

Community Information

Mission Viejo





MISSION VIEJO

Located In South Orange County in the Saddleback Valley, Mission Viejo's population just exceeds 100,000.

Named the safest city in the US in 2007 by Morgan Quitno Press, this mainly residential community features a large number of single family homes, a community college, a man-made recreational lake, regional hospital and a popular mall in addition to other shopping and entertainment areas.

As the first successful master planned community in the United States, Mission Viejo has proven to be a major success story.

History

The land upon which Mission Viejo is developed was part of the 52,000-acre Rancho Mission Viejo. The chain of title to the land dates back to July 27, 1769, when a Spaniard named Gaspar de Portola led an expeditionary force from Mexico across the southern border of the ranch and claimed the land for Spain.

Seven years later, the ranch witnessed the first attempt to found Mission San Juan Capistrano. Although lack of water forced the friars to relocate and the whereabouts of this old mission remain a mystery, the name Mission Viejo bears testimony to this structure's sojourn in San Juan Canyon more than two hundred years ago.

After Mexico won its independence from Spain in 1821, a new flag flew over California and a new spirit filled the air. The missions, which had been established to further the spread of the Christian faith, became secularized, and their vast landholdings were granted as ranches to prominent citizens.

One man who happened to be standing in the right place at the right time was an English trader named John Forster. John or Juan, as the name reads on the old land grant, married the Mexican governor's sister and acquired the three ranchos historically known as El Trabuco, Mission Viejo, and Los Potreros. But fate frowned on Don Juan Forster. Fencing 205,000 acres drained his capital, droughts destroyed his cattle, and futile efforts to attract settlers dried up his last remaining credit. When Forster died, his estate was in shambles, and his sons were forced to sell.

In 1907, an Irish cattleman named Richard O'Neill acquired an undivided interest in Rancho El Trabuco and Rancho Mission Viejo. When a 1963 study indicated that urbanization was spreading south from the Los Angeles area, his grandchildren, Richard O'Neill and Alice O'Neill Avery, decided to sell 10,000 acres. Donald Bren, Philip J. Reilly, and James Toepfer purchased the property and organized the Mission Viejo Company.

In 1965, a master plan for Mission Viejo was approved by the Orange County Board of Supervisors. One year later, Forster's dream of attracting settlers became a reality as families stood in line to pay \$21,000 for homes on his former cattle range. In April 1966, these pioneering residents moved into the new neighborhoods near the intersection of La Paz Road and Chrisanta Drive.





City Directory

Administrative Services

Accounts Payable, Finance, & Purchasing 949-470-3059
Fax 949-581-3528
Email adminservices@cityofmissionviejo.org
Human Resources 949-470-3060
24-Hour Jobline 949-470-3088
Fax 949-770-9926

Animal Services

General Number 949-470-3045
Fax Number 949-365-0181
Email ask-shelter@cityofmissionviejo.org

City Administration

Mayor and City Council 949-470-3050
City Manager 949-470-3051
Fax 949-859-1386
Email cityadmin@cityofmissionviejo.org

City Clerk

City Clerk 949-470-3052
Fax 949-581-0983
Email cityclerk@cityofmissionviejo.org

City Council

Mayor Patricia Kelley tkelley@cityofmissionviejo.org
Mayor Pro Tem Dave Leckness dleckness@cityofmissionviejo.org
Council Member Cathy Schlicht cschlicht@cityofmissionviejo.org
Council Member Frank Ury fury@cityofmissionviejo.org
Council Member John Paul Ledesma jpledasma@cityofmissionviejo.org

