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Citizenship Computers
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Call the Welcome Center at 796-6900
X 1372 or 1373 for information.

Parent -Child Activity Classes

Classes for parents of children
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See the details of all of the classes at
www.salinasparentcenter.org

Be A Part

Learn and Change Lives Join us and make a difference.

Improve your education and skills while you help your children learn faster, tutor other students, and prepare yourself for future careers that involve training and teaching. Come to the orientation on November 1 and see the flyer below or the teacher in Square 3 for more information.

English level: Int Hi ESL or higher.

Tutor training classes start on November 8.



Tutoring Available/Tutoría disponible for ESL and basic math/matemáticas básicas. Information in Room Square 3.

Participate in Your Community Participar en tu Comunidad

Help Our Community

Elections

Election Day is November 8. If you are a U.S. citizen, remember to vote.

El día de las elecciones es el 8 de noviembre. Si usted es ciudadano Americano, recuerde votar.

Voter Registration

Are you a U.S. citizen? It is important to register to vote if you plan to vote in November. Go to

https://www.montereycountyelections.us/regist er-to-vote/ for more information. Information is also available in Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

Inscribirse para votar

¿Es usted un ciudadano/a Americano? Para que pueda votar en noviembre, tiene que inscribirse. Para más información, https://www.montereycountyelections.us/register-to-vote/.

Voter Guides

Booklets to give you information about the elections are available in English (in print, audio, and large print) and in Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Tagalog, Khmer, Vietnamese, and Thai. Get information at vote.ca.gov.

Get Help at the Polls (Voting locations)

If you have a disability and need special assistance so that you can vote at the polls, you can use special machines to help you vote, use a voting booth that is lower in height, or you call ahead for curbside voting. Voting locations have information in Spanish and interpretation help. Some

locations include help in Korean, Vietnamese, and Tagalog too. To find ballots in these languages or maybe other languages too, call 866-887-9274 or go to www.montereycountyelections.us. You can also take one or two friends or family members to help you.

Si tiene una discapacidad y necesita asistencia especial para poder votar en un lugar de votación, puede usar máquinas especiales para ayudarlo a votar, usar una cabina de votación más baja o llamar con anticipación para votar en la banqueta.

Los lugares de votación tienen información en español y ayuda de interpretación. Para encontrar boletas en español o quizás en otros idiomas, llame al 866-887-9274 o visite www.montereycountyelections.us. También puede llevar a uno o dos amigos o familiares para que lo ayuden.

Volunteers Needed

Salinas Soccer Complex Clean Up Limpieza del Salinas Soccer Complex October 25 at 4:30 PM Free

Natividad Creek Park Clean Up Limpieza del parque Natividad Creek November 1 at 4:30 PM Free This is a tobacco litter clean up. Esta es una limpieza de productos del tabaco.

Del Monte Blvd. Beach Clean Up Limpieza de la playa 588 Del Monte Blvd., Monterey (parking) November 12 at 9:00 AM Blue Zones Project Free

Volunteer to clean the park. Wear a mask and wear comfortable clothing and use gloves if possible.

Ser voluntario. Usa una mascarilla y ropa cómoda y un par de guantes si los tiene.

California State University Monterey Bay Return of the Natives Big Sur Land Trust Planting Day at Carr Lake Salinas Dia de plantación en Carr Lake

November 5 from 10 AM-12 PM Native plant planting at the future park next to our school off Las Positas Way near the Rodeo Market.

Día de plantación de plantas nativas en el parque del futuro a lado de nuestra escuela por Las Positas Way cerca del Rodeo Market. Registration/Inscripciones bit.ly/BSLTCarrLakeBZ

Bike to Help Stop Alzheimer's Alzheimer's Association 800-272-3900

www.alz.org/ride

Ride on a bike at home, in the gym, or outdoors and help make money to stop Alzheimer's disease.



Monta una bicicleta en casa o en el gimnasio o andar en su bicicleta al aire libre y ayuda La Asociación de Alzheimer gana dinero para acabar con la enfermedad de Alzheimer. Informarse a www.alz.org/ride.

City of Salinas Facebook



Give the city your opinion about things that are important to you. Watch their Facebook for announcements.

Da a la ciudad su opinión sobre las cosas que son importantes para usted. Busque anuncios en su página de Facebook.

Feature Stories

Climate Change

By Miriam Perez

What is Climate Change?
Climate Change is a long-term change in the average weather patterns and is caused by human activities.

What is Climate Change Caused by? It is mostly caused by the burning of fossil fuels; the burning of oil, natural gasses, and coal to generate energy.

Climate change is mostly caused by humans. To sum it up, farming, fossil fuels, oil drilling, industry, consumerism, and waste are the principal causes of climate change.

What Are the Effects of Climate Change?

- -The Antarctic glaciers are melting
- -The sea level is rising
- -There are intense heat waves
- -Extreme weather damage including wildfires.

What are Some Small Ways to Protect Our Planet?

Some ways to protect our planet would be by using lights only when needed and try to use our vehicles less. We can also have awareness on how our actions impact our planet.

