

The *Santa Cruz Seniors Connect* newsletter is an initiative of the Seniors Council of Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties, made possible by federal, state, and local funding, including private grants and donations.



This newsletter supports programs and services that enrich the lives of our seniors. Together, we're building a stronger, more connected community.

Your Monthly News & Updates

Santa Cruz County Seniors Connect Newsletter

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What's Inside

Scotts Valley's 60th

The City is celebrating 60 years since its founding, and invites you to join in! Read on to find out about events, vendors, and activities.

Seabright Movie Nights

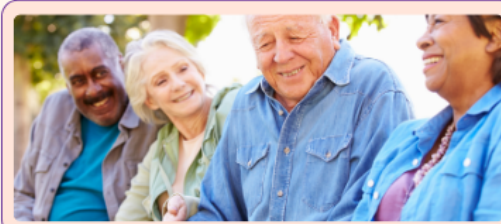
Head on down to Murray Street on Thursday evenings and catch a free screening! Free and family-friendly; bring your own chair.

Caregiver Support

Are you or someone in your life struggling with the demands of providing care? Join the Del Mar Caregiver Support Group for online or in-person group discussions. Read on for dates, locations, and more info.

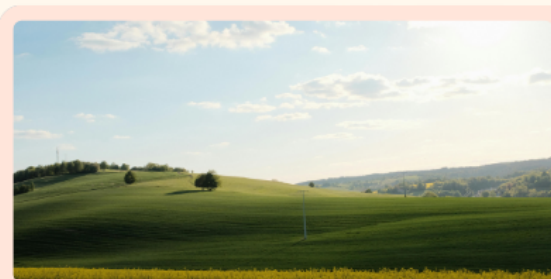
Meet Friends for a Walk

Santa Cruz Parks & Rec and the London Nelson Center invite you to join them Tuesdays and Thursdays for a fun, family-friendly walk in our lovely parks. Two levels of activity available, see inside for more details.



Greetings, Santa Cruz County!

Hello and welcome to the first edition of the Seniors Council's Santa Cruz County Newsletter! We will bring you up-to-date info about events and activities across the County, services relevant to older adults, their families, and caregivers, community programs, and more. If you would like to be featured in a future issue, please email contact@seniorscouncil.org. We hope you enjoy!



Our Website:



www.seniorscouncil.org

Be Featured Here!

Want to see your event, class, program, or service featured in a future edition? Send an email to contact@seniorscouncil.org!

Quote of the Month

"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter." ~Mark Twain

Did you Know?

August 21 is National Senior Citizens Day!

Established by President Ronald Reagan in 1988, this annual observance celebrates the achievements, wisdom, and contributions of older adults. It's a wonderful opportunity to thank the seniors in our lives for all they do to strengthen our families and communities.

Since releasing the Santa Cruz County Master Plan for Aging Playbook, community partners have already begun putting ideas into action! From supporting caregivers to home improvements that let seniors age in place, local efforts are shaping an age-friendly future one step at a time.

- 🏠 Housing for All Ages & Stages
- 👤 Health Reimagined
- 👐 Inclusion & Equity, Not Isolation
- 👩 Caregiving That Works
- 💰 Affording Aging

📖 Keep an eye out as we highlight progress from each goal area in the months ahead.

[Read the full playbook CLICK HERE](#)

Developing a
MASTER PLAN FOR AGING
in Santa Cruz County



*A local playbook to help
all county residents thrive as we age,
how and where we choose.*

JUNE 2025



Upcoming Events and Classes SENIOR Focused

🎂 Scotts Valley Celebrates 60 Years!

Head on down to Scotts Valley and join in a week-long celebration of the city's history. Stories, live music, classic cars, food trucks and MORE! See the schedule below, and read a message from the Mayor [here](#).



