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Library Update, "Jumping" and June Events

Just as the Mission Viejo HOA predicted at our court hearing on the breach of contract with our library in December, the former empty Mission Viejo Library was hit with graffiti and kids were seen throwing rocks at the building and neighboring resident's homes. Like we predicted, the Library has become a nuisance. In response, the City is moving some Public Works employees into the building. The City has stated this is temporary measure while the Library issue is sorted out. Since there are no court injunctions at this time, the City can proceed with this arrangement. The HOA is hoping a mediated session will develop on the Library issue but short of that happening the HOA will press forward with a full trial.

In other news, we have heard from reliable sources that the former Grocery Warehouse space will be leased by a great family fun center business, Jumpstreet. At this establishment, you can jump on a trampoline anywhere in the building. With huge jumping areas (some of them netted off for Trampoline Dodge Ball Leagues), batting cages, indoor practice fields, special areas for children under 7, and private party rooms. With locations already in Arizona, Littleton and Thornton, this business in Mission Viejo is sure to be a hit or a "jump" to the community!

Also don't forget, we have some great events in the neighborhood this month. On June 4th be sure to come to Mission Viejo Elementary's end of year event, on June 19th join us for the first of two Music in the Park events with the Aurora Symphony Orchestra in Los Niños Park and be sure to get out your recyclable goods for your sale in our neighborhood garage sale weekend, June 25 and 26th.

— Todd McMahon, Mission Viejo HOA President



Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts Help Out

The forecast for Saturday, May 1 was cold and rainy. Instead the day was sunny and cool, perfect for the volunteers who came out to help clean up three different areas of the neighborhood. Fortunately, the scouts came out to help with this cleanup. Otherwise the cleanup would not have been nearly as successful because the number of volunteers that showed up was disappointing. Curiously enough, when the neighborhood has been surveyed, cleanups rank high on the activities that people would like to see happen, but when the call goes out for volunteers, it often goes unheeded.

The first area that was cleaned up on May 1 was done by **Cub Scout Pack 749** along with their leaders and many of their parents. This group swept and weeded the wall and sidewalk along Mission Parkway between Memphis and Marguerite. That area has not looked so good in a long time!

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Thanks Ironwood Earthcare!

Since the city of Aurora no longer delivers loads of mulch and we needed so much mulch, many tree service companies were called asking for mulch. Only one company that we called came through and delivered two loads of mulch to the library area. Because of this, we would like to include a little information about the company in this issue of the newsletter. It is a small family owned and operated full service tree care company that specializes in challenges unique to the Front Range. They serve the entire Denver metro area. Led by **Derek Stroden**, who is a certified arborist, their team of professional arborists focus on detail and quality. Thanks, Derek, so much for the loads of mulch! You and your workers made our cleanup day a lot easier!

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

The next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be on Thursday, June 24 from 7-8 p.m. at Holy Love Church, just north of the Quincy and Chambers intersection at 4210 S. Chambers Road, Aurora, 80014. Park on the Chambers Rd. and enter the church through the west door to meet in one of the classrooms. PAR Officer **Gary Rivale** will attend.

"To me, good health is more than just exercise and diet. It's really a point of view and a mental attitude you have about yourself."

— Angela Lansbury

Next HOA Meeting

Third Tuesday

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Free Mulch

Did you know that the city of Aurora has a free mulch pile? Anyone who would like to pick up mulch for their yard is welcome to get mulch there. This is located near the Griswold Water Treatment Plant located at 14201 East Hampden Avenue, just north of Dawson Street. You will need to bring your own container or bag to put the mulch in. Garbage cans work very well for this. You can push the mulch in the can with your hands and then when you get back to your yard, you can just dump the mulch. The mulch in the spring is very good mulch since there are not many leaves on the trees yet. The mulch that you see on Chambers Road was mostly taken from this location.

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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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Disposal of Household Chemicals

Getting rid of paint and other household chemicals is just a call away with the Door-to-Door Household Hazardous Waste Program. Sponsored by Aurora Water and Curbside, Inc., the program provides a convenient, cost-effective way for residents to responsibly dispose of household chemicals, including paint, car batteries, used oil, spray cans and much more. And it only costs residents \$15.

