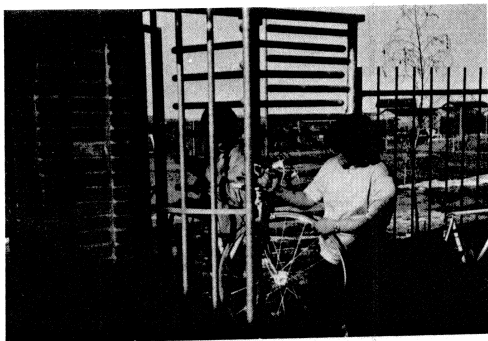


COLORADO COUNTRY



SHORT CUTS SOME TIMES TAKE LONGER—at least that's what Steve Viner discovered when he tried to leave the rec center through a turnstile with his bike. Helping Steve with his dilemma is Steve Costin.

LUNCHEON TO BE HELD BY WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club of Mission Viejo will hold a salad luncheon Friday, May 3, to elect and install its officers.

The club is currently working on several activities including a drive to collect toys which will be donated to the new Aurora Presbyterian Hospital scheduled for completion by the end of the year. In addition to the toys for the pediatrics ward, the organization will also donate \$200 to help purchase furnishings for the children's wing.

The Women's Club has also collected clothing for Interfaith Task Force to help families who are victims of fire, floods and tornadoes. Canned goods contributions have also been made to Commitas, a halfway house for run-away youth and teens.

Clothing donations may be taken to the home of Rose Kirchoff, 15305 East Jarvis Place, Aurora. Women interested in attending the salad luncheon or joining the club may contact Barbara Foss through the recreation center at 751-0241.



A SAINT PATRICK'S DAY — pot luck dinner was held at the recreation center, Sunday afternoon, March 17. Youngsters and adults are pictured here enjoying Irish stew, green beer and cokes. Dinner was followed with games of frisbee, volleyball and basketball. Harold Meyers was in charge of serving the beer while the teen council volunteered their services to clean up. Earlier that afternoon youngsters enjoyed a shamrock hunt in 75 degree weather. Each shamrock was worth one jelly bean, four leaf clovers earned an all day sucker and two clover clusters, found by Dave Koch and Michael Langley were traded for a free movie pass to Buckingham Square Four Theatres.

Great Rec Events Scheduled

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| Sat., May 4
10 am & 11 am | FLICK DAYS
At 11 a.m. youth and teens, 10 a.m. Little People. Free flicks, such as cartoons, monsters, nature, sports, and full length movies. May 4, 11, 18, and 25th "Barefoot Executive." |
| Sun., May 5 | CRAFT/HOBBY SHOW
Set-up time will be 9 a.m. and the crafts may be displayed all day. You must be on hand to watch and sell your crafts. Cost: \$1 entry fee. |
| Mon., May 6
3 pm & 4 pm | GAME DAY
Games of skill, table games, water games, boat races, relays, billiards, ping pong and pin games will be set up for all to enjoy and win prizes. |
| Tues., May 7
4 pm | TEEN COUNCIL
The Teen Council will meet on the first Tuesday of every month to help organize activities for the teens. |
| Wed., May 8
7:30 pm | SWIM TEAM BOOSTERS
The Boosters Club is open to all swim team parents and interested people. They plan and organize all swim team events and need the help and support of all the parents. This spring they are sponsoring fund raising events and socials as well as swim meets. Come join and be a supporter of the Conquistadores. |
| 2 pm | YOUTH HOBO PARTY
Prizes for best costume, games and good Hobo grub will be provided. Bring one can of food to mix in the Hobo Stew. |
| Thurs., May 9
1 pm & 7 pm | LADIES PHYSICAL FITNESS DEMONSTRATION
Any ladies interested in seeing how the equipment in the fitness room works and how to set up your own program should come to this demonstration. This free demonstration will be given by Jill Aschen-dorf, certified Physical Education instructor and a Recreation Center staff member. |
| Fri., May 10
3:30 pm | CRAFT DAYS
This is just for the Little People and the cost will be 50¢ a session. |
| Sat., May 11 | FLICK — "Godzilla vs. The Thing" |
| Sun., May 12
2 pm | MOTHER'S DAY SOCIAL
Bring your mother down to the Recreation Center for dessert, flowers, and special entertainment. Cost: \$2 for mother and family. |
| Mon., May 13
3 pm & 4 pm | GAME DAY |
| Fri., May 17
8 am | LADIES SKI TRIP
We will meet at the Recreation Center at 8 a.m. and head for the mountains. Rent your equipment ahead of time or get it once we reach the area. We will return in time for everyone to have dinner. Babysitting is provided at Loveland. Cost will include transportation and the price of the lift ticket, \$7. |
| Sat., May 18
7:30 pm | FLICK — "Bed Knobs & Broomsticks"
MAY SPRING PLANTING FESTIVAL
Our big Community May Festival will begin. There will be a full-length out-door movie for the whole family, street dancing to a live band, and free beer and pop. Admission is one homebaked goodie to feed 8 people from each family. |
| Mon., May 20
3 pm & 4 pm | GAME DAY |
| Wed., May 22
7:30 pm | SWIM TEAM BOOSTERS MEETING |
| Fri., May 24 | TEEN MOVIE NIGHT
Meet at the Recreation Center and go to a movie. Cost: \$2 for transportation and show. |
| Sat., May 25
8 pm | LAS VEGAS NIGHT
Betting games, for chips will be set up for all to enjoy and come try their luck at the wheel of chance. B.O.Y. Cost: \$1 per person coverage charge and I.D.'s will be checked. |
| Mon., May 27
11 am | MOVIE — "Shaggy Dog" |
| 3 pm | KITE DAY
Be a Ben Franklin and join in the Kite Flying. Everyone is invited and treats will be given to all who get a kite in the air. Ribbons will be given for design, color and highest flying kites. |
| | MEMORIAL DAY PARTY
A party especially for the Little People. Contest for the best made flag and games. Be sure and make your flag at home. Cost: 25¢. |