Scotts Valley 60th Anniversary

August Celebration Week

SUNDAY

2



SCOTTS VALLEY
Birthday Bash



Skypark



10:30AM - 3PM

MONDAY

3



Senior Center



10 AM

TUESDAY

4



Maddorsa
Park



5-8 PM

WEDNESDAY

5



West
Glenwood
Preserve



9 AM

THURSDAY

6



Scotts
Valley
Schools

FRI - SUN

7-9



Scotts
Valley
Businesses

Join us all week long as we celebrate 60 years of Scotts Valley!



Bilingual Chair Yoga at the Watsonville Senior Center

Yoga for All Movement brings gentle chair-based yoga classes taught in both English and Spanish ensuring accessibility to a diverse group of seniors. These classes not only promote physical health through yoga but also foster a sense of community and belonging.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9-10 AM & 10:15-11:15 AM

Location

114 E. 5th Street
Watsonville, CA 95076



Enjoy a Free Movie Under the Stars

This event series is free to attend and will feature family-friendly programming throughout the summer. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for outdoor screenings. Doors open at 8 PM for 8:30 PM show.

Location

Murray Street at the corner of Seabright Ave
500 Murray Street
Santa Cruz, CA

August 6: Hoppers

August 13: Goat



One More for Bridge? Highlands Park Senior Center is the Place! ❤️

Are you a bridge fan looking for a new place to play? Visit the Highlands Park Senior Center and find a table! Bridge Club meets every Monday from 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Email for more details.

Bridge Club

Weekly on Monday

11:30am – 2:30pm

Highlands Park Senior Center

8500 CA-9, Ben Lomond, CA 95005, USA

seniorcenterslv8500@gmail.com

Events at Your Local Library

Santa Cruz Public Libraries offer a whole lot more than just books! Check out the calendar below for a wide variety of senior-focused classes and activities. Try a new hobby or find a social group today!



Date Range
08/01/2026 - 08/31/2026



Location
All Locations



Event Type



Age Group
Adults 18 years

REGISTERED EVENTS

Some events require registration, see each listing for details. Check back for newly added events!

Sign up at
santacruzpl.libnet.info/events
or call 831-427-7713.

Monday August 3, 2026



Aptos Bridge Club

APTOS BRANCH
10:30am - 12:00pm
Join us Mondays 10:30am-12pm at Aptos Library for social Bridge! All skill levels welcome. Enjoy fun, friendship, and mental stimulation.
[Adults 65+](#) | [Games](#)
[Adults 18+ years](#)

Seniors Share @ Felton Library

FELTON BRANCH
10:30am - 11:30am
Join seniors like you every Monday for an hour of gathering and sharing about getting older. We will focus on a different topic each week.
[Adults 65+](#)
[Adults 18+ years](#)

Monday August 10, 2026

Aptos Bridge Club

APTOS BRANCH
10:30am - 12:00pm
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[Adults 18+ years](#)

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10:30am - 11:30am
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[Adults 65+](#)
[Adults 18+ years](#)

Tuesday August 11, 2026

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

BOULDER CREEK BRANCH
11:00am - 12:00pm
Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging.
[Adults 65+](#) | [Health & Wellness](#)
[Adults 18+ years](#)

Wednesday August 12, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

Cyber-Seniors Digital Literacy Series

SCOTTS VALLEY BRANCH
10:30am - 12:00pm
A 12 week series on Wednesdays from 10:30AM-12PM that introduces foundational digital literacy concepts and teaches useful digital skills.
[Adults 65+](#) | [Digital Literacy](#) | [Technology](#)
[Adults 18+ years](#)

Monday August 17, 2026

Aptos Bridge Club

APTOS BRANCH
10:30am - 12:00pm
Join us Mondays 10:30am-12pm at Aptos Library for social Bridge! All skill levels welcome. Enjoy fun, friendship, and mental stimulation.
[Adults 65+](#) | [Games](#)
[Adults 18+ years](#)

Seniors Share @ Felton Library

📍 FELTON BRANCH

10:30am - 11:30am

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📅 Adults 65+

👤 Adults 18+ years

Preparing for Life's Transitions

📍 APTOS BRANCH

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Brought to you by Village Santa Cruz - Topics covered are personal, legal, medical, financial, insurance, real estate, living options, daily living, crisis plan, home health, hospice and end of life.

