leasing of commercial space is not like renting a house - it is very involved and complicated.

A similar situation is the operation of the City golf courses. Once it was decided that the City really shouldn't be in the golf course business, a professional golf course management firm was hired to run the courses.

■ I am very happy that **Scamp** has decided to run for President. I am sorry that his tax returns cannot be revealed because he is being pawdited. The IRS thought that a \$2,300 deduction for treats might be excessive but they don't know Scamp. Per his announcement in this issue's article, he will be holding a rally on September 18 so come join us to show your support.

■ Please see the ad in this issue introducing our first **photo contest** and send in your best. I know that you will have some great submissions.

■ If you love great jazz, my friend Rafe Hernandez and his 10-piece band **Equinox Ensemble** will be playing at Squashed Grapes (2351 E. Main) on Friday Sept.16 at 7pm. Italian food from Cordello's Pizza is

available so eat, drink and enjoy the music, and come say hi to me because I will be there.

■ At a recent **City Council meeting**, an unusual thing occurred. Usually the City Council routinely approves the appointments to city commissions as recommended by staff.

After Councilmember Carl Morehouse, who chairs the Appointments Recommendation Committee, read the names of candidates who were selected to serve on the various committees the council voted 6-0 (Christy Weir was absent) to approve all of the recommendations except one. That was an appointment to the Planning Commission.

Jim Monahan, Neal Andrews and Carl Morehouse voted against the appointment of Mark Abbe to the Planning Commission. A little later, Jim Monahan changed his mind (don't know what that was all about) so the motion for approval passed 4-2.

In explaining his vote (in part) to the Breeze Neal Andrews said, "As I indicated at the Council meeting, it is very rare for a person nominated by the Appointments Recommendation Committee of the Council to not receive unanimous support from the Council. However, the Planning Commission is arguably the most important and influential commission in the City. Therefore, appointments to it should be made with the utmost care and must have not only the perfunctory approval of every member of the Council, but must have the studied approval of every member of the Council."

"I have reviewed Mr. Abbe's credentials carefully, listened to his statements on numerous occasions on a variety of planning issues, and in fact interviewed him for the Planning Commission on a prior occasion when the Appointments Recommendations Committee declined to recommend him for appointment."

I have no opinion regarding Mr. Abbe but like the fact that the Council didn't just rubber stamp the recommendations.

Mailbox

Over the years the trees were toppled and planted,
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Dear Editor,

Rental Rules can't ignore property rights, and Rental Rules can't ignore zoning ordinances either, and they also can't ignore State laws requiring new taxes being voted by the residents affected by a new tax per State Proposition 218.

Mr. Chacon attempts to come to common ground regarding the dynamics of this controversial issue. Short-term vacation rentals (STVRs) are a business. Business licenses are issued, business

license fees are collected, certain rules are applied, and taxes are collected in behalf of the city. People rent homes to provide housing for their family that otherwise they may not be able to afford by conventional purchases. If that is the "rental right" Mr. Chacon refers, I agree.

However, paramount to the structure of any city is its zoning codes. All cities have these codes. They define what "uses" are permitted in those zones, and the zoning codes are "dominant" over any other actions by the city. With few exceptions, businesses are not allowed in residential zones. This is especially true of zones that may be under greater pressure to violate those codes.

The framers of the zoning codes in Ventura realized this and put greater use restrictions on the beach residential zone. Now, with the short-term ordinance in Ventura, that is subordi

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Protecting Ventura's waterways

by City Staff

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One of the biggest threats to water quality is urban runoff that is caused by rain, excessive sprinkler spray and water from car washing that runs down the street. This runoff typically carries bacteria, metal, cigarette butts, motor oil residue, pesticides and pet waste that gets washed into storm drains and carried into our oceans, rivers, and local groundwater without any treatment.

Storm drains are designed to prevent area flooding by conveying rainwater to local rivers and the ocean. In the city of Ventura, we have an aging storm drain system that, in some locations, is made of corrugated metal pipes installed in the 1930's. Modern storm drain lines are made of concrete or high-density plastic pipes which last longer and require less maintenance. Storm drains that lack drainage capacity due to inadequate size or necessary infrastructure repair and maintenance leave us vulnerable during high intensity rain events causing flooding problems. Ongoing maintenance and replacement of the existing infrastructure is required to keep a safe and viable system.

Storm drains are the only public utility for which the City has no identified funding for construction, maintenance and repair, and capital improvement projects. They are paid from the General Fund (the same fund that pays for police, fire, parks, programs for seniors and youth, and other critical services.)

To help improve our water quality, the City has installed 270 trash excluders (steel mesh cages) citywide in high trash generating catch basins to help capture debris that would otherwise flow to the ocean. Additionally, during dry weather, three urban runoff diversion devices along the promenade divert flows to the wastewater plant for treatment to reduce bacteria levels in the ocean throughout the summer months.

The new Green Street project located on Hartman Drive in Midtown is a perfect example of another way the City can protect our water and reduce the amount of pollutants from entering Ventura's rivers and streams. The Green Street also helps recharge our groundwater by absorbing the runoff through bio-retention cells where drought-resistant trees and shrubs are planted. This capture and filter process is especially important because one-third of Ventura's drinking water supply comes from groundwater. With more funding, the City could do more projects like this.

As a community that relies 100% on three local water resources – the Ventura River, Lake Casitas and local groundwater wells – improving the health of our waterways is vital. While our storm drain infrastructure is aging and maintenance needs are growing, we will continue to provide the best service possible within limited resources to protect our waterways.

To learn about environmental and water saving programs offered by the City of Ventura, visit www.cityofventura.net/es and www.cityofventura.net/waterwise/incentiveprogram.

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Community Events



Enjoying last year's Pier Under the Stars were Pam Baumgardner, Staci Brown and Diane Brown.

Tickets are now on sale for Pier Under the Stars

The 23rd annual benefit for the historic Ventura Pier is on Saturday, October 1st, from 5-8pm. Each year more than 800 residents and visitors attend this beachfront culinary fair adjacent to the pier to sample the county's best food and spirits provided by over 50 area businesses. This year marks the 23rd anniversary of Ventura's premier wine, beverage and food event.

Restaurants, cafes, wineries and breweries serve their signature dishes and beverages from tented booths along the seaside Promenade while guests will enjoy live music by Caliente, dancing under the stars and an amazing silent auction. It's a community celebration to honor the City's 143 year old pier.

The sell-out event hosted by Pier into the Future--a non-profit organization--"is a much anticipated community gathering of friends that raises funds for our beloved Pier", said Pier Into the Future Executive Director Jenise Wagar.

The organization was founded by a group of dedicated community leaders, in partnership with the City of Ventura, to establish an endowment fund to maintain and enhance the historic Ventura Pier for future generations to enjoy. The organization has contributed over \$500,000 to the City of Ventura over the last 23 years to enhance the Pier.

General admission tickets are \$75.00 and include food and beverage tasting and a commemorative Pier wine glass. A limited number of VIP tickets are offered at \$125 each. VIP tickets include all of the benefits associated with General Admission, plus early entrance to the event at 4:30 pm and a reserved seat at a VIP table along the promenade.

Tickets are available on line at www.brownpapertickets.com or by calling 800.838.3006. Visit www.pierintothefuture.org for more information.

LWVVC election forums

Sept.25: 1:30 pm - First United Methodist Church, 1338 E. Santa Clara. Justice Steven Perren, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, and retired judge Melinda Johnson will present an informed and unbiased analysis of each of the November ballot propositions. This meeting is being hosted by the First United Methodist Church.

Ventura Unified School Board and candidates running for Ventura City Council. **September 29th, 6:30 pm - School Board candidates. 7:45 pm - City Council candidates.** Cabrillo Middle School, 1426 E. Santa Clara St.

The League of Women Voters of Ventura County hosts candidate forums in order to assist the public in learning more about individual candidates running for office.

Fundraiser for American Cancer Society

"Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" is the theme of Ventura Elks Lodge #1430 BBQ fundraiser for the American Cancer Society on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016 at the Elks Lodge, 2126 Knoll Dr., starting at 4 pm. Tickets are on sale for \$20 presale \$23 after 5 pm Sept. 16 by calling 639-0303 or at the Lodge office.

"This special event will feature music by the "Big Adventure" band and other musical entertainment for listening and dancing. We invite the public to attend, enjoy themselves and join in the fight to help us eliminate breast cancer," Sheryl Holloway, event coordinator said.

Ventura Elks are deeply involved in the local community sponsoring the St. Patrick Day Parade; Ventura County Fair parade; scholarships; youth activities and community involvement. The Lodge is one of the nearly 2,200 nationwide Lodges of BPO Elks of the USA. The organization has contributed more than \$20 million to designated charitable and philanthropic programs. Membership information can be obtained through the Ventura Lodge or at www.venturaelks.us.

Water: Take 1 Film Festival

The public is invited to attend the Water: Take 1 kick-off reception from 6-8 p.m. on Sept. 21 at the Crowne Plaza

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Community Events

Water: Take 1 Film Festival

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Ventura Beach Hotel, 450 East Harbor Blvd. Celebrate and learn about water and conservation with this cocktail reception. Complementary beverages and appetizers will be provided and guests will enjoy a special video screening about making a difference in the water community.

The annual festival, presented by Ventura Water, aims to elevate the value of water by inviting filmmakers from across the globe to submit short films of less than five minutes, in any genre (animation, comedy, documentary, drama, experimental, or sci-fi) that address the topic of water. This year we welcome a new partner, the Palmdale Water District.

The event is free and tickets are not required but those interested in attending must register ahead as seating is limited. To register, email Debra Martinez at dmartinez@venturawater.net. She will add your name to the guest list and email back a confirmation for your attendance. If you have questions please email Debra or call 652-4587. Or, go to www.watertake1.com and hit the "RSVP NOW" button to register.

Last year, 48 film entries were submitted featuring a wide variety of locales. A panel of environmental and entertainment professionals judge the entries, and awards will be given at a ceremony in the spring of 2017.

Ventura events

by Ana Baker

Free admission stage show, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. First Sunday of every month. Old Time Country Bluegrass Gospel Music Assoc. Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd. For more information call 517-1131.

Ventura Poinsettia Dance Club meets every Monday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. at the Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill. Ballroom, swing, Latin, mixers and line dancing. Members \$10, non-members \$12, first time dancers are free. Call Rick at 415-8842 for more information.

There will be a regular Ventura Discussion Group meeting at Main Street Restaurant 3159 Main St., Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Several people usually stay for a drink and a bite to eat afterward. Bring an interesting topic to discuss if you can.

Sept. 17: Ventura Audubon Society field trips Surfer's Knoll/Santa Clara River Estuary at 8:30 a.m. Leader: Kay Register 258-1025. Hope to see a variety of shorebirds including Snowy Plovers, grebes, turnstones, Whimbrels, godwits, cormorants and sandpipers, as well as many ducks and gulls.

Sept. 17: The Bookkeepers Association of Ventura County will present a seminar from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, at the Ventura Adult Education Center. Entitled "How to Start a Business," and will cover: Business Start-Up, Quickbooks Set-up, and Human Resource issues. The seminar costs \$65 for members and \$80 for non-members or \$10 more at the door. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Visit <http://www.bavc-online.org> or call Donna Gordon at 218-1425 for more information.