SKIING APPEALS TO MV RESIDENTS

Ski excursions have become a popular event among many Mission Viejo residents. The women gathered together, Friday, March 22 for a day long adventure to the Loveland Basin and the community's youth and teens challenged the same slopes Tuesday, March 26.

Nearly 25 youngsters enjoyed their trip together but not without unscheduled events. Dennis Tobin fell out of a chair lift while attempting to load and Vincent Morsicato found himself with a broken binding and a sore leg when "some dumb girl" cut in front of him and caused him to lose control.

On her first trip up the chair lift Karen Epperson dropped a pole and twenty feet later

dropped her other pole and a glove.

Although there were a few mishaps the youngsters had a great time and the ladies, who also enjoyed a great ski outing, have planned additional trips.

Anyone interested in joining either group for their next excursion to the slopes may contact any member of the staff at the recreation center.

GAME DAY — (right) is fast becoming a favorite among youngsters who frequent the rec center. Each child participates in games including oversized golf, flower toss, tic-tac-toe, bean bag, basket-in-the-can, clothespin-in-the-bottle, hoola hoop, broad jumping, penny toss and down the drain. Pictured here is a youngster attempting to accumulate points in a game of down the drain. At the end of 10 weeks the child with the most points is awarded a trophy. Game day is held each Monday at 3 p.m. (for children up to seven years) and 4 p.m. for children over seven.



TEEN SPLASH BASH HELD

Teens at Mission Viejo enjoyed a party at the center recently which was sponsored by the community's Activities Committee.

Entertaining the group of youngsters was the Denver Policeman's Rock Band — "Squad 4." Jim Zufall and Karen Harvey were declared the winners of the "chicken fight" and as for dancing the "Swim" would be the only appropriate term used since everyone ended up in the pool. Some teens played water basketball and one of them excitedly exclaimed, "playing water basketball to rock music is a 'real gas.'"

The Activities Committee is open to all Mission Viejo residents. Anyone interested in joining may visit the rec center any first or third Thursday evening of the month at 8 p.m.

LANDSCAPING AWARD PRESENTED

The Mission Viejo Company and A. Keelson and Sons, Inc., have received a national award for joint efforts in preserving and enhancing the environment through expert landscaping within the community.

The citation, entitled the "Environmental Improvement Award," was presented by the Associated Landscape Contractors of America, Inc., during the organization's national convention in San Antonio, Texas, recently.

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