Residents interested in participating should call **1-800-449-7587** to schedule an appointment, obtain a list of acceptable items and to receive a collection kit that holds the chemicals securely until pickup. Curbside staff can help older residents and those with disabilities prepare their materials for disposal. For more information, call **Mary Dawson at 303-739-7372**, email her at mdawson@auroragov.org or go to www.aurorawater.org.

Scouts Help Out, *continued from front page*

The second area along Hampden between the fire station and Kalispell needed dead bushes pulled and bushes trimmed and leaves and trash raked and bagged. These men worked as a team running the bobcat to pull out the bushes: **Dave Raemer, Rich Ferris, Shelby Lay and Dan Miller.** Two trucks picked up trash and loaded the dumpsters. These trucks were driven by **Chris and Eric Hammeren and Phillip Medley.** The workers that raked and trimmed were:

Barb Ferris, Joann Goss, Brenda Tompkins, Marv and Debbie Ostermiller, Dave Brisk, Barb and Olivia Wahl and Betty Richards. The area that they worked on looks great, but unfortunately due to the few volunteers that were there, that area of Hampden still needs to be finished.

The third area to be cleaned up was Chambers Road. The process of cleaning up Chambers has been going on for two years now. Approximately 170 bushes have been taken out. On Saturday the bobcat crew took out 18 more bushes. Since the city does not deliver mulch any more, it was necessary to drive pickups to the free mulch pile by the Water Treatment Plant on Hampden. The pickups were manned by **Michael Poile, Lois Kiefer, Andy and Keely Rochford, Don and Connie Bays, Carlos Ramos, Mike Darvill, Jimmy Fiala, Sean Ratchford, Todd McMahon and Elaine Lay.** The mulch was carried, for the most part, in garbage pails. Approximately 350 to 400 garbage cans filled with mulch were transported that day! The mulch was raked by **Girl Scout troops 1811 and 3313.** They were accompanied by their leaders and a Grandma and a little brother. **Courtney Dauer** worked with them. The mulch looks fantastic. Going on ahead of the girl scouts and pickups were some people that were cleaning up: **Tyler Appleton, Mike and Kerry Cushing** and their son, **Michael, Juanita Medley** and her son, and **Jerry Kiefer.** The difference between the area with mulch and the area that is bare is incredible. The mulched area looks wonderful. However, again, there were not enough volunteers to make it possible to finish up. Hopefully, the eight or so homeowners that live along the unfinished area will go out to clean up their area and then maybe those neighbors can get together and get a pile of mulch delivered to the area and can get it spread out without having to involve another HOA sponsored cleanup.

The final people to thank that day are **Bob and Ruth Broom.** They made about four or five trips to the volunteer sites bringing snacks and water. They were very generous in providing the water. Then when the volunteers were hungry, they bought pizza for lunch.

Thanks all volunteers! You did a great job! Hopefully, when the next cleanup occurs in September or October, there will be some new faces, along with the volunteers that have already helped with 2 or 3 cleanups. It takes a NEIGHBORHOOD!!

— **Elaine Lay, Mission Viejo HOA Board Member**



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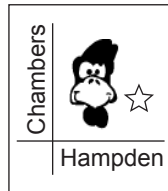
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Cherry Creek Schools News – June 2010

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVES TRANSPORTATION, TIME CHANGES

The Cherry Creek Schools Board of Education unanimously approved changes to transportation, walk-in distances and school start and end times during its regular meeting on May 10. The changes are part of a comprehensive effort to reduce the 2010-2011 budget by \$11 million because of significant reductions in state funding due to the state budget crisis.

"I'm proud that we were able to preserve the programs we offer to our students," said Board of Education President Aagje Barber. "Having to contain costs is always a challenge. In this process we listened to our community and I feel that our decisions reflect their values."

