



SAGE

Service to Achieve Growth & Empower

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Manna

Conejo Valley Resource for All

Located at 95 N. Oakview Drive
Thousand Oaks



Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank is a fabulous resource, free and centrally located for all in the Conejo valley. Many SAGE persons served already make this their go-to for food including hot cereal, cold cereal, spaghetti, pasta sauce, condiments, drinks, like coffee, tea, hot chocolate), and personal care necessities including toothpaste, shampoo, and soap.

MANNA is in a new location! After years of operating out of an old house in Thousand Oaks, MANNA is now in a huge and modern new building adjacent to what was a church on Oakview Drive and near Conejo School Road. The facility is close to the Shadows apartment where many SAGER's reside.

This new site resembles more of a supermarket than a food co-op which is really neat!!! Greg C. recently told us "I really appreciate being able to get food and other things." Manna Executive Director Leanne Portzel stated, "We serve 1,400 people a month and our holiday distribution programs serve over 20,000." Westlake Village Sunrise Rotary Club held a food drive for MANNA, with Cisco's and Julio's restaurants which was a big success.

MANNA's mission is "To feed the hungry people in the Conejo Valley", which stretches from Calabasas area to the Conejo Grade.

Written by: SAGE Newsletter Blogger, Gordo

December Wellness & Activities Now on Zoom & In Person!



Bowling Party

Saturday Dec 10th
5pm - 7pm
at Buena Lanes



Movie Nights

Fridays
5pm-7:30pm
Upstairs-Sage Offices



Holiday Fun Day

Saturday Dec 24th
11:00am-12:00pm
Movies & Games



Winter Wonderland

Coming January 13th
5:00pm-8:00pm
FREE to attend!!



Peer Group

Thursdays
5pm-6pm
Sage Office

January Sign Up Form



To join our SAGE Wellness Activities, please email/text SAGE Activities Director, Danny at: activities@sageservices.org or (805) 218-1773 or questions or training on our new Zoom virtual activities, reach out to Danny!



**SAGE/SBS Peer to Peer Group
Every Monday 3:00pm-4:00pm**

**STAGES offer remote supports
outside of group times.
Call to Schedule Remote
Supports NOW!**

1317 Del Norte Road, Suite 200
Camarillo, CA 93010
Phone: (805) 755-8302



MEET SAGE HEROES

SAGE's Maintenance Crew!



What are the names of the employees that are on the SAGE Maintenance Crew?

We have Jude, Melody, Maria and Joe.

What does the SAGE maintenance crew do?

Maria said, “We clean the hallways, we clean the restrooms, vacuum, clean windows, offices, restrooms and you name it, we do it!”

Who do you report to or who is your supervisor?

The team told us, “Our supervisor is Ryan Williams. He is the one who tells us what needs to be done.”

How long have you been on the crew?

“I started on July 6, 2022,” said Melody.

How will you use your experience in the future?

Melody stated, “I am learning teamwork which I can use in the future because Teamwork makes the Dreamwork”.

What kind of methods do you use to complete your work?

Melody smiled and told us, “I strategize on tasks and it helps me to complete my work quicker so in the future I will be better.”

What is the best part of having a job?

“The best part of having a job is being part of a team. We work as a team to get the job done,” said Melody.

Jude added, “It’s a great learning experience and I enjoy being independent.”

MEET SAGE WELLNESS HERO

Eric P.

- ☛ SAGE heard about the great work you are doing with a local food bank, care to share about it with us?

Yes I have been doing it pretty much my whole life.

- ☛ Which food bank is it?

The food bank is at Bethel Ame Church in Oxnard.

- ☛ How long have you been a volunteer there?

I have volunteered there for a long time...since I was a kid.

- ☛ What do you do as a volunteer?

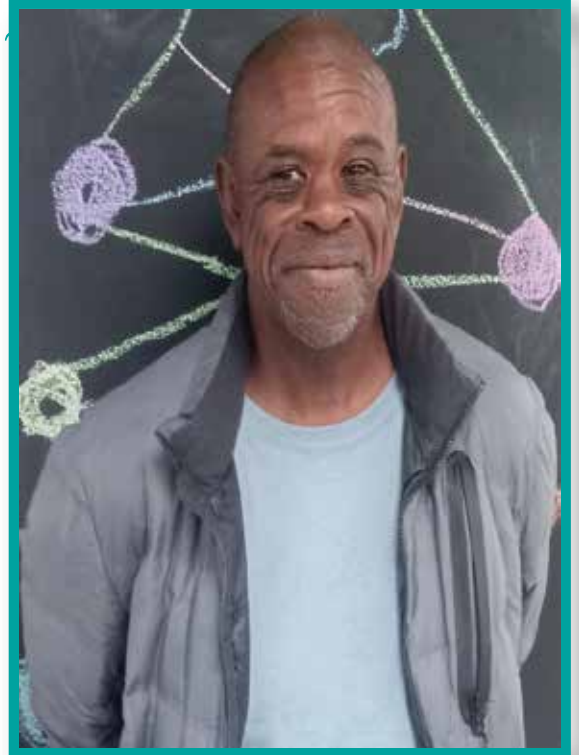
I put the food in the bags and we hand out diapers and wipes for families that are in need.

