



MISSION VIEJO REPORTER

NEWS FROM THE MISSION VIEJO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION INC.

Community Calendar:

Holiday Hayride:

December 21, 5:00 p.m.

Mission Viejo Elementary School

2020 Annual Meeting: January 13, 2020.

Mission Viejo Elementary School

WANTED: HOA Board Member

If you have a home in Mission Viejo and want to help keep this a special place to live, why not become a member of the homeowners board? Throughout the year, the Board plans events and activities (winter hayride, dumpster and recycling days, beautification and landscaping, garage sale weekend, etc.) to help Mission Viejo be a great neighborhood. We believe serving the community in which we live is a way to be involved and to make positive differences. As new residents move in, we try to connect with them, welcoming new families with simple gifts and a big smile. The Board numbers seven people, and currently we have an opening for another person for 2020. If you'd like to make a small step toward becoming more involved in your community, please contact us at (President@missionviejo.hoa.org). It only takes a few hours a month, and we'd welcome new residents, younger faces, old-timers, or anyone who feels we have a neighborhood of which we can be proud. No special skills are needed, just a willingness to work with others. Give us a try next year and let us know if you'd like to help out. THANK YOU!

Next Mission Viejo HOA Meeting

December 2, 2019, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Mission Viejo Library

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Holiday Hayride 2019 Sign-Ups Coming Soon!

The holidays are upon us again and it is time for our Mission Viejo neighborhood Hayride! Save the date December 21, 2019. The Hayride will once again be sponsored by the Mission Viejo HOA and free to current members. The first ride will leave Mission Viejo Elementary School at 5 p.m. The last ride will be at 8:30 p.m. Blue Moon Carriages of Parker, Colorado, will be providing the wagons and horses. The wagons hold about 16 people at a time. We are so fortunate to have two beautiful wagons with even more beautiful draft horses pulling them around the neighborhood to view holiday lights. Perhaps this can be some incentive to get those lights up so your neighbors can enjoy them and *ooh* and *ahh* as they ride past!

Sign-up for your spots on the wagon can be done online. The information and sign-up system will be on the MV HOA website (www.missionviejohoa.org) after December 1, 2019. It will be first-come-first-served. These slots will fill up fast, so make sure you save your place early! When the time slots fill up, registration will be closed. Please limit your family group to eight people and one ride. Let us know how many adults and children are in your group. Keep in mind that these are 30 minute blocks, and if you are late, you may not get your seat!

There will be refreshments inside the school before and after your ride takes place. In addition to cookies and warm drinks, the HOA will be offering a craft for the kiddos: a hand-made personalized Christmas ornament! We cannot wait to see you December 21!

Mission Viejo Reporter Delivery

Each month volunteers deliver the Mission Viejo Reporter newsletters to every home in our neighborhood – all 2,070 of them. This task is accomplished by approximately 24 people who deliver between 47 and 139 newsletters in defined geographical areas.

Currently there are openings for volunteer deliverers! Volunteering for any HOA project automatically qualifies you for membership, and member benefits; like the Hay Ride, Dumpster Day, and shred events. (You are also a member of the HOA if you have Pro Disposal Trash service or pay \$30 annual dues; many residents qualify in multiple ways!)

Newsletters are printed at no cost to the HOA. Advertising covers the cost of printing the newsletters. If you are reading this article, you will also see all the great information about the neighborhood, school, library, services, and local vendors.

The newsletters are picked up from the printer and delivered to the Newsletter Coordinator, Kathy Bitzer. She then compiles them for each delivery route and delivers them to each volunteer delivery person. The newsletters are delivered to the front porch or door of each home. They cannot be left in mailboxes. I roll mine in a rubber band and attach it to a screen or door handle. Some people throw them on the front porch. We don't deliver if the side walks are not clear or there are any threatening dogs or other obstacles. We like to have them delivered within 2 or 3 days of receiving them from Kathy – close to the 1st of every month so everyone gets timely information about neighborhood activities.

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You can also view this newsletter at missionviejohoa.org, and on the Mission Viejo Facebook page. We would like to share by e-mail also, and are trying to compile enough e-mail addresses to make this feasible. To get this implemented, send your e-mail address to DavidGoss@missionviejohoa.org and include your property address.

This is a good opportunity to go for a walk; take your dog or kids along, and maybe meet some neighbors.

Contact Kathybitz@aol.com if you would like to volunteer!

Veterans Day at Mission Viejo Elementary

On November 11, 2019, Mission Viejo Elementary, a National Purple Heart School, honored veterans from the community with the school's 13th Annual Veterans Day Celebration. We had approximately seventy-five veterans from our school family, neighborhood, community and Buckley Air Force Base join us Monday to be honored for their service. We were very grateful to have more veterans from our neighborhood join us this year! We hope that number continues to grow.