📅 Adults 65+ | [Financial Literacy](#) | [Legal](#)

👤 Adults 18+ years

Wednesday August 19, 2026

📅 REGISTERED EVENT

Cyber-Seniors Digital Literacy Series

📍 SCOTTS VALLEY BRANCH

10:30am - 12:00pm

A 12 week series on Wednesdays from 10:30AM-12PM that introduces foundational digital literacy concepts and teaches useful digital skills.

📅 Adults 65+ | [Digital Literacy](#) | [Technology](#)

👤 Adults 18+ years

Monday August 24, 2026



Aptos Bridge Club

📍 APTOS BRANCH

10:30am - 12:00pm

Join us Mondays 10:30am-12pm at Aptos Library for social Bridge! All skill levels welcome. Enjoy fun, friendship, and mental stimulation.

📅 Adults 65+ | [Games](#)

👤 Adults 18+ years

Seniors Share @ Felton Library

📍 FELTON BRANCH

10:30am - 11:30am

Join seniors like you every Monday for an hour of gathering and sharing about getting older. We will focus on a different topic each week.

📅 Adults 65+

👤 Adults 18+ years

Tuesday August 25, 2026

Senior Legal Services

📍 SCOTTS VALLEY BRANCH

10:00am - 11:30am

A free legal clinic on the topic of Planning for the Future, hosted by Senior Legal Services for Seniors aged 60+.

📅 Adults 65+ | [Legal](#)

👤 Adults 18+ years

Wednesday August 26, 2026

📅 REGISTERED EVENT

Cyber-Seniors Digital Literacy Series

📍 SCOTTS VALLEY BRANCH

10:30am - 12:00pm

A 12 week series on Wednesdays from 10:30AM-12PM that introduces foundational digital literacy concepts and teaches useful digital skills.

📅 Adults 65+ | [Digital Literacy](#) | [Technology](#)

👤 Adults 18+ years

Monday August 31, 2026

Aptos Bridge Club

📍 APTOS BRANCH

10:30am - 12:00pm

Join us Mondays 10:30am-12pm at Aptos Library for social Bridge! All skill levels welcome. Enjoy fun, friendship, and mental stimulation.

📅 Adults 65+ | [Games](#)

👤 Adults 18+ years



Seniors Share

@ Felton Library

Seniors Share @ Felton Library

📍 FELTON BRANCH

10:30am - 11:30am

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📅 Adults 65+

👤 Adults 18+ years

Upcoming Online Classes: Alzheimer's & Dementia Education

Topics include early warning signs, caregiving basics, communication, and healthy brain habits.

To register click [HERE](#) or call (800)272-3900

For on-demand recorded classes, click [HERE](#)

JOIN US IN JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



ENGLISH CLASSES

Exploring Care and Support Services

Tuesday, July 21, 10-11 a.m. | [Register](#)

Communicating Effectively

Thursday, July 30, 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

Navigating Dementia-From Diagnosis to Living Well

Thursday, August 13, 10-11 a.m. | [Register](#)

The Impact of Alzheimer's and Dementia in Our Community

Tuesday, August 25, Noon-12:30 p.m. | [Register](#)

Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors

Thursday, September 10, 10-11 a.m. | [Register](#)

Building Brain-Healthy Habits

Tuesday, September 22, 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

SPANISH CLASSES

The Impact of Alzheimer's and Dementia in Our Community

Tuesday, July 21, 6:30-7 p.m. | [Register](#)

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Tuesday, August 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | [Register](#)

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Tuesday, August 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | [Register](#)

FOR ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS VISIT:

Recorded Classes: alz.org/education

Live Learning Webinars:
alz.org/livelearnings

ALZ Talks: alz.org/ALZtalks

To register, please call 800.272.3900 or visit us online at alz.org/crf

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Caregiver Support & Education

The **Del Mar Caregiver Resource Center** and **Health Projects Center** invite family caregivers to join their regular workshops at the Cabrillo Stroke Center and online.

