



Spring 2013

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## “Music Matters” to Aliso Viejo

The Aliso Viejo Conference Center has launched a new spring “Music Matters” concert series showcasing So Cal’s most talented “original” artists each month.

The next concert features rising star Denny White on May 27 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the facility that overlooks the golf course at 31 Santa Barbara Drive. Popular artist Ken Garcia follows on June 25.

Cost is \$15 per person with advance online registration or \$20 cash at the door. The fee includes two tacos and a specialty drink. For more information, visit [www.alisoviejoconferencecenter.com](http://www.alisoviejoconferencecenter.com) or email [avevents@kempersports.com](mailto:avevents@kempersports.com).



## Shredding/Identity Theft Protection & E-Waste Event May 18th

The City will host a Document Shredding/Identity Theft Protection and e-waste event on Saturday, May 18 from 9am to noon in Soka University parking lot A at 1 University Drive.

People can bring standard-file boxes of paper records that will be shredded onsite for free. The boxes of pages can contain staples and paper clips but must be free of notebooks or other bindings. There is a limit of 10 boxes per household or business.

The event will also allow folks to recycle electronic waste such as old cell phones, computers, monitors, printers, scanners and more. Information: 949-425-2506 or [sramos@cityofalisoviejo.com](mailto:sramos@cityofalisoviejo.com).

## Aliso Viejo is Among Nation’s Top 100 Safest Cities

The City of Aliso Viejo is one of the top 100 safest cities to live in the nation, according to a recent report by the FBI. The FBI’s annual Uniform Crime Report tallies the total number of Part I crimes – murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny, and auto theft – for each city and compares those numbers to the population.

Aliso Viejo is the 2nd safest city in Orange County, the 4th safest in California and the 24th safest city in the nation, based on city populations over 25,000. Last year, there were 458 Part I crimes in Aliso Viejo, the lowest number since the city incorporated in July 2001.



# Aliso Viejo Boasts Best Shopping, Dining & Amenities



If you are looking for some great things to do on any given day, look no further than your own front door. Aliso Viejo is a vibrant city with fabulous amenities, parks, shopping, dining and so much more. This city caters to young and old and everyone in between.

For instance, you can spend the day lounging poolside at the Aliso Viejo Aquatic Center or the Renaissance ClubSport Hotel. You can go ice skating at Skate Palace or see the latest thriller or love story at Edwards Aliso Viejo Stadium 20 theater in the heart of the Aliso Viejo Town Center. While in the center, stroll through the many retail establishments or enjoy a delectable meal at Opah or one of the many ales on tap at Stadium Brewery. The choices for shopping, dining, snacks and frozen treats are plentiful and the center is a hotbed of activity seven days a week.

Residents of this city on the hillside also embrace nature walks along the Aliso Creek Trail and Aliso Viejo Town Center Loop Trail. In the summer, you can join friends and neighbors for the city's walking program. With a bevy of youth sports activities and nearly two dozen picturesque parks, you'll find that staying active in Aliso Viejo is a breeze. The city also boasts the best performing arts center around. At the Soka Performing Arts Center, you can see talented musicians from around the globe and concerts that cater to all ages.

Just like the city's slogan says, in Aliso Viejo, you really can "Experience it All." For more information, visit [cityofaliso Viejo.com](http://cityofaliso Viejo.com).

## Community Cup Golf Tournament June 7

Don't miss the 10th Annual Aliso Viejo Community Cup Golf Tournament on Friday, June 7. This charity tournament benefits the Boys & Girls Club of Capistrano Valley-Aliso Viejo Branch Teen Keystone Leadership Program and the Aliso Viejo Community Foundation 2013 Scholarship Fund.

Held at the picturesque Aliso Viejo Country Club, the tournament includes a continental breakfast; on-course beverages and snacks; contests and games; and an awards banquet. For more information, call event coordinator, Kristin Olsen, at 949-425-2537.



## City, High School Working to Ease Traffic Congestion

The City has been working with Aliso Niguel High School students and staff to help ease traffic congestion around the school in the morning and afternoon. This collaborative effort has resulted in four new drop-off and pick-up locations at the intersection of Wolverine Way (Aliso Viejo Parkway) and Aliso Creek Road.

