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“Magic is believing in yourself. If you can do that, you can make anything happen.”
— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



Discover This Month

This May, Royal News is shining a light on the everyday magic that happens when we come together. Inside, you'll find useful community resources, upcoming RDS activities, and exciting updates from our day program. Let's embrace the magic of our community, where kindness and inclusion help us build a positive space for everyone to shine.

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Community Resources

Explore resources and events to stay connected and supported in our Ventura County community!
Interested in any of these resources? Click the buttons or scan the QR codes to learn more.



California State Parks Free Pass Program

Ongoing

Location: Borrow from Ventura County Library branches

Borrow a free pass from the library for free entry to 200+ California state parks. Beaches included.



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Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 3, 2025 | Store Hours Vary

Location: Sterling Silver Comics (Camarillo), Arsenal Comics and Games (Ventura), and A Hidden Fortress (Simi Valley)

Get free comic books from Marvel, DC, and more at participating comic book shops in Ventura County.



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April '25 Moments
Having fun in our community!



Enjoying a day exploring our community outdoors!


















Having fun playing arcade video games together!



Smiles all around at RDS.

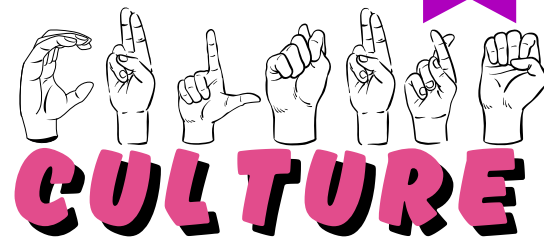
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Events & Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 American Sign-Language (ASL) Class with Tori 10:30am-11:30am 	2 Bowling with Friends 	3
4	5 Oxnard Library Event 	6	7 Employment Readiness Class 	8	9 Bowling with Friends 	10
11	12 Meditation with Fatima 	13 Talent Show 10:30am-12pm 	14	15 American Sign-Language (ASL) Class with Tori 10:30am-11:30am 	16 Bowling with Friends 	17
18	19 Oxnard Library Event 	20 Social Hour 11am-12pm 	21 Employment Readiness Class 	22	23 Bowling with Friends 	24
25	26	27	28	29 Birthday Celebration 	30 Bowling with Friends 	31 Color Walk, Run or Roll at Oxnard College Park 11am-2pm (Note: free to register, space is limited)

Learning About...

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Part One

Language and Communication: The Heart of Deaf Culture

ASL is a complete, **visual language** with its own **grammar**, distinct from English.

Name signs are personal identifiers given within the Deaf community; hearing people should NOT create them.

Communication is **direct** and **honest**, seen as a norm rather than rudeness.

Visual engagement is crucial, including **eye contact** and **clear visual cues** to get attention.



Identity and Community: Embracing Deaf Culture

Deafness is an **identity**, NOT a disability. Many Deaf individuals see themselves as part of a **vibrant cultural group**.

Deaf pride means **embracing** identity rather than seeking a "cure" like cochlear implants.

The community is **close-knit**, with shared **experiences** and **traditions**, often centered around Deaf schools.

"**Deaf Gain**" highlights the **positive** contributions and **unique** perspectives of the Deaf community.



Marlee Matlin (b. 1965): An Academy Award-winning actress and advocate for Deaf rights, known for using her platform to promote ASL and Deaf culture.



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Mind Benders

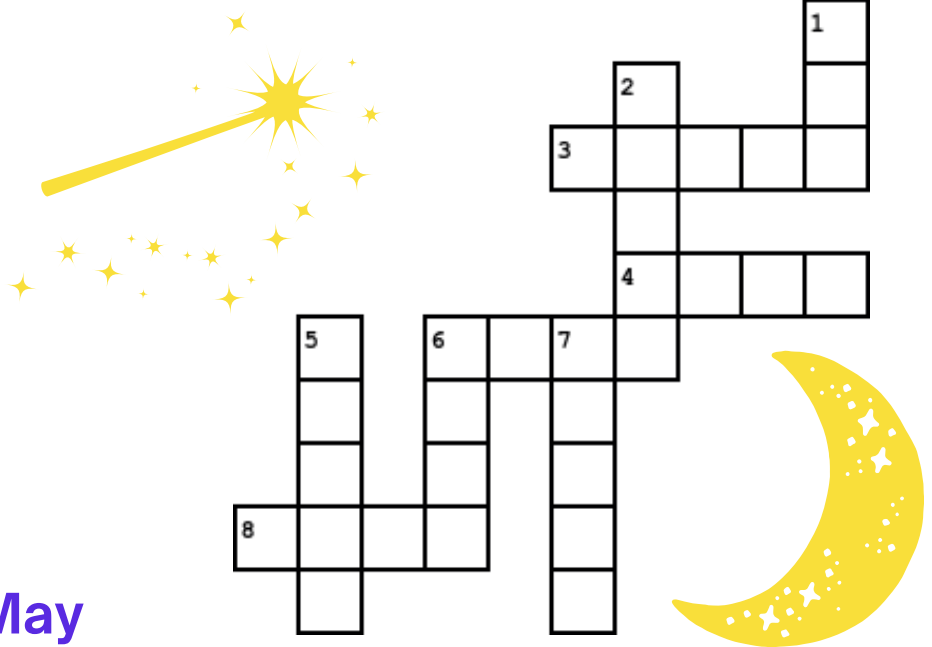
Across

3. A tiny magical person with wings
4. A soft shining light
6. Something you hope comes true
8. Being nice and caring to others

Down

1. A big happy feeling
2. A happy sound from your mouth
5. Something that feels full of wonder
6. What a magician waves
7. Tiny lights you see in the sky

Magic in Every Day



The Magic of May

W D Y N M G M W P K B I L O F I V D U V
I E K R H Z A O W U Z F C I E J L J P A
N T K X H B Y Y U I L O N J D R G Z E I
B K N E N E M A B R S V M M F N D D Y Z
N W I P J I J A E A Z H C B O T U L L B
D L A G E X P C L P S I H S Q P T F N M
L R V N L G U I I X E Z A N F Z W E F Q
W A N W D G P Q G F N G R F D B Q G V F
L V Q M N M O V H Y E J M O W U F C K D
Q E L R S R H P T S Y T Q Q F O A O D L
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P F A I R Y Y D K Z E X X A H J G Y P O
V D I N W X A U K L A D F M O O M G W L
N Q B E V L H B E Q P Q H C P Y U M P C
C D W O B N I A R H F O N R E C F C X L

Word Bank

MAGIC	JOY
WAND	LAUGH
WISH	MAY
SPARKLE	KIND
DREAM	CLOUD
FAIRY	SHINE
RAINBOW	HOPE
STARS	CHARM
GLOW	PEACE
LIGHT	SONG

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Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Stacy

6

Monique

13

Victoria

4

Sarah 3 years

11

Sean

15

Johana

5

Christian

12

Alexander

17

Maria 3 years

MONTHLY JOKES

Q: Why was the computer cold?

A: It left its Windows open!

Q: What kind of animal loves baseball?

A: A bat!

Q: Why did the spider go to school?

A: To learn web design!

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