



MISSION VIEJO REPORTER

NEWS FROM THE MISSION VIEJO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION INC.

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Mission Viejo HOA Next Monthly Meetings:

October 6th, 2025 at 6:30 pm

at the Mission Viejo Library

November 3rd, 2025 at 6:30 pm

at the Mission Viejo Library

Fall Into Fun

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Aurora Municipal Center,

15151 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora

Presented by the city of Aurora. This event will have live entertainment, food trucks, vendors, a large kids' area, a variety of fall-themed activities and much more. Cost: Free

Entertainment Schedule:

- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
Darling Revival Trio
(Fleetwood Mac Cover Band)
- 2:30 to 4 p.m., Joe Smith and
The Spicy Pickles

Special Features: a pumpkin patch with pumpkin decorating kits, petting farm, food trucks, craft vendors, hay-bale maze, live music, train rides, inflatable axe-throwing, and new this year, a trunk or treat.

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Spooky Tales & BOOquets Banner

Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

5430 South Biscay Circle, Aurora

Tweens, join Arapahoe Libraries during fall break to hear spine-tingling tales in the dark from traditional storyteller Rachel Ann Harding. Afterward, make bewitching “booquets” using flowers and candies. All supplies provided. To save your spot, visit arapahoelibraries.org or call 303-LIBRARY (303-542-7279).

Treat Street

Oct. 18 - Oct. 19, 2025, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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October 25, 2025

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Admission: Free

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Walk To A Park Day

National Walk to a Park Day on October 10th encourages us to walk to our local parks. Feel the wind on your face. Take in the fall weather. Visit with neighbors. Play with your children. And appreciate all the benefits green spaces offer communities.

Public parks and green spaces are a community's backyard. They offer nearby residents a place to play, connect, and reap the benefits of the outdoors. Parks are an essential part of improving public health. They provide a place to play, exercise, and commune with nature. They support equitable and thriving communities. And they protect communities from the impacts of the climate. Yet, 100 million people, including 28 million kids, do not have access to a quality park within a 10-minute walk from home.

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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 Library: October Programs

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS:

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Tots Tunes (ages 0-5)
 Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Baby Storytime (ages 0-2)
 Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Storytime (ages 0-5)
 Tue, Oct 28 at 10:30 a.m. Blocks & Play (ages 0-5)

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN:

Wed, Oct 1 at 4:30 p.m. Papercraft Club (ages 8-18)
 Wed, Oct 8 at 4:30 p.m. Shrinky Dinks (ages 8-18)
 Wed, Oct 15 at 4:30 p.m. Campfire Snack Craft (ages 6-18)
 Sat, Oct 18 10:30-noon Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 0-12)
 Wed, Oct 22 at 4:30 p.m. Clay Club (ages 6-18)
 Wed, Oct 29 at 4:30 p.m. Glow in the Dark Slime (ages 6-18)

PROGRAMS FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS:

Thu, Oct 2 at 4:30 p.m. D&D Monster Mini-Figure Painting (ages 12-18)
 Thu, Oct 9 at 4:30 p.m. Ghost Art (ages 12-18)
 Sat, Oct 11 at 11:00 a.m. Masquerade Murder Mystery (ages 12-18)
 Thu, Oct 16 at 4:00 p.m. Betrayal at the House on the Hill (ages 12-18)
 Thu, Oct 30 at 4:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Group (ages 12-18)
 Thu, Oct 30 at 6:00 p.m. Teen Horror Mystery Lock-In (ages 12-18)

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:

Thu, Oct 23 at 6:30 p.m. Aurora Rhythms:
 Arsenic & Old Lace Radio Play

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

Fri, Oct 3 at 11:00 a.m. Small Pumpkin Painting (adults)
 Sat, Oct 3 & 25 at 2:00 p.m. DnD (adults)
 Fri, Oct 10 & 24 at 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Coloring (adults)
 Sat, Oct 11 at 2:00 p.m. Manor House Murder Mystery (adults)
 Fri, Oct 17 at 11:00 a.m. DnD Mini-Figure Painting (adults)
 Fri, Oct 31 at 11:00 a.m. Pumpkin Spice Candles (adults)

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

Youth Confidence Day

Building a framework of positive role models is vital to developing responsible, confident young adults. Incidentally, National Youth Confidence Day, on October 20, encourages us to connect and inspire today's youth for tomorrow's success.

National Youth Confidence Day celebrates the energy, spirit and potential of young people. The day is an acknowledgment of all they will accomplish, respectively. Guidance, leadership and mentors will help light the path, indeed. In addition, today's youth will navigate the obstacles that will inevitably lay before them.

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Fall Landscape Ideas For A Gorgeous Autumn Garden

ADD FALL CONTAINER PLANTS

Lean into container plants featuring late-blooming flowers and succulents, like mums and stonecrop, as temperatures start to drop this fall. They'll add so much color and interest to your porch, plus you can repot and move them inside when it gets too cold in the winter!

PLANT TREES AND SHRUBS

Surprisingly, fall is a great time to plant evergreen and ornamental trees in your yard! In autumn, the weather and soil conditions can help trees develop a strong root system before the summer heat kicks in. If you're looking for evergreens, go for boxwood, spruce, and pine trees. On the other hand, if you want to add stunning autumn hues to your yard, plant sugar maple, Japanese maple, dogwood, or redbud trees.

CREATE A FALL COMPOST PILE

There's no better time than fall to start a compost pile, especially with all that fallen foliage! Instead of throwing away those big piles of fall leaves after raking them, add them to a compost pile along with vegetal food scraps and twigs. By spring, you'll have a nutrient-rich additive for your garden beds that'll improve your soil quality!

