

# MISSION VIEJO REPORTER

NEWS FROM THE MISSION VIEJO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION INC.



# Reminder: Dumpster Days 10/21/23

A successful Dumpster Day on June 10th - 2 full trucks! Thanks to all the volunteers! Kim, Eric, Ben, Lois, Jerry, Randy, Jake.

### Mission Viejo Walking Club WHEN: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**WHEN:** Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **WHERE:** La Parquita tennis/pickle ball courts Look for the leader who will wear a bright orange jacket.

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#### Successful Dumpster Day! June 10th was a nice reprieve from the rainstorms which allowed us to have

June 10th was a nice reprieve from the rainstorms which allowed us to have another successful Dumpster Day! Many residents were able to bring their trash to the Holy Love parking lot. Two trash trucks worked until 10:45 when they reached their capacity. We saw everything from old fencing to an exercise bike. Thank you to Ben, Kim, Lois, Eric, Jerry Randy & Jake for showing up and helping us make it a productive and fun day!

If you missed out, you can:

- 1. Call Waste Connections 815-478-7274 and ask them to come to your house and pick up your large item. They charge \$15 for this, but hey they come to YOUR house!
- 2. Wait for the next Dumpster Day on October 21, 2023.

Members of the HOA (pay \$30/year directly to HOA or have your trash service by Waste Connections) get this service for free. If you have this trash service and you do not see "MISSION VIEJO" on your bill, you are not connected to the HOA. Please call them and ask to be put on our HOA. We receive \$2/household/ month. This funds the HOA.

We currently have 823 people signed up for service. If we fall below 800 households, the HOA will no longer exist!!!!



# Aurora Awards \$60K in Neighborhood Improvement Grants



Mission Viejo Homeowners' Association applied for and received a grant of \$3,300 to fund our twice annual Dumpster Days, the first of which was successfully completed June 10th.

We have been awarded grants in past years for improvements on perimeter streets and Barcelona wall maintenance.

The city also reminds us that there are other mini grants residents and the HOA can apply for:

- "Know Your Neighbor Grant" for a block party (good idea for National Night Out August 1st ?)
- 2. "Printing Assistance Grant" to provide posters and flyers for community activities (garage sale signs?)
- "Small Neighborhood Activity Grant" for events like festivals or tournaments (a Pickleball event?)

### **Treasurer's Report**

Month Ending May 31, 2023	
Beginning 1STBANK Balance	\$14,576.89
Ending 1STBANK Balance	\$11,469.83
PayPal Balance at 04/30/2023	\$313.56
(1 contribution this month)	
Expenses this month included:	
Electronic Storefronts	\$35.00
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**OuickBooks** Bank fees (VISA debit cards) Security Self Storage (June) Travelers (Balance Due) No Deposits this cycle

\$57.06 \$4.00 \$205.00 \$3,086.00

### **Fourth of July Fireworks**

The first fireworks were used as early as 200 BC. The tradition of setting off fireworks on the 4 of July began in Philadelphia on July 4, 1777, during the first organized celebration of Independence Day. Ship's cannons fired a 13-gun salute in honor of the 13 colonies. The Pennsylvania Evening Post reported: "at night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks (which began and concluded with thirteen rockets) on the Commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated." That same night, the Sons of Liberty set off fireworks over Boston Common.

# **This Space Intentionally Left Blank** for Teen Services

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**COMMITTEES** Welcome Committee: TBD Garden Committee: Jerry and Lois Kiefer, Betty Richards, Carol Tobiassen, Nicole Wallace, Sue Fedorowicz

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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(a) 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.

### Advertising:

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.

To place an ad, call Colorado Lasertype, 303-979-7499 Email: getinfo@coloradolasertype.com

> To find ad rates and discounts, go to www.ColoradoLasertype.com and click on the "Advertising Rates" link.

### **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!

### **Garden Committee**

Betty, Carol, Jerry, Lois, and Nicole are wondering if you all are enjoying Iris blooms this spring (in spite of hail!); should be 2000 + iris and Lily bulbs that were given away at the Library last year! And they are at it again; the rain helped produce many more weeds and goat food!

### **Grow and Give Locally**

**Grow Food, Share the Harvest**: Food banks and pantries, shelters, and meal services may all use fresh produce. Find a local emergency food provider or others in need in your area. Here are a few examples:

- Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry 5400 S Yosemite St, Greenwood Village, CO 80111 720-851-5129, covcupboard.org
- Hope Starts Here Food Bank
  19401 E Chenango Drive, Centennial CO 80015
  949-244-8527

Grow and safely harvest your produce. Try to donate soon after your harvest. Remind the person receiving the produce that it should be washed before consump-

tion. Report your donation to Grow & Give at https://colostate. az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_abjMH25aSk3uLC6. Your donation report will be added to the statewide total. Fresh, homegrown produce distributed to those in need is the core mission of CSU's Grow & Give project.

