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Mark Your Calendars

06/08/2024 – Dumpster Day:

Holy Love Lutheran Church,
4210 S Chambers Road,

8:00 to 11:00 a.m. (or until trucks are full)

Host A Block Party And Get To Know Your Neighbors

Block Parties are a wonderful way to create better relationships with your neighbors. National Night Out is the traditional way to meet and greet your neighbors and local police and fire departments that serve our community. AuroraGov.org/BlockParty

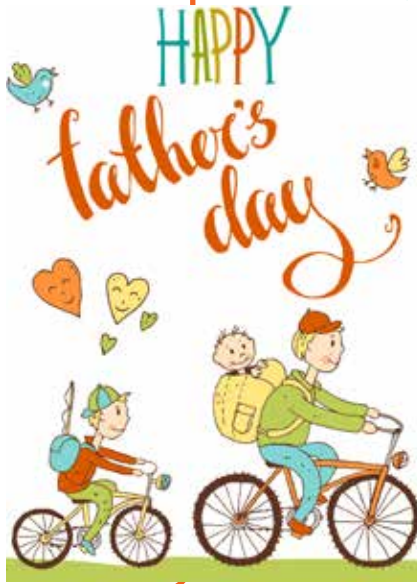
Summer Jams And Storytime

Friday, August 2,

Mission Viejo Park,

3399 S Mission Parkway

Enjoy a storytime from the Bookmobile and live performances all summer long! Storytime starts at 6 p.m. with performances at 6:30 p.m.



Dumpster Day: Sponsored By Mission Viejo Homeowners' Association

JUNE 8, 2024; 8:00 am TO 11:00 am;

Holy Love Lutheran Church; 4210 S Chambers Rd, Aurora

Bring your excess and oversized trash for disposal. It's cheaper than taking it to DADS (Denver Arapahoe Disposal Site). No chemicals or biohazards.

Free: For Mission Viejo Homeowners' Association members (Waste Connections customers, volunteers or dues paying. (Or pay \$30 on day of event.)

Trash & Recycling City of Aurora (auroragov.org)

"All homes in the city of Aurora are required to have weekly trash service. Trash needs to be in an approved, secure trash container, which some trash companies will provide for a small fee. Trash containers should be stored in the garage, backyard or properly screened in the rear side yard out of view of the adjacent street."

Keep Aurora Clean: It takes a whole community to keep Aurora clean. If every person, every business, and every organization got involved, it would make a world of difference in beautifying the whole city.

Recycling opportunities from hosting recycling events to connecting you to external resources, the city is committed to: 1. helping you divert waste from landfills, and 2. increasing the amount of useful raw material recovered for making new products.

Recycle Your Electronics In June

The city of Aurora is offering special event pricing for electronics recycling for residents from June 17 to 28 at the city's e-cycling partner, Techno Rescue, 3251 Lewiston St, Suite 10. AuroraGov.org/Recycle (go to Electronic Recycling).

*It's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine...
it's summertime!*

–Kenny Chesney

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!



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.*

Mission Viejo HOA Monthly Meeting:

May 6th, 2024

6:30 p.m. Mission Viejo Library

*All Mission Viejo residents
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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
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Mission Viejo Elementary News

Dear Neighbors, I can hardly believe we have wrapped up another successful school year! This year has brought many challenges that we have faced head on and used as an opportunity to grow as a learning community. I extend my sincere gratitude to all of you for your continued partnership to help our children become successful learners and well-rounded students. Community and family engagement is essential to the success of our students and community as a whole. Mission Viejo had record attendance at various events throughout the year. I am always humbled by the love and support our community shows for our learning community! Especially as we celebrated Mission Viejo Elementary's 50th Anniversary!

I look forward to inviting you to join us for our calendar of events for the 24-25 school year. Until then, on behalf of the staff and students of Mission Viejo Elementary, I wish you a safe and restful summer. I will see you in August!

— Your Neighbor, André C.M.H. Pearson, Principal

Weed Your Garden Day

National Weed Your Garden Day on June 13th each year serves as a reminder to all gardeners to take an extra 5 or 10 minutes while weeding their gardens.

One of the best gardening tips is to stay in control of your garden. Unfortunately, weeds grow fast, very fast. With inattention, they can soon become overwhelming. Giving daily attention to your garden makes it easier to maintain. Weeding 5 or 10 minutes each day will make the job seem bearable. It might even be enjoyable. This way you will be in control, and the weeds will not!

Treasurer's Report: Month Ending April 30, 2024

Beginning 1STBANK Balance -- \$13,752.70

Ending 1STBANK Balance -- \$13,150.45

PayPal Balance at 04/30/2024 -- \$56.92

Expenses this month included:

Electronic Storefronts -- \$35.00

QuickBooks -- \$62.25

Bank Fees (Visa debit cards) -- \$4.00

Travelers Insurance -- \$501.00

Deposits and other additions:

No deposits this month

Film On The Rocks 2024

Film on the Rocks is back for its 25th season with five events throughout the summer! Each film is preceded by live entertainment to kick off the evening. Film on the Rocks is a collaborative production of Denver Film and Denver Arts & Venues. Open Captions provided for all films in the series.

