

MISSION VIEJO REPORTER

NEWS FROM THE MISSION VIEIO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION INC.

Mission Viejo HOA Next Monthly Meetings:

June 2nd, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the Mission Viejo Library

July 7th, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the Mission Viejo Library

Treasurer's Report: April 20254/1/2025 Bank Balance \$

\$18,300.94

Deposits & Other Additions:

Paypal \$28.46 **Expenses for the Month:**

Intuit Quickbooks 4/7/2025 \$67.44 4/7/2025 **Electronics Storefront** \$35.00 4/30/2025 Bank fee \$ 2.00 4/30/2025 Bank Balance \$18,224,96

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Mission Viejo HOA: June Community Newsletter

Summer is here, and so are exciting updates and opportunities to get involved in your Mission Viejo community!

Community Yard Sale - June 6th, 7th & 8th

Clean out those closets and join your neighbors for our annual Community Yard Sale! It's a great chance to declutter, make a little extra cash, and meet others in the neighborhood. No registration required—just set up in your driveway and let the treasure hunting begin!

Large Item Pickup - Weekend of June 15th at Holy Love Church

We've partnered with Holy Love Church to help you get rid of those hardto-dispose-of items. Bring your large, unwanted items to the church parking lot the following weekend after the yard sale—more details and accepted items are available on our website.

Quincy Ave Columns & HOA Sign Restoration - Volunteers Needed!

We're thrilled to announce that we've received a grant from the City of Aurora to help restore the iconic columns along Quincy Avenue and refresh our eight HOA signs. We're looking for community volunteers to help with painting and minor repairs. This is a fantastic way to give back and beautify our shared spaces—email us or visit the website to sign up.



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A Blooming Success – Garden Club News

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the seed swap and composting workshop last month! These events were a huge success, and we're excited to see more green thumbs in the neighborhood. If you'd like to join the Garden Club or find out about future events, visit missionviejohoa.org.

Resident Discount Card -**Local Business Owners Wanted**

We're developing a new discount card program to support local businesses and bring added value to our residents. If you own or operate a business nearby and would like to offer a special deal for Mission Viejo residents, apply now at missionviejohoa.org/discount. Please note that all applications will be reviewed and not all offers will be accepted—we're curating the best of the best!

Help Lead the Way – **Treasurer & Board Member Openings**

We currently have two open positions on the HOA Board—a Treasurer and a general Board Member role. This is your chance to be a part of meaningful neighborhood improvements and have a voice in community decisions. Learn more and apply through our website.

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New Email Newsletter Coming Soon

We're launching a digital newsletter to complement our monthly print edition! This email update will include timely news, event reminders, and important community alerts. Signups are open to all residents-HOA members or not-on our homepage at missionviejohoa.org. Subscriptions won't be automatic, so be sure to sign up if you'd like to stay in the loop.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our June events and thank you for helping make Mission Viejo a vibrant, connected, and welcoming community!

— Mission Viejo HOA Board

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. 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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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@ 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



To find ad rates and discounts, go to

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Save The Date...

On July 23rd there will be a giant movie screen for you to bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. The city of Aurora will be hosting and will be playing *Captain America: Brave New World.* Come at 5pm to get a seat and enjoy music and meet some neighbors. Movie begins around 6pm.



Storage

by: Mary Oliver

When I moved from one house to another there were many things I had no room for. What does one do? I rented a storage space... and filled it... Years passed. Occasionally I went there and looked in, but nothing happened, not a single twinge of the heart. As I grew older the things I cared about grew fewer, but were more important. So one day I undid the lock and called the trash man. He took everything. I felt like the little donkey when his burden is finally lifted. Things! Burn them, burn them!! Make a beautiful fire!! More room in your heart for love, for the trees! For the birds who own nothing – the reason they can fly.

— Submitted by: Joyce Durant joycedurant45@gmail.com, 303-690-0406

Aurora's Summer Concerts & Live Performances

The Constant Tourists: Gypsy folk rock (\$)

Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m., The Peoples Building, 9995 E Colfax Ave.

