



Fall 2014

ALISO VIEJO

City News
& Events

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- A photograph of two young boys smiling and holding chickens. The boy on the left is wearing a blue and black shirt and holding a white chicken. The boy on the right is wearing a grey t-shirt with red stripes on the sleeves and a necklace, holding a brown chicken. They are standing in front of a wooden fence with green foliage and purple flowers.
- A Founder's Fiesta
 - First Annual "Shop & Dine"
 - Veterans Appreciation Program

A Founder's Fiesta



Celebrate the heritage of Aliso Viejo with fun for the entire family during the annual Founder's Day Fair on Saturday, October 11 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Held at the rustic Aliso Viejo Ranch site at 100 Park Avenue (across from Aliso Viejo Middle School), the event features interactive historical exhibits, food, local entertainment, community booths, pony rides, a petting zoo, old-fashioned games and mechanical rides, inflatables, and other amusements. The celebration culminates with a concert under the stars featuring "After-party," a popular '80s band performing from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This year's theme -- A Founder's Fiesta -- commemorates the "Golden Age of the California Rancho" when Don Juan Avila owned the land in this area. For more information, visit www.cityofaliso Viejo.com or call 949-425-2550.

Shop & Dine in Aliso Viejo For Chance To Win \$1,000 in Gift Cards



The Aliso Viejo Chamber of Commerce and City of Aliso Viejo have teamed up with the business community to offer discounts and promotions to people when they shop or dine at participating restaurants, stores and businesses during the month of October.

This new citywide Shop & Dine program is a great chance for people to win prizes just for shopping and dining in Aliso Viejo. No purchase is required. Simply visit a participating business, store or restaurant to obtain a prize ticket. Then drop off your ticket at either Nektar Juice Bar, Chick-fil-A or Cosmo's Italian Kitchen. Three prizes will be awarded - \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 worth of gift cards to Aliso Viejo restaurants and stores. Look for Shop & Dine posters in the windows of participating businesses.

Prize winners will be announced by the Chamber of Commerce in December. Stay tuned to cityofaliso Viejo.com or aliso ViejoChamber.com for details.

Animal Services Center Marks 20th Anniversary With Community Celebration

In the last two decades, the Mission Viejo Animal Services Center has saved the lives of more than 39,000 homeless animals in the area. The center is a pro-humane, volunteer-driven facility that serves Mission Viejo, Aliso Viejo and Laguna Niguel. Essentially, its philosophy of caring for pets is like caring for family is mirrored in its 20 years of success.

On November 1, the center will celebrate its 20th anniversary and recent cattery expansion with a special community event.

The celebration includes a dedication ceremony of new donor walls that pay homage to those who have supported the facility. Families will enjoy several free and fun activities including crafts for kids, live entertainment, a dog fashion show and pet-related demonstrations. There will be educational booths and food for purchase. Guests will also receive tours of the facility including the newly expanded cattery.

Residents are invited to mark the Mission Viejo Animal Services Center's milestone anniversary from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 1 at 28095 Hillcrest. For more information, call 949-470-3045 or visit cmvas.org.



Save The Date For Aliso Proud State Of The City Event October 16

Mayor Phil Tsunoda will give his "Aliso Proud" State of the City address on Thursday, October 16.

Co-hosted by the Aliso Viejo Chamber of Commerce, the free event is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Aliso Viejo Conference Center, 31 Santa Barbara Drive.

The community is invited. To RSVP, call 949-425-2518.



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*The time is near... don't forget to reserve a date
for your company's holiday cheer!*

Celebrate the holidays in style! Whether you are hosting a large corporate party or a small and intimate celebration, the Aliso Viejo Conference Center hosts events with signature style, creativity, and attention to detail.

Please contact our private events team to learn more:

- Corporate Holiday Parties
- Family Holiday Parties

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We Want You!

The City of Aliso Viejo is looking for veterans with local ties to honor during its annual Veterans Appreciation program on November 6. Aliso Viejo residents and those who work in the City are encouraged to submit names of military veterans with their years of service. Veterans of all wars like WWII, Korean and Vietnam to Operation Desert Storm, the War on Iraq and other conflicts are sought.

The City Council will recognize the veterans at 6 p.m. at the Aliso Viejo Conference Center, 31 Santa Barbara. Veterans will enjoy dinner and dessert.

To participate or submit a name, email Community Service Coordinator Gracie Duran at gduran@cityofaliso Viejo.com and provide the veteran's name, branch of service, years of service and Aliso Viejo home or business address. Active duty personnel are also sought for this special City recognition.



Aliso Viejo Holiday Show Showcases Local Choral Talent

The 2014 Aliso Viejo Holiday Show will delight residents of all ages with special choral music of the holidays performed by local churches, schools and community groups. With a "Voices of Peace" theme, this year's show takes place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 6 at the Soka Performing Arts Center, 1 University Drive.

Guests are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to benefit the South County Outreach Food Bank. Show tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Show proceeds will benefit Soka University and the Aliso Viejo Community Foundation scholarship program. For more information, visit www.cityofaliso Viejo.com.

Save The Dates For Snow Fest 2015

Mark your calendars for Snow Fest 2015 on Saturday, January 24. This popular event transforms Grand Park into a winter wonderland with more than 50 tons of snow.

Wristbands for entry into snow areas are \$5 per person with children age one and under free.

Event registration for Aliso Viejo residents is from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 13 at City Hall, 12 Journey. If space is still available, registration continues for Aliso Viejo residents on Monday, December 15 and Tuesday, December 16 from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Proof of residency is required. If space is available, open registration for non-residents begins Wednesday, December 17.

Cash or checks will be accepted for registration. Register early as this event sells out quickly. For more information call 949-425-2500.



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<i>City Clerk</i>	<i>425-2505</i>
<i>City Manager</i>	<i>425-2510</i>
<i>Code Enforcement</i>	<i>425-2543</i>
<i>Community Services</i>	<i>425-2550</i>
<i>Planning</i>	<i>425-2525</i>

<i>Public Works</i>	<i>425-2530</i>
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<i>Building Safety</i>	<i>425-2540</i>
<i>Aquatic Center</i>	<i>425-2559</i>
<i>Conference Center</i>	<i>425-2555</i>

Mayor Phil Tsunoda
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