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**Community Market at Oxnard College to Close Until Further Notice**

OXNARD, Calif. (April 7, 2020)—The Community Market at Oxnard College, which operates every Sunday on the Oxnard College campus, will be closed until further notice. It will reopen as soon as public health orders allow. The closure follows the guidelines from the California Department of Public Health, which recommends increasing social distancing to reduce the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Over 150 vendors sell fresh produce, pre-packaged food, household products, appliances, tools, plants, arts/crafts, antiques/collectibles, toys, shoes, jewelry/accessories, cosmetics and other items. Credits will be provided to vendors who have already paid for booth space.

The public can contact Connie Owens, Oxnard College Foundation, at [cowens@vcccd.edu](mailto:cowens@vcccd.edu) with questions. Questions from vendors should be directed to Maria Olivares, C.M. office manager, at [maria\_olivares2@my.vcccd.edu](mailto:maria_olivares2@my.vcccd.edu)

**About Oxnard College Foundation**

The mission of the Oxnard College Foundation is to provide support to campus development, student scholarships, educational programs, and other college needs in order to promote the progressive and continuing advancement of Oxnard College, to further educational excellence and enable the college to serve as an exemplary multicultural community resource.

**About Oxnard College**

Oxnard College is one of three colleges in the Ventura County Community College District and annually serves more than 7,000 students. Founded in 1975, Oxnard College is fully accredited and has been ranked the 4th Best Community College in California. It is also a designated Hispanic-Serving Institution. Oxnard College’s signature programs include marine biology; culinary arts, restaurant management and hospitality management; auto technology and fire technology, among many other undergraduate study and career technical education programs. The Dream Resource Center is a valuable student and community resource. Oxnard Colleges’ dental hygiene program has a 99.99% pass rate on national and board exams. To learn more, visit [oxnardcollege.edu](file:///C:\Users\swallace\Desktop\oxnardcollege.edu) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/oxnardcollege/), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/oxnardcollege_official/), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/school/oxnard-college/) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/OxnardCollege).

**College Easy Ride Program**

*Thanks to a partnership with the* [*Ventura County Transportation Commission*](https://www.goventura.org/) *(VCTC), students enrolled at Moorpark College, Oxnard College, Ventura College, Ventura College East Campus in Santa Paula, CSU Channel Islands, and Cal Lutheran University can participate in the College Easy Ride program. The program enables students to get around Ventura County on public transportation for free. Students simply show the driver their current school ID. For the transit schedule and routes, click* [*here*](https://www.goventura.org/vctc-transit/routes-schedules/)*.*

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