Community Development

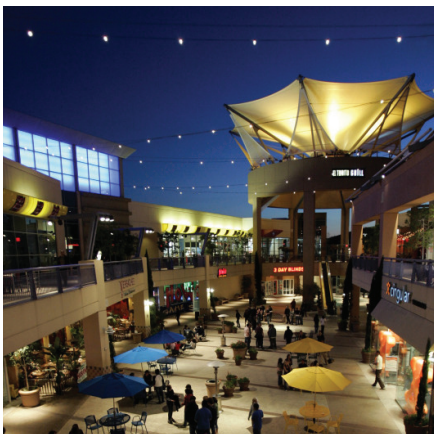
Building Information 949-470-3054
Building Inspection 949-222-4694
Code Enforcement 949-470-3055
Health Inspector 949-470-3027
Planning and Zoning Information 949-470-3053
Fax 949-951-6176
Email cd@cityofmissionviejo.org

Fire Services

General Number 800-545-5585
Fax 949-347-9202
Public Information/Education 714-532-7266

Library Services

Main Number 949-830-7100
Circulation Ext. 5101
Reference Ext. 5105
Children's Room Ext. 5107
Volunteer Program Ext. 5139
Local History Information Ext. 5110





Friend's Bookstore
Community Room Reservations & Info
Circulation
Automated Renewal/Notification System

Ext. 5115
Ext. 5126
Ext. 5101 or 949-470-8420
949-855-8068

Police Services

Non-Emergency
Administration
Crime Prevention

949-770-6011
949-470-3015
949-470-8433

Public Services

Administration
Graffiti Hotline
Pothole Hotline
Park, Slope, and Median Maintenance
Streets, Curbs, Sidewalks Maintenance
Urban Forestry
Weed Abatement
Fax
Email

949-470-3095
949-460-2924
949-470-8405
949-470-3064
949-470-3095
949-470-3064
949-470-3095
949-455-2589
publicservices@cityofmissionviejo.org

Public Works

Administration
Engineering
Transportation Services
Trash/Recycling Services
Fax
Email

949-470-3056
949-470-3040
949-470-3069
949-470-3010
949-581-5394
publicworks@cityofmissionviejo.org

Recreation & Community Services

Administration
Felipe Tennis Complex
Marguerite Tennis Complex
Montanoso Recreation Center
Norman P. Murray Community
& Senior Center
Picnic & Sports Field Reservations
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program
Senior Citizen Programs
Senior Dial-A-Taxi Program
Sierra Recreation Center
Volunteer Programs
Fax
Email

949-470-3061
949-859-4FIT (4348)
949-859-4FIT (4348)
949-859-4FIT (4348)
949-470-3062
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949-470-3061
949-581-0795
recreation@cityofmissionviejo.org



Things to Do

Saddleback Civic Light Opera

Offering summer entertainment in Saddleback College's McKinney Theatre. 28000 Marguerite Parkway / Mission Viejo, CA 949-582-4764

Kaleidoscope Courtyards

Open courtyard, 3 story entertainment & shopping complex. Live music on weekend nights along with a movie theater and multiple restaurants make this a happening place for all. 27741 Crown Valley Parkway / Mission Viejo, CA

The Shops at Mission Viejo

A showcase mall with Nordstrom, Saks Fifth Avenue, Macy's and a consolidated, remodeled and expanded Robinsons-May. Visit the new Dining Veranda and 2 new restaurants, California Cafe Bar & Grill and P.F. Chang's China Bistro. 27000 Crown Valley Pkwy / Mission Viejo, CA / 949-364-1771

Mission Viejo Nadadores

Offering a year-round program of controlled competitive progression from novice through senior-level swimming. Swimmers train in an atmosphere that reinforces high self-esteem, self-motivation, physical fitness and respect for others. 25108B Marguerite Pkwy / Mission Viejo / 949-380-2552

Mission Viejo Country Club

Engage in a challenging game of golf, join a tennis match, relax by the swimming pool or start a new regime at the fitness center all the while having access to some of the best dining venues in Southern California. Our unparalleled expanse of recreational diversions is customized to suit every member of the family with facilities that are unsurpassed. 26200 Country Club Dr. / Mission Viejo, CA 92691 / (949) 582-1550 / www.missionviejocc.com



