

ALL-AMERICAN MISSION VIEJO FUN ON THE 4TH OF JULY!



By Mayor, Wendy Bucknum

The Mission Viejo Activities Committee and the City of Mission Viejo will hold the Annual Street Faire

and Fireworks Spectacular

on Olympiad between Marguerite and Melinda. The festivities begin at 12:00 noon with live entertainment on the Main Stage, and youth bands performing on the Freedom Stage. There will be rides for the kids to enjoy as well as food and game



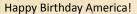
booths operated by local service groups for food and fun! There will

also be over 30 booths with goods for sale. Admission is FREE with tickets being sold for games and rides. Avoid the traffic and take the free shuttle which will operate from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM. One dozen shuttle stops are clearly marked and located around Lake

Mission Viejo.

The Fireworks Spectacular begins at 9:00 PM and we hope to see you there!

A great big thank you to the Mission Viejo Activities Committee, a group of volunteers who give of their time and talent to put on this and other community events throughout the year!







Lieutenant Ken Binning Chief of Police Services



QUESTION FOR THE CHIEF:

Can ordinary people make a citizen's arrest?



ANSWER:

In certain situations, private individuals have the power to make an arrest without a warrant. These types of arrests, known as citizens arrests, occur when ordinary people either detain criminals themselves or direct police officers to detain a criminal. California Penal Code 837 – Arrest by Private Person states:

A private person may arrest another:

- For a public offense committed or attempted in his presence.
- 2. When the person arrested has committed a felony, although not in his presence.
- When a felony has been in fact committed, and he has reasonable cause for believing the person arrested to has committed it.

K.L. Binning LIEUTENANT / OCSD CHIEF OF POLICE SERVICES CITY OF MISSION VIEJO



TAKING THE HIGH ROAD

SOUTH COUNTY MOBILITY MISSION VIEJO

by Ed Sachs

Mayor Pro-Tem, Mission Viejo Chairman, Foothill Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency

As Chairman of the Foothill East toll way (241), I can speak first hand to the misinformation, erroneous allegations, and otherwise a rush to panic and misplaced apprehensions.

After a landmark settlement with environmental groups, Surfriders, government agencies and others opposed to the continuation of the 241 to the I-5, the

toll agency established working groups, which included these same litigant groups, to better understand the mobility needs of South Orange County. The demand for mobility North and South was clear.

Over the past few years, a number of meetings as well as public engagements have taken place that has led to 17 options for a connection. The 18th, an East West option known as the beltway, was submitted by the

city of San Clemente. All of these options are now being studied to determine a handful or less of potential options that will undergo extensive environmental scrutiny that could take a few years.

All the while during this process there will continue to be public outreach and

collaboration; all before a single shovel's blade hits dirt. This includes a public meeting June 5th, 6:00PM at Saddleback College. Learn the facts and express your thoughts during this meeting.

Those claiming no public input or no environmental considerations have been deliberated, are simply wrong. For a full history and updates on FACTUAL information, as well as upcoming meetings please go to, GetMovingOC.



CHARACTER CORNER

by Trish Kelley, City Council Member Co-Founder, Mission Viejo Community of Character



Mission Viejo is a City of Character, and each month, we promote a different character quality. In July, our focus is on Fairness. The word fairness is often used with younger children to help them acquire skills in interacting with others. Children can learn fairness by sharing, taking turns, and thinking about others and they can practice these skills through playing games and interacting with other kids. As a person matures

through teen years and adulthood, the challenges of being fair may be even more difficult! Due to the competitive nature of many aspects of our society, including sports, grades, and business, many individuals experience tremendous pressure to excel. There are temptations and opportunities to cheat, cut corners, or take unfair advantages to achieve a victory. Fairness involves playing by the rules, treating others with respect, being open-minded, listening to get the facts, and being aboveboard in your actions.

