



Fall 2013

# ALISO VIEJO

City News & Events



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## Founder's Day is Saturday, October 12



The public is invited to meet one of Orange County's founding families - the Moulton family - and learn about the history of this great community during the City's Founder's Day celebration on Saturday, October 12.

Held on the rustic Aliso Viejo Ranch site, the Founder's Day Fair is an annual City event commemorating the heritage of Aliso Viejo. This year's theme is "A Tribute to the Moulton Family" - embracing the history of the family that called the area in and around Aliso Viejo home long before it was developed.

The event takes place from 3 to 8 p.m. at the 7-acre City ranch located at 100 Park Ave.

This dynamic event offers a glimpse of California ranch life through historical displays and antique farm equipment exhibits with hands-on activities; live local entertainment featuring teen bands, youth

theatre performers, and strolling musicians along with a carnival fun zone boasting rides and games, a rock climbing, petting zoo, pony rides, face painting and more. A ranch-style barbecue and other tasty fare will be available for nominal fees, and a beer and wine saloon will be on tap for the "over-21" crowd.

Mary Lee Lindquist will give a special performance as "Nellie Gail Moulton" at 3:45 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m., Mayor Carmen Cave will host a special tribute to the family before popular local band, "Family Style," caps off the day performing at 6 p.m.

## Did You Know?

- Aliso Viejo is the only Orange County city to be incorporated since 2000.
- At least 12 corporate or regional headquarters call Aliso Viejo home including Pacific Life, Microsemi, QLogic, Smith Micro Software and Rakuten.com Shopping.
- In 2009, Forbes.com listed Aliso Viejo as one of the top 25 cities in America to live. The rating was based on "Aliso Viejo's easy access to some of California's nicest beaches and the dynamic start-up business environment attracting \$1,246 venture capital dollars per capita."
- Aliso Niguel High School was ranked number 217 in Newsweek's 2011 list of the top 500 high schools in the nation and was within the top 5% of high schools nationwide.



Do you want to volunteer? Check out the Aliso Viejo Exchange website at [www.alisoviejoexchange.com](http://www.alisoviejoexchange.com) to see hundreds of community service opportunities available for individuals and groups.

## Snow Fest Will Bring Snow to Grand Park January 25



You can enjoy snow in Aliso Viejo on Saturday, January 25 during the City's popular Snow Fest at Grand Park. Pre-event registration is required and will be available at Aliso Viejo City Hall, 12 Journey, during the following schedule:

### Important Dates to Remember:

Priority registration for Aliso Viejo residents ONLY (proof of residency required-utility bill or other document)

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| Saturday, December 14                     | 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (if space available) |
| Monday, December 16 -Tuesday, December 17 | 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (if space available) |

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| Open registration for non-residents<br>Wednesday, December 18 | 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (if space available) |
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If the event is cancelled due to bad weather, Snow Fest will take place on Saturday, February 8. All participants will be required to complete a registration/liability waiver form (one per family). No phone or online registration is available. Cash or checks only. Register early, since the event sells out quickly.

For more information or for updated registration information (after December 14), call 949-425-2537 or visit [www.cityofaliso Viejo.com](http://www.cityofaliso Viejo.com).

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## New Homeless Liaison Deputy Meant to Keep Community Safe, Assist Those in Need

In an effort to keep a pulse on the community and assist those in need, Aliso Viejo Police Services has dedicated a deputy to act as the City's homeless liaison. In this part-time role, Deputy Sandra Balos is responsible for solving issues and concerns relating to the City's homeless population.

Deputy Balos uses both traditional law enforcement strategies and social service strategies to impact homeless issues. The goal of the homeless liaison is to improve the quality of life for the residents, businesses, visitors and homeless within Aliso Viejo. The deputy reaches out to the homeless to inform them of the different services available and to keep tabs on activity to keep the community safe.



*"I think it's important to recognize that there are homeless living in and around this community," said Lt. John MacPherson, Chief of Police Services.*

"When our deputies come across the homeless, we want to be able to offer assistance like we would any other resident. Deputy Balos' primary duty will be law enforcement. However, our goal is to have her attend specialized training on how to recognize the mentally ill. She will also become familiar with available resources that include governmental, private and faith-based services, which offer assistance to the homeless. I want Deputy Balos to be aware of who is living in our community and be able to connect those people with resources if they want help."

For more information, call Police Services at 949-425-2560.

# Aquatic Center Enjoyed Another Successful Season

The Aliso Viejo Aquatic Center made a splash this summer, attracting the largest number of visitors this season since its opening in 2009.

The picturesque facility at 29 Santa Barbara closed for the season September 30.

The Aquatic Center overlooks the golf course near Glenwood and Golf Drive. The center boasts a junior Olympic 5-lane lap pool, recreational pool, children's wading pool, toddler splash pad, adult whirl pool, Oasis Cafe, locker facilities, restrooms, and a patio with an outdoor patio fireplace.



Throughout the season, folks enjoyed of the Flying Fish swim team, which won a recent tournament, swim lessons, delicious fare at the Oasis Cafe and much more. The center hosted recreational swim, private pool parties and numerous activities and events. Sign up for the City's eNews and follow the City on Twitter and Facebook for information about the 2014 season kick off in May.

## Aliso Viejo App Now Available on Apple App Store and Google Play Store

Are you one of over 800 people who have already downloaded the City of Aliso Viejo App? Here's what people are saying:

*"Lots of up-to-date info on events happening around town. Plenty of listings for shopping, restaurants, and much more."*

*"Good for more than just city services."*

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