



MISSION VIEJO REPORTER

NEWS FROM THE MISSION VIEJO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION INC.

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Mission Viejo HOA Next Monthly Meeting:

April 7th, 2025 at 6:30 pm

at the Mission Viejo Library

May 5th, 2025 at 6:30 pm

at the Mission Viejo Library

Treasurer's Report: Month Ending, 02/28/2025

Beginning 1STBANK Balance....\$17,551.75

Ending 1STBANK Balance.....\$21,625.45

PayPal Balance at 02/28/2025\$0.00

Expenses this month included:

- Electronic Store Fronts.....\$35.00
- QuickBooks\$67.44
- Bank Fees\$2.00

Deposits and other additions:

- Waste Connections (2024 Q4)...\$5,002.00

Electronic and Miscellaneous Additions

- Transfer PayPal.....\$256.14

Upcoming Expense:

- Ironwood Weed Control (Spray weeds on perimeter streets) – prepaid \$3,114.10 for 2 treatments.

Insurance: Travelers – \$6,035.00

*April prepares her green traffic light
and the world thinks, 'Go!'*

–Christopher Morley

City of Aurora – Tree Maintenance



Here is the city of Aurora trimming “city” trees... Keeping our neighborhood beautiful!

Also, Mission Viejo Homeowners' Association contracts with Ironwood Earthcare to spray weeds on the perimeter streets (Hampden, Chambers, and Quincy) where it is not feasible for residents to manage... Keeping our neighborhood an attractive, desirable place to live!

ICYMI

Paint & Household Chemicals

There are numerous programs and resources to help residents recycle or dispose of household hazardous waste.

If these chemicals are not properly disposed of, they can harm sanitation workers, create problems in sewage treatment plants and landfills, or pollute the water or air. Help do your part and take advantage of the opportunities available in and for Aurora residents.

Paint recycling events

Do you have old paint cluttering your storage areas? Take the responsible route and recycle your paint, primers, stains and more through one of Aurora Water's free events. These events are free and open to everyone, including businesses. Additional events will be added, so check back soon.

Aurora Water will be hosting paint recycling events:

Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Central Facilities, 13645 E. Ellsworth Ave., Aurora, CO 80012

Registration is required

Sign Up Today For The Mission Viejo Membership/Trash Program

Mission Viejo  and Waste Connection 

Call 303-288-2100 for current pricing information

Be sure to mention that you are a Mission Viejo resident!



SCAN ME

Waste Connection's service includes:

- * Bi-weekly recyclings *
- * Enhanced seasonal services *
- * Large item pickup *

** The MV HOA receives a quarterly rebate of \$2.00 per participating resident, helps to fund HOA events and beautification programs.*

Zoo Lovers Day

Each year on April 8th, National Zoo Lovers Day encourages us to explore our local zoos.

Each year millions of people visit zoos and learn about the many animals that live there. Also known as zoological parks, many of them serve as breeding centers. These facilities are relied upon when species are endangered or at risk of becoming endangered. They also provide education to the public about a broad variety of animals and their habitats.



Teach The Children To Save Day

Each year on the fourth Thursday in April, National Teach Children to Save Day encourages children to develop good saving habits. Bankers across the country volunteer every year to teach children to save. Developing these habits at a young age creates a foundation for a lifetime of saving. Involving our children with a savings plan, and money management skills prepare them for a solid future. Parents should teach children about financial matters so that when they head out into the world they avoid pitfalls that can be financially devastating. With an early start on saving and an understanding of budgeting their money, children will have solid habits as they head into adulthood.

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The Mission Viejo Homeowners' Association Inc. is a state non-profit organization. The purpose of the Mission Viejo HOA is to unite the unit owners of the Mission Viejo subdivisions in Aurora, Colorado; to encourage civic improvements within said area, to encourage community activities including, but not by way of limitation, the beautification, maintenance, and general appearance of vacant and improved lots, streets, parkways, entrances, open and recreational areas situated within the area and used in common by its residents; enhance the safety of Mission Viejo; facilitate enforcement of any and all building restrictions, protective covenants, and to otherwise act in the interests of the members of the Association. **Appearance of an advertisement in this publication does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement by the Association of the goods or services offered. The opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the individual authors and not the Board of your Association. Neither the Board, publisher, nor the authors intend to provide any professional service or opinion through this publication.**

News Articles

The deadline for news articles is the 15th of the month before the next month's issue. Please email news articles to **president@missionviejohoa.org**. All letters or articles need to include your name and daytime phone number. All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.