Ozone

By Esmeralda Meza

The ozone layer is 15-30 km around the



Earth's surface. It's a layer of molecules made up of three oxygen atoms. That layer protects the Earth from the Sun's radiation, but Antarctica has no UV

protection from the ozone layer.

The ozone layer was discovered by the French, but the people that get to experience great views of it are the astronauts who go to outer space.

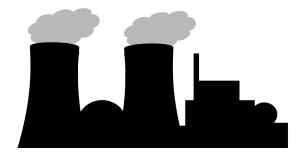
The ozone layer is 3 mm thick and could be protected by the people not using a lot of bad chemicals that destroy it.

The ozone hole developed because people polluted the atmosphere with chemicals like chlorine and bromine.

People should stop using ozone depleting substances.

The protective ozone layer can grow back and it's being replenished. That is good because it protects humans, and also absorbs harmful ultraviolet B (UV-B) radiation. We need to continue to protect this layer because its depletion could have serious effects on human health and the environment.

Energy Generation Pollutes By Maximina Perez



Energy is very important for everyday human living. We use energy practically for everything in our life, but the more we use it the more we pollute.

Here I'm going to mention only two sources of energy, those that come from fossil fuels. They're also the cause of more pollution in our environment. For example, burning coal leads to soot. That soot causes worse breathing problems in people who already have respiratory problems. It also produces smog, a mixture of polluted air that endangers all living things. Smog also reduces visibility, irritating our eyes, throats and noses. All this smog seriously affects our atmosphere.

Acid rain is another type of pollution caused by burning coal. It kills all kinds of vegetation because the water that falls from the rain contains chemicals that the rain gets in the atmosphere.

Natural gas is another source of energy, but like coal it has its negative side. It also contributes to air pollution. We breathe this poisonous air and we get sick or develop respiratory diseases. The global warming emission for natural gas is lower than with coal and oil nevertheless it brings us the same problems. Transporting natural gas has high risks of leakage of methane. This methane is a component of natural gas, and it's stronger than carbon dioxide in trapping heat.

Natural gas also pollutes water. When the land is drilled to extract this source, the water gets polluted because of gasses and fracking fluids. That's why scientists think that energy generation is the first cause of global warming along with other pollution that humanity causes.

We also have nuclear energy. This is the biggest source of renewable energy, it saves 2.4 billion tons of carbon emissions for a year; however it has very high radioactive levels. Radiation is extremely dangerous if an accident happens in a nuclear plant.

Fortunately scientists have discovered other sources of clean energy like solar and geothermal and others. If we do our part to help our environment, we will save our planet. This is incredibly important.

Wildfires

By Carla Flores

Wildfires are mainly unplanned fires that burn in a natural area like the forest, grasslands, or prairies. Wildfires are often caused by human activities or can be natural such as from lightning. These can happen at any time in any place in the world. Campfires are the leading human causes of wildfires and they simultaneously impact the weather.

Litter

By Magaly Martinez



Litter has been a problem for many years, but now it is worse because this generation does not care about taking care of

our planet; they litter everywhere.

Why is litter a huge problem?

Companies produce more plastic nowadays and we use it. Litter causes pollution, and it is a huge problem because animals die or have been hurt when they eat all the plastic and trash.

As plastic degrades, chemicals are released that are not good for the soil or even for humans. Most of the products that we buy come in plastic bottles or plastic bags. The problem is not the bottles or bags. The problem is that people do not put the trash where it should be or people do not recycle.

People litter in the streets. You can see trash everywhere, in the parks, and on sidewalks and roadsides. Most places have a trash can and recycling stations, but people still litter no matter what. Sometimes someone might throw cigarette butts. This can cause wildfires, and the butts contain chemicals as well.

Children are not taught with values and if their parents litter, they think that it is normal and they grow up doing it.



In July of 2021, California started to clean up our roadsides. Since then, workers have removed more than 12,700 tons of trash, but it is not enough. Our planet would be better if people started recycling at home, work, and in their cities, states, and countries too.

Effects of Pollution on Animals By Sonia Villa



Pollution causes damage to land, water, and air. Living things

need the resources provided by the water and air of the earth. If these resources are contaminated, living things are in danger.

These are examples of how pollution affects animals:

The pesticides used to remove weeds and to kill bugs percolate into waterways and damage wildlife.

When air pollutants like nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide blend with humidity, these become acids. Then these acids fall on the earth as acid rain. Acid rain can damage lakes, streams, and waterways. In the lakes fishes can not survive because the water becomes acidic. Acid rain also can contaminate the soil making environments unsuitable for life.

Trash like glass, plastic products, paper, and cans are everywhere, and if animals eat plastic they can die.

Studies indicate that about 1,200 ocean creatures live in litter. They eat it and get tangled in it too.

Animals suffer in other ways. Oil spills are pollution that affect sea creatures and birds like



pelicans which get covered in oil and then can't fly. The change in the temperature is affecting polar bears because they hunt seals from sea ice, and the ice is melting. Polar bears have to travel looking for food, and for this reason their population is declining.