The Board approved the changes after considering more than 80 recommendations from the administration and feedback from employees, parents and community members. Most of the feedback was gathered during eight Budget Matters Town Hall meetings held throughout the district in April and through survey information on the district website.

The Board approved an alternative proposal to change the start and end times at all schools. The original proposal was adjusted in response to concerns about increased traffic on and around campuses with more than one school. A complete list of start and end times is available on the district website at www.CherryCreekSchools.org.

The Board also approved the original proposal to increase walk-in distances from 1 to 1.5 miles at the middle school level, and from 1.5 to 2 miles at the high school level. Families affected by this change will receive letters from the district's Transportation Department before the start of the 2010-11 school year. Elementary and Special Education students are NOT affected by this change.

Together, the transportation and time changes will save the district \$1.6 million the first year, with additional savings in the future. Reducing the number of students eligible for transportation and staggering school start and end times by elementary, middle and high school levels allows bus drivers to drive more routes, decreasing the overall number of buses and drivers needed to transport students.

Start and end times, and transportation are not the only areas that will be impacted by cost containment measures. All district departments have reduced their budgets by 5 percent, some administrative and support positions are being eliminated, mostly through attrition, and district teachers have agreed to receiving only half of their scheduled step increases over the next two years.

The Board of Education will approve the overall budget for the 2010-2011 school year at its June 14 meeting. More information about the budget, the transportation changes and the start and end times is available on the district website at www.cherrycreekschools.org.

JOIN THE CHERRY CREEK FITNESS CHALLENGE!

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Designed for Cherry Creek elementary school students and their families, the challenge works like this: between Memorial Day, May 31, and Labor Day, September 6, keep track of all your physical activity and convert it to miles (using the handy dandy mileage conversion guidelines below!) 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 Saturday, September 11.

“Research shows that kids who are healthy do better academically,” said Dr. Scott Siegfried, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Support Services for Cherry Creek Schools. “So helping kids stay active supports our district goal of academic achievement for all students.”

The Cherry Creek Fitness Challenge is part of the district’s Comprehensive Wellness Strategy, which promotes healthy students and schools through wellness, good nutrition and regular physical activity.

Elementary school students who participate in the Cherry Creek Fitness Challenge and the FASB Fitness Festival will receive a medal and recognition in their school newsletter. See your P.E. teacher for more information as well as mileage tracker sheets, mileage conversion guidelines, and FASB Fitness Festival registration forms. Those forms are also available at <http://www.fasbfitnessfestival.com/race.htm>.

All physical activity counts! Here are some examples from the mileage conversion guidelines:

- **Lifestyle/Light Intensity Physical Activity:**
30 minutes nonstop = 1 Mile

Gardening/yard work, Housework, Recess, Stretching, Childcare, Recreational sports & games, Tai Chi, Walking, Yoga, Shopping, Badminton, Trampoline jumping, Volleyball, Skateboarding, Water Aerobics

- **Moderate Intensity Physical Activity:**

15 minutes nonstop = 1 Mile

Aerobics Class, Bicycling, Dance, Football, Golf w/out cart, Hiking, Ice Skating, Rollerblading, Jogging, Martial arts, Skiing-Downhill, Snowboarding, Swimming, Tennis, Walking, Brisk Weights, Basketball, Racquetball, Football

- **Vigorous Intensity Physical Activity:**

10 minutes nonstop = 1 Mile

Mountain Climbing, Backpacking, Circuit weight training, Ice/field hockey, Jumping Rope, Soccer, Racquet Sports, Running/race walking, Cross country skiing, Snowshoeing, Boxing

So get up, get going, and join the Cherry Creek Fitness Challenge and FASB Fitness Festival!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 10-11

See the list below for check-in, orientation and “meet and greet” dates. These are all the dates we have at the moment. We will send an updated list in June for your use in July.