Each session offers practical caregiving tips, valuable resources, and compassionate support to help you care for a loved one while also caring for yourself.



The following groups are open to family, friends, and relatives of people living with the onset of a neurological disorder with onset after age 18 in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties. **Groups are open and welcoming of new members.**

Caring for a Spouse or Life Partner Caregiver Support Group

When: 2nd Tuesday every month: 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Where: Online Group

Facilitator: Jessica Mattila, Family Consultant

Latino Caregivers Support & Education Group

When: 2nd Monday of every month: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Where: Online Group

Facilitator: Maria Martinez-Navarro, Therapist

Memory Impairment Caregivers Support Group

When: 1st Wednesday of every month: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Where: Online Group

Facilitator: Lory Carriedo, Family Consultant

Caregiver Support Group

When: 4th Wednesday every month 1:30 – 3:00PM

Where: Community Foundation of San Benito County Epicenter Building
440 San Benito Street, Hollister

Facilitator: Christina Andrade, Senior Family Consultant

Cognitive Impairment Caregiver Support Group

When: 2nd Tuesday of every month 11:15am – 12:45pm

Where: Cabrillo Stroke Center
6767 Soquel Drive, Aptos

Facilitator: Melissa West Kevan, Family Consultant

For information about caregiver services, call:

Del Mar Caregiver Resource Center | 1-800-624-8304

Or visit: www.delmarcaregiver.org



Del Mar Caregiver Resource Center

Supporting Caregivers through their Journey

Helping family caregivers care for their loved ones and themselves

Del Mar Caregiver Resource Center supports family caregivers (family members or friends) of adults living with a cognitive disorder such as:

- Alzheimer's disease
- Stroke
- Dementia
- Huntington's disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Brain tumors or brain injury
- Mild cognitive impairment
- Other conditions that may cause memory loss or confusion



What Services Do We Provide?

- Care Planning
- Counseling and Support Groups
- Education, Workshops and Trainings
- Information and Referral
- Legal and Financial Consultation
- Respite Care

Serving Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties

Services are free or low-cost sliding scale

Del Mar CRC is a program of



For information about caregiver services, call:

Del Mar Caregiver Resource Center
1-800-624-8304

Or visit: www.delmarcaregiver.org

Adult Day Health Care

Elderday provides a safe, fun adult health care center in the heart of Watsonville. Participants will socialize, maintain and build strength in the gym, and receive help accessing community resources. Enrolling now!

Do you know someone who needs a fun, safe adult day health care center where participants socialize, receive first-rate health care, maintain and regain strength in the gym, get help with social and community resources, and participate in planned therapeutic activities?



Enrolling Now!



ELDERDAY
ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE

COMMUNITY BRIDGES
PUENTES DE LA COMUNIDAD



*For adults in Santa Cruz County
with physical, emotional or
cognitive impairments*

*For families and caregivers
needing respite from the daily
responsibilities of caring for a
loved one*

*Costs can be covered by Medi-
Cal, Veterans Administration,
some long-term care insurances
or private pay on a sliding scale.*

Elderday Adult Day Health Care, a program of Community Bridges, 501 Main Street, Watsonville, CA 95076 Phone 831.458.3481

Upcoming Events

Events Happening in the Community

Walking Adventure Group

The London Nelson Community Center in Downtown Santa Cruz has some fun adventures planned on both Tuesdays and Thursdays for people who are looking to get some exercise and make new friends while enjoying the beauty of our local parks! Walks meet at 9:30 am and aim to return by 11:30 am.

[Join the monthly email list!](#)

Call 831-420-6180 or email WalkingAdventureGroup@gmail.com.

