

805 Connects

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."
– Confucius



Discover This Month

Kickstart January with electrifying energy! This edition of 805 Connects is packed with thrilling community events, adventurous activities, and everything you need to start 2025 on an exciting note. Let's make this year all about creating powerful connections, uplifting each other, and energizing our amazing community!

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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.



Food Share Assistance Programs

Ongoing | Various Dates and Time

Location: Multiple Locations in Ventura County

Food Share offers free food in our community. Food Share offers free food in our community. Scan the QR code or click the button to find locations.



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Little Seedlings: Gardening Basics

Saturday, January 4, 2025 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Camarillo Public Library

A free, hands-on gardening program teaching the basics of growing California native, drought-resistant plants. All ages welcome.



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Marina Park Beach Cleanup

Saturday, January 11, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Marina Park Beach, 2950 Pierpont Blvd, Ventura, CA

Join the Ventura Suburban Kiwanis Club to clean up Marina Park Beach. Registration required; scan the QR code or click the button to sign up and learn more info.



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Garden to Table Series

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Avenue Library

Learn tips for growing fresh vegetables at home, including plant selection and basic techniques. Walk-ins welcome.



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Winter Wellness Resource Fair














Saturday, January 11, 2025 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Camarillo Public Library

Explore local health resources, enjoy free health screenings, and participate in wellness demonstrations. All are welcome.



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Sunday Bliss	Motivational Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Wellness Wednesday	Thrilling Thursday	Fun Friday	Social Saturday
			1 Happy New Year 2025!	2 Free Ventura Regency Movies 12pm-3pm \$22.00 Zoppe Family Circus (6 seats reserved) 5pm-9pm	3 Free Fast Food Friday at Pizza Man Dan's 12pm-3pm Free New Year's Vision Board Project 5pm-7pm	4 Free Little Seedlings: Gardening Basics 2pm-3pm 
5 Free Movie Theaters 11:30am-3pm 	6 Free Learn the Art of Communication 12pm-3pm 	7 Free International Cooking: French Toast 12pm-3pm Free Baking Class: No-Bake Chocolate Peanut Butter Dessert 5pm-7pm	8 Free Badminton 101 at Camino Real Park 12pm-3pm Free Griffith Observatory Visit 5pm-8pm 	9 \$25.00 Santa Barbara Zoo Visit 10am-3pm Free Peer Group and Therapy Games 5pm-7pm 	10 \$18.00 La Brea Tar Pits Museum Visit 12pm-6pm Free Wood Slice Coasters 5pm-7pm 	11 Free MLK Freedom and Unity at Oxnard PAL 10am-1pm 
12 Free Movie Theaters 11:30am-3pm 	13 Free How to Find Volunteer Sites 12pm-3pm 	14 Free International Cooking: Bacon Grilled Cheese 12pm-3pm Free Baking Class: Chicken Pot Pie 5pm-7pm	15 \$4.00 Harley's Bowl Camarillo 12pm-3pm \$10.00 VC vs SB City College Basketball 5pm-7:30pm 	16 Free Santa Paula Agriculture Museum 12pm-3pm Free Peer Group and Therapy Games 5pm-7pm	17 Free Fast Food Friday at Panera 12pm-3pm Free Friday Night Smackdown Viewing Party & BBQ 4:30pm-9pm	18 Free Tidepool Talk at National Park Visitor Center 11am-12pm 
19 Free Movie Theaters 11:30am-3pm 	20 Free Develop Your Writing Skills 12pm-3pm 	21 Free International Cooking: French Toast 12pm-3pm Free Baking Class: Beef Empanadas 5pm-7pm	22 Free Capture the Flag: Coastal Core Services vs 805 Connects @ Camino Real Park 12pm-5pm \$18.00 Golf N Stuff 5pm-7:30pm	23 \$15.00 Ventura Bike Rental at Pier 12pm-3pm Free Peer Group and Therapy Games 5pm-7pm 	24 Free Fast Food Fridays at Presto Pasta 12pm-3pm Free Yarn Wrapped Bottle Vases 5pm-7pm	25 Free Native Plant Fest 11am-2pm 
26 Free Movie Theaters 11:30am-3pm 	27 Free How to Find Resources in Your Community 12pm-3pm 	28 Free Chicken Noodle Soup 12pm-3pm Free No-Bake Strawberry Cheesecake 5pm-7pm	29 Free Workout at YMCA 12pm-3pm Free Meditation and Healing Class 5pm-7pm	30 \$4.00 Bowling at Harley's 12pm-3pm Free Peer Group and Therapy Games 5pm-7pm	31 Free Fast Food Fridays at The Habit 12pm-3pm Free Painted Mason Jar Candle Holders 5pm-7pm	

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

Scan the QR code or click the button.



