

EXTRA! EXTRA!
READ ALL ABOUT IT

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National Days

May 1st	May Day
May 5th	Cinco de Mayo
May 9th	Mother's Day
May 15th	Armed Forces Day
May 31st	Memorial Day

What's Your Favorite?

"GOOD TO KNOW" Many Mansions



IDENTITY THEFT IS REAL !!!

Identity theft, fraud, and financial crime Sweepstakes, phone calls, mail scams, even household help stealing identifying documents are some examples of this serious crime. Fraud from identity theft has reached alarming levels among the elderly. The Justice Department and law enforcement partners recently announced the largest coordinated sweep of elder fraud cases in history to stop elder identity theft and financial fraud. Seniors and their loved ones should follow these steps to **protect their identity** - and savings:

- Do not believe any callers who claim to be from any governmental agency like the IRS, Social Security or Medicare. Government agencies do not conduct business over the phone.
- Do not provide money or personal information to charities or strangers over the phone. If you want to make a donation, send a check in the mail so it can be traced if there are any issues.
- Know when the postman comes and take in your mail quickly. Give your postman any outgoing mail or drop it into a USPS mailbox.
- Keep financial and personal documents in a locked safe.
- Decide who will handle your financial matters and care should you become unable to do it yourself.
- Sign up for identity theft protection and credit monitoring services to get alerts about inquiries or changes to your credit report.
- Use a paper shredder to destroy documents you don't need.



MANY MANSIONS ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO GET VACCINATED

EVERYONE 16+ in Ventura County is eligible for the covid-19 vaccine

1ST DOSE: Not yet received vaccination?
 First does appointment must be scheduled at myturn.ca.gov or 833.422.4255

2ND DOSE: Already received a first dose? Register your second dose of Moderna or Pfizer at www.vcrecovers.org or 805.477.7161

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

Transportation for vaccine appointments may be scheduled through this resource: **FREE RIDES** to COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments are available through GCTD's GO ACCESS program. For a limited time, this reservation-based service is open to anyone over the age of 16.

Here are some important details:

1. Individuals need to be at least 16 years of age
2. Have the name/address of the vaccination center ready
3. Schedule a ride one day in advance
4. Call 805-485-2319 (reservation line is open 8am – 5pm, 7 days a week)
5. It may be a shared ride; masks and social distancing required



**NEXT MONTH:
 INTERNET
 SAFETY**

MR. C's CORNER: PET TALK TIPS !

Strong people don't put others down...



They lift them up.



How to give medicine to your cat or dog

Most pet parents have had (or will have) the frustrating experience of trying to give needed medication to their dog or cat — and they have faced the challenge of a pet who refuses to play along. If you need to know how to give medicine to a cat or dog, try these tactical approaches to help ensure your pal gets the treatment he or she needs.

How to pill your cat or dog like the pros

Veterinarians and vet techs use a pilling technique that is highly effective in getting their dog and cat patients to swallow: Open your pet's mouth wide, set the pill in the back of the throat, close the jaws quickly, then raise your pet's head and massage his neck until you feel him swallow. If you have difficulty getting the pill to the back of your pet's mouth, or your pet aggressively resists or tries to bite, try a "pill gun," available at pet supply stores and online.

Get sneaky with the hide-a-pill method

Try disguising a pill inside a soft treat or bowl of wet dog or cat food. There are also a few brands of "pill pocket" treats that make hiding medicine a snap. To avoid too much scrutiny of a single pill, throw it in the air for a quick catch or drop multiple treats at once. Cat owners may have luck with placing a pill on one of the cat's paws.

Another way is to use liquid medicines for dogs and cats

With liquid suspension medication, you might first try adding the required dosage to a bowl of food. If your pet catches on and refuses, you can deliver the liquid from a dropper straight into your pet's mouth — a process that is often easier than getting your pal to ingest pills. Use the dropper to squirt the liquid into the pouch area between the cheek and teeth. After the dropper is clear, hold the jaws shut and wait a few seconds for your pet to swallow. To prevent your dog or cat from inhaling the liquid into their windpipe, avoid tilting the head up in this case.



"RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT"

" DANNY BRIGGS " @ Casa de Paz



Our featured resident this month is Danny Briggs. He's a great guy who is kind, thoughtful, works hard, is willing to learn new things, and is a friend to all. Danny was born in Hollywood, CA and has 2 sisters. His family moved to Simi Valley in the early 60's when he was 4 yrs old and his favorite childhood memories include building forts with neighborhood friends. Danny attended school in Simi & lived in Oxnard at 2 separate times, returning to Simi each time.

Danny says he has loved living at Casa de Paz for the past 17+ years because he has great neighbors, and likes that it's within walking distance to almost everything. His career in the grocery industry started at Food Land in Simi when he was 20 yrs old, and he currently works at Vons, but is looking forward to retiring in a few years. His favorite part of his job? "The people I work with."

With his love of collecting watches and Swatch Maxi clocks Danny says his best day would be to tour Beverly Hills & Rodeo Drive in a limousine, go on a ride-along with the Simi Police, and meet a Presidential Secret Service Agent. If you've ever met Danny, you know how much he would love to win the lottery & he prides himself in buying tickets since 1985 when it started in CA. One of our favorite things Danny tells people is "If I don't win, I hope you do!"

We are all winners just knowing you Danny!