Annual Events

Annual Street Painting Festival of the Arts (MAY)

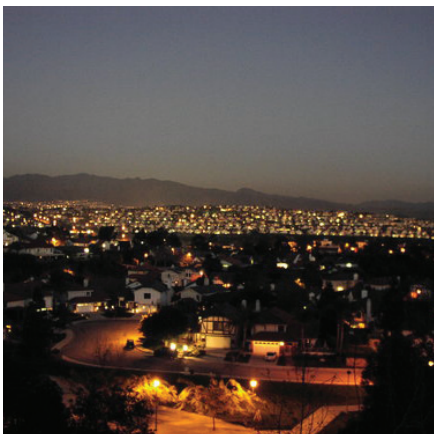
This extraordinary 16th century Italian art form of street painting creative by artist known as "Madonnari" is a performance art where the emphasis is placed on the experience. Artist from all over will transform and capture amazing beauty of art using pastel chalk as the medium to blend onto asphalt as their canvases. With each artist's techniques and their enthusiasm for the love of art you can truly experience the metamorphosis around you. LOCATION: Norman P. Murray Community Center / 24932 Veterans Way at La Paz Rd / Mission Viejo. INFORMATION: 877-WeChalk

KSBR Birthday Bash (MAY)

With more than 25 headliners playing with each other in a giant jazz jam, each Bash is a once-in-a-lifetime concert for both the artists and the audience. The music will never happen in exactly the same way again. LOCATION: The Village Green of Oso Viejo Community Park / Mission Viejo

Mission Viejo Annual Street Faire and Fireworks Spectacular (JULY 4)

This is a day of fun and celebration specifically for the families of the Mission Viejo community. They will have Games and Food Booths (provided by many area community organizations), Craft Booths, Entertainment and a Spectacular Fireworks Show to culminate the day's activities.





