



MISSION VIEJO REPORTER

NEWS FROM THE MISSION VIEJO HOA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INC.
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Dumpster Days:

Cost: Active members free,
non-active members \$30,
non-MVHOA Residents \$40

October 3, 2026, 8am – 11am (or until
trucks are full, whichever comes first)
Holy Love Church Parking Lot

Upcoming 2026 Board Meetings:

August 3, 2026; October 5, 2026;

December 7, 2026; January 4, 2027

All meetings are scheduled for 6:30pm at
the Mission Viejo Library Meeting Room.

Note: There will not be a board meeting on
the following dates:

September 7, 2026 (Labor Day)

November 2, 2026 (Election Day)

Annual Meeting is currently
scheduled for January 19, 2027
at Mission Viejo Elementary
School.

*August is the border
between summer and
autumn: it is the most
beautiful month I know.*

—Tove Jansson



Weed Control To The Exterior Of Our Community

Communications began last year with city leaders and our Ward Council Representative to have the city take responsibility for weed control to the exterior of the community, as the costs are prohibitive to the HOA's small budget, the length most residents have to travel to get to the exterior or their property and safety issues along Chambers, Quincy and Hampden. Beginning this month, the city will be taking over responsibility for weed control of these areas. We have asked our contractor to stop spraying along these areas.

We are also working with the city to see what assistance can be given to the inner circle areas and the lack of weed abatement the city has done along neighborhood greenbelts. Once we complete our discussions with the city, we will either request a refund from our contractor or ask them to use the remaining funds paid this year to spray along the inner circle of the community. In the interim, residents are reminded at city ordinance requires that all grass and weeds cannot be taller than 6 inches.

Pickleball?

Have you been curious about Pickleball but haven't had a chance to pursue it? On Saturday, August 15th (10am to 12pm) we will host a demonstration of this increasingly popular sport at La Parquita Park (across from Mission Viejo Park Playground and parking lot). A qualified instructor who has been teaching beginners for over 5 years will teach you the rules. We will provide the paddles and balls. It would be helpful if you would let us know in advance so we can anticipate paddles and courts needed. Please email treasurer@missionviejohoa.org. However, we would also love drop ins. We just need you to show up. You're not sure if you are ready to play? No Problem!! Just bring a chair, a drink and learn on the sidelines.

If you don't have rackets, the HOA donated rackets and balls to the Mission Viejo Library, where you can check them out. So, get out and have some fun.

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HOA Meeting Survey Results

At the July 2026 HOA Meeting, the board spoke about the results of the survey. Thanks to those who took the time to share your thoughts with us. The board is now gathering information about the costs associated with streaming one hour of our monthly meetings and saving them to our website so that you can listen to our meetings. More information will be coming in the next few months on how you can join us or watch the meeting at your convenience. While we will need to purchase some equipment, we want to make sure YOU are connected to what is happening within the HOA.



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Parent Contact:

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Aamya C.	14	B/P	dlc1008@gmail.com
Xaiver D.	17	LY / S	xdorsey360@gmail.com
Liahna D.	18	B	lduran310@gmail.com
Isaac D.	14	LY/S	lduran310@gmail.com
Cassandra F.	15	B/P/LY/S	cflack@cherrycreekschools.org
Ryan	16	B/L/S/P/N	hayesfamof3@gmail.com
Hayden K.	14	B/P	akruger@veregy.com
Corbyn P.	15	B*/P/LY/S	chelsia_peterson@yahoo.com
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Lucas U	14	LY	Lhaugenlepire@outlook.com

Teens are available for Babysitting (B), Red Cross Cert for CPR (*), Pet and House Setting (P), Lawn and Yard Care (LY) or for Snow Removal (S). To add your teen's name, please email President@missionviejohoa.org and include the following information: Name, age, parent email address or phone number and the categories you'd like included.

The HOA provides this list of teens as a courtesy to residents only but does not endorse them specifically for any task. It is up to the resident and the teen to discuss fully the job, approximately how long it will take, when the resident wants the job completed and whatever compensation is involved, before securing the teen's services.

