



MISSION VIEJO REPORTER

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Go Green, Go Community!

The flowers are blooming, the leaves are sprouting and the grass is greening. So too is the Mission Viejo community. There is a lot of talk these days about the new "green economy" and it looks to affect everyone, including our neighborhood.

The premise is a simple one; develop new strategies and ways of living that are less harmful to our earth's environment to ensure that future generations will be able to still enjoy and live on our planet. Not only is this the only long-term solution to sustain life on earth, but it can also be profitable. Our main promotion, our trash program, does just that; it promotes a more environmentally sustainable solution to the wear and tear on our streets. It also promotes a truck noise reduction and even reduces carbon dioxide in the air by having less large trucks on our streets. As our program reaches our 775 target (now within ten residents), the program will provide "green" to the association as well. It's

not too late – if you know a neighbor not in the program who can be persuaded by common sense, have them join the program. This is a win-win situation for everyone. Along with our "green" trash program, we are offering two other "green" programs in the next two months. On May 16, volunteer residents will be out cleaning up the Chambers Road periphery. This is a great chance to do some active manual clean up of our community. The HOA is planning to pay for a single lane of traffic to be shut down on Chambers Road to afford better protection for our volunteers. If you can, please give some of your time to make Mission look better. Call **Elaine Lay** at **303-699-0657**. Another "green" event the HOA is sponsoring is our annual community garage sale. Get your old, unused items ready and recycle those items for cash on June 26 and June 27. It's definitely coming up "green" here in Mission!

— **Todd McMahon, Mission Viejo HOA President**

Congratulations to a Community Leader

Mission Viejo Resident **Tom Tobiasen**, leader of our Neighborhood Watch Program, our area's elected RTD Board representative and President of "Bicycle Aurora," was selected to receive the Community Leadership Award for 2008 by the Aurora Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations Tom!



One Mission, One Truck, One Day Update

We estimate that we are less than ten residents away from reaching our goal of 775 participants in our HOA trash program. Thank you for participating and helping to support your community! A comparison of fees charged by other trash companies proves that the Mission HOA trash program is a top value! Pricing is just \$64.00 for 4 month billing or \$176.00 for yearly billing (this equates to one free month of service a year)! This includes trash and single stream recycling collection at no additional charge. Make the change today! There are no hidden fuel surcharges and the rate is guaranteed till March 2010. The Homeowners' Association provides valuable services to the Mission Viejo community that benefits each and every homeowner. Now is a great time to join. Just fill out the form that is located in this newsletter and send it in or sign up on our website. It's easy to do and you will be helping your community. So come on, save some money, help your community and join YOUR homeowners' association.

Mission Viejo Neighborhood Events

May 16, 2009: Neighborhood Clean Up (Chambers Road)

June 26 - 27, 2009:

Neighborhood Garage Sale

July 4, 2009: Mission Viejo

Interdependence Day Celebration

September 7, 2009: Music in the Park

Neighborhood Clean-Up

Mark your Calendars: May 16

A neighborhood cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 16 for the length of Chambers Road. The cleanup will begin at 7 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. The projects that are planned for that day are removal of weeds beginning at Holy Love church down to the corner of East Nassau and Chambers and to replenish the mulch that was put in that area by volunteers in September, 2007. The other focus of the cleanup will be the removal of the dead bushes and trees from the Nassau corner down to the library.

Chambers Blvd. will have cones placed in the area so that the volunteers will be safe during the cleanup. **Kris Zerr**, owner of K & K Construction, who lives in Mission Viejo, has volunteered the use of 2 bobcats, 2 trailers and a dump truck for use that day to expedite the cleanup effort. The city will provide a chipper to chip the bushes and trees and we may possibly use some of that mulch for part of the cleanup area. Residents can feel free to bring their own branches to the chipper.

Obviously many volunteers are needed

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Next HOA Meeting
Third Tuesday
May 19th • 6:30 p.m.
Mission Viejo Library
Everyone is Welcome!