The noise that is made by military sonar, oil drills, and ship engines, affects sea mammals like dolphins. The noises can damage their hearing, and scare dolphins making them swim faster causing descompression sickness.

Noise made by humans like the sound of honking horns is a problem for birds because they won't be able to nest. The light that is produced by cities also impedes the migration of birds and activities of night animals.

In conclusion, there are different types of pollution that not only affect humans, but also animals. We have to raise awareness, take care of the environment, and teach our children to take care of it too.

Plastic Pollution in the Monterey Bay By Irania Pacheco

The issue of pollution is something that we hear more and more, even worse it is something that we live with as a society. When we think of pollution, big cities and smog usually come to mind, but that is not all there is about pollution. There are other types of pollution that are harmful to our environment such as water pollution.

It could be easy to think that we don't have this problem because Monterey Bay is a national marine sanctuary, but

the truth is that we have millions of plastic bits in our area's water.



In these times,

you can find plastic everywhere. It is something that makes our lives easy in appearance, but the truth is different. In the end, this is because these materials are not degraded in short periods of time. Plastics can take centuries to break down and our use of them far exceeds its management in a proper way ending as a waste.

It's alarming that only a minimal percentage of plastic is recycled, as low

as 5%, causing problems in our ecosystem. Because this material does not decompose as other materials do, the plastic breaks into smaller parts less than 5 mm in size and this is what is found on our ocean surface and in the depths including in the bodies of sea animals.

Ways to Help Protect the Planet By Mayumi Furuichi

Currently, several environmental problems are occuring on the earth. Due to expanding human habitat and production activities, the environment is collapsing affecting many animals and these impacts are beginning to affect our lives too. It is important to ask yourself whether things you buy and use are really necessary and whether there is anything we can do individually to protect the earth. I would like to introduce some ways to protect the Earth that we can perform in our daily lives.

1. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Reduce means taking good care of things and trying to reduce waste. Reuse means to use reusable items repeatedly.

Recycle means to use garbage as a resource.

By being conscious of these 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) in our daily lives, we can reduce the waste of resources.

2. Walk, Bike or Take Public Transit
Burning fossil fuel produces carbon
dioxide and it causes global warming.
Consider ways to avoid using your car.
Try to walk wherever possible. Try to
use a bicycle on a daily basis. Use
public transportation. One thing that
surprised me after I moved to California
from Japan was that there are few
people walking in the town and very few
people using bicycles and buses. We
should use these positively for the
environment.

3. Try to use electrical appliances as little as possible

Here, I would like to talk about washing machines and dryers, including the situation in Japan. First of all, most of the washing machines that are used in the United States use heated water to wash, but most Japanese washing machines don't have a function to heat the water, so most Japanese use cold water for washing. According to the New York Times, "There are some situations where you probably should use hot water: cleaning bed linens after being sick, for instance, or washing sweaty gym gear. Aside from that, though, stick

to cold water." Hot water is not always necessary.

Next, when I came to the U.S., I was surprised to see that even though the weather here is sunny, most people don't hang their laundry outside. In Japan, dryers are not used very often. Many people in Japan dry their laundry on an outside laundry pole. I think this is partly due to differences in the aesthetic sense of the culture and scenery of each country, but rather than caring about the aesthetic sense, everyone should dry clothes outside because this does not require electricity. These two methods can significantly reduce electricity usage.



It is unavoidable to seek convenience and comfort in our daily lives; however, we should not forget that behind this is the fact that it makes the global environment worse. Let's do what we can do every day as much as possible little by little.

Salinas Adult School

FALL COURSE LIST Call 796-6900 X 1372 or X 1373 for information.

English Skills

ESL (AM/PM) Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced

ESL Computers (PM)

Developing English (AM)

Pronunciation (AFT)

Tutor Training (AFT)

Writing (AFT)

Citizenship

Citizenship (AM/PM)

ESL (AM/PM)
Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced

College & Career Preparation

Developing English (AM)

High School Diploma (AM/AFT/PM)

HiSET/GED English (AM/PM)

HiSET/GED español (AM/PM)

Tutor Training & Paraprofessional Exam Preparation (AFT)

Computer Skills

Computer Skills for Life & Work (AFT)

ESL Computers (PM)

High School Completion

High School Diploma (AM/AFT/PM)

High School Diploma Math (AFT)

HiSET/GED English (AM/PM)

HiSET/GED español (AM/PM)

Math Skills

Developing English (AM)

High School Diploma (AM/AFT/PM)

High School Diploma Math (AFT)

HiSET/GED English (AM/PM)

HiSET/GED español (AM/PM)

Parenting

Go to <u>www.salinasparentcenter.org</u> for more information or contact the Welcome Center.

Parenting

Parent/Child Activity Classes (AM/AFT)

Preschool (AM)

Skills & Exam Preparation

Citizenship Classes & Citizenship Exam Preparation

Fridays 8:45-12:15

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-9 PM Register at the Welcome Center.