Sept. 17: Do you have an itch to "serve?" Come and learn about the Salvation Army's many programs and efforts to strengthen the Ventura community. There are many ways you can get involved!!! Attend the open house on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 650 S. Petit Ave. In addition to information tables there will be free food, music and jolly jumps for the kids!

Sept. 17: Saturday, Art show - public opening reception - Mika Harmony -

Aloha Zen, 4 pm -7pm. Live music w/Jason Ho during Happy Hour. Traveler Café, 1070 Front, 842-3685

Sept. 18: The Ventura and Santa Barbara County chapter of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC) will meet Sunday, in the Campus Student Center of Ventura College, 4667 Telegraph Road. The regular meeting starts at noon and at 11 a.m. there will be an informal workshop. This month's program will be Tips & Tricks used in clock and watch repair and care. There is a \$3 admission charge. Lunch is available for \$5 more. Watches & clocks will be on display. Held at Ventura College. More information about chapter 190 can be found at www.nawcc-ch190.com.

Sept. 19: CA Zeta Chi parliamentarians will meet at 7 p.m. and will feature a lesson by Registered Parliamentarian Gerry Olsen titled "Which Minutes When?" At Main Street Restaurant and Steakhouse, 3159 E. Main St. Those wishing to eat should arrive at 6 p.m. Non-members are welcome. Membership is \$25 per year. For information, contact Sharon Hillbrant, 479-6738.

Sept. 19: The Ventura Poinsettia Dance Club presents their annual fund raiser at the Poinsettia Pavilion at 7:30 p.m. Come join the fun and dance to the Dick Parent Trio. Food will be provided by Assisted Home Health Care.

Sept. 20: Ventura Audubon Society field trips Ventura Settling Ponds at 8:30 a.m. Leader: Adele Fergusson 415-4304. Enjoy a morning of mostly waterfowl birding. Spotting scopes are always welcome.

Sept. 24: Ventura Audubon Society field trips Emma Wood State Beach/Ventura River Estuary at 8 a.m. Leader: Neil Ziegler 208-3149. Begin at Emma Wood State Beach, target Snowy and Semipalmated Plovers and Caspian Terns. There will be a fair amount of walking, so please dress appropriately in layers and comfortable shoes. There is ample street parking along the outside of the park on W. Main St. Park outside and walk in.

Sept. 22: Thursday, Benefit event for Turning Point Foundation, help for those disabled by mental illness. 4-pm to 7 pm. Live music by Shawn Jones (during Happy Hour) They are donating 20% of total of food sales to Turning Point during Happy Hour, as well as paying for Shawn Jones. Traveler Café, 1070 Front, 842-3685.

Sept. 28: Wednesday, Ventura Chamber Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting at - 4 pm - 5:30 pm open to the public! Free hors d'oeuvres and beer,wine, lemonade, ice tea, for sale. Traveler Café, 1070 Front, 842-3685

Oct. 1: Earn silver master points, meet new players, have fun at the fall Duplicate Bridge Tournament. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. sessions. Camarillo Community Center; 1605 E. Brunley. For more information contact Rose Buckley at 659-9223 or rosebuckley@roadrunner.com. Founded in 1937, the ACBL is the largest bridge organization in the world, serving 167,000 members, 3,200 bridge clubs and sanctioning 1,100 sectional and regional tournaments annually. For more information about the ACBL, visit www.acbl.org.

Ojai news and events

Starting at 12 p.m. on Friday, September 16, , the Ojai Library will be participating in Read an eBook Day, a yearly celebration of modern story telling. This is a day dedicated to promoting the convenience, capability, and excitement digital reading provides. If you've never tried reading an eBook

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The Ventura Breeze and the Ventura County Camera Club proudly present their First Annual

Ventura County Photo Contest

Are you an avid amateur photographer, or just got lucky one day and captured a unique photo of a favorite spot in Ventura County?

Amateur photographers of all ages are invited to enter their best photos celebrating life in Ventura County. The contest will run from **September 15 to October 31, 2016**. All entries must be received by midnight on **October 31, 2016**.

Images will be judged on artistic merit, originality, composition and technical excellence by the Ventura County Camera Club.

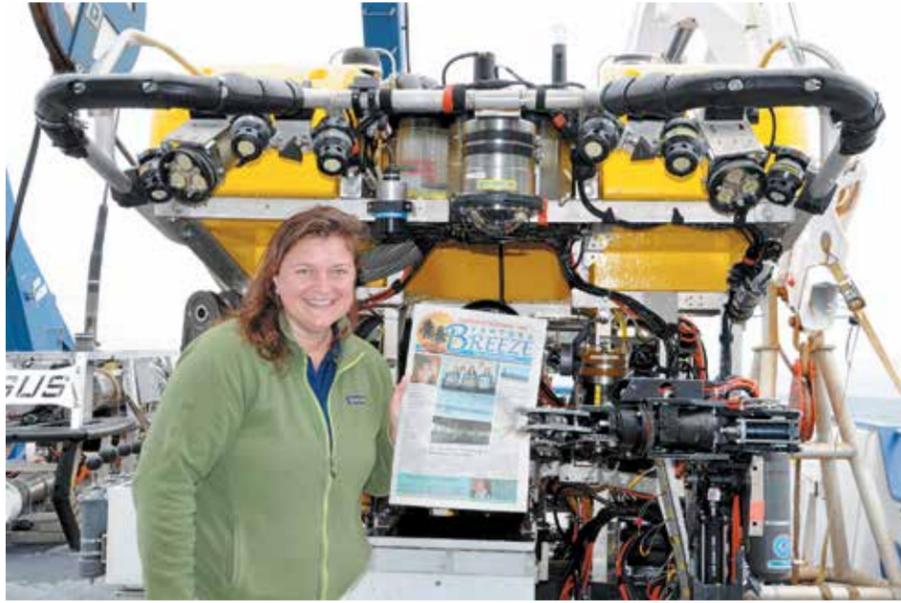
First, second and third place winners will have their photos published in the Ventura Breeze and on the Breeze website. Receive a one-year free membership in Ventura County Camera Club and an 11" x 14" print of their photo. And a gift certificate from NOW Ventura and The Greek restaurants.

For entry guidelines, eligibility, rules and other good stuff visit www.venturacountycameraclub.com. Members of Ventura County Camera Club and Ventura Breeze employees are not eligible to participate in this contest.





News & Notes



Melissa was sure not to read the Breeze underwater while on the remotely operated vehicle Hercules.

As a part of Baffa's expedition she explored the deep sea off the coast of Southern California

Melissa Baffa served as a Lead Science Communication Fellow in August 2016 with the Ocean Exploration Trust. It was her second consecutive year sailing on Dr. Robert Ballard's E/V Nautilus, helping to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) based research to the public.

As a part of Baffa's expedition, members of the Corps of Exploration explored the deep sea off the coast of Southern California, including encounters with rare sea creatures and investigations of a series of seismic faults that pose a potential threat of earthquakes and tsunamis to Southern California.

Seventeen educators from around the world were selected from a competitive pool of applicants by the Ocean Exploration Trust (OET), founded by Dr. Robert Ballard, to serve as fellows during the 2016 Nautilus expedition.

Dr. Ballard is widely known for the discovery of the wreck of the RMS Titanic in 1985 and hydrothermal vents in 1977. He is also the visionary behind the concept of telepresence that makes Nautilus Live possible.

While aboard the Nautilus, Baffa participated in live audio commentary and question-and-answer sessions through the Nautilus Live website (www.NautilusLive.org) and hosted live interactions with a variety of schools, museums, and aquariums around the world.

Back in her community, Baffa brought the excitement of deep sea ex-

ploration to the nearly 11,000 Girl Scouts belonging to Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast and to the community at large. Baffa, who recently joined the development department at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, will continue to deliver programs and speak with the public through the fall and winter.

Melissa Baffa is a former science educator and has led a varied career, with experience in formal and informal education, nonprofit management, and scientific research.

The Ocean Exploration Trust was founded in 2008 by Dr. Robert Ballard to explore the ocean, seeking out new discoveries in the fields of geology, biology, maritime history, and archaeology while pushing the boundaries of STEM education and technological innovation. Our international program is launched from aboard the Exploration Vessel (E/V) Nautilus, offering live exploration to participants on shore and the public via live video, audio, and data feeds. The major 2016 expedition and education sponsors are the NOAA Office of Exploration & Research, the Office of Naval Research, the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, the NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, the University of Rhode Island, CITGO, and additional private donors. Follow them online at www.nautiluslive.org, on Facebook and Instagram at NautilusLive, and on Twitter as @EVNautilus.



Answer In A Breeze

Q. I see grading being done behind the Golden China Restaurant off of Seaward. What is going there?

Nate Samuel

Nate: This will be a 120-unit Marriott Residential Inn. 2-5 stories, the 5th story is a small portion of it. Should be completed in about 6 months.

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The Assistance League of Ventura County celebrated the grand opening of its newest Bargain Box Thrift Store at 3351 Telegraph Rd. Kay Rich, President of the Ventura chapter led the ceremonies. Helping Kay Rich cut the ribbon were Suz Howell, Stephanie Caldwell, President & CEO Ventura Chamber of Commerce, Christy Weir, City Councilmember, Leann Wren, Marty Forbes, Susan Knupp, Shari Smith, Angie Hecht, and Dr. Ron Atanay. Photo by Richard Lieberman.

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News & Notes



Measures on ballot designed to control land use. Photo by Michael Gordon.

SOAR or SUSTAIN?

by Sheli Ellsworth

November voters will vote on several city and county measures designed to control land use. One of them is a City of Ventura ordinance supported by Save Our Agricultural Resources aka SOAR, and combines the existing ordinance approved in 1995 with the Hillside Voter Participation ordinance approved in 2002 and extends them both past their 2030 expiration until 2050. Measure F, a countywide initiative, is formulated by local farmers and supported by SUSTAIN VC, is more specific in scope and promotes what its proponents label as “sustainable farming” encouraging agriculture to be economically viable in Ventura County and could be passed in place of the Ventura Countywide SOAR. The countywide SOAR that was originally passed in 1998 set to expire in 2020 unless Measure C passes (see below) extending the expiration to 20150. Measure F would be up for renewal in 2036. All three measures encourage voter approval on open space and agricultural lands considered for other uses like development. Measure F does not contain language that would compete or override any city SOAR measures.

January 2026. The measure also promotes zoning policies that encourage long-term farm investment, farm worker housing, limited local food processing, local agricultural research and agricultural infrastructure improvements. Jensen says other areas like Napa have “rich language that supports farming... It (Measure F) has much of the same language as SOAR with respect to requiring a vote of the people to change the county land use designations from Agricultural, Open-Space and Rural to other uses. But the important difference is that the Countywide SOAR re-adopts antiquated goals for agricultural lands from the 1988 County General Plan.”

The biggest difference between the two measures is the time-frame. Extending Ventura Counties SOAR until 2050 might seem like a good idea except that given the current problems, farming might not survive until 2050 whether farmers are raising berries or cattle.