Last day of school, traditional calendars, June 8 2010

Last day of school, transitional calendars, June 15, 2010

First day of school, four-track calendars, July 6

First day of school, transitional calendars, Aug. 16

First day of school, traditional calendars, Aug. 23

Fall Break, Oct 25-29, 2010

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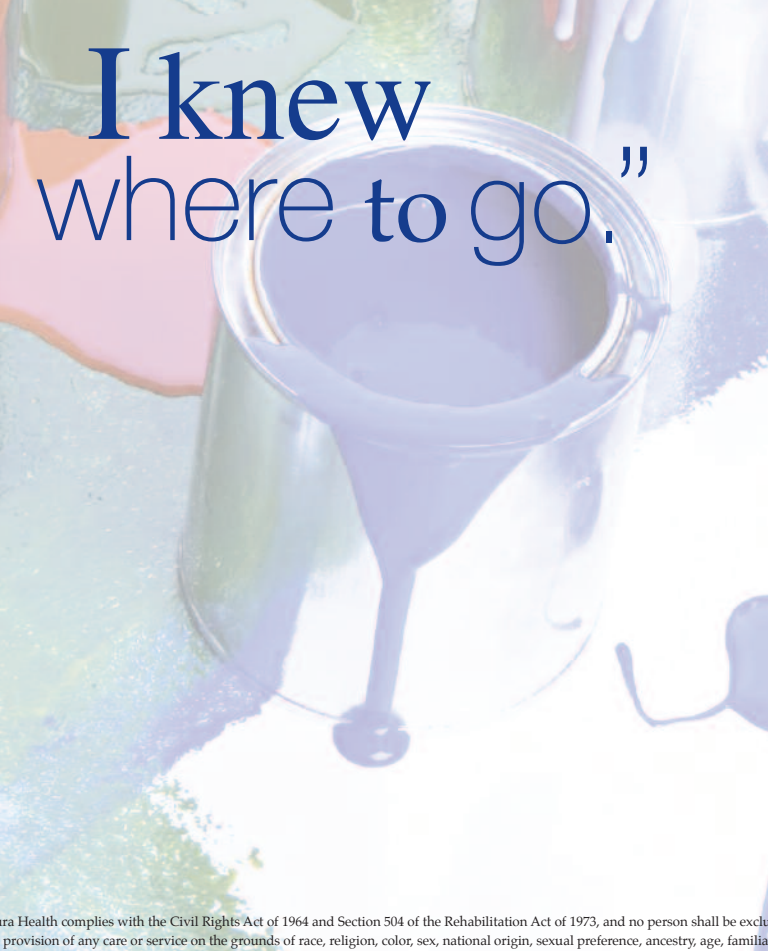
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Winter Break, Dec 20-31, 2010, (School resumes Jan 3, 2011)
Spring Break, Mar 28-Apr 1, 2011

The district's 10-11 four-track, transitional and traditional calendars are available on the district's website at www.CherryCreekSchools.org.

**2010-2011 CHECK-IN, ORIENTATION
AND "MEET AND GREET" DATES**

Smoky Hill: Check-in will be August 4, 5, 6 and 9 (8-11:30 a.m. each day). Parent Information Night for freshmen and new students on August 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Free Summer Concerts around Mission Viejo

Beginning June 8, there will be free outdoor concerts every Tuesday night from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Crescent Amphitheater in the Denver Tech Center (7 miles west of Mission), located on Crescent Circle on the southwest corner of DTC Blvd and Bellevue, right next to Yia Yia's European Café. These free concerts feature grassy picnic seating (and segregated seating for those who bring lawn chairs) to see performers like the 17th Avenue Allstars, Boogielicious, The Jersey Tribute to Frankie Valli, Soul School and The Fab 4 (a tribute band to the Beatles).

Concerts will run from June 8 to August 3, with makeup dates for rain outs on August 10 and August 17. Go to www.StarkeyProductions.com for more details.

Also many of these same performers and others will appear at SouthLands (8.5 miles southeast) as part of their summer concert series held every Friday starting June 18. For more information visit www.shopsouthlands.com.

