



MISSION VIEJO REPORTER

NEWS FROM THE MISSION VIEJO HOA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INC.
Find us on the web at: MissionViejoHOA.org and on Facebook Groups at Mission Viejo Aurora, CO

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Dumpster Days:

Cost: Active members free,
non-active members \$30,
non-MVHOA Residents \$40

June 6, 2026, 8am – 11am (or until trucks are full, whichever comes first)
Holy Love Church Parking Lot

October 3, 2026, 8am – 11am (or until trucks are full, whichever comes first)
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Upcoming 2026 Board Meetings:

**July 6, 2026; August 3, 2026;
October 5, 2026; December 7, 2026;
January 4, 2027**

All meetings are scheduled for 6:30pm at the Mission Viejo Library Meeting Room.
Note: There will not be a board meeting on the following dates:

June 1, 2026 (Board agreed on)
September 7, 2026 (Labor Day)
November 2, 2026 (Election Day)

Hello, June! Now the days are going to be hotter and the nights even longer.

– *Unknown*

Subscriptions To Pay Dues Via Paypal And Stripe – Action Is Needed If You Have These Set Up

If you have a subscription to make your dues payment via PayPal or Stripe, we ask that you cancel all future payments via these providers. Both charge the HOA a fee to transfer the funds to the HOA account. Instead, the board has approved the use of Zelle, which deposits funds directly into our account without paying any fees. The HOA is planning on closing the PayPal and Stripe accounts within the next 30-45 days, so please take appropriate action today.

Paying By Zelle

If you want to make a donation to the Mission Viejo HOA Neighborhood Association you can do so by using the below QR Code. It is very important when making payment you enter your address in the memo. This will allow us to record your name and address for accounting and records keeping. Activating your 2026 Active membership allows Mission Viejo HOA residents to utilize Dumpster Days and the Annual Hay Ride at no additional cost. To send money via Zelle, open your bank's mobile app or online banking platform and locate the Zelle feature. Next, register your email address or mobile number and select the option to send money. Enter treasurer@missionviejohoa.org as the recipient's email address along with the donation amount. You should also email the treasurer, letting them know that a payment has been sent. The Treasurer will then know your payment has been processed and can obtain any other information it needs to ensure you are listed as an active member of the HOA and can participate in activities without any costs.

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I just need summer nights and fun.

– *Unknown*

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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!

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Volunteers Needed

Mission Viejo HOA Neighborhood Association offers opportunities for you to volunteer to make the community a better place to live. Some examples are:

- 1.) Newsletter delivery – current openings
- 2.) Picking up trash along the exterior or interior of the community
- 3.) Helping at a community event, like Dumpster Day

If you would like to volunteer, please send an email with your Name, address, email, phone number and what area you would like to volunteer your time for to volunteers@missionviejohoa.org. Our volunteer Coordinator will give your information to the activity coordinator who will contact you. We appreciate your willingness to make Mission Viejo a better place to live.

Mission Viejo HOA Neighborhood Association Website

While the Association will periodically make posts to Our Facebook Page or to Next Door, the most up-to-date information can be found on our webpage: <https://missionviejohoa.org>. We are currently in the process of revamping the webpage to a newer platform. During the next few months, the look and feel of the page, as well as the historical data will be moving. We apologize for any inconvenience it may cause, but hope the new look will be easier to navigate. We plan on moving email services first. So please be patient with us as we navigate these changes.

HOA Meeting Survey

In our April 6, 2026 meeting we discussed whether we could/would livestream our monthly meetings. As there are costs associated with obtaining the equipment to do so, we thought it would be a good idea to see how many people would attend meetings virtually, if we sent the funds to make it available. As stewards of the HOA funds, we want to make sure we are using our dollars wisely. The poll is located at <https://missionviejohoa.org> then look for the Virtual Meeting Poll on the main page. The board will discuss this at its July Meeting, so please let us know your thoughts.

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We Are Continuing Our Mission Viejo Vs. Waste Connections Audit

Thanks to those who responded during the last 2 months. We need as many folks to respond as possible to make sure you are being counted as part of the Mission Viejo Trash Program. We are trying to compile as much information that we can in advance of the June 6th Dumpster Day.

