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Get Your Business Connected with **805connect**

A new online regional network is available for businesses in the Tri-Counties to make business connections...check out 805connect at (<http://805connect.com>). 805connect is a 'central station' for businesses within the 805 area code to connect, create collaborations, purchase goods and services from each other, and more.

805connect was launched in April. The concept behind the network is for businesses to locate materials, goods, services, and personnel they need from within the Tri-Counties before looking elsewhere.

Joining 805connect is free and registration is easy. There are profile questions to answer about the basic characteristics of your organization, operational needs, and the goods and/or services that your business can provide. This information goes into a database to bring businesses together. It's a professional matchmaking website for the business community.

Unlike other social media outlets, 805connect is about strengthening business relationships within the 805 area code. The website could ultimately become a tool to help recruit new businesses to Ventura County and the Central Coast from other regions in California and the United States.

For more about 805connect, please contact Mark Sylvester at (805) 895-3574, or Mark@805connect.com.



The Official Business Network for the 805



Paper Mountain? Time to Shred.

Are those boxes of old files stacking up? Time to clean the office? You're in luck! A free paper shredding event is scheduled on Saturday, July 19, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, at the Community Center, located at Carmen Drive and Burnley Street.

Discarding old paperwork should not be taken lightly. Over 10 million Americans deal with identity theft each year; documents containing sensitive business details or confidential customer information should not be placed in recycling bins.

It is much safer to shred documents. Paperwork containing Social Security numbers, bank and credit card statements, applications, receipts, legal documents, and other confidential information that could make your business susceptible to identity theft should be shredded.

This free shred event will be hosted by the Camarillo High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) and the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District. All paperwork brought to the event will be shredded on the spot by *Access Mobile Shredding*. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Camarillo High School FFA.

A maximum of 10 boxes (15" x 12" x 9"), or 12 grocery bags of documents per customer will be shredded, free of charge. Shredding will continue until noon, or until all of the mobile shredding trucks are full, whichever comes first.

For more information, call *Access Mobile Shredding* at (805) 529-6866.

