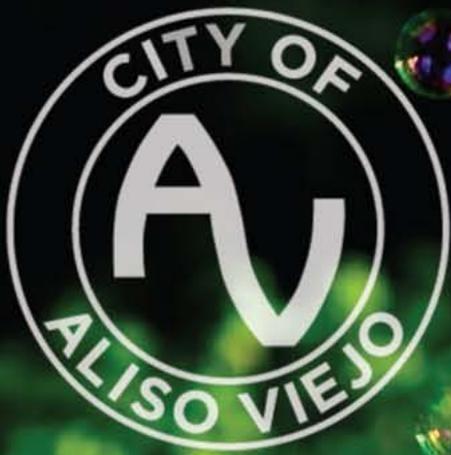


Spring 2014



# ALISO VIEJO

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## Register For Fun-Filled Twilight Camp



If you've ever wanted to experience nature and embrace the great outdoors, make plans for the City's Twilight Camp on Saturday, April 19.

Led by Premier Recreation Services, this mini-camping adventure for the entire family takes place from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Aliso Viejo Ranch located at 100 Park Avenue.

The fun-filled camp is open to ages 5 through adults and features family games and challenges; outdoor crafts; animal education with a live reptile show; star-gazing; a nature hike; dinner; and a campfire with snacks and s'mores.

Cost is \$10 per person. The event is limited to 100 participants, so pre-registration is required and early registration encouraged.

To register, visit [www.premierrecservices.com/programs](http://www.premierrecservices.com/programs).

## Aliso Viejo AQUATIC CENTER

### POOL FEES

<b>Aliso Viejo Residents</b>	<b>Non Aliso Viejo Residents</b>
\$5 Adults (ages 14-59)	\$7 Adults (ages 14-59)
\$3 Youth (ages 2-13)	\$5 Youth (ages 2-13)
\$3 Seniors (60+)	\$5 Seniors (60+)

*Monthly, Seasonal and Family Pool Passes are also available*

### POOL HOURS FOR 2014

May 3 - May 30	M-F 2:00p.m.-6:00p.m.   Sat & Sun 10:00a.m.-6:00p.m.
May 31 - Sept. 1	M-F 10:00a.m.-7:00p.m.   Sat & Sun 10:00a.m.-7:00p.m.
Sept. 2 - Sept. 28	M-F 2:00p.m.-6:00p.m.   Sat & Sun 10:00a.m.-6:00p.m.

Recreational Swimming | Swim Team | Swim Lessons | Fitness Program  
Children's Splash Pad | Wading Pool | Birthday Parties | Lap Pool

See you at the Pool!!

For more information, contact the Aliso Viejo Aquatic Center at 949.425.2556 or [avaquatics@kempersports.com](mailto:avaquatics@kempersports.com)  
[www.alisoviejoaquaticscenter.com](http://www.alisoviejoaquaticscenter.com)

## Town Center Bustling With New Business

The Aliso Viejo Town Center has been booming with new businesses opening their doors in the center that has been enhanced with new paint colors and signage.

Blow Out, Which Wich and Nekter Juice Bar have all opened over the past year, and at press time, Tokyo Bento was planning to open its doors this spring.

After Cristiano Negri and his wife, Michelle, extensively researched Orange County for the perfect spot, Blow Out opened here last summer. Since then, the luxurious shop has been busy making women look and feel beautiful.

"We were looking for a great place to start our business and to start a family," Cristiano said. "It helped that many of our friends live in and around this area and we have always loved it. We love the sense of community and amazing people that we meet in Aliso Viejo."

Which Wich Superior Sandwiches followed suit a month later opening across the street from Blow Out near AV Eyes. The sandwich shop offers more than 50 varieties of customizable sandwiches like the Sriracha Tuna, Turkey Reuben and French Dip.

Just after the new year, Nekter Juice Bar near Stadium Brewery opened its doors to the throngs of people craving healthy juice drinks, smoothies and Acai bowls. The shop, especially in the morning hours, is bustling with people of all ages.

Housed next door to Nekter Juice Bar in the 1,850-square-foot space is Toyko Bento, a Japanese food restaurant specializing in charbroiled teriyaki chicken and Japanese bento box meals. The eatery is in the former Modern Romance space.



## Toll Roads Moving To Cashless Tolling

The Toll Roads are converting to all-electronic tolling, which means drivers won't have to stop and pay at toll booths along state routes 73, 133, 241 and 261 beginning in May.

Instead, motorists will have five ways to pay tolls: FasTrak, three new ExpressAccount types, and a One-Time-Toll option. The new ExpressAccount types allow for electronic toll payment without a FasTrak account or transponder. Photos of a vehicle's license plate are used to record transactions and tolls can be charged to a credit card that evening, withdrawn from a prefunded account or invoiced once a month.

For FasTrak holders, the conversion to all-electronic toll collection will be seamless and uneventful, with no action required.

Drivers can also opt for the One-Time-Toll payment option created specifically for area visitors or infrequent users of The Toll Roads. Simply drive The Toll Roads and, within 48 hours, go online to pay tolls -- there is no account setup and no transponder.

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



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## New Hotel, Luxury Apartments On The Horizon At Vantis

A new hotel and luxury apartments at the Vantis development near Aliso Viejo Parkway and Enterprise could open sometime in 2015.

The plan by Shea Properties and Stonebridge Companies includes a 129-room hotel and a 435-unit apartment complex. The hotel will be an upscale extended-stay facility.

The new development will be a boon to the City of Aliso Viejo's tax base, bringing in more money in sales, property and hotel room tax (TOT). On top of that, the development will include 20 rental units designated for affordable housing, which will help the City to meet its regional housing needs assessment.

The new luxury apartments will provide an opportunity for people to enjoy Aliso Viejo Town Center more because it will be just steps away from their homes. The attractive development will include a "Village Green" and pocket parks at Aliso Viejo Parkway and Enterprise Plaza and at Vantis and Enterprise. A third pocket park will be nestled near the office parking structure. There will be an opportunity for some public art.

The development agreement with the City will also provide funding for traffic impact improvements, the Aliso Viejo Parkway median, a bus shelter and other community amenities.



### Save the date for our 5th Annual Shredding, Identity Theft Protection & E-Waste Event

Saturday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to noon at Soka University parking lot A, 1 University Drive.  
For more information, call 949-425-2506.

# We Are All Aliso Proud!

By Mayor Phil Tsunoda

At the beginning of this year, I publicly announced a partnership with the Aliso Viejo Chamber of Commerce, led by its President, Mr. Dick Fisher of Cosmos, and its President-elect, Mr. Ed Tomlin of the Renaissance ClubSport, as well as the members of the Aliso Niguel High School ASB leadership team, who at our January 8 meeting showed off their "Aliso Proud" stickers embracing our commonality.



This is a symbol, a mindset, a belief in our commitment to Aliso, a commonality that we are all proud to be a part of this community. I encourage all of you: men and women, boys and girls, fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, young and old, to embrace and show that you are also Aliso Proud. Proud of our safe and welcoming community. Proud that we have such great friends and neighbors. Proud of our first-rate businesses and strong financial stability. Proud of our outstanding school system. Proud of our quality of life. In essence, proud of all things Aliso.

I love Aliso Viejo. It is this love of Aliso that binds us all ... this commonality of the pride we feel for Aliso. I hope you will join me and the others in showing how we are all Aliso Proud!

## Aliso Viejo App Available



Are you one of more than 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."*

Try it out; we would love to know what you think. The free City of Aliso Viejo app is available in the App Store and Google Play. Download it today!

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