There's a drop-off point for both directions of Aliso Viejo Parkway west of Aliso Creek Road; another for northbound Aliso Creek Road north of Wolverine Way; and a drop-off location for southbound Aliso Creek Road south of Wolverine. These areas conveniently allow for folks to pull over, drop off their students and continue along without traveling down Wolverine Way. All of the designated areas are marked with signs and a painted white curb. For more information, please call 949-425-2530.



## Speed Limits Reduced On Some Aliso Viejo Streets

Motorists are driving slower on several streets in Aliso Viejo thanks to recently reduced speed limits set in the City.

Local agencies - based on California Vehicle Code - are required to conduct engineering and traffic surveys every seven years so law enforcement personnel can enforce speed limits by laser or radar. The last citywide speed limit update was conducted in the fall.

New speed limits have been established on Glenwood Drive from Aliso Creek Road to Enterprise (55 mph to 50 mph); Pacific Park Drive from Chase to Aliso Viejo Parkway (55 mph to 50 mph); Pacific Park Drive from Aliso Viejo Parkway to SR-73 (50 mph to 45 mph); and Wood Canyon Drive from Grand to Pacific Park Drive (40 mph to 35 mph). Other streets where a 5 mph reduction took place include Boundary Oak, Deerhurst, Hollyoak, Laurelmont, and Sanborn.

All other posted speed limits in Aliso Viejo remain the same.



## Dogs Must Be Kept on Leashes in City Parks, Open Spaces



Did you know that your dog must be kept on a leash at all times when in public? That's right, the leash law in Aliso Viejo says that dogs must be on leashes when on public property - like in parks and open spaces. Leash laws are designed to protect people, other animals and property along with the dogs themselves. The Mission Viejo Animal Services Center has received an influx of calls about folks failing to follow the law. If you fail to do so you could end up with a court citation, which can cost \$250 or more. The law is simply there to protect you and your animals.

## Another Fabulous Season At Aliso Viejo Aquatic Center On Tap



The Aliso Viejo Aquatic Center is open to the public for another spectacular season through September 30. The pristine City facility is located at 29 Santa Barbara off of Golf Drive and Glenwood.

The facility will be open weekday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on weekends from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 8-26. Beginning on May 27, the Aquatic Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the week and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through summer.

People of all ages can enjoy recreational swimming and a host of swim programs including group and private swim lessons; "Parent and Me" swim classes; Aqua Zumba; spring and summer Swim Team; and the new Aqua Mania Summer Camp.

The facility boasts the Oasis Cafe, which serves up delectable snacks and daily food specials,

and guests can enjoy lounging under the cabanas. Families can also enjoy recreational swimming and activities at a reduced rate with the new "Family Pass." The facility will also offer CPR/AED, First Aid, Lifeguard and other safety courses.

Daily pool fees for residents are \$5 for adults; and \$3 for youth and seniors. For more information, contact 949-425-2556 or [avaquatics@kempersports.com](mailto:avaquatics@kempersports.com). Information is also available at [www.alisoviejoaquatics.com](http://www.alisoviejoaquatics.com).

### *Drowning prevention for children depends on the **ABC's** of Water Safety*

A = Adult Supervision - Maintain vigilant adult supervision of children near water and designate an adult whose sole purpose is to supervise the children in and around water.

B = Barriers - Maintain numerous layers of barriers between the water and children.

C = Classes - Learn CPR, first aid and rescue techniques and learn to swim so you can respond quickly if the need arises.

Children can drown in as little as an inch or two of water. Never leave a child unattended in any amount of water in the bathtub and be mindful that mop buckets and toilets also present the risk of drowning and keep them secured when children are present.



### Registration Available For Summer Camp

A new youth Summer Day Camp will be offered this summer at the 7-acre Aliso Viejo Ranch. Each week, campers can enjoy an array of activities that include enrichment, arts, active play, games, camp songs, sports, field trips and swimming. Full and half-day sessions will be available for youth ages 4 to 14. The camp takes place June 17 through August 29, with various sessions to choose from. The City will contract with Premier Recreation Services to provide this fun-filled adventure camp. For registration and more information, email [avcamps@premierrecservices.com](mailto:avcamps@premierrecservices.com).