The following excerpt from a radio commentary by **Michael Josephson** provides a real-life example of fairness and moral courage:

Nate Haasis, a 17-year-old senior quarterback, from Southeast High School in Springfield, Illinois, was about 30 yards shy of setting a conference passing record as well as joining 11 other Illinois quarterbacks who had passed for 5,000 or more yards in their careers. With seconds left, the opposing team had the ball but was hopelessly losing. Nate's coach secretly made a deal with the other coach that he would allow them to score if they would allow Nate to complete one more pass and set the record, after the kickoff. After the game, the coaches openly admitted the arrangement and it set off a firestorm of controversy. Nate was congratulated because, in a laudable act of sportsmanship, he wrote a letter asking officials not to include the last pass in the record books.

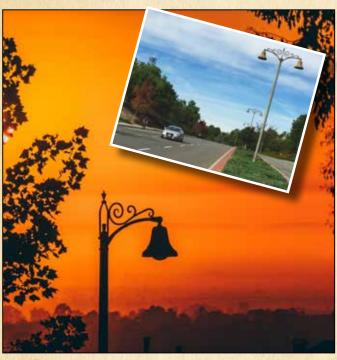
As we work on maintaining or improving the quality of fairness in our lives, let us remember the words of Sophocles: "Rather fail with honor than succeed by fraud." To read our Character documents in full:visit www.cityofmissionviejo.org/character. - trishkelley@cox.net





THE SCROLL

The Origin of the Mission Viejo Streetlight



Streetlights are typically not the most interesting subjects to discuss. The iconic ones here in Mission Viejo actually are. Their official name is the 'Mission Bell Luminaire', and they were commissioned to be made by the General Electric Company for the Mission Viejo Company's exclusive use.

They are based on the famous 'El Camino Real Bell' from the San Juan Capistrano Mission, and took two years to design by employees of General Electric, with some help from employees of the



Edison Company. Photos were taken of the original bell and then two engineers **scaled** it down to streetlight size in exact proportion, they even duplicated the bell's color. Each streetlight is made of cast aluminum and has 250 watts of power.

The scroll is modeled after a Tuscan Mediterranean



Flourish from the Renaissance Period which spread throughout Meanwhile in San Juan Capistrano: They use the bell shape of the Mission Viejo streetlight, but without our trademark scroll it looks a little anemic.



Since my Mission Viejo neighborhood does not have a homeowners association, if I wanted to, could I paint my house hot pink?

A Essentially, the answer is yes since you have no homeowners association and the City does not regulate home color in residential areas. However, it might not be the wisest choice. Even without an HOA, there could still be CCR's that you must adhere to.



What's worse is, you could incur the wrath of your neighbors and negatively impact your resale value and those around you.

HAPPY UTIL OF JULY!

THOUGHTS FROM A FEW OF OUR RESIDENTS

- Remember if you've been drinking and are going to be using fireworks - make sure someone is getting it on video. -Joey T.
- Don't let seeing your grandpa in shorts ruin your 4th of July!
 -Nancy R.
- Next to 4th of July, Memorial Day is the best time to huck a baseball way too fast at other people's kids.
 -Jimmy C.
- Most people's 4th of July plans are really just what people do in Texas everyday: eat bbq, drink beer and light sh-- on fire.
 -Warren C.
- Who else's parents waited until July 5 and then bought all those Fourth of July shirts from Old Navy?
 Yvonne W.
- Last year, 10 fingers. 10 toes. Lamest 4th of July ever. Luke S.
- The hardest part of the 4th is deciding what channel I leave on real loud for my dog while I'm out blowing things up. - Rudy P.
- Ahhh, the 4th of July, the day where trips to the hospital start with the words "Hold my beer and watch this! - Dennis O.
- I'm not trying to sound racist, but all fireworks look alike. - Paul V.



 The Fourth: Food, Family, Friends and Fireworks! (Am I missing any other 'F' words?) -Antoine V.



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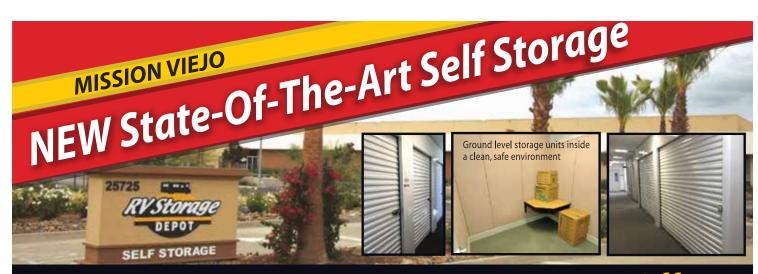
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MISSION VIEJO'S HOMELESS: "ARE THEY REALLY HUNGRY?"

