

805 Connects

"No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn."
— Hal Borland



Discover This Month

Spring adventures are calling! In this edition of 805 Connects, find exciting ways to explore, connect, and celebrate the season. Whether it's community gatherings, fun outings, or new opportunities, there's so much to look forward to this March. Let's make it a month to remember!

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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.



Casting Call for Lanterman and Friends

Deadline: Monday, March 7

Casting a Black, Deaf woman to voice Paulina, a charming, hopeless romantic. Audition by 1) Scanning QR code or clicking button to access the lines 2) Record Paulina's lines in a quiet space and introduce yourself 3) Save the file as "EPREP_YOURLASTNAME_YOURFIRSTNAME_PAULINA_DATE.mp3" 4) Email to auditions@publicpixelsmedia.com



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Little Seedlings: Gardening Basics

Saturday, March 1, 2025 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Camarillo Public Library

Learn gardening basics and explore a new California native, drought-resistant plant each month. Take home seeds to plant!



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Mardi Gras Extravaganza

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Camarillo Public Library

Celebrate Mardi Gras with crafts, music, and games while learning about its traditions. Wear purple, green, and gold!



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Cesar Chavez: Life and Legacy in Ventura County

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Camarillo Public Library

Historian Frank Barajas discusses Cesar Chavez's legacy and impact on Ventura County. Sponsored by the Friends of the Camarillo Library.



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Mermaid Month 2025 Events

Saturdays, March 8 & 22, 2025 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Ventura Harbor Village

Celebrate Mermaid Month with ocean-inspired entertainment, themed activities, and seaside fun at Ventura Harbor Village.



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March 2025 Events & Activities

Sunday Bliss	Motivational Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Wellness Wednesday	Thrilling Thursday	Fun Friday	Social Saturday
						<p>Free St. Patricks Day Office Decorating 10am-11am</p> <p>Free Movies: Last Breath 1pm-4pm</p>
<p>Free Ronald Reagan Library (4 passes available) 10am-12pm</p> <p>Free Learn to Pain Animals 1pm-4pm</p>	<p>Free Volunteer Project Understanding 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Certification Class: Fire Safety Awareness 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Blenders Smoothies 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Baking Class: Enchilada Casserole 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Woodworking with Joe 12:30pm-3:30pm</p> <p>Free Cooking Class: Teriyaki Chicken Thighs 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Learn to Bowl 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Zander's Game house: Learn a new Board Game 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Open Door Paint Studios at Peebee & Jay's 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Activity Night: No-Sew Sock Gnoles 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>\$13 Great Train Show 10am-1pm</p>
<p>Free Ronald Reagan Library (4 passes available) 10am-1pm</p> <p>Free First Robotics Competition 5pm-5pm</p>	<p>Free Volunteer Project Understanding 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Certification Class: Fire Safety Awareness 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Strawberries with Cream 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Baking Class: Philly Cheesesteak 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Woodworking with Joe 12:30pm-3:30pm</p> <p>Free Cooking Class: Grilled Chicken Tacos 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Learn to Fish: Tying Knots & Bait 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Anytime Fitness Free Trial 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Open Door Studios / Fun Friday at In N Out 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Activity Night: St. Patricks Day Gnome Painting 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free St. Patricks Day Parade in Ventura 10am-1pm</p> <p>Free Irish Dreams Music at Ventura Harbor Village 1pm-4pm</p>
<p>Free Free Admission Day at SB Museum 10am-1pm</p> <p>Free SB Mission Tour 2pm-5pm</p>	<p>Free Volunteer Project Understanding 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Health & Safety 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Avocado Toast at Honey Cup Coffeehouse 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Baking Class: Baked Lasagna 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Woodworking with Joe 12:30pm-3:30pm</p> <p>Free Cooking Class: Sesame Chicken and Broccoli 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Learn to Bowl 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Bocce Ball Class 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Open Door Studios & Jersey Mike's Subs 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Painting Class 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Ventura Farmer's Market 10am-12pm</p> <p>Free Create an Açai Bowl 12pm-3pm</p>
<p>\$37.10 Canzelle Alpaca Farm 10am-1pm</p> <p>Free Ice Cream Social 3pm-5pm</p>	<p>Free Volunteer Project Understanding 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Health & Safety: How to Read a Food Label 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Açai Bowl 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Baking Class: Meatball Subs 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Woodworking with Joe 12:30pm-3:30pm</p> <p>Free Cooking Class: Orange Chicken and Rice 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Learn Badminton 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Planet Fitness Free Trial with the app 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free Open Door Studios/Firehouse Subs 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Free Wire-Wrap Crystals 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>Free PS3 Mortal Combat Tournament 10am-1pm</p> <p>Free Grilled Burgers Social 1pm-3pm</p>
<p>Free Ronald Reagan Library (4 passes available) 10am-1pm</p>	<p>Free Volunteer Project Understanding 12pm-3pm</p>					

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

Scan the QR code or click the button.



