

NEWSLETTER



Supervisor Vianey Lopez *Fifth District*

October 17, 2023 Board of Supervisors Meeting

At the October 17 Board of Supervisors meeting, I recognized and provided certificates to Ventura County Office of Education's Comprehensive Health and Prevention Program staff.

The team is made up of 12 staff members that serve many young people, school staff, and families across the county to streamline access to mental health and wellness resources. This team recently trained 300 youth in the areas of mental health and wellness, and how to be a resource to their peers on campus.

Thank you to Chris Ridge and the 12 staff members for enriching the lives of over 120,000 of our County's youth, and helping create a healthier and safer environment throughout our community.



Communities Represented

Central and Southern portions of the City of Oxnard, City of Port Hueneme, Oxnard Plain, Oxnard Shores, Mandalay Bay, Silver Strand, Hollywood Beach, Hollywood by the Sea, Channel Islands Harbor, California State University Channel Islands, Naval Base Ventura County, California Air National Guard, Oxnard Airport, Ormond Beach Wetlands, and Channel Islands National Park.

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The Board approved and authorized the County Executive Officer to Execute, a contract for Architectural and Engineering Services to analyze the feasibility of proposed facilities and infrastructure modifications to implement the Vision Plan to the County-Owned Lewis Road Community Located in Camarillo, with RRM Design Group in a not-to-exceed amount of \$289,000.

The Lewis Road Community is a County-owned 54-acre campus providing a variety of services to some of the region’s most disadvantaged residents. These services include affordable multi-family housing, mental and behavioral health treatment facilities, transitional housing, adolescent treatment, a licensed adult residential facility, as well a rehabilitation nursery operated by the Turning Point Foundation. The following uses are currently in the process to be constructed at the site:

- Rancho Sierra Senior Housing: affordable permanent supportive housing project for people 62 years and older.
- Mental Health Services Facility: a locked mental health rehabilitation center. This project is in the early development stage.
- Linda Parks Park: the park is currently in the design and development phase and is being led by the County Parks Department.
- Significant water infrastructure and roadway/walkway improvements at the site, allowing for safe pedestrian connectivity while improving transit access.

On October 11, 2022, our Board approved \$15 million for investments and improvements to the property and its community.

Oxnard Beach Park gets a new Chumash name

On Saturday, September 30 The New ‘olotkoy Beach Park sign was unveiled along Harbor Blvd. in Oxnard. The name with the lowercase "o" means dolphin.

To read more about it visit [VCReporter](https://www.vcreporter.com)





Earlier this month Cabrillo Economic Development Collaborative (CEDC) broke ground on the 'Dolores Huerta Gardens' housing development in South Oxnard. This project will provide 58 units of affordable housing for Farmworkers and Veterans.

After more than ten years in the making, this project would not have been possible without \$26 million in grant funding from California Department of Housing and Community Development and collaboration with the City of Oxnard and County of Ventura. Demonstrating our County's commitment to ensuring an environment for our families to succeed, the County contributed \$380,000 towards construction of the project.

I was pleased to join the groundbreaking ceremony alongside CEDC staff, board members, State Housing Secretary Lourdes Castro Ramirez, State Housing Community Development Deputy Director Jennifer Seeger, Oxnard Housing Director Emilio Ramirez, and community leaders including Barbara Macri-Ortiz who all played important roles in moving this project forward.

A huge thank you to Dolores Huerta for visiting Oxnard to be part of the ceremony and her decades of advocacy on behalf of Farmworkers and Latinos in Oxnard.





OXNARD-OCOTLAN SISTER CITIES CONVENTION

On August 2nd, the City of Oxnard hosted the 59th Annual Oxnard-Ocotlan Sister Cities event at Plaza Park in downtown Oxnard. The Sister City program is an effective way to promote exchanging of ideas and resources between Oxnard and Ocotlan. Since 1964, Oxnard has assisted Ocotlan in obtaining medical equipment, library books, and fundraising after Ocotlan experienced a massive earthquake in 1992.

To learn more about Oxnard-Ocotlan Sister City program, you can read more [here](#).

GRAFFITI ABATEMENT IN OUR COUNTY WATERSHED



Over the summer months, my staff and I completed our first two, of what we hope to be many, graffiti abatement events. Joined by the Port Hueneme City Council, the Port of Hueneme Community Outreach Manager Miguel Rodriguez, and Ventura County Public Works Watershed Protection District staff we covered graffiti in a large portion of the County Watershed near Hemlock and Patterson, Bay Blvd and S. Ventura Rd.

If you're interested in joining me at my next Coffee & the Watershed abatement, contact my office.

To report graffiti in a County Watershed go to <https://www.vcpw.org/report-a-concern/> or download the VCPWA Connect app in the app store on your iPhone or Android device





Congratulations to the graduates of the Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center: 2023-1 Academy class! After twenty-four weeks of training, we have 32 new deputies and officers stepping into service in our local communities across the Central Coast.

OXNARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Diaz Sanchez, Daniel
 Upton, Jordan Lee Vincent
 Urquieta Hernandez, Gustavo

PORT HUENEME POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tario, Christopher Vicente

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Chapman, Nicholas M.
 Martinez, Bryan
 McLain, Mason M.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Lopez, Michael Angelo

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Aparicio-Rios, Hector M.
 Hajducko, John R.
 Knapp, Cole G.
 Lopez, Romeo Angelo
 Munoz, Alejandro

VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Padilla, Christian Kaemerle

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Abeloe, Julianne M.
 Albillar, Albert A.
 Cargnel, Blake D.
 Cornejo, Moses
 Garcia, Alexis
 Jarjour, Matthew Michael
 Jauregui, Ivan
 Manriquez, Erik
 Martinez, Daisy N.
 McKillop, Thomas J.
 Pantana, Brayden N.
 Sagely, Christopher
 Santa Rosa, Saul
 Solis, Isaac Alexander
 Sorensen, Kalei Taylor
 Torossian, Grant
 Vaden, Spencer O.
 Wormington, Travis R.

UPCOMING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

8:30 AM

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

8:30 AM

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

8:30 AM

In-Person at the
 County Government Center
 800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Online at:

<https://www.ventura.org/board-of-supervisors/agendas-documents-and-broadcasts/>