REFRESH YOUR YARD

Spring cleaning may be the norm, but fall is also a great time to refresh your yard or garden! The cooler months following summer are great for tidying up your yard before spring rolls around again. To start, get rid of unruly weeds and wilting annuals. Then, start patching up bare spots in your lawn with overseeding and fertilizer.

START A POLLINATOR GARDEN

It's never a bad time to plant flowers and shrubs to support the pollinator population in your yard. Add perennials that extend the season for bees and butterflies, such as black-eyed Susan, autumn-blooming sedums, asters, and Shasta daisies.

CREATE AN OUTDOOR DINING SPACE

If you never got around to it during the hot summer months, autumn is a great time to create an outdoor oasis. A small table and chairs are all you need for evening meals al fresco.

ADD DECORATIVE ACCENTS

A simple obelisk or trellis can be a focal point in the garden, long after the first frost. Place it where it's visible from indoors so you have something of interest to see in the winter garden. Bonus: Add lights to it for the holidays!

CREATE COZY SEATING AREAS

Fall is a great time to sit and enjoy the cooler weather and the stunning panorama of colors. Create a cozy seating area by placing Adirondack chairs or a simple wicker chair where you can soak up nature's beauty. Oh, and don't forget the cozy blanket!

DECORATE WITH PUMPKINS

This might seem obvious, but decorating with pumpkins is one of the easiest ways to get your home ready for fall. Add different color pumpkins, including orange, white, and green, throughout the yard and on the front porch.

PLANT BULBS FOR SPRING

It might seem like an exercise in delayed gratification (and it is!), but it's a good idea to start planting spring-blooming bulbs right now. Many flowers such as daffodils, tulips, and hyacinths must be planted in the fall for blooms next spring. Trust us: You'll be so happy and grateful when you see your flowers pop up after a long winter.

ADD EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Adding a few outdoor lighting options will make the long, dark days of winter a little brighter. Update exterior lights and add lighting along walkways. Even a solar-powered LED lantern or string lights on the patio can make a seating area feel more intimate and special during fall gatherings.

BRING IN COLD-SENSITIVE PLANTS

There's really no point in allowing all your plants to die back in the first frost. Bring in plants that can be enjoyed as houseplants (dig them up and put them in pots). Plants to consider include rosemary, begonias, hibiscus, and succulents. Also, in cold climates, don't forget to dig up tender bulbs such as dahlias and gladioli after the first frost to save for planting next spring.

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Danielle truly loves her hometown of Aurora, Colorado. It's where she was born and raised, graduated from Overland High School, graduated from the Community College of Aurora, served our country honorably, started her businesses, and is raising her son.

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.

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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.

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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.



During a very dark time in my life, Danielle came through shining bright. I'm fighting for my life in stage 4 cancer. I fight alongside my wife and 3 children. Danielle sent us on a Disney Cruise and covered it all. She brought the community together and raised thousands for me to continue battling. I wouldn't have otherwise been able to afford my medical treatments. She helped connect me to many people who will potentially all be an intricate part of saving my life. Only time will tell. Danielle is one of the most humble people I know. I'm not endorsing her as a friend. I'm so honored to endorse her as family.

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DYAO Presents: Fortissimo Fall Benefit Concert

October 19, 2025, Stanley Marketplace, 2501 Dallas Street, Aurora

Enjoy captivating solo and small group performances by talented DYAO members and local musicians. Dive into the festive spirit with a pumpkin painting contest, carnival games, delicious food, and exciting prizes to be won. This event is more than just fun—it's a wonderful opportunity to support scholarships for young musicians. Bring your friends and family for a day of music, creativity, and community!

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October is the month of painted leaves. Their rich glow now flashes round the world. As fruits and leaves and the day itself acquire a bright tint just before they fall, so the year near its setting.

*October is its sunset sky;
November the later twilight.*

—Henry David Thoreau



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Veterans Day Celebration

Wednesday, November 12, 2025, Mission Viejo Elementary

Mission Viejo Elementary School is proud to host our 19th Annual Veterans Day Celebration. We warmly invite veterans from our school family and community to join us for this special event. Please feel free to invite neighbors, friends, and family members. While Memorial Day honors those who gave their lives in service, on Veterans Day we recognize and thank those who served and returned home.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- **8:30-8:55 am** Breakfast in the art room (for veterans only)
- **8:55-9:05 am** Parade of veterans
- **9:05-10:00 am** Student assembly in the gym
- **10:00-11:00 am** Classroom visits (stories, medals, photos, Q&A)
- **11:00 am-11:45 am** Lunch and fellowship in the gym (for veterans only)

You may attend as much or as little of the program as you prefer. The student tribute will be unforgettable, and your presence will make this day especially meaningful. Veterans are welcome to wear uniforms or bring items to share with students. ****Please DO NOT bring any weapons, real or replica. ****

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- If you plan to join us for breakfast, please avoid arriving during school drop-off (7:45am - 8:15 am).
- **RSVP by Monday, November 3, 2025**, to Eric Cline at clinecellars57@gmail.com or **720-839-4289 (call/text)** so we can plan meals, seating, and a special surprise.

- During the month of November, we will also display our **Wall of Honor**. Please send photos to szimmerman4@cherrycreekschools.org or drop them off at Mission Viejo Elementary. If you would like your photos returned, please include return information.

Each year's celebration is dedicated to a person or organization, and we look forward to unveiling this year's dedication.

Thank you for allowing us the honor of celebrating you and your service. Please reach out with any questions or suggestions.

—Eric Cline, Veterans Day Event Coordinator



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