Neighborhood Clean-Up Day, continued from front page

to make this a successful effort. In September 2007, there were approximately 20 volunteers who spread the mulch. There were at least 5 or 6 kids who helped that day. If there are any girl scout or boy scout troops who would like to help beautify their neighborhood, this is just the project for them. With approximately 20 volunteers, we just finished spreading the mulch in a little over 4 hours. The removal of the bushes and the cleanup of the other area will take at least an additional 20 volunteers. Men with chain saws are an essential part of the cleanup effort. If you can't help with the physical work but would like to volunteer, it would be nice to have some food and drinks for our volunteers. Please consider donating a few hours of your time on May 16 to help improve our neighborhood. It will be time well spent. Remember the adage, "Many hands make light work."

Please call **Elaine Lay** at **303-699-0657** if you are able to help. If you can't be there at 7 a.m., we would welcome you at a later time!!

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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.

The deadline for articles and advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue except the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th. **All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.** To submit an article, e-mail an attachment to Todd McMahon at president@missionviejohoa.org. All letters or articles need to include your name and daytime phone number. All articles must be approved by the Board for publication, or as space permits.

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Come One, Come All!!!**Saturday, July 4th 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

The Mission Viejo 2009 July 4th Interdependence Day is fast approaching. Do you have a talent you would like to share? Are there any magicians, clowns, minstrels or jugglers in our midst? We are looking for some fun family entertainment for our festivities. If anyone has a home based business such as Mary Kay, Tupperware, Princess House, PartyLite Candles etc., this could be the place for you.

If you would like to show off your talent or your business, please contact **Elaine** at **720-234-9244** or email **Elaine@eventouragelc.com** for sponsorship information.

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In Support of Our Troops

Beginning Friday, May 1 through Friday, May 15, Mission Viejo Elementary will be hosting our 3rd annual donation drive for our troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Mission is collaborating with other Cherry Creek schools, the Sharon Pacheco Foundation and Chick-fil-a at Pioneer Hills to collect 1,000 pounds of items to send to our troops. If we make our goal of 1,000 pounds, Chick-fil-a will make a \$500 cash donation to each participating school. This is a tremendous community partnership that we are very proud to be a part of. We would like to invite our community to join us in this very worthy cause. Below is a list of items, many of which can be purchased at the dollar store, that our troops need. If you would like to make a donation of items, please drop them off at Mission Viejo Elementary. We will deliver them to Chick-fil-a on Friday, May 15 and we will begin packaging items on Saturday the 16th. It is important to note that the most precious gift we can give to our troops are letters of encouragement and support from home. We will gladly include any letters in the packages.

Chick-fil-a at Pioneer Hills will be celebrating Armed Forces Day on Saturday, May 16 from 11 - 3 p.m. Come on out, enjoy some lunch and show your support for our troops. Chick-fil-a will have postcards and pictures for the kids to color to send over with the care packages.

I look forward to working with our wonderful community to support our troops! Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

— **Sandy Roberts, PTCO - Mission Viejo Elementary**
303-693-8400

Recommended items for donation

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| • Baby wipes | • Chapstick |
| • Ziploc bags | • Cough drops |
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| • Candy (hard, chocolate, suckers) | • Shaving cream/gel |
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| • Canned meats | • Crossword books |
| (tuna, spam, etc.) | • Batteries (AA, AAA) |
| • Canned salsa, bean dip | • Envelopes |
| • Fruit roll-ups | • Writing tablets |
| • Gum | • Toothbrushes |
| • Aspirin, ibuprofen | • Toothpaste |
| • Band-aids | • Feminine hygiene products |
| • *Balls (football, basketball, soccer, etc.) | • Hot sauce |
| • *Can openers | |
| • *Used movies, magazines, books and CDs and games | |

**These items may be used and not in their original package.*

In order to honor customs regulations, all other items must be new and unopened.

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We are looking for volunteers to help on the planning committees as well as help on the day of the event with setup, decorations, games and events throughout as well as after the event clean up. We are setting up 1.5 to 2 hours time slots to fill day of event. If you are interested, please contact **Elaine** at 720-234-9244 or email Elaine@eventouragelc.com



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You can add or update emergency contact information two ways; at the time you are issued a Colorado Driver's License, Instruction Permit or ID card or by going online any time to the website at: <https://www.colorado.gov/apps/dor/emergency/contact/start.jsf>.

You must have an existing Colorado Driver's License, Instruction Permit or ID card to add or update emergency contact information through the website.

