

Summer 2016



# ALISO VIEJO

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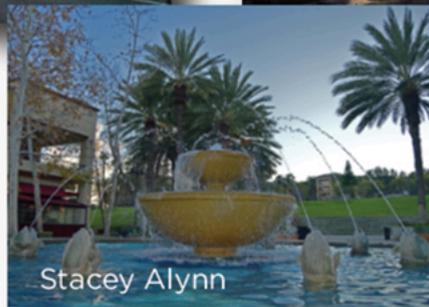
City Photo Contest Entry  
Nancy Manix

# Community Photo Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Aliso Viejo Community Photo Contest who were recognized by the City Council this spring.

With themed photos, Saul Panduro (AV-The Road to Endless Possibilities), Carrie Mancinelli (Where Nature Fulfills Life) and Stacey Alynn (AV Twilight Magic) received the top three honors, respectively, out of 89 submissions. The contest was designed to engage and promote the community and embrace the City's slogan, "Aliso Viejo - Experience it All," which was also coined by Saul Panduro.

The photographs will be used as part of the City's ongoing marketing efforts.



## Celebrate Aliso Viejo's 15th Anniversary July 2

The City of Aliso Viejo will celebrate its 15th anniversary on Saturday, July 2 with a special party from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Aliso Viejo Aquatic Center, 29 Santa Barbara Drive.

The celebration will include free entry, bounce houses, family games and activities along with burgers and birthday cake.

Aliso Viejo became Orange County's 34th city on July 1, 2001. The community is invited to embrace this milestone anniversary.

For more information, call 949-425-2550 or visit [cityofaliso Viejo.com](http://cityofaliso Viejo.com).



## Summer Walking Program Takes Step July 11



The City of Aliso Viejo's "Walk with the Mayor" program takes place consecutive Mondays July 11-25. The program is meant to promote healthy lifestyles and Aliso Viejo's "walkable" community.

The walk takes folks on the 3-mile Aliso Viejo Loop Trail, which essentially loops around Town Center. Participants will meet at 5:45 p.m. at Hoag Health Center in Aliso Viejo Town Center before taking off at 6 p.m. Hoag will lead stretch and refresh exercises.

Sponsored by the City, Hoag Health Center and Raising Cane's, the program is a great opportunity for people to exercise and make new friends.

To RSVP for this walking program, email Gracie Duran at [gduran@cityofaliso Viejo.com](mailto:gduran@cityofaliso Viejo.com).

## Aliso Viejo's National Night Out July 22

Mark your calendar for Friday, July 22 when Aliso Viejo joins thousands of communities nationwide for the annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event.

In celebration of this safe city, Aliso Viejo Police Services will host an interactive community safety fair from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Grand Park. (The Aliso Viejo Community Association's movie night will follow.)

National Night Out is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. The event will offer residents timely and important safety information as well as fun activities for kids. For more information, call 949-425-2560.



## Low-Cost Pet & Vet Clinic August 6

In an effort to help keep Aliso Viejo pets healthy, the City is teaming up with VetCare Pet Clinic to host a low-cost pet vaccination and microchip clinic on Saturday, August 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Aliso Viejo Center.

Vaccinations for cats and dogs as well as micro-chipping will be offered at reduced rates. Physical exams, diagnostic testing, heart-worm prevention, prescription flea and tick control, de-worming and nail trimming will also be available. All dogs must be on leashes and cats in pet carriers. (Appointments are not necessary.)

The Aliso Viejo Center is at 31 Santa Barbara Drive off Golf Drive and Glenwood. For more information, call 949-425-2550.



## Shakespeare By The Sea Presents 'Cymbeline' August 10

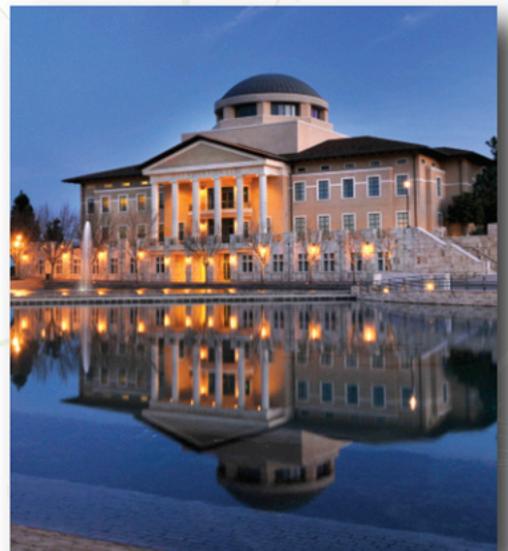
Enjoy an engaging production of "Cymbeline" at Soka University on Wednesday, August 10.