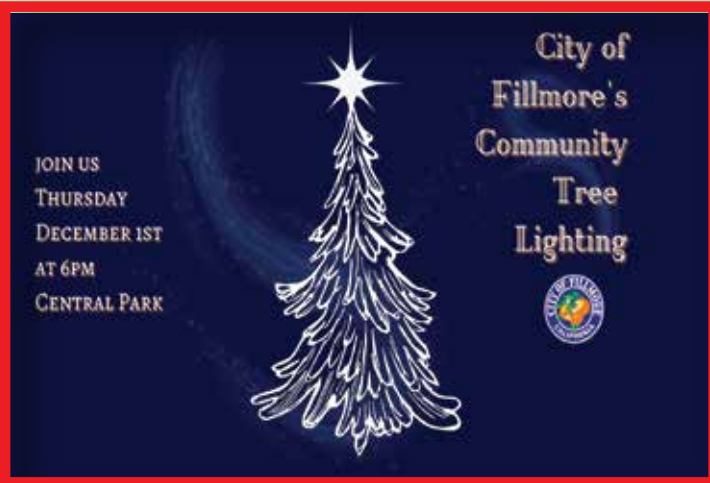
- ☛ Why do you like to help at this food bank?

I really enjoy helping people. I love it man.

- ☛ How often do you go?

We give out food and supplies every third Thursday in the mornings and whenever they need me really. They just pick me up and I go and help.





Festival of Trees
 Thursday December 1st 2022
 The Oaks Mall
 350 W. Hillcrest Drive
 Thousand Oaks, CA

City of Fillmore's
 Community Tree Lighting
 Ceremony
 Thursday December 1st
 Central Park at 6pm



Free Christmas Concert
 at Camarillo's Constitution Park
 December 12th at 7:00pm



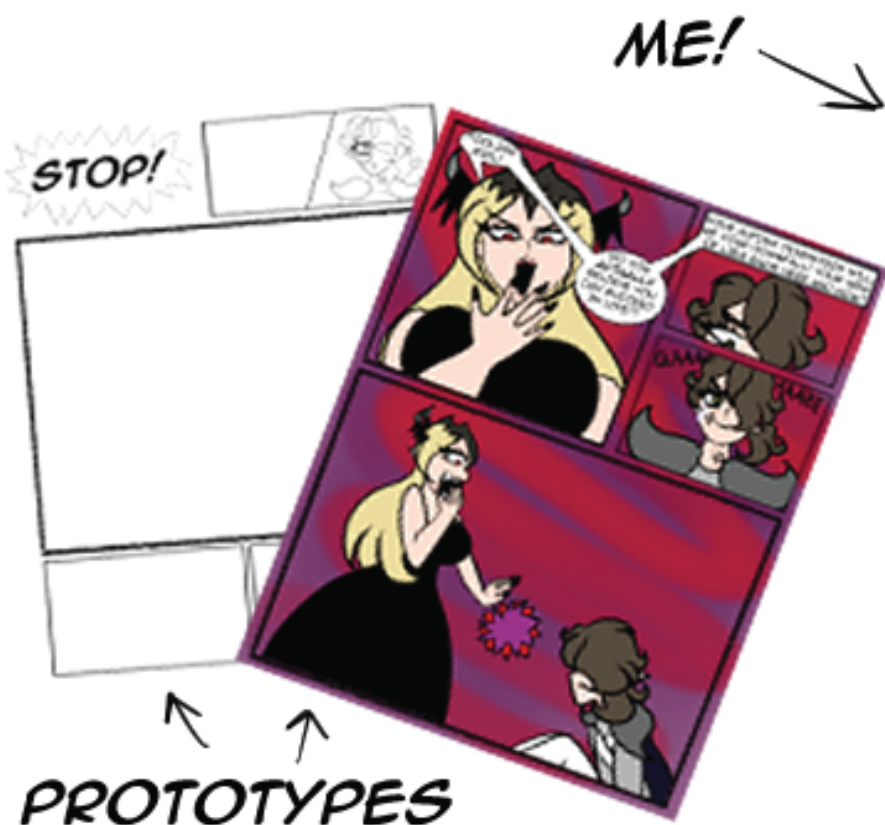
Ventura Harbor Parade of Lights
 Free Event Friday & Saturday,
 December 16th & 17th at 6:00pm

MY NAME IS JORDAN, I'LL BE 22 ON DECEMBER 14TH, AND THIS IS MY SUCCESS STORY. WELL, AN OVER-THE-TOP FANTASY ANIME AND MANGA INSPIRED RETELLING OF IT.