Music in the Park

Bring your picnic and join the HOA on June 19 in Los Niños Park (just south of the elementary school) for a musical evening featuring the brass quintet of the Aurora Symphony Orchestra. The music will begin at 6:00 p.m. Since this Music in the Park event will take place behind some residences homes please be respectful of their property. Please walk to the event if possible via the greenbelt. If you do need to bring your car we ask that you park along Alicia Parkway. Thank you.

Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale

The Mission Viejo HOA sponsored sale will be held on **Friday and Saturday June 25th and 26th** this year. Please mark those dates on your calendar as the days to hold your garage sale or just to peruse the garage sales hosted by your neighbors for some great buying opportunities. As in prior years, you can do a little less work yourself by combining your sale with your neighbor's sale. So let's make some sales and recycle your old "unwants" into someone else's "treasures"!

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Sister City News – Mission Viejo CA Development Measure, Up for Election

Residents in the City of Mission Viejo California will be voting at a special election June 8th on a controversial ballot initiative. In 2007 the City of Mission Viejo was approached by Sunrise Senior Living to build a new senior center on the site of the publicly owned, Casta Del Sol golf course originally built by the Mission Viejo Company. Homeowners were upset with the City and pointed out that Mission Viejo is a master planned community and people invested in their homes with the promise that the golf course would always be there. Subsequently and partly due to the homeowner outrage, Sunrise Senior Living scrapped their plans for the site. Some residents however are still concerned that the City of Mission Viejo will make changes to their master plan and change zoning to allow high-density residences and other projects that could have impacts on the existing neighborhoods. Others say the initiative is not needed since the City already follows governmental procedures that involve the public. The measure (also known as the Right- to-Vote initiative) will have residents voting to require that the City with any proposed changes to the General Plan be put to a referendum vote by the citizens. Like Mission Viejo, Aurora, Colorado it seems, both communities are facing challenges by governmental entities on threats to alter our Master Plans. In California, it's the potential loss of a public golf course and other new developments, and in Aurora it's the breach of agreements with the community by the closure of our public library.

Family Golf Day at Meadow Hills

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 clinic. Featuring informal and basic instruction by PGA/LPGA golf professionals, Q&A, program info and neighborhood fun. A great time for kids and parents. All ages are welcome. Golf clubs and balls are provided at the clinic. The clinic is limited to 50 people.

You **MUST PRE REGISTER** for the event so please call **Karin at 303-739-7891** for information. Registration limited to one open house/free clinic event per family.

Wednesday, June 30, 6-7:30 p.m., Meadow Hills Golf Course
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To book a tee time or for information: www.golfaurora.com.

Keep Them Out of Sight

NEVER park or store boats, campers, motor homes, recreational vehicles, ATVs or snowmobiles anywhere on your property where they can be seen from the street. This restriction is true for all single-family homes in Mission with covenants. Most newer communities have restrictions that don't allow any of these vehicles on any part of your property. Here in Mission we do make allowances for them provided they are screened from view. Not screening them detracts from everyone's home values. So please respect others who have chosen to live here. No one wants to openly see your large recreational vehicles parked in your driveway!



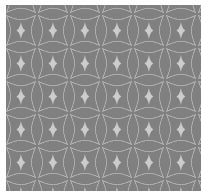
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Control Your Pets

We have received reports of unleashed dogs menacing neighbors in the parks and on the street. While we recognize how important pets are to many neighbors, those neighbors must realize that their feelings are not necessarily shared by others who want to use the parks or walk down the street. If you want to unleash your dog, take it to a dog park where such behavior is not only permitted but expected.

Right-of-Ways: Who is Responsible?

Despite the HOA's attempt last year to reconcile another breach of contract on the right-of-ways within Mission Viejo, which the HOA believes, are a part of the City's responsibility to maintain (see the Peripheral Areas section on our website). The City's current policy dictates that it is the adjacent owner's responsibility to maintain these areas (along Chambers, Hampden, Quincy and Buckley and the inner-circle). Until we resolve things with the library we probably will not see a resolve to this other breach issue. So please try your best to maintain these areas, the City will continue to cite violations and will abate and place a lien your property if necessary.