Walking Adventure Group

Tuesdays: Enjoy a leisurely walk of a different area each week. The intention of this group is to get outside, move our body, and enjoy nature unfolding.

Thursdays : A slightly faster paced walk for people who enjoy walking 2-4 miles at various elevation gains.

Please go on walks that feel comfortable for you within the corresponding parameters.



Call 831-420-6180 or email WalkingAdventureGroup@gmail.com.

National Night Out – Join the Fun!

Mark your calendar for **National Night Out** on **Tuesday, August 4, from 5:00–7:00 p.m.** at the **Santa Cruz Harbor (135 5th Ave., Santa Cruz)**. Hosted by the Santa Cruz Police Department, this free community event is a great opportunity to meet local first responders, connect with neighbors, and learn about valuable community resources. Enjoy an exciting evening filled with community spirit, fun activities, and treats while celebrating a safer, stronger, and more connected community.

Whether you're looking to learn more about local services or simply enjoy an evening out with family and friends, National Night Out is an event you won't want to miss! Free parking on either side of the harbor and free water taxi service until 8:30 PM.

 **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**

 **5:00–7:00 p.m.**

 **Santa Cruz Harbor - 135 5th Ave, Santa Cruz, CA, 95062**



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AT THE SANTA CRUZ HARBOR AUGUST 4, 2026 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

FREE PARKING AND WATER TAXI
www.santacruzca.gov/2026NNO

Health and Wellness Tips

Tips for Staying Healthy and Happy
Stay vibrant and healthy! Explore our wellness tips each month for simple ways to boost your well-being.



Summer Safety for Seniors

Summer is a great time to review your emergency plans. Wildfires, power outages, extreme heat, and other unexpected events can happen at any time, and being prepared can make all the difference.

The **California Department of Aging's Emergency Preparedness Guide** offers practical tips to help older adults, individuals with disabilities, and caregivers prepare for emergencies. Inside you'll find guidance on:

- Creating an emergency plan
- Packing a Go Bag and building a Stay Box
- Organizing important documents and medications
- Planning for medical, mobility, and communication needs
- Staying informed before, during, and after an emergency

Take a few minutes today to prepare—you'll have greater peace of mind knowing you're ready if an emergency occurs.

👉 [Click here to download the free Emergency Preparedness Guide:](#)

Summer SAFETY FOR SENIORS

Hot weather can be dangerous for older adults. A little planning can go a long way toward staying safe, healthy, and cool.



 **STAY COOL.**
 **STAY HYDRATED.**
STAY SAFE.

TIPS TO BEAT THE HEAT



Drink Plenty of Water

Stay hydrated throughout the day, even if you don't feel thirsty.



Stay Cool Indoors

Use fans or air conditioning. Visit cooling centers if needed.



Avoid Peak Heat

Limit outdoor activities during the hottest part of the day.



Check on Others

Look out for neighbors, friends, and family—especially those who live alone.



Never Leave Anyone in a Car

Temperatures rise quickly and can be life-threatening.

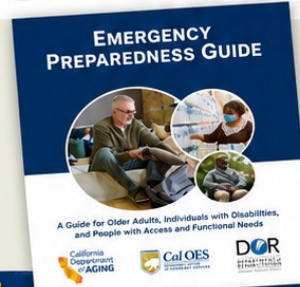


Know the Signs of Heat Illness

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Confusion
- Rapid heartbeat
- High body temperature



If you or someone you know shows these signs, get to a cool place and seek help right away.



BE PREPARED. STAY INFORMED.

The California Department of Aging offers free resources to help older adults and people with disabilities prepare for emergencies.

Download the FREE Emergency Preparedness Guide today!

 aging.ca.gov/emergencyprep



A SAFE SUMMER STARTS WITH YOU. *Plan ahead. Stay cool. Stay safe.* 

Preparing for natural disasters and emergencies doesn't have to be a drag... it's as easy as counting to 5!