SAGE KINGDOM TAKES PLACE IN, WELL, SAGE KINGDOM. A PLACE WHERE ANYONE CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE. STARRING: A RUNAWAY PRINCE NAMED JORDAN TRYING TO BETTER THEIR LIFE AND OVERTHROW THE DARK EMPRESS BUFF ORC LADY NAMED LYVONNE WHO MENTORS THE PRINCE AND GIVES THEM THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE THEY'VE ALWAYS WANTED, AND A WHITE MAGE NAMED VERONICA WHO HEALS BATTLE SCARS BOTH INSIDE AND OUT.

ALONG THE WAY, THESE THREE WILL JOIN FORCES, AND TEAM UP WITH TRUSTED ALLIES TO DEFEAT THE GREATEST EVIL OF ALL: ABLEISM AND ITS DASTARDLY MISCONCEPTIONS!

WILL OUR HEROES SUCCEED?! YES! THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF THIS STORY. BUT PLEASE, BY ALL MEANS, FOLLOW ME ON MY JOURNEY TO SHARE MY SUCCESS STORY TO EVERYONE AND SHOW THAT YOU TOO, CAN ACCOMPLISH THINGS IF YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO IT!



Activity Sign-Up Form January

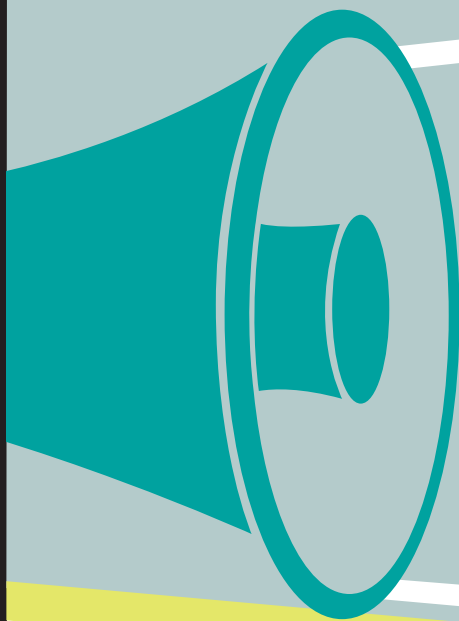
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Sign up for January activities by December 15th
Complete either online form or printed -
Just submit one form.
Use the QR code here with your camera to sign up!
Thanks!

SAGE Services Activity Sign Up Form ~ January 2023

Day of the Week	Activity or Course	Times	Locations & Links	Attend In Person
Tuesday	Game Night	5:00pm-6:00pm	SAGE Learning Academy Training Room	<input type="checkbox"/> 01/03/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/10/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 10/17/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/24/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/31/23
Wednesday	Cooking Class	5:00pm-6:00pm	SAGE Learning Kitchen OR Join FACEBOOK LIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> 01/04/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/11/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/18/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/25/23
Thursday	SAGE Peer Group	5:00pm-6:00pm	SAGE Learning Academy Training Room	<input type="checkbox"/> 01/05/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/12/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/19/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/26/23
Thursday	SAGE Social Hour	6:00pm-7:00pm	SAGE Learning Academy Training Room	<input type="checkbox"/> 01/05/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/12/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/19/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/26/23
Friday	SAGE Movie Night	5:00pm-7:30pm	SAGE Learning Academy Training Room	<input type="checkbox"/> 01/06/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/13/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/20/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/27/23
Saturday	SAGE Outing Day with Danny	11:00am-1:00pm	Community Meet Up Announced Week Of	<input type="checkbox"/> 01/07/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/14/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/21/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 01/28/23
Special Events				
Winter Wonderland Festival	SAGE Offices Friday, January 13 th	5:00pm-8:00pm	1305 Del Norte Road Camarillo, CA 93010	<input type="checkbox"/> 01/13/23



WE'RE HIRING



Empowerment. Growth. Creativity.
Community. Individuality. Choices.
Self-Determination.

Employment Opportunities

- SLS Supervisor Positions
- ILS Coordinator Opportunities
- Weekend Warrior Roles
- Community Coaches & more...

• What is SAGE? •

SAGE Services is an organization throughout Ventura County, who provides Independent Living, Supported Living, Respite, Braided Day Services, and ABA Services.

We offer full-time and part-time employment, flexible schedules, health packages, and paid time off. We are excited to hear from you!

• Join Us! •

Ready to make a positive impact, gain new experiences, and provide the highest quality of supports? Complete our online application NOW & set up an interview:

**\$500 Employee Referral &
New Employee Sign-On
Incentive**

Click Here to Apply
or visit
sageservices.org/employment

December Birthdays 2022

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Our Mission

“Our mission is to serve all people with developmental disabilities in their communities, as individuals, with services tailored to their needs, honoring choices and empowering people to enhance life quality.”

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Brandon C.

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Maria L.

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Daniel M.

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Brent S.

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Agustin A.
Saylor G.
Sylvia W.

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Dusty L.
Robert M.

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Bryan D.
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Marc J.