-https://growgive.extension.colostate.edu/give





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# **Mission Viejo Library - July Programs**

#### **AGES 0-6:**

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM Thursdays, 10:30 AM Thu, Jul 6 at 10:30 AM Thu, Jul 13 at 10:30 AM Thu, Jul 20 at 10:30 AM

Tots Tunes Storytime Special Storytime: Kenya Granny Trunk Storytime: Japan Special Storytime: Wild West

#### AGES 4-12:

Wed. Jul 5 at 4:30 PM Anansi the Spider Craft Wed, Jul 12 at 4:30 PM Sat, Jul 15 at 10:30-12PM Read to a Therapy Dog Wed, Jul 19 at 2:30 PM Wed, Jul 19 at 4:30 PM

Koinobori (Flying Carp) Craft Movie Day: Rango Clay Cacti Craft

Popcorn Catapults

#### AGES 11-18:

Thu, Jul 6 at 4:30 PM Sat, Jul 8 at 3:00-5 PM Thu, Jul 13 at 4:30 PM Thu, Jul 20 at 4:00 PM Fri, Jul 21 at 5:00 PM Fri, Jul 21 at 6:00 PM Thu, Jul 27 at 4:30 PM Sat, Jul 29 at 3:00 PM

#### Teen Volunteer Opp: Craft Prep Day Sushi Go & Candy Sushi Lighthouse Writers Workshop for Teens Teen Advisory Group (TAG) IRL Among Us Lock-In Dungeons & Ducks Teen Movie Day: Megamind

#### **ADULTS:**

Mon, Jul 3 at 10:30 AM Sat, Jul 15 at 1:00-3 PM Adult Watercolor Class Mon, Jul 17 at 10:30 AM Morning Craft and Coffee Sat, Jul 22 at 3:00 PM Mon, Jun 24 at 10:30 AM Book Share & Swap

Watch and Discuss: Born to be Wild Mon, Jul 10 at 10:30 AM Morning Game and Coffee Aurora History Presentation





#### VIRTUAL/WEBEX:

Fridays, 5:30 Library Game Night (Teens) Fridays, 8:00 Library Game Night (Adults) Sat, Jul 1 at 4:00 Short Story Book Club

For more information about library programs, call 303-326-8600 or visit auroralibrary.org.

### **Celebrate The 4th** With Fireworks

Aurora: 4th of July Spectacular - Held on the Aurora Municipal Center's Great Lawn. Starts at 6 p.m. Food trucks, musical performances and fun activities. Performances by Conjunto Colores (6:30 p.m.) and Syndicate (8 p.m.). Game Wizards from 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fireworks launch at 9:30 p.m. and last about 30 minutes. Free parking onsite or take the Aurora R-Line (station is a short walk). 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy.

**Denver: Four Mile Historic Park's Independence Day** Celebration — From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Games, activities (pig racing!), crafts (create a sparkling firework), demonstrations by blacksmiths and other living history re-enactors, food trucks and live music by Denver Concert Band. Tickets are \$10/adults, \$9 seniors/military with ID, \$8/youth (3-17) free/2 and under. Free for FMHP members. Buy tickets here. 715 S. Forest St., Denver; 720-865-0800.



Preston, 303-829-8414

### Film on the Rocks

Movies at Red Rocks returns for it's 24th season. The summer film series kicked off on June 12 at Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre and features five blockbuster movies. Each film is preceded by live entertainment.

- Monday, July 10: **Top Gun: Maverick** Pre-show performance: Rocket Surgeons
- Monday, July 24: Mamma Mia! Pre-show performance: Claire Heywood
- Monday, Aug. 21: Star Wars: Return of the Jedi Pre-show performance: TBD

Cost: General Admission tickets \$20/VIP \$35.

There are options for large groups. If you have 20-49 friends that want to attend a movie, it will be \$19 per person. For 50-100 guests it will be \$18 a person, and for 100 or more guests it will be \$17 a person. For more information on group pricing, you can email russel@denverfilm.org.

## Park and Recreation Month

Since 1985, Americans have celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote the importance of parks and recreation in health and wellness, conservation, and social equity. Parks are the cornerstone of nearly every community, serving millions of people as places anyone can go to be active and healthier, connecting with nature and gathering together.





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# **Arapahoe County Fair**

#### July 27-30

The first Arapahoe County Fair was held in 1906, along the banks of the South Platte River within present day Littleton. The Fair is one of Arapahoe County's longest standing community traditions. The County Fair has traveled to various locations, including Deer Trail, Byers, Englewood and Littleton. The current location of the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds was commemorated in July 2006, marking the 100th anniversary of the Fair.

Welcome to your Arapahoe County Fair! The Fair continues to showcase the County's agricultural and Western heritage through 4-H programming, traditional agricultural activities and entertainment. For the price of your admission you can also enjoy carnival rides, motor sports, canine entertainment, a petting farm and numerous other activities. Don't forget to shop at the food vendors, or enjoy a beer from one of our beer tents. Be sure to check the daily schedule for the full lineup of activities and shows each day.

We can't wait to get back to good ol' fashioned FUN in 2023. See you at the Fair!

### World Snake Day, July 16

There are about 3,400 known species of snakes living in almost every region in the world playing a vital role in maintaining the well-being, sustainability, and biodiversity of various ecosystems.





