

Hon Development Company announces plaza construction

Mission Viejo residents can look forward to more convenient shopping in May when Laguna Hills Plaza, a \$4.5-million community complex opens at the intersection of Alicia Parkway and Hon Avenue, adjacent to the San Diego Freeway.

Site preparation has already begun, according to Barry G. Hon, president of Hon Development Company, developer of the ten-acre project.

Located in the heart of the Saddleback Valley, the center

will serve Mission Viejo and surrounding communities.

Tenants of the 100,000-square-foot Plaza will include a Vons Market, Pay Less Drug Store, First National Bank of Orange County and Pomona First Federal Savings and Loan. Hon noted that leasing negotiations are currently underway with tenants for plaza shops and a restaurant.

Spanish-themed architecture by McClellan/Cruz/Gaylord and Associates of Pasadena features red mission tile roofs, large ex-

posed wood beams in canopies and building interiors, and slumpstone masonry finished in an off-white stucco.

Landscaping will be a major element of the community shopping facility with more than 52,000 square feet planned, including a ten-foot wide strip of landscaping directly in front of each major building, according to architect Adolfo Cruz.

Hon Development Company, located in the La Paz Professional Center on La Paz Road, is a commercial real estate developer specializing in Orange County shopping centers and office/professional buildings.

Hon, son of a major southland residential builder, has more than 15 years experience in commercial land development. He holds membership in the Saddleback Valley Chamber of Commerce, and he is a board member of the Eldorado Bank and the Saddleback Valley Savings and Loan Association.



SAFETY SESSION — Orange County Sheriff's Department deputy Charles Mullen discusses bicycle safety with Robert Mulvihill of Viejo Elementary School. Viejo School and its Parent-Teacher Organization will sponsor a bike rodeo, Jan. 18, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department. The students are preparing for the rodeo by making posters, watching films and studying bike safety.

Firestation 24 offers two first aid seminars

"People just don't realize how easy it is to save lives in the home using simple first aid techniques," said Fireman Tim Maloney, explaining the purpose behind a series of seminars on first aid and emergency procedures.

"In any emergency, the trick is to know what to do, so you can respond quickly and calmly," he explained.

The two-hour seminar, offered by Mission Viejo's Firestation 24 in conjunction with the Rancho Viejo Junior Women's Club, is designed to show mothers, babysitters and anyone interested in home safety how to cope with common home emergencies.

The seminar, held at the station, 25862 Marguerite Parkway, will be taught by Captain Tim

Sappok and Maloney on Jan. 11 and 18, starting at 7 p.m.

Among the subjects which will be covered at each session will be mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, splinting, insect and animal bites, burns, and swimming pool accidents. Participants will also learn what to do in the case of severe bleeding and poisoning.

The firestation will supply a dummy, on which to practice mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, and film on first aid techniques.

Participants need attend only one session. There is no charge.

"We'll be happy to present the information in this seminar to groups who request it in homes or at club meetings," said Sappok.

Anyone interested in having the class presented may call Sappok at Station 24, 837-9333.

Merchant of the Month

New language school features instruction from native speakers

Mission Viejo has gone cosmopolitan with the arrival of La Mision school of languages, where one can learn to speak Spanish, Italian, Japanese, French, German, or Portuguese from native speakers.

"In fact, we'll find a native teacher for any language a student wants to learn," said Concepcion Carujo, director of the new school, located at 28752 Marguerite Parkway, Suite 15.

Classes are available in private sessions or for groups as large as four. The school will form the group for the less expensive group lessons.

Prices vary depending on the language and the class size, with

private lessons costing approximately \$8 per session and group lessons (four students) approximately \$3 per student. (Classes are also available for groups of two or three.)

Classes, 45 minutes in duration, are offered throughout the day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Students may choose a conversation, grammar, student or business oriented course of study.

"We use the most modern techniques, including total immersion if desired, and provide all books and supplemental materials."

For more information, contact Ms. Carujo at 831-1031.

COLORADO COUNTRY



PARK WALK — Mission Viejo manager of recreation Clay Woods leads members of the Congress for Recreation and Parks along the one quarter mile City of Aurora lineal park and bike trail which runs through the Mission Viejo community in southeast Aurora.

Mission Viejo hosts park and trail tour

More than 100 representatives of the 1974 Congress for Recreation and Parks, which was held in Denver, toured the Aurora lineal park and bike trail which runs through Mission Viejo in southeast Aurora.

Hosted by City of Aurora Parks and Recreation Director Bruce Waldo, the group walked the one quarter mile winding greenbelt as a part of the Urban

Trails on-site tour segment of the convention. Additionally, the group walked segments of the Highline Canal park and bike trail system.

The Mission Viejo segment of the Aurora park begins at the community recreation center and winds through the houses and at one point joins into the playground area of the Mission Viejo Elementary School.

The land was donated to the City of Aurora for a park by Mission Viejo Company which also assisted in the landscaping and fencing, Waldo explained.

At the start of the morning tour, Mission Viejo Manager of Recreation Clay Woods provided a tour of the \$750,000 community recreation center and swimming pool.



FRENCH LESSON — Brigitte St. Laurent, right, explains a bit of French grammar to Armando Bollini in a private lesson at La Mision School of Languages, 28752 Marguerite Parkway.

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