Next time you see a homeless person digging in the trash, watch and see if he's looking for food or looking for receipts. Mission Viejo local businesses are dealing with trash diggers

who get discarded receipts out of the trash, and then use them to return stolen merchandise.





Here's how the scam works: While Johnny Outdoorsman is rummaging through a a trash can outside CVS, he finds a receipt for an item that's been

paid for with cash. Mr. Outdoorsman then goes into CVS, picks up the item, goes to the register, and asks the clerk for a refund.

Lesson: Keep all receipts and destroy of them properly.

FROM OUR BLEU CHEESE DEPT.

SAY CHEESE!

MISSION VIEJO'S CHEESE EXPERT

Meet **Seth Caudle**. Two years ago Seth was living in Alaska. Today he finds himself as top Cheesemonger at Pavilions (Oso & Marguerite) in Mission Viejo. After extensive training on all-things-cheese he is the city's premier cheese expert. The cheese counter at Pavilion's is biggest in the city, with about one hundred different cheeses and spreads. One of Seth's favorites is a white hard cheese that's been growing in a cave

somewhere in Europe.

The process of becoming a cheese expert is long, arduous, and requires a lot of time and effort in order to achieve. But, if you want to skip all that



and still improve your cheese knowledge, especially when it comes to tasting, stop in and visit Seth; he'll tell you all he knows about cheese.



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SOUTH COUNTY LEXUS PRESENTING

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Giulia Koutsoyanopulos Softball -Capistrano Valley High School

High school Freshman, Giulia Koutsoyanopulos, from Mission Viejo, is a talented and versatile athlete, known for her speed and game IQ. Two years ago, she was recruited by

Mike Candrea (softball Head Coach for both University of Arizona and Olympic Softball Team USA - 2004, 2008) and was offered an athletic scholarship.

Giulia has played 1st Base for OC Batbusters Macarenas



Jordan Anast - photographer

travel ball team. One notable win was the PGF 12U National title. Currently, she plays Center Field at the Varsity level for Capistrano Valley High School. The team placed second in the South Coast League, Division 1 and advanced to play offs.

This outstanding scholar-athlete exemplifies hard work and leadership. She has earned a 4.4 GPA, and proudly received Academic Achievement Awards in Honors English 1 and Spanish 2.

Places Wed Like TO REMEMBER



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A Conversation With...

Col. Greg Raths, USMC (Ret.)

Mission Viejo City Councilman

he Mission Viejo Reporter sat down with Mission Viejo Councilman Greg Raths and discussed his extortionary life. Raised in Arizona, graduated from Arizona State University, went on to flight school and graduated at the top of his class (Only the top new aviators went on to fly jets; the rest flew helicopters.)
In 1996, Greg took on a prestigious assignment at the White House (His office was just doors away from the Oval). After Greg retired, he was a pilot for Jet Blue. Now, he looks after the City of Mission Viejo and it's residents as a proud city councilmember.

What's been a big hurdle for you to overcome? Successfully completing military jet flight training was my biggest hurdle in life. I endured 15 months of training where I was evaluated and challenged academically, physically, and aeronautically. On June 24, 1977, when my father pinned on my Navy Gold Wings, was a very proud moment for me.

Who were your biggest influences growing up? My mother was my biggest influence on me growing up. She kept me disciplined and focused on what was important in life. She believed in education, service, and orderliness, and passed it on to me and my siblings.

What was your first car? I purchased my first car at age 21 when I was a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. I bought a 1974 Chevrolet Malibu, white with a maroon top. With a steady paycheck now coming in, many of us new Lieutenants were buying cars, thus the name 2ndLieutenantmobiles came into our vocabulary.