Sean Gaskell: West African Kora (Harp)

Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 p.m., Mission Viejo Library, 15324 E Hampden Cir.

John Depew Trio: Blue Grass (\$)

Monday, Aug. 25, 6:30 p.m.,

The Peoples Building, 9995 E Colfax Ave.

Potcheen: High energy Celtic folk rock (\$) Monday, Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m.,

Aurora Fox Arts Center, 9900 E Colfax Ave.

-https://www.auroragov.org/things to do/events/

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-Linda Poindexter



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Focusing on what's important to Aurora...

Jobs & the Economy

As a successful small business owner and entrepreneur, Danielle knows firsthand what it takes to live within a budget, make payroll, and grow a business.

Public Safety

Danielle will continue to fight for a stronger, safer Aurora while bridging the gap between Aurora citizens and our local Aurora law enforcement.

Taxes & Fees

Danielle isn't a politician, she's a job creator and a single mom who works hard to live within her budget and believes government should do the same.

Development

Danielle will continue to ensure Aurora is one of the most business-friendly cities in the state and will continue to eliminate bureaucratic red tape and burdensome government regulations.

Revitalizing Neighborhoods

Local Aurora residents know what's best for their neighborhood and unlike politicians, Danielle will listen to those needs and respond.

"My pride for our city is second to none! I believe Aurora is where you have a chance to live out the American dream and I will continue to fight to ensure equal opportunity for all!"

- Danielle Jurinsky



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Denver Chalk Art Festival

A little bit of Italy comes to The Mile High City every summer, thanks to the annual Denver Chalk Art Festival in the Golden Triangle Creative District. See hundreds of artists create vivid artworks on the streets, June 7–8, 2025.

The art you'll encounter during the Denver Chalk Art Festival isn't in galleries — it's on the pavement! The event features more than 200 professional and amateur artists who will spend hours on their creations over the course of two days. Their efforts transform the streets into a bright and colorful street museum, adorned in vivid pastel chalks.

Area schools and youth groups will have the chance to compete for cash prizes that will go to their respective school or youth group's visual arts departments. This is truly a unique way to show school spirit, team build and fundraise for school arts programs!

Creating these amazing works of art requires more than just scribbling on the sidewalk. First, the artist must draw an outline of the original painting in proper proportion using a pencil or a charcoal pastel. Then they begin to lay the base of colors. Using a number of colored pastels, the artist layers the chalk, blending the colors to create shadow, contrast and depth. The art may not last long, but that's sort of the point. The fun in this kind of art is in the performance aspect. Visitors to the Denver Chalk Art Festival are given the rare opportunity to watch as an artist transforms a spot of blank asphalt into a beautifully expressive painting.

Of course, that's not all that attendees can expect at the festival. There will be live music and a kids' corner where your young ones will get a chance to make some chalk art of their own!

-https://www.denver.org/things-to-do

25 Summer Activities For Kids

Summer is upon us! A lot of these bucket list ideas are naturally inspired by all the memories we can still recall fondly from our own childhoods.

- 1. Have a Picnic.
- 2. Water Balloon Fight.
- 3. Star Gazing.
- 4. Tell Stories Around a Fire.
- 5. Camp Out.
- 6. Build a Fort.
- 7. Make a Lemonade/Flower/Fruit Stand.
- 8. Have a Backvard Concert or Play.
- 9. Create Your Own Backyard Summer Camp.
- 10. Play Flashlight Tag.
- 11. Watch a Sunrise.
- 12. Create your own Parade.
- 13. Draw with Sidewalk Chalk.
- 14. Play Capture the Flag.
- 15. Go Hiking
- 16. Ride Bikes.
- 17. Build an Obstacle Course.
- 18. Go Fishing.
- 19. Have an Insect Hunt.
- 20. Watch a Sunset.
- 21. Fly a Kite.
- 22. Tie Dye T-Shirts.
- 23. Go on a Nature Scavenger Hunt.
- 24. Paint with Mud.
- 25. Make a Fairy Garden.

