

805 Connects

"You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."
– Martin Luther King Jr.



Discover This Month

December is here, inviting us to wrap up the year with meaningful connections. In this edition of 805 Connects, you'll find plenty of ways to connect with the community, plus some fun events and activities to make the season special. Let's make this month all about support, laughter, and shared moments as we celebrate together.

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Community Resources

Explore resources and events to stay connected and supported in our Ventura County community! Interested in any of these resources? Click the buttons or scan the QR codes to learn more.



Elf Movie & Holiday DIY Craft!

Saturday, December 7, 2024 | 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Community Room B, Camarillo Public Library

Join them for a festive movie screening of Elf and a holiday DIY Makerfest with take-home crafts!



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Little Seedlings: Gardening Basics

Saturday, December 7, 2024 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Homework Center, Camarillo Public Library

Learn gardening basics focused on drought-resistant California natives—hands-on, with seeds to take home!



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Wonder Workshop

Every Sunday | 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Location: Ojai Library

Explore fiber arts in a welcoming environment, with each session led by Library Technician Tawny and open to all skill levels.



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Parade of Lights

Friday & Saturday, December 13 & 14, 2024

Location: Ventura Harbor Village

Join the 48th Annual Parade of Lights: “Candyland” theme with boat parade, carnival rides, and fireworks.



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Christmas Parade & Santa's Village

Saturday, December 14, 2024 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Community Center Park

Enjoy the parade, then head to Santa’s Village for shopping, food trucks, crafts, and Santa photos.



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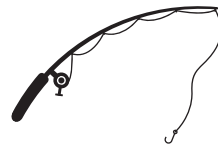
December 2024

Events & Activities

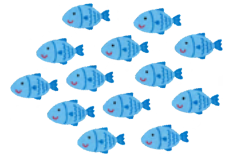
Sunday Bliss	Motivational Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Wellness Wednesday	Thrilling Thursday	Fun Friday	Social Saturday
Free Ventura Regency Movies 11:30am-3:00pm 	Free Good Tidings Market 12pm-3pm 	Free International Cooking: Pozole 12pm-3pm \$41 UCLA Bruins vs Washington Huskies Basketball 5pm-10pm 	Free Intro to Bocce Ball (Camino Real Park) 12:00pm-3:00pm Free Intro to Bench Press (SAGE Gym) 5:00pm-7:30pm 	Free Outdoor Adventure: CSU Channel Islands Park Loop Hike 12pm-3pm Free Basketball: 805 Connects vs Coastal Core Services 5pm-7:30pm 	Free Christmas Card Photos with Santa 12pm-3pm Free Create Christmas Ornament & List 5pm-7pm 	Free Cars and Coffee at Camarillo Premium Outlets 9am-1pm 
Free Ventura Regency Movies 11:30am-3pm 	Free VC Art Market Holiday Pop-Up (Portside) 12pm-3pm 	Free International Cooking: Cinnamon Rolls 12pm-3pm Free Baking Class: Christmas Elf Cookies 5pm-7:30pm 	Free Walking at Heritage Park Camarillo 12pm-3pm Free Intro to Treadmill 5pm-7:30pm \$18 Ventura Harbor Parade of Lights 5pm-7:30pm 	Free Ojai Valley Riding Company 12pm-3pm Free Swimming at YMCA Camarillo 5pm-7:30pm 	Free Write a Letter to Santa 12pm-3pm Free DJ Winter Dance Party & Ugly Sweater Contest 5pm-8pm 	\$15 Camarillo Christmas Parade & Lunch at Toppers 9am-1pm 
Free Ventura Regency Movies 11:30am-3pm 	Free Monday Night Football 5:00pm-7:00pm 	Free International Cooking: Gourmet Mac N Cheese 12pm-3pm Free Baking Class: Tamales 5pm-7:30pm 	\$4 Per Game Bowling at Harley's 12pm-3pm 	Free Fishing at Ventura Pier 12pm-3pm Free Swimming at YMCA Camarillo 5pm-7:30pm 	Free Photography in Ventura 12pm-3pm Free Wreath Making with Coffee & Donuts 5pm-7:30pm 	Free Saturday Morning Breakfast: Pancakes 10am-11:30am 
Free Ventura Regency Movies 11:30am-3pm 	Free Visit Candy Cane Lane 5pm-7:30pm 	Free Christmas Eve Luncheon 12pm-3pm 	CLOSED 	Free Ceramics Painting 12pm-3pm Free Canvas Painting 5pm-7:30pm 	Free Candle Making Event 12pm-3pm Free Crystal Necklace Craft with Clay 5pm-7:30pm 	Free Saturday Morning Waffle Breakfast (Santa Paula) 10am-11:30am 
Free Ventura Regency Movies 11:30am-3pm 	Free Support Group 5pm-7:30pm 	Free International Cooking: BBQ Lunch at Camino Real Park 12pm-3pm 	Scan the QR Code or Click the Button to sign up for December 2024 805 Connects Events and Activities!			
						