### Cheap or Free Fun with Kids! \_

#### SATISFY YOUR SWEET TOOTH

Hammond's Candy Factory tours (5735 N. Washington St., Denver) are fun, educational and FREE for candy lovers of all ages. Visitors can see how its famous, handcrafted candy canes, ribbon candy and lollipops are pulled, twisted and shaped by hand – just like they were in 1920. The Mile High City is home to its one-and-only factory where guests can see how its famous candy is handmade and handpackaged from beginning to end. It's a sweet treat you won't find elsewhere.

Tours are Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No reservations required.

#### **GET FIRED UP!**

Located in historic Denver Fire Station No. 1, families will love the Denver Firefighters Museum (1326 Tremont Pl., Denver). The building was erected in 1909 and served as a working fire station until 1974. Follow the firefighters boot prints through the gallery to interact with the hands-on activities. Fire Safety Stops explore the exhibit themes on a child's level and teach important fire prevention lessons in a fun, non-threatening manner.

Activities include a 911 teaching phone, child size firefighting gear, children's pole and fire truck, and a touch cart full of real firefighting tools. Have those cameras ready.

Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors (ages 65 and above) and students with valid I.D. and \$6 for children (ages 2-12). Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Mondays and major holidays.

#### A BILLION DOLLAR EXPERIENCE

Visitors will learn about the history of the United States Mint (20 W. Colfax Ave., Denver) and how coins are produced for the American public. After the FREE tour, stop by the gift shop to check out the unique memorabilia for sale. Sorry, no samples on this tour.

Tours run Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The guided tour lasts about 45 minutes. Being home to so much money, security is extremely tight. You won't be allowed to carry in purses, cameras, pens, lipstick, strollers, diaper bags, or cell phones.

#### **Rock On at School of Mines Geology Museum**

You'll find minerals, fossils, gemstones, meteorites, woolly mammoth bones and even an actual moon rock, collected during the Apollo 17 mission, at the Mines Museum of Earth Science (1310 Maple St., Golden; 303-273-3815). The museum serves as the state repository for Colorado's mineral heritage with specimens from around the world. Be sure to check out the basement level filled with exhibits on radioactivity, fossils, gemstones, meteorites, ultraviolet minerals and underground mining illumination. There's also an outdoor geologic trail and small play area for the kiddos.

If you find a cool rock or other specimen, bring it in between 10 a.m. and noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays when a geologist is on hand to help you identify it.

Admission is FREE, though you may pay to park depending on time of year. Open Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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### **Independence Day, July 4**

Celebrating the U.S. Declaration of Independence and the founding of the United States of America.

### Simplicity Day, July 12

Choosing to live a life of simplicity is not about choosing to live in poverty; it's about living in balance.

### **Bastille Day, July 14**

The anniversary of the storming of the Bastille on July 14th, 1789, a major event of the French Revolution.

### National Disability Independence Day, July 26

Commemorating the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990, assuring Americans with disabilities access to civic and economic opportunities.

America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination, and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand. –Harry S. Truman



## Levitt Pavilion Denver's 2023 Free Concert Schedule

The Pavilion normally can accommodate up to 18,000 people in its open lawn setting for free concerts and is located in Denver's Ruby Hill Park. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs. Each show usually gets going around 6 p.m. (though some start earlier, so do check the Levitt calendar) and runs until about 10 p.m.

VIP tickets (ranging up to \$35 each) offer concert goers early entry, VIP bar line, one free drink and a best-in-house seating section.

- July 1 Flobots
- July 6 Delgres
- July 7 The Wailing Souls with Mono Verde Collective
- July 8 Tenth Mountain Division Presents:
  - A Midsummer's Night Jam
- July 9 Denver Municipal Band
- August 5 Shakedown Street
- August 6 Slim Cessna's Auto Club with Snakes
- August 10 All My Relationships Celebration featuring Halluci Nation, Samantha Crane and Frank Wahn
- August 11 Novalima (with Siembra)
- August 12 Colorado Dashiki Fest
- August 13 Mariachi Sol de mi Terra with
- Fiesta Colorado & Baile Caliente
- August 25 Oakhurst
- August 27 Japan Fest 2023: Lyrics Born -https://www.milehighonthecheap.com/ denver-summer-concerts/

### **Parents Teach Children About Money**

#### Role modeling financial responsibility:

- Parents demonstrate responsible financial habits such as budgeting, saving, and investing.
- They involve children in day-to-day financial decisions..

#### Encouraging saving and goal setting:

- Parents teach children the importance of saving money.
- They assist in establishing goals for saving.

#### Introducing basic financial concepts:

- Parents explain topics like income, expenses, budgeting, etc.
- They use real-life scenarios and age-appropriate examples to help children grasp these concepts.

#### **Empowering financial decision-making:**

- Parents involve children in decision-making processes, such as comparing prices, making budget choices, etc.
- They encourage critical thinking and problem-solving skills when it comes to money-related decisions.

#### **Other Topics About Money:**

- Teaching the consequences of debt.
- Encouraging entrepreneurship and work ethic.
- Developing philanthropic values.

By actively engaging in these practices, Parents play a vital role in equipping their children with essential financial skills, enabling them to become financially responsible adults in the future.



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