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Clean-Up and Summer Fun

The bobcats were moving dead juniper bushes and the traffic cones were set, slowing the cars and trucks on Chambers Road. Many residents participated and gave their time, their muscle and stamina to help pull weeds, trim trees, remove dead bushes, and lay new mulch. This was the busy scene on Saturday morning, May 16th, at our sponsored neighborhood clean-up day. We would like to thank all of those who came out and gave so much to help their community. The HOA would especially like to thank K&K Construction for the generous use of their equipment, Trees B Gone and Family Tree Service for their donation of mulch, and Councilman Bob Broom for feeding us. Be sure to remember these landscape and construction businesses with your needs as they have more than shown their commitment to helping our neighborhood. This was one of our finest neighborhood events. Many peo-

ple remarked to me how much fun it was for them to meet other residents who wanted to help make a difference in Mission.

There are plenty more fun events coming up in our community. First, this month on June 26th and 27th we will be sponsoring our community wide garage sale. Then, on July 4th, don't forget our largest family event, our annual Mission Interdependence Day celebration. Celebrating its 6th consecutive year, this event includes a bicycle parade, fun family activities, booths and food. There is no other single neighborhood 4th of July event as big as this one in Aurora, so please join us! Let the summer fun times begin and tell everyone that you live in the BEST community in all of Aurora – Mission Viejo!

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

Neighborhood Garage Sale

The Board of the Mission Viejo HOA has designated June 26 and 27 to be the dates for our neighborhood garage sale. We will have signs up near the entrance ways so this is your chance to recycle all your non-wanted items and earn a little cash. Please join us by holding your garage sale on these two days! Please note, however, it is prohibited by City Zoning ordinance to place ANY "Garage Sale" signs on light poles, stop signs, median strips, in parks or in any state "right of way." Up to four signs with addresses may be displayed to advertise your garage sale. Residents may only have four garage sales per calendar year per address, for 72 consecutive hours. Items placed outside must be removed and stored in an enclosed structure by sunset each day.

Mission Viejo Pride

Take a drive north on Chambers Road from Quincy to Hampden to see the improvements that have been made in our neighborhood. On May 16 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., fifty plus Mission Viejo residents showed up to help make their neighborhood a better place to live. They worked their hearts out and showed this writer why Mission Viejo is the wonderful neighborhood that it is. The first two volunteers to arrive were **Margaret and Sara McNamara**. They recently moved here from Arizona and are renting a place and just wanted to help! Nine residents who deliver the newsletter every month were there to help! One lady came with her little son and picked up trash. He was only about 6 or 7 and they did not sign in. That mom is teaching her son a valuable lesson about taking care of our world! Families, mothers and sons, mothers and daughters, husbands and



wives and individuals all came to help. One of the worst pieces of trash found in the 30 year accumulation of trash was found by **Barb Ferris**. She had to pick up

a dead squirrel and put it in the trash! **Kris Zerr** of K&K Construction, who lives in the neighborhood, helped make the cleanup the success that it was. Without his 2 bobcats and drivers and dump truck, what we achieved would have been impossible. The city of Aurora also helped by providing us with a chipper and a load of mulch. Special thanks to **John Wesolowski** of the Forestry Department and **Marsha Osborn** for their help. Trees B Gone and Family Tree Service also donated a load of mulch. During the cleanup, 5 dump truck loads of dead bushes were hauled away. 130 trash bags of weeds and root balls were dumped in the rolloff provided by Pro Disposal at a

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Come One, Come All!!!

Please join us for family friendly fun and meet your neighbors!

Saturday, July 4th 2009

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Mission Viejo Park

Decorate yourself, your bike and/or your pet to join our Patriotic Parade. Our 6th Annual Patriotic Parade will stay on the bicycle path within the park. BBQ lunch will be provided to the first 500 residents follow-

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Next HOA Meeting
Third Tuesday
June 16th • 6:30 p.m.
Mission Viejo Library
Everyone is Welcome!

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minimal cost. **Bob and Ruth Broom** generously purchased subway sandwiches and water for lunch for the volunteers. Leftovers were taken to the Denver Rescue Mission.