If you decide to add the information at the time you are issued your Driver's License, Instruction Permit or ID card, come prepared. You'll want to have your emergency contact information available when you are asked for it. The Driver's License Offices are unable to disrupt services to allow you to "run out to the car" or "make a quick phone call" to research your contact information.

Mission Viejo Aurora Exhibit To Be On Display In California

The exhibit that the Aurora History Museum developed for us that was on display at the Aurora History Museum last year in honor of our 35th anniversary is scheduled to be placed on display in Mission Viejo, California in June. This will be a great way to cultivate education about our community to all the residents in Mission Viejo, California for which we are a scale model. It's likely that not many residents in California even know about our neighborhood so we hope this strengthens our community ties. We hope to report more on this in our next newsletter. If you did not get a chance to see this first class exhibit, it is on our website at: http://www.missionviejohoa.org/MVExhibitMuseum_sm.htm

National Women's Health Week, May 10-16

This week was coordinated by the Office on Women's Health (Department of Health & Human Services). The theme of the 2009 National Women's Health Week is "It's Your Time." Go to www.womenshealth.gov/whw/

National Bike Safety Month

May was established as Bike Safety Month by Congress in 1956. Bicycles are a \$5.8 billion industry as estimated by the National Sporting Goods Association in 2006. For ideas, go to the League of American Bicyclists website at www.bikeleague.org.

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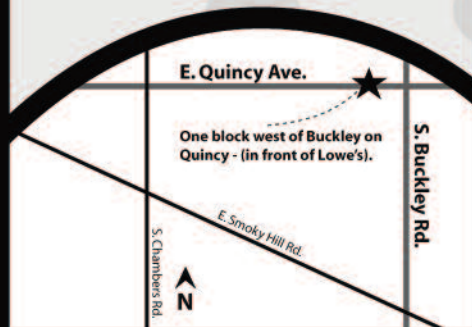


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Cherry Creek Schools News – May 2009

For information about Cherry Creek Schools, visit www.CherryCreekSchools.org. For questions or concerns about Cherry Creek Schools, contact **Tustin Amole** at **720-554-4475**.

2009 GRADUATION DATES

Thursday, May 21

Friday, May 22

8 a.m. – Cherry Creek HS	12 noon – Overland HS
8 a.m. – Smoky Hill HS	4 p.m. – Eaglecrest HS
12 noon – Grandview HS	4 p.m. – Cherokee Trail HS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2009-2010

Fall Break: Oct. 26-30, 2009

Winter Break: Dec. 21, 2009 - Jan. 1, 2010

Spring Break: Mar. 29 - Apr. 2, 2010

The district's 2009-2010 traditional, transitional and 4-track calendars are available on the district's website at www.cherrycreekschools.org.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP/**DRIVERS' ED BROCHURE ONLINE**

The 2009 Cherry Creek School District Summer Sports Camp/Drivers' Education brochure will only be available online this year. Please use the address to download the brochure: <http://www.cherrycreekschools.org/SummerCamps>. Registration for camps will still be done by mail or drop off. No online registration.

CCSD HIRING NURSES

Attention Parents that are Registered Nurses: If you enjoy supporting the process of helping your own child to become a mature, independent adult, you would thoroughly enjoy the field of school nursing. The District has several School Nurse positions coming available for the 09/10 school year. This position allows you to

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CHEER FOR THE ROCKIES:**HELP CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS**

Catch a Colorado Rockies game and help Cherry Creek Schools at the same time. The Cherry Creek Schools Foundation is sponsoring 'Cherry Creek Schools Community Nights' on the following dates:

Sat., May 9, 6:10 p.m. vs the Florida Marlins

Fri., June 12, 7:10 p.m. vs the Seattle Mariners

Fri., Sept. 25, 6:10 p.m. vs the St. Louis Cardinals

(FIREWORKS AFTER THE GAME!)

The Foundation receives \$2-5 for each ticket sold, which benefits Cherry Creek Schools. Tickets are priced below face value and range from \$16 to \$25, plus a \$2 per ticket service fee. Order online at www.ccsdfoundation.org.

YOUR STUDENT'S LUNCH ACCOUNT

As the end of the school year approaches, Food and Nutrition Services wants to share this important information about your student's lunch account.

Seniors:

By the last day of school, any remaining balance in your student's meal account needs to be used or a refund must be requested from your school's kitchen manager.