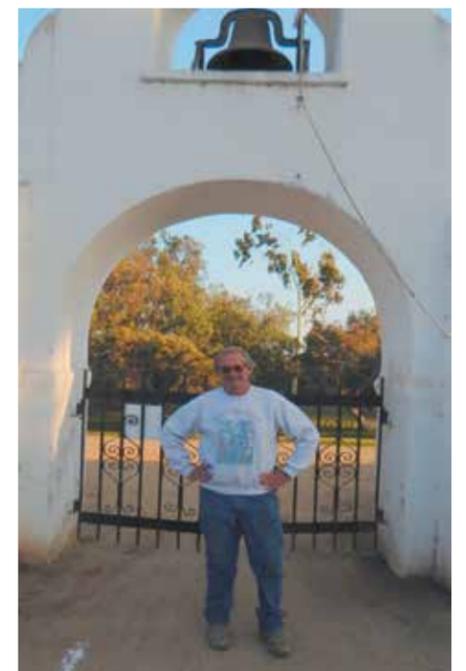
Breeze: Are you confused, it's just beginning?

A debate hosted by the Ventura County Bar's Natural Resource Section was held on August 24. Former Mayor, longtime litigator and co-author of SOAR, Richard Francis discussed the County's SOAR initiative and Lynn Jensen the executive director of the Coalition of Labor, Agriculture and Business Ventura County argued for Measure F.

“SOAR has largely worked,” according to Francis who took the floor first. “SOAR is not a land use initiative. It is a chance for voters to have their say.”

“Is SOAR really working?” Jensen countered. “Ventura is last in job growth. We have the highest average household size and the highest average rent. It's about the ability to keep farming the land,” countered Jensen. “Our measure allows for the infrastructure and the facilities to make farming in Ventura County sustainable.” Jensen says that local farmers have so many obstacles that such a long-term initiative is largely impractical. Farmers are up against invasive species from other regions coupled with ever-tightening chemical control laws. The lack of adequate buffers around agricultural areas, international competition, a rising minimum wage, droughts, lack of labor and rising housing costs have made farming next to impossible. “We have had three farms close down lately.”

Measure F proposes that the County of Ventura “study the economic impacts of the initiative.” A task to be completed by



Paul does everything except ring the bell at Olivas.

Paul Vaksvik is our set up man

by James Francis Gray

Have you ever been to the Music Under the Stars concerts at Olivas Adobe in Ventura and noticed white chalk markings in the Olivas parking lot and the outside parking areas and wonder who makes this happen? Or the table and chair setups for

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Community Appreciation Breakfast held at Ventura Townehouse

by Samantha Crisp
Director of Marketing

August brought twenty-two of our finest Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 25 Seabees to the Ventura Townehouse's monthly Community Appreciation Breakfast in honor of their efforts. Lt. Michael Hall did a fine job coordinating efforts for this Battalion to get here. I would later discover why- they are a self-contained unit that moves quickly and quietly in the background of things. Thanks to resident "Hink" Hinkle, for discovering through a newspaper article where to find them working. I made the call to the job site and Lt. Michael Hall called me back. He made it all so easy.

The Seabee are currently helping construct the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation's training center in Santa

Paula on Wheeler Canyon Road. They have been working on creating a disaster infrastructure, general construction and landscaping for the past three years.

They are participants in the U.S. military's Innovative Readiness Training program that sends service members to work on civilian projects while training for construction skills. They are trained in combat also.

The Seabee's arrived to an impressive sunrise Thursday morning. As they arrived resident Irene Olsen played the Navy Seabee song on the piano. Ken Rizza, resident and former Seabee, brought along a cloth with the Seabee Navy insignia on it that he draped over the podium for the visiting Seabee's. CMI Sutton of the



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Seabee's started us out with the Pledge of Allegiance and Otis "Hink" Hinkle, retired Seabee Captain, gave us a little history background of the Seabees.

CM1 Dan Sutton started the program with introductions of the troop and where they are all from and how they all decided to become Seabees. They are from all over the United States. Many of them have served all over the world.

The 20 men and 2 women surprised us by singing their Seabee song - acapella! These fine people gave very moving words as they spoke about their families and duty to. EO2 Williams, a young man, stated he joined on a whim by friends daring him and it was the best decision that he ever made

The residents had a lot to say, too. By a show of hands about 1/3 of the room noted they had served in the military. Clara Jackson, resident, remembered

serving the officers by making chili for them. Many residents spoke of family, wives at home and taking care of things while loved ones were away and making sure they were volunteering at the VFW or other military clubs.

These Seabee's sat amongst each of the resident's tables making them feel very special even though we were honoring them.

When we asked the Seabees if they would not mind stopping in our Alzheimer's community-they did not hesitate for one minute to go over to see the retired military there. I have no words to tell you how moved, truly moved, we all felt listening to each of these fine people about their service and dedication to all they take on. I am comforted and inspired that they are here for us and I hope they know we will be here for them-waiting for them to come home and holding down the home front.





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Influenza can be severe and life-threatening

Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness that can be severe and life-threatening, especially for older adults. Vaccination is the best way to help protect yourself from the flu and help prevent its spread to others.

The immune system weakens with age, making it harder to fight disease. As a result, the flu can be severe for adults 65 years of age and older.

This age group typically accounts for more than half of flu-related hospitalizations and almost all flu-related deaths.

In fact, influenza, combined with pneumonia, is one of the top ten leading causes of death in the United States in people 65 years of age and older.

The flu can be dangerous for older adults as chronic health conditions such as heart disease and diabetes can worsen as a result of the flu.

People with these conditions are more likely to develop complications from the flu that can result in hospitalization and even death.

Chronic health conditions commonly affect older adults:

86% of adults 65 years of age and older have at least one chronic condition, and 68% of Medicare beneficiaries have two or more.

Among adults 65 years of age and older, roughly 20% have diabetes, and about 30% have heart disease.

Adults 65 years of age and older should try to get vaccinated as early as possible.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the single best way to help prevent the flu is to get an annual flu vaccination, which is recommended for everyone six months of age and older, with rare exception.

In fact, it is estimated that during the 2014-2015 flu season, almost 58,000 hospitalizations were averted due to vaccination in people 65 years of age and older.

For older adults, it is especially

important to try to get vaccinated early in the season, which has been shown to be associated with greater benefit compared to later in the season.

Talk to your health care provider about your flu vaccine options.

A higher-dose vaccine was developed specifically to address the age-related weakening of the immune system.

Flu vaccination is a Medicare benefit with no copay. A higher-dose vaccine is widely available; talk to your health care provider about flu vaccine options.



If you eat fruit and vegetables until you are 100 you will live a long time.

Fruits and veggies can keep you healthy

by Gloria Forgea
R.N., M.B.A. Director of Community and Professional Relations, Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurse Association

Most people know that eating fruits and vegetables is important for good health, but most of us still aren't getting enough.

Eating a healthy diet with plenty of vegetables and fruits can help you:

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However, many people don't eat enough fruits and vegetables.

Fewer than 1 in 4 adults eat the recommended amount of fruits every day.

Fewer than 1 in 7 adults eat the recommended amount of vegetables every day.

Here are some ideas to help you and your family fit more fruits and vegetables into your day:

Keep a bowl of fruit handy where the whole family can see it.

Cut up fruits and veggies ahead of time so they're ready for quick, healthy snacks.

Spread the word about programs that support local agriculture

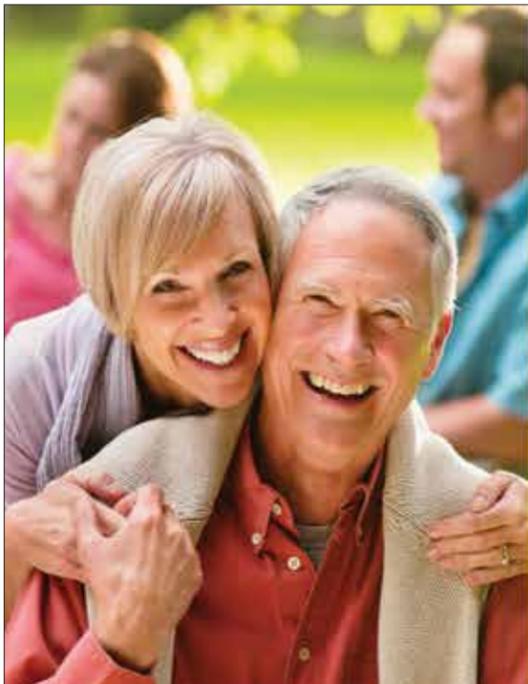
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Senior Living Free workshop for ESL volunteer tutors

Laubach Literacy of Ventura County is now offering free workshops to help volunteers learn to become English as Second Language (ESL) tutors of adults.

The current workshop will be held over two Saturdays, September 17 (from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM) and October 15, 2016 (from 9:00 AM to noon). The two-day workshop will be held at Barrister Executive Suites in Ventura; directions will be given upon registration.

Various methods and materials for teaching English to adults will be demonstrated and taught during the workshops, enabling the new tutor to begin ESL tutoring right away. The workshops will help you teach reading, writing, and speaking English to adults who are non-fluent English speakers. Neither teaching experience nor the ability to speak a foreign language is necessary.

To register, get more information and directions, please call 385-9584, and please take some time to check out www.laubachventura.org.

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To register call 289-7925 and ask about the next start date. M/Tu/F 8-10 am or 10 am-12 pm.

This 'n' That



Friends honor Cummings with art project.

Steve Cummings was a true renaissance man

Friends of the late Steve Cummings gathered briefly on September 2 to dedicate a public art project that is a memorial to his life. Mr. Cummings died suddenly in August 2015.

The memorial is a pair of painted traffic signal utility boxes at the southwest corner of Mills and Loma Vista next to the Treacy Convalescent Home.

Local artist Shelly Gould designed the art to show the many parts of Steve's life and his many, many volunteer contributions to Ventura. The artist's skill is seen by including illustrations which refer to many parts of Steve's interesting life and many accomplishments.

In addition to founding and serving as Chair and Secretary to the College Area Community Council, he was a 20+ year volunteer with the San Buenaventura Heritage, Inc. at the Dudley House Historical Museum where he planted and maintained the lavender garden in authentic period style at Dudley House. Steve also was a leader on the Downtown History Trail Marker project which continues to identify and provide interpretative information on the many historic sites in Ventura's Downtown.

Steve also restored antique clocks, watches and organs, wrote organ music for the restored organs, was longtime volunteer for UCSB's athletic program, was an active member of the local Democratic Party,

wrote several published books, compiled and published the Ventura County Statistical Abstract for many years, retired from a career in banking, rode his folding bike everywhere, and more. He was a most interesting person.

The art project was funded by donations from his friends and was coordinated by the City Public Art Department and approved by the City Public Art Commission.

Fundraiser to support animals in need

The Humane Society of Ventura County, will hold its 10th annual "Cats in the Canyon & Hounds in the Hollow" fundraiser on Sunday, Sept. 25, at Boccali's Pizza and Pasta Restaurant in Ojai. Proceeds go to the care of animals in need throughout Ventura County.

This year's event, which will feature a full vegetarian Italian buffet and a "Buy It Now" marketplace with bargains on items and services from Ventura County businesses, will run from 4 to 7 p.m. Guests also can interact with animals looking for new homes and visit with staff and volunteers. Boccali's is located at 3277 E. Ojai Ave. The Main Street Jazz Band will provide musical entertainment.

