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## COUNTY OF VENTURA



### Dear Ventura County Community Members,

We all watched in horror as Mr. George Floyd was killed by a Minnesota police officer, it is incumbent upon us to recognize the pain and the outrage of this injustice. Each time one of these needless and tragic events happens, it seems we all pledge and hope it will get better. And then this happens again. We have reached a tipping point from which we can never go back. My heart is with the family of Mr. Floyd, with the African American community and with all members of our community who are hurting, feeling hopeless, and afraid.

It is time we seize this moment and work to stop these events from happening. Together, as a community we can and will do it. We must do more. It starts with having an open and honest dialogue with one another. We value our relationships with our community members and community groups. We are stronger together. We stand in solidarity with those who wish to ensure all have a sense of safety, belonging, justice, equity and peace regardless of race, gender, age, sexuality or other identities.

This week, we convened a meeting of our County Diversity and Inclusion Task Force to have an open conversation about how to engage our workforce in these discussions and to develop recommendations for moving forward. This is going to be an ongoing dialogue that we will build into the fabric of our culture to best serve our community.

One of the participants shared that she wanted to talk about race when she returned to work Monday but wasn't sure if she could. Yes, you can. We need you to. And so, we will work on short term, medium- and long-term goals to continue to foster and embrace diversity and inclusion in our workforce. Another member shared that she came in on Monday devastated by the killing of Mr. Floyd and expected to be able to talk about it, while others around her talked about how much they enjoyed being able to go out to dinner finally now that restaurants have reopened. Also shared by another member was that they feel there is a contract, kind of a general understanding that people and employees will all be treated equally and fairly. But that this contract does not always apply to people of color. People want action. And they want it to be a sustained effort, not a few good gestures for a while only to fade away back to normal. I am deeply humbled that members of the Task Force openly shared their feelings and discussed ideas on how to listen to our workforce and community. I appreciate that they have allowed me to share those thoughts with you.

I am grateful for the opportunity to meet and have discussions with community partners like Regina Crawford and Stacy Luney, leadership from the NAACP, daughters of the legendary civil rights leader, John Hatcher. We met with them and local law enforcement to support their rally at the Government Center. In this meeting they shared the importance of their partnership with local law enforcement, including our Sheriff, and the County and that it is based on trust. They know if they have an issue, they can pick up the phone and get a meeting to try to resolve their issue right away, but we need to continue to build on these relationships of trust with them and our community. The rally was a powerful and inspiring event that brought people together to share their experiences and desire for equity and justice.

So many members of our County team work at the County because they are the community and they care about the mission of helping people, especially the most vulnerable and those in times of their greatest need. I so appreciate their commitment and compassion. We are committed to working with our community, engaging with you, listening to you, and working to continue build trust so that each member of our community can feel and be safe.

As all of this is happening during the pandemic, there is a community spirit that gives me hope: our community's compassionate resolve to help others. We have seen it through the many disasters we have faced and now with the efforts to physically distance to protect others from the spread of the virus. These selfless actions have saved lives. That same compassionate resolve and engagement will ensure our community emerges stronger, more empathetic, more aware and more connected to the diversities and differences that make our community special and united.

Let our work together continue to grow and let us come up with solutions for meaningful change.

With Deep Appreciation,

Mike Powers

County of Ventura Executive Officer



# City News



Ethan Messecar and Phil Taggart getting ready to roll camera at the VUSD graduation.

## We stand and kneel together

Citizens all across the nation are letting their voices be heard in peaceful protest, condemning the reprehensible actions of police officers in Minneapolis that resulted in the horrific death of George Floyd. All of us at CAPS Media were sickened and saddened by what we saw. We do not condone racism, discrimination, inequality, or violence towards anyone. We stand in solidarity with our community and support everyone in exercising their first amendment right to assemble and to petition government to redress grievances.

CAPS Media is a Community Public Access Center that offers everyone in our community a place to share your voice and be heard on television, radio and online. CAPS Board and staff members are committed to encouraging and ensuring every one's opinion can be expressed freely and openly to the public. We respect and thank those who have stood up for justice and knelt in solidarity during peaceful demonstrations. We stand and kneel together.

Congratulations 2020 Grads! Recently CAPS Media crews joined the celebration of 2020 high school graduates from Buena, El Camino, Foothill Technology, Pacific and Ventura high schools. The two-day extravaganza was held in front of City Hall where more than 1,000 grads, dressed in cap and gowns, walked up the steps to receive their diploma while family members cheered from the street below. The massive event was coordinated by Ventura Unified School District in collaboration with the City and Ventura City Police. CAPS crews were on-hand from sunup to sundown on Saturday and Sunday to document the parade of graduates. The nearly twenty hours of video will be archived by VUSD.

More congratulations are in order for the talented media students at ECTV - El Camino Television, who won two awards at the National Community Media Hometown Awards. The Creative Community 2.0 Series won for the Best of Entertainment & Arts Series and the ECTV episode featuring Ventura Deputy Mayor, Sofia Rubalcava won for the best show in the Community Events category. Kudos to the entire ECTV team as well as instructor and mentor, Phil Taggart

Since the start of the COVID-19 crisis the CAPS Media crews have continuously provided extensive communication services to the City and County to help inform the public. CAPS produces updates by City officials and CAPS continues to direct the broadcast and streaming of City Council meetings and other committee meetings with remote participation by board members, committee members and city staff. CAPS Crews record the live County COVID-19 updates at the County government center and then edit/format the updates with titles and subtitles in Spanish. In addition, CAPS crews continue to produce numerous videos for Ventura County Fire, Public Health and other agencies.

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis the CAPS Media Center continues to remain closed to Members and the public until further notice. CAPS Member/Producers can submit programming via the online portal at capsmedia.org. for broadcast and streaming on CAPS public access television Channel 6 and on CAPS Radio KPPQ 104.1FM. Upcoming Orientation, Camera, Editing, Studio and Radio classes will be posted on the website.

## Ventura high schools hold graduation event at historic city hall

by Richard Lieberman

Graduation season is here, and Ventura city schools celebrated graduating seniors from local high schools, Buena High School, El Camino High School, Ventura High School, Pacific High School and Foothill Technology High School.

Graduating seniors were invited to join their principal and staff at City Hall to have their names read, receive their diploma, and have their photo taken on the steps of City Hall in their caps and

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gown, all while their family watched from cars below. With 1200 graduating seniors scheduled to walk officials knew the event would need to be held two days. Saturday June 13th and Sunday June 14th were selected.

"Much like our school year, everything changed on a dime, and our teams knew we could wait to see what happens in terms of mass gathering guidelines. We began working on alternative plans immediately in the event traditional graduation would not be possible." Said Joe Bova, graduation committee coordinator.

Schools had been in the process of planning for pre-recorded virtual ceremonies, per restrictions put in place for large gatherings. That changed on May 27th when a directive from Ventura County Public Health allowed county schools to plan for a car line graduation ceremony, where students would be able to leave their vehicles for a photo opportunity and to receive their diplomas. The car line ceremonies only allow for the graduate and their families to attend.

The ceremony was filmed by CAPS Media with fixed and remote cameras

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### Dear Readers:

**As the publisher-editor of the Ventura Breeze, I accept responsibility for what appears in the paper. I humbly and sincerely apologize for the cartoon I ran in this space. It was not meant to be racist in any manner, but rather just a satirical social comment on what is occurring, and the challenges black people have faced, and continue to face, in this country. We missed the mark, and, in retrospect, shouldn't have run it. I apologize to all of those offended, and I promise to learn from this experience.**

**Once again, I am truly sorry.**

**Sheldon Brown**

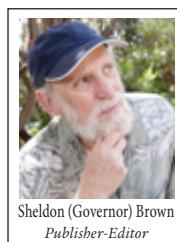


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## Opinion/Editorial

■ The City of Ventura plans to **cut 35 jobs** to balance the budget. It is hoped they can do this without layoffs by using early retirements and a hiring freeze.

City Manager Alex McIntyre stated the budget plans are a “shared sacrifice making sure we don’t balance the budget on the back of any particular service or partner or group of employees, that we do it in a way that’s equitable and fair.”

The city was expecting budget deficits in the coming years even prior to the pandemic. Every type of city revenue (except for property taxes) is falling. The biggest drops are sales and hotel taxes, and license and permit fees, which are especially hard hit at this time.

The Ventura City Council received a report from Michael Coon, the City’s finance and technology director, that outlined a plan to eliminate the projected \$11.1 million shortfall between projected spending and revenue while avoiding layoffs.

The city also plans to save \$1 million by reducing by **40% the funding** it provides to eight different outside agencies. These include the Ventura Housing Authority, CAPS media, the Ventura Visitors & Convention Bureau and the Museum of Ventura County. I have a real problem with these cuts. These particular agencies provide important services to Ventura, both culturally and financially (see my letter in the Mailbox).

Other savings could come from using federal grants instead of city funds to pay for part of the city’s homeless shelter. If these are available why weren’t they used to begin with?

Because no one knows how long the pandemic and the recession will last, all of this is uncertain.

I have (I might lose some of my city employee friends) always felt that there is a huge amount of waste at all levels of government. If 40% of employees are let go, it not only would save money, but efficiencies would also increase. How often do I see city employees with certain roles sitting with nothing to do until their particular services are required? Many city jobs could be combined to eliminate staff.

I remember an architect friend that went to work for the LA Housing Authority and

finished his daily assigned work in 2-hours and was told, by his boss to take 8-hours to do it. He quit before it ruined his work ethics.

■ **A brush fire**, named the Elizabeth Fire, burned 250 acres in the hills between Ventura and Santa Paula in Ventura County’s first major wildfire this year. The wildfire occurred in an area that burned during the Thomas Fire. As a result, fuel for the fire was exceptionally light and because there was very little wind the fire was quickly controlled. Seeing smoke billowing up certainly made Venturan’s very concerned.

■ Three weeks after Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey lifted his stay-at-home order, the state has seen a big spike in the number of coronavirus cases. More than 1,500 new cases were reported along with 25 new deaths in 24 hours, officials said.

Florida’s Department of Health on Saturday morning reported a new daily record high of 2,581 new confirmed cases of **COVID-19** — surpassing the previous high by 679. Wisconsin’s Department of Health Services said 72 people who tested positive for COVID-19 on or after April 26 attended a large gathering not long before. As many as 25 states report an increase in COVID cases as residents begin to completely ignore wearing masks and social distancing as restaurants and other businesses open.

The virus ain’t over until it is over. Cases (and deaths) will just keep increasing if all recommendations are ignored. This could last for years.

■ **North Korea** stated it was abandoning attempts to pursue a diplomatic relationship with the White House because two years after a historic handshake between President Donald Trump and Kim Jong Un “even a slim ray of optimism” for peace and prosperity on the Korean peninsula had “faded away into a dark nightmare.” Does this mean that Trump won’t be presented the Nobel Peace Prize that he said, “some were suggesting that I should receive?” As he clapped, as he often does, while telling us how wonderful he is.

■ The **Polish military** has admitted it accidentally invaded the Czech Republic last month, but it insists its brief occupation of a small part of the country was simply a “misunderstanding.” They realized they made a mistake when those they invaded were not speaking Polish.

■ **President Trump** struggled to lift a glass of water recently during his speech to U.S. Military Academy graduates at West Point. Trump started to lift the glass with his right hand but seemed unable to guide it all the way up to his lips. The President used his left hand to steady the glass and tilt it into his mouth. After a lethargic speech to the graduates of the Army college, Trump looked unsteady as he walked down a set of stairs.

“The ramp...was very long & steep, had no handrail and, most importantly, was very slippery,” he wrote on Twitter. “The last thing I was going to do is ‘fall’ for the **Fake News** to have fun with.” If he fell, would that be fake news or important reporting?

Trump critics and even some medical professionals believe these are signs of potentially serious medical problems. “This is a persistent neurological sign that, combined with others, would be concerning enough to require a brain scan,” said Dr. Bandy Lee, a Yale psychiatrist.

