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# NEWS RELEASE

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## County Hosts Open Houses to Discuss Future Growth and Policy Alternatives

VENTURA, Calif. – The Ventura County Planning Division will host open houses around the county as part of the General Plan Update project. Options for how the county could grow in the future and how the General Plan could address policies related to issues such as climate change, housing, and economic development, will be explored. A summary of public input will be provided to the County Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission during their next joint work session. Project information is available at the project website [VC2040.org](http://VC2040.org).

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE	
LOCATION	DATE and TIME
Orvene S. Carpenter Community Center 550 Park Avenue, Port Hueneme	Wednesday, March 14, 2018 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Grant Brimhall Library 1401 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks	Monday, March 19, 2018 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Ventura County Museum of Agriculture 926 Railroad Avenue, Santa Paula	Wednesday, March 21, 2018 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Oak View Community Center 18 Valley Road, Oak View	Thursday, March 22, 2018 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Planning Division will also host Focus Group meetings with subject matter experts to discuss topics such as water resources and agriculture. These meetings are open to public:

FOCUS GROUP MEETING SCHEDULE AND LOCATION	
Pacific Conference Room at the Ventura County Hall of Justice, 800 S. Victoria Avenue in Ventura.	
Monday, March 19, 2018	Tuesday, March 20, 2018
Water Focus Group 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Transportation and Infrastructure Focus Group 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Climate Change Focus Group 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Economic Development Focus Group 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Agriculture Focus Group 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Housing Focus Group 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Open Space and Recreation Focus Group 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	

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