Ask The Board

In the coming months we will be publishing answers to questions the Board receives about our community. If you have any questions or concerns that can have an impact on MV and its residents, please send them by email to president@missionviejohoa.org. Help us make MV an even better place to live!

Advertise in this Newsletter!

The deadline for advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue, except for the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th.

Newsletter Connections: 303-979-7499 or
info@newsletterconnections.com

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Mission Viejo Elementary

Hello Neighbors! I can't believe we only have 2 months of school remaining! There are many activities on the horizon and we hope that you are able to join us for our upcoming events!

- **Tuesday, 4/1:** Parent Information Network (PIN) Meeting, 9:15 – 11:00am (Fremont Building)
 - Topic: Improving Children's Executive Function
 - Fremont Building is located at 14603 E. Fremont Ave, Centennial 80112
- **Wednesday, 4/2:** District Accountability Committee (DAC) Budget Subcommittee Meeting, 5:00 – 6:00pm (Virtual Meeting)
- **Thursday, 4/3:** PASS Parent Meeting, 5:00 – 6:00pm (Mission Viejo Elementary)
- **Friday, 4/4:** Food & Nutrition Services Spring Showcase, 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Student Nutrition Center)
 - Tour the bakery & warehouse; sample scratch cooked recipes from our student menu; meet and greet with the food and nutrition leadership team
 - Student Nutrition Center is located at 14270 E. Briarwood Avenue, Centennial 80112
- **Saturday, 4/5:** Indigenous Kindergarten Celebration, 9:00 – 11:00am (Smoky Hill High School)

- **Saturday, 4/5:** Indigenous Fifth Grade Celebration, 12:00 – 2:00pm (Smoky Hill High School)
- **Wednesday, 4/9:** Parents' Council, 9:00am – 11:00am (Fremont Building)
 - The Year in Review & Celebration
 - The Fremont Building is located at 14603 E. Fremont Ave, Centennial 80112
- **Wednesday, 4/9:** District Accountability Committee UIP Subcommittee Meeting, 6:00 – 7:30pm (Mission Viejo Elementary)
- **Thursday, 4/10:** Indigenous Parent Action Committee (IPAC), 6:00pm – 7:30pm (Virtual Meeting)
 - The Cherry Creek School District (CCSD) has partnered with members of our indigenous community to form CCSD's Indigenous Parent Action Committee (IPAC). This committee is comprised of Indigenous parents/guardians and school/district staff. The committee meets monthly and focuses on illuminating and amplifying the presence of the CCSD Indigenous community.
- **Monday, 4/14:** Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 – 9:00pm (West Middle School)
 - West Middle School is located at 5151 S. Holly St, Greenwood Village 80121
- **Thursday, 4/17:** PTCO Meeting, 5:30 – 7:00pm (Mission Viejo Elementary)
- **Thursday, 4/17:** Pasifika Night, 6:00 – 7:30pm (Virtual Meeting)

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- **Saturday, 4/19:** "All Pro Dad" Chapter Meeting, 9:30am – 11:00 am (Mission Viejo Elementary)
 - If you are a father (or father figure), please bring your child(ren) and join us!
 - Breakfast will be provided.
 - Please RSVP, via email, to MissionAPD@gmail.com
- **Monday 4/21 – Friday 4/25,** Spring Book Fair (Mission Viejo Elementary)
- **Thursday, 4/24:** Kindergarten Orientation, 5:00 – 6:00pm
This year is our third annual ski and snowboard field trip for our fifth grade students, many of whom have never had the opportunity to experience the beauty and adventure of the Colorado mountains and outdoor winter sports:
 - Our goal is to create a memorable and empowering experience that will not only teach our students the basics of skiing or snowboarding but also help them develop confidence, resilience, and teamwork. This trip will give them the chance to step outside their comfort zones, try something new, and be part of a community-building opportunity that will leave a lasting impact on their lives.
 - We are committed to making this trip accessible to all our 5th graders, regardless of their financial situation. The past two years we have been blessed with grants and other sources of funding. Those opportunities are not available to us this year. We are committed to still making this event happen.
 - In order to do so, we need support from generous donors like you. The total cost for transportation, equipment rental, lift tickets, lessons, and meals is \$175 per student. We

hope to bring that down as much as possible. We are seeking donations to cover the expenses for our students so that every child can participate, regardless of their family's income.