Former Defense Secretary **James Mattis** slammed President Donald Trump’s response to the protests over the death of George Floyd, saying the President “tries to divide us” while calling his “bizarre photo op” in front of St. John’s Episcopal Church “an abuse of executive authority.”

“Donald Trump is the first president in my lifetime who does not try to unite the American people — does not even pretend to try. Instead, he tries to divide us,” Mattis wrote in a statement published by The Atlantic.

In the stunning rebuke of his former boss, Mattis, a retired general, said he’d promised to defend the Constitution when he was sworn into the Marine Corps “some 50 years ago.”

“Never did I dream that troops taking that same oath would be ordered under any circumstance to violate the Constitutional rights of their fellow citizens — much less to provide a **bizarre photo op** for the elected commander-in-chief, with military leadership standing alongside,” Mattis wrote.

Trump, he said, is a divider, and the country is “witnessing the consequences of three years of this deliberate effort.”

In explaining this, Trump said Mattis was mad because he fired him. Problem with that statement, however, was that he didn’t fire him, Mattis quit. Is this Trump forgetting again or just another lie?

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I had a very cordial conversation yesterday with Commander Arroyo of the Ventura Police. He and I discussed the 3,000 NYPD officers who came down with the virus and the 39 NYPD officers who died from the virus. More importantly we discussed that since the NYPD

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## News & Notes



With the re-opening, new COVID protocols are in play.

### Ventura Botanical Gardens announces re-opening with new hours

The Ventura Botanical Gardens (VBG) recently announced the COVID reopening date of Saturday, June 6. The Gardens have been closed due to both the pandemic and subsequent new construction including sponsorship sites and entrance development.

With the re-opening, new COVID protocols are in play. The Merewether Welcome Center entrance is now set up for non-contact social distancing. The exit has been moved to the back of the education structure—signs will point the way. There will be a limited entry of 50 visitors in the entirety of the Gardens. These protocols are based on National Public Gardens guidelines and are subject to change.

The Gardens are open Wednesdays through Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed Mondays and temporarily on Tuesdays). Entrance is free on Fridays (formerly on Tuesdays)—the change was made in part to facilitate opportunities for long weekends. Admission is \$7 per person. Visitors can same day pay online at [vbgpay.com](http://vbgpay.com), or pay at the door. Non-contact credit card payment is preferred over cash, but not required. Members are free. Children under 18 are free. EBT cardholders are free. The upper gardens north of Summit Drive are free and open to pedestrians when Grant Park is open. The upper gardens are accessible by walking from Summit Drive, Brakey Road, or Ferro Drive. Leashed dogs are welcome on Fridays and Wednesdays. The Gardens will also be open and free to the public on International Climate

Change Day, June 21.

Aside from these public health and safety guidelines, visitors will be treated to a new entrance walkway. Local architects, Noah Greer and Martha Picciotti, designed the entrance. Halter-Encinas Landscaping did the construction.

"It was a real challenge starting with a long, steep asphalt driveway. We used redwood pickets set on stepped walls to add texture and frame the entry," said Noah, lead designer. "Those pickets will soon enclose the new nursery, so visitors will be able to look into the heart of the gardens as they walk by."

Additionally, both the Fynbos Garden and the Karoo Gardens, located near Summit Plateau, are showing substantial changes. In the Fynbos Garden, the protea are enjoying a full bloom of reds, yellows and oranges and in the Karoo Garden, the young aloe trees are beginning to mature.

For more information or to learn more about the Gardens, please visit our website, Facebook or Instagram pages.

The nonprofit organization has a 40-year Master Plan dedicated to creating a botanical garden celebrating the Mediterranean climate regions. The setting is a world-class site with spectacular views of the California coastline, verdant agricultural vistas, the Channel Islands and Ojai's Topa Topa peak. VBG will continue to create new outdoor opportunities for training, research, and educational programs ranging from horticulture and botany to sustainability.

## The Golden Triangle-The spooner trail

by Richard Senate

Long ago, in Ventura, before the oil wells and traffic, before paved roads and telephones a tradition existed here of the "Golden Triangle," a triangle formed by the cities of Ventura, Ojai and Santa Paula.

Young people who were serious about their relationship would announce to the friends and family that they would "ride the triangle." This was seen as a big step in their courting. In that time the two were always kept under observations with

chaperons—in this ordeal they would be by themselves, alone. The young man would rent or borrow a buggy and horse, the young maiden would cook and make the food. Tearful mothers would see them off at sunup as they started the long ride. By buggy, on those unpaved roads, it was an all day affair.

It was demanding too, at times, when the road was steep, they had to push the buggy themselves. There were bears and snakes to menace the travelers. On the trip they could talk and settle questions they might have, as well as kiss and smooch at stops along the way. It is said that if they were still speaking to each other when they got back home—they would soon wed. I always wonder how many were still virgins after this symbolic journey.

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from the trip, they had concocted a story of their travels for friends and family. Most of the time it worked, and the two were married, but several times it didn't and the couples broke up afterwards. The couples were mostly young, but several middle-aged men and women took this test as well. It forced them to work together, handle problems and see if they were compatible together. Not really a bad test for couples who lived in a very demanding age.

#### Ventura high schools hold graduation

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and will be shared on-line by June 20th.

Dr. Roger Rice, Superintendent of Schools said "We want to thank the many dedicated VUSD employees who have been working tirelessly to make this

magical moment a reality, never giving up on our student's dream of an in-person celebration. A big thank you to our city of Ventura Mayor Matt LaVere, city staff, and the Ventura Police Department. Due to the current mass gathering rules, making this ceremony a reality for our students has been no easy feat, and we appreciate you working with us to make this important milestone happen for our students."

The front of Ventura City Hall was decorated with colorful shade tents, decorated arches and signs depicting the unique event.

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*And even Mariachi music to workers in the fields.*

### “Feeding the Frontline” organizers expand local food distribution events

Ventura County Latino and immigrant rights activists are taking action to support the region’s farm working families who continue to provide California residents with safe and healthy food options throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The campaign, known as “Feeding the Frontline: Feeding our Farmworkers,” has launched a GoFundMe campaign to provide groceries, supplies, and even Mariachi music to workers in the fields. The all-volunteer group is seeking community support to raise \$15,000, which will help cover the cost of distributing food, supplies, and public health literature to these “frontline” families.

“The COVID-19 pandemic underscores the value farmworkers provide our communities,” shared Roberto Juarez, CEO of Clinicas Del Camino Real, one of several organizations supporting Feeding the Frontline. “As always, these workers are operating under conditions few of us fully grasp, only they’re now doing it during a pandemic. That’s why Feeding the Frontline is committed to feeding

those who feed us. Since many pantries help our community by providing food during normal business hours, our team visits local farms, as well as overlooked and underserved farm working communities, to directly provide much-needed food, supplies, and information to farm-workers while they work non-stop to feed California residents.”

Feeding the Frontline has hosted 15 events since beginning in April. The group has provided over 7,000 farm-workers and their families with 180 tons of warm meals, groceries, and personal protective equipment. Mariachi bands have even joined in on the action by serenading workers. These events have taken place in Oxnard, El Rio, Santa Paula, Saticoy, Fillmore, and Piru, garnering widespread media attention from local and national outlets including ABC 7, Univision, and Billboard. The group’s next distribution on Saturday, June 6, 2020 will take place in Nyeland Acres, a migrant neighborhood of Oxnard with approximately 920 K-12 students who receive free and reduced lunches.

Although farmworkers are more essential than ever to the community’s well-being, their contributions continue to go largely unrecognized. Ventura County’s economy and residents rely heavily on the work of farmworkers. In fact, according to the Farm Bureau of Ventura County, farming and farm-dependent businesses provide an estimated 43,000 jobs in the County, generating \$2.1 billion in revenue and \$76 million in indirect business taxes annually. Additionally, one in 10 county residents rely directly or indirectly on income earned from farming-related work.

The group’s efforts strike a personal chord for many volunteers whose families also work in Ventura County’s agricultural fields. “Keeping Ventura County families healthy is more important than ever before and we all want access to nutritious produce at our local grocery stores and markets,” said Richard Castaniero, a community volunteer and local educator.

To donate to Feeding the Frontline’s efforts, visit <https://bit.ly/frontline805>.



*Bringing what you know and love from camp straight to your home.*

### Girl Scouts of California’s Central Coast virtual summer camp

Girl Scouts of California’s Central Coast is hosting our first ever GSCCC Virtual Summer Camp 2020! Starting Monday, June 22nd until Friday, June 26th, we’re bringing what you know and love from camp straight to your home. We hope that this virtual summer camp gives girls and their families a chance to connect with each

other during these uncertain times. Even though our ever-changing environment, Girl Scouts is here to stay. This program aims to bring you some camp magic and classic traditions that you can enjoy from anywhere at your own pace. This camp is open to registered as well as non-registered girls of all ages! Invite a friend to participate along

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GSCCC Virtual Summer Camp will consist of a combination of written activities with descriptions and pre-recorded videos. Videos will be posted daily on our YouTube channel. More to come on specific programming soon!

The price to register will be \$10 per girl, which includes your activity packet, a GSCCC Virtual Camp patch, and one of our Council’s Own patches.

Girl Scouts is dedicated to building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. When she’s a Girl Scout, she’s also a G.I.R.L. Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader. Through outdoor adventure, even if it is temporarily virtual, girls are allowed to take risks, become their own leaders, and learn about themselves, each other, and their world in new and exciting ways.

Girl Scouts of California’s Central Coast serves over 8,800 girls across six counties and is committed to making the Girl Scout Leadership Experience available to girls in ways that impact their lives both in the moment and into the future. Girls participate in troops, individual projects, council events, day camps, resident camps and more. A variety of leadership, outdoor skills, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) based programs and events provide girls with opportunities to learn and explore in fun and informative ways. To join or volunteer in Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara or Ventura County, visit: <http://www.girlscoutscccc.org>.



### Melissa Livingston named Director

By a unanimous vote on June 8, the Board of Supervisors concurred with the recommendation of County Executive Officer Mike Powers to appoint Melissa Livingston as the Director of the Human Services Agency.

Melissa Livingston has been with the County of Ventura since 1980, starting as a student worker for the Public Social Services Agency.

Livingston has held numerous leadership roles with the Agency and has contributed significantly to countywide programs and initiatives.

She said “It has been an honor to work along-side the Human Services Agency team and the County Family these past 40 years- as well as our collective partners- inclusive of cities, schools, businesses, philanthropy, community-based organizations, and non-profits.”

The Human Services Agency provides services and support to over 225,000 individuals representing nearly a quarter of the County’s residents. The mission of the Agency is to strengthen families, promote self-sufficiency, and support safety, health and well-being.



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Trudy Cook-President, Mary Hajjar, Natalie Ortiz, Marilyn Beal the Junior Chair, Tom Bartel and Tyler Castro in front of CMH (Esmeralda Saucedo not shown).

## 2020 CMH Auxiliary Junior Volunteer Scholarship Awards

On June 11, five Junior Volunteers received scholarship in the park in front of CMH. Each of the following Junior Volunteers received a scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.

### Tom Bartel:

Tom volunteered at the front desk as a receptionist and a flyer for four years, with a total of 294.50 hours of service. While maintaining a 3.77 unweighted GPA at Foothill Technology High School, Tom was active in the school's Bioscience Academy. He received the Platinum Award for Community Service at FTHS and will graduate Summa Cum Laude. In addition to his outstanding years of service, the attributes that make Tom a worthy recipient of the Maria Cavallo Scholarship are his strong work ethic, effective collaboration, and high personal integrity. Tom will be attending UC Santa Barbara in the fall where he will major in biology in pursuit of a career as a physician's assistant.