Developing English & College & Career Preparation

Monday-Friday 8:30-12:00 Improve your English & math skills to get prepared for a GED/HiSET or to enter college or a job training or a certificate program. Ask the AM teacher in Room Square 3 for more information.

Computer Classes & Northstar Certificate Preparation

Various computer topics taught throughout the school year.

Thursdays 12:15-2:45 Start class in Room Square 3

Mondays & Wednesdays 6-9 PM Ask the Welcome Center for information.

HiSET or GED Certificates (English)

Monday-Thursday 8:45-12:45 Monday & Wednesday 5-9 PM Register at the Welcome Center. Learn math, reading, writing, social studies, and science to prepare for the HiSET or GED exams to earn your high school equivalency.

Certificados de HiSET/GED (español)

lunes a jueves 8:45-12:45 o 5:30-9:00 Información del Welcome Center Aprenda matemáticas, lectura, escritura, estudios sociales y ciencias naturales para prepararse para los exámenes HiSET o GED y obtener su equivalencia de preparatoria.

Math Skills for High School Diploma & Preparation for Math Exams

Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:15-4:15 Register at the Welcome Center.

Class includes whole class math explanations and individualized help on various math subjects.

Tutor Training & Paraprofessional Exam Preparation

Tutor Training Tuesdays 12:15-2:45

See teacher in Room Square 3 for information and registration. Increase your confidence in speaking and writing English and learn communication, leadership, and teaching skills to be a better student, help your children with

homework, train workers, or prepare to be an instructional aide and pass the Paraeducator NCLB exam.

Salinas Adult School Supportive Services

Transcripts & Student Records

For transcripts or other student records, contact Allison at 796-6900 X 1340 or allison.hulden@salinasuhsd.org.

OSY Migrant Services

If you are a migrant youth 18 or over, contact 796-6900 X1342 or 1344 for more information.

Si usted es un joven migrante mayor de 18 años, comuníquese al 796-6900 X 1342 o 1344 para más información.

Career Center

College & career advising, job search, skills assessment, financial aid assistance, and community referrals. Room A-2 or call 796-6900 X 1414 or 1413 or cell number 831-583-7755.

Citizenship Application Assistance

Our school has a special relationship with an organization to help people complete citizenship applications. See Ana for more information.

Nuestra escuela tiene una relación especial con una organización para ayudar personas con solicitudes de la ciudadanía. Comuníquese con Ana para más información.

Testing Center Dates

Paraeducator Test

Mondays, October 31; November 7 & 28 at 2 PM

HiSET Testing

Tuesdays, November 1 & 15 at 8:30 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursdays, November 3 & 17 at 5:30 PM

Fridays, November 4 & 18 at 8:30 AM

Pearson Vue Testing

Tuesdays, November 8 & 29 at 8:45 AM & 1:00 PM

Thursdays, November 10 at 5:00 PM

Tutoring

See the AM teacher in Room Square 3 for tutors available.

Welcome Center

You can ask questions about the school, make orientation appointments, and register for some classes at this center. Visit or call 796-6900 X 1372 or 1373.





Go to the Parent Center's website for more information about all that the center offers and to register for classes. www.salinasparentcenter.org

Information

If you would like more information about our school, check this newsletter and our website at the address below or our Facebook or Instagram pages.

Our Newsletter Provides: News, resources, and feature stories written by our students.

For past editions see our school website page at

https://www.salinasuhsd.org/Domain/19.



For information about the school district see https://www.salinasuhsd.org.

Help yourself or someone else. See https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/news-and-updates/ for resources.

CAREER PREPARATION Salinas Adult School

Classes

See page 6 for information

Tests

See page 8 for information

Career Advising

Career advising and job search. Room A-2 or call 796-6900 X 1414 or 1413 or cell number 831-583-7755.

Virtual Job Fairs

October 31, November 7, 11, 14, 28, December 5, 9 & 12

See this website for more information. https://hirex.us/job-fairs-near-me/californi a/salinas

Mission Trails ROP 867 E. Laurel Dr. 753-4209 Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Spring Course: January 19-May 26 Cost: \$1,200 Mandatory Orientation

Nov. 4 from 9-11:30 or Nov. 18 from 12-2:30 PM.







Forklift Operations and License



Class Meeting Dates:

Session A: August 22 - September 1, 2022 Session B: September 12 - 22, 2022 Session C: October 17 - 27, 2022 Session D: November 7 - 17, 2022 Session B: December 5 - 15, 2022 Session F: January 23 - February 2, 2023 Session G: March 6 - 16, 2023 Session H: April 17 - 27, 2023



Mon. - Thurs. 3:30-5:00 pm

First day of class starts at 2:30 pm to take an English test.

This 12 hour course is designed to give students 18 years or older the opportunity to learn how to safety operate a counter lift, stand up forklift and electric jack pallet, complete a safety inspection and earn a forklift certification. A copy of a post to life to be inceeded as a proof of age at the time of registration.

The fee for this course is due at registration and it is non-refundable. Enrollment is limited to 6 adults per cohort; register as soon as possible.