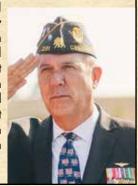
Have you ever landed on an aircraft carrier? I have over 500 carrier landings on various Navy aircraft carriers. My first landing was in 1976 on the USS Lexington flying the jet trainer T-2 Buckeye. I later flew the RF-4B Phantom II off the USS Midway. I concluded my carrier

flying as the Commanding Officer of a Marine Corps Fighter/Attack Squadron flying the F/A-18 Hornet off the USS Abraham Lincoln.

Do you remember where you dropped your first bomb? I flew in three combat operations, the most notable Operation Desert Storm in 1991. My first taste of combat was in February 1991, flying the F/A-18D Hornet. It was during Desert Storm that I first released live ordnance on enemy positions.

What is your fondest memory of working in the White House? I had the honor to be assigned to the White House from 1996-1999, as Assistant Chief of Staff of the White House Military Office. I was a Colonel during this tour of duty. My fondest memory was sitting in the Oval Office with the President, Vice President, Secretaries of Defense and State and the Chairman of the Joint

Chiefs of Staff. I thought, "How did this kid from Arizona end up in the most powerful room in the world with the most powerful men and woman in the world?"





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RENOVATION CONTINUES
Slopes, Medians and Islands

Starting this month, construction on another mile of median island rehabilitation from Alarcon to Santa Margarita Parkway will begin. The City and it's dedicated contractors work night and day to ensure our City looks the best.



The City is also working on the slope renovation project on Alicia Parkway from Marguerite to Trabuco. This is a large project about 4-5 acres.





FROM OUR MISSION VIEJO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DEPT.

WHAT EVERY MISSION VIEJO HOMEOWNER NEEDS TO KNOW How to Turn off Your Electricity, Gas, and Water

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Part of emergency preparedness is simply learning what to do in case of an emergency.

Suppose your home was flooding . . . would you know how to turn off the water? What about the gas? The electricity?

1 Emergency Water Shut Off Instructions

If it's an isolated problem, turn off the valve closest to the problem. Look for a stop value—connected to the water supply sizes, which should

to the water supply pipes, usually chrome-plated or plastic—which should be directly underneath the toilet, faucet, or fixture. Under a sink, you will have one for hot water and one for cold.

If this does not solve the problem, turn off the water to your home. The shut off valve is usually located at the entrance of the cold water pipe to

your home. It's usually located outside near the street. You may spot a red handle on the valve. Turn it clockwise to shut off the water supply in an emergency.





2 Emergency Electricity Shut Off Instructions

Find the circuit breaker box. You might need to open a metal door to see inside the breaker box. You will see a circuit breaker marked "MAIN" with on and off positions marked. Move to the 'off' position



3 Emergency Gas Shut Off Instructions

In the event that you smell gas, turn off the gas meter. Usually it is at the front or side of your home. Remember that once it is shut off, you need to call the Gas Company to come and turn it back on. Give the valve a turn one quarter of

the way in either direction using a long-handled wrench. The lever should now be sitting crosswise to the pipe.

To ensure emergency preparedness, teach every member of your family how to shut off the electricity, gas, and water. Learn the location of your electric, gas, and water sources and include this information in your Family Communication Plan.

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CRUISING IN STYLE

SALES MANAGER GETS TO WORK IN HIS OWN WAY

month. Last the Mission Viejo Reporter witnessed a skateboarder flying down Marguerite Parkway with a bright red shirt, black tie, laptop and sunglasses on his way to somewhere. After we made an illegal U-Turn, we flagged him down to find out his story.

FROM OUR SKATING BY DEPT.

Meet Andrew Saad. Andrewlives in Rancho Santa Margarita and rides a skateboard to work every day. Not the entire distance, but from the parking



Andrew Ramirez on his his way to work

garage where he parks his Audi S7, about a quarter mile from Mission Viejo Infiniti where Andrew is the Sales Manager.

Andrew has worked at Infiniti for about four years and loves it. He loves seeing people drive away happy knowing they just bought one of the most advanced and safest vehicles in the world.