Our annual celebration kicked off with breakfast and an assembly featuring the Mission Viejo choir, guest vocalists, Kayla Ruby and Barb Whitfield, and the all-veteran Honor Guard from American Legion Post 1992. Maggie, a bald eagle from HawkQuest (hawkquest.org) also made a special appearance. The staff and students of Mission Viejo Elementary were honored to recognize veterans not only from our community, but also deployed service members via a live Skype feed with the 386th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron stationed at Ali Al Salem Air Base in Kuwait. Following the assembly, Ms. Jones 5th grade class re-connected with the 386th via Skype for a more personal Q&A session.

We honored new recruit Brandon Williams. He is a former Mission student who has spent the last thirteen years attending the celebration as a student and as a volunteer. In October, Brandon was sworn in to serve in the US Navy. This year he sat with our veterans and was honored alongside the men and women he has spent the last thirteen years admiring. He was presented with his first challenge coins as a member of the armed forces by his dad, Kevin Williams (Army & Marine veteran) and Gunny Mix (Marine veteran).

This year's celebration was dedicated to the service and memory of Toby Holderbaum (Air Force), Clyde Stevens (Army), father of staff school member, Onan "Sonny" Floyd (Air Force) and Onan Floyd (Air Force), father and brother of staff member. Students executed a meticulous flag-folding cer-

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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. **Appearance of an advertisement in this publication does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement by the Association of the goods or services offered. The opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the individual authors and not the Board of your Association. Neither the Board, publisher, nor the authors intend to provide any professional service or opinion through this publication.**

News Articles

The deadline for news articles is the 15th of the month before the next month's issue. Please email news articles to Mary at reporter@missionviejohoa.org. All letters or articles need to include your name and daytime phone number. All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.

Advertising

The deadline for advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue, except for the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th.

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emony and presented the flag and challenge coins to the family members of these veterans.

Mission Viejo is home to the James C. DuLaney award. This recognition is for students who display through writing or art their pride and admiration for our service members. Mr. DuLaney is a Vietnam veteran and grandfather of a former Mission student. After his passing his family established this award in his honor. The Dulaney family joins us every year to recognize students for their tributes. Three students received the Dulaney award for essays they wrote. The Dulaney family also recognized our ILC (Severe Special Needs) classroom for their artwork to honor veterans.

The Piney Creek chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) joined us for the second year and contributed in two ways. First, they provided funds that we used to pay for transportation (buses) to send our choir to the Colorado State Veterans Home for a special performance, celebration luncheon and challenge coins. Also, during the luncheon members from DAR presented our Vietnam veterans with a special recognition and thank you for their war-time service.

Mission Viejo could not possibly do this celebration alone. There are so many community members that partner with the staff and students to honor our veterans. A very special thank you to: Chick-fil-A at Pioneer Hills, Piney Creek chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, Barb Whitfield, Kayla Ruby, Robert Romero, Mic and Maggie from HawkQuest, Colorado Lady Lightning Basketball Club, Dean Nelson, Ray Dunn, Emilie Roberts, Dan Roberts, all-veteran Honor Guard

American Legion Post 1992, Dorsey's Catering, Andre Pearson, Mission Viejo PTCO, Kerrin Holsteen, Cherry Creek District Tech Support team, Colorado State Veterans Home, and the Mission Viejo HOA.

Thank you to all of our veterans for your service. We look forward to seeing you at Mission Viejo Elementary's 14th Annual Veterans Day Celebration!

Aurora Interfaith Community Services

Do you know someone who needs food because their rent is too high or they have had a financial crisis? Do you know a student or adult who would like to volunteer or receive community service hours? Read on for information of how you can refer your family or neighbor to a nonprofit.

Aurora Interfaith Community Services (AICS) provides more than a week's worth of food, clothing for the whole family, utility assistance to prevent shut offs, and other emergency aid to residents of Aurora and the homeless. AICS's building at 1553 Clinton Street was recently renovated with HUD funding through the City of Aurora and Arapahoe County. AICS is the largest emergency agency in Aurora staffed by six persons and 30 volunteers, supported by 30 churches and local businesses. It is a pleasant place for families to volunteer and has expanded hours on the last Friday and Saturday of each month. Call 303-360-9938 to schedule a tour or volunteer time. Call 303-360-0260 to schedule an appointment for services.

