

Summer/Fall 2015



ALISO VIEJO

City News
& Events



Low-Cost Pet & Vet Clinic August 15



The next low-cost Pet & Vet Clinic is set for August 15 at the Aliso Viejo Family Resource Center, 24671 Via Iglesia. The cash-only clinic will offer vaccinations and micro-chipping at discounted rates from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Vaccines for cats and dogs range from \$7 to \$22. Dog licensing will be available. All patrons are serviced on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact Gracie Duran at 949-425-2519 or gduran@cityofalisoviejo.com.



New Multimedia Public Information Trailer Makes Its Debut

The City has rolled out a new Multimedia Public Information Trailer designed to engage the community and provide public outreach. The trailer was transformed from a public safety bike trailer to a dynamic multimedia trailer featuring speakers, amplifiers, microphone transmitters, a wireless receiver, DVD/CD player, television, electric awnings and other digital components.

The trailer made its public debut during the July 4th event at Grand Park and will be used for Neighborhood Watch and public outreach during City events such as Founder's Day and health and safety fairs, among others. Look for the trailer around town!



For more information, call 949-425-2552.

Town Center Concept Plan Moving Forward

City planning staff is moving forward with the concept development plan of the Aliso Viejo Town Center after receiving direction from the City Council.

The plan envisions sweeping changes to Town Center that would turn the popular center into more of a downtown space, with mixed-use buildings and wide pedestrian boulevards. Staff is focusing on plans for the southeast section of Town Center, dubbed the Gateway District.

This district encompasses 25 acres between Edwards Theatre and Aliso Creek Road and between Enterprise and Barnes and Noble. Along with the movie theater and Hoag medical facility, the district is home to several restaurants and retail businesses.

In the future, the Gateway District could see an additional 130,000 square feet of retail, dining and entertainment uses, 65,000 square feet of office space, a 120-room boutique hotel and 265 residences. The plan depicts a pedestrian-friendly and safety-increased Main Street throughout Town Center.

Stay tuned to cityofaliso Viejo.com, Facebook and Twitter for details.



New Hotel, Luxury Apartments on the Horizon

Construction continues on the new hotel and luxury apartments at the Vantis development near Aliso Viejo Parkway and Enterprise. The plan by Shea Properties and Stonebridge Companies includes a 129-room hotel and 435-unit apartment complex. The hotel, a Hilton Homewood Suites, is expected to open in the 4th quarter of 2015, and the first apartments will be available by June 2016. The new development will benefit the City with more money in sales, property and hotel room tax (TOT). On top of that, the apartments will include 20 rental units designated for affordable housing.

Senior Newsletter

Calling all seniors in Aliso Viejo: The City is publishing a quarterly newsletter with information about classes, programs and resources just for seniors. If you would like to receive a copy, contact Kristin Olsen at 949-425-2537 or kolsen@cityofaliso Viejo.com.



Aliso Viejo Continues to Attract Large, Prominent Corporate Users

The City of Aliso Viejo has become a prominent technology and medical-device corporate and research-and-development hub. This business-friendly city has worked for years to attract businesses of many sizes. In fact, Aliso Viejo was ranked the highest in entrepreneurial quality when compared with 121 cities in Southern California.

It's that quality that has lured MicroVention back to Aliso Viejo to build its \$100 million headquarters in the Summit Office Campus owned by Parker Properties on Enterprise. The headquarters of this biotech firm will be a four-story, 205,000-square-foot facility that will accommodate more than 800 MicroVention employees. The company employs some 650 people and plans to hire more. MicroVention develops technologies to treat vascular diseases, such as brain aneurysms. The new building will consolidate the company's OC operations under one roof and will be the final piece in the Summit Office Campus, which houses semiconductor maker Microsemi and contact lens giant Bausch + Lomb. The new headquarters should be ready by the first half of 2017.



City's Conference Center Under New Management



The City of Aliso Viejo Conference Center is now contracting with Wedgewood Wedding & Banquet Center to manage and operate the facility as a full-service wedding and banquet facility.

With a successful track record managing venues in California, Arizona, Nevada and Colorado, Wedgewood brings three decades of wedding-planning experience and an array of affordable, customizable, all-inclusive wedding packages to the Aliso Viejo venue, which opened in 2009 at 31 Santa Barbara Drive.

Flanked by the Aliso Viejo Aquatic Center and Aliso Viejo Country Club, the Aliso Viejo Conference Center offers a serene location for both wedding ceremonies and receptions.

To book your event or schedule a tour, call 866-966-3009 or email events@wedgewoodbanquet.com. The Aliso Viejo Conference Center is located off Golf Drive and Glenwood.

For more information, visit <http://www.wedgewoodbanquet.com>.

Enjoy Aquatic Center Swim Programs All Year Long

The Aliso Viejo Aquatic Center is offering a bevy of swim and exercise programs throughout the year. Whether you have an infant in the water for the first time or are looking for a competitive swim team, the City facility has the program for you.

Learn to Swim:

Led by Premier Aquatic Services, the Learn-to-Swim program features Fast Track classes in 2-week sessions all summer long. This is a great way to jump-start your child's learning in the pool with eight classes in the session. Classes are also offered on a perpetual one-per-week schedule. To sign up, visit swimoc.com.

Swim Team:

The Flying Fish swim team is practicing year-round. Practices are designed to teach swimmers proper swim technique and build endurance in the pool. To join the team, visit swimoc.com.

Aqua Zumba:

Zumba is a fun, low-impact workout to help you stay in shape. Classes, which are geared to all ages, take place at 11 a.m. every Saturday.

The Aliso Viejo Aquatic Center is at 29 Santa Barbara Drive, off Golf Drive and Glenwood. For more information, call 949-716-3333.



Don't Miss Founder's Day This Fall



Celebrate the heritage of Aliso Viejo with fun for the entire family during the annual Founder's Day event Saturday, October 3 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Held at the rustic Aliso Viejo Ranch at 100 Park Avenue, the event features interactive historical exhibits, entertainment, community booths, pony rides, a petting zoo, old-fashioned games and mechanical rides, inflatables, food and more. The celebration culminates with a concert under the stars from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, visit the special events page at cityofaliso Viejo.com.

Upcoming Community Events

Concerts in Grand Park 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Aug. 9 Kelly Rae Band

Aug. 23 Flashback Heart Attack

Aug. 30 Stone Soul

Movies in Grand Park (at dusk)

Aug. 7 "Finding Nemo"

Aug. 21 "Toy Story"



Sept. 19 Aliso Viejo Creek Clean-up from 8 a.m. to noon beginning at Aliso Viejo Ranch.

For more information about the concerts and movies, visit avca.net. Information about the Creek Clean-up is available at cityofaliso Viejo.com.

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