### Tyler Castro:

Tyler's time of service, like all our Junior Volunteers, was cut short by Covid-19, but he was able to accumulate 179 hours as he worked at the front desk as a receptionist and flyer. Tyler effectively balanced volunteering with academics and sports. He maintained a 3.91 unweighted GPA while playing varsity baseball at St. Bonaventure High

School. His awards include four years of First Academic Honors, Bilingual Seal bearer, and Defensive Player of the Year for baseball. Tyler has the unique ability to be both competitive and compassionate, attributes that will serve him well as he pursues a career as an orthopedic surgeon. Tyler will be attending UC San Diego in the fall.

### Mary Hajjar:

Mary was a volunteer in the critical care unit at CMH for nearly two years with 221 hours of service. Her strong work ethic is clear as Mary maintained a 3.83 unweighted GPA at Buena High School while volunteering and working. Mary's volunteer activities extended beyond CMH to include the ALS Association's Walk to Defeat ALS, Ventura County Story Fest and St. George's youth organization. Fluent in three languages, Mary is an effective communicator, capable of overcoming challenges, and wears her heart on her sleeve. Ventura College is Mary's destination for the fall where she will major in biology in preparation for her career as a hematologist.

### Esmeralda Saucedo:

Esmeralda began her time as a Junior Volunteer at CMH when she was just a freshman at Foothill Technology High School. She began as a volunteer at the front desk, then, to broaden her experi

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Even Beeze read the Breeze. Photo by Denna Gledhill.



# Senior Living

Pull Out Section



*"Cooking together is also healthy for us."*

## What do we know about diet and prevention of Alzheimer's Disease?

Can eating a specific food or following a particular diet help prevent or delay dementia caused by Alzheimer's disease? Many studies suggest that what we eat affects the aging brain's ability to think and remember. These findings have led to research on general eating patterns and whether they might make a difference.

Mediterranean diet, the related MIND diet (which includes elements designed to lower blood pressure), and other healthy eating patterns have been associated with cognitive benefits in studies, though the evidence is not as strong as it is for other interventions like physical activity, blood pressure and cognitive training. Currently, researchers are more rigorously testing these diets to see if they can prevent or delay Alzheimer's disease or age-related cognitive decline.

Changes in the brain can occur years before the first symptoms of Alzheimer's appear. These early brain changes suggest a possible window of opportunity to prevent or delay dementia symptoms. Scientists are looking at many possible ways to do this, including drugs, lifestyle changes and combinations of these interventions. Unlike other risk factors for Alzheimer's that we can't change, such as age and genetics, people can control lifestyle choices such as diet, exercise and cognitive training.

How could what we eat affect our brains? It's possible that eating a certain diet affects biological mechanisms, such as oxidative stress and inflammation, that underlie Alzheimer's. Or perhaps diet works indirectly by affecting other Alzheimer's risk factors, such as diabetes, obesity and heart disease. A new avenue of research focuses on the relationship between gut microbes — tiny organisms in the digestive system — and aging-related processes that lead to Alzheimer's.

One diet that shows some promising

evidence is the Mediterranean diet, which emphasizes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, legumes, fish, and other seafood; unsaturated fats such as olive oils; and low amounts of red meat, eggs, and sweets. A variation of this, called MIND (Mediterranean-DASH Intervention for Neurodegenerative Delay) incorporates the DASH (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) diet, which has been shown to lower high blood pressure, a risk factor for Alzheimer's disease.

### Ingredients of the MIND Diet

The MIND diet focuses on plant-based foods linked to dementia prevention. It encourages eating from 10 healthy food groups:

Leafy green vegetables, at least 6 servings/week

Other vegetables, at least 1 serving/day

Berries, at least 2 servings/week

Whole grains, at least 3 servings/day

Fish, 1 serving/week

Poultry, 2 servings/week

Beans, 3 servings/week

Nuts, 5 servings/week

Wine, 1 glass/day

Olive oil

The MIND diet limits servings of red meat, sweets, cheese, butter/margarine and fast/fried food.

Some, but not all, observational studies — those in which individuals are observed or certain outcomes are measured, without treatment — have shown that the Mediterranean diet is associated with a lower risk for dementia. These studies compared cognitively normal people who ate a Mediterranean diet with those who ate a Western-style diet, which contains more red meat, saturated fats and sugar.

Evidence supporting the MIND diet comes from observational studies of more than 900 dementia-free older adults, which found that closely following the MIND diet was associated with a reduced risk of



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Alzheimer's disease and a slower rate of cognitive decline.

Not all studies have shown a link between eating well and a boost in cognition. Overall, the evidence suggests, but does not prove, that following a Mediterranean or similar diet might help reduce the risk for Alzheimer's dementia or slow cognitive decline. To find out more, scientists supported by NIA and other organizations are conducting clinical trials—considered the gold standard of medical proof—to shed more light on any cause and effect.

While scientists aren't sure yet why the Mediterranean diet might help the brain, its effect on improving cardiovascular health might in turn reduce dementia risk. Two recent studies suggest that, as part of this diet, eating fish may be the strongest factor influencing higher cognitive function and slower cognitive decline. In contrast, the typical Western diet increases cardiovascular disease risk, possibly contributing to faster brain aging.

In addition, the Mediterranean diet might increase specific nutrients that may protect the brain through anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties. It may also inhibit beta-amyloid deposits, which are found in the brains of people with Alzheimer's or improve cellular metabolism in ways that protect against the disease.



*"Let me think. It's m=ec2, or is it c=me2?"*

**Brain exercises provide breakthrough treatment for geriatric depression**

For the first time in a randomized controlled trial, brain exercises were shown effective in addressing depression in treatment-resistant older patients, who had previously used anti-depressive drug therapy without success. The exercises

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## Senior Living



When you get home, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

### COVID-19 is still with us so caution is still very important

Running essential errands like grocery shopping, take-out, banking, getting gas, and doctor visits?

#### What you need to know

Stay home if sick.

Use online services when available.

Wear a cloth face covering when running errands.

Use social distancing (stay at least 6 feet away from others).

Use hand sanitizer after leaving stores.

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you get home.

#### Tips for grocery shopping

Stay home if sick. Avoid shopping if you are sick or have symptoms of COVID-19, which include a fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

#### Order online or use curbside pickup

Order food and other items online for home delivery or curbside pickup (if possible).

Only visit the grocery store, or other stores selling household essentials, in person when you absolutely need to. This will limit your potential exposure to others and the virus that causes COVID-19.

#### Protect yourself while shopping

Stay at least 6 feet away from others while shopping and in lines.

## OASIS program helps seniors stay living independently

Do you know (or are you) a senior who struggles to make ends meet? Or needs transportation to doctors' appointments? Or has trouble getting nutritious food in the home? Catholic Charities' OASIS program may be able to help.

Catholic Charities' OASIS (Older Adults Services and Intervention System) program was founded in 1986 to assist senior residents continue to remain safely in their own homes. Throughout Ventura County, OASIS serves persons age sixty and above. There are no other qualifications to become a client other than that the senior can live independently safely.

OASIS offers individualized case management to seniors based on in-home

Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face covering when you have to go out in public.

When you do have to visit in person, go during hours when fewer people will be there (for example, early morning or late night).

If you are at higher risk for severe illness, find out if the store has special hours for people at higher risk. If they do, try to shop during those hours. People at higher risk for severe illness include adults 65 or older and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions.

Disinfect the shopping cart, use disinfecting wipes if available.

Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.

If possible, use touchless payment (pay without touching money, a card, or a keypad). If you must handle money, a card, or use a keypad, use hand sanitizer right after paying.

After leaving the store, use hand sanitizer.

When you get home, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Follow food safety guidelines: clean, separate, cook, chill. There is no evidence that food or food packaging play a significant role in spreading the virus in the United States.

assessments. Following the in-home assessment, OASIS staff develops an appropriate care plans based on each client's individual needs. Subsequent services include service arrangements, information and referral on available social services and programs beneficial to seniors, the coordination of community and volunteer support services, routine telephone calls to the client for reassurance purposes, and ongoing monitoring of their well-being.

Please give us a call at 805-987-2083 we are open Monday-Thursday from 9am- 4pm.

We are also accepting volunteer applications for Friendly Visitors and Drivers.

## Top 10 safety tips for seniors

Protect yourself from fraud and financial abuse! Be vigilant, be observant. Physical or financial abuse will continue so long as no one knows about it. Listed

below are Top 10 Safety Tips to always keep in mind.

Never give out financial information such as bank account, credit card, social security or Medicare numbers to someone you do not know.

Medicare and Social Security do not cold-call beneficiaries or make house calls. If someone calls you and says they are from Medicare or Social Security, hang up. Do not give them any information.

Don't be pressured into buying anything immediately or because the offer will expire if you don't act soon. Never be afraid to call someone for assistance. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

Before making any important financial decisions, make sure you fully understand the purpose and effect of the product you intend to purchase.

If you do make a purchase, make sure you get everything in writing and require copies of all documentation.

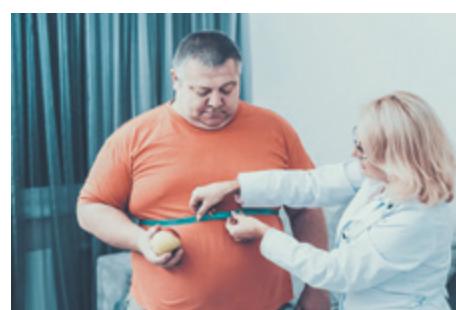
It is advisable not to wire money to anyone.

Do not share personal information like your address or phone number on social networking sites like Facebook.

Do not let strangers into your home without a trusted person, such as a family member or friend, present.

Delete e-mail messages that ask you to verify your account information. Banks, credit card companies and PayPal will not ask for this.

If you suspect anything is wrong, or that you or a loved one is being abused, do not hesitate to contact your local law enforcement agency to report your suspicions.



"How many more pills do I need to take to lose weight."

## The truth behind weight loss ads

Wouldn't it be nice if you could lose weight simply by taking a pill, wearing a patch, or rubbing in a cream? Unfortunately, claims that you can lose weight without changing your habits just are not true, and some of these products could even hurt your health. So, don't be hooked by ads that woo you with wild promises – or by glowing product reviews and "news articles" that are often fake. All you'll lose is money. Doctors, dieticians, and other experts agree: the best way to lose weight is to eat less and exercise more.

#### False promises in ads

Dishonest advertisers will say just about anything to get you to buy their weight loss products.

Here are some of the (false) promises from weight loss ads:

Lose weight without dieting or exercising. (You won't.)

You don't have to watch what you eat to lose weight. (You do.)

If you use this product, you'll lose weight permanently. (Wrong.)

To lose weight, all you have to do is take this pill. (Not true.)

You can lose 30 pounds in 30 days.

(Nope.)

This product works for everyone. (It doesn't.)

Lose weight with this patch or cream. (You can't.)

Here's the truth:

Any promise of miraculous weight loss is simply untrue.

There's no magic way to lose weight without a sensible diet and regular exercise.

No product will let you eat all the food you want and still lose weight.

Permanent weight loss requires permanent lifestyle changes, so don't trust any product that promises once-and-for-all results.

FDA-approved fat-absorption blockers or appetite suppressants won't result in weight loss on their own; those products are to be taken with a low-calorie, low-fat diet and regular exercise.

Products promising lightning-fast weight loss are always a scam. Worse, they can ruin your health.

Even if a product could help some people lose weight in some situations, there's no one-size-fits-all product guaranteed to work for everyone. Everyone's habits and health concerns are unique.

Nothing you can wear or apply to your skin will cause you to lose weight. Period.

#### False stories online

Dishonest advertisers place false stories online through fake news websites, blogs, banner ads, and social media to sell bogus weight loss products. This is what they do:

Post false "news" stories. They create so-called "news" reports online about how an ingredient (like garcinia cambogia) found in a diet pill is supposedly effective for weight loss.

Use logos of legitimate news outlets. They place the stolen logos of real news organizations, or they use names and web addresses that look like those of well-known news outlets and websites.

Feature phony investigations. They say these false stories are "investigations" into the effectiveness of a product, and even add public photos of known reporters to make you think the report is real.