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MISSION VIEJO'S SOAP BOX CHAM

"Too bad we don't still do this; I guess the city got too big"-Ollie Vaughan Vaughan's orange speedster victor in soap box derby Sixth Annual Seville Grand Prix: It's Official—Ollie Vaughn Wins! Fifth Championship Is Never Boring Ex-Champion Wins Serille Grand Prix



It was a much more innocent time and Mission Viejo was a brand new place. The Seville Homes Grand Prix was our version of the Indy 500. Some plywood, wheels, a seat, a steering wheel and a crash helmet were all that was needed, that, and a reckless need for speed.

Mission Viejo 40 year resident Ollie Vaughan had that and more. For a span of history, he stood as the City's premier Soap Box Derby King. He won a number of City championships, and was known as the man to beat going into any race he entered.

Ollie still lives in Mission Viejo with his wife Edna, in the home he bought here 40 years ago. He still has very fond fun-filled memories of his times tearing through the streets of our City and competing to keep his crown.



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A very diverse crowd goes there from business owners and executives, to salespeople, construction workers and auto mechanics. They come for the sandwiches and chips and drinks, I also suspect they come a little bit for

the relaxed and friendly atmosphere and a little of the hometown flavor that is there.



There are tables and chairs inside and out. Do yourself a favor and come down and treat yourself to New York Deli.



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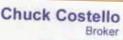
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FROM OUR **SELF HELP** DEPT.

The late **Jim Rohn**, a former Mission Viejo resident is the man many considered to be America's foremost business philosopher. Jim Rohn spent a career helping and encouraging others - we share with you here his classic "Ant Philosophy".



I think everybody should study ants. They have an amazing four-part philosophy. Here is the first part: **Ants never quit**. That's a good philosophy. If they're headed somewhere and you try to stop them, they'll look for another way. They'll climb over; they'll climb under; they'll climb around. They keep looking for another way. What a good philosophy, to never quit looking for a way to get where you're supposed to go.

Second, Ants think winter all summer. That's an important perspective. You can't be so naive as to think summer will last forever, so ants are gathering their winter food in the middle of summer.

The third part of the ant philosophy is that **Ants think summer all winter**. That is so important. During the winter, ants remind themselves, "This won't last long - we'll soon be out of here." And the first warm day, the ants are out. If it turns cold again, they'll dive back down, but then they come out the first warm day. They can't wait to get out.

And here's the last part of the ant philosophy. How much will an ant gather during the summer to prepare for the winter? All he possibly can. What an incredible philosophy, the "all-you-possibly-can" philosophy.



In the tradition of great personal advice, Mission Viejo Reporter's own Aunt Sandy is a straight shooter who relates to all ages. She researches topics of interest to her readers and then answers their most personal questions with empathy and gentle humor.

Dear Aunt Sandy,

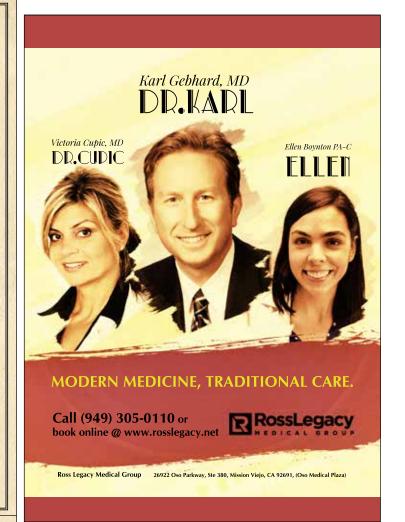
My mom suggested I write to you about my problem at school. I am in the 7th grade at Newhart in Mission Viejo. We have an end of year dance at school, and when I dance I enjoy "twerking", but our school principal says it's not allowed and not appropriate. I don't see the big deal about shaking your butt to the music. Help me convince the school to allow a little twerking.

-Shaken at Newhart

Dear Shaken at Newhart,

I can guess why your mom had you contact me. From the sounds of it, your wayward adolescent self refused to listen when she explained twerking in two words: Dirty Dancing! If you plan to twerk at a school dance, you may as well grab a Sharpie and scrawl, "I am a BAD, BAD GIRL" across your face! Girls who twerk give boys the wrong idea, and boys are, by nature, already filled with way too many wrong ideas. Your principal is right to put the kibosh on the twerk. Mind you, Aunt Sandy is no prude: back in the day, I could do the twist, the pretzel, and even the mashed potato with the best of them. Enjoy yourself doing such PG-13-rated dances and avoid being voted as the girl most likely to end up pole dancing at a "gentleman's club" on the wrong side of town.

