



MISSION VIEJO REPORTER

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St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day kicks off a worldwide celebration also known as the Feast of St. Patrick. On March 17th, many will wear green in honor of the Irish and decorate with shamrocks. According to lore, the wearing of the green tradition dates back to a story written about St. Patrick in 1726. St. Patrick (c. AD 385–461) used the shamrock to illustrate the Holy Trinity and wore green clothing. And while the story is unlikely to be true, many will revel in the Irish heritage and eat traditional Irish fare, too.

Spring Forward!

Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 10, at 2 a.m., when people will move their clocks an hour ahead, or "spring forward," creating an extra hour of daylight in the evening and cutting morning light short by an hour.

Mission Viejo HOA Monthly Meeting:

March 5th, 2024

6:30 p.m. Mission Viejo Library

All Mission Viejo residents are welcome to attend.



We hope to see you at the many events we have planned for the last few months of the school year. Before we know it, we will be welcoming summer! If you would like to be our guest at any of the events, please contact the front office at 720-886-8000.

— Your Neighbor, André Pearson, Principal

Mission Viejo Elementary News

Dear Neighbors, I mentioned before winter break that Mission Viejo Elementary is celebrating our 50th anniversary this year. As we plan the celebration, scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, 2024, we would like to hear from our former students. Please use the QRC below to complete the brief questionnaire.



While we are busy planing the 50th Anniversary Celebration, we also have a full calendar in March. Here are a few events to mark on your calendar:

- March 4th-7th: Parent/Teacher Conferences
Please be looking for information from your child's teacher to schedule a conference.
- March 4th-29th: Food Drive (Smoky Hill Feeder Schools)
- March 7th & 8th: No School (Conferences)
- March 11th: Spring/Class Pictures, Grades 3-5 and Pre-school AM. More details to come.
 - March 12th: Spring/Class Pictures, Grades K-2 and Pre-School PM. More details to come.
 - March 14th: PTCO Meeting, 6:00 pm
 - March 29th: Talent Show, 6:30 pm

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

Easter is one of my favorite holidays with the kids. They get to run loose, and we always have our family and loved ones all around us!

— Camila Alves

Spring Equinox

What is the spring equinox, and why is it the first day of spring? The equinox simply means that the length of day and night are (almost!) equal. (In fact, the word "equinox" comes from two Latin words that together mean "equal night": aequus (equal) and nox (night). So, on March 19, we'll have approximately 12 hours of sunlight! After this day, this hemisphere starts tilting toward the sun, which means more daylight each day and warmer, springier weather.

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Deposits and other additions:

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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!

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Mission Viejo HOA Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2024, 6:30 – 7:45 PM at Mission Viejo Library

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROLE / POSITION</u>
Iris Gok	Vice President
Deb Kirschner	At Large
Pat Kraft	At Large
Bryon Taylor	At Large
Brenda Thompkins	Treasurer

PLANNING

Bryon Presented 2024 roadmap summary, with document attachment of expanded roadmap.

ATTENDEE FEEDBACK

New Members Roxanne and Matt provided valuable feedback for the website, board structure.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pat Kraft opted to be the first speaker on the topic of tax structures, for April meeting. Bryon offered to use the March meeting to discuss community watch.

ELECTIONS

Bryon Taylor elected to HOA board President.
Roxanne Lee elected to HOA board Secretary.
Matt Morrison elected to HOA board at-large.

DISCUSSION

Survey results and feedback discussed.

PLANNING

Insert the meeting note text that there was discussed about this topic in the meeting here.

WEBSITE

Improvements to website still needed, PayPal and membership form needs to be attached.

Community events in place, HOA board will coordinate monthly or quarterly discussions, but event planning and community events open to members.

Good Samaritan Day

National Good Samaritan Day on March 13th recognizes the unselfish actions of those who provide help when needed. The day is also known as Good Samaritan Involvement Day and celebrates kindness in all its forms.

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PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:

Sat, Mar. 9 at 4:00 PM: Oscar Trivia

Fri, Mar. 22 at 4:30 PM: Colorado Humanities Presents:
Annie Oakley

Mon, Mar. 18: Expected hatch day for the baby chicks

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN:

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM: Tots Tunes (ages 0-5)

Thursdays at 10:30 AM: Storytime (ages 0-6)

Thu, Mar. 14 at 10:30 AM: Special Storytime: Chicks!

