# **OXNARD NEWS IN BRIEF**



# **CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**



Oxnard Police Department releases video celebrating female officers' contributions, roles The Oxnard Police Department (OPD) is celebrating women worldwide during Women's History Month. The department released a video spotlighting female officers' contributions. Filmed by a female officer for the female officers, the video is a tribute to the diversity of the department and highlights the roles female officers play in the department's day-to-day workings. The video also touches upon their roles as mothers, sisters, wives and daughters.

Click <u>here</u> to view the video.

We would like to thank all women, especially those who put their lives on the line every day for the unknown. We would also like to especially thank the citizens of Oxnard for their continued support.



### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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GUERREROS

### Meet and greet, ticket giveaway with Oxnard Guerreros FC March 27, 2017

The Oxnard Guerreros FC is Ventura County's newest professional soccer club. The City of Oxnard and the Oxnard Guerreros FC are holding a press conference and community meet and greet at 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 27, 2017, at Plaza Park, 500 S. C St.

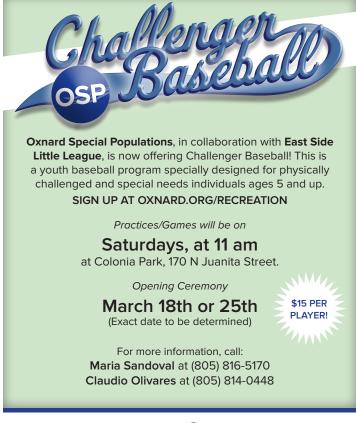
Community members are invited to take photos with the players, get player autographs and run soccer drills with the team. The team will also hand out complimentary game tickets to the first 200 children and 100 adults in attendance.

Located in one of the richest talent pools in the country, the Oxnard Guerreros FC helps local athletes transition from development and amateur clubs to professional soccer. The team competes in the National Premier Soccer League's Southwest Conference. For more information about the Oxnard Guerreros, visit www.oxnardguerrerosfc.com.

The team's first home game at Del Sol Stadium, 1800 Camino del Sol, is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 2017. Single game tickets are priced at \$2 for kids under 14 who are dressed in soccer apparel; \$5 for veterans, persons with disability and kids under 14; and \$8 for adults. Season passes are \$55 for adults and \$35 for kids 13 and under. View the complete home game schedule for the Oxnard Guerreros below.



#### Challenger Baseball League debuts at Colonia Park March 25



The Cultural and Community Services
Department's Special Populations Program,
in collaboration with the East Side Little
League, has started a Challenger League
for individuals with physical and special
needs.

The games will take place at the Colonia Park baseball field, 170 N. Juanita Ave.

Community members are encouraged to attend the first game on Saturday, March 25. The opening ceremony will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the game at 11:30 a.m.

If you are anyone you know is interested in being part of the league, please contact Maria Sandoval at (805) 816-5170 or Claudio Olivares at (805) 814-0448. The league is open to youth ages 5 to 24. The cost for the season is \$15 per player (includes shirt and baseball cap).

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Website: Oxnard.org





# ARTS, CULTURE & EDUCATION

Recipients of 2016-17 cultural arts grants announced

Congratulations to the Oxnard-based artists and nonprofit arts organizations that were selected to receive grant funding from the Cultural Arts Commission. The recipients are listed below.

We will provide details on the artists' events, exhibits and activities during the course of the year, so stay tuned for updates.

#### **PROJECT GRANTS**

#### **Emerging Artists**

Elissa Torres, Lorrie Milton, Teresa Carrasco, Antonio Acosta, James Thompson, Kesha Carson and Luis Campa

#### Mid-Career Artists

Julio Alcala, Leslie Richen-Wongmo, Incog/Jace Martin, Jacquie Biaggi and Rene Corado

#### **Collaborative Group**

Oxnard Arts Legacy and the Maganas (Diego and Miranda)

#### **ORGANIZATION GRANTS**

#### Legacy

Inlakech, Teatro de las Americas, Oxnard Community Concert Association, Elite Theater, Oxnard Film Society, Acuna Art Gallery/Café on A, Channel Islands Maritime Museum, Black American Political Association, Neighbors Embracing Multicultural Arts and CYRUS

#### **Emerging**

Oxnard Music Advocacy Group, Rhythm of the Coast, O'My Theater, Las Salseras, Philippine Center, We Say No School Tour (KNS) and Hip Hop Collective

#### Antonio Acosta's Guinness World Record attempt to be rescheduled



Artist Antonio Acosta experienced technical difficulties during his attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the longest painting marathon, but he is not giving up.