End of Year Picnic

On Friday, June 4th, Mission Viejo Elementary will host our end-of-the-year party from 6 to 9 p.m. at the school. This is a free community event. There will be music, food and fun. The only thing that we will be charging for will be food and all of the proceeds will go to support our Assets/Liaison program. You are also welcome to bring a picnic.

Who Are You? Identity Theft Can Strike Anyone

It's a different kind of identity crisis: Approximately 9% of Americans have been the victim of identity theft, according to The National Study on Medical Identity Theft, conducted by the Traverse City, Michigan-based research firm Ponemon Institute.

The most common loss is credit card fraud, but other forms of theft included obtaining employment under a stolen name, debit card fraud, and theft of funds from banks and other financial institutions.

Medical identity theft was reported by 6% of the 156,000 survey respondents, resulting in an average cost of \$20,000 to consumers, as well as the potential for mistakes in treatment.

The Ponemon Institute estimates that 24.5 million Americans have experienced identity theft, and 1.42 million have suffered medical ID theft.

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Have A Stress-Free Family Vacation

Summer's here, and that usually means it's time to hit the road for a vacation. Whether your idea of relaxation involves rock climbing or lounging by the pool, you can enjoy a stress-free trip (or at least minimize the hassles) with some basic planning:

- **Involve your children.** Whether you're traveling with toddlers or teenagers, get them engaged in the preparations. Asking them what they want to see and do, and incorporating their wishes as much as possible, will lead to a smoother experience.
- **Pick your time.** Flight delays and crowded airplanes rarely improve the quality of your trip. When flying, your best bet is to travel Monday through Wednesday, early in the day. Fly direct if possible to cut the chances of your luggage getting lost (or having to drag your carry-ons from one end of the airport to the other).
- **Pack some snacks.** Kids and adults get cranky when they're hungry. Carry along something healthy to eat: granola bars, raisins or other dried fruit, peanut butter crackers, and treats for when you or your kids need something special.
- **Schedule some downtime.** Don't try to cram too many activities into the day. Rushing through one museum to get to the next one, and the one after that, will quickly grow exhausting. Allow some time to relax, watch TV, read, or take a leisurely stroll.
- **Keep some routine.** For small children specially, maintaining some elements of a regular routine will keep things running smoothly. Bedtimes, regular meals, and normal rules of behavior provide a comforting sense of structure.
- **Be flexible.** Expect delays, so they don't stress you out. Break the schedule when something more interesting comes up. If you want to spend more time in a museum that intrigues you, do it. You may not have the chance again.

Be A Winner At Work

You can't take your job for granted these days. If you want to become irreplaceable and move up in your organization, you've got to take an active role in your workplace. Get started with this advice:

- **Be productive.** The first step to success at any job is to prove you can do it. Go beyond the job's minimum expectations to prove your potential.
- **Be a problem solver.** When you see something that needs fixing or a process that could be improved, don't just tell your manager about it. Deliver a solution along with the news, and you'll showcase your creativity and commitment.
- **Be a team player.** Support the people you work with. Find out their goals, and help them achieve their objectives. Offer assistance when your co-workers have a problem to solve. Get familiar with your organization's mission statement and strategic objectives so you can pitch in and help accomplish them.
- **Be heard.** Speak up when you have ideas. Share your own goals with colleagues so they know what you're looking for in your career. Ask for opportunities to stretch your skills and show your strengths.
- **Be positive.** Your attitude has an impact. Employees and managers want to work with people who are upbeat and enthusiastic. Even on bad days, remember to smile and be

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The Story Behind The Story of Penicillin

Everyone knows that the Scottish scientist **Alexander Fleming** discovered penicillin in some moldy bread in his laboratory at St. Mary's Hospital in London. Penicillin was one of the first antibiotics discovered and is still one of the most widely used to combat bacterial infection. Although the story of Fleming's discovery is true, he wasn't the first to observe the beneficial effects of penicillin, which is derived from the *Penicillium* fungi commonly found in mold.