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Exciting News!

Welcome to the team, Anthony!



We're excited to introduce Anthony as our new Program Manager, starting March 1st!

With over a decade of experience supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Anthony is passionate about creating balanced, engaging opportunities for those he serves. We're thrilled to have him on board!



New Activity Alert!

Woodworking with Joe!

Beginner Friendly

Join us every Wednesday for Woodworking with Joe, where you'll create hands-on projects to take home!

We'll start with simple, one-day projects, and as skills grow, we'll work on more intricate designs. Come build, learn, and create with us!

Below are pictures of woodworking tools, materials, and project ideas to inspire you!



February '25 Moments: Making Memories Matter



Cheering on the Lakers!



Visiting the Moorpark Teaching Zoo!

Employee Appreciation Day!

March 20, 2025
Drop in anytime from
11:00am-6:00pm
at The Office

We want to celebrate our **incredible team** - the heart and soul of everything we achieve together!

Thank you for being an essential part of our success. Let's celebrate your contributions with...

- Food
- Games
- Photo Booth
- Music
- Raffles every 15-30 minutes
- Employee Recognition Gifts





Mind Benders



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Access puzzles online:
Click the button or scan the QR code.

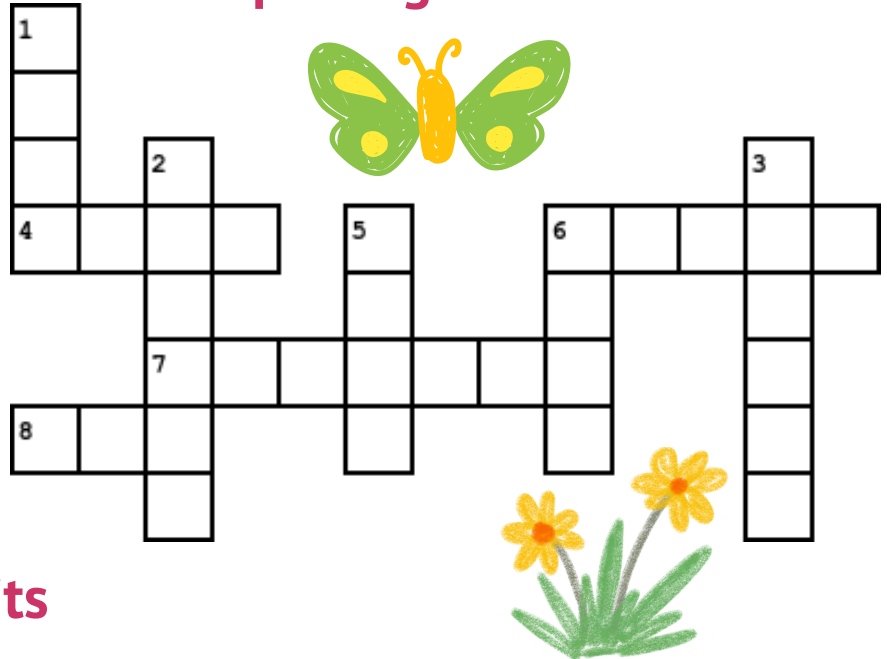
Across

4. A place to relax and enjoy nature
6. A path used for walking or hiking
7. Discovering new places and things
8. The bright light that warms the earth

Down

1. Lifting off the ground with energy
2. Someone you enjoy spending time with
3. Eating a meal outside in the fresh air
5. Moving forward on foot
6. A tall plant with branches and leaves

Exploring New Paths



Springtime Fun Awaits

N R T U T E S L V M M P D L Y K A N L R
 E M W B J Q N F S Z B Z H B O L C B B W
 D B E K M D X U Y Z O Y D G E X H M R P
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 V O C S S S S O R H J B U W B C M P X M

Word Bank

FLOWER	SMILE
GARDEN	PICNIC
WALK	BREEZE
PARK	JUMP
TREE	RUN
OUTSIDE	FUN
FRIEND	SUNSHINE
HAPPY	BUTTERFLY
PLAY	COLOR
TRAIL	FRESH

March 2025



Happy Birthdays

3	Norton	9	Randolph	20	Emily	29	Mona
8	Wendy	18	Rick	22	Diane		



Monthly Jokes

Q: What does the sun drink out of?

A: Sunglasses!

Q: What's a frog's favorite season?

A: Spring!

Q: Why did the scarecrow get promoted?

A: Because he was outstanding in his field!

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