Shakespeare by the Sea will present a professional theatrical performance at 7 p.m. at Soka University's Campus Green (near the bistro and library) at 1 University Drive.

In this action-adventure fairy tale, Shakespeare tells an epic story of magical potions, dastardly villains, ghosts, gods and lost princes. Admission is free.

This community event is sponsored by the City of Aliso Viejo and Soka as part of the 15th anniversary celebration.

For more information, call 949-425-2550.



## Street-Sweeping Schedule Tailored To Help Residents With Parking

Street sweeping has been an essential street maintenance activity since the City incorporated in 2001. It keeps Aliso Viejo streets clean and attractive by removing trash, leaves and sediment and prevents debris from entering the storm drains and ocean.

Street sweeping in residential areas takes place during the first and third weeks of each month. To help residents with their parking needs, the City has tailored the sweeping schedule to provide open parking areas near each area being swept. The new schedule takes effect in August.

Please take note of the new posted street-sweeping schedule and don't park in the designated areas during those times. Parking restrictions will be enforced. The City's revised street-sweeping schedule is available at [cityofaliso Viejo.com](http://cityofaliso Viejo.com). Information: 949-425-2530 or [public-works@cityofaliso Viejo.com](mailto:public-works@cityofaliso Viejo.com).

## Aliso Viejo's General Municipal Election Is Nov. 8

The City's next General Municipal Election is November 8, 2016. City Council Members are elected at-large for a four-year term and serve "staggered" terms. Three Council seats are open for election this year, with the two remaining seats open in 2018.

The nomination period opens at 7:30 a.m. Monday, July 18 and closes at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, August 11. Nomination papers are available by appointment from the City Clerk beginning July 18. Candidates must be 18 years old, a U.S. citizen and registered voter living in Aliso Viejo. For more information, call 949-425-2506.

## Keep Your Finger On The Pulse Of This Community

Want to know the latest news and information in town? Interested in emergency preparedness, volunteer opportunities, new developments or City events like Snow Fest? Sign up for Aliso Viejo eNews at [cityofaliso Viejo.com](http://cityofaliso Viejo.com).

Aliso Viejo eNews allows you to have information sent directly from the City via email about things that impact the way you live, work and play. Find out about City activities, projects, special events, crime tips and general information about Aliso Viejo.

Along with eNews, you can keep your finger on the pulse of the community through the City's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and mobile phone app. The app is your mobile connection to the community. Simply scan the QR code at [cityofaliso Viejo.com](http://cityofaliso Viejo.com) to find a restaurant, locate a business or report a problem in town.



# Special Enforcement Team Working To Keep Aliso Viejo's Crime Low

Deputies Marco Mungia and Dave Dowbachuck spend their days keeping this City safe as part of Aliso Viejo's Special Enforcement Team (SET), a two-person patrol car that actively patrols and identifies crimes. Aliso Viejo is one of several cities to employ this type of special enforcement. Rather than handle routine calls for service, these deputies focus on "results-oriented" policing.

"Research indicates that a small proportion of criminals commit a disproportionate amount of crime," said Chief of Police Services Lt. John MacPherson. Because of this, our SET car focuses on career criminals or repeat offenders who reside in or frequent this City."

As part of their SET duties, Deputies Mungia and Dowbachuck conduct enforcement stops and identify and arrest suspects. They serve search warrants and work with probation and parole officers to make sure parolees stay on the right side of the law. They respond to community complaints of vandalism and other disturbances. Their work is essential to the welfare of this community.

"I believe the SET deputies give an extra amount of 'customer service' to our community," Lt. MacPherson said. "They will assist with complaints (large or small). They actively put themselves where crime is occurring in an attempt to reduce our crime."



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