The HSVC has provided continuous support and services to animals in need and their companions throughout the county for over 84 years.

Earlier this year, the HSVC announced it will be entering phase one of a large project to rebuild its 34-year-old dog kennels. Increasing funds are necessary in order for the private non-profit to reach its goals.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$50 for adults and \$30 for children 12 and under. Tickets bought on site will be \$60 and \$30.

For tickets, to donate a marketplace item or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, call the shelter at 646-6505. For more information on the HSVC, visit www.hsvc.org.



This 'n' That

Paul Vaksvik is our set up man

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these events? Well, wonder no more.

Paul Vaksvik (Vox-vik) is our set up man, he runs the crew that sets up and takes down the tables and chairs for every concert and he does the chalk striping including at the grass parking area.

He has worked for the City of Ventura for over 23 years. His responsibilities at these events began about 18 years ago with the help of only 4 or 5 people on his crew. For the last 7 years, he's using teen volunteers, seeking, "Community Service Hours," credit. The students, setup the tables and chairs for the events.

What began as something to do in the summer for Paul, when school was out, has continued for years. Paul loves working with kids. The young adults brought brothers and sisters, friends, some adults and parents to help. With a little training, the various groups accomplished their task without much trouble. Paul says that they became well-oiled crews, using teamwork to get the job done. These young able helpers can set it up in 90 minutes. After the concerts, the take down and storage moves quicker.

Paul said, "Things have changed over the years and when, Georgeanne Lees, took over the event, they received a new stage and a real dance floor. The extra work added to the preconcert Friday tasks. Now in addition to chalk marking, setup, we're washing and waxing the dance floor also."

The last concert took place on Saturday, September 3. It was sold out (as was most of them), so look forward to the next year's concert season, July 4th through Labor Day, 2017.

The ever-changing diversified musical performances have something for everyone, so don't be left out. Audience participation is encouraged as they get up on the dance floor and get down with the beat.

Paul, over the years, has worked with children on many worthwhile projects. He hails from Elkhart, Indiana of strong Norwegian decent, with a little Irish-English and Native American thrown in for comfort. He's a world traveler and has lived in Kentucky, North Dakota, Michigan, Spain and now Ventura, coming here in 1977 from Kalamazoo, Michigan. He's jovial, friendly and works wonders for our young students, they are the future.

We're looking forward to 2017 with Paul and his efficient crew, doing what they do best, setting up the Music Under the Stars concert series.

Ojai news and events

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before, this is the perfect time to try one out!

Throughout Read an eBook Day, customers can use the hashtag #eBookLove on social media to share how they're celebrating. More information can be found at readanebookday.com.

This event is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact Ron Solórzano, City Librarian, at 218-9146.

The Ojai Library is located at 111 East Ojai Ave.

The Ojai Photography Club welcomes the return of Ojai based photographer and guerrilla writer Dean Zatkowsky. The meeting

will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, at Help of Ojai's Kent Hall, 111 Santa Ana St.

After 45 years as a hobbyist and semi-professional, Zatkowsky chose to take up photography full time a year ago. Monthly free presentations are part of the Ojai Photography Club's community service and education outreach. Visitors are always welcome to attend.

The club, which is devoted to education, inspiration, and camaraderie, meets on the third Tuesday of each month, February – November. Only members may submit images for review. For additional information please visit: www.ojaiphotoclub.com/.

Saturday, September 17, 9am to noon, join the Ojai Valley Green Coalition in picking up and recording litter from the Ojai Creek running through Libbey Park. Volunteers are asked to sign in at 8:45am at the Libbey Park lower tennis court parking lot.

For full details on this event visit OjaiValleyGreenCoalition.org or call 669-8445.

Ojai Raptor Center, (ORC) a non-profit is dedicated to the rehabilitation and release of birds of prey and other wildlife, and to providing educational programs to teach communities about wildlife and our shared environment.

Sunday October 23rd, 2016 ORC will open its doors to the public for a rare opportunity to meet the non-releasable "ambassador" raptors, and tour the Center that is otherwise closed to the public year-round.

A silent auction will be held along with raffles for a chance to release a successfully rehabilitated raptor with ORC staff. The Raptor Store will be open and drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.

The Ojai Raptor Center Open House requests a \$5 donation per person with children under ten admitted for free. This is a dog-free event. Visit www.ojairaptorcenter.org for more info.

Mira Monte Elementary School will be hosting the food truck night every first Friday of the month. The event is from 5:00-9:00pm, with a free family movie at 5:30pm. There will be a great line up of trucks participating: Scratch, The Grilled Cheese Truck, Rice Balls of Fire, Cowboy Johns Smoken BBQ, Good to Go Juice, Mister Softee ice cream and shakes and We Bee Poppin Kettle Corn. A portion of the sales will be contributed to the school's PTO to support special programs and supplies for the students.

Mira Monte Elementary School is located at 1216 Loma Dr.

OjaiCARES welcome the community to the next in their free community-wide Health Ed Series, The Emotional Journey with Dr. Fred Kass.

Join Dr. Fred Kass, MD, Medical Director of Research and Wellness at the Cancer Center of Santa Barbara with Sansum Clinic and what he's learned about the emotional and psychological experience of his clients during his 30+ years in practice.

The event will take place on Thursday, September 15, from 7-8:15 pm. It is free and co-hosted and held at the lovely Ojai Retreat, located at 160 Besant Road.

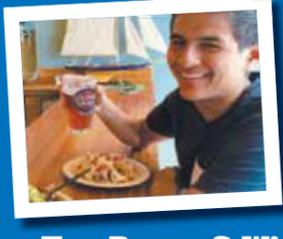
The "One Act Laugh Tracks" festival at Ojai ACT is celebrating



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local writers who not only created the plays but helped choose the cast and directors and some even honed their scripts during rehearsals.

There are six unique vignettes ranging from 7 to 30 minutes long, running through Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays in the Ojai Art Center's air- and comedy-conditioned theater.

"This series honors the writers among us who are often invisible, unsung and underpaid, but unfettered and unafraid to find humor wherever it occurs," said Producer John Hankins, who chose the six plays based on only one criteria: "They made me laugh out loud."

The plays opened on Sept. 9 and run through Oct. 2 at Ojai ACT, 113 S. Montgomery St. at 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets to the festival are \$15 general and \$12 for seniors, students and Art Center members; call 640-8797 or visit: www.OjaiACT.org

City classes

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ART CLASSES

Critters

7-12 years

9/19-10/17 M 4-5:30 pm

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Acrylic Painting for Youth

8-18 years

9/22-10/2 Th 3:30-4:45 pm \$65

#6779

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Fun with Watercolor

15 years-adult

9/22-10/20 Th 10 am-12 pm \$68

#6790

Learn basic techniques, color theory and how to paint in an outside environment. Experienced painters may work on their own projects. Includes some field trips.

Open Studio

15 years-adult

9/22-10/20 Th 12:30-2:30 pm \$68

#6793

Work in your favorite medium--watercolor, acrylic, oil or drawing--in this relaxed minimal instruction environment.

Sewing by Hand

10 years-adult

9/23-10/21 F 4:15-6 pm \$60

#6786

Learn hand-sewing skills to make dolls, folk pictures, purses and more perfect for holiday gifts.

Sailboats, Cityscapes and Whimsical Characters

16 years-adult

9/23-10/21 F 2-4 pm \$100

#6788

Use wood, paint, fabric and found contributions to create fantasy versions of sailboats, cityscapes and other 3D art pieces.

My First Video Game!

5-8 years

9/26-11/14 M 3:45-5 pm \$129 #6761

Young game developers work in pairs to design and build their own original 2D "bouncy ball" computer game. At Bible Fellowship Church Room 206, 6950 Ralston St.



Professor Scamp, Ph.D

(Pretty Happy Dog)



Professor Scamp
Ph.D

Professor Scamp

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slogan is "Unleash America".

I am a college graduate and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Pawlitical Science from Furry State University with a minor in Journalism. I have some strong credentials. For example, I have been writin my own column for the Ventura Breeze since its founding 9-years ago and am well known in the community.

I do not have an existing agenda and will consider each issue on its own merits. I like all people and am a pretty good listener (I only understand about 150 words but 'believe me' that is as many as one of the other candidates seems to understand).

There is some question whether I was born in America and am therefore eligible to become president. While my parents were born in Tibet, I was born in Fillmore.

These are just a few things that I promise I will accomplish when I become your president:

Build a 100 foot high wall around Canada to keep out Canadian geese because they are so noisy and they poop on innocent Americans (and they honk instead of speaking English).

I will humanely round up all French poodles and send them back to France where they belong.

I will not send private peemails containing classified information.

I am the only candidate that can't be bought for money - though, I really like treats . I would insist, of course, that all treats are manufactured in the U.S.of A.

I will provide more funding for our pawlice and fire departments.

After much thought, and speaking with my family, I have chosen Savana - my roommate cat - to be my running mate. It was difficult to ask her because she kept running away and hiding under the couch. With her on the ticket I will get the votes from the "independents".

I will hound you until you vote for me even if I am dog tired. I'm not wagging but I believe that I would make a great president. I will keep a pawsitive attitude and be a pawpular president.

On September 18 , I will have a rally at A Secret Garden Florist Café (981 E. Main) at 1pm to officially announce my candidacy. I encourage you to attend to support me. You are welcome to bring your dogs. And you can buy some pupcakes. The barking lot is small so bark in the street. I will be handing out

pawtographs.

I am accepting donations to help with my campaign. No contributions under \$10,000 will be accepted and I accept credit cards.

Here are just a few of the endorsements I have received:

"I'm excited you've decided to run for president Professor Scamp. It's about time we have a levelheaded, four legged candidate with realistic views. Best of luck!"

Breezy Gledhill

"We've been doing it metaphorically for 240 years, let's put an actual son of a bitch in the White House. His 'Wag more, bark less' platform really appeals to me."

Alfred J. Lewis

"Scamp is clearly a different breed of politician - he has common 'scents,' obeys his handler, and knows when to stop yapping. Regardless of which side of the political aisle you're on, I predict he likely will become your best friend."

Councilmember Mike Tracy

"That is awesome!!! You have my vote! Be blessed!"

Pastor Jim Duran

"I think Scamp would work doggedly on behalf of the American people and dogs."

Barbara Hinton

"I fully endorse Scamp as a presidential write-in candidate."

Jenny Guy, Mustang Marketing

"He is, most definitely, The People's Choice!"

Barbara Brown

"You have my vote!!! Woof"

Suz Montgomery

"We at Rubicon Theatre Company wish you all the best!"

Michele Hunter

"You got my vote."

Deputy Mayor Neal Andrews

I look forward to your support and seeing you at my rally. Please send your endorsements and encouragements (and credit card information) to scampclub@venturabreeze.com . Doggone right you will. From dog house to White House.



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Hi: I'm Harley an adorable cat! (A640007) I'm a bit picky but I have a huge heart to share with you. I'm a little scared but I'm getting more brave every day! I'm not quite ready for you to pick me up because I don't know you yet...but I really love head scratches. I can be found in the kitty cottage.