Originals Registration Fee: \$75 (payment due at registration)
OSHA 10 Certification Fee: \$35 (10 hour online course - option)



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istration is currently open at: Mission Trails Regional Occupational Prog 867 East Laurel Drive, Salinas, CA 93905 (831) 753-4209 Monday-Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

*If you are a current 12th grade student of the Salinas Union High School District (Class of 2023), and you obtained the Forklift certification at the end of the course, the registration fees will be reimbursed by

Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital

American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR and AED Course for Non Healthcare Providers

Saturday, November 12 from 8 AM-12 PM \$75 for a 2-year certification

American Heart Association HeartSaver Adult First Aid

Saturday, November 12 from 1:00-4:00 PM \$75 for a 2-year certification

If you take both classes on the same day, the total charge is \$110.

For more information and registration contact 831-759-1890.

CPR/AED

Friday, November 18 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Stillwell Center Conference Room 4260 Gigling Rd., Seaside \$25

Infant, child and adult CPR & AED certification. For more information contact Craig Carpenter at Presidio of Monterey Fire Department at 831-242-7020.

Monterey Peninsula College-MPC

Law Enforcement

PELLETB Exam \$12 + fees South Bay Regional at MPC 2642 Colonel Durham Street, Seaside, CA

November 14 8:30-11:30 AM
Entry-level Law Enforcement test.
This is a reading-writing test with multiple choice and fill-in questions.
Maximum of one test each 30 days.
Government-issued ID is required.
For more information, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/o/post-

https://www.eventbrite.com/o/postwritten-tests-12025272767

Phlebotomy Tech Training \$3,100
Monterey Peninsula College (MPC)
Marina Education Center
289 12th Street, Marina at Imjin Parkway &
3rd Ave

For more information, contact Continuing Education at MPC ContinuingEd@mpc.edu or (831) 646-4058.

Watsonville Adult School

Green Valley Center
294 Green Valley Rd., Watsonville
831-786-2160 8:15-4:00 Monday-Friday
Contact the school for registration
information.

EKG Technician

Dates to be determined

\$1.299

This 50-hour course focuses on the skills and information needed for this career such as anatomy, physiology and diseases of the heart, medical terminology and labs to practice EKGs as well as preparation for the ASPT-EKG certification exam.

Hartnell College Career Technical Education Open House



Online Manufacturing Classes Bay Area Community Colleges

Sign up for their newsletter & get information about career fairs, jobs, online manufacturing classes, scholarships, community college job training programs & manufacturing careers. Go to https://bayareamanufacturingcareers.com/newsletters.html

COLLEGE PREPARATION

Salinas Adult School College Preparation Classes

Developing English M-F 8:30-12:00

Improve your English & math skills and learn about college requirements, select schools & majors, and begin to prepare for your future. Math Tuesday & Thursday 1:15-4:15 Improve math skills for exams.

HiSET Preparation M-Th 8:45-12:45 Prepare for taking these exams for high school equivalency.

Equivalencia de Preparatoria (HiSET) Lunes a jueves 8:45-12:45

Prepárense para tomar los exámenes de equivalencia de preparatoria.

College Advising

College advising and registration & financial aid assistance. Room A-2 or call 796-6900 X 1414 or 1413 or cell number 831-583-7755.

College Night Hartnell College Student Center November 2 from 6-8 PM

Attend this event with your teenagers to help them to plan for the university or go to get information for yourself.

Cal State University Monterey Bay Open House at the Otter Student Union Saturday, November 5 from 9 AM-2 PM

Learn about the majors, student support services and activities at CSUMB, tour the campus, meet the professors, and go to workshops on financial aid, majors, and special programs. Register to have materials and special free items.

Money Mondays Hartnell College Building B, Room B-110 Mondays 3-4:30 PM

Drop-in help for FAFSA or Dream Act applications for 2022-2023 school year.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

2-1-1

You can call this number for help for many different family or personal needs.

Puede llamar a este número para obtener ayuda para varias necesidades familiares o personales.

Suicide Prevention Help

Help yourself or someone else. See https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/news-and-updates/ for resources.

Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Crisis Support

Are you or someone else experiencing emotional distess or considering suicide? The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 988 is available 24 hours a day and provides free, confidential support. Service provided for the deaf and hard of hearing and English and Spanish-speaking communities. For more information about their services see www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

¿Está usted o alguien más experimentando malestar emocional o considerando el suicidio? La Línea Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio en el 988 está disponible las 24 horas del día y le ofrece apoyo gratuito y confidencial. Sus servicios están disponibles en inglés y español y para personas sordas. Para obtener más información sobre sus servicios, vea www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Substance Abuse Resources

https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/2022/05/national-prevention-week-a-resource-guide/

County of Monterey Health Department Prevention & Early Intervention (PEI)

Resources & Supports
Here you can find information about
resources, support groups, suicide
prevention, and help for many different
groups of people in different areas of the
county. Este sitio web contiene información
sobre recursos, grupos de apoyo,
prevención de suicidio y otros tipos de
ayuda para prevenir y ayudar personas con
condiciones de salud mental (algunos
ofrecidos en espanol).

https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/home/showpublisheddocument?id=71525



Mental Health First Aid

Read more about how you can help yourself and others. See

https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/news-andupdates/ for stories such as "Fentanyl Overdoses Spike, Mental Health First Aid Can Help You Respond", "What Student Athletes and Their Coaches Need to Know About Mental Health", and "Living My Values".