- A donation of any size will help us reach our goal. Any contribution will go directly towards ensuring all of our students can take part in this life-changing experience. If you would like to contribute, please scan the QR code below.
 - If making a donation online it asks for student name. You can enter the name of any fifth grade student you know or enter "All Students".
- If you prefer to donate with cash or check (instead of online), please stop by the school's main office during school hours. If you have any questions about this donation, please contact Stephanie Kalter (office manager) at 720.886.8000.

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Great Spring Hikes

Waterton Canyon: The Waterton Canyon Trail is located near Chatfield State Park and is a 12.6-mile out-and-back trail.

Alderfer / Three Sisters Park: A popular hike about 30 miles from Denver is the Evergreen Mountain Trail loop at Alderfer/Three Sisters Park. It's a 4.2-mile hike roundtrip. This trail may have icy spots and mud.

Mount Falcon Castle Trail Loop: The Mount Falcon Castle Trail Loop is located near Morrison and is a 7.4-mile loop trail. There might be some patches of ice and mud on the trail.

Mount Galbraith Loop via Cedar Gulch Trail: The Mount Galbraith Loop via Cedar Gulch Trail is a 4-mile loop in Jefferson County. This beautiful hike follows the Cedar Gulch Trail and encircles Mount Galbraith with great views of Golden, Coors Plant and Denver. You will see interesting rock formations and lots of animal trails along the way.

Mayflower Gulch: The Mayflower Gulch trail is located about 15 minutes south of Frisco. The trail is 6.1 miles out and back.

Carpenter Peak Trail: Carpenter Peak Trail is a 6.3-mile out-and-back trail in Roxborough State Park. This may be a muddy hike, so come prepared.



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Mission Viejo Library: April Programs

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:

Sat, Apr 12 from 10:00-1:00 Library Bookbags

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS:

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Tots Tunes (ages 0-5)

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Storytime (ages 0-6)

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN:

Wed, Apr 2 at 4:30 p.m. Perler Bead Club (ages 6-18)

Wed, Apr 9 at 4:30 p.m. Clay Club (ages 6-18)

Wed, Apr 16 at 4:30 p.m. Papercraft Club (ages 8-18)

Sat, Apr 19, 10:30-noon Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 0-12)

Wed, Apr 23 at 4:30 p.m. Shrinky Dinks (ages 8-18)

PROGRAMS FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS:

Thu, Apr 3 at 4:30 p.m. Seed Bead Craft (ages 11-18)

Thu, Apr 10 at 4:30 p.m. Teen Book Club:
Leopard star's Honor (ages 11-18)

Thu, Apr 17 at 4:30 p.m. Anime Club (ages 11-18)

Thu, Apr 24 at 4:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Group (ages 11-18)

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

Fri, Apr 4 at 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Coloring

Sat, Apr 5 at 2:00 p.m. Resin Bookmark

Fri, Apr 11 & 18 at 11:00 a.m. Yin Yoga

Fri, Apr 25 at 10:30 a.m. Colorado Gardening MythBusters

Sat, Apr 26 at 11:00 a.m. Social Security for Disabilities

For more information about library programs,
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Earth Day Facts For Kids

1. The First Earth Day Was Celebrated in 1970. It was inspired by protests during the Vietnam War. At that time, very harmful human activities such as oil spills, the uncontrolled use of pesticides, and deadly smog, were a daily occurrence. Because of this, people wanted to take action to stop activities that were so bad for our environment.

2. Earth Day Takes Place in More Than 192 Countries. Despite being celebrated almost exclusively in the United States for almost 20 years, Earth Day has now become an internationally recognized day. Every year, celebrations bring together more than one billion people across the world.

3. We Always Celebrate Earth Day on April 22. The date was chosen on purpose to encourage more college students to join celebrations and protests on this day, as it fell exactly between spring break and final exams. On April 22 of every year, rallies, concerts, and outdoor activities are organized worldwide.

4. Earth Day Initiatives Have Done Amazing Things Worldwide. The first edition of Earth Day led to the adoption of very important environmental laws in the United States, including the Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts. On April 22, 2011, 28 million trees were planted in Afghanistan to bring green areas back to life that were destroyed during the country's long conflict. And in 2016, the United Nations chose Earth Day to sign the famous Paris Agreement.

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