Pay for positive online reviews. Sometimes they write glowing online reviews themselves or pay others to do so. Sometimes they just cut and paste positive comments from other fake sites. Use stock or altered photos. Very often they use images showing a dramatic weight loss, but these images are just stock or altered photographs.

For more information, visit [FTC.gov/WeightLoss](http://FTC.gov/WeightLoss).

## What do COVID-19 scams look like in your state?

by Paul Witt

Lead Data Analyst, FTC

We've been telling you about the scams related to COVID-19. But now we can tell you even more about the scams happening in your neck of the woods. Just today, the FTC released state-specific data on COVID-19-related issues, which you can check out with just a few clicks of your mouse. With user-friendly features, the FTC's data dashboard lets you click on your state to see what



## Senior Living



*"Besides good exercise we get to grow our own vegetables."*

### Getting all four types of exercise

Research has shown it's important to get all four types of exercise: endurance, strength, balance, and flexibility. Each one has different benefits. For example, endurance exercises help to improve the health of your heart, lungs, and circulatory system while strength exercises keep muscles strong, which can help with balance and prevent falls and fall-related injuries. Practicing all four types of exercise helps reduce boredom and risk of injury. Here are some examples of exercises you can do while practicing physical distancing:

1. Endurance exercises to increase your breathing and heart rate:

- Brisk walking or jogging
- Yard work (mowing, raking, growing)
- Dancing
- Biking
- Climbing stairs or hills

2. Strength exercises help build and maintain muscles. Try:

Lifting weights — you can use common

objects from your home, such as bottled water or soup cans.

Using a resistance band

3. Balance exercises can help prevent falls and fall-related injuries. Try:

Tai chi

Balancing on one foot. Use a sturdy chair or counter for support as you get started.

4. Flexibility exercises improve your ability to move freely.

Yoga

Flexibility exercises with a chair or the wall

Many fitness classes are currently being offered online, for free or at reduced rates, to help you exercise while still practicing physical distancing. Check out your local library, YMCA, JCC, or fitness center webpage to see what classes they're offering.

No matter your age, you can find activities that meet your fitness level and needs!

people near you have been reporting. And see how people across the country are being affected, too.

Since January 1, people across the U.S. have made 91,808 COVID-19-related reports to the FTC. Most of these reports involve online shopping, with travel and vacations coming in second. The online shopping reports are mostly about people ordering products that never arrive, while most of the travel and vacation reports relate to refunds and cancellations. So far, people have reported losing \$59.27 million on these and other COVID-related fraud reports.

So how have COVID-19-related consumer issues affected your state? Find out for yourself. Then tell your family, friends, and community what to look out for, and how to protect themselves. Also, be sure to visit ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams for alerts, infographics, videos, and more information about COVID-19 scams.

We're excited to share our data with you — but it's only as good as what we hear from you. If we don't know about the issue, we can't work to stop it. If you've experienced or heard about scams of any kind, please tell us at ftc.gov/complaint.

#### Brain exercises provide breakthrough

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were shown to improve not only mood, but also the often-unaddressed cognitive deficits associated with geriatric depression. The study used neuroplasticity-based exercises from BrainHQ, the brain training app from Posit Science, plus two new exercises designed for the study.

"These study results seem particularly relevant at a time when a record number of seniors are being asked to maintain social distance, which we know is not good for mood, nor for cognitive performance," said Dr. Henry Mahncke, CEO of Posit Science. "This study joins a half-dozen prior studies in showing that neuroplasticity-based brain exercises can improve mood and address depressive symptoms."

"This study also provides promising new evidence that patients who could not be helped by drug therapy may be helped by this very different kind of intervention," Dr. Mahncke continued. "Depression can drive cognitive deficits, and cognitive deficits can drive depression, feeding on one another in a downward spiral. Here, there's evidence of gains in both areas generating an upward spiral to improve quality of life."

This double-blind study was led by researchers at the Weill Cornell Institute of Geriatric Psychiatry and enrolled 36 older (aged 60-89) patients with major depressive disorder, who had failed to achieve remission after at least eight weeks of treatment with anti-depressive drugs. Participants were randomized into a neuroplasticity-based brain exercise intervention group or into an active control group engaged in computerized education with equivalent time demands and support. Each group was asked to complete 30 hours of their activity within 4-5 weeks. The results were published this week in The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry.

The researchers found that 58 percent of the treatment-resistant patients in the brain exercise group showed remission in depression as compared to eight percent in the control group.

"We've come to recognize the role of brain chemistry and brain plasticity in depression," Dr. Mahncke noted. "These exercises are designed to stimulate the neuro-modulatory systems that naturally control mood. The exercises are attentionally demanding and filled with novelty and rewards in an effort to stimulate the production of acetylcholine, norepinephrine and dopamine, which help with brain plasticity, learning,

and mood."

The researchers also found the intervention group improved significantly in cognitive performance measures as compared to the control group. In addition, the intervention group also experienced a significant reduction in a measure of their disability resulting from the depression.

There are more than 100 published studies of the exercises in BrainHQ which have shown benefits, including gains in standard measures of cognition (attention, speed, memory, executive function, social cognition), in standard measures of quality of life (mood, confidence and control, managing stress, health-related quality of life) and in real world activities (gait, balance, driving, everyday cognition, maintaining independence). BrainHQ is now offered, without charge, as a benefit by leading national and 5-star Medicare Advantage plans; by the Department of Defense to every soldier, sailor, airman, and marine; and by hundreds of clinics, libraries, and communities. Consumers can also try BrainHQ for free at <http://www.brainhq.com>.

#### SENIOR NEWS LINE

### Finding Fresh Food

by Matilda Charles

Many of us haven't been eating right lately. Sometimes the stores are out of what we want; sometimes we can't get an available pickup time. But there are a few other safe options for getting what we need.

Community Supported Agriculture: Farmers near you like to know in advance if their crops will have a market once it's time to harvest, and they sell "subscriptions" that allow you, as a shareholder, to pick up fresh food once a week. Do an internet search for "community supported agriculture" in your area. Look for ones that sell more than just vegetables. Some also have eggs, butter, bread, jams, flowers and meat.

Farm Stands: You'll see these along the road -- a small farmer or gardener who sells his produce at the end of the driveway out of a small stand. Stop and take a look, and ask questions. Most of them will have a limited variety, but it will all be fresh, probably picked just that morning. You might have to point to the items you want so they don't have people touching the food. That's a safety point you'll appreciate. Ask about other foods that will be available, and make it a point to stop by.

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## This 'n' That

# Food Share has expanded its operations

In response to dramatically increased levels of food insecurity, Food Share, Ventura County's largest hunger-relief organization, has expanded its operations through a generous donation of a temporary lease of a 37,000 square foot warehouse in Oxnard.

The addition of the new space is thanks to Lawrence Joss, owner of Surfaces USA, who has provided the warehouse for free for a minimum of three months while the building is on the market to be sold. The 146th Airlift Wing of the CA Air National Guard provided key logistical support to Food Share staff during the move to help set up the new space for the packing of emergency food boxes.

"We were bursting at the seams trying to store and distribute the additional food we've had to bring in to meet the current level of need," commented Monica White, President & CEO of Food Share. "Since the COVID-19 pandemic started, we've increased the amount of food we purchase a month from \$50,000 to \$300,000. Lawrence understood the problem that was being created at our existing warehouse facility and stepped forward without hesitation. We are beyond grateful for his support for us and our community."

"I know as a person of privilege and resources that I need to step off of the sidelines and participate in actively sharing," said Joss. "I know this is a minor offering but I'm hoping that people like me will be willing to get off the sidelines and out of the comfort of the systems that we disproportionately benefit from to be creative and share something for the benefit of all."

Even in normal circumstances, 1 in 6 people in Ventura County experiences food insecurity, meaning they don't always know where their next meal will be coming from. Typically, individuals and families using food pantries do so on an occasional basis, often to cope with unexpected expenses like medical bills or

car repairs. However, as the mass layoffs, furloughs and reduced working hours caused COVID-19 pandemic have taken hold, the number of people experiencing food insecurity has skyrocketed. Food Share has served more than 120,000 individuals in just the past two months.

Many people attending the more than 50 emergency drive-thru food distributions that Food Share have held over the past two months are first-time recipients of food aid.

Up-to-date information on temporary pantry closures, pop-up distribution sites and emergency volunteer opportunities will be posted at [foodshare.com/covid19/](http://foodshare.com/covid19/) and on Food Share's social media channels.

For information on free Senior Food Kit distributions please go to [foodshare.com/seniorkits](http://foodshare.com/seniorkits).

VCAAA also has information and resources for seniors at [vcaaa.org/covid-19/](http://vcaaa.org/covid-19/)

You can make a donation in support of Food Share at [foodshare.com/give](http://foodshare.com/give)

Since 1978, Food Share has been feeding the hungry in Ventura County. It all began when eight friends banded together to provide food to those in need in Ventura, CA. The early philanthropic movement started in a family garage, quickly outgrew a donated fire station in Saticoy and now operates in Oxnard, CA with two warehouses with a combined 36,000 square feet. Today, staff and volunteers distribute over 13 million pounds of food, or over 11 million meals, annually through its 190 pantry and program partners. As Ventura County's food bank, Food Share provides food for 75,000 hungry friends and neighbors monthly. Food Share is a member of Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger-relief organization, as well as the California Association of Food Banks. For more information about Food Share, visit [www.foodshare.com](http://www.foodshare.com). Find us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

## Summer Reading Program

With the county's public library branches still closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Summer Reading Program (SRP2020) is taking place in the virtual environment. Children have the opportunity to read, participate in live streaming programs, win prizes, collect badges, and have fun!

"The benefits of library summer reading programs are clear," states Ventura County Library Director Nancy Schram. "The amount of time children spend reading outside of school is linked to gains in reading achievement. Children

who don't read over the summer can lose up to 2 months of learning by the time they return to school in the fall. To succeed in school and life, children and teens need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills. The public library is part of the solution."

The online Summer Reading Program schedule. Please follow Ventura County Library on social media to find the links for these events:

June 23 – Magic with Christopher T. Magician – 4pm on Zoom  
 June 30 – Bilingual Music with Nathalia – 4pm on Facebook Live and YouTube Live (simultaneous)  
 July 7 – Science Experiments & Stories with ScienceTellers – 4pm on Zoom



