

The Mussell Messenger

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President's Message ~

What will June bring? Looking forward with hope and excitement! The *Riptide Big Band* will entertain and delight us all on ***"The Longest Day"*** ~ **Monday, June 21, at the Mussell Senior Center parking lot from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** It's an Alzheimer's Association Benefit Concert. Save Your Space!!! Make this event a **GREAT SUCCESS!!**

We each must decide but try to go out and enjoy the company of others. Leave your hidden spaces behind. We will move forward ... anxiously awaiting our return to meet again at the Center. Love and encouragement to you all! ~ *Carolyn*

Recreation & Parks Department Message ~

The start of summer is right around the corner and there are more activities resuming in June at the Mussell Center. City officials are working closely with the Santa Barbara County Health Department to develop a safe plan to re-open. While we do not know the official day the Center will re-open, it feels like each day we are getting a little closer. Here is what we DO know about June ...

The melodic sounds of the ukulele will return to the Mussell Center starting on Tuesday, June 1, with ***free ukulele classes*** taught by Joe Payne. No prior experience is necessary to come and strum outdoors while learning chords and familiar tunes. Classes are held ***Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m.*** Register in advance at www.cityofsantamaria.org/register. Five baritone ukuleles are available for use or bring your own and join the fun. Hats and sunscreen are recommended.

The "Take and Make" craft classes are transitioning back to in-person ***"Make & Take" classes*** that will be held on the outdoor patio. Watch for news on these and several other new summer craft classes. ***Drive-In Senior Bingo*** is on ***Friday, June 18, from 10-11:30 a.m.*** **Please RSVP in advance to 805-925-0951, extension 2260.** In response to your requests, the June bingo prizes will all be gift cards to local merchants!! We hope to see you there!

One of the community partners involved with the Active Aging Committee is ***Dignity Health***, a not-for-profit hospital system that includes **Marion Medical Center** in its network. Every three years they need to conduct a ***Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)*** among the most marginalized populations within the service area of the hospitals. They do this by conducting face to face surveys. They will be having staff members visit existing programs and events at the Mussell Center to complete the surveys so that the hospital knows what seniors need and what programs should be offered during the next three years. Please participate in the survey so that your voices can impact the hospital's priorities for seniors in our community.

Thank you to the Senior Club for co-sponsoring ***"The Longest Day" Drive-In Concert***, featuring the summer sounds of ***Riptide Big Band***, on ***Monday, June 21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.*** at the Mussell Center. This is a benefit concert for the ***Alzheimer's Association*** with a suggested donation of \$10 per person. The concert is for all ages so let's fill the parking lot! Bring your dancing shoes in case we are given the approval to allow outdoor dancing during this live concert. We'll keep you posted.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads, grandads, and great grandads!

~ *Barbara Wiley*

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June Birthdays!

Yolanda Ramos	2	Carol Compton	20
Jean Studer	6	Larry Peterson	20
June Hughart	7	Phil Fee	21
Jack Hamner	8	Bea Goyette	23
Jane Hood	8	Barbara Chandler	29
Helen Razo	12	Cindy Eft	30
Sandy Rosellini	12	Pauline Okerblom	30
Dale Iliff	13	Claudia Sylvester	30
Ellie Plumer	16		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June Anniversaries!

Phil & Sue Park ~ June 6
Mark & Bobbi Eggleston ~ June 9
Phil & Wilma Fee ~ June 22



Returning Member!



Donna Nisbet



If any dates are incorrect or missing,
please contact Laura Selken at either
805-406-9989 or laura.selken@gmail.com.

Text your Recreation & Parks Department!

Ask a question or find info on the go!

Text a question or key word to 805-214-PLAY (7529).

Responses will be sent right back to your phone.

**Sunshine
Corner**



Get Well Soon!

Jo York

Please, contact Simone (at 1-805-925-6267) about any members or their loved ones who need a get well, thinking of you, or sympathy card sent to them. If she is not home 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!

Visit our website: smvsc.org

FREE!

OUTDOOR UKULELE LESSONS
Ages 50+

Elwin Mussell Center
510 E. Park Avenue
Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:30-1:30 PM

Learn chords, melodies, and favorite songs!
Baritone ukuleles provided or bring your own!

Register online at www.cityofsantamaria.org/register

For More Info: Call
805-925-0951 ext. 2260

Classes held on the outdoor patio. Hats and sunscreen are recommended.
The building remains closed; please plan ahead.
Social distancing and mask are required.

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Active Aging
Committee
"Changing the Way You Age"

People For Culture And Truth



For More Info: Call
805-925-0951 ext. 2260

Advanced Reservations Required!

Join us for a fun filled morning of Drive-In Bingo!

Bingo will be held in the Elwin Mussell Center parking lot to allow for adults 50 years and older to participate from the safety of their own car.

Bingo cards are provided. Non-cash prizes will be awarded for each game. Bingo games will be transmitted and announced over your car radio. Participants are asked to remain in their car at all times.

Call now to reserve your space at
(805) 925-0951 ext. 2260.

Please be sure to leave a message with your name, phone number, and the number of players.

RSVP only accepted by phone.

Only registrants that RSVP in advance will be allowed to enter.

DRIVE-IN BINGO

JUNE 18TH
10:00-11:30 AM
ELWIN MUSSELL CENTER
510 E. PARK AVENUE

FREE! **PRIZES!**

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FACTS ABOUT THE COVID VACCINES



Will a COVID-19 vaccination protect me from getting sick with COVID-19?

YES COVID-19 vaccines works by teaching your immune system how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19.

Can a COVID-19 vaccine make me sick with COVID-19?

NO None of the authorized COVID-19 vaccines in the United States contains the live virus that causes COVID-19. This means that a COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.

More Info: cdc.gov/coronavirus

After getting a COVID-19 vaccine, will I test positive for COVID-19 on a viral test?

NO The vaccines authorized in the United States can't cause you to test positive on viral tests, which are used to see if you have a current infection.

If I have already had COVID-19 and recovered, do I still need to get vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine?

YES There are severe health risks associated with COVID-19 and reinfection with COVID-19 is possible, particularly from new forms (or variants) of the virus that causes COVID-19. You should get vaccinated even if you've already had the virus.

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Santa Maria Valley Senior Citizens Club Newsletter

There will be no monthly program in June. We are encouraging all our members to attend The Longest Day "drive-in" concert on Monday, June 21st. Hope to see you there!

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - 805-925-0951, ext. 2260.

The event is free with a suggested donation of \$10 per person.

You may donate online (click on the picture below), write a check (made out to Alzheimer's Association), or with cash.

THE LONGEST DAY
Alzheimer's Association Benefit Concert
FREE
THE DAY WITH THE MOST LIGHT, IS THE DAY WE FIGHT
A drive-in concert featuring the summer sounds of the Riptide Band
MONDAY, JUNE 21ST • 6:30-8:30 PM
Parking Lot opens at 6:00 PM
Elwin Mussell Center, 510 E. Park Avenue, Santa Maria

Logos: Santa Maria Valley Senior Club, Active Aging, The Foundation, Alzheimer's Association

Listen from the safety and comfort of your own car.
Concert is FREE with a suggested donation of \$10 per person. Cash or checks made out to Alzheimer's Association are accepted.
Online donations also welcome at <http://act.alz.org/goto/MussellCenterTLD>
Advance registration is required.
To RSVP, call (805) 925-0951 ext. 2260.

More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's.
Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States.
Nationwide Alzheimer's 24/7 Helpline: 800-272-3900
Social distancing and mask are required.

Reservations Required!