						

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Introducing...



Fishing Fun!



805 Connects Monthly Dances!

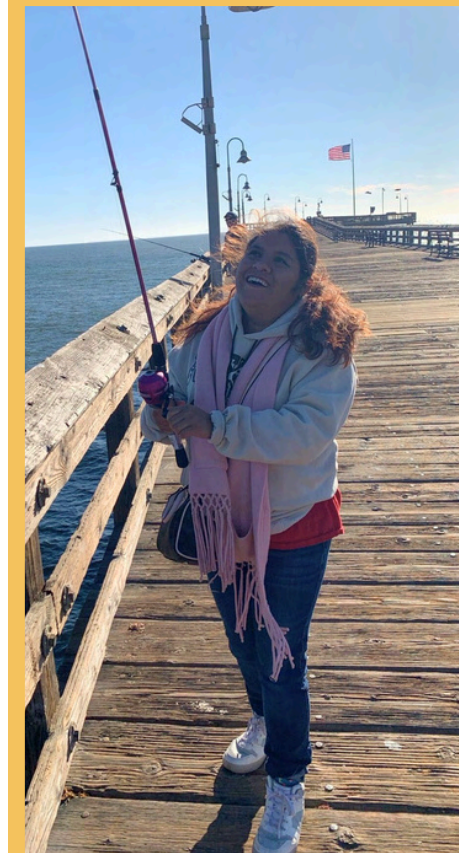
- Live DJ
- Catering Included
- **Monthly Themes** inspired by holidays:



- *December:* Christmas Dance
- *January:* Winter Wonderland
- *February:* Valentine's Day

Now open to ILS & SLS Departments!

Let's make each month a celebration!



Creative Corner

"Creativity is contagious. Pass it on."
- Albert Einstein



Tori's diamond painting of *The Nightmare Before Christmas*



Jake sharing his pencil drawing

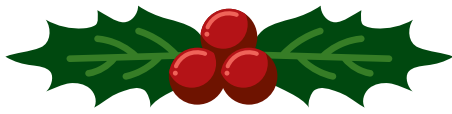


Tim holding up his handmade candle



Diane's painting of Eeyore

December Puzzles



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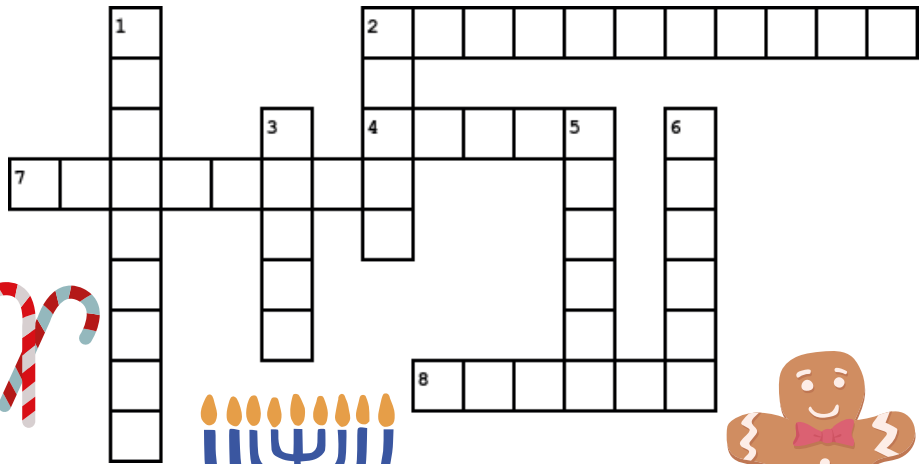
2. Spiced holiday cookie
4. Played at festive gatherings
7. To add lights and ornaments
8. Treats enjoyed in December

Down

1. Sweet ingredient loved by all
2. Activities for fun together
3. Peppermint or other sugary treats
5. Sweet treat for the holidays
6. Watched during cozy nights



Sleigh the Day



Sweet Treat Hunt

C A O E A M F O Q E K Z I B H Z S H F Q
W P O Z T N W H K A U E Q M U X H W R K
O O B C O M U U Y W I G H F S N M M U S
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Word Bank

GINGERBREAD	PEPPERMINT
CANDY	WARM
COOKIE	OVEN
SUGAR	CHOCOLATE
SPICE	MARSHMALLOW
COCOA	CINNAMON
SWEETS	FROSTING
TREAT	DESSERT
PIE	JOY
CAKE	CHEER

December 2024

Happy Birthdays

December 22
Jaime

December 23
Greg

Monthly Jokes

Q: What do snowflakes say to each other?

A: "You're one of a kind!"

Q: How does a snowman get around?

A: By riding an "icicle."

Q: Why are Christmas trees so bad at sewing?

A: They always drop their needles!

Got a story, photo, or event? Share it with us!

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