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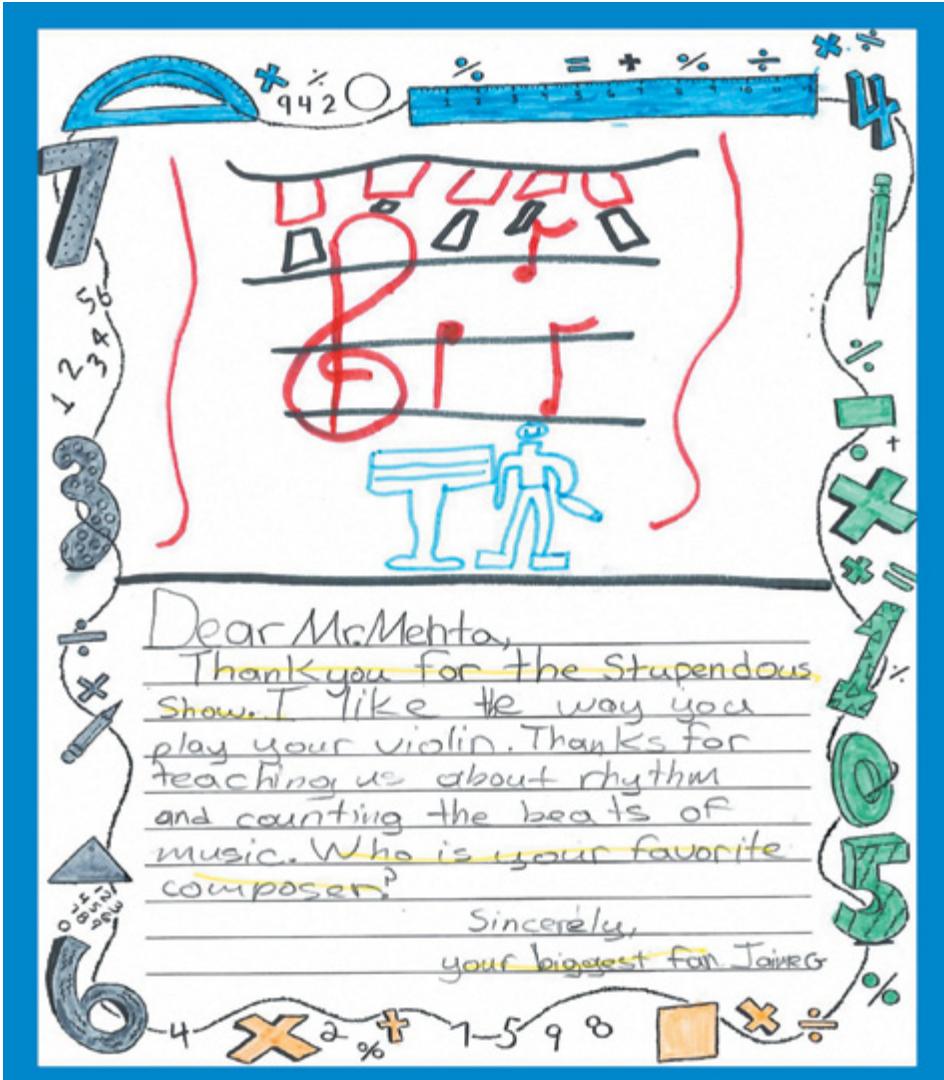
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July 21 – Bilingual Magic with Zany Zoe – 4pm on Facebook Live

July 31 – Harry Potter "Wizard Academy" by Christopher T. Magician - 4pm on multiple platforms

Dance with Teresa Smith – Date and details to be announced

Ojai Raptor Center – Date and details to be announced

For SRP2020: Register at <http://vcreads.readsquared.com/>. For every minute read, kids earn one point. After earning 500 points, participants may choose a free book to add to their home libraries. For every 100 points accumulated, participants are automatically entered into the grand prize drawing – up to 10 chances per person. The grand prize drawing is twelve Windows 10 laptops. Winners will be notified by email and must be able to pick up prizes in person at one of the open Ventura County Library branches.

Alongside our youth program we are also holding an Adult Summer Reading Challenge. Register at the same place: <http://vcreads.readsquared.com/>.

Participants age 18 and older log the titles of books they read throughout the summer, and each entry is a chance to win a prize. Enter titles when the book is finished, be they traditional books, audiobooks, or ebooks. Adults may log up to 100 titles throughout the duration of the challenge.

These events are free and open to the public. Find Ventura County Library on social media at:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Ventura-County-Library-68759970694/>  
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Ventura County Library would like to thank the Ventura County Library Foundation, Ventura Friends of the Library, Ojai Valley Library Friends & Foundation, and the Friends of the Port Hueneme Library for their continued support.

For additional information, contact Nancy Schram, Ventura County Library Director at (805) 256-8535.

### 2020 CMH Auxiliary Junior

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ence, she transferred to the emergency department. With both services combined, Esmeralda has served 366 hours. Academics were a priority for Esmeralda which is evident by her 3.79 unweighted GPA, four years in Renaissance, and being awarded AVID Student of the Quarter her senior year. This highly capable, determined, goal-oriented young lady will be the first in her family to attend a university. She has been accepted at Cal Lutheran University where she will be a biology/pre-med major to prepare for her goal of being a general surgeon.

#### Audrey Woodburn Scholarship

**Recipient: Awarded \$2,000.**

#### Natalie Ortiz:

Natalie volunteered at CMH for three years and has 275 hours of service. She began volunteering in the Maternity A program and after two years, she switched to the emergency department. Natalie excelled academically at Foothill Technology High School earning a 3.75 unweighted GPA. Natalie's activities included athletics, soccer, cross country, and track and field, along with being on ASB and Senior Council at FTHS. She received the Platinum Volunteer Award, is a Bilingual State Seal bearer, and received the CFS's Exceptional Achievement award. This vibrant, empathetic, tenacious young lady will begin her journey to becoming a registered nurse at Ventura College in the fall.

### Mailbox

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has been required to wear masks, they have had no more officer deaths and the NYPD officer's virus rate is now less than 3% while at the same time, the general public infection rate is at 20%, Brooklyn NY is at 40%.

In these days of so many citizens pleading for "community policing" for the police to actually "protect and serve", I believe that if the Ventura police officers wear masks, they will convey to our citizens that the police care, and that they are here not to "infect", but to "protect". Let's do it! Like Chicago, like Austin, like New York City, let's see our police wear the mask!

Regards,  
 Gene Rubin



# 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.*

## Vehicle Pursuit and Arrest

On June 6, at approximately 10:30 pm, a Ventura police officer was patrolling the area of Blackburn Rd. and Kimball Rd., when he observed a moving violation and attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle, later identified as 33 year old Ventura resident Juan Delarosa-Padilla, failed to yield and a vehicle pursuit was initiated. Delarosa-Padilla entered onto the westbound Highway 126 from Kimball Rd., and reached speeds of approx. 90 mph.

Delarosa-Padilla exited Victoria Ave., and proceeded to run several stop signs and a red light, before stopping his vehicle in the 700 block of Webster St. He exited his vehicle and initially appeared to want to give up, but then fled on foot into a nearby condominium complex. A short time later, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call that Delarosa-Padilla was on the porch of a condo in the 700 block of Shaw Way. The condo belonged to an acquaintance of his, but she was unaware he was coming over. Officers responded to the condo and took him into custody without incident after he had forced his way inside.

Delarosa-Padilla was arrested for felony evading, resisting arrest, driving under the influence of alcohol and driving on a suspended license.

No one was injured as a result of this incident.

A review of the Ventura County Superior Court website shows that Delarosa-Padilla has prior convictions of driving under the influence of alcohol.

## Commercial Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools, Resisting Arrest, and Battery on a Peace Officer Arrest

On June 7, at approximately 11:15 pm, patrol officers responded to an alarm call at Power Storage (1661 S. Victoria Avenue). When officers arrived, they found the business closed, but the front glass door had been smashed. As officers began to check the interior of the business, another officer observed a subject, later identified as 31 year old vagrant Vigil Dimas Rodriguez, on a bicycle path near the business. Rodriguez was holding a tool commonly used to commit burglaries. Rodriguez ignored an officer's commands and physically resisted officers as they detained him. Rodriguez was taken into custody and found to be in possession of property stolen from Power Storage. A Ventura Police K-9 officer assisted officers with a search of the premises and no additional suspects were located.

Rodriguez was arrested for Commercial Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools, Resisting Arrest, and Battery on a Peace Officer.

## Unlawful Sex with Minors

On February 20, a minor filed a complaint with the Ventura Police Department that she was a victim of unlawful sex with a minor with 23 year old Abraham J. Almaguer. The victim told Detectives that she knew Almaguer as "Joey Prier" on Instagram, and he had sold her several controlled substances over several months. In exchange for the controlled substances, the victim had sexual intercourse with Almaguer. During this time frame, the victim was 16 years old. Detectives were able to author several search warrants to identify Almaguer. After reviewing the search warrants, Detectives located several other minors that were potential victims of drug

sales and unlawful sexual intercourse.

While the Ventura Police Department was investigating the sexual Assaults and drug sales, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit received a complaint that Almaguer was involved in the sales of controlled substances to minors. Ventura County Sheriff's Office Detectives learned through an investigation that there was evidence to prove Almaguer was involved in Illicit drug sales activity.

On April 30, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office served a two-location search warrant at Almaguer's two residences in Oxnard. As a result of the search warrants, detectives seized 29 Adderall pills, approximately 314 grams of suspected psilocybin mushrooms, approximately 27 pounds of marijuana, approximately 8 ounces of suspected liquid THC, and numerous other marijuana products. Based on what was found during the search warrant, Almaguer was arrested for violation of Health and Safety Code 11378, HS 11379(a), and HS 11353. Almaguer was released on zero bail.

On May 11, Ventura Police Detectives contacted another minor who was seen communicating with Almaguer on Instagram. This victim told Detectives that on May 24, she went over to Almaguer's residence, where he supplied her with controlled substances, had unlawful sexual intercourse and oral copulation with her. During this incident, the victim was 14 years old.

As a result of the Ventura Police Departments' investigation, an arrest warrant was filed for the arrest of Almaguer for the violations of Penal Code 261 .5(c), PC 261 .5(d), and PC 287(b)(2) PC. On May 28, the Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit and Narcotics Unit arrested Almaguer at his West Cedar Street residence without indecent. Almaguer's Bail was increased and set at \$1,000,000.

These investigations are ongoing, and if you have any information reference these crimes, please contact Sergeant Kenny Welch Ventura Police Department Special Victims Unit at 805-339-4472, Sergeant Hector Macias Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit at 805-384-4730 or Detective Corey Stump Ventura County Sheriff's Office Narcotics and Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit at 805-384-4749.

## Residential Burglary Arrest

On June 12, at approximately 2:00 pm, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call for a residential burglary report. Officers arrived at the residence and took a detailed report with a list of all the stolen property.

At approximately 5:30 pm, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call for throwing trash near a dumpster at Buena High School. Officers arrived and contacted 38 year old Ventura resident Joseph Romero, who was going through the garbage. Officers started an investigation, and property from the earlier burglary was found in the back of Romero's pickup truck. This lead to a probation search at Romero's home where the remaining property from the burglary was recovered. Crime Scene Investigators came out and processed the burglary, and further evidence was obtained linking Romero to the crime.

Romero was arrested for Felony Residential Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, and Misdemeanor Vehicle Vandalism.

A search of the Ventura County Superior Court records shows that Romero has been convicted of theft and multiple drug-related crimes.

**Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Assualt with a Deadly Weapon on a Police Officer, Resisting Arrest, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol**

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On June 14, the Ventura Unified School District was holding senior graduation ceremonies at the City Hall, and the Ventura Police Department School Resource Officers were assisting with event security and traffic control. The event was a modified graduation "experience" in which the participating students and family members were driving up to the front steps of the City Hall to receive their diplomas.

At approximately 4:15 pm, one of the officers was at the intersection of Poli St. and Chestnut St., monitoring participating vehicles that were entering the event, when he noticed a vehicle approaching his location westbound on Poli St. The vehicle, a white Jeep Gladiator, was travelling at a high rate of speed and did not appear to be slowing down as it got closer to the intersection. As the officer stood in the street trying to get the driver's attention, the driver later identified as 29 year old Ojai resident Cameron Ransom, accelerated towards the officer. The officer was able to move out of the path of the vehicle, which continued driving on Poli St. towards the area of the main event, where students, families and school staff were congregated.

Ransom continued to drive at a high rate of speed, before suddenly turning up into the rear parking lot of the City Hall. Before turning, another officer pulled two volunteers, a parent and student, out of the roadway fearing they might get hit by Ransom's vehicle.

At the time, the rear parking lot was crowded with vehicles, which were occupied by parents and students staged for the event, so all three School Resource Officers quickly responded on foot and in vehicles in an attempt to stop Ransom. Ransom continued to drive recklessly and at a high rate of speed as he started driving back towards the main event. Officers used a patrol vehicle to block his path and attempted to remove Ransom from his vehicle. Ransom resisted, but when additional officers arrived on scene, he was safely detained.

It was determined Ransom was

driving under the influence. He became combative during the field sobriety examination and after a brief struggle, he was taken into custody.

After a medical clearance for minor injuries he sustained during the struggle, Ransom was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, assault with a deadly weapon of a police officer, resisting arrest and driving under the influence of alcohol.

## Harbor Patrol Blotter

*Just a few of the things the Harbor Patrol tends to.*

**6-07** 11:20am, dispatched to a traumatic injury in Riverhaven. Officers responded, assisted VFD/AMR with the 61-year-old patient transported to local hospital.

