

The Mussell Messenger

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Christel Kurth

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Did you have fun attending the **Mad Hatter's Ball** – this year's Senior Prom? Unfortunately, I could not go to the dance, but I got to see the beautiful decorations.

Thanks to the wonderful catering job from **Jovi's Delights**, we had another successful Membership Dinner Meeting on Monday, May 7. I am surprised that more members don't take advantage of this great opportunity. **Carolyn Cabrera** did a great job with the table décor. It looked very festive with the white tablecloths and the fresh flowers on every table. **Kirstin Featherstone**, a nurse from Dignity Health, gave us a very informative Power Point presentation on stroke prevention. May was stroke prevention month and from the questions that were asked by our members, the



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topic was quite appropriate.

As you know, I have been looking for a Recording Secretary. I am happy to report that the position has finally been filled!! **Judy Lindquist** has graciously accepted the position. You might know her as the Director of the Riptide Big Band, who play at our monthly dances. It took a while, but now that **Alice & Ray Torres** and **Judy Lindquist** have joined our Board of Directors, I expect smooth sailing ahead!



I must give praise to our many **receptionists**, who are giving a lot of their time to our Club. They handle all the phone calls, answer all the questions that members have, and help new members sign up! We couldn't manage without you all!

Are there any **Mexican Train** (a version of dominoes) players among us? We would like to start a group to meet at least once or twice a month here at the Center. If interested, please sign up with one of our Receptionists and be sure to spread the word.

Happy to serve you,

Christel Kurth, President

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

Santa Maria Valley Senior Citizens Club

Central Coast Active Adults!

Our Mission:

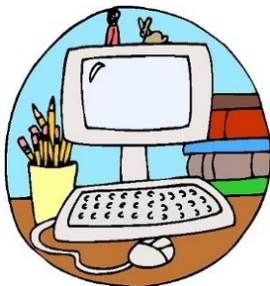
Our purpose is to promote the happiness of active adults 50+ so they may enjoy life to the fullest.

We provide fun and interesting activities, opportunities, and information.

We do this while espousing no political, religious, philanthropic, ideological, or social enterprise.

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**Have you visited our
NEW & IMPROVED
Club website???**

smvsc.org

It contains all the newsletters from the past two years, PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!!

You'll find the CURRENT NEWSLETTER on the home page, along with other time sensitive information. Then, just click on the names of the different sections in the upper right area: activities calendar, special events, travel opportunities, and links to a variety of resources! Give it a try ~ and let us know what you think! There is an easy contact form at the bottom of the home page! ENJOY!!

Save the Date!

The Santa Maria Valley Senior Citizens Club continues to have some great Monthly Membership Meeting programs coming up this summer! Thanks to Marian Regional Medical Center (Dignity Health), we will have speakers provide you with some very worthwhile information on the following topics:

- ✓ **JULY** ~ POLST (Physician Order Life Sustaining Treatment)
- ✓ **AUGUST** ~ Palliative Care ("Soothing the Symptoms Without Effecting a Cure")

New Dialing Procedure Begins June 2

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) reminds consumers that beginning June 2, 2018, residents and businesses with 805 area codes must dial "1" plus the three-digit area code plus the seven-digit telephone number for all calls to and from telephone numbers with an 805 and 820 area code, including local calls. If callers do not use the new dialing procedure, the call will not be completed (a recording will instruct the caller to hang up and dial again).

Note: For cellphone calls, the area code needs to be used but dialing 1 is not necessary. Dialing 1 before the 805 or 820 area code is only necessary for **landline telephones**.

This dialing change paves the way for an area code overlay that will add the new 820 area code to the geographic area currently served by the 805 area code. The overlay does not require customers to change their existing area code and telephone number, nor does it change the cost of the call. Calls in the current local calling area remain local calls.

Area residents are reminded to reprogram all automatic dialing equipment to use the new dialing procedure. **Dialing 9-1-1 will be unaffected** (it can still be dialed with just the three digits).



TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

SANTA MARIA SENIOR TRAVEL COMMITTEE



Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 – 3.45 p.m. / Office Phone: 349-0688

FIRST DAY SALES ~ FIRST MONDAY MORNING OF THE MONTH!

JUNE 4 IS THE NEXT “FIRST DAY SALE” DATE. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 8:30 A.M. WITH THE SALE BEGINNING ABOUT 9 A.M. SALES CONTINUE UNTIL EVERYONE HAS BEEN HELPED, BUT NO LATER THAN NOON. THE FOLLOWING TRIP WILL BE ON SALE **JUNE 4TH**:

October 6 ~ M & M* (*Melodrama & Madonna Inn) \$75

This is our annual luncheon to Madonna Inn with a choice of two entrees, non-alcoholic drink, and dessert in the private round room, followed by a fun time at the Melodrama to see their production of “Scary Poppins.” Leave: 11:45 a.m./Home: 6 p.m. (estimated return time)



UPCOMING TRIPS BEING PLANNED:



July or August ~ Mystery Trip

Price TBA

I wish we could tell you more but ... it's a secret!! *Sale date TBA*

September 24 ~ Presentation of Collette's “Spotlight on New York City” ~ followed by sales
See description below for May 30-June 3, 2019 trip to the “Big Apple.”