Acosta is expected to embark upon the longest painting marathon again possibly within the next few months. We will provide more details as they are available.

Thank you to all the community members who showed support for Mr. Acosta. We hope you will join us again when Mr. Acosta makes his second attempt.

CULTURAL ARTS
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## **PUBLIC NOTICES**

# Community encouraged to attend March 28 City Council study session on future marijuana regulations

Voter passage of Proposition 64 has changed California laws regarding marijuana. Under existing city regulations, medical dispensaries and outdoor cultivation/deliveries of commercial and medical marijuana are prohibited.

The City Council is holding a study session during the March 28 Council meeting to discuss how to approach marijuana regulations in light of the passage of Proposition 64. Due to a wide variety of potential local options, staff will seek policy guidance from the City Council. This is also an opportunity for members of the public to participate and voice their opinions on marijuana regulations in the



City of Oxnard. Visit www.oxnard.org/city-council-meetings to view the March 28 agenda.

#### Animal Licensing Fair at Village Green Park March 25, 2017

The Animal Safety Division of the Oxnard Police Department will hold an animal licensing fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 25 at Village Green Park, 3002 Moss Landing Blvd. Plus, there will be giveaways!



This will be a great opportunity for you to license your pet to help ensure their safety. If your pet is found, a license tag on your pet's collar is the fastest way to reunite you and your pet. The license tells us where you live since your pet can't. Licensing is also required by law.

If your pet's license has expired or your pet is not licensed, great news! No back fees or penalty fees will be charged at the event (cash and check accepted). Not applicable to civil citations already issued.

#### Free tax preparation at Wilson Senior Center and South Oxnard Senior Center

Volunteers with AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will be at both the Wilson Senior Center and the South Oxnard Senior Center to offer free, individualized tax preparation for low-to-moderate income taxpayers, including seniors 50 and older.

The service will be available at the Wilson Senior Center, 350 N. C St., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday through April 12. The service is also available at the South Oxnard Senior Center, 200 E. Bard Rd., from 1-5:30 p.m. every Wednesday through April 12 and from 1-5:30 p.m. on Thursdays through April 13.



Appointments are required. Call (805) 385-8019 to reserve your spot. Click <u>here</u> to view a list of documents required for your appointment.

# **EVENTS**

#### PERFORMING ARTS AND CONVENTION CENTER

#### Singer/composer Luis Angel Marquez: 8 p.m. March 25

This incredible talent created or collaborated on compositions such as "Lluvia," "Mi Vida Eres Tu," "Que Haré Sin Ti," "Anímate," which were used as musical themes by popular telenovelas and mini Latin American series, "La Guajirita," "Cristal," "La Traidora" and "Class of 90."



Click here to purchase tickets or call (805) 486-2424.

#### O'My Theater: March 31 - April 1

Take a world-wide musical journey using the universal language of music! This multicultural presentation features catchy folk songs from 12 countries (in native languages) plus uplifting opening and closing numbers, all tied together with fun and informative dialogue. Kindergarten through high

school students traverse across cultural realms through musical selections that vary in complexity, style, significance, and beauty.

Admission is **FREE!** Please make reservations via email at info@omytheater.org to ensure available seating.



Join the PACC for weekly bingo with *Ventura County Council on Aging*. Senior craft and activities begin at 10 a.m. Bingo doors open at 5 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m.

Oxnard Ballroom Dance Club: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays Each week a different live band performs big band sounds from the 1930s and 1940s, along with other types of music, to keep the dance floor in a constant state of counterclockwise motion. Fox trot, waltz, cha-cha, tango, samba and even line dancing test the men's ability to remember their steps and turns while the women follow their lead.



# **CARNEGIE ART MUSEUM (CAM)**

Joanne Julian's "Defying Darkness" on display through May 21, 2017



The development of recent works delving into a darkness not to be feared is highlighted with over 30 drawings in Julian's signature combination of detailed graphite and splashed *sumi* ink.

Join Julian at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30 for the Artist's Gallery Talk. Admission is \$5 for the general public.

Admission is free for museum members who can attend

the members appreciation exclusive artist greedy and pre-seating at 5:30 p.m. Reservations are appreciated. Call (805) 385-8254 or email <a href="mailto:info@carnegieam.org">info@carnegieam.org</a>. <a href="mailto:www.carnegieam.org">www.carnegieam.org</a>

#### **CAM STUDIO GALLERY**

CAM Studio guest artist is Terry Arena who will be at the studio through May 29. www.carnegieam.org/cam-studio-gallery

# SAVE THE DATE