1:07pm, received a report of a vessel accident, cabin cruiser into a dock piling at Ventura Harbor Marina. Officers responded and investigated the incident. Major damage was sustained by the dock, the vessel suffered minor damage.

7:00pm, officers observing winds gusting to 35kts and very rough seas.

7:45pm, officers observed a 50ft cabin cruiser operating recklessly, nearly going colliding with multiple objects. 3 Officers responded in Rescue Boat 19 to assist the inexperienced captain. One officer boarded the vessel and assisted with Boat 19 to secure the vessel to an empty end-tie at VIM in 30+ knots of wind.

8:40pm, received report of a fuel sheen near the A-Basin of the Harbor. Officers found the small light sheen that was un-recoverable and broken up.

**6-08** 9:15am, dispatched to a traffic collision at Harbor / Spinnaker. Officers responded and assisted VPD and VFD with the call.

## — Weekly SUDOKU —

### Answer

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## — King Crossword —

### Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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## The Pet Page



### Dedicated to Scamp

■ SPAN Thrift Store is now open to the public and in dire need of volunteers to operate day to day. If you are interested or have questions, please call (805) 641-1170 to inquire.

In addition to that, SPAN is back and providing \$10 spays and neuters for low income households with cats and dogs.

The next one is Friday, June 26th at Shiells Park, in the parking lot, located at 649 C St., Fillmore, 93015.

Please call to schedule an appointment  
(805) 584-3823.

■ K-9 Boss, is a Belgium Malinois who has worked for the City of Miami Police Department for seven years. His K-9 unit recently received a grant to assist with his medical expenses. The collaborative grant is from the local National Police Dog Foundation and the Search Dog Foundation who administers funds provided by the Petco Foundation for the treatment of cancer in K-9s.

K-9 Boss is charged with responding to situations that necessitate the specialized skills of the canine teams. As a dual-purpose canine, these situations include interior and exterior searches, evidence searches, and narcotic detection. Boss participates weekly in-service training and must pass annual proficiency evaluations.

Boss participated in the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) National Trials. He placed 2nd in obedience, 2nd in team trials, and was placed 11th overall dog in the nation.

Boss was found to have a cancerous growth in his spleen. His one-month recovery from the spleen removal was followed by three weeks limited duty. He also received time off for bloat surgery.

Despite all of the spleen's functions, dogs can live normally without their spleen. Most dogs never have a problem.

"K-9 Boss is definitely a fighter. Even the doctors are amazed on how well he's recovered from his surgeries. He's eager to work and still gives Sgt. Perez a good pull when he's out training. K-9 Boss is here with us to thanks to the amazing service and care provided by Knowles Animal Clinics, says Lieutenant Maurice Sodre, City of Miami Police Department SWAT/Canine K-9 unit.

■ **Animal rights groups choose Coronavirus over your safety**

**By Matthew R. Bailey**

Fortunately, the world's top medical researchers are working on a vaccine

for the coronavirus, or COVID-19. That vaccine is poised to be the product of animal research. It's a case study in how crucial animal research is to improving public health.

Two researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison just announced that they'll "test medical countermeasures such as vaccines and therapeutics" in nonhuman primates. They hope to discover how much of the coronavirus enters the body, where it infects the lungs, and how immune systems respond to it.

Scientists at New York-based biotechnology company Regeneron are working with mice to see how they respond after being infected with the coronavirus. Researchers have modified the mice's genetic code to mimic a human's immune system. They hope to use antibodies the mice generate following infection to develop an effective treatment.

Meanwhile, the National Institutes of Health is investigating whether an existing antiviral drug, "remdesivir" might work against COVID-19. Originally developed using rhesus macaques, remdesivir is effective against Nipah virus, Ebola, and "MERS," another coronavirus strain that has killed over 800 people since first emerging in 2012.

The initial results have been promising. A 35-year-old American coronavirus patient recently used Washington's "compassionate use" laws, which allow critically ill patients to access unlicensed drugs, to gain access to remdesivir. He quickly recovered, but it's too early to definitively attribute his recovery to the drug.

Researchers working on vaccines or treatments for threats like COVID-19 depend on animal models because they provide the closest approximation of how a potential therapy will operate in the human body.

The interaction between a promising vaccine or treatment and a living organism is too complex to replicate in a petri dish or computer simulation. For this work, there's simply no substitute for a live animal model.

That's why animal research is the basis for so many medical advances, including vaccines for measles and polio as well as life-saving diabetes drugs.

Consider the progress against HIV/AIDS. A few decades ago, the virus killed more people between the ages of 25 and 44 than any other disease in a number of communities nationwide. An HIV diagnosis was effectively a death sentence.

No more. Powerful drug cocktails have rendered HIV/AIDS a manageable disease. Those medicines were developed

using macaque monkeys and "humanized mice" genetically modified to have compromised immune systems that more closely approximate human patients with HIV. Animal research yielded AZT, the breakthrough HIV/AIDS drug cocktail approved by the FDA in 1987.

Despite the medical progress animal research has enabled, some activists are trying to restrict its use by arguing that it's inhumane. But animal research is tightly regulated by the federal government. Just like in hospitals, researchers are required to use appropriate anesthetic and

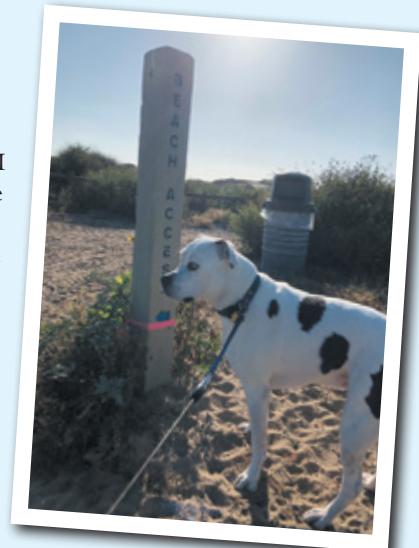
analgesic drugs to ensure animals don't experience pain. Those responsible for overseeing research must certify that use of animals is necessary. Even then, scientists are required to use as few as possible.

Yet according to a Pew survey, slightly less than half of Americans -- 46 percent -- favor animal research. Once animal research yields a treatment for the coronavirus, perhaps the remainder will change their minds.

Matthew R. Bailey is president of the Foundation for Biomedical Research. This piece originally ran in the Detroit News.

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### This 'n' That

#### MVC announces The 19th: Votes for Women Exhibit

Made possible by the California Humanities for All Grant from California Humanities, MVC is looking to the community for memories, artifacts, and photographs to create this exhibit.

Marking the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, the Museum of Ventura County has begun developing a new exhibit, The 19th: Votes for Women, featuring stories of Ventura County suffragists and the suffrage movement. The Museum has received a \$5,000 California Humanities for All Grant from California Humanities to create the exhibit and will design the exhibit to travel to schools and other community spaces. The exhibit

will feature a history of the suffrage movement in the United States and how the movement developed locally. The museum is currently issuing a "Call for Submissions" for items from the public to be included in the exhibit.

"Exhibits that are rooted in our community, that include community submitted items, are deeper and richer than any we could create with our collections alone," says Research Library and Archives Director Deya Terrafranca. "We're asking for recollections as well as photographs and photos of artifacts or posters. What is your first or most vivid memory of voting? Why do you vote? Do you think voting is important? We hope you'll share your stories, thoughts, "I

voted" stickers, or family voting recollections with the museum."

The public can submit their photographs or stories between now and Wednesday July 15th through the Museum's online Suffrage Movement Material Collecting form or by emailing submissions@venturamuseum.org.

The exhibit is being created in conjunction with Vision 2020 Ventura County, a local group of the national Vision 2020, a national coalition of organizations and individuals working to achieve economic, political and social equality for women. Vision 2020 is a nonpartisan convener, catalyst and rallying point for both women and men who are committed to gender equality. A local chapter of Vision 2020 is organizing events throughout Ventura County during 2020. More information can be found on their Facebook page.

The exhibit will be made possible by California Humanities and their Humanities for All Quick Grant program. Humanities for All is a grant program that supports locally-initiated public humanities projects. This program responds to the needs and interests of Californians, encourages greater public participation in humanities programming, particularly by new and/or underserved audiences. It aims to promote understanding and empathy among all our state's peoples in order to cultivate a thriving democracy.

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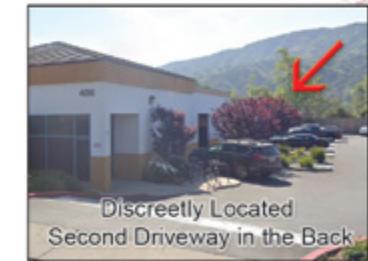
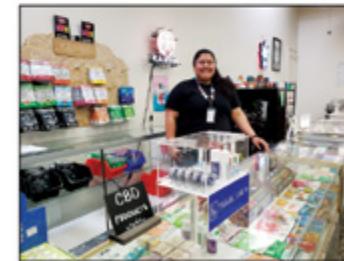
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discuss possible tenants and to answer questions.

Also on the agenda is Stephen Peck, President of U.S. Vets, part of the team developing Veterans' housing next to the State Vets Home on Telephone Road.

The agenda will include a report on crime in the area, by the Ventura Police Department, and additional items of interest from East Ventura City Councilmembers.

Other topics may be added to the agenda, so be sure to check the group's Facebook page for updates.

The council represents those who live east of Victoria Avenue. The public is encouraged to attend and participate.

The meeting will be held online via the Zoom application and starts at 7:00 p.m.. To participate you will first need to download the free Zoom app on your desktop or smartphone. Go here to view: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81503509590>

During the meeting you may ask questions via the chat feature on Zoom or send them ahead of the meeting to [eastventuracc@gmail.com](mailto:eastventuracc@gmail.com).

For additional information, contact Chairperson Marie Lakin at [eastventuracc@gmail.com](mailto:eastventuracc@gmail.com).



## DRIVE-IN CONCERTS IV

In each of my past three music scene columns I've been able to report more details on the Concerts in Your Car events by CBF Productions (California Beer Festival). The drive-in style concerts where you remain in your car tuned in to an FM frequency have been gaining popularity in Europe and now here in the States. We knew the first concert was marketed to our new grads featuring two nights starring former Ventura High School artist SuperDuperKyle. Unfortunately, the dates changed after our press deadline in our last issue, so if you thought you missed it, you can still get tickets for his rescheduled shows for June 26 and June 27.

Now if you're wondering like I was who else they'll be having live on stage, well I just got wind of their next show which is going on sale Thursday, June 18 for just \$39 per car...ready?? It's one of my favorite bands from the 90s, it's none other than Third Eye Blind on Saturday, July 25! They're back playing all the songs you know and love such as "Semi-Charmed Life," "Graduate" and "Losing a Whole Year." Stephan Jenkins and the boys actually played the Ventura County Fair back in 2016, and they sounded as great as ever. I can't wait to catch the show in the comfort of my own car.

Along with nationwide touring bands, Concerts In Your Cars has a summer of tribute bands lined up for Thursday nights. It will be along the line of those concerts that had taken place at the Collection the past couple of summers. The company is locking down Queen, Journey, AC/DC and Bruno Mars tribute bands. The tribute shows will be held on Thursday evenings for only \$19 per car.

And finally, I mentioned in my last column I was hoping the drive-in theater style concerts would actually start featuring drive-in movies, and ta-da, it's happening!! CBF Productions is also putting together movie screenings for film classics such as the Goonies, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, and Grease which have been scheduled along with a series of theater productions of Forever Plaid, Jimmy Messina & Friends and Music of the Knights featuring the songs of Andrew Lloyd Weber, Elton John and Paul McCartney.

I heard there is more coming, especially if you have "Friends in Low Places," but contracts are pending, so stay tuned. For all the concert and movie dates along with ticket information, go to [ConcertsInYourCar.com](http://ConcertsInYourCar.com).