Monterey County Behavioral Health

Their website has many resources.

<u>Behavioral Health</u> or contact them about their services at 888-258-6029.

If you need other services for mental health or other necessities, you can also call 2-1-1 for help.

Legal Help/Asistencia Legal **California Rural Legal Assistance** (CRLA

Asistencia Legal Rural de California) 3 Williams Rd., Salinas 757-5221 or 800-337-0690 for other locations (por mas locales) https://crla.org

For help with legal issues related to education, employment, housing, health, or COVID-19.

Para recibir ayuda con asuntos legales de educación, empleo, vivienda, salud o COVID-19.



CARIDADES CATOLICAS DIOCESIS DE MONTEREY

SERVICIOS DURANTE COVID-19



UBICACIONES

1705 SECONDAVE. SALINAS, CA. 93905 831-422-0602

SEASIDE 922 HILBY AVE SEASIDE, CA. 93955 831-393-3110

WATSONVILLE, CA. 95076 831-722-2675

Catholic Charities
Diocese of Monterey





SOBRE EL PROGRAMA

www.montereycountywdb.org

Para apoyar a los empleadores de pequeñas empresas que enfrentan impactos financieros de la pandemia del coronavirus, el Monterey County Workforce Development Board, en asociación con la California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA), ha establecido el fondo de Subvención para Microempresas COVID-19. El fondo proporcionará subvenciones de \$2,500 a pequeños empleadores elegibles que experimenten estrés económico causado por la pandemia.



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Apply at:

www.montereycountywdb.org

To support small business employers facing financial impacts from the coronavirus pandemic, the Monterey County Workforce Development Board, in partnership with the California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA), has established the COVID-19 Microbusiness Grant fund. The fund will provide \$2,500 grants to eligible small employers experiencing economic stresses caused by the pandemic.

ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES So fewer full-time equivalent employees Negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic Were open and in operation prior to Dec 31, 2019 Application deadline extended! Made less than \$50,000 in revenues in 2019 More eligibility criteria apply - see website for full details

Ouestions?

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF MONTEREY

SERVICES DURING COVID-19

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

OUR SERVICES (ASSISTANCE VIA PHONE OR EMAIL)

NUTRITION CLASES AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

CALFRESH (FOOD STAMPS)

MEDICAL

FIRE RELIEF PROGRAM
(FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 831-920-4764)

RENTAL ASSISTANCE (LIMITED FUNDING)

LIMIT ONE TIME ASSISTANCE PER HOUSEHOLD
FUNERAL ASSISTANCE (COVID-19 Related)

IMMIGRATION

CONSULTATIONS

 APPOINTMENTS VIA ZOOM OR TELEPHONE WITH LAWYER JERALNE EDWARDS OR WITH IMMIGRATION SPECIALIST.

I-130 (FAMILY PETITION)

WAIVERS (PARDONS)

OUR SERVICES

I-90 (LPRRENEWAL APP)
U-VISA (VICTIM OF CRIME)

CONSULTATIONS

DACA N-400 (CITIZENSHIP)

LOCATIONS

SALINAS SEA 1705 SECOND AVE. 922 HII SALINAS, CA. 93905 SEASIDE, 831-422-0602 831-39

SEASIDE 922 HILBY AVE. SEASIDE, CA. 93955 831-393-3110 WATSONVILLE 656 MAIN ST. /ATSONVILLE, CA. 95076 831-722-2675



Monkeypox Information

<u>www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departmen</u> ts-a-h/health/diseases/monkeypox

Funeral Assistance Program

Financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses



workforce

The Covid-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. As part of our organization, Catholic Charities Diocese of Monterey would like to express our deepest condolences.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Monterey along with our sponsors, we are grateful to be in the position to help low-income families or individuals living in the Monterey County. Those who have had a loss due to Covid-19 as of November 1st, 2020 may be eligible for funeral assistance.

To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these requirements:

- The death must have occurred in Monterey County.
- The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19.
- The deceased person does not have to be a U.S. citizen

All calls will be returned in the order that were received. Appointment and assistance not guaranteed as funding is limited.