Students Leaving the Cherry Creek School District:

Before the last day of school, any student moving out of the Cherry Creek School District should request a refund from your school's kitchen manager.

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Cherry Creek Schools News, continued from page 5**Students Transferring within the Cherry Creek School District:**

If students are planning to transfer to another school within the Cherry Creek School District, their meal account balance will be automatically transferred to the Cherry Creek School that they will attend next school year.

Returning Students:

At the end of the school year, all remaining student meal account balances will be carried over to the start of the next school year.

RECESSION AFFECTING DISTRICT, SCHOOLS

At a recent Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Mary Chesley and Board members addressed the effects of the nation's recession on the school district's budget.

Board Member Jim O'Brien said that the best way to describe what's transpiring in school funding this year is "uncertainty."

Although the Cherry Creek School District has not received any definitive numbers, the Colorado Department of Education has advised the school district to plan on a rescission of current year dollars of approximately \$1.7 million. As a result, Chesley has implemented cost-containment measures, including a 4.5% reduction in 09-10 school and department budgets.

Read more at http://www.ccsd.k12.co.us/News/Recession/BOND_PROJECTS_BEGIN

Excitement is building as school renovations and other bond projects begin, thanks to voter approval of ballot issue 3B last November.

For example, renovation of Independence Elementary will start in June and include remodeling classroom areas, student restrooms and an extension enclosure to provide more protection

from the weather. The school's electrical system will be updated, as well its fire alarm system.

Similar work will be done on 18 other schools built between 1958 and 1982, and safety and environmental systems will be upgraded at 50 schools and other facilities.

Get more information and a complete list of bond projects at: <http://www.ccsd.k12.co.us/CMGFManagement/>
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HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS

Smoky Hill High School

May 2, 4 p.m., Senior Recital

May 5, 7:15 p.m., Orchestra Concert

May 8, 9 a.m., Senior Celebration

May 8-9, 7:15 p.m., Dance Showcase

May 12, 7:15 p.m., Band Concert

May 14, 7:15 p.m., Choir Concert

May 15, 7:15 p.m., Improv Show

Want more news from Cherry Creek Schools? Sign up for the monthly Cherry Creek Schools Community eNewsletter. In addition to the latest news from the Cherry Creek School District, you'll receive breaking news regarding urgent events and emergency information. Go to www.cherrycreekschools.org and click on "eNewsletter" at the bottom of the page.

Mission Viejo History

In celebration of Colorado Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month, sponsored by the Colorado Historical Society and in coordination with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, we are presenting a brief history of "Mission Viejo" before it was ever the community we know it today.

<http://www.coloradohistory-oahp.org/whatsnew/ahpm2009/ahpm2009.htm>

American Indians first inhabited the area that is today Mission Viejo in Aurora, Colorado some 12,000 years ago. These "Ice Age" hunters made fluted spear points and pursued the big game that once inhabited the area, which included mammoth, giant sloth, camels and other now extinct animals.

Indians continued to pass through the area, but it wasn't until around A.D. 1100 to A.D. 1200 that people, whom archaeologists call the "Woodland Culture," built semi-permanent homes in the area. These homes were small "pit houses." The new residents brought with them ceramic technology, probably from the Midwest. Denver International Airport revealed two of these structures and one was also found at Aurora Reservoir.

Our area was abandoned for permanent settlement around A.D. 1300 for reasons which archaeologists are still uncertain; although it is believed a great drought affected the whole region and is a probable cause of the abandonment. Then, around A.D. 1600, the area saw incursions of other Indian groups such as the Ute's and Comanche's. Starting in the A.D. 1700's, Arapahoe (which is what Arapahoe County is named for) and Cheyenne Indians (both of whom originally came from the Great Lakes region) made Colorado and the areas around "Mission Viejo" their home.

Conflicts soon arose in the A.D. 1850's when gold was discovered near Denver and a new path bringing settlers to the area, the "Smoky Hill Trail," cut through the lands once frequented by the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians. The conflicts culminated in the Sand Creek Massacre, which started the Indian Wars and

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eventual displacement of the Indians.