Price per ticket: \$20

Time: Doors open at 6:30 pm,

Entertainment starts at 7:00 pm, Film starts at dusk

SCHEDULE:

Monday, June 10: The Matrix

Monday, June 24: Shrek

Monday, July 8: The Wizard of Oz

Monday, July 15: Deadpool

Monday, August 19: Mad Max: Fury Road

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Mission Viejo Library – June,2024 Programs

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:

Thu, June 6 at 4:30pm Venomous, Poisonous, and Deadly Creatures
 Fri, June 14 at 4:30pm Raptor Education Foundation:
 Live Hawk Visit
 Sat, June 22 at 3:00pm Denver Historical Fencing Presentation

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS:

Tues, June 4 at 10:30am Magic Comedy Puppet Show (ages 0-6)
 Tuesdays at 10:30am Tots Tunes (ages 0-5)
 Wednesdays at 10:30am Sensory Shenanigans (ages 0-5)
 Thursdays at 10:30am Storytime (ages 0-6)
 Thu, June 20 at 10:30am Dinosaur Storytime (ages 0-6)

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN:

Weds, June 5 at 4:30pm Treasure Chest Craft (ages 6-18)
 Weds, June 12 at 4:30pm Magic Potion Craft (ages 6-18)
 Sat, June 15, 10:30-noon Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 0-12)
 Weds, June 26 at 4:30pm Paper Airplane Obstacle Course (ages 6-18)

PROGRAMS FOR OLDER CHILDREN AND TEENS:

Thu, June 13 at 3:00pm The Great Hamster Labyrinth (ages 8-18)
 Thu, June 20 at 4:30pm Dragon Figurine Painting (ages 8-18)
 Thu, June 27 at 4:30pm Teen Advisory Group (ages 11-18)

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

Mondays at 10:30am Coffee and Coloring
 Sat, June 8 at 4:00pm Butterfly Sun Catchers
 Sat, June 15 at 4:00pm Summer Adventure: Travel Journal
 Mon, June 17 at 4:30pm DIY Mozzarella
 Sat, June 29 at 3:00pm The History of the Smoky Hill Trail

VIRTUAL/WEBEX PROGRAMS:

Fridays, 5:30pm Library Game Night (Teens)
 Fridays, 8:00pm Library Game Night (Adults)

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

National Movie Night

Pop some popcorn, grab a blanket and your favorite buddy, put away the cell phones and tablets, and then queue up a string of movies for a fun night of entertainment. National Movie Night on the second Friday in June encourages us to start (or restart) a tradition of movie nights with friends and family.

Movies have been bringing people together for over 100 years. The stars, the stories entertain us, connect us and help us create memories. As technology evolves, so does how we enjoy our movie nights. From the theater to reel-to-reel home movies, the VCR, DVD, and streaming, we've been enjoying movies on big and small screens. Drive-in movies invited us to enjoy films from the comfort of our cars. Today, our video library is as large as we want it to be thanks to streaming services. We can even enjoy movies in our own backyards projected onto screens under the stars.



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*What is one to say about June,
the time of perfect young summer,
the fulfillment of the promise of the earlier months,
and with as yet no sign to remind one that its
fresh young beauty will ever fade."*

– Gertrude Jekyll

National Flag Day

On June 14th, National Flag Day honors Old Glory and commemorates the adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777. The holiday is a day that Americans show respect for the U.S. Flag and what it represents. Representing independence and unity, the Star-Spangled Banner has become a powerful symbol of Americanism and the flag is flown proudly.



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The Best Family Podcasts For Road Trips

Have summer travel plans? Tune in to one of these podcasts to help pass the time. Quell the insistent “Are we there yet?” questions with entertainment that inspires and teaches kids something new. These podcasts have adventure at their core, so your young travelers will get excited about their audio journey, and destination.

Camp Adventure is a 12-episode series filled with camp-themed segments such as mail time, sing-alongs, and games. Counselors Ben and Hannah take listeners through silly and educational tales with themes such as caring for nature and snorkeling, Spanish lessons, even hands-on creative challenges.

Dorktales Storytime features two kinds of storytelling that listeners can choose from: wacky retellings of classic fairytales that incorporate important life lessons, and lesser known stories about hidden heroes of history. There’s Evelyn Cheesman who collected over 70,000 undiscovered species of insects and plants, and Tenzing Norgay who served as a guide on the first ascent of Mount Everest. Families can also sign up for bonus materials online.

Aaron’s World is full of time-traveling adventure and dinosaur science as told by a kid, Aaron, who spent five years (from age six to 11) putting together this 50-episode drama. The story follows a young boy and his computer companion as they explore a prehistoric world and learn about different creatures and science topics. Each episode is self-contained, but a larger arc pulls the series together and leads listeners to an anticipated finale.

Circle Round For Storytime! This podcast from Boston’s NPR station introduces kids ages four to 10 to folktales from cultures around the world, including a story about a busy bird from the Native American traditions of the Hitchiti, Cherokee, and Navajo people. Each 10- to 20-minute episode teaches kids life lessons about perseverance, generosity, and kindness; they also end with activities that inspire conversation between kids and adults.

Purple Rocket Podcast was created by a father of three who needed an outlet for the wild stories floating in his head, and who wanted to invite kids along for the ride. The result is a mix of story series, including “Grandpa’s Globe,” a nine-episode tale about kids who use a magic globe to explore the world (similar to Magic Treehouse books); and “Space Train,” which follows Doug and friends onto a flying locomotive that takes them through the universe.

Greeking Out, by National Geographic, features original retellings of Greek mythology—with some forays into other tales from Loki and Norse origin—in a kid-friendly form. Stories of gods and goddesses, monsters, and heroes transport listeners to a different time and place. Because myths can include complex themes that might be hard to explain to a child (sacrifice, for example, or getting pregnant from eating fruit), each episode begins with an overview content so parents can decide if the story is appropriate for their child.



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