



MISSION VIEJO REPORTER

NEWS FROM THE MISSION VIEJO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION INC.

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Neighborhood Announcements:

Annual Hayride: 12/09/23, sign ups will become available in October

Next Monthly HOA board meeting: 11/6/23 @ 6:30pm at the Mission Viejo Library (room to the left side of entrance)

Did you know that you can check out pickle ball paddles and balls at the library? The courts are open and ready for your enjoyment. Anyone is able to check out pickleball equipment, as long as they are in good standing with the library.

Treasurer's Report:

MONTH ENDING

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Beginning 1STBANK Balance -- \$16,001.03

Ending 1STBANK Balance -- \$15,694.78

PayPal Balance at 09/30/23 -- \$284.60

(5 contributions of \$30, less fees of \$7.70)

Expenses this month included:

- Electronic Storefronts -- \$35.00
- QuickBooks -- \$62.25
- Security Self Storage (October) -- \$205.00
- Bank Fees (Visa debit cards) -- \$4.00

Deposits and other additions:

No Deposits This Cycle

From Mission Viejo Elementary

Hello Neighbors, I would like to invite you to one of our biggest events of the school year coming up on Thursday, November 9. Mission Viejo Elementary will be hosting our 17th annual Veterans Day Celebration.

If you would like to be our guest at any of this event, please contact the front office at 720-886-8000 for more information.

— Your Neighbor, André Pearson, Principal

Veterans Day Celebration

On Thursday, November 9, 2023, Mission Viejo Elementary will host our 17th annual Veterans Day Celebration. We would like to invite veterans from our school family and community to join us for this special day. Please feel free to invite neighbors, family, friends, teachers, etc. Everyone is welcome! The tentative agenda will be as follows:

7:30-8:30: Breakfast in the library for veterans

8:30-9:30: Assembly with students in the gym

9:45-10:45: Classroom visits (share stories, medals, pictures, Q&A *)

11:00-12:30: Lunch & fellowship with fellow veterans

*** Please do not bring any weapons, real or fake.**

You may participate as little or as much as you would like. You may stay just for the assembly or stay with us all day. You may wear your uniform (which the kids LOVE) or just bring it with you to show. This day is about you, our veterans. No matter how long you decide to stay or how much you decide to participate, I promise that the tribute from our students will be memorable.

If you choose to join us for breakfast, please note that school begins at 8:00. Please schedule your arrival time before or after that so you do not get caught up in our drop-off traffic.

It is imperative that I receive an RSVP from any of our veterans who will be joining us as I must plan accordingly for lunch, space, and a special surprise. Please RSVP no later than Friday, November 3, 2023, to: **Sandy Roberts** at sroberts28@cherrycreekschools.org or 720-670-6031 (call or text).

During the assembly, we will have a special presentation celebrating homecomings/reunions. Please send in pictures of your
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Veterans Day, *continued from front page*

homecomings/reunions with family and friends. This can be from any separation (deployments, training, assignments) you and/or your family had from your loved ones. Perhaps you and your family were stationed overseas and were only able to visit home once a year or a unit you were stationed with have reunions.... send me those photos! I hope I have more pictures than I know what to do with! Please be sure the pictures are marked with the student's name and teacher so that I can return these photos to you.

We would like to invite all our families to join us for the assembly celebrating our brave men and women in uniform. Even if you are not a veteran, I am confident that you will be moved by the amazing tribute that our students pay to our veterans.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

— Sandy Roberts, Veterans Day Event Coordinator

Smoky Hill High School 39th Annual Craft Fair

Saturday, November 4, 9am-3pm

16100 E Smoky Hill Rd, Aurora, CO 80015

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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@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

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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!

An Afternoon In Mission Viejo Park



ICYMI: From “News AURORA” October, 2023

FREE paint recycling available – We all know paint colors can affect your mood but how are you feeling about the leftover paint piling up in the garage? Clear your mind and your space through the free PaintCare program. Unused paint, stain and varnish can be returned to many of the locations where it was purchased. For information and a list of locations, visit PaintCare.org/Colorado. Be sure to contact the PaintCare drop-off site beforehand to confirm hours and availability before dropping off items.

Helpful online tips protect homes from water damage – Aurora Water’s homeowner resources webpage provides a seasonal check list for preventative maintenance items, winter water pipe protection protocols, water shutoff valve identification and how to check your household water fixtures for efficiency. AuroraGov.org/HomeOwnersResources is a good reference to minimize damage when you’re investigating plumbing problems and making repairs.

Applewood Arts & Crafts Show

November 11 & 12th, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Top-quality artisans. Admission: \$6 (good both days). VIP Early Entry: \$10. Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora.

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- Successfully lobbied the State Legislature and the Governor to **make all motor vehicle thefts a felony.**
- **Supports tougher camping ban** for the city of Aurora.



The Denver Gazette

EDITORIAL: Reelect Mike Coffman as Aurora mayor

"Aurora has never before had a mayor quite like Mike Coffman. And it's not just because of the lifelong Auroran's extraordinary resume ... **It's also because he speaks his mind, does what he thinks is right and blazes his own trails** — whether or not it's popular with the press or the political class."