The land that is today "Mission Viejo" was then homesteaded. The corner of Quincy Blvd. and Chambers Rd. was established as the ranching town of "Melvin." A prominent schoolhouse was located a mile west of Parker Rd. in the current Cherry Creek State Park. It was eventually moved to its new spot on the campus of Smoky Hill High School and Laredo Middle School, where you can see it today. You can also read more about the Smoky Hill Trail by visiting the public art piece "Passages" by California artist Sheila Ghidini, which visually synthesizes three aspects of our past and the surrounding area: the ever-present Rocky Mountains, the history of the Smoky Hill Trail and the Native Americans who once inhabited the area.

Restrictions Limit Watering To Three Days a Week

Take Fridays off if you want...

You might not be able to choose your work schedule, but now you can choose the three-day-a-week watering schedule that works best for you. If our reservoir levels drop significantly, mandatory watering schedules will be reinstated. In the meantime, please remember that water is a precious resource in Colorado, and we all need to do our part to conserve. Our city ordinances are written with the environment in mind and prohibit watering more than three days a week or between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Customers may water their lawn three-days-a-week on the any schedule. There is no time limit on watering, but water must not run off landscaping.

FAQ's

"What is the Mission Viejo Homeowners' Association Inc.?"

It's a voluntary, nonprofit corporation formed in 1975 that is dedicated to enhancing Mission Viejo by initiating, promoting and improving the neighborhood including the enforcement of restrictive covenants to enhance the value and desirability of the neighborhood. This is done through advocacy, education of city zoning regulations and covenants, maintaining the neighborhood entrances, sponsoring neighborhood activities, enhancing the appearance of the neighborhood and acting as a representative of the community to the state, city, public utilities and private businesses.

"Why is a homeowners' association necessary?"

Your home may be the single largest investment that you and most families have. The owners have a vested interest in preserving the value of these investments. The Mission Viejo Homeowners' Association (HOA) was initiated by Mission Viejo Company of California to ensure that our neighborhood would continue to be a desirable community for many years to come.

"I live in Mission Viejo but don't belong to the Homeowners' Association. Do I still have to comply with covenants?"

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Asif Husain, MD, Gastroenterologist

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May 21

6:30–8 p.m.

Garden Level Conference Rooms

Light snacks provided

Eye on Health: Glaucoma, Cataracts and Macular Generation

Gary Jamell, MD, Ophthalmologist

The leading cause of vision impairment and blindness in the US is primarily age-related diseases. Come and learn the facts from leading ophthalmologist Gary Jamell, MD. Understand your risk factors and the the various treatments now available to treat these eye conditions.

May 28

12–1:30 p.m.

Garden Level Conference Rooms

Light lunch provided

Infertility Treatments: Facts versus Fiction

Deborah L. Smith, MD, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Specialist

Take this opportunity to learn what the real facts are about the latest in infertility treatments. Learn more about the female and male reproductive systems, factors that impact fertility and the latest treatment options that may help you achieve pregnancy.

May 29

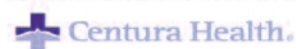
6:30–8 p.m.

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One Man's Trash...

Litter is annoying, especially to people who want to protect the environment and who care about the appearance of the neighborhood in which they live. One such person who lives in Mission Viejo recently performed an analysis of the trash that is found on the streets and medians of Mission Viejo. While walking around the neighborhood on six different occasions, this walker picked up all of the litter that she came across during each hour long walk. The trash was put into these categories: soda cans, water bottles, milk cartons, beer cans or bottles, large liquor bottles, miniature liquor bottles and juice bottles.

The findings were both interesting and surprising! There were 26 soda cans, 8 water bottles, 2 milk cartons, 10 beer cans or bottles, 15 liquor bottles, 2 juice containers and a whopping 85 miniature liquor bottles. It became apparent to this walker that miniature liquor bottles might be easily accessible to teenagers these days. Just about every one of the miniature bottles and the larger liquor bottles were found in the medians of Mission Viejo.

This walker wonders, "Where is this litter coming from? Are the litterbugs walking or driving? Are they minors or adults?" Draw your own conclusions!