Now head outside and have some fun this summer!



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the Aurora Nature Center (all ages)

Sat, June 7, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Mission Viejo Library

50th Anniversary Celebration (all ages)

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS:

Tue, June 5 at 10:30 a.m. Birthday Storytime (ages 0-6)

Tue, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. Special Storytime: Dragons! (ages 0-6)

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, June 11 at 4:30 p.m. Colorful Slime (ages 6-18)
Wed, June 18 at 4:30 p.m. Rainbow Butterflies (ages 6-18)
Sat, June 21, 10:30-noon Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 0-12)
Wed, June 25 at 4:30 p.m. Lava Lamp Craft (ages 6-18)

PROGRAMS FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS:

Thu, June 5 at 4:30 p.m. Rainbow Rock Candy (ages 12-18)
Thu, June 12 at 4:30 p.m. Color-Changing Potions (ages 12-28)
Thu, June 26 at 3:30 p.m. Teen Drawing Hangout (ages 12-18)

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

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

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!



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Music At The Movies

Music at the Movies will offer free concerts followed by family-friendly movies under the stars. Join the city of Aurora's Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department and Aurora Public Library at various city of Aurora community parks for another cinematic lineup of treasured classics and new favorites. Each event will begin at 5 p.m.

• Wednesday, June 25 – Aqua Vista Park, 18700 E. Wagon Trail Cir.

Music: **Decades Dance Band** Movie: **Grease sing-a-long (PG)** Wednesday, July 9 – Country Lane Park,

10099 E. Colorado Ave. Music: **Animal Farm** Movie: **IF (PG)**

• Wednesday, July 23 – Mission Viejo Park,

3999 S. Mission Parkway Music: **The Man Cubs**

Movie: Captain America: Brave New World (PG-13)



Colorado Family Attractions For Kids 10 & Under

Elitch Gardens Theme & Water Park, Denver: Ride scream-inducing roller coasters, little-kid-friendly rides and slippery water slides. (Check website for seasonal hours.)

Children's Museum of Denver: Learn about the world in the museum's child-sized grocery market, fire station and construction workshop.

Denver Zoo: See the more than 3,500 animals that call the 80-acre zoo home. The monkey and big cats exhibits are among the top crowd pleasers.

Downtown Aquarium, Denver: Feed a slippery stingray and gaze at hypnotically moving jellyfish, stealthy sharks and frisky fish of every color.

Butterfly Pavilion and Insect Center, Broomfield: Walk through a tropical rainforest habitat filled with free-flying butterflies. Sniff exotic plants, pet a sea star and hold a tarantula.

Denver Museum of Nature & Science: Watch an out-of-this-world show at the planetarium and IMAX theater. Tour exhibits about space, gems and minerals, dinosaurs and the color spectrum.

Denver Art Museum: Explore, learn and play. Get creative with hands-on activities for all ages, relax in one of the family fun areas and discover world-class art.

Colorado Railroad Museum, Golden: Stroll the museum's 15-acre railyard featuring more than 100 railcars. Most Saturdays (and select Tuesdays) you'll also find train rides! Check the museum's train-ride schedule before you go. Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum, Denver: See dozens of historic airplanes, space vehicles and interactive exhibits. The collection includes a rare B-18A Bolo—one of only five remaining WWII-era bombers—five Century-Series fighters.

Fort Collins Museum of Discovery: Kids love the blend of science, history and culture at this hands-on experience in Fort Collins.

The Wild Animal Sanctuary, about 45 minutes from Denver in Keenesburg, amazes visitors with its Mile Into the Wild walkway that lets you observe lions, wolves, grizzlies and other rescued exotic and endangered species from above.

Mineral-rich fun, Idaho Springs: Play in the mineral-water swimming pool at Indian Hot Springs or pan for gold at Argo Mill & Tunnel.

Colorado Model Railroad Museum: In Greeley, examine intricate model railroad layouts, a wooden caboose from the Colorado and Southern Railroad and more than 1,000 railroad artifacts. See actual trains come and go on nearby tracks.

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