Hi: I'm Sonora (A649875) my friends at the shelter think I'm about six years old which is pretty young for a Chihuahua. I'm as sweet as can be. I even let the photography people put the fairy wings on me so you can see how nice I am. I have a very best friend named Sahara (A649874). We were found together and would love to stay together which would be double the love for you!



Animals of all sorts can be found at the Ventura County Animal Services - Camarillo location - 600 Aviation Drive,

Scamp Club

(Scampclub pets are not for adoption.)

Hi: My name is Amber. I am a three-year-old yellow lab. I love to run and play at the beach and my parents love to play ball with me! When the leaves finally fall like they are now, my parents sweep them all into a pile so I can play in them.



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Police Reports

by Cindy Summers

Police reports are provided to us by the Ventura Police Department and are not the opinions of the Ventura Breeze. All suspects mentioned are assumed to be innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Stolen Vehicle Arrest

On August 30, at 11:40am, a Ventura Police patrol officer observed a suspicious vehicle near the intersection of Mills Road and Main Street. The officer conducted a registration check on the vehicle and learned it had recently been stolen from the city of Oxnard.

The officer attempted an enforcement stop on the suspect, later identified as 26 year old Ventura vagrant Bruno Vasquez, who failed to yield. Vasquez accelerated away at high rate of speed while passing vehicles in the opposing traffic lanes. The officer chose to not pursue Vasquez due to his erratic driving and the hazard it posed to public safety. Vasquez was last seen by the officer traveling west on Main Street.

Several minutes later, a second officer observed Vasquez near the intersection of Main Street and Hurst Avenue. Vasquez attempted to elude this officer by abruptly turning onto Hurst Avenue, where he lost control of his vehicle and collided into a utility pole. Vasquez jumped from the vehicle and fled on foot into a residential area. Officers quickly established a perimeter and requested a Ventura Police K9 to assist in searching for Vasquez.

Vasquez was located hiding in a nearby yard and was taken into custody without incident. He was later booked into the Ventura County Jail for being in possession of a stolen vehicle, reckless driving and resisting arrest. No one was injured as a result of this incident.

Trespassing and Felony Resisting Arrest

On August 31, at 11:20am, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call from the victim who is the property manager at 333 N. Kalorama Dr. He advised dispatch that a subject was following him around, looking into cars and acting suspiciously. Two Officers arrived and contacted the suspicious subject who was later identified as 40 year old Kern County resident Andrew Hodges.

Officers were investigating trespassing and speaking with Hodges who was lying about his name and why he was on the property. Officers detained and placed the 6'5" 240 pounds Hodges in handcuffs for their safety. Officers began to walk Hodges to a patrol car to further investigate when Hodges began to fight with Officers.

Hodges kicked, hit and pushed at the 2 Officers and all three fell to the ground. The Officer's summoned emergency help on the radio and more Officers arrived in order to gain control of Hodges.

AMR and Ventura City Fire treated Hodges at the scene and Hodges was later transported to CMH for a medical clearance. Hodges had minor injuries from resisting arrest. No Officers were injured during this incident.

Officers were finally able to identify Hodges by his tattoos and learned he was on felony probation out of Kern County for assault with a deadly weapon.

Felony Warrant Arrest and Resisting Arrest

On September 4, at 11:35am, officers with the Ventura Police Department's Patrol Task Force received information that a wanted subject was possibly in a vagrant camp in the Santa Clara River

near the corner of Harbor Blvd. and Olivas Park Dr. It was also reported the wanted subject was armed with a firearm. Additional officers, along with a Ventura Police K-9, responded and started a search of the river bottom area.

During the search, officers saw a subject matching the description of the wanted subject walking with a pit-bull and attempted to contact him. The subject, later identified as 44 year old vagrant James Dalton, fled further into the river bottom. Officers lost sight of Dalton, but continued the search and soon found a large vagrant camp. This was an elaborate "trench" type encampment in heavy growth which was several feet long and covered to conceal it from view from above ground. As officers approached the camp, a large pit-bull ran from inside the trench and aggressively charged towards the officers. Fearing they were going to be attacked, two officers discharged their firearms and shot the pit-bull, which immediately retreated back into the trench.

After several minutes, officers could hear Dalton from inside the trench. Dalton was directed by officers out of the trench and taken into custody without further incident. He was later transported to the Ventura County Jail and booked for a felony violation of parole warrant and resisting arrest. Ventura County Animal Services responded to the scene and took custody of the pit-bull, which sustained non-life threatening injuries to its leg.

Possession of a Firearm With Arrest & Search Warrant Service

On September 6, at 7:10am, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call of possible gunshots heard in the 6400 Block of Whippoorwill St. Responding officers attempted to locate a victim and parties involved.

One of the responding officers located a subject matching the description given by the reporting party. Shortly after the officer detained the subject, the subject fled on foot and discarded a handgun. The officer gave chase and suffered a minor injury in the foot pursuit.

Another officer detained the suspect who was identified as 24 year old Ventura resident Ernesto Orozco. Orozco had an outstanding warrant for his arrest and was found in possession of ammunition linking him to the discarded firearm. Orozco was also found in possession of narcotics and paraphernalia.

Orozco was booked into the Ventura County jail for his outstanding warrant, possession of a firearm, carrying a concealed firearm, resisting an officer causing injury, possession of narcotics, and narcotics paraphernalia.

On the same date at 5:00pm, Ventura PD detectives and Ventura PD SWAT served a search warrant in the 2500 Block of Katherine St related to this investigation. Additional evidence was located and collected during the search warrant service.

The investigation into the original 911 call is ongoing and at this time, a victim has not been located. The injured officer is expected to return to full duty shortly. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura PD Major Crimes unit at 339-4488.

Possession of a Loaded Handgun, Methamphetamine and Narcotics Paraphernalia Arrest

On September 7, at approximately 5:00pm, patrol officers responded to the area of Victoria Avenue and Ralston Street regarding a possible fight in the

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roadway near the intersection. When the officers arrived, they were able to contact one of the involved persons. The investigation revealed the other party had fled prior to officers arriving and he was possibly in possession of a handgun. As additional patrol officers arrived in the area, they located the second person, 32 year old Ventura resident Rene Garcia, on the bike path west of Victoria Avenue. As the officers attempted to detain him, he dropped a small handheld, canvas bag. After the officers were able to detain him, officers found a loaded handgun in the canvas bag, methamphetamine and narcotics paraphernalia.

At the conclusion of the investigation, Garcia was booked into Ventura County Jail for possession of a loaded handgun, methamphetamine and narcotics paraphernalia.

Child Abuse Investigation

On February 26 the victim reported to a School Resource Officer that Stephen Magoon, the victim's tutor, had inappropriate interactions with him. The victim described the interactions as being sexual in nature.

Ventura Police Detectives began a follow up investigation and gathered additional evidence of the crimes. Ventura Police Detectives presented the case to the Ventura County District Attorney's Office and on August 31, the District Attorney's Office filed misdemeanor charges against Magoon for 647.6(a)(1) PC / Annoying or Molesting a Child.

Ventura PD Detectives believe that Magoon may have had other close relationships with underage males and are seeking to identify other potential victims. Magoon is a former teacher in the Ventura Unified School District who provides private tutoring services to students. Anyone who believes they have been victimized by Stephen Wayne Magoon should contact Det. McCain of the Ventura Police Department at 339-4478.

Child Endangerment and Violently Resisting Officers Arrest

On September 9, at 12:36pm patrol officers responded to a call for service to check on the well-being call of a tenant at the Bayshore Inn, 3075 E. Main Street. When the officers arrived, they contacted the suspect, Allison Silva, 29 years of Ventura in a room and attempted to check on her and her infant child. She immediately grabbed the child and ran from officers. As the officers pursued after her, she ran towards the back of the hotel unit and attempted to jump out of

the second story window with the child. Officers were able to grab her before she got out of the window, and they were able to free the child from her as well. The suspect became very combative with officers, kicking and hitting them several times during the struggle over the child and after the child was removed from her. The suspect was ultimately taken into custody by the officers.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the suspect was arrested and booked into Ventura County Jail for child endangerment and violently resisting officers. No one was injured during this incident.

Mailbox

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nate to the zoning codes, some street lanes are impacted by up to 30% STVRS.

Most people choose to live in residential areas and not be interfered with by businesses to a residential life style. STVRS interfere with that "right". Many would agree that the Coastal Commission has overreached its original intent, and it certainly is now. There is no violation of the "Act" by enforcing zoning codes. Yes, access by citizens to the coast should be protected, but not at the expense of deteriorating homeowners rights or the zoning codes.

John Whitman-Ventura

Breeze: John was referring to an article that Mr. Chacon wrote in the VC Star.



This signage or something like it should be used in the Ventura Riverbed also and at the end of Seaward. I am happy to see it on the promenade.
Robert George-Ventura

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

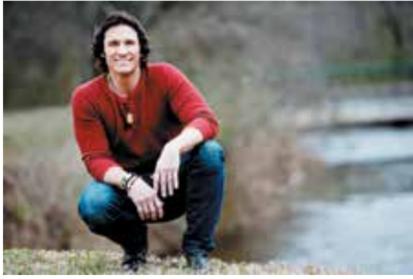
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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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Joe Nichols country music star to appear at the California Beer Festival. Photo courtesy of JoeNichols.com.

Ventura Music Scene

Suds and Tunes

by Pam Baumgardner
VenturaRocks.com

California Beer Festival returns to Ventura with several events all week long at different venues in the area, but on Friday, there's a Food and Beer Pairing Competition up at City Hall with music from Ross Harper and The Bomb; on Saturday, it's their Craft Beer Heaven at Plaza Park featuring music from The Purple Ones, Dr. M and The Caverns; and then the grand finale, Boots and Brews featuring music from Caught Red Handed, Tyler Rich, Highway Starr and a performance from Country music star Joe Nichols. For information on all events and how to get tickets, go to CaliforniaBeerFestival.com/Ventura. On Sunday, be sure to stop by the VenturaRocks.com booth and sit a spell and share your music related tidbits with me!

Fresh off the Dave Mason tour, drummer Alvino Bennett held a drum clinic for Pulse Drumming at Squashed Grapes on September 10 and then immediately following that Saturday afternoon, he held a short jam with a handful of fellow musicians including Jonathan McEuen deeming them "Alvino Bennett and his Stellar Acquaintances." Oh, by the way, both Jonathan and his brother Nathen will be joined by their father John McEuen (Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) at the Topa Topa Winery in Ojai Sunday, September 18, 3-5 pm.

And speaking of Ojai, and more Topa Topaness, One's to Watch Productions will be holding Topa Topa Folk Fest on October 1 with headliner, The White Buffalo. Other folk acts include Grizfolk, Jaime Wyatt, Todd Hannigan, Shane Alexander, The Brambles, Dear Lemon Trees and the Bryan Titus Trio. The day-long concert benefits in part the Turning Point Foundation. You can find ticket information at OnesToWatchProductions.com.

Ventura's Elks Lodge is holding a lodge membership drive and BBQ on Saturday, September 17th with proceeds benefiting Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Ventura; both Big Adventure and The Swillys will be performing. The Ventura Elks Lodge is located at 2126 Knoll Drive; the event starts at 4 pm.