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We're Hiring a Manager!

Location: Ventura County



We are looking for a compassionate leader to empower adults with developmental disabilities through meaningful activities and connections.

Know Someone Perfect or Want to Learn More?

Access the job description below:
Scan the QR code or click the button.



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Together, we build stronger communities.

Making Moments Matter December 2024 Memories



Bowling in action.



Winter Dance Party with a DJ.



A group photo with Santa and The Grinch.



A photo with The Grinch and Santa.

Tori's Talented Touch

Victoria, also known as "Tori," has quickly become a cherished member of the 805 Connects community. Her passion for creativity and connection shines in every activity she joins.

A talented artist and crafter, Tori recently earned second place in the Home Arts Department at the Ventura County Fair, adding to her impressive achievements, including several first-place wins in previous years. Beyond her artistic talents, she is always ready to lend a helping hand or clarify instructions when someone needs guidance, making her a source of support and encouragement for others.

Tori's favorite pastimes include baking classes, dances, basketball, trips, and exploring new art or DIY projects. With her cheerful attitude and willingness to embrace new experiences, Tori's presence lights up every event.

Tori reminds us all of the joy that comes from sharing our talents and uplifting others. Her dedication to learning, helping, and having fun is truly inspiring!





January Puzzles



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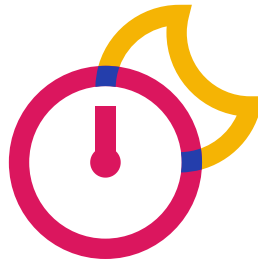
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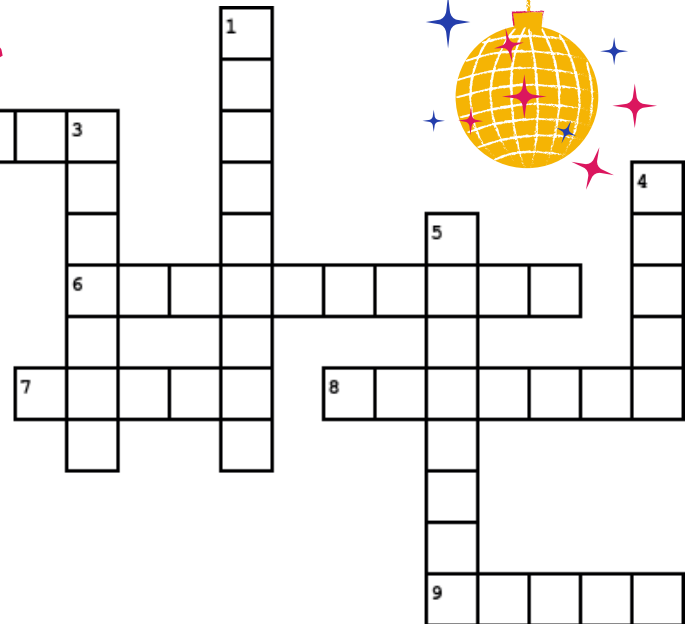
2. A toast at midnight
6. A promise to yourself
7. It counts down the seconds
8. The first month of the year
9. Raise your glass for this

Down

1. Bright lights in the sky
3. Glittering like New Year's magic
4. A celebration with friends
5. The start of a new day



Midnight Magic



Countdown to New Beginnings

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CELEBRATE	HATS
CONFETTI	AULDLANGSYNE
COUNTDOWN	FRESH
FIREWORKS	HOPE
CHEERS	GOALS
TOAST	CLOCK
CALENDAR	NOISEMAKER
SPARKLE	JANUARY
MIDNIGHT	DREAM



January 2025

Happy Birthdays



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Natalie

19

Gabriel

7

Claudia

30

Stoney

16

Anahi



Monthly Jokes

Q: Why did the computer go to the doctor?

A: It had a virus!

Q: What's orange and sounds like a parrot?

A: A carrot!

Q: What do you call a happy cowboy?

A: A jolly rancher!

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