Thu, Mar. 21 at 10:30 AM: Aurora Water Presents: Storytime

PROGRAMS FOR OLDER CHILDREN

AND PRE-TEENS:

Wed, Mar. 6 at 4:30 PM: 4-H Embryology Lesson (ages 6-18)

Wed, Mar. 13 at 4:30 PM: 4-H Egg Candling (ages 6-18)

Sat, Mar. 16, 10:30-noon: Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 0-12)

Wed, Mar. 20 at 4:30 PM: Cupcake Decorating (ages 8-15)

Wed, Mar. 27 at 4:30 PM: Clay Club (ages 6-15)

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS:

Thu, Mar. 7 at 4:30 PM: Video Game Club:

Retro Wii Day (ages 11-18)

Thu, Mar. 14 at 4:30 PM: Leprechaun Donuts (ages 11-18)

Thu, Mar. 21 at 4:30 PM: D&D Figure Painting (ages 11-18)

Sat, Mar. 23 at 4:00 PM: Teen Movie Hangout (ages 13-18)

Sat, Mar. 23 at 6:00 PM: Five Nights at Freddy's

Lock-In (ages 11-18)

Sat, Mar. 28 at 4:30 PM: Teen Advisory Group (ages 11-18)

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

Mondays at 10:30 AM: Coffee and Coloring

Fri, Mar. 8 at 4:30 PM: Gnome Bookmarks

Sat, Mar. 9 at 11:00 AM: Fraud Prevention:

Avoiding Identity Theft

Sat, Mar. 16 at 4:00 PM: Adult Art: Ceramic Owls

Wed, Mar. 20 at 10:30 AM: Knitting Circle

VIRTUAL/WEBEX PROGRAMS:

Fridays, 5:30 PM: Library Game Night (Teens)

Fridays, 8:00 PM: Library Game Night (Adults)

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

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Denver Restaurant Week

Back for our 20th Anniversary! It's the perfect chance to try out new spots where restaurants offer special menus over the 10-day, two-weekend format. You'll find every type of cuisine such as Colorado grass-fed beef and lamb, international fusions, fresh seafood that's flown in daily, and innovative vegetarian options, spiced up with local ingredients like the famous green chile.

Price Points: There are four price points this year (with both to-go and in-person options): \$25, \$35, \$45 and \$55 for multi-course meals. The tiered pricing structure allows restaurants to provide great deals for diners and a robust representation of Denver's increasingly renowned culinary offerings.

Tables fill up fast during Denver Restaurant Week. Diners are encouraged to make a reservation, try some earlier or later seatings or even Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday options. It's also important to remember to cancel any reservations you don't plan on using so other diners can use it. The delicious menus these restaurants have prepared are also great deals. Be sure to tip your servers generously.

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March Garden Calendar

Plant: Indoors, after March 15th, start seeds under grow lights. Perennials like lupine and delphinium and annuals like cardinal vine, hyacinth bean vine, marigolds, zinnia, nasturtium and many more.

As soon as ground can be worked, till in 1” to 2” of composted cotton burrs or aged manure into your vegetable garden.

Mid-March plant peas and sweet peas directly in the garden, soak the seeds overnight. Lettuce can be planted next, then radishes. Fall-bearing raspberries can be planted mid-March. Some varieties are: Heritage, Fall Gold, Fall Red, September, Pathfinder or Trailblazer.

Garden centers will have small bare root trees and shrubs and bare-root roses on sale to tempt and tantalize you. Go ahead and succumb. These can be planted from now through April. If you’re planting in March look for a time when we have predictions of three or four mild, pleasant days. Soak the roots overnight in a bucket to give plants a good start.

Late March fertilize evergreens and deciduous trees.

Lawn: Core aerate the lawn or have it done by a qualified lawn service. Aeration can be done anytime during the growing season, but to get your lawn off to a good start do it in March. Before aeration make sure the soil is moist to get 3” plugs. Leave plugs on the lawn. If you had crabgrass problems last year apply a pre-emergent herbicide. However, once you’ve applied a pre-emergent you won’t be able to put down grass seed. The herbicide will block the seed from taking root.

Tools: Get your lawn mower ready. Clean and sharpen the blade, drain gas and oil, and replace the sparkplug. If your hand tools weren’t cleaned last fall, do it now.

–By Eileen Tully, Colorado Master Gardener

Oreo Cookie Day

Be ready to observe by having your glass of milk handy as it is National Oreo Cookie Day. This day is recognized across the nation each year on March 6th.

Hug a G.I. Day

As the only day on the calendar that is mnemonically a military command, March 4th recognizes National Hug a G.I. Day. Gather around your servicemen and women to give them a hug. It’s simply a way to show your support. With either a pat on the back or a hearty handshake, be sure to give both past and present G.I.s your appreciation. While G.I.s refer to Army personnel, the day encompasses all those who have served in the military. So, hug those Jarheads, Wingnuts, Squids, and Coasties, too!



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