- Aunt Sandy





LIVIN' ON A PRAYER

MISSION VIEJO'S BIGGEST STATUE



Who was **Saint Kilian**? Many people think St. Kilian is the patron saint of imported beers or red ales... He wasn't. Saint Kilian was an Irish missionary bishop and the Apostle of Franconia (which is nowadays the northern part of Bavaria), where he began his labours towards the end of the 7th century.

Of equal confusion is the statue in honor of him at St. Kilian's Catholic Church that overlooks, high above Mission Viejo. We know that the statue was erected by Father Hughes, the first pastor, on what he used to call Kilian's Mountain.

However, the Mission Viejo Reporter asks the question: "What exactly is it made of?" We asked around and didn't get a solid answer. What we did get were some interesting theories.

Popular theories are that it is made of geopolymer concrete, some say that it's hand-carved from Italian granite, while others think that it's made of solid gold.

All we are sure of is that it is a beautiful statue whatever it's origin or materials, and that St. Kilian's Catholic Church is a valuable part of our community and a source of inspiration for many of our residents.

SKINNY ME FOR SUMMER

I discovered "Skinny Me Detox" recently when I was looking for a new place to spray tan. They have a state of the art Versa Pro tanning booth that I was thrilled to discover resulted in the most natural looking tan I've ever had. The owner, Greg, said that all of their customers say

the same. I also loved that I didn't have to be sprayed by an attendant, but it actually looked as if I was. The booth has warm air drying after it sprays you so you're completely dry when you step back into your clothes. You can get instant color or let your tan develop in 4-6 hours. I did a lighter tan on my body and double tanned my legs so



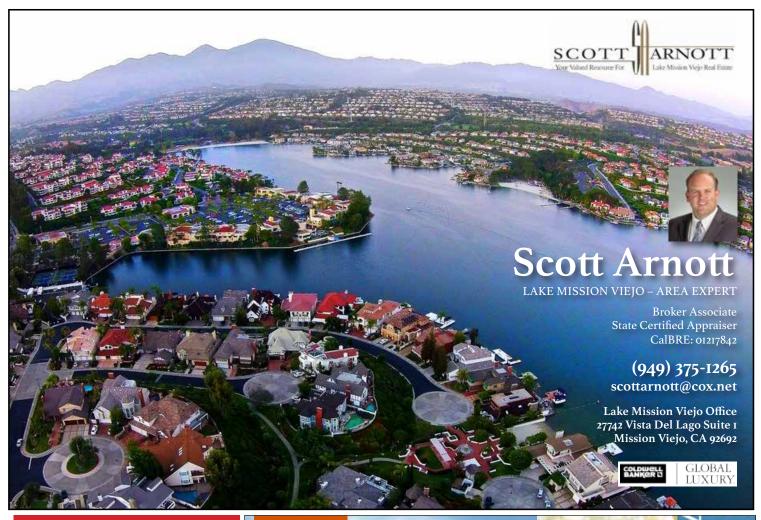
they were a bit darker. I've gone back every 8-10 days since I got my first tan because I love it so much.

Next, I decided to try some of the other treatments offered at Skinny Me Detox. I had forgotten how much I like infrared saunas. They're excellent for burning calories, reducing blood pressure, and detoxification. It took a lot for me to try the Whole Body Cryotherapy because I usually can't stand to be cold! Whole Body Cyrotherapy is a therapy in which the whole body is exposed to ultra low temperatures for a period of about three minutes. It ended up that the three minutes went by quickly and I felt superb afterwards.

Skinny Me Detox is offering a special to our readers this month. You can get a \$20 spray tan which is a great deal and three saunas or one Contour Light for \$39. when you mention the MV Reporter.

Skinny Me Detox is located at 27772 Vista Del Lago, Unit B-16, in the same shopping center as Chase Bank and Peppinos.









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