To apply for assistance, please call (831) 393-3110



Requirements:

- 1.Identifications
 2.Proof of
- relationship
 3.Financial need
 (income
- verification)
 4.Death Certificate
 5.Proof that death
 was due to
 COVID-19
- 6.Funeral related bills or receipt

Programa de Asistencia Funèbres

Asistencia financiera para gastos funèbres relacionados con COVID-19



La pandemia de COVID-19 ha traído un dolor abrumador a muchas familias. Como parte de nuestra organización, la Diócesis de Caridades Católicas de Monterey desea expresar nuestro más sentido pésame. Caridades Católicas Diócesis de Monterey, junto con nuestros patrocinadores,

estamos agradecidos de estar en la posición de ayudar a familias de bajos ingresos o individuos que viven en el condado de Monterey. Aquellos que hayan tenido una pérdida debido a COVID-19 pueden ser elegibles para asistencia funeraria desde 1 de Noviembre de 2020.

Para ser elegible para asistencia funèbres, debe cumplir con estos requisitos:

- La muerte debe haber ocurrido en el condado de Monterey.
- El certificado de defunción debe indicar que la muerte se atribuyó a COVID-19.
- La persona fallecida no tiene que ser ciudadano estadounidense

Todas las llamadas se devolverán en el orden en que se recibieron. La cita y la asistencia no están garantizadas ya que fondos son limitadados.

Para solicitar asistencia, llame a (831) 393-3110



Requisitos 1.Identificacións

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- ingresos 4. Acta de defunción
- causa de COVID-19
- 5. Factura de hospital
- 6. Factura relacionados co





The Food Bank for Monterey County
353 W. Rossi St., Salinas
Call 831-758-1523 to volunteer
Do you qualify for free food?
¿Calificas para comida gratis?
https://foodbankformontereycounty.org/food-assistance/emergency-food-assistance-program/

Alliance on Aging Call 831-758-4011 for more information.

www.allianceonaging.org

This site shows many services for seniors in our area related to transportation, taxes, medical, counseling, and more and has a COVID-19 link updated every week to help the whole community.

Este sitio tiene detalles sobre varios servicios para ancianos (algunos en español) y un enlace para información reciente de COVID-19 para toda la comunidad y recursos para campesinos.

INTERNET/COMPUTERS

Loaves, Fishes and Computers
938 S. Main St., Salinas
831.393.9260
Low Cost Computers & Internet
service for qualified people.
Computadoras y servicio de Internet
de bajo costo para personas
calificadas.

Federal Stimulus Package

The federal stimulus package covers a temporary \$50 discount per month on Internet service and \$100 off computers for people who qualify.

El paquete de estímulo federal cubre un descuento temporal de \$50 cada mes por el servicio de Internet y \$100 de descuento en computadoras para las personas que califican.

Their site is/Este es el sitio web getemergencybroadband.org

Federal Affordable Connectivity Program

This program gives qualified low income telephone customers a discount on data for their phones. Ask your phone company if you qualify.

Este programa ofrece un descuento por data en teléfonos. Pida información sobre esto de su compañía de teléfono.

DISCOUNTED USED BOOKS

Friends' Community Bookstore

330 Reservation Rd. Suite F, Marina Across from the Ramada Inn Tuesdays, Thursdays 12-4 PM Saturdays 10 AM-4 PM Books, DVDs and CDs. Sales benefit the Marina Library. For information contact

<u>friendscommunitybookstore@gmail.</u> <u>com</u>

Monterey Bay Aquarium

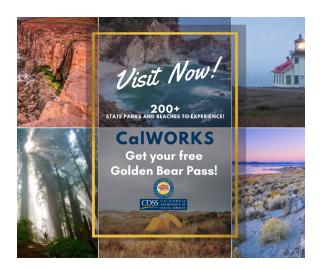
Free passes for low income families.

Information at Salinas Public Libraries.

CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS

Free & Discounted Day Passes

Do you receive CalWORKS or SSI, have a permanent disability, have a fourth grade child, or are a veteran or a senior 62 years old or older? You may qualify for a free or reduced price pass to enter our state parks. See https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1049 for information on the qualifications.



Go to the Parks Free

Anyone can check out a California State Parks day use pass from your local library.

EVENTS

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Till (movie) Starting October 28 Century 14 Northridge Cinema

This historical drama tells the true story of how 14-year-old Emmett Till's mother tried to bring her child's case to justice and the relationship of this case to the Civil Rights Movement.

Cost



First Friday Art Walk November 4 from 5-9 PM

Free

Downtown Salinas

Visit downtown galleries, coffeehouses, CSUMB Salinas City Center and other locations to enjoy art, music, and more.

Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Take a Step Toward Better Health November 5 from 9-10 AM Free Fort Ord National Monument Badger Hills Trail (on Hwy 68 across from Toro

Cafe) Topic: Diabetes Awareness with dietitians Ashley LaBrier & Marta Pellet.

This is an informational talk and a walk on the trail. Register at

https://svmh.wufoo.com/forms/walk-with-a-doc/

Open House at Railroad Museum November 5 & 6 from 10 AM-4 PM Free Near Salinas Amtrak Station

Railroad dioramas of Monterey County railroads. You must wear a mask.

Free Flu and COVID Vaccine Clinics

North Salinas High School November 5 from 10 AM- 1 PM

Main St. Middle School, Soledad November 9 from 4-7 PM

Vaccines for ages six months and older.

Change the Time--November 6

Turn your clocks back one hour tonight.