Please email MVHOA.Audit@gmail.com by June 30, 2026, with your name and service address, if you use Waste Connections. We will compare all of the data we collect and ask Waste Connections to add any households to the listing to ensure we maximize contributions. If you don't have access to email, send us a postcard to the Association Mail Box at: MVHOA Attn: MV Audit, 4255 S. Buckley Road #110, Aurora, CO 80013 or come to the next HOA Meeting, sign in and provide us the information. We use these listing at HOA activities, so if you are new or know of an issue with your account, please bring your current trash contract with you to the event. We appreciate your assistance in making sure we are getting paid for your participation in the program.

*Let it be June, bring the summer beach back,
and let our life be simple again.*

– Unknown

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It is also time to take care of lawns, gardens and trees. City of Aurora Code Enforcement can place a failure notice on your door if your lawn or weeds are more than 6 in. high, if hedges block sidewalks, or if tree branches over streets and sidewalks are within 10 ft. from the ground. You are responsible to care for all sides of your property that have public streets and sidewalks. If you receive a notice, you will be allowed a few days to take care of the issue, otherwise the city will send a crew to take care of the issue and assess your property. The HOA paid for 4 sprayings of weed control to the to the exterior of the community because it can be dangerous to spray and remove weeds and trash when traffic is traveling at 40 mph or faster. The cost to the HOA per household along the exterior of the community is less than \$8. Per spraying or \$32. per year. The typical cost for individual spraying per household is often more than \$500. per year. This is a great savings for residents who back up to the exterior of the community. If you live along the exterior and would like to contribute to the cost, please consider contributing to the HOA.

Wright's Carnival

June 19 – July 6 | Weekdays 5–11 pm, Weekends 1–11 pm

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Mondays at 10:30 a.m.	Baby Storytime (ages 0-2)
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.	Tots Tunes (ages 0-5)
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.	Storytime (ages 0-5)
Tues, June 30 at 10:30 a.m.	Blocks & Play (ages 0-5)

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN:

Wed, June 3 at 4:30 p.m.	Amber Slime (ages 6-18)
Wed, June 10 at 4:30 p.m.	Dinosaur Terrariums (ages 6-18)
Wed, June 17 at 4:30 p.m.	Dinosaur Skeletons (ages 6-18)
Sat, June 20, 10:30-noon	Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 0-12)
Wed, June 24 at 4:30 p.m.	Dinosaur Dirt Cups (ages 6-18)

PROGRAMS FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS:

Thu, June 4 at 4:30 p.m.	Dinosaur Tea Party (ages 12-18)
Thu, June 11 at 4:30 p.m.	Egyptian Cookie Dioramas (ages 12-18)
Sat, June 13 at 10:00 a.m.	80s Roller Rink Murder Mystery (ages 12-18)
Thu, June 18 at 4:30 p.m.	Amazing Digital Circus Craft (ages 12-18)
Thu, June 25 at 4:30 p.m.	Teen Advisory Group (ages 12-18)

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:

Sat, June 6 at 2:00 p.m.	Magic Show: Unearth a Story
Sat, June 27 at 10:00 a.m.	Diamond Art Craft

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

Wed, June 3 at 11:00 a.m.	AARP Presents: Identity Theft
Fri, June 5 at 11:00 a.m.	Resin Geode Coasters
Sat, June 6 at 10:30 a.m.	Prehistory in Aurora
Fri, June 12 & 26 at 11:00 a.m.	Coffee & Coloring
Sat, June 13 & 20 at 2:00 p.m.	Dungeons & Dragons
Wed, June 17 at 11:00 a.m.	Hieroglyphic Pot Painting & Plant Giveaway
Sat, June 27 at 2:00 p.m.	Boston Tea Party