Bread with blue mold growing on it was used to treat infected wounds during the middle ages – Arabian stable masters, for example, used it to cure sores on horses. In 1896, a French medical student named **Ernest Duchesne** submitted a paper on penicillin's healing properties to the Institut Pasteur, but his findings were ignored because of his youth. A Costa Rican doctor, **Clodomiro Picado Twight**, reported similar observations on the effects of the *Penicillium* fungi in treating infections, but his discovery won little attention.

On September 28, 1928, Fleming noticed blue-green mold growing on a plate of *Staphylococcus* bacteria that had accidently been left open. The mold produced a halo of inhibited bacterial growth, from which Fleming concluded that the mold contained a substance that resisted the bacteria.

It wasn't until the 1940's, though, that the active ingredient in *Penicillium* was identified and doctors began using it to treat infections.

Exercise Caution in the Summer Heat

As the warm days of summer set in, keep these safety tips in mind to avoid stressing your body as you work outdoors:

1. Perform your heaviest tasks during the morning. If you have work that will require you to exert a lot of energy, it's best to do it in the cooler hours of the morning.
2. Build your tolerance. It usually takes a good two weeks for your body to acclimate itself to working in the heat, so give yourself time to adjust to higher temps.
3. Use the buddy system. That way you can keep an eye out and get help if needed.
4. Drink water. Health experts say you should drink a small cup every 15 to 20 minutes when you're working in the heat to stay hydrated and cool.
5. Take breaks. Give your body a chance to cool down by heading off to a cool area for a few minutes.
6. Eat lightly. Avoid heavy or big meals before you have to work in the heat.
7. Skip the caffeine. It makes your body lose water and increases your chances of heat illnesses.

No Longer Required: The Traditional Necktie

Neckties may be the most popular Father's Day gift, but it will take more than that to rescue the neckwear industry from its current slump. The Los Angeles Times reports that the number of neckties sold in the United States fell 18% in 2009, to 29 million. The drop is more than double the 7.3% decline in 2008.

Industry analysts cite the trend toward casual dress, with top executives (including President Obama) more willing to be seen in public in blazers and dress shirts but without a necktie.



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Each June, the National Safety Council encourages businesses to get involved and participate in National Safety Month. Each week has a separate theme; themes this year include prescription drug overdose prevention, teen driving safety, and preventing overexertion at home and at work.

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National Headache Awareness Week, June 6-12

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When To Have Kids?

Balancing children and career growth is a question of timing. ForbesWoman and TheBump.com asked 2,210 women online what they thought the ideal age is to start a family and maintain a career. A little over 75% of the women had children or were expecting kids, and about 50% were working mothers already.

The answer: 76% of the respondents said that the ideal age range is 25-34 years old. But challenges remain: 62% indicated that motherhood typically has a negative impact on a woman's career, while 23% said children have no affect either way. Just 16% said the effect was positive.

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- **Skip the busy season.** Most weddings take place in the summer and early fall. You can save money by scheduling the nuptials off-season.
- **Pick the right time.** The most popular, sought-after, and expensive day and time to book a reception hall is Saturday evening. If you can manage the ceremony and reception during the daytime you'll put less of a strain on your finances (leaving more for your honeymoon).
- **Don't go overboard with flowers.** Select flowers that are in season; concentrate more on greens and less on blooms. A little color is nice, but you want people's attention to be on the bride and groom.
- **Let them eat cake.** Don't overload guests with sweets. If you're serving dinner at the reception, guests may not want – or eat – a dessert and cake on top of their meal. Consider serving a traditional wedding cake to the wedding party and a sheet cake to the guests.

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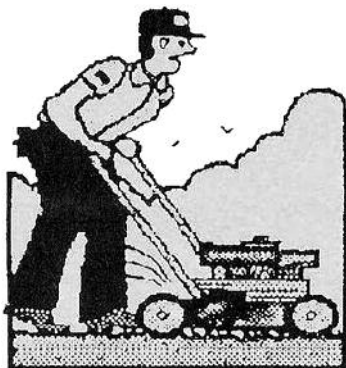
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