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OjaiCARES lands in the Valley of the Moon

VENTANA'S ANNUAL NON-PROFIT SHOWCASE INSIDE

SHORT LIST

ART ABOUT AGRICULTURE

November 14 – January 31 | Santa Paula Art Museum

The Eighth Annual "Art About Agriculture" exhibition, featuring 75 works of art, will be on view at the Santa Paula Art Museum. Presented by the Ag Art Alliance, the purpose of the exhibit is to promote art about agriculture by exploring all of the facets of agriculture from workers to water, machinery to soil, to the food that goes on our plates. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Santa Paula Art Museum. \$10 for museum members, \$15 for non-members. 117 North 10th St., Santa Paula. For more information, visit santapaulartmuseum.org.

ELF

November 19–22 | Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Center

ELF is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy's enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, he embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, discover his true identity, and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. Tickets start at \$29. 2100 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., T.O. For more information, visit civicsplaza.com.

THE NUTCRACKER

November 21 & 22 | Oxnard Performing Arts Center

Ventura County Ballet Company (VCBC) will present its 17th annual performance of "The Nutcracker." The 52-piece Ventura College Symphony Orchestra will accompany a captivating story, enchanting choreography, and lavish sets and costumes. November 21 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., November 22 at 2 p.m. 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard For more information and tickets, visit venturacountyballet.com.

JACOB MARLEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

November 27 – December 20 | The Ojai Art Center Theater

Chained, shackled, and tormented by a Sprite, Jacob Marley can finally free himself, if he redeems Ebenezer Scrooge. "Scrooge? I have to redeem old Scrooge? Impossible!" he screams. But what else could he do but accept the challenge in this "delectably zany" play. Directed by John Medeiros. 113 South Montgomery St., Ojai. For more information, visit ojaiact.org.

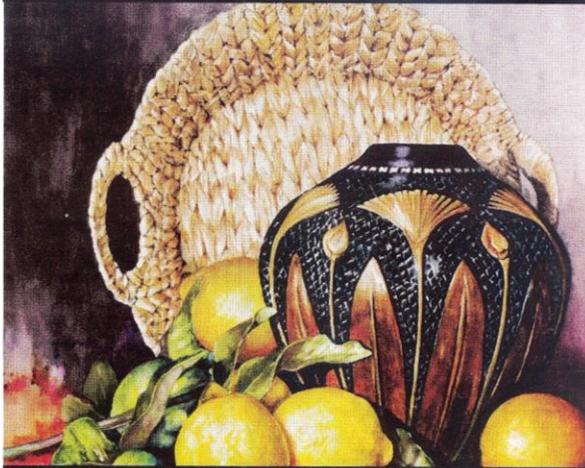
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CAN-TREE COLLECTION

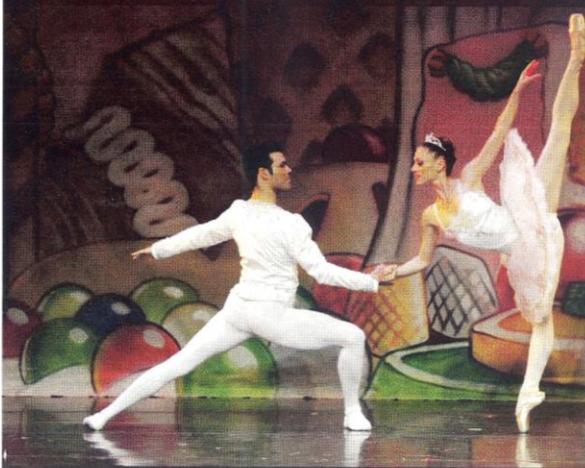
December 4 – 6 | The Collection at Riverpark, Oxnard

Business and community leaders will roll up their sleeves for the sake of helping fellow citizens at FOOD Share's signature holiday event, the 4th annual CAN-tree Collection food drive. The community will work together to build "CAN-trees," Christmas trees made with over 700 cans of food, to fight hunger. The CAN-tree Collection will display more than 200,000 canned goods at The Collection, including two 14-foot-tall "trees" engineered and assembled by local high school students. 2751 Park View Ct. #261, Oxnard. For more information, visit foodshare.com.

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