November 20-23 ~ Wonder Valley

Price TBA

We have booked a trip to Wonder Valley and still working out the details. See the next *Mussell Messenger* or ask in the Travel Office for more details.

May 30-June 3, 2019 ~ Spotlight on New York City

\$3099 DbL., \$3949 Sgl.

Trip includes an extensive tour of New York City while staying in a single hotel for the duration. Two Broadway shows are on the itinerary, as well as a ferry cruise of the harbor, shopping, dining, and many of the City's famous landmarks. There is an “add-on” to experience Greenwich Village for \$85. Don't miss this great opportunity to see New York up close and personal. Save \$100 when booking the day of the presentation.



THESE TRIPS MAY STILL BE AVAILABLE:



June 17 ~ “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” Extra Seats Added!

Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater presentation of the Andrew Lloyd Webber/Tim Rice musical based on the Biblical story of Joseph. Presentation includes an Americana-style buffet. Leave: 7:00 a.m./Home: 7:00 p.m. (estimated return time)

September 12 ~ Santa Cruz Follies

\$99

We will be enjoying their presentation, “The Way We Were,” a sentimental journey honoring singers and songs of the past. After the 1 p.m. show, we will be eating at Pacific Grill (formerly Sea Harvest) in Moss Landing. Leave: 7 a.m./Home: 8:45 p.m. (estimated return time)



October 9-17 ~ Niagara Falls/Heritage Tour

\$3055 DbL., \$3955 Sgl.

Trip includes Niagara Falls; Lancaster, Gettysburg, & Philadelphia, PA; Washington, DC; Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon, & Colonial Williamsburg, VA. **Check office for availability!**

Reminder: Final payment due 7/26/18. Optional insurance available for \$225.



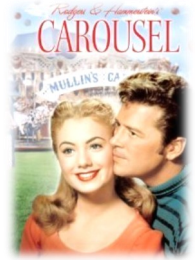
Check out our Facebook page: “[Santa Maria Senior Travel](#)”





GREETINGS FROM THE RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

As soon as I start thinking about the month of June, the song from the musical, “Carousel,” starts playing in my head. The lyrics by Rodgers and Hammerstein include the chorus “June is busting out all over, all over the meadow and the hill ...” So, if June truly is “busting out all over,” then I imagine many of you have the traditional June events to keep you busy this month. With Santa Maria Elks Rodeo weekend, Father’s Day, graduations, a lovely June wedding, or maybe a bridal or baby shower to attend, it can be a pretty busy social season!



Abel Maldonado Community Youth Center...

Whether or not your social calendar is full this month, there is always something fun happening at the Mussell Senior Center and at our other state-of-the-art recreational facilities. Did you know seniors age 65 or older can use the fitness center and swimming pool located at the Maldonado Youth Center and Paul Nelson Aquatic Center at no charge? All you need to do is obtain your free ID card from the front desk in the Youth Center lobby located at 600 South McClelland Street. During the summer, seniors can enjoy the 50-meter swimming pool literally morning, noon, and night! Early risers can swim from 5:30-7:00 a.m.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Or, if you prefer to swim later in the day, there are two more options: 12-1:30 p.m. or 6-7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also included in your free pass is a recreational swim session from 12:30-3:30 p.m. daily. The Fitness Center is also open to seniors in the mornings and features weight machines, treadmills, elliptical machines, and stationary bikes to help you with your daily activity goals.

Please check out the City’s complete listing of activities and programs by visiting our website at www.cityofsantamaria.org. Under “City Government,” find and click on the tab for Recreation and Parks Department and then click on “Recreation Guide” to view the various online versions. Our printed Recreation Guide has become smaller, but there is more information online about our programs and services. If you’d like more information about coming events, please contact me at 1-805-925-0951 ext. 2264 or at bwiley@cityofsantamaria.org

And as the song says ... enjoy this time of year ... “Because it’s June ... June, June, June! Just because it’s June!” Have a wonderful summer!

~ *Barbara Wiley, Recreation Coordinator*

Do you Have Used Eyeglasses???

There is a box in the lobby of the Mussell Center specifically designed for gently used eyeglasses & hearing aids. Please place them in the box and your local Lions Club members will sort them and have them distributed to those in need. You may include loose lenses, as well! “Reading” glasses are also just fine!! NOTE: We also accept old cell phones & ink toner! You can put all items in the same box. If you have any questions, please call Laura at 1-805-406-9989.





Santa Maria Valley Senior Club

presents

Tunes for a June Afternoon!