Know the 5 Steps to be Ready for Any Emergency

Are you ready for emergencies? From earthquakes to fires, we have learned that life can be unpredictable. Follow these steps to be better prepared.

If you are short on time, break it down into weekly activities to do by yourself, or with friends and family:

1. Get **ALERTS** to know what to do.
2. Make a **PLAN** to protect your people.
3. Pack a **GO BAG** with things you need.
4. Build a **STAY BOX** for when you can't leave.
5. Help **FRIENDS, FAMILY, and NEIGHBORS** get ready!

Remember, we are stronger together, and together we can be [LISTOS!](#)

Administered by the [Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz County](#). Reach out anytime with questions or partnership inquiries.

Contact: Ares G. C. Wakamo

Email: ares.bartell@scvolunteercenter.org | Phone: 831.427.5070x115



Who to Contact: Roads, Safety & Emergency Resources



Santa Cruz County Community Development & Infrastructure Department (Public Works Division)

The Public Works Division plays an important role in meeting the essential infrastructure requirements of unincorporated Santa Cruz County. Services include design, construction, maintenance & improvements of County roads, bridges, drainage systems, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, streetlights, traffic signals, and signs.

For more information:

- cdi.santacruzcountyca.gov/

Report issues on County-maintained roads, such as fallen trees, potholes, or rockslides, using any of the following options:

- **Call our 24/7 Service Line:** 831-477-3999
- If this is a life-threatening emergency, please call 911.
- **Submit a report online:**
<https://cdi.santacruzcountyca.gov/PublicWorks/ReportProblem>



My Santa Cruz County App:
<https://connect.santacruzcounty.us/>



**County Maintained Road
Advisories Dashboard:**
bit.ly/santa-cruz-county-roads



**Road Impact Email
Notifications:**
bit.ly/newsletter-cdi



Santa Cruz County Office of Response, Recovery & Resilience

The mission of the Office of Response, Recovery & Resilience (OR3) is to build the County's resilience for future disasters, serve as the emergency management office for responding to ongoing disasters, and to coordinate recovery efforts for disasters that have occurred.

For more information:

- <https://www.santacruzcountyca.gov/OR3.aspx>



Emergency Notifications CruzAware:
<https://cruzaware.genasys.com/portal/en>



Know Your Evacuation Zone:
<https://protect.genasys.com/>



Plan and Prepare:
bit.ly/scc-plans

Last Updated: 2/5/2026



Caltrans

Caltrans District 5 oversees the state transportation system on the Central Coast, managing over 1,100 miles of highways. Caltrans is dedicated to enhancing safety, mobility, and sustainability in transportation for all travelers.

For more information:

- <https://dot.ca.gov/>



Service Request Form for Non-Emergencies:

<https://csr.dot.ca.gov/>



Planned Lane Closure:

bit.ly/caltrans-lane-closures



Quick Map Travel Alert Dashboard:

<https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>



Questions?

Call: 805-549-3318

Email: info-d5@dot.ca.gov



California Highway Patrol

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) provides uniform traffic law enforcement throughout the state and assures the safe, convenient, and efficient transportation of people and goods on our highways.

For more information:

- <https://www.chp.ca.gov/>



Non-Emergency Contact:

Call: 1-800-TELL-CHP
(1-800-835-5247)



Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission

The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) serves as Santa Cruz County's regional transportation planning agency (RTPA) and is a state designated agency responsible for planning and financial programming of transportation projects.

For more information:

- <https://www.sccrtc.org/>



Cruz511: Traffic, transit, bicycle, & pedestrian information in Santa Cruz County:

<https://cruz511.org/>



San Lorenzo Valley Program:

sccrtc.org/slvplan



Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office

The Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office provides patrol services and conducts investigations in the unincorporated areas, operates the County's adult correctional facilities, provides court security for the Superior Court, serves civil processes, and as Coroner, investigates the cause of sudden or unexpected deaths.