Treasurer's Report 3/31/2025 to 3/31/2026

Beginning Balance.....	\$18,301
Income – none reported this month	
Expenses	
Newsletter Gift Cards	\$330
Ironwood (Weed Control)	\$4,437
Webpage	\$75
URL Registration (5 yr)	\$91
Bank Activity Charges	\$2
Total Expenses	\$4,935
Ending Balance	\$18,501
<i>* Note that all amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar.</i>	
<i>** The ending balance matches with the Treasurer Report for the April 6, 2026 meeting minutes.</i>	



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Global Fest: June 14th, Aurora Municipal Center

Global Fest is Aurora's signature celebration of international cultures, returning to the Aurora Municipal Center Great Lawn on Saturday, June 14. This free, family-friendly festival brings together the sights, sounds, and flavors of more than 60 cultures from around the world. Attendees can experience the vibrant Parade of Nations, enjoy captivating live performances across two stages, including a crowd-favorite Selena tribute, and sample authentic global cuisine from dozens of food vendors. From the colorful International Fashion Show to engaging cultural exhibits and kid-friendly activities, Global Fest is a joyful showcase of Aurora's diversity and unity. Whether you're a local or a visitor, this is your passport to a world of celebration, all in one unforgettable day. – <https://www.visitaurora.com>



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Anne immigrated to America from Cote d'Ivoire almost 20 years ago. She stayed, became a citizen, and is raising her teenage daughter in Aurora.

It is easy to be cynical about the direction of the country, the state, and the city, but Anne Keke believes that if you have a dream and work hard for it, you should find success and stability.

Anne will fight for a better future for all Coloradans by:

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- ✓ Making Colorado a leader in addressing climate change
- ✓ Protecting immigrants and families like hers
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Ways To Keep Your Kids Entertained This Summer

Summer's in full swing, the kids are on vacation and looking for things to do. Before you give in to the unrealistic notion that your children need to be entertained on a regular basis when they're not in school, remember that it's summer – a time for even the most active kids to take a break from organized activities and find ways to entertain themselves.

This list of practical (and fun) ideas for things kid can do on their own, or with a parent or caregiver, should help you survive until the school bus rolls into the neighborhood again.

1. Pick your own...whatever. Find a farm with blueberries, strawberries, tomatoes, flowers, etc., and get picking.

2. Camp out. First-timers, try backyard camping.

3. Camp in. Put the sleeping bags on the floor and have a family slumber party.

4. Rearrange the furniture. Give the kids graph paper and have them draw out a plan first.

5. Invite friends over for a game day. Have a kids' games table and an adult one too. Candyland, chess, Monopoly, Clue – let the kids pick their favorites.

6. Make your own pizza.

7. Talk to the animals. Go to a zoo. If there isn't one nearby, take a virtual zoo tour online.

8. Get wet. Break out the kiddie pools, hoses, and sprinklers. Or if the budget permits, spend the day at a waterpark.

9. Have a puzzle race. Stock up on 100-piece puzzles and see who finishes first. For older kids, skip the race and challenge them to complete a mega-piece puzzle. Set up a spot where everyone can join in working on the puzzle.

10. Play (or learn) card games. Amazing how much fun you can have with a single pack of playing cards. Little ones can learn crazy eights or Old Maid. Teach the older kids rummy or poker, or discover new games to master.

11. Make good use of nearby parks. Go to your local park's website, print the schedule of activities and tape it to the refrigerator.

12. Pack a picnic. And plop down to eat it just about anywhere, at a free concert, in a state park or in your own backyard. Rainy day? Have an Indoors Picnic! Spread a blanket on the living room floor where there are no bugs or rain to contend with and the children will love it!

15. Join (or create) a summer reading club. Most local libraries have a summer reading program that awards prizes for the most books read. If your library doesn't, create your own. Pick a day of the week to be library day. You take back the read books and pick up new ones. Create categories and award prizes to whoever read the most books in those categories. If you have three children, have three categories. Make sure every child gets a prize.

16. Experiment with new hairdos. Let the kids try out not-permanent colors or braids. Or maybe a spiked look.

17. Set a goal and complete a home project. Spare room need cleaning out? Fences need painting? Kitchen cabinets in need of organizing? Find ways to let the kids help.

18. Let the kids cook dinner. In fact, make a tradition of it.

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