



PRESS RELEASE

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County Partners with Non-Profit to Provide Support for Small Businesses Economically Impacted by the Thomas Fire and/or 1/9 Debris Flow at the Montecito Center

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – On-site support will now be available at the Montecito Center for Preparedness, Recovery and Rebuilding, for small businesses economically impacted by the Thomas Fire and/or 1/9 Debris Flow.

Nicki Parr, a Business Recovery specialist from the local non-profit, Women's Economic Ventures (WEV), will be holding a bi-weekly open house at the Montecito Center, starting Tuesday April 24th between 11am and 3pm. The Montecito Center is located at 1283 Coast Village Circle, Montecito, CA 93018

Call 805-456-2348 or email nparr@wevonline.org for more information, or drop in to talk about getting a WEV Quick Response Loan, support in applying for [SBA Disaster relief loans](#), or to share your experiences of the past four months from a business standpoint.

WEV is dedicated to economic empowerment through the provision of small business training, peer support, networking and loan financing for women (and men) entrepreneurs. For more information go to www.wevonline.org.

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It is critical that people in Santa Barbara County register to receive emergency alerts. Sign up for Aware and Prepare emergency alerts at www.ReadySBC.org. If we can't reach you, we can't alert you.

For updates through social media, follow @countyofsb on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). For general information, call 2-1-1 from 805 area code or 800-400-1572 outside of 805, or text your zip code to 898-211.

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Es muy importante que las personas en el Condado de Santa Bárbara se registren para recibir alertas de emergencias. Inscríbase para recibir las alertas por medio de *Informados y Preparados* (Aware and Prepare) en www.ReadySBC.org/es. Si no podemos localizarlo, no podemos alertarlo.

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