Mission Viejo HOA Financial Report

Alan Engels – Mission Viejo HOA Treasurer and Vice President

Beginning Balance 1/1/09	\$2,813.09		
	Budget	Actual	Difference
YTD Income-Dues	\$940.00	\$1,950.00	\$1,010.00
YTD Income-Corp. Contrb.	\$2,000.00	\$230.35	(\$1,769.65)
YTD Budget Expenses	\$4,004.65	\$1,931.72	(\$2,072.93)
YTD Unfunded Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Current Balance 3/10/09		\$3,061.72	

Teen Services

To add your teen's name, please call **Colorado Lasertype** at 303-979-7499 and leave the following information: the **neighborhood you live in**, your age, phone number and the categories you would like included. Categories: **(B)** Baby-sitting * Red Cross Cert. for CPR **(L)** Lawn care **(S)** Snow removal **(P)** Pet & House sitting. No recommendation or endorsement of any of the names on this list is implied or stated by the homeowners association board or Colorado Lasertype.

Trevor Debter	12	P/L/S	303-841-5266
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Around Aurora**Arts for a Better Tomorrow Concert**

The Aurora Symphony Orchestra season finale features selected winners of the 7th Annual Youth Concerto Competition, plus Jean Sibelius' masterful Symphony No. 1 in E minor. \$12 adults (\$9 students/seniors); get \$1 off when ordering in advance.

May 2, 7:30 p.m.

Gateway High School Center for the Performing Arts,
 1300 S. Sable Blvd., Aurora
 303-873-6622 or www.aurorasymphony.org

Cinco de Mayo Craft, all ages

Free.

May 5, 4 p.m., Mission Viejo Library,
 15324 E. Hampden Circle, Aurora
 303-326-8600 or auroralibrary.org

Santos

The Santeros (saint-makers) carved and painted objects for local villagers in the Southwest, using local materials such as pine and cottonwood and mixing natural pigments. Learn about 18th

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and 19th century New Mexico and Colorado traditions and follow the trail of Santos, the Catholic devotional objects, to the present day Colorado artists. Admission is free

May 12 to Aug. 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday,
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
Aurora History Museum, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway
303-739-6666 or auroramuseum.org

Theatre Rising presents "A Lady Alone," all ages

This special Power of One presentation features award-winning playwright Linda Gray Kelley portraying Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman doctor in America. Free admission.

May 13, 7 p.m.
Aurora Central Library, 14949 E. Alameda Parkway
303-739-6600 or auroralibrary.org

Make Your Own Library Bag, ages 5 and older

Create something sturdy to take your books and other materials to and from the library. Free.

May 14, 4 p.m., Mission Viejo Library,
15324 E. Hampden Circle, Aurora
303-326-8600 or auroralibrary.org

Colorado Conservation at a Crossroads

The Colorado Conservation Trust presents the challenges facing Colorado's open spaces and natural areas. Through video and storytelling, meet some of the people who have successfully protected Colorado's special places. Bring a lunch. \$4 (\$3 Aurora residents)

May 20, noon to 1 p.m.
Aurora History Museum, 15051 E. Alameda Parkway
303-739-6666 or auroramuseum.org

Pirate Party, ages 5 and older
Celebrate all things pirate! Free.

May 23, 2 p.m.
Tallyn's Reach Library, 23911 E. Arapahoe Road, Aurora
303-627-3050 or auroralibrary.org

Walk Where the Dinosaurs Walked, ages 6 and older

Hop on a bus and explore the Front Range for evidence of dinosaurs. See amazing rock formations, dinosaur footprints and cool fossils with geologist Dick Jensen. \$20 (\$15 Aurora residents)

May 30, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Meet at the Aurora History Museum,
15051 E. Alameda Parkway
303-739-6666 or auroramuseum.org

Mom Was Right:
One More Reason To Brush Your Teeth

Brushing your teeth regularly is good in all sorts of ways. Doctors now theorize that it may help prevent heart attacks. Poor oral hygiene can lead to gum disease, which increases the amount of high sensitivity C-reactive-protein (hs-CRP). Whether or not increased levels of hs-CRP is a danger signal or risk factor is unclear, but scientists have found that people with gum disease are twice as likely to suffer from coronary artery disease as those who don't. So start brushing!



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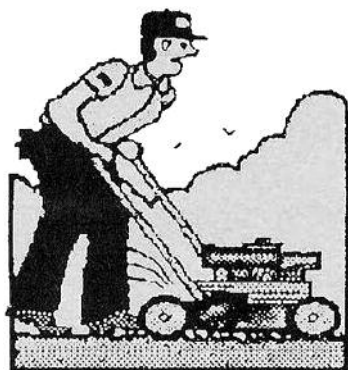
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