Discovery's Backyard Bash was a big success! Now I'm looking forward to seeing the return of Alastair Greene on Friday September 16, the Fooz Fighters, a tribute to the Foo Fighters on Saturday September 17, and Diego's Umbrella, San Francisco's ambassadors of gypsy rock, on Saturday, September 24.

Rock the Dock continues on

Saturday afternoons 3-6 pm during September in the Ventura Harbor. You can catch The Phantom Riders on the 17th and Super Stoked on the 24th.

Birdbrain hosts their CD release party Friday, September 17 at Sans Souci; Youth Brigade will play with The Grim and Mothers of Dissension at The Garage on Friday, September 23; and Pat Kelly along with Carey Frank and Steve Hass will play Squashed Grapes on Saturday September 24th.

Do you have any music related news or upcoming shows you want help publicizing? Send all information short or long to Pam@VenturaRocks.com, and for updated music listings daily, go to www.VenturaRocks.com.

Music Calendar

For more events go to VenturaRocks.com

Amigos Cafe & Cantina 546 E. Main St. 805-874-2232

Mondays: Open mic
Sat 9/17: Dive Bar Messiahs
Sun 9/18: 5 pm Corsican Brothers; 9 pm Karaoke
Wed 9/21: Live Band Karaoke
Sun 9/25: 5 pm Karen Eden Trio; 9 pm Karaoke

Bombay Bar and Grill 143 S. California St. (805) 643-4404

Sun 9/18: 2 pm Brothers Fortune, Goodnight Kiss

Café Fiore 66 S. California Street (805) 653-1266

Wed 9/14: Big Adventure
Thurs 9/15: Brandon Ragan
Fri 9/16: Soul Infusion
Sat 9/17: Johnny Hawthorne Band
Tues 9/20: Bernie Meisninger
Wed 9/21: Donna Butler
Thurs 9/22: Coso Live
Fri 9/23: Instone
Tues 9/27: Donna Butler

California Beer Festival Plaza Park

Sat 9/17: The Caverns
Sun 9/18: Joe Nichols, Highway Starr, Tyler Rich

The Cave

4435 McGrath Street
Weds & Saturdays: 5:30 - 8:30 pm Varon Thomas
Thurs & Fridays: 5:30 - 8:30 pm Warren Takahashi

Copa Cubana

Ventura Harbor Village

Tuesdays: RJ Mischo & the Down Home Trio
Thurs 9/15: Shoemaker Brothers
Sat 9/17: Lorenzo Martinez
Sun 9/18: Hot Roux
Thurs 9/22: Jason & Friends
Fri 9/23: The Swillys
Sat 9/24: Al Macias
Sun 9/25: Lorenza Martinez

Dargan's Irish Pub & Restaurant

593 E. Main Street
(805) 648-3001

Sun 9/18: 4 pm The Sunday Drivers

Discovery

1888 Thompson Blvd
Wednesdays: Starlight Swing Night
Thurs 9/15: Layovr
Fri 9/16: Alastair Greene
Sat 9/17: Fooz Fighters
Thurs 9/22: Kimi Miner
Fri 9/23: Evolution Beat
Sat 9/24: Diego's Umbrella

El Rey Cantina

294 E. Main Street
Fridays: 4 pm Xoco Moraza and Friends; 9:30 DJ/Karaoke by DJ Gold Dust

Saturdays: DJ Erock

Garage

1091 Scandia Avenue
Thurs 9/15: Something on the Wing
Fri 9/16: Anyadala, Pale Hands, Oni
Sat 9/17: Haley and the Crushers, Dancing Tongues, Downers

Wed 9/21: Avi Buffalo

Fri 9/23: Youth Brigade, The Grim, Mothers of

Dissension

Gigi's Cocktails

2493 Grand Avenue

(805) 642-2411

Thurs, Fri & Sat: Karaoke

Golden China

760 S. Seaward

(805) 652-0688

Karaoke seven nights a week 9 pm

Tuesdays 7 pm: Open Mic

Sat 9/17: COA, Bad Acid Trip, Hiding Inside Victims,

Six Pack of Doom

Grapes and Hops

454 E. Main Street

Wednesdays: The Swillys

Fri 9/16: TD Lind

Sat 9/17: Shawn Jones

Sun 9/18: James Broz Duo

Fri 9/23: Brandon Ragan

Sat 9/24: Ricky Z

Sun 9/25: Shelby Figueroa

The Greek Restaurant

Ventura Harbor

Sat & Sun 7:30 pm

Belly Dancing, Greek music and show

Hong Kong Inn

435 E. Thompson Blvd

Mondays: Karaoke

Thursdays: Gypsy Blues Band swing night

Fri 9/16: Hi Hat Entertainment - Rob Rio

Sun 9/18: John & Tom

Fri 9/23: Hi Hat Entertainment - Nick Moss Band

Sat 9/24: Rick Ash

Sun 9/25: John & Tom

Keynote Lounge

10245 Telephone Road

Tuesday and Wednesday: Karaoke

Thursday: Open Mic

Sunday: Karaoke

Fri 9/16: Action Down

Sat 9/17: Black Canyon Band

Fri 9/23: Vital Itch

Sat 9/24: Step Away

Made West Brewing

1744 Donlon Street

Thurs music at 6:30; Sun at 2:30

Thurs 9/15: Jeff Uzzel

Majestic Ventura Theater

26 S. Chestnut Street

Fri 9/23: Andre Nickatina, Smoov E, Hussalah

Sun 9/25: Tech N9ne, Krizz Kaliko, King Harris

Margarita Villa

Ventura Harbor Village

Fri & Sat at 6; Sundays at 3

Fri 9/16: Chuck D showcase

Sat 9/17: Herbal Rootz

Sun 9/18: Greasy Kids Stuff

Fri 9/23: Tommy Quayle

Sat 9/24: Crosscut

Sun 9/25: Jon Francis

O'Leary's

6555 Telephone Road

Tuesdays: Free Jukebox

Wednesdays: Karaoke

Sat 9/17: Shenanigans

Fri 9/23: Live Band Karaoke

Paddy's

2 W. Main Street

Wednesdays: Karaoke

Fri & Sat: DJs

Plan B Winery

3520 Arundell Circle

Sun 9/11: The Mighty Cash Cats

Poinsettia Pavilion

3451 Foothill Road

(805) 648-1143

Mon 9/19: Monday Night Dance Club with Dick

Parent Band

Mon 9/26: Monday Night Dance Club with Wyatt

Haupt

Prime

2209 E. Thompson Blvd

Tuesdays: Danny D

Fridays: Encore

Saturdays: Beach City Sound Club

Red Cove

1809 E. Main Street

Thursdays: Music Club Open Jam Night

Sat 9/24: The DTease, The Hymen Blasters, The

NaVaNaX

Rookees Sports Bar & Grill

419 E. Main Street

(805) 648-6862

Fri and Sat: Rotating DJs

Saloon BBQ Co.

456 E. Main Street

Fri 9/16: Rich Sheldon

Sat 9/17: Jeff Uzzel Band

Sun 9/18: Jeff Uzzel

Fri 9/23: The Battlefield

Sun 9/24: RSYBOA

Sandbox Coffeehouse

204 E. Thompson Blvd

805-641-1025

Thurs 6 pm, Weekends noon

Thursdays Open Mic

Sat 9/17: Kyra Nicole

Sun 9/18: Bruce Mancuso

Sat 9/24: Jesse Spino

Sun 9/25: Walt Dunlap

Sans Souci

21 S. Chestnut

Sundays: DJ Darko

Mondays: Karaoke

Tuesdays: Twisted Tuesday w/ DJ

Wednesdays: Open mic

Thursdays: DJ Spinobi

Fri 9/16: Alligator Dave

Sat 9/17: Birdbrain CD release party

Fri 9/23: Aunt Janes Pancakes

Sat 9/24: Stevie Char

Squashed Grapes

2351 E. Main St.

805-643-7300

Live jazz music 7-10 pm

Wed 9/14: Daniel Ross Trio

Thurs 9/15: Lett, Mancini & Dutz

Fri 9/16: Equinox Ensemble

Sat 9/17: Rosa Lee Brooks tribute to Hendrix

Wed 9/21: The Jazz Express

Thurs 9/22: T04

Fri 9/23: H03

Sat 9/24: Pat Kelly Trio

Star Lounge

343 E. Main Street

Fri 9/16: CRV

Sat 9/17: The Flailingtons

Fri 9/23: Whiskey Stone

Sat 9/24: Inna Rude Mood

Surf Brewery

4561 Market Street

Sat 9/24: Catterwailers

The Tavern

211 E. Santa Clara Street

Sunday open mics

Karaoke Tuesdays

Metal Music Wednesdays

DJs every Thursday college night

Sat 9/17: The Black Hips

Fri 9/23: Rubberneck Lions

Sat 9/24: Dojo Loach

Traveler Café

1070 E Front Street

Fridays 5-7 pm: Bernie Larsen

Sundays 11-1 pm: Bernie Larsen

Ventura Beach Club

281 W Main Street

Sun 9/25: The Percy Project Fundraiser with

Fish Fry, 9 Mile Skid, Shaky Feelin'...