Thank you to all of these people who made the cleanup day the success that it was: **Margaret and Sara McNamara, Betty Richards, Lois and Jerry Kiefer, Tom Evans, Michael Poyle, Philip, Juanita and Mark Medley, Sharon and Dave Sunstrom, Barb and Rich Ferris, Beatriz Montoya, Sean Ratchford, Todd McMahon, Dorcas Hunsucker, Suzanna Haller, Dena and Tyler Appleton and JC, Roe and Skylur Marshall, Michelle, Michael, Frankie and Nick Corrado, Joan Chmel, Lori and Haley Underwood, Scott, Marie, Thea and Wynlynn Bowers, Jessie Fleming, Renee Hutchinson and Halli and Madison, Kim and Killian Sherer, Ron Dunlap, Dave Raemer, Randy Giffen, Chris Hammeren, Alan Engels,**

Bob and Ruth Broom, Shelby and Elaine Lay, Kris Zeller and Ruben and Dawson (both with K&K Construction). I am sorry if I missed anyone. The day was hectic and did not allow enough time to greet people and have them sign in, but every single person that showed up to help was appreciated.

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Two pieces of equipment that were brought along to the cleanup are missing: a lopper and an ax. If you happened to pick them up by mistake or know of their whereabouts, please contact **Elaine Lay** at 303-699-0657.

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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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Creation of a Separate Library District Comes a Step Closer

Representatives from the nonprofit group Friends of the Aurora Public Library delivered to the Aurora Municipal Center more than 700 signatures on a petition, supporting the prospect of creating a General Improvement District to finance the city's library system. This would see residents of the Aurora district paying more taxes to fund Aurora's libraries, but would secure dedicated funding for this institution away from the City's cash strapped general fund. The measure will go to City Council for a public hearing. Then if approved, it will eventually make its way onto this November's election ballot.

Mission Viejo Pride, continued from page 2

The good news is that even if you did not have enough time to help on May 16, there will probably be another opportunity in the fall. The time was too short to complete all of the work that needed to be done on Chambers Road. With one more cleanup, the remaining dead bushes can be taken out and mulch spread the entire length of Chambers and then we can begin on the other streets in Mission. There is a lot of work to be done! Together, we all can make a difference in our community!

— Elaine Lay, Mission Viejo HOA Secretary

Come One, Come All, continued from front page

ing the parade. Activity booths and demonstrations for kids of all ages will be set up following the parade.

WHAT TO BRING:

- A dessert to share
- Folding chairs/blankets for your family to relax on

Donation jars will be put out to help offset the cost of this event and support Mission Viejo HOA – every little bit helps! The Mission Viejo 2009 July 4th Interdependence Day is fast approaching.

Do have a talent you would like to share? Are there any magicians, clowns, minstrels, 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@eventouragellc.com** for sponsorship information. We are looking for volunteers to help on the planning committees as well to help on the day of the event with setup, decorations, games and events throughout as well as after the event for clean up.

We are setting up 1.5 - 2 hour time slots to fill the day of the event. If you are interested, please contact **Elaine** at **720-234-9244** or email **Elaine@eventouragellc.com**.

One Mission One Truck, One Day: We Made It and Going Strong!!!!

We are now well over our 775 trash participant total goal. As of May 19, we have over 789 residents in our HOA trash program. Our rebate will soon be made to us from Pro-Disposal. But we will not stop there; we believe the program will be invaluable to everyone. 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! As part of our three year contract, 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.

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Mission Viejo Elementary News

Letter of Introduction to the

Mission Viejo Community from Principal Pearson

May 15, 2009

Dear Mission Viejo HOA Members,

As the new principal of Mission Viejo Elementary School, it is my sincere pleasure and honor to become a member of Cherry Creek Schools and, more importantly, the Mission Viejo community. I know this neighborhood has a rich history with roots in California. I hope to build on that history and create a bright future by investing my time and energy in the children of this great community.