Education

Capistrano Unified School District

33122 Valle Road / San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

(949) 234-9200 / Fax (949) 493-8729 / capousd.ca.schoolloop.com

Elementary Schools

Bathgate Elementary School

27642 Napoli Way, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

949-348-0451 Phone | 949-348-0426 Fax

Carl Hankey K-8

27252 Nubles, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

(949) 234-5315 Phone | (949) 347-0536 Fax

Castille Elementary School

24042 Via La Coruna, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

949-234-5976 Phone | 949-586-6739 Fax

Philip J Reilly Elementary School

24171 Pavion, Mission Viejo, California 92692

(949) 454-1590 Phone | (949) 588-6315 Fax

Viejo Elementary School

26782 Via Grande, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

949-582-2424 Phone | 949-348-2499 Fax



Middle Schools

Newhart Middle School

25001 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

(949) 855-0162 Phone | (949) 770-1262 Fax

High Schools

Capistrano Valley High School

26301 Via Escolar, Mission Viejo, California 92692

949-364-6100 Phone | 949-347-1298 Fax





Saddleback Valley Unified School District

25631 Peter Hartman Way / Mission Viejo, CA 92691

949-586-1234 / www.svusd.k12.ca.us

Elementary Schools

Cordillera

25952 Cordillera Drive / Mission Viejo, 92691 / Phone: 830-3400

Del Cerro

24382 Regina Street / Mission Viejo, 92691 / Phone: 830-5430

Del Lago

27181 Entidad / Mission Viejo, 92691 / Phone: 855-1125

De Portola

27031 Preciados / Mission Viejo, 92691 / Phone: 586-5830

Glen Yermo

26400 Trabuco Road / Mission Viejo, 92691 / Phone: 586-6766

Linda Vista

25222 Pericia Drive / Mission Viejo, 92691 / Phone: 830-0970

Montevideo

24071 Carrillo Drive / Mission Viejo, 92691 / Phone: 586-8050



Middle Schools

Esperanza - Special Education School

25121 Pradera / Mission Viejo, 92691 / Phone: 830-5470

La Paz

25151 Pradera Drive / Mission Viejo, 92691 / Phone: 830-1720

Los Alisos

25171 Moor Avenue / Mission Viejo, 92691 / Phone: 830-9700

High Schools

Mission Viejo

25025 Chrisanta Drive / Mission Viejo, 92691 / Phone: 837-7722

Trabuco Hills

27501 Mustang Run / Mission Viejo, 92691 / Phone: 768-1934

Alternative Schools

Adult Education

25598 Peter A. Hartman Way / Mission Viejo, CA 92691 / 949/837-8830

Mira Monte - Independent Study High School

25632 Peter A. Hartman Way / Mission Viejo, CA 92691 / 949/830-8857

Silverado High School - Continuation High School

25632 Peter A. Hartman Way / Mission Viejo, CA 92691 / 949/586-8800

Esperanza - Special Education School

25121 Pradera / Mission Viejo, 92691 / 949/830-5470





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200 CIVIC CENTER
MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

INCORPORATED: 1988
AREA: 18.0 square miles
TELEPHONE: (949) 470-3000
WEBSITE: <http://cityofmissionviejo.org>

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor	Wendy Bucknum
Mayor Pro Tem	Ed Sachs
Council Members	Brian Goodell
	Patricia Kelley
	Greg Rath

DEPARTMENTS

City Manager	(949) 470-3051
Community Development	470-3053
City Council	470-3050
Recreation & Community Services	470-3061
Fire Authority	(714) 573-6000
Police Services	(949) 770-6011

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION			2010 POPULATION BY AGE (1)			2010 RACIAL & ETHNIC POPULATION (1)		
1960	*			Total	%		Number	%
1970	*		0-4	4,613	4.9	Non-Hispanic White	64,276	68.9
1980	*		5-9	5,500	5.9	Hispanic of any race	15,877	17.0
1990	72,820	(1)	10-14	6,630	7.1	Non-Hispanic Asian	8,312	8.9
2000	93,102	(1)	15-19	7,192	7.7	Non-Hispanic Black	1,129	1.2
2010	93,305	(1)	20-24	5,187	5.6	All Other NH Races	3,711	4.0
			25-34	9,057	9.7			
2005	95,427	(2)	35-44	12,591	13.5	Total:	93,305	100%
2006	94,566	(2)	45-54	16,648	17.8			
2007	93,958	(2)	55-59	6,540	7.0			
2008	93,709	(2)	60-64	5,815	6.2			
2009	93,458	(2)	65-74	7,192	7.7			
2010	93,174	(2)	75-84	4,149	4.4			
2011	93,475	(3)	85+	2,191	2.3			
2012	94,137	(3)						
2013	94,645	(3)	Total:	93,305	100%			
2014	94,948	(3)						
2015	95,939	(3)	Median Age:	42.2				
2016	96,763	(3)						
2017	96,718	(3)	% of County:		3.1			

CURRENT PROJECTIONS SERIES POPULATION: OCP-2014 MODIFIED (4)

2015	95,800
2020	96,381
2025	96,551
2030	96,735
2035	96,687
2040	96,590

VOTER REGISTRATION, 2017 (6)

Democratic	16,478	Peace & Freedom	107
Republican	26,427	Misc.	150
Independent	1,760	Decline To State	13,594
Green	166		
Libertarian	519	Total:	59,201

VITAL STATISTICS (5)

	2010	2011	2012
Total Births	859	848	863
Birth Rate	9.2	9	9.1
Total Deaths	646	724	688
Death Rate	6.9	7.7	7.3

* City not incorporated at this date.
Sources: (1) April Decennial Census of Population, U.S. Census Bureau. (4) Center for Demographic Research, CSUF.
(2) E-8 Released November 2012, State Dept. of Finance. (5) OC Health Care Agency rates per 1,000 pop. 2012 is the latest published data by city.
(3) E-5 (Revised) Released May 2017, State Dept. of Finance. (6) OC Registrar of Voters, 2017.