—Denver Gazette, Oct. 2, 2023

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Garden Committee: October 4th, 2023

This is the crew of workers that mulched the garden. Completed in 90 minutes. Jerry, Melanie, Jodie, Tom, Carol and Lois. The garden is officially “put to bed” until next spring. Ironwood supplied the mulch.



Fun & Meaningful Thanksgiving Traditions to Add to Your Holiday

Play a Board Game - Select something suitable for whole family and retire to the living room to see who will secure victory.

Hang by the Bonfire - Cap the evening off with a roaring fire in the backyard. It’s the perfect place to unwind post-meal.

Start a Tournament - A little friendly competition never hurt anyone! If your family isn’t into football, might we suggest a different activity, such as ping pong, to get the blood pumping? Winner gets first access to dessert!

Run a Turkey Trot - Nothing will gear you up for a big midday meal quite like a brisk 5K! Encourage the whole family sign up for this healthy morning activity, which will still leave plenty of time for feasting afterwards.

Play Some Football - Whether you’re watching, attending, or playing, football is a big part of many families’ Turkey Day itinerary.

Watch the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade - Join Tom Turkey and all of your other favorite balloon friends for one of the most American Thanksgiving traditions—the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day parade! Watch performances from pop stars, marching bands, and more.

Bless the Food - Express gratitude for family, friends, and food with a meaningful Thanksgiving prayer or Thanksgiving poem. Make it a tradition to go around the table and have everyone say what they are most thankful for in 2023.

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- ☑ Juan Marcano for Mayor
- ☑ Alison Coombs for Aurora City Council At-Large
- ☑ Chris Rhodes for Aurora City Council Ward V



CHRIS RHODES
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Denver Veterans Day Run, Parade & Festival

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Parade Starts at City Park after the Run. The Denver Veterans Day Parade is comprised of local Veterans organizations and supporters. Thousands of spectators line City Park to show respect and honor for our local Veterans. Please join the community in the appreciation of our Veterans and support this important cause.

The Parade is broken down into serials that represent a different conflict in military history: Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc. Each serial representation will feature military memorabilia from that era – i.e. old uniforms, vehicles, and weapons. The Veteran organizations have agreed to march together to showcase their organization's historical roots in these eras. Spectators will also enjoy corporate floats, car clubs, marching units, bands, and more.

We hope you can join the Denver Veterans Day Parade as a participant or spectator and be part of this wonderful celebration to salute our nation's heroes.

Don't Miss the Rippetoe Rucksack Challenge:

Part of the RUN

Want to show your true motivation and dedication in our toughest Veterans Day competition yet? Test your mettle this year with the Rippetoe Rucksack Challenge. Carry a 25-pound ruck or backpack during your 10K Run.

This competition is in honor of Army Capt. Russell B. Rippetoe, who attended Metro State College in Denver and ROTC. A member of the 75th Ranger Regiment, he was killed in action on April 3, 2003 serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Register: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/Denver/DenverVeteransDay>

*Fall has always been my favorite season.
The time when everything bursts with its last beauty,
as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale.*

–Lauren DeStefano

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Mission Viejo Library: November 2023 Programs

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

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:

Fri, Nov. 17 at 4:30 PM Chaos Crafting

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN:

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM Tots Tunes (ages 0-5)
Thursdays, 10:30 AM Storytime (ages 0-6)
Thu, Nov. 16 at 10:30 AM Fall Storytime & Craft (ages 0-6)

PROGRAMS FOR OLDER CHILDREN AND PRE-TEENS:

Wed, Nov. 1 at 4:30 PM Papercraft Club (ages 8-15)
Sat, Nov. 4, 10:30-noon Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 0-12)
Wed, Nov. 8 at 4:30 PM Clay Club (ages 6-15)
Wed, Nov. 15 at 4:30 PM Perler Bead Craft (ages 8-15)
Wed, Nov. 22 at 4:30 PM Turkey Cookie Craft (ages 6-15)
Wed, Nov. 29 at 4:30 PM Shrinky Dinks (ages 8-15)

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS:

Thu, Nov. 2 at 4:30 PM Blackout Poetry (ages 11-18)
Thu, Nov. 9 at 4:30 PM Video Game Club (ages 11-18)
Thu, Nov. 16 at 4:30 PM Teen Art: Watercolor Silhouettes (ages 11-18)
Sat, Nov. 25 at 3:00 PM Teen Movie Hangout (ages 11-18)
Thu, Nov. 30 at 4:30 PM Teen Advisory Group (TAG) (ages 11-18)

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

Mondays, 10:30 AM Coffee and Coloring
Sat, Nov. 18 at 4:00 PM Adult Art: Fall Watercolor
Wed, Nov. 29 at 10:30 AM Share a Book Club

VIRTUAL/WEBEX PROGRAMS:

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

The Gift Spectacular

November 18 & 19, Saturday, noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artisanal crafts, including intricate jewelry, beautifully knitted scarves, whimsical ceramics, stunning artwork, one-of-a-kind finds and more. Gourmet food vendors, live music holiday drinks and cocktails, as well as food trucks. Denver Sports Castle, 1000 N. Broadway, Denver.

— <https://www.coloradoevents.org/giftspectacular>

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