

805 Connects

“Time spent amongst trees is never wasted time.”
— Katrina Mayer



Discover This Month

This edition of 805 Connects is all about getting outside and trying new things. Discover useful community resources, exciting 805 Connects activities, and updates on our social recreation program. Grab your water bottle, apply sunscreen, and step outside. Let's make the most of this adventurous month!

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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.



California State Parks Free Pass Program

Ongoing

Location: Borrow from Ventura County Library branches

Borrow a free pass from the library for free entry to 200+ California state parks. Beaches included.



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Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 3, 2025 | Store Hours Vary

Location: Sterling Silver Comics (Camarillo), Arsenal Comics and Games (Ventura), and A Hidden Fortress (Simi Valley)

Get free comic books from Marvel, DC, and more at participating comic book shops in Ventura County.



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Starting THIS May!

New Class Alert

Zumba is Coming to
805 Connects!

*View page 2 for
dates and times*

Move, groove, and have fun at our NEW zumba class, made just for our community.

No experience needed.



COME SEE US AT THE DISABILITIES FAIR!

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FREE entry, food, music,
games & fun!

We'll be at the
Conejo Valley Disabilities
Fair, and **YOU'RE INVITED!**



Saturday, May 17














11:00am-3:00pm



Conejo Creek North
1379 E Janss RD,
Thousand Oaks, CA



**Stop by our booth
and say hi!**

Sunday Bliss	Madness Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Wellness Wednesday	Thrilling Thursday	Fun Friday	Social Saturday
				FREE Hiking at CSU Channel Islands Park Loop and Blenders (Beginner) 12pm-3pm FREE Singles Group: Create Your Profile 5pm-7pm	FREE Westcoast Outdoors & Sportfishing Expo at El Pollo Loco 12pm-3pm FREE Santa Paula Cruise Night Car Show 5pm-7pm	FREE with EBT card Peterson Automotive Museum 11am-5pm 
FREE Discover Aviation at Aviation Museum of Santa Paula 10am-2pm FREE Flag Football Camp with Anthony 4pm-6pm	FREE Cinco de Mayo Celebration 4pm-7pm 	FREE Tifa Chocolate & Gelato and Walk at Camino Lake 12pm-3pm FREE Baking Class: Ham & Cheese Puff Pastry Sticks 5pm-7pm	FREE Bowling at Harley's Camarillo 12pm-3pm FREE Cooking Class: Bacon Grilled Cheese Sandwiches 5pm-7pm	FREE Fishing at Santa Barbara Pier 11am-3pm FREE Singles Group: The Art of Communication 5pm-7pm	FREE Fun Fridays: Dairy Queen & Oxnard Community Park 12pm-3pm FREE Activity Night: Mother's Day Gift - Candy Mug 5pm-7pm	\$22.00 Los Angeles Zoo 10am-6pm 
Mother's Day 	\$3.00 S.B. Museum (with EBT card) 11am-3pm FREE Zumba, Health & Fitness 5pm-6pm FREE Healthy Recovery Snacks 6pm-7pm	FREE Crumbly Cookie & SAGE Garden Planting 12pm-3pm FREE Baking Class: No-Bake Cheesecake 5pm-7pm	FREE Movies at Regal Camarillo 12pm-3pm FREE Cooking Class: Grilled Pesto, Ham, and Provolone Sandwiches 5pm-7pm	FREE Hiking at Mission Oaks Community Park Trail and Blenders (Beginner) 12pm-3pm FREE Singles Group: Identify Your Ideal Partner 5pm-7pm	\$91.00 Los Angeles Angels at Los Angeles Dodgers 2:30pm-10:30pm 	FREE PS5 NBA2K23 Tournament 11am-3pm 
FREE L.A. Museum of Tolerance (Free with EBT card) 11am-5pm FREE Flag Football Camp with Anthony 4pm-6pm	\$45.00 Six Flags Magic Mountain 10am-7pm 	FREE Xhielo Artisan Desserts Oxnard & Channel Islands Harbor Walk 12pm-3pm FREE Baking Class: Ham & Cheese Croissants 5pm-7pm	FREE Bowling at Harley's 12pm-3pm FREE Cooking Class: Fettuccine Alfredo 5pm-7pm 	FREE Fishing at Port Hueneme Pier 12pm-3pm FREE Singles Group: Strategies for Finding a Partner 5pm-7pm	FREE Fun Fridays: Chick-fil-A & Sports Activity at the Park 12pm-3pm FREE Macrame Plant Holder 5pm-7pm	FREE with EBT card California Science Center 10am-5pm 
FREE Venice Beach Boardwalk 10am-4pm FREE Flag Football Camp with Anthony 4pm-6pm 	\$3.00 with EBT card S.B. Botanic Garden 12pm-3pm FREE Zumba Health & Fitness 5pm-6pm FREE Healthy Recovery Snacks 6pm-7pm	FREE Pastries at Royal Bakery/Café and Uno 12pm-3pm FREE Baking Class: Waffles 5pm-7pm 	FREE Movies at Regal Camarillo 12pm-3pm FREE Cooking Class: Skillet Lasagna 5pm-7pm 	FREE Calleguas Creek Bike Path Hike and Blenders (Beginner) 12pm-3pm FREE Singles Group: Responsible Dating 5pm-7pm	FREE Fun Fridays: Foster's Freeze & Steckel Park Tour 12pm-3pm FREE Karaoke and Pizza Party 5pm-7pm	FREE Children of Many Colors Powwow at Oxnard College 11am-3pm 

Interested in any of these events? Sign-up now!

