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**THE CIVIL AIR PATROL, CAMARILLO CADETS ARE HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE  
EVENT MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**Reception and Welcome Starting at 10:00 am.**

Topics will include: Cadet Programs, Activities and an Aircraft Show and Tell

Camarillo, Ca, Saturday, May 4th 2019 at 10am to 12 noon - The Open house is for all Ventura residents with a focus on local youth ages 12-16 interested in learning about aviation, leadership, military, emergency services, and STEM education. Please stop by our squadron and discover what the Civil Air Patrol is all about. Cadets will be on hand to offer a brief presentation about the Civil Air Patrol's mission and how you can become a Civil Air Patrol Cadet too! **Parents are highly encouraged to participate as well.**

The Camarillo Composite Squadron 61, under the Command of Maj. Julius Gonzales is made up of Senior and Cadet Members participating in Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education and performing Emergency Services missions.

Mission Statement: Supporting America's communities with emergency response, diverse aviation and ground services, youth development and promotion of air, space and cyber power.

Cadet Members: Meet Every Thursday night, 6:30pm to 9:00pm, Senior Members: Meet second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:00pm to 9:00pm. For more information on the Camarillo Composite Squadron 61 visit: <http://sq61.cawgcap.org/>

Civil Air Patrol (CAP), was founded Dec1st 1941. CAP is a Congressionally chartered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Civil Air Patrol, the longtime all-volunteer U.S. Air Force auxiliary, is the newest member of the Air Force's Total Force. In this role, CAP operates a fleet of 560 aircraft, performs about 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and is credited by the AFRCC with saving an average of 80 lives annually. CAP's 61,000 members also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. In addition, CAP plays a leading role in aerospace/STEM education, and its members serve as mentors to over 26,000 young people participating in CAP's Cadet Programs. Visit: [www.GoCivilAirPatrol.com](http://www.GoCivilAirPatrol.com) or [www.CAP.news](http://www.CAP.news) for more information.

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