Prior to coming to Mission Viejo, I served as the Assistant Principal of Aurora Hills Middle School (Aurora Public Schools) for two years. Prior to that, I was a math advisor and instructional coach in the Los Angeles Unified School District, where I was responsible for training and mentoring math teachers at 17 schools (K-12). I began my teaching career in Los Angeles where I was a middle and high school math teacher. From my time living in the L.A. area, I am very familiar with the "original" Mission Viejo in Orange County, California. It is a beautiful community. From my brief visits to the school, talking with the staff and students, I am confident that the Mission Viejo community in Aurora is filled with not only beautiful landscapes, but beautiful people as well!

To those who have children attending the neighborhood school, thanks for entrusting your child's education to us. We will make every effort to help your child grow academically and socially every year. As the African proverb says, "It takes a village to raise a child." I look forward to working with anyone in the Mission Viejo "village," who is committed to building kids and/or building the community. Because I know it takes a unified effort by many in the community to raise happy and successful children, it is my desire to be involved in the community, as well as be the leader of the school.

I am very eager to meet each of you and any of your children who will be attending Mission Viejo Elementary. I will be working at the school full time beginning in mid-July. Please feel free to call or stop by for a visit if you have any information or ideas that will help me, the school and/or the community.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

— Sincerely, André C.M.H. Pearson, Principal

Support of Our Troops Thank You

On behalf of Mission Viejo Elementary, I would like to thank all of our community members that contributed to our donation drive for our troops. The drive was very successful and many troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan will benefit from your generosity!

We would also like to invite you to join us for our end of the year community picnic on Friday, June 5th from 6 – 9 p.m. at Mission Viejo Elementary. It will be hosted by Kool 105. There will be lots of music, food and fun. Food is available for purchase (\$4 for a hotdog, chips and drink) and all proceeds will support our assets program which is vital to our children and families. You are also welcome to bring your own picnic dinner. Bring the kids out for the dunk tank and bouncy castle. This will also be a great opportunity to welcome our new principal, Mr. Andre Pearson. While we are very sad to let Mr. Carney go, we are also excited to welcome Mr. Pearson to this wonderful community! We hope to see all of you there!

— Sandy Roberts, Mission Viejo Elementary PTCO

Mission Viejo Aurora Exhibit Opens in California

The exhibit that the Aurora History Museum developed for the HOA and which was on display at the Aurora History Museum last year in honor of our 35th anniversary will open at the Heritage House in Mission Viejo, California on Saturday, July 11th at noon. Mission Viejo, Colorado shares the same heritage of Mission Viejo, California. The company shared their vision of attractive urban landscaping and kept the names of their major roads of Alicia and Marguerite Parkways after the matriarchs of the O'Neill family. The Heritage House is also open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from noon to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. The Heritage House is located at Melinda Park (28951 Melinda Road) on the corner of Melinda Road and Santa Margarita Parkway. If you happen to be in the Orange County, California area this summer, please stop in. The Mission Viejo HOA in Colorado hopes that we educate many people in California about our shared neighborhood's history and that it will strengthen a special bond between our two communities. Special history presentations by one of the Heritage Committee docents are available. For more information or to schedule a private tour, call **949-470-3061**.

Website Improvements

Be sure to check out our new community calendar on our website. We have listed all our neighborhood events, trash/recycling weeks, board meeting dates, etc. Also let us know how we are doing by taking part in our online survey. Check out the additions at <http://www.missionviejohoa.org>