Featuring the Central Coast's Favorite Dance Band



RIPTIDE Big Band



This program is made possible
with the support of the



Sunday, June 10 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Funded with a
grant from



FREE

Elwin Mussell Center
510 E Park Ave, Santa Maria

More information: Russ @ 775 843-2830 ~ RiptideBB.com ~ [Riptide Big Band](#) on [Facebook](#)



Concerts & Movies in the Park



The 15th annual **Concerts in the Park** series features live performances on the following Sundays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Rotary Centennial Park, 2625 South College Drive:



June 10: Dylan Ortega
June 24: Drive-in Romeos
July 8: Crisptones

July 22: Unfinished Business
August 5: The Band August
September 9: Steppin' Out

The 5th annual **Movies in the Park** series presents a variety of family-friendly movies in a City park on the following Saturdays, beginning at dusk:

June 23: "Back to the Future" ~ Bob Orach Park, 1800 Westgate Rd.

July 7: "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" ~ Preisker Park, 330 Hidden Pines Way

July 21: "Grease" ~ Sierra Vista Park, 809 Panther Dr.

August 4: "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales" ~ 600 S. McClelland St.

August 18: "Black Panther" ~ Rotary Centennial Park, 2625 S. College Dr.



Questions? Call the Recreation and Parks Department at 1-805-925-0951 ext. 2260.
Made possible through donations by Santa Maria Valley Rotary Clubs and Comcast.



JUNE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
<u>COSTS</u> Bingo: 50¢/card Bunco: \$3/day BYOB: \$25/mo. Folk Dance: (Mondays) \$15/mo. Zumba: \$18-\$25/mo.	<i>Note:</i> <i>Some classes may be canceled by the instructor (or the City) at their own discretion</i>	 <u>Lunch</u> Prepared & delivered by Community Action Commission to the Mussell Senior Center Monday - Friday, 11:30 a.m. Must make reservation 24 hours in advance. Call 1-805-925-3010 		1 9-3:45 Pool* 12-4 Mah Jongg* 1-4 Bingo	2 9-12 Pool* 9 am-1 pm Duplicate Bridge
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Activity Contact Persons: Book Exchange ~ Jane Bringley (1-805-937-8859)

Duplicate Bridge ~ 1-805-937-5691 (Mondays) ~ 1-805-922-5000 (Thursdays) ~ 1-805-925-6350 (Sat.)

Pinochle ~ 1-805-934-2315 (Tuesdays) / Folk Dancing (Thursdays) ~ Betty Anthony (805-925-5429)

* City of Santa Maria Recreation & Parks Department Program

§ Participants must pre-register at Recreation & Parks Department. No walk-ins allowed.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Joyce Goble	2-Jun
Anne Mouyeos	2-Jun
Joe Mendoza	3-Jun
Jean Studer	6-Jun
June Hughart	7-Jun
Jane Hood	8-Jun
Bob Zamora	11-Jun
Mary E. Johnson	12-Jun
Helen Razo	12-Jun
Shirley Drake	13-Jun
Dale Iliff	13-Jun
Ellie Plumer	16-Jun
Loretta Thomas	16-Jun
George Torbert	16-Jun
Bill Hares	17-Jun
Judie Oliva	17-Jun
Bob Chandler	18-Jun
Jim Colegrove	18-Jun
Judy Arko	19-Jun
Carol Lowry	19-Jun
Carol Compton	20-Jun
Phil Fee	21-Jun
Priscilla Renner	22-Jun
Irene Carpenter	23-Jun
Bea Goyette	23-Jun
Sharon Dias	28-Jun
Barbara Chandler	29-Jun
Linda Peterson	29-Jun
Wayne Scheideck	29-Jun
Pauline Okerblom	30-Jun
Claudia Sylvester	30-Jun

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Jennie Andrade	3-Jun
Phil & Sue Park	6-Jun
Myrland & Jean Roth	6-Jun
Mark & Bobbi Eggleston	9-Jun
Herbert & Lorraine Pregozen	9-Jun
Ron & Linda Secrease	10-Jun
Dave & Beth Ross	21-Jun
Phil & Wilma Fee	22-Jun
Gil & Rita Alzaga	23-Jun
Wayne & Shirley Evenson	24-Jun
Sotero & Katy Lopez	26-Jun



HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY!

ROSALIE FOSTER, MARY JOHNSON,
PETER STONEHEWER & VIRGINIA CUNNINGHAM

WELCOME NEW & FORMER MEMBERS!

Ramon & Elena Chavez
Celeste Coelho-Hudson
Judy Fowler
Bailey Hudson
Charlie Laurendeau
Mel Martin

Cheryl Ann Miller
Richard Moore
Al & Stella Palomo
Rosalinda Tanseco
Nita Wilson

WELCOME



Sunshine Corner

Get Well Soon

Richard D'Amato

and

Betty Moritsch

Please contact Simone (1-805-925-6267) about any members or their loved ones who need a get well, thinking of you, or sympathy card sent. When you call her, she would greatly appreciate it if you would leave your name and telephone number in case she needs to call you back. Thank you!

If your birthday/anniversary is missing or incorrect, please contact Editor Laura at 1-805-406-9989.

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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 4

DOORS OPEN: 5:30 P.M. / DINNER: 6 P.M.

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU, GARLIC MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, AND STRAWBERRY CAKE

RESERVE AND PAY
BY MAY 31ST

\$10 PER PERSON
FEATURING
KAREN LEWIS,

CATERED BY
JOY'S DELIGHTS



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