



Your **"GOOD TO KNOW"** Many Mansions
Resident Info Newsletter for MARCH **2023**



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March 8th International Women's Day
March 10th Hug Your Dog Day
March 13 Good Samaritan Day
March 17th St. Patrick's Day
March 31ST Cesar Chavez Day

NATIONAL DAYS

BOWLS OF HOPE IS THIS MONTH !



**Residents are invited to participate.
Please contact Ari through her email
to reserve your ticket. 1 Ticket per
resident. Arir@manymansions.org
or reach out to any staff member for
details and assistance.**

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Every woman's
success should be an
inspiration to another.
We're **strongest** when
we cheer each other on.

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SERENA WILLIAMS

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"The Warm Line"

A new peer support phone line for a warm and friendly person to webchat or talk with !

www.mentalhealthsf.org/peer-run-warmline/

855-845-7415

IF YOU EARNED UNDER \$60,000 IN 2022, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR **FREE TAX PREPARATION & FILING**

AND YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR STATE AND FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.
Self-employed workers, families and those with ITINs earning up to \$30,000 are eligible for the CalEITC.

Free tax preparation assistance begins February 1 and continues through April 30.

IN PERSON

In-person tax preparation assistance is available by appointment only. Schedule your appointment at MyFreeTaxes.org or by calling 2-1-1.

APPOINTMENT LOCATIONS:

- ❑ Many Mansions Hillcrest Villas
2726 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks
- ❑ Oxnard College - Room OE2
4000 S. Rose Avenue, Oxnard
- ❑ United Way of Ventura County
702 County Square Drive, Ste. 100, Ventura
- ❑ California Lutheran University, Oxnard
2201 Outlet Center Drive, Oxnard
- ❑ Ventura Community Service Center
4651 Telephone Road, #200, Ventura
- ❑ East County Community Service Center
2900 N. Madera Road, Simi Valley
- ❑ Ventura College East Campus
951 Faulkner, Santa Paula



VIRTUAL - To file a return online, visit

GetYourRefund.org/vcunitedway. You will need access to a smart phone or computer for uploading and downloading documents and ability to print.

SECURE DROP-OFF

For assistance completing your taxes without an appointment, drop off an envelope with copies of your tax documents at the front desk or in the secure mailbox at one of the following locations:

- ❑ Ventura Community Service Center
4651 Telephone Road, #200, Ventura
- ❑ East County Community Service Center
2900 N. Madera Road, Simi Valley

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO PREPARE YOUR RETURN:

- ❑ Social Security card or ITIN for each family member
- ❑ W-2 forms for all jobs worked in 2022
- ❑ All 1099 forms for other income
- ❑ Picture ID for each adult filing taxes
- ❑ 2021 tax return
- ❑ Cancelled check for direct deposit of tax refund
- ❑ Childcare provider information: name, address, and Tax ID number (if available)
- ❑ Form 1095-A (Covered CA) if applicable
- ❑ Form 3895 (Covered CA) if applicable

ADDITIONAL FORMS NEEDED WITH DROP-OFF (AVAILABLE AT FRONT DESK):

- ❑ Form 13614 Intake/Interview
- ❑ Form 14446 Virtual Consent
- ❑ Selfie of taxpayer holding picture ID to verify identity

For these and other required documents, instructions and drop-off locations, visit vchsa.org/tax-preparation.



COUNTY of VENTURA
Human Services Agency



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

**JOSE S. @
MOUNTAINVIEW**



I was born and raised in Santa Paula and grew up around big families, but broken families. We grew up on welfare, I had to start working at a young age to help the household. But with that stress I started drinking at a young age. The difficulties in my family led to me becoming an alcoholic. I have been in and out of programs for my addictions. I sobered up for 12 years and was working at Salvation Army but was laid off and went back to drinking and returned to the streets and had to survive. I was in and out of sobriety, bouncing from homelessness, jail, and different programs. My most recent homelessness I got connected to Mercy House and was there for 2.5 years and in August I will be celebrating 4 years of sobriety. I moved into Many Mansions, and I thank God because I am so grateful to be able to start my life over again. And if I can do it, anyone can!