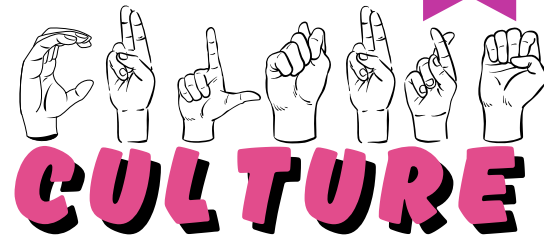
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Learning About...

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Part One

Language and Communication: The Heart of Deaf Culture

ASL is a complete, **visual language** with its own **grammar**, distinct from English.

Name signs are personal identifiers given within the Deaf community; hearing people should NOT create them.

Communication is **direct** and **honest**, seen as a norm rather than rudeness.

Visual engagement is crucial, including **eye contact** and **clear visual cues** to get attention.



Identity and Community: Embracing Deaf Culture

Deafness is an **identity**, NOT a disability. Many Deaf individuals see themselves as part of a **vibrant cultural group**.

Deaf pride means **embracing** identity rather than seeking a "cure" like cochlear implants.

The community is **close-knit**, with shared **experiences** and **traditions**, often centered around Deaf schools.

"**Deaf Gain**" highlights the **positive** contributions and **unique** perspectives of the Deaf community.

Marlee Matlin (b. 1965): An Academy Award-winning actress and advocate for Deaf rights, known for using her platform to promote ASL and Deaf culture.



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Mind Benders



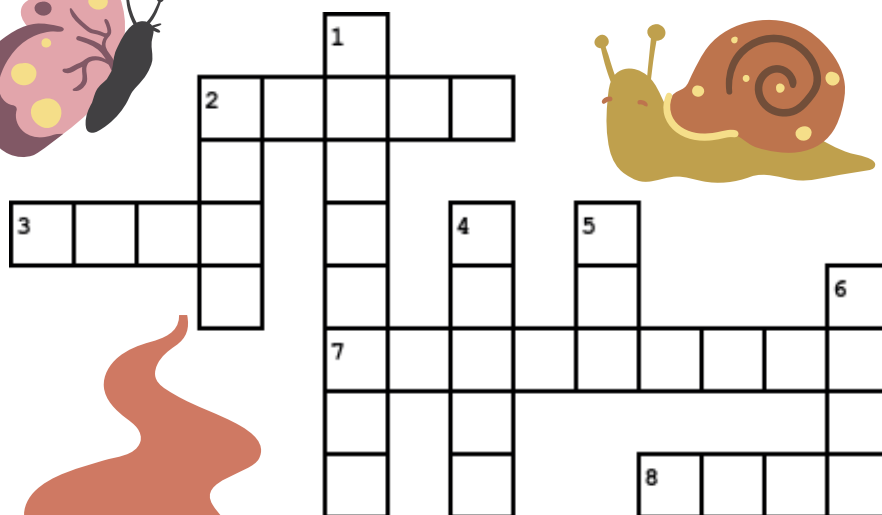
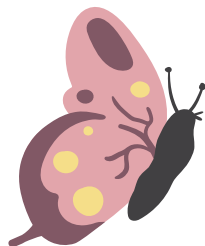
Across

2. A path you walk in nature
3. What you build to stay warm
7. A fun trip into nature
8. A strong shoe for walking

Down

1. A bag you carry on your back
2. A tall plant with branches and leaves
4. Water that moves through land
5. What shines in the sky
6. A small place to sleep outdoors

Into the Great Outdoors



Wander & Wonder

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Word Bank

HIKING	RIVER
PICNIC	BOOTS
TRAIL	PATH
NATURE	FOREST
TREES	SKY
BIRD	EXPLORE
CAMP	BACKPACK
TENT	SUNSET
FIRE	ROCK
MAP	FRESH

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May 2025

Happy Birthdays



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Steven

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Victoria

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Jet

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Jake

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Roberto

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Casey

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Timothy

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Stephen

Monthly Jokes

Q: What has ears but cannot hear?

A: A cornfield!

Q: What does a cow do on a Saturday night?

A: Goes to the moo-vies!

Q: What kind of bird works at a construction site?

A: A crane!

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

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