Mission Turning Around and Tips to Improve Your Home Value

Many of you may have seen the front page article in a recent Sunday Denver Post detailing the high foreclosure rates in the 80013 zip code. Certainly our zip code area has been hit hard, but we need to let everyone know that things are drastically turning around here in Mission Viejo. Here are the hard facts according to the Arapahoe County's Public Trustees Office: from January 1, 2008 to December 31, there were 85 Notice of Election and Demand (NED) foreclosure recordings and 55 actual properties sold in that same period. That closely matches the four percent foreclosure rate that was seen across the country during the worst of the foreclosure crisis. During the period of January to May 2008, there were 47 NED filings and 23 sold properties. So far this year from January to May 2009, there were 30 NED filings and only 8 sold properties. That is a 36% drop in initial foreclosure filings from 2008 and 65% reduction in the number of sold properties this year as compared to last year. These trends are showing that things are definitely getting more stable. The truth is that Mission Viejo is only at a 1.5% foreclosure rate. Historically, the normal U.S. foreclosure rate is one percent or below, so Mission is actually near normal levels. Hopefully this trend will continue. In the meantime, here are some tips on how to improve your home's value: Concentrate on exterior/yard-improvements. This is the most important area as it creates a first impression and gives "good curb appeal." Paint your home. This can increase property value faster than any other single item. Home buyers will stop to look at a home with a great landscaped yard. Consider good outdoor lighting and other exterior improvements. Get the word out. Mission is a great community, and with a little exterior help we can all increase our property values.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2009-2010

First day of school, four-track calendar: July 7, 2009
(Antelope Ridge, Canyon Creek, Dakota Valley, Eastridge, Fox Hollow, Rolling Hills, Timberline, Village East)

First day of school, transitional calendar: August 17, 2009
(Aspen Crossing, Buffalo Trail, Creekside, Coyote Hills, Red Hawk Ridge)

First day of school, traditional calendar: August 24, 2009
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.

EMERGENCY CALLING SYSTEM

KEEPS PARENTS INFORMED

During the H1N1 flu outbreak and the intense spring snow-storm on April 17, the Cherry Creek School District used a new parent notification system called Connect-Ed to give parents the most up-to-date information.

"Connect-Ed is similar, but superior, to a reverse 9-1-1 system," said Superintendent Mary Chesley. "It allows us to send important information, via a recorded message, to all of the phone numbers our parents list on their students' Emergency Contact cards, not just their home number."

The powerful emergency calling system can send a recorded message to parents' home, work and cell phone numbers in a

matter of minutes, but parents must keep their students' Emergency Contact cards up-to-date to receive these important messages. **JOIN THE CHERRY CREEK FITNESS CHALLENGE!**

Have fun, stay fit, and get your whole family in on the action by joining the Cherry Creek Fitness Challenge this summer.

Designed for Cherry Creek elementary school students and their families, the challenge works like this: during the 100 days beginning on Memorial Day, May 25, and ending on Labor Day, Sept. 7, keep track of all your physical activity and convert it to miles (using our mileage conversion guidelines.) The goal is to log the equivalent of 26.2 miles – a marathon! – over the course of the summer, with the last mile completed with family, friends, classmates and teachers at the First American State Bank (FASB) Fitness Festival on Sat., Sept. 12.

Elementary school students who participate in the challenge and the FASB Fitness Festival will receive a medal and recognition in their school newsletter.

Get more information about the Fitness Challenge at <http://www.ccsd.k12.co.us/News/FitnessChallenge/>

MATH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Making sure students have the math skills they need to succeed in college and in 21st century careers is a process that begins in kindergarten. The Cherry Creek School District has developed a 'college to kindergarten' approach to mathematics based on state standards that define what students should know and be able to do at each grade level. Learn more about the district's math curriculum and instruction by visiting:

<http://www.ccsd.k12.co.us/News/MathForThe21stCentury/>

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Cherry Creek Schools News, continued from page 6**WELLNESS IN CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS**

Research shows that students do better in school when they are 'well' or healthy in body and mind. So the Cherry Creek School District Board of Education adopted a 'Wellness Policy' in 2006 which focuses on good nutrition, regular physical activity and healthy decision-making. The district also provides variety of programs that support and encourage wellness, including physical education, school activities and athletics and special events. Visit <http://www.ccsd.k12.co.us/News/Wellness/> to learn more about what the district is doing to keep kids well.

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.

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.

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:

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.

Bike to Work Day 2009

Wednesday, June 24th

Register today for Bike to Work Day 2009! Mark your calendar today for this low-cost commute with a high return on fun!