## MAIN STREET VENTURA EXPERIMENT

By the time this issue of the Ventura Breeze hits newsstand, the closing of downtown Ventura's Main Street to through traffic will be in

effect for at least 30 days kicking off on Monday, June 15. If it is a success and people come out and support all the restaurants and stores, there could be an additional 30 days added to the closure.

As previously reported, the City Council unanimously voted in favor of the emergency ordinance on May 18, 2020, which closes Main Street from Fir to the Mission (or Figueroa Street). If you live close enough, I would encourage you to either walk, ride your bike, or use one of the many rideshare companies, which include our local taxis, Lyft or Uber. And of course, to keep things lively, there is nothing like live music to enhance the experience, and I understand there will be plenty to go around with at least 32 hours scheduled at press time. Go to [VenturaRocks.com](http://VenturaRocks.com) for listings.

## VENUES REOPENING

Most all venues have reopened their doors and a handful are offering live music by either solo, duos or combos where the sound level can be kept at a level where people can still hold a conversation, i.e., you don't have to lean in to hear someone speaking. This is especially important when a waiter comes one's table, or you step up to the counter to place an order. Most establishments are requiring face masks while entering their premises; however, once you're seated, you can take them off. My understanding is the wait staff will continue to don their masks while working the room. Venues and artists tend to keep me in the loop on their schedules and so I've provided those listings on this page.

Keep in mind, more and more are coming back on board; I'm hearing Peirano's, and possibly the Shores will have music on the weekends, and when I can confirm their line-up, I will add to the music calendar on [VenturaRocks.com](http://VenturaRocks.com).

## THE GRAPE

I was hoping to have solid information to report, and hopefully I will next issue, but know this, the boys are working hard and it's full steam ahead on construction for the new jazz venue. I'm hearing August (2020) is a possibility.

Squashed Grapes closed over a year ago working through the paperwork and permitting process as well as fund-raising to open the Grape. Meanwhile, Adam and Josh teamed up with other vintners (Boyer Wines and Sensation Wines) to open the Winery Ventura down on Market Street which will continue to be their main outlet for their wines. You can find live music there (all genres), with food trucks or order in capabilities, but of course what we've been waiting for is a jazz house with a full bar.

## GUITAR AND WHISKEY CLUB

As of this month, Gail Sutton will be holding down the bass and backing vocals for Guitar and Whiskey Club. Sutton is an accomplished four and five-string electric bassist who excels in rock, blues and jazz. After having successful runs in Florida, NY/NJ/tri state and Colorado, she landed in Southern California in 2015 when she immediately started networking and playing everywhere she could. She eventually met and teamed up with Giorgio Bertucelli who has designed and built studios for other rockers including Alex Van Halen. With Bertucelli's help, Sutton finished construction on her own studio named Gailforce.

Meanwhile you can catch the Guitar and Whiskey Club every Sunday afternoon online during their Clubhouse shows on their Facebook page. Many thanks to Jeff Donovan and Jennifer Wylde for having me on as a guest last month. It was a hoot!

## COVID-19

It still seems surreal that we're living through a pandemic which has changed the face of Ventura's music scene. It's going to be some time before we're

crammed together on a dance floor dancing up a sweat to our favorite cover bands. It's going to be some time before the Majestic Ventura Theater holds packed houses in front of our favorite bands. And it's going to be some time before our festivals and events can be held where large audiences amass. I understand the frustration, but we got to hold the line and do what's right.

And finally in closing, BLACK LIVES MATTER.

Do you have any music-related news or upcoming shows you want help publicizing? Please send all information short or long to Pam@[VenturaRocks.com](http://VenturaRocks.com), and for updated music listings daily, go to [www.VenturaRocks.com](http://www.VenturaRocks.com).

## Music Calendar

**6/17 – 6/30**

*For more events go to [VenturaRocks.com](http://VenturaRocks.com)  
All Venues Ventura, unless otherwise noted.*

### Four Brix Winery

**2290 Eastman Avenue**

Sundays 1 pm

Sun 6/28: JJ Frank Duo

### Sandbox Coffeehouse

**204 E. Thompson Blvd**

**805-641-1025**

Thurs 6 pm, Weekends noon

Thursdays Open Mic

### Winchesters Grill

**632 E. Main Street**

**805-653-7446**

Friday 5-8; Saturday & Sunday 4-7

Fri 6/19: Two's Company

Sat 6/20: Tommy Marsh

Sun 6/21: the Swillys

Sat 6/27: Corsican Brothers

### The Winery Ventura

**4756 Market Street**

Fri 6/19: The Rhythm Trio w/ RJ Root, Andy Hill & Elias Vasquez

Sat 6/20: Smokey & Friends

Fri 6/26: Karen Eden & Bill Macpherson

Sat 6/27: RJ Mischo & Friends

Sun 6/28: Hans Ottsen & Friends

### 1901 Speakeasy

**740 South B Street, Oxnard**

Fri & Sat 7:30 pm

Fri 6/20: Doc Ventura

Fri 6/26: 805 Allstarz

Sat 6/27: Smokey & Friends



Stephen Jenkins of Third Eye Blind, August 2016 at the Ventura County Fair. Third Eye Blind returns to the fairgrounds this time as a part of the Concerts In Your Car series, Saturday, July 25.

# Ventura Art Scene

**Lili Miura**

We are also pleased to let you know that our **Harbor Village Gallery & Gifts** location is now open with limited hours. Also available for online shopping if you prefer. Hours-Friday-Monday 11-6

Use AmazonSmile any time you buy from Amazon, and support the **Buenaventura Art Association**. Choose BAA as your recipient, and Amazon donates a percentage of all your purchases to BAA. It's easy and free to open a "smile" account at Amazon.

This is what some of our members are up to:

**Jerry Mahoney:** I have finished one traditional watercolor early in the lockdown, but since then I've been having fun exploring old and new ideas, and experimenting with odds and ends around my house. I've made mobiles, an obelisk, and driftwood sculptures. I've painted palm frond animals and made several chalk drawings on my driveway. Most recently, I started playing with origami and acrylic inks. Wishing everyone only the best in these unusual times.

**Lili Miura:** I've been painting oil portraits and keeping busy. I took oil painting classes from Aaron Westerberg in January and was enrolled in the second session in mid-March when the corona virus pandemic hit hard in the USA. My spring vacation plans to visit Italy and Europe were also canceled. I'm painting just for the family.

**Jerry Mahoney**

"Dorinda is a highly accomplished nursing leader."

## Dorinda Clinton named Chief Nursing Officer of Vista del Mar Hospital

Dorinda Clinton has worked in healthcare field for 18 years, in many nursing roles. She has served on the California Quality Care Collaborative team since 2009, and assisted in the development of patient care standards. During that time, Dorinda received four awards for her accomplishments during various patient care initiatives from the State Collaboration.

"I am honored to join the VDM family," said Clinton. "I believe strongly in the mission of Vista del Mar to provide high-quality mental health care through compassion and respect. I will do my part to promote the mission and vision of Vista, and I look forward to collaborating with the great team that is here to continue to improve the care of our patients. I am passionate about nursing and helping nurses to reach their full potential while providing the best

patient care. The role of the nurse is truly dynamic and I continue to be amazed at the leaps and bounds of the profession. I look forward to getting to know each member of the team and to partnering to provide compassionate care to our patients."

Most recently, Dorinda served as a Director of Nursing at KPC Healthcare in Anaheim, Calif. She has participated in multiple successful accreditation surveys under her leadership. Director coverage of behavioral health areas including Adult Inpatient Psychiatric, Geriatric Psychiatric, High Acuity Psychiatric, and Outpatient Psychiatric Treatment. She also participated in the Perinatal Mental Initiative through the Perinatal Mental Health (PMH) learning through the Hospital Quality Institute.

She is a licensed Nurse Practitioner in the State of California and participated in patient and provider educational seminars. Other career highlights include Nurse Educator, Nursing Supervisor, Nurse Informaticist, and Nursing Clinical Instructor.

"Dorinda is a highly accomplished nursing leader with vast experience in quality management, service excellence, patient safety and care, staff recruitment and retention, and regulatory affairs," said Jenifer Nyhuis, CEO. "She brings tremendous value to Vista del Mar and we are thrilled to have her on board."

Vista del Mar Hospital, which holds The Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval for Hospital Accreditation, offers inpatient and outpatient programs for both adolescents and adults. The hospital specializes in stabilization and dual diagnosis for patients with mental illness and chemical dependency. In addition, Vista del Mar offers comprehensive outpatient services, including the Adult Partial Hospitalization Program, Adolescent/Adult Intensive Outpatient Program and the Adolescent Vista Day Program (partial hospitalization) to treat adolescence while maintaining academic responsibilities. The hospital also serves the military community with evidence-based therapies for active-duty military, veterans and their families. Vista del Mar Hospital is located in Ventura on 16 acres with ocean views.



SEEAG and growers provide over 4,000 bags of fresh produce to local farm workers.

## Growers were quick to respond

Students for Eco-Education and Agriculture (SEEAG) organized produce donations from 13 different growers to fill over 4,000 bags of fresh produce for farm workers in need. The produce was distributed weekly in April and May.

Participating growers were Gill's Onions, Houweling's Group, San Miguel Produce, Earthtrine Farm, Saticoy Lemon Association, Duda Farm Fresh Foods, Petty Ranch, Calavo, Mission Produce, Tamai Family Farms, Fig Tree Farms, Chivas Skin Care and Bennett's Honey Farm.

Growers were quick to respond when SEEAG put out the call for produce donations. "We want to thank our local growers for their tremendous generosity. They know that this has been a stressful time for our farmworker families in Ventura County," says Mary Maranville, SEEAG founder and CEO. "Parents are harvesting crops while their kids are learning at home. Families are struggling financially while taking extra precautions to stay healthy and safe."

SEEAG is also delivering "Farm Fresh Kids Wellness Bags" filled with educational materials, jump ropes, dental kits and fresh produce (celery donated by Duda Farm Fresh Foods and pixie tangerines donated by Friend's Ranches) to children of farm workers. So far, the nonprofit organization has delivered 1,175 the bags and plans to deliver another 400 by the end of June.

The bags are made possible by donations including \$1,000 from Gold

Coast Health Plan and \$2,500 from Union Bank. We want to thank Union Bank, Gold Coast Health Plan and our other donors for helping SEEAG supply educational and health-related items to children during this time when many may feel disconnected from school," says Maranville, SEEAG.

To learn more about SEEAG, go to [www.SEEAG.org](http://www.SEEAG.org), Facebook [www.facebook.com/SEEAG.org](https://www.facebook.com/SEEAG.org) or contact Maranville at [mary@seeag.org](mailto:mary@seeag.org), 805-901-0213.

Founded in 2008, Students for Eco-Education and Agriculture (SEEAG) is a nonprofit organization that aims to help young students understand the origins of their food by bridging the gap between agriculture and consumption through its agricultural education programming. SEEAG's "The Farm Lab" program based in Ventura County teaches schoolchildren about the origins of their food and the importance of local farmland by providing schools with classroom agricultural education and free field trips to farms. Through this and other SEEAG programs including Farm Day in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, over 65,000 elementary school students and community members in Southern California have increased their understanding of the food journey. For more information, visit [www.seeag.org](http://www.seeag.org) or email Mary Maranville at [mary@seeag.org](mailto:mary@seeag.org).