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WEBSITE: www.missionviejohoa.org

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vicepresident@missionviejohoa.org

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 president@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.

Ask The Board

In the coming months we will be publishing answers to questions the Board receives about our community. If you have any questions or concerns that can have an impact on MV and its residents, please send them by email to president@missionviejohoa.org. Help us make MV an even better place to live!

Advertise in this Newsletter!

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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August Night Skies Over Mission Viejo: A New Monthly Bi-line In Our Newsletter

August is one of the best months of the year to step outside after sunset and enjoy Colorado's dark, dry skies. Look low in the western sky after dusk to spot **Mars**, shining with a steady reddish glow before it sets later in the evening. **Saturn** rises in the east during the late evening and is easily recognized by its bright, golden appearance. Before dawn, early risers can find brilliant **Venus** shining low in the eastern sky, while **Jupiter** appears nearby as another bright beacon climbing higher as morning approaches. Overhead, the familiar **Summer Triangle** made up of the bright stars Vega, Deneb, and Altair dominate the sky and serves as a great starting point for exploring. Just below it, look for **Cygnus the Swan**, whose stars form a large cross shape, and **Lyra**, a small parallelogram attached to the brilliant star Vega. To the south, **Scorpius** resembles a giant fishhook or the letter "J," while **Sagittarius** is often recognized by its famous "teapot" shape, with the Milky Way seeming to rise like steam from its spout.

August also brings one of the year's most popular celestial events: the **Perseid Meteor Shower**, which peaks during the nights of **August 12-13**. Under dark skies, observers may see dozens of meteors each hour streaking across the sky after midnight and before dawn. No telescope or binoculars are needed. Simply find a comfortable chair, allow your eyes about 20 minutes to adjust to the darkness, and look generally overhead for the best chance of catching these "shooting stars." Even on nights before and after the peak, patient observers are likely to be rewarded with plenty of meteors, making August a wonderful month to reconnect with the night sky.

Keep looking up!

— Submitted by: Ben Summers, High School
Astronomy Teacher and Mission Viejo Resident

If viewing the night sky and learning more about about it, please send an email to president@missionviejohoa.org, so that we can work with Ben Summers to set up a date and time in the upcoming months to meet at Mission Viejo Park. Thanks for suggesting the article, Ben, we look forward to this monthly article.

Volunteers Needed

Mission Viejo HOA Neighborhood Association offers opportunities for you to volunteer to make the community a better place to live. Some examples are:

- 1.) Newsletter delivery – current openings
- 2.) Picking up trash along the exterior or interior of the community
- 3.) Helping at a community event, like Dumpster Day

If you would like to volunteer, please send an email with your Name, address, email, phone number and what area you would like to volunteer your time for to volunteers@missionviejohoa.org. Our volunteer Coordinator will give your information to the activity coordinator who will contact you. We appreciate your willingness to make Mission Viejo a better place to live. We need your help to make Mission Viejo a community we can all be proud of, so please consider volunteering.

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Tue, Aug 25, 10:30 a.m. Blocks & Play (ages 0-5)
- PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN:**
Wed, Aug 19, 4:30 p.m. Crunchy Slime (ages 6-18)
Wed, Aug 26, 4:30 p.m. Shrinky Dinks (ages 6-18)
- PROGRAMS FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS:**
Thu, Aug 20, 4:30 p.m. Mini Painting (ages 12-18)
Thu, Aug 27, 4:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Group (ages 12-18)
- PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:**
Wed, Aug 19, 11:00 a.m. Decoupage Day (adults)
Fri, Aug 28, 11:00 a.m. Coffee & Coloring (adults)

Treasurer's Report: 5/31/26-6/30/26

Beginning Balance.....	\$20,242
INCOME	EXPENSES
Zelle Deposits\$90	Dumpster Day: Driver Tips . \$240
Checks.....\$535	Web network\$8
Total Income.....\$625	Total Expenses.....\$248
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** The ending balance matches with the Treasurer Report for the July 2026 meeting minutes.

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