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Thinking Outside the Box

The Mission Viejo HOA believes it can solve some of the structural problems associated with our slump-block walls. As you may know, the City of Aurora imposes responsibility of maintenance and care on adjoining homeowners whose homes back up to the right-of-ways. The closest source of the bricks is from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Transportation costs are enormous for these bricks. A possible solution to this maintenance issue is being able to tap into State Historical Fund (SHF) grants. Each year, the Colorado Historical Society gives out over 12 million dollars in such grants for historic properties. A special SHF grant called a structural assessment can be obtained that would pay for an engineering firm to estimate the cost of stabilization and restoration. The only thing we would need is to be in the process of being designated as a historic district. Hoffman Heights in Aurora is already starting to prepare to be a district too. If you think we should start the designation process, please let us know, or if you would like to be involved please e-mail us at web-master@missionviejohoa.org.

Did you Know?

Between the fire station and the athletic club once stood the Mission Viejo Company Home Decorating Center? This temporary building held offices that future home buyers of Mission would come to pick out exterior elevations and custom interior designer items such as built-in bookcases or fireplace wood paneling. The center was used throughout the building of Mission Viejo and was even used by the first homebuyers of Highlands Ranch, our sister community in Douglas County.

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Meadow Hills Golf Course Open House

Come meet your golf pro at Meadow Hills. We are so lucky to be located less than a mile from this great public golf course that was once a private country club. Learn, play and enjoy the game of golf TOGETHER at their annual open house. Featuring informal and basic instruction by golf professionals, Q&A, program info and neighborhood fun. A great time for kids and parents. All ages are welcome. Golf clubs and balls available for use at the clinic and the clinics are limited to 50 people.

You MUST PRE REGISTER for the event so please call **Karin at 303-739-7891**.

Registration will open one month prior to the event. Check the Aurora golf website for a list of more open house days at other city courses at <http://www.auroragov.org>.

Check In: 5:45 to 6:00 p.m.

Clinic: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28

Meadow Hills Golf Course

609 S. Dawson St. Aurora, CO 80014

303-690-2500



"I know the price of success: dedication, hard work, and an unrelenting devotion to the things you want to see happen."
—Frank Lloyd Wright

Around Aurora

African Safari, grades K-5

Meet some African animals, presented by the Denver Zoo.

Free. Register at auroralibrary.org or call 303-739-6626.

June 3, 2 p.m.

Aurora Central Library, 14949 E. Alameda Parkway

DeLaney at Night, all ages

Discover the wildlife of DeLaney Farm Historic Site at night.

Join a naturalist for a night hike around the farm. \$3 (\$2 Aurora residents)

June 5, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

DeLaney Farm, 170 S. Chambers Road, Aurora

303-739-6666 or auroramuseum.org

Women's Financial Network Workshop,

women ages 18 and older

Learn about many different topics on money management, smart investing, retirement, college planning and mortgages.

Free. Register at www.auroralibrary.org or call 303-326-8600.

June 9, 7 p.m.

Mission Viejo Library, 15324 E. Hampden Circle, Aurora

Draw Like Picasso, ages 5 and older

Art-A-La-Cart presents this program where you can pretend to be a brilliant artist. Free. Register at www.auroralibrary.org or call 303-326-8600.

June 10, 3:30 p.m.

Mission Viejo Library, 15324 E. Hampden Circle, Aurora

DeLaney Farm Open Day

Tour the historic Gully House and DeLaney Round Barn and learn about the people who lived there 100 years ago. Free.

June 13, 1 to 4 p.m.

DeLaney Farm, 170 S. Chambers Road, Aurora

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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	\$1,050.00	\$2,020.00	\$970.00
YTD Income-Corp. Contrb.	\$2,000.00	\$280.35	(\$1,719.65)
YTD Budget Expenses	\$5,375.75	\$2,534.34	(\$2,841.41)
YTD Unfunded Expenses	\$0.00	\$278.50	\$278.50
Current Balance 5/18/09		\$2,300.60	

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.