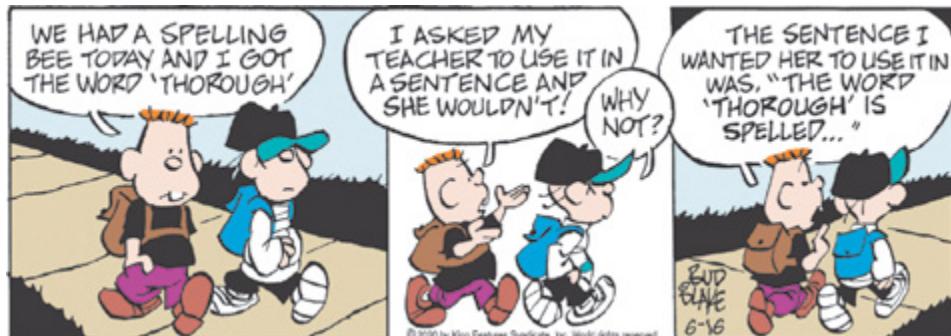


# Lighter Breeze

Mother Goose and Grimm



Tiger



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith



Dustin



Hagar the Horrible



Moose and Molly



Solutions on page 13

(For a beginners guide to playing Sudoku go to [venturabreeze.com](http://venturabreeze.com))

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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 3x3 square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

Solutions on page 13

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Impale
- 5 Father
- 8 Waller or Domino
- 12 Operatic solo
- 13 Playwright Levin
- 14 "Step —!" ("Hurry!")
- 15 Kindly bloke
- 16 Make a mock-up of
- 18 I before E except —
- 20 Draw forth
- 21 Doesn't feel good
- 23 Overly
- 24 Kiss
- 28 Winter forecast
- 31 Debt notice
- 32 Detroit team
- 34 Payable
- 35 Calm before the storm
- 37 Vary a tone
- 39 Winning hand's winnings
- 41 Cupola
- 42 Notlikethis
- 45 Random drawing?
- 49 Count
- 51 Require
- 52 Right angles
- 53 Knight's title

### DOWN

- 7 Knighted woman
- 29 Result of three strikes
- 30 Tiny
- 33 Wrestling style
- 36 Noisy swarmer
- 38 Nikita's successor
- 40 — Aviv
- 42 Branch
- 43 Wan
- 44 Morse morsel
- 46 Retro art style
- 47 Lecherous look
- 48 Vortex
- 50 Dead heat
- 2 Reap what we've sown or sew what we've ripped ?!
- 4 Encounter
- 5 Skirt terminus
- 57 "Finding Nemo" character
- 11 Undo a dele
- 17 Last (Abbr.)
- 19 Small stream
- 22 Remained upright
- 24 Lubricant
- 25 Old French coin
- 26 Guilty
- 27 Germ layer

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### ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Choosing to work with someone you once thought might have been disloyal is a courageous move. The logical next step is to talk things out so there'll be no reason for raising suspicions again.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Take your time making a decision about a personal or work-related relationship. New facts are still coming in, and you'll want to know the full story before you take a definitive step.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Expect to learn something new about an old problem. This could provide some insight into how the problem began, and why it still defies efforts to find a resolution. Good luck.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) An uneasy work-related relationship can be eased with compromises by both sides. The parties might consider putting the agreed-upon changes in writing in case of a future misunderstanding.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Oh, you lucky Felines: Your romantic aspects are in absolutely purrrfect form. Don't be surprised at how especially attentive the ladies and gentlemen in your life are going to be this week.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Looking to prove yourself in a difficult situation is laudable. But try paying more attention to advice from experienced contacts. It

could help you avoid time-wasting missteps.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A business decision seems easy enough to make based on what you know. But this week could bring new facts to light, and you might have to do some heavy rethinking.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Feeling sure about the steps you expect to take is great. But you may need to share a few dollops of that confidence with those who have some doubts about your plans.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A sense of well-being dominates much of the week. A slightly depressed mood could set in on the weekend. But seeing family and friends helps shoo it away.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You appear to be walking your life's path like the sure-footed Goat you are. But someone might feel you could do better. Listen to the advice, but make up your own mind.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) With positive signs growing stronger, Aquarians could find themselves facing choices that are each too good to turn down. Best advice: Go for the one you feel most comfortable with.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Someone you know might need your comfort and wisdom during a particularly difficult period. Your encouraging words help restore self-confidence and rebuild strength.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your kindness to all who need you is always appreciated and sets a fine example for others to follow.

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## Showtime

### Broadway's biggest and brightest stars join a new interview series

Live Theatre. It's an art form that, by its very nature, requires people to gather together to share an experience -- a communal fear or a common hope.

As COVID-19 sweeps the world, Rubicon Theatre Company, Ventura County's professional theatre company, has been looking for answers to that question. Just like many other theatres from Broadway to Boise, Rubicon's goal has always been to bring people together and build a sense of community. Priority one for Rubicon at this time of year is the Summer Youth Program. For 21 summers, the board and staff of Rubicon has created a tradition of opening the company's doors to the young theatre artists of our area. In that time, more than 2,600 students between the ages of five and twenty-five have crossed the threshold to spend their summers in the worlds of make-believe, musical theatre, technical theatre and classical Shakespeare. This year, due to Coronavirus, that threshold is barred. Yet Rubicon remains committed to making it another memorable summer. With help from friends far and wide, the company is not only keeping the program going this year, but expanding the curriculum to engage students on a more personal level.

For 2020, Rubicon has made the inevitable decision to move the program entirely online. "It's a challenging proposition," says Kirby Ward, director of the program. "Not being able to have a normal rehearsal with the cast all in one place is going to feel unusual for the kids. So much of what makes the summer great for them is that sense of being part of a team - part of something bigger than themselves. When you work successfully on a play or musical you create the feeling of a close-knit family. The bonds that form during these shows can last a lifetime."

In summers past, those bonds were formed during an intensive six-day-a-week

schedule, with rehearsals lasting eight hours a day for up to four weeks. The kids put training into action on one of four fully produced plays, including three musicals and a Shakespearean piece.

After weeks of discussion among the staff and board, the Rubicon organization decided that the summer program would move forward in spite of the challenges presented by quarantine. "Even if a final live performance isn't possible, we feel we can still provide valuable training and an effective emotional outlet for young people that working on a show allows," says Ward.

"And that's only part of the list," says Ward. (A full listing of artists and classes may be found at [www.rubicontheatre.org](http://www.rubicontheatre.org).) Students also have personal weekly training sessions with voice teachers Rick Hilsabeck and Sarah Pfisterer, two past stars from the Broadway and National Tours of Hal Prince's Phantom of the Opera." The students will be rehearsing daily via Zoom and filming their scenes and songs in makeshift home studios.

"The important elements of storytelling will still apply," says Ward, "but this year, instead of forging the bond that happens when a cast assembles in one place, I'll be focusing on the individual actor and how their unique skills and personality can enhance the whole."

It's not going to be your standard theatre fare, but I'm really excited to see what we come up with!" In addition to the classes for young people, for the first time we have summer programs available for all ages. Final presentations will be reviewed and feedback will be provided from Rubicon's artistic team.

Full details and registration information for the summer programs is now open at [www.rubicontheatre.org](http://www.rubicontheatre.org). For more information, call Kirby Ward at 805.667.2912, ext. 232, or contact him at [kward@rubicontheatre.org](mailto:kward@rubicontheatre.org).

important connections to further his career.

Archie Coleman (Jeremy Pope) was a screenwriter who had just written a movie about the life and tragic death of a aspiring actress named Peg, which is what he named the movie. The screenwriting business was difficult to break into, especially for a young black man during the Jim Crow era, but Archie was supported in his efforts by his friend and aspiring director Raymond Ainsley (Darren Criss). Raymond had already found the perfect lead actress for the part, his girlfriend Camille Washington (Laura Harrier), who was also black.

Young Rock Hudson (Jake Picking) also began his acting career during this time under the management of lewd talent exec Henry Willson (Jim Parsons) who was keenly aware of Hudson's secret homosexual lifestyle and in a predatory manner bartered sexual favors for film opportunities with Hudson and his other clients.

Ace Amberg (Rob Reiner), owner of Ace Studios, was very racist and said he would not have a black woman lead, and that though he would produce the movie, he would not allow a black man to be credited as the writer. Ace fell ill ending up in care at home in a coma, leaving the studio to be run by Dick Samuels (Joe Mantello) and Ellen Kincaid (Holland Taylor ) who were both very interested and pleased in producing a movie with a black writer and lead actress.

The movie became stalled when Ace's

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attorney blocked the production of Peg if any blacks were involved, though after a visit from Ellen's dear friend Eleanor Roosevelt, who shared she was saddened at the racism she witnessed across the south and that there was a real opportunity for real change, Dick Samuels and Ellen Kincaid decided Peg must be produced and even changed the ending to create a more empowering story for young black women.

Hollywood explores the rampant racism and sexual harassment that was happening during a time where it was common place for people to have sex in order to get a role or to even get a manager to represent them. Ultimately through many coincidental connections everybody's dreams come true and the movie is renamed Meg, ending up winning top Oscars in all categories including best writing and best actress, a historic event for blacks in Hollywood.

7 Episodes – 45 minutes

Workplace Award" for 2019. Visit Ventura has also won Adrian golds, three years running, from Hospitality Sales & Marketing Association International (HSMAI). The Adrian award is one of the most prestigious awards in the tourism industry, typically bestowed on tourism giants like Visit California and Hilton Worldwide.



## Visit Ventura named Central Coast Best Place To Work

Visit Ventura was recently recognized by the Pacific Coast Business Times as the "Central Coast Best Place to Work" for the third year running.

The May 22nd announcement by the Pacific Coast Business Times continues an ongoing awards string for Visit Ventura. Along with the three consecutive (2018, 2019, 2020) Pacific Coast Business Times "Best Place to Work" awards, the California Travel Association also presented Visit Ventura with CalTravel's "Great

## Hollywood's Long Love Affair with Ventura County

Join the Museum of Ventura County for a Zoom Conversation with Ivor Davis. Thursday, June 25th @ 6:30 PM

Renowned journalist Ivor Davis will discuss numerous behind the scene stories around films partially filmed on location in Ventura County.

The first 40 people to RSVP by June 19th to Denise Sindelar at [dsindelar@venturamuseum.org](mailto:dsindelar@venturamuseum.org) will be invited to join Ivor in a fun and enlightening film discussion.

#### Streaming Spotlight by Cindy Summers

## Hollywood

Netflix Originals



Breeze rating from 1 to 4 palm trees,  
4 being best.

Hollywood is the story of a group of young, aspiring actors, writers, and directors during post World War II who meet in Hollywood and together make their Tinseltown dreams come true. The series is mainly focused on handsome Jack Castello (David Corenswet) who decides that his dream is to become a movie star, so he moves from middle America to Hollywood and through life's hard knocks eventually becomes a feature motion picture leading man.

With extras work being very scarce at the time and needing to provide a life for his wife and twins on the way, Jack takes a job at the Golden Tip gas station, owned by Ernie West (Dylan McDermott) but quickly discovers there's more to the job than pumping gas. If a customer drove up to the pump and asked to go to Dreamland, that meant they weren't there for gas, but for sexual encounters paying big money to both Ernie and his crew. Though Jack didn't like the work, he was able to make



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## This 'n' That



Marlyss and her "best friend" enjoying a day at the beach.

### Marlyss Auster selected to serve

Visit Ventura is proud and happy to announce that Visit Ventura President & CEO Marlyss Auster was selected to serve as At-Large Director on the Board of the California Travel Association (CalTravel). The California Travel Association is the united voice of the travel and tourism industry in California, advocating on issues and legislation that affect the tourism industry.

"I'm so honored to be chosen to serve on CalTravel's Board of Directors, and so proud to be Ventura's representative at the table," said Auster.

As one of the industries hardest hit by the fallout from COVID-19, the travel industry needs immediate help. The livelihoods of millions of Americans depend on it.

Flipping things to an optimistic tack, tourism will be the very powerhouse

that drives California -- and the United States -- back to its feet. And until that happens, organizations like Visit Ventura are working hard to keep their local economies (and morale) afloat. to help support the local economy. "Marlyss is an influential voice in the industry who has stood out among her peers for her leadership of her team and for her creative and communication skills," said Barbara Newton, President & CEO of the California Travel Association. "I appreciate Marlyss's active participation in our events and advocacy work, and we are thrilled to welcome her as an At Large Board Director at CalTravel."

## Donors

**Thank you so much to the following (and anonymous folks) who contributed to keep the Breeze alive. You are very special to all of us.**

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