Ventura Harbor

Rock on the Dock

3-6 pm

Sat 9/17: The Phantom Riders

Sat 9/24: Super Stoked

VFW Hall

3801 Market Street

Saturdays: 4-8 pm Captain Ron

W20 at the Watermark

598 E. Main Street

Thurs 6 pm, Fri & Sat 9 pm, Sun 3 pm

Thurs 9/15: Karen Eden

Fri 9/16: Dive Bar Messiahs

Sat 9/17: The Bomb

Sun 9/18: Tommy Alexander

The Wine Rack

14 S. California Street

Music runs 7-11 pm, Sundays at 2:30 pm

Sundays: B&V Acoustics

Mondays: Open Mic

Tuesdays: Keith Cain

Wed 9/14: Alex Nishi

Thurs 9/15: Jon Gindick

Fri 9/16: Tom and Milo

Sat 9/17: Eric Tyler

Wed 9/21: Danielle Stacy

Thurs 9/22: Jon Gindick

Sat 9/24: Frank G & Benny B

The 805 Bar

Ventura Harbor

Sat & Sun: Noon Kenny DeVoe

Fri 9/16: Kenny Devoe

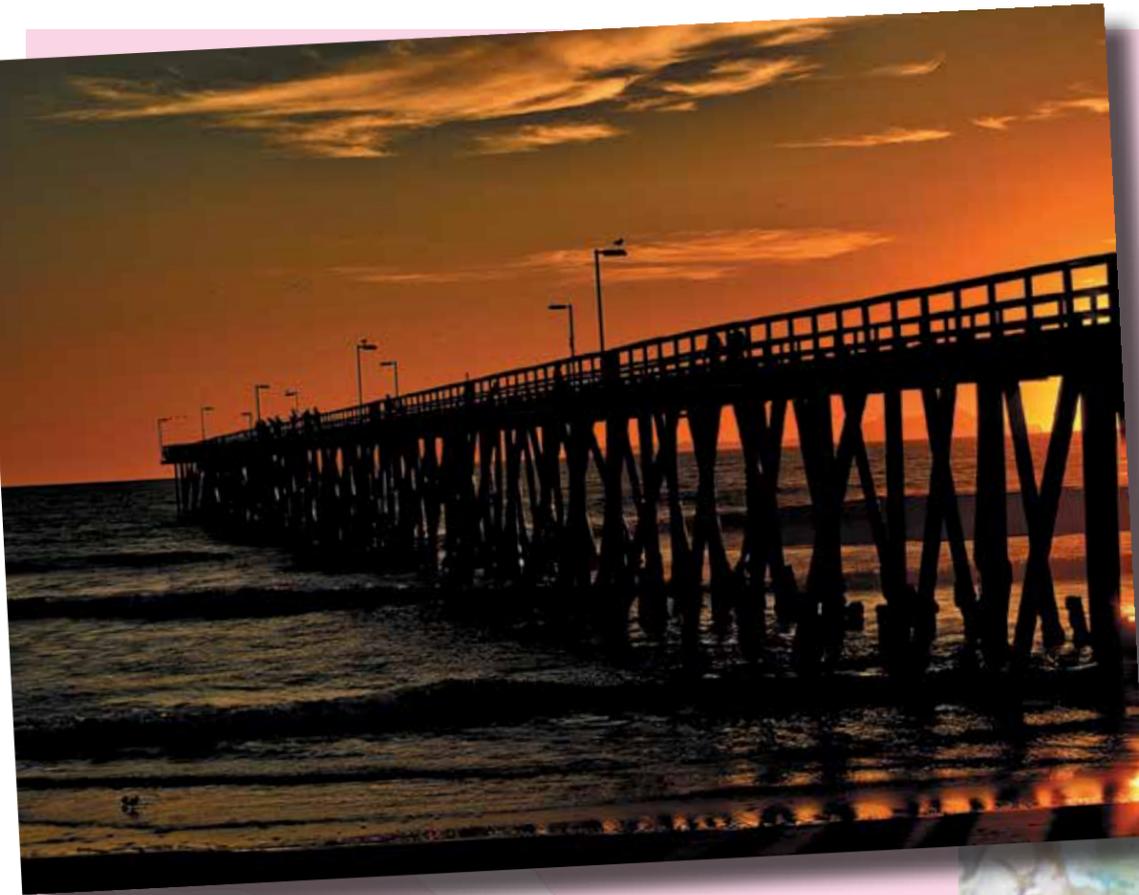
Sat 9/17: Frank Barajas

Fri 9/23: Avery Dalton

Sat 9/24: Live Band Karaoke



Art, a la Carte



This beautiful art photo is by Breeze contributing photographer Michael Gordon



The first "Arts & Eats" will be held in the 400 and 500 blocks of downtown Ventura on Saturday, September 17 from 6 - 8pm. Three galleries will hold art receptions, while restaurants and shops will offer complimentary tastes.

"Arts & Eats invites people to stroll and enjoy the uniqueness of our downtown. Guests will enjoy exceptional art and photography, while they nibble their way along Main Street" says Debbie Fox, owner of Fox Fine Jewelry, one of the event galleries. The event is free.

Fox Fine Jewelry, 6 - 8:30

Norman Kirk will display his art in the show "Celebrating Norman Kirk" at Fox Fine Jewelry from September 15 - November 13 with an Art Reception on September 17 from 6 - 8:30pm during "Arts&Eats". This is Kirk's first solo show in over five years, and at 92 years old, he says it is probably his last. During the Art Reception there will be art supplies and scrapbook paper. Guests are encouraged to bring photos and stories, and sign, write, and draw on the pages.

Very Ventura Gift Shop & Gallery Historic Photography during Arts & Eats Plein Air Competition, Sept. 17 - Oct. 24

Very Ventura Gift Shop & Gallery will present "Ventura Views: The Historical Photography of Walt and Steve Dibblee" and "Preshow for the ArtWalk Plein Air Invitational" Photography: For over 65 years Walt and son, **Steve Dibblee**, have been providing high quality photography for Ventura County. The show will be on view for Arts & Eats only.

West coast artists compete in a Plein Air Invitational Event during ArtWalk 2016. Sample paintings will be on display for Arts & Eats, with the full exhibit beginning soon after. The show ends October 24. Very Ventura Gift Shop & Gallery is located at 540 E. Main Street.

Latitudes Fine Art Gallery presents "The Endless Summer Collection" until September 30, with an Art Opening on September 17 from 6 - 8. The photographs are a celebration of images that capture vivid sunsets, surfer lined shores, and barefoot afternoons at the beach. Latitudes Fine Art is located at 401 E. Main Street.



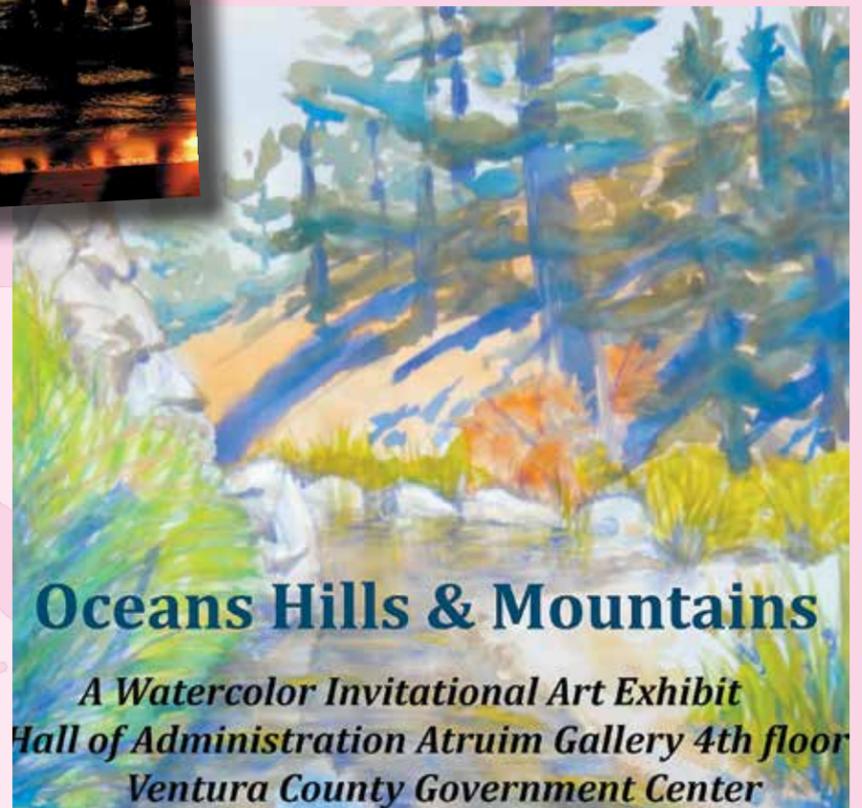
Most travelers take pictures, but few bring along a half-century of photography expertise. **Robert Diehl** is one of those few, and his recent results will be on display Sept. 20-Oct. 15 at the Buenaventura Gallery in downtown Ventura in a solo exhibition titled Cuba - The People of Havana. This is the gallery's second recent look at this popular topic by one of its stable of professional fine art photographers.

For more than 10 years, he's made annual photo forays out of the country. In May 2015, the destination was Cuba, where Diehl spent eight days.

"When I visit a place, I enjoy photographing the activities of its people and showing their attitudes as seen in graffiti, posters and billboards. The exciting challenge is to artistically reveal these characteristics in photographs," he said.

The show will feature 25 photos on various media, ranging from 24 by 18 inches to 30 by 40 inches. Diehl will attend an opening reception 5-7 p.m. Sept. 24 at the gallery.

Buenaventura Gallery, 700 E. Santa Clara St., is open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. For more about the nonprofit Buenaventura Art Association and its programs, visit www.buenaventuragallery.org or call 648-1235 during gallery hours.



Oceans Hills & Mountains

A Watercolor Invitational Art Exhibit
Hall of Administration Atruim Gallery 4th floor
Ventura County Government Center

Watercolor Art exhibit--Oceans Hills & Mountains at the 4th floor gallery at the Ventura County Government Hall of Administration. The show is curated by **Michelle Nosco** of Arts for Earth. art in support of environmental consciousness and education. Prices for the art are quite reasonable.



Pierpont Racquet Club presents the soft pastel and watercolor art of **Mona Neuhaus**. The subject matter of her work focuses on the natural environment of land and sea, the California countryside and vastness of the American West. Much of her inspiration comes from California's Central Coast, as well as our great American treasures - The National Parks. The style of her work ranges from representational to abstraction.

Mona Neuhaus is a native of Southern California and has been painting professionally for more than 30 years. Her work is in the Museum Ventura County "Bank of A. Levy Corporate Collection", the Carnegie Art Museum's "Jackson Wheeler Collection", the Municipal Art Collection for the City of Oxnard, and in many other corporate and private collections. Her exhibits have included myriad shows hosted by the Ojai Art Center, the Buenaventura Gallery of Ventura, California, Studio 83, Ventura Art Walk,

Pierpont Racquet Club - Club Room, 500 San Jon Road. 648-5161

Saturday, November 5, 5pm - 8pm

ArtTalk/Demo, Sunday, November 6, 3pm-5pm.

www.monaneuhaus.com



Show Time

Hell or High Water



by Eduardo Victoria
 eduardovictory@yahoo.com

Hell or High Water is a film about characters, who, for the most part, have been marginalized and forgotten by the system, each finding different ways to survive amidst the fringes of society. The film captures how violence is a permanent stain that marks us and our families for generations, each exploring the cost of crime and a dog-eat-dog mentality that perpetuates a cycle of self-destruction. It is a modern western that confronts head-on a broken financial system meant to keep people forever in debt.

A divorced dad named Toby (Chris Pine) and his ex-con brother, Tanner (Ben Foster). After the death of their mother, the two are desperate to save their family's ranch, attempting a focused blitz on the small chain of banks threatening to foreclose on their land. The stakes are personal, with Toby trying to secure a future for his family, while Tanner relishes the thrill of it all, welcoming the chance to do right by his brother. After setting their plan into motion, a fierce Texas Ranger named Marcus (Jeff Bridges) and his partner Alberto (Gil Birmingham) set the brothers in their sights,

with director David Mackenzie finding accessibility through some unexpected humor and a hypnotic pace. The performances are easily career highs from everyone involved.

There's a lot going on in Mackenzie's film, which takes a simple premise and adds sharp moral and cultural complexities. Mackenzie's characters meet in the middle, united by their fight against time. Toby is looking towards his legacy while Tanner is trying to make up for lost time. Marcus is facing mandatory retirement while Alberto is forced to protect a way of life which didn't spare his ancestors.

Mackenzie (armed with an economical script from Taylor Sheridan) really finds his footing by celebrating the moments between the frames – quiet, introspective scenes before the gun fights or moments of violent retribution. The film finds unbearable tension through this restraint, building up to the torrent of chaos we know is coming by investing us in the lives that hang in the balance.