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Trevor D.	12	P/L/S	303-841-5266
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Around Aurora, continued from page 8**Morning at the Improv, ages 9 to 13**

Think fast, act faster. Learn the basics of comedy improvisation. Collaborate with partners to create unique characters and scenes through improvisational games. \$90 (\$70 Aurora residents)

June 13 to July 25, Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Tallyn's Reach Library, 23911 E. Arapahoe Road, Aurora
303-326-8650 or aurorafox.org

Toco Bay Caribbean Music, all ages

Groove with the duo of Don Prorak (steel pans) and Jim Theobald (marimba). Free.

June 13, 2 p.m., Hoffman Heights Library, 1298 Peoria St., Aurora, 303-326-8620

June 19, 10:30 a.m., Tallyn's Reach Library, 23911 E. Arapahoe Road, Aurora, 303-627-3050 or auroralibrary.org

Centennial House Patriotic Tea, ages 8 and older

Celebrate Flag Day with scones and tea amidst the elegance of the 1891 Victorian home built by Donald Fletcher, Aurora's original developer. \$18 (\$9 children ages 8 to 12)

June 14, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Centennial House, 1671 Galena St., Aurora
To make reservations, call 303-289-0141.

The Aurora Fox presents "A Little Princess"

This beloved children's classic tells the story of a little girl bravely facing adversity while remaining a true "princess" on the inside. Tickets are \$4.50 to \$7.

June 16 to July 2, Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
The Aurora Fox, 9900 E. Colfax Ave., Aurora
303-739-1970 or aurorafox.org

Cherry Creek State Park and Dam

Hear about the early history of the area around the park, the construction of the dam and future plans for Cherry Creek State Park during its 50th anniversary year. \$4 (\$3 Aurora residents)

June 17, noon to 1 p.m.
Aurora History Museum, 15051 E. Alameda Parkway
303-739-6666 or auroramuseum.org

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Around Aurora, continued from page 9**Banks in Harmony Summer Concerts in the Park**

Enjoy music on the lawn at these annual concerts.

Music played from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Free.

June 18: Deja Blu (variety/classic rock), Bicentennial Park

June 25: Dean Bushnell Orchestra (big band swing),

Bicentennial Park

303-344-1500

Fun with Music, all ages

Lisa Fultz of Kindermusik and Pathways Performing Arts present a fun-filled time with song and music. Free. Register at www.auroralibrary.org or call 303-326-8600.

June 18, 3:30 p.m.

Mission Viejo Library, 15324 E. Hampden Circle, Aurora

Welcome Coffee at the ACAA, ages 50 and older

Meet the staff and participants at the newly renovated Aurora Center for Active Adults, tour the center and find out about the various programs provided, including fitness classes, art classes, dancing and more. Free.

June 19, 9:30 a.m.

Aurora Center for Active Adults, 30 Del Mar Circle

303-739-7950

Frame Art, ages 5 and older

Make and decorate a frame with a variety of fun materials and take it home to frame a special piece of artwork. Free.

Register at www.auroralibrary.org or call 303-326-8600.

June 25, 3:30 p.m.

Mission Viejo Library, 15324 E. Hampden Circle, Aurora

Vintage Hankies Tea, ages 8 and older

Enjoy stories about vintage handkerchiefs with storyteller and hanky historian Katie Dix. Bring your handkerchiefs to share during this traditional tea. Receive a special gift. \$25 (\$19 Aurora residents)

June 27, 2 to 4 p.m.

Aurora History Museum, 15051 E. Alameda Parkway

303-739-6666 or auroramuseum.org

Colorado River Family Canoe Trip, ages 6 and older

Renew your relationship with your kids while paddling through canyons, viewing wildlife, stargazing and roasting marshmallows over a campfire. \$225 (ages 13 and older) or \$180 (ages 6 to 12)

June 27 and 28

303-326-8650 or auroragov.org/recreation

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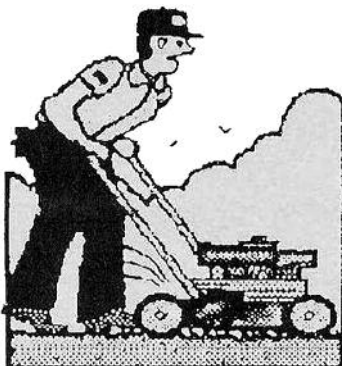
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