Atrasar sus relojes una ahora esta noche.

Salinas Veterans Day Parade Free South Main St., Salinas into Oldtown Veterans Day November 11 1 PM Ceremony 2 PM Parade

This is a family-friendly event to celebrate veterans attended by thousands of parade watchers. It includes horses, military vehicles, bands, and other parade groups.

National Take A Hike Day--Blue Zone Events/Caminatas de Blue Zone

Free T-shirt if you register for a hike. Recibirá una camiseta gratis si se inscribe adelantado. https://www.eventbrite.com/o/blue-zones-project-monterey-county-41998615683

Hike/Caminata

November 17 from 4-5:30 PM Free Fort Ord National Monument

Badger Hills Trail (on Hwy 68 across from Toro Cafe)/Cruzada la carretera 68 de Toro Cafe)--Easy to Moderate 3-4 mile hike Caminata de 3-4 millas a nivel facil a moderado

Bring water and meet in the parking area. Favor de traer agua y comenzar con el grupo en el estacionamiento.

HIke/Caminata

November 17 from 5-6 PM Free General Jim Moore & Coe Ave., Seaside

Bring water/traer agua.

HIke/Caminata

November 19 from 7-8 AM Free Sandholdt Trail 7722 Sandholdt Rd., Moss Landing

Bring water/traer agua.

HIke/Caminata

November 19 from 9-10:30 AM Free Creekside Terrace Trail Fort Ord National Monument Creekside Terrace, Salinas

Easy to Moderate 3-4 mile hike Caminata de 3-4 millas a nivel fácil a moderado. Exit/Salida Hwy 68 River Rd./Reservation Rd. (Direction to Marina). Left on Portola Dr. to Creekside Terrace Bring water/traer agua.

West Coast Songwriters Competition Downtown Book & Sound

213 Main St., Salinas November 17 from 7-9:00 PM

Local musical professionals judge best performance and best song from those in the competition. Public welcome to listen (free).



Book Event November 18 from 6-8 PM Downtown Book & Sound 213 Main St., Salinas

Author Scotty Cornfield will read selections from his book "Fast Fiction" which is a book of 101 short stories that contain 101 words per story. There will also be prizes and music.

Free

Free

Shop Small Salinas November 26 from 10 AM-9 PM Oldtown Salinas

Shop socially distanced in small stores in oldtown Salinas. Participate in free fun events such as a scavenger hunt, raffles, and listening to carolers.



This is a popular holiday parade with bands, floats, huge balloons, and other activities.

Streets of Bethlehem December 1-4 from 6-8 PM First Baptist Church, Salinas 1130 San Vicente St.

Oldtown Salinas

Park in Park Row (behind the 900 block of South Main St.) to ride a bus to the event. Disabled parking near the church.

This is an outdoor community Christmas play showing what the streets of Bethlehem might have been like with actors in costumes, activities to do, and animals.

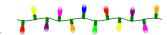
Winter Concerts
Salinas High School
December 6 Choir Concert at 6 PM
December 9 Band Show
See the school for more information.

Hartnell College Music Department Free Winter Concerts

See their Facebook page for more information.

YoSal Youth Orchestra Concert December 10 at Sherwood Hall

Contact <u>hello@yosal.org</u> or 756-5335 for more information.



ONGOING EVENTS

Monterey Peninsula Regional Parks Activities Guide

Nature activities, hikes, photography, volunteer opportunities, events and other activities for children, youth, adults, and families from fall 2022 through winter 2023. https://www.mprpd.org/files/25e0a2f1a/FINAL_LG022-23+Fall-Winter-R14.pdf

Elkhorn Slough Tours 1700 Elkhorn Rd., Watsonville Go to Highway 1 North. Right on Dolan Rd. & Left on Elkhorn Rd.

Free Tours on Saturdays at 10 & 11 AM Only small groups are accepted at this time. Reservations required. Call 831-728-2822 to make your reservation.

Farmer's Markets

Memorial Hospital Farmers' Market Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Certified Farmers' Market 450 E. Romie Lane

Fridays 12:30-5:30 PM through Nov. 11

Accepts EBT/WIC & offers Market Match* and participates in the Fresh Rx Program**. Free parking at the hospital or use bus 18 or 20.

- **Fresh Rx is prescribed to young patients with diet-related illnesses or special nutritional needs. They get \$25 a week to spend on produce.
- *Market Watch is a program for low income customers. Pay \$15 for produce and get another \$15 to spend on more produce.

Edible Education workshops for healthy cooking. Participants get \$10 to spend on produce.

Hartnell Sports

Men's Soccer at Hartnell Soccer Field November 1 & 4 at 4 PM; November 8 at 2 PM; November 11 at 12:30

Women's Soccer at Hartnell Soccer Field

November 4 at 1:30: November 11 at 3 PM



Women' Basketball at Hartnell Gym Cost November 5 at 2 PM; 8 at 6 PM; 17 & 18 at 5 PM

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Football at Rabobank Stadium November 19 at 1 PM

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