For more information:

- <https://shf.santacruzcountyca.gov/>



Report Abandoned Vehicles:

bit.ly/report-abandoned-vehicles

or call 831-454-7602



Non-Emergency Contact:

Call: 831-471-1121

Last Updated: 2/5/2026

Community Partner Highlights

Discover the latest from our partners and see how we're all working together to support and uplift seniors in our community.





Get help by appointment!

Call: 831-724-2606

email: projectscout@seniorscouncil.org

Attention Seniors! GET HELP WITH CALFRESH!

Calfresh is a financial assistance program for purchasing food that gives you a monthly deposit into a debit card (EBT) that can be used at:

- Supermarkets
- Farmers Markets
- Restaurants (through Restaurant Meal Program RMP)

Calfresh Application Checklist:

- 1- Current ID with Picture
- 2- Social Security card or statement 1099-SSA
- 3- List of ALL income received
- 4- Medical expenses
- 5- Household expenses
- 6- Any dependent care paid
- 7- Proof Immigration status (non-citizens only)

Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standards for Modified Categorical Eligibility (MCE)/Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE) (200% of Poverty Level)

Household Size	Gross Income
1	\$2,510
2	\$3,408
3	\$4,304
4	\$5,200
5	\$6,098
6	\$6,994
7	\$7,890
8	\$8,722
Each additional member	+ \$898

*Project SCOUT is an agency of
the Seniors Council of Santa
Cruz and San Benito Counties*



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llame: 831-724-2606

email: projectscout@seniorscouncil.org



Project Scout **FREE TAX PREP**

OUR SERVICE

Free tax assistance for those with reportable income of \$67,000 or less; simple tax returns only. To schedule an appointment with one of our tax prep volunteers, call 831-724-2606, email projectscout@seniorscouncil.org, or in person at our appointment or walk-in sites. Please leave a message with your full name, phone number, age, city or town where you live, and what forms or sources of income you need to report in your taxes. You will be contacted for an appointment.

**We will not prepare married filing separate, rental income, net losses, losses of \$35,000 or more, some K-1s with other income, deductions, and credits, plus others.

DIY SERVICE

Facilitated Self-Assistance Option. Do your taxes for free by using our free link: www.tinyurl.com/SCOUTFSA income limit \$84,000.00!



REQUIREMENTS

The Following are mandatory for your Tax Preparation Appointment:

- ✓ **FORMS of IDENTIFICATION:**
 - Valid Picture ID such as Drivers License or Passport
 - Social Security Card, 1099-SSA form for those with Social Security income
 - Official ITIN card or letter from IRS with ITIN for those without Social Security.
- ✓ **INTAKE SHEET:**
 - Provided by Project SCOUT, please fill out prior to appointment.
- ✓ **PRIOR YEAR RETURN:**
 - Or most recent if prior year not available.
- ✓ **INCOME:**
 - W-2 and 1099 forms
 - ANY OTHER amounts of income received.
- ✓ **DEDUCTIONS:**
 - Tip and overtime income (Schedule 1-A)
 - Itemized expenses by type (Schedule A)
 - Itemized expenses by type for self-employed (Schedule C)
 - For others consult your volunteer tax preparer.
- ✓ **HEALTHCARE:**
 - Form 1095 showing type of healthcare coverage

Thank you to our partners & sponsors!



PROJECT SCOUT

*A program of the Seniors Council of
Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties*

<https://seniorscouncil.org/project-scout>



CONTACT US

For appointment services:

Call: 831-724-2606

email: projectscout@seniorscouncil.org

Do you know what a donor-advised fund can do for
you? Do you know what it can do for your
community?

Click [HERE](#) to learn more

what is a...

DONOR-ADVISED FUND?



A donor-advised fund (DAF) is a **charitable investment account** that allows individuals to contribute money to **support charities** while **receiving tax benefits**:

- A donor contributes cash, stocks, real estate, or other assets to a sponsoring organization, such as the **Community Foundation for San Benito County**.
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