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Season of Giving (11/25-12/16)

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ALL AGES:

- Friday (12/20) 4 p.m. Gingerbread Houses (Must register)
- Saturday (12/21) 2 p.m. Sugar Cookie Decorating (Must Register)

ADULT:

- Tuesdays One on One Resume Building
Call 303-326-8600 to sign up.
- Saturday (12/7) 3 p.m. Adult Art: Paper Snowflakes (Must Register)
- Saturday (12/14) 3 p.m. Short Story Book Club
(Copies of stories at MV front desk or request at library@auroragov.org)
- Saturday (12/21) 10 a.m. Genealogy Round Table

6TH TO 12TH GRADES:

- Wednesday (12/4) 4:30 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons (Newcomers Welcome)
- Thursday (12/5) 4:30 p.m. Teen Book Club (The Hogfather)
- Wednesday (12/11) 4:30 p.m. Anime Club
- Thursday (12/12) 4:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Group

- Wednesday (12/18) 4:30 p.m. Tabletop Gaming
- Thursday (12/19) 4:30 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons (Newcomers Welcome)
- Thursday (12/19) 5:00 p.m. (Bring your own Book Club)

4-8 GRADES:

- Friday (12/6) 4:30 p.m. Papercraft
(make 3D characters from Minecraft and more)
- Friday (12/13) 4:30 p.m. Perler Bead Club
- Weekly Storytimes
- Thursday (10:30) Babies (0-23 months)
- Wednesday (10:15) Shake, Rattle and Roll (0-3 years)
Space is limited (pick up entrance token at Staff Desk)
- Friday (10:30) All ages (0-7) NO Storytimes from (12/23-1/4)

Ccsd Choirs And Bands Share The Spirit Of The Season

The Campus Select Choir and the Overland Trebelaires will be featured on Channel 7's Harmony for the Holidays next month, while the Thunder Ridge Middle School Amabilia Choir and Sky Vista Middle School 8th Grade Band will be featured on Fox31's holiday special! Air dates and times haven't been announced yet but as soon as they are, the information will be shared on the Cherry Creek Schools Facebook page. Happy Holidays!

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Outdoor Christmas Lights

Dr. Tom Noel (aka Dr. Colorado) reports that Christmas lights were put up along 16th Street as far back as 1907. Merchants put red and green bulbs in street lights for holiday decorating. The story goes that in 1914, D. D. Sturgeon, the founder of Sturgeon electric, wanted to give his young son, who was ill at the time, some Christmas joy. He wrapped his pine trees with electric bulbs that had been dipped in red and green paint. The local historians refute the idea that New York City had the first outdoor lighting.



Electric lights for Christmas trees were to replace the traditional candles which were such a fire danger. Edward Johnson, a friend and partner of Thomas Edison put eight bulky, pear shaped bulbs on a single wire. The idea didn't catch on to the general public due to the expense and much of the country did not have electricity to their homes at that time. After World War II, when most of rural America was wired for electricity, the lighting of Holiday displays really took off. So, are you going to join the holiday tradition of lights this year??

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Eight Long-Term Benefits of Volunteering:

- 1. Boosts self-esteem.** Volunteering helps build a strong safety net for when you're experiencing trying times. With those strong social ties, you're always surrounded by a community that's willing to help you out when times get tough. When you volunteer, you become part of someone else's safety net, too. By helping others, you'll build a greater sense of trust and self-esteem.
- 2. Expands your connections.** The relationships you can create while volunteering are endless. You connect to others through volunteering, and if you do it regularly, you can maintain those valuable social networks into the future.
- 3. It makes you feel good.** If you've ever volunteered before, you've probably experienced this: volunteering makes you happy! Researchers at the London School of Economics found that people become happier by volunteering more. When you give your time to others, you attain a personal sense of accomplishment, which accounts for some of the positive effects that volunteering has on your mood. There is a threshold to reaping the full benefits of volunteering, though. In order to soak up all the positive effects of community service, you need to set aside some time for it. Volunteers who commit at least one or two hours a week reap the fullest benefits from their service.
- 4. Contributes to a longer life.** Volunteering does more than boost your mood it also has effects on your physical well-being. Volunteers encounter greater longevity and less frequency of heart disease. Volunteers may be at lower risk for memory loss, too. The social interaction can significantly reduce the progress of Alzheimer's and other types of dementia.
- 5. Gives purpose.** As people get older, they experience a higher risk of isolation. Volunteering combats that statistic by adding a sense of purpose to your life. The same goes for people with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, PTSD and other mental illness. No matter who you are, there are plenty of ways to give your life new meaning by helping others.
- 6. Combats Stress.** As noted in number 3, volunteering goes beyond just being something fun to do. When you assist others, your body releases dopamine in the brain, which has a positive effect on how you feel. Volunteers also experience lower levels of depression.
- 7. Gives a good example.** Volunteering as a family is a great way to teach important lessons to your children. Kids are always learning from the example you set, so make sure it is a good one.
- 8. Teaches new skills.** Volunteering gives you a chance to explore new skills and interests that you might not get enjoy otherwise. You can broaden your horizons while helping others at the same time.

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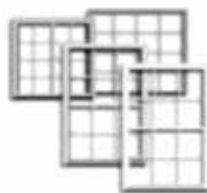
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