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## District Marketing Mojo: A Chat with Terrie Banish

Editor's note: Welcome to our new blog series, District Marketing Mojo. Each month, Verdin President and CEO Mary Verdin interviews a leader in the world of marketing and communications for special districts and business improvement districts. Check back here regularly on our blog for new interviews. If I picked five words or phrases to describe the City of Atascadero's Deputy City Manager, they would likely be: Community-minded, Leadership, Experienced, Event Organizer and Tourism Advocate. ...









verdinmarketing We recently launched a new blog series: District Marketing Mojo! In each post, President and CEO Mary Verdin interviews a leader in the world of marketing for special districts and business improvement districts. Read Mary's first chat with Terrie Banish of @VisitAtascadero on our blog. LINK IN BIO! #verdinmarketing #marketing #cityofatascadero #specialdistricts #tourism

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verdinmarketing Lightning Joe's Guitar Heaven has been rockin' for 39 years in Arroyo Grande. We created this reel for our tourism marketing client @visitarroyogrande to highlight beloved local business @lightningjoes. Local businesses give towns their unique character and are a great string to pluck for tourism draw. #verdinmarketing #marketing #tourismmarketing #smallbusiness #socialmedia

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@venturacountycoast asked us to update a marketing plan to
support the highly anticipated return of the Dallas Cowboys
Training Camp that started in July in the area. These kinds of
events can be a huge tourism draw, so we packed their plan
full of goals, strategies and tactics that were on brand.
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Like most, you may find yourself asking "Now what?" or "How?" And those are fair questions! Without access to, or familiarity with, complex design programs like the Adobe Creative Suite ...









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