It's through this that the film feels totally lived in, with cinematographer Giles Nuttgens' photography contrasting intimate conversations with Texas' vast, barren landscapes. As the film assuredly builds to an explosive conclusion, Mackenzie uses modern social context to highlight the diminishing cost of a life amidst capitalist America. *Hell or High Water* is one of the year's absolute best, with searing chemistry from Ben Foster and Chris Pine bringing a critical look at a problem with no immediate solution.

Rated R. 116 minutes. Now playing at Cinemark downtown 10.



The ensemble works as a tightly knit team executing rapid-fire delivery.

Two on the Aisle

Moonlight and Magnolias debuts at Rubicon

by Jim Spencer & Shirley Lorraine

The latest production at Ventura's Rubicon Theatre Company is *Moonlight and Magnolias*. It is a fascinating comedy about the process of converting the book, *Gone with the Wind*, into a movie.

All the action takes place in the richly appointed MGM office of producer David O. Selznick, played by Patrick O. Vest. He calls in veteran screen writer Ben Hecht, portrayed by Joel Bryant, to make changes and add music, because the script is too mellow. Victor Fleming, played by Cylan Brown, is also summoned by Selznick to assume direction of the movie.

Selznick explains that although *Gone with The Wind* is already several weeks into production, things aren't working to his satisfaction and the three of them need to completely rewrite the script. He locks the door and announces they will remain there until the rewrite is complete.

They have five days in which to work this miracle.

The only one who periodically enters is Selznick's secretary, Miss Poppenguhl – finely played by Jennifer Ridgway. Ridgway displays a panoply of reactions and physical moves that are priceless.

As the week unravels, so do all the characters, as they frantically attempt to make script the best movie ever made. Fueled apparently only by bananas, peanuts, adrenaline and possibly caffeine, the producer, writer and director work at maniacal speed. Selznick and Fleming act out the entire book for Hecht as he works hard to make sense of it all on paper.

During the course of the rewrite, many aspects of the work are explored including the Civil War, slavery and childbirth, all of which the writer objects to strongly as entertainment. Nonetheless, the producer prevails over content, casting and continuity.

Whether a true account or not, the result is highly entertaining as ultimately Margaret Mitchell's now famous words are kept mostly intact as a screenplay for the ages.

Director Stephanie Coltrin extracts fine performances and physical comedy from all the players. The ensemble works as a tightly knit team executing complicated choreographed movements that accent the repartee. Of special note is the rapid-fire delivery which maintains its cadence throughout. The actors must be exhausted at the conclusion of each performance.

Scenic and lighting designer Thomas S. Giamario once again works magic

with a detailed setting. Together with Properties Designer T. Theresa Scarano, the flair of the era is evident.

Ventura County theatergoers are highly encouraged to catch one of the few remaining performances of this entertaining, enlightening and educational production. If they don't, it will be *Gone with the Wind*. Fiddle-dee-dee.

Moonlight and Magnolias continues until Sunday, September 18, 2016. Shows: 2 p.m. matinees - Wed., Sat. & Sun. (\$20-\$54). 7 p.m.-Wed. (\$20-\$49). 8 p.m.-Thu., Fri., Sat (\$20-\$54). Rubicon Theatre Co., 1006 E. Main St. Ticketing and seat selection available 24/7 at www.rubicon.theatre.org. 667-2900.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Wound Care Seminar

Hyperbaric oxygen medicine for the treatment of chronic wounds will be the focus of a free seminar at Community Memorial Health System on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

John Tesman, M.D., will lead the discussion to be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the eighth-floor Nichols Auditorium at Community Memorial Hospital, 147 N. Brent St.

About 6.5 million people in the U.S. suffer from chronic wounds. They include non-healing wounds or ulcers of the lower extremities, arterial venous and insufficiency ulcers, radiation-induced ulcers and traumatic and post-surgical wounds. Dr. Tesman will discuss the treatment of difficult and complex chronic wounds and treatment modalities of hyperbaric oxygen. Attendees also can find out if they are candidates for specialized wound care.

Dr. Tesman specializes in hyperbaric medicine and is board certified in undersea and hyperbaric medicine as well as emergency medicine and is a fellow of the College of Chronic Wound Care Specialists. He has been a hyperbarics and chronic wound care medical director locally for the past 10 years and is the director for CMHS' Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine.

Registration is free but reservations are required. Visit cmhshealth.org/rsvp or call Brown Paper Tickets at 1-800/838-3006.

Bike tour coming to Ventura

On September 24th, 250 riders will begin their 525-mile journey down the California Coast raising money for The Arthritis Foundation. The 16th Annual California Coast Classic Bike Tour will be coming through Ventura and you're invited to come meet the riders, volunteers and staff as they embark on this journey of a lifetime.

Join the riders at San Buenaventura State Beach on September 30th from 4-6pm or for morning interviews at 7am and on October 1 Social Hour with the riders.

For more information on the California Coast Classic Bike Tour, visit californiacoastclassic.org.



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) After much traveling this year, you're due for some settled time with family and friends. Use this period to check out situations that soon will require a lot of serious decision-making.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Keep that keen Bovine mind focused on your financial situation as it begins to undergo some changes. Consider your money moves carefully. Avoid impulsive investments.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll need to adjust some of your financial plans now that things are changing more quickly than you expected. All the facts you need haven't yet emerged, so move cautiously.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Personal and professional relationships dominate this period. Try to keep things uncomplicated to avoid misunderstandings that can cause problems down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That elusive goal you'd been hoping to claim is still just out of reach. But something else has come along that could prove just as desirable, if only you would take the time to check it out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to get away for some much-needed rest and

relaxation. You'll return refreshed and ready to take on the workplace challenge that awaits you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Confidence grows as you work your way through some knotty situations. Watch out for distractions from well-meaning supporters that could slow things down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Consider spending more time contemplating the possibilities of an offer before opting to accept or reject it. But once you make a decision, act on it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're in a very strong position this week to tie up loose ends in as many areas as possible. Someone close to you has advice you might want to heed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. This is the week you've been waiting for: After a period of sudden stops and fitful starts, your plans can now move ahead with no significant disruptions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're in an exceptionally strong position this week to make decisions on many still-unresolved matters, especially those involving close personal relationships.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The new moon starts this week off with some positive movement in several areas. A special person becomes a partner in at least one of the major plans you'll be working on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You work hard and get things done. You also inspire others to do their best. You would do well heading up a major corporation.

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Solutions on page 17

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Blonde shade
- 4 Unkempt one
- 8 Old portico
- 12 Adversary
- 13 Hemingway nickname
- 14 Freshwater fish
- 15 Every crumb
- 16 Courtroom call
- 17 Leak slowly
- 18 Couch potato's gizmo
- 21 Supporting
- 22 Feedbag morsel
- 23 Bad lighting?
- 26 Firmament
- 27 Explanation
- 30 At the home of
- 31 Feathery accessory
- 32 Oliver Twist's request
- 33 Heavy weight
- 34 Saute
- 35 River barrier
- 36 "No seats" sign
- 37 Stewie, to Lois
- 38 Reunion invite, maybe
- 45 Teen's woe
- 46 Go fast
- 47 Corroded
- 48 Slay
- 49 Sea eagle

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Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Solutions on page 15
(For a beginners guide to playing Sudoku go to venturabreeze.com)

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VCFD commemorates 9/11

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I watched the events of that morning unfold live on television with my crew at Fire Station 5. We will never forget the actions of the firefighters, law enforcement officers, members of our U.S. Armed Forces, and the brave civilians who worked to save others, many losing their lives, that fateful day."

City officials, law enforcement personnel, and Venturans visited many of the Ventura City Fire Department stations to participate in the brief ceremony.

The remembrances were held from 6:45 a.m. to 6:59.

At 6:55 a.m. - Firefighters stood at attention and raised the U.S. flag ceremoniously to half-staff. Silence was maintained.

At 6:59 a.m. - A special tone was broadcast over the fire radio followed by four sets of five bells. One minute of complete silence was held. The time coincides with the collapse of the World Trade Center South Tower, and the bells are traditionally used by the fire service to commemorate firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

For information about Ventura City Fire Stations, visit www.cityofventura.net/about/stations.

Museum of Ventura County

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collection; it is the custodian of the county's rich and diverse history and keeper of its stories. We want all local residents and visitors to feel that sense of identity and pride when they walk into the museum," stated John Orr, chairman of the museum's board of directors.

"I have heard so much, and have now seen the depth and breadth of

the museum's collection. I realize that these historic treasures should be seen by the public," said Elena Brokaw, who has been engaged to serve as the Museum's interim executive director, and will be advising the museum's board on a community engagement process. She added, "This hiatus also provides us with a perfect opportunity to listen to longtime supporters and stakeholders about what they want the Museum to be, and to engage the broader community in a conversation about how the museum can better serve them."

Brokaw told the Breeze "We are initiating a broad-based examination of the museum's operations, programs, exhibit space, and finances. Over the last six years, the Museum grew tremendously quickly - with the addition of the Pavilion and Plaza at the Ventura site, and the creation of the Agriculture Museum in Santa Paula - and has had frequent turnover in the director position. This temporary closure of the galleries in Ventura will allow the Museum to increase its exhibitions space and make changes in its business operations, significantly decreasing expenses. Please bear in mind that the Ventura Research Library, Pavilion, and Ag Museum will stay open, and there will continue to be events and activity at both sites. During the next four months, we will also conduct three community cultural sessions - "town hall"-style meetings where we are inviting everyone to come and tell us what they would like from their regional museum of history and art. The Museum of Ventura County is the institution that preserves and protects our regional history - and helps us prepare for our future. This museum has been here for 103 years - and over the next four months, we intend to plan for our next century."

THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGE

From one of the stops on Vella Buchanan's Danube River Cruise in Durnstein, Austria Vella took the time to read the latest Breeze.

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CAPS Media students in the field.

Back in session

by Elizabeth Rodeno

September seems like the beginning of the year for those of us in the educational world. Students from a variety of schools and adults of all ages are passing through our doors. Our monthly HD Camera classes fill up quickly. With his breadth of knowledge, Evan shares the simplicity and secrets of the Panasonic HMC 150 HD cameras. Gary enjoys showing the finer points of editing as well as giving a great introduction to Final Cut X on the latest macs. Studio classes are helmed by Phil

who teaches students how to put together a studio show. The studio has been quite busy these days, often with bookings back to back throughout the week. The members are loving it and tell us what a great resource the community has at CAPS Media. Get certified to access our cameras, 6 edit stations and the full 3 camera production studio with green screen.

El Camino and Foothill High School students are volunteering on a variety of programs providing them with technical and artistic experience, community service hours and a whole lot of fun. You'll be seeing them at various Candidate election forums throughout the city. They also work with us on studio productions and have become skilled at sharing their knowledge with newbies. The El Camino students continue to enjoy and add to the creative energy at CAPS Media as they begin Season 2 of the award winning ECTV. They have been developing ideas over the Summer and have more than enough to last beyond the school year. We all look forward to seeing the shows come together. You'll be able to view them online, streaming and on the website, and on channel 15. Go to the video page on our website today to view last years' shows.

Between the Election candidate forums, informational programs about the propositions on November's ballot and our Video Voter 2016, you'll get information to help you make decisions come November 8. The shows begin airing in September on CAPS channel 6 and streaming on the web at CAPSMedia.org. Check the website for dates and times.

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