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**Dave Leckness**  
*Editor*



# RISING ENERGY COSTS

## ASKING QUESTIONS AND LOOKING FOR SOLUTIONS, EVERYONE CAN HELP

Many of us in Mission Viejo and our surrounding area are experiencing very high electricity costs. Why? Several reasons...

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is the only administrative entity that controls our utility rates. Only your elected State Legislators can influence them. Here are the main issues causing increases in your electric bills:

- The California Legislative and Regulatory policies that REQUIRE energy companies to use expensive alternative energy, such as solar, wind, etc.
- How Mission Viejo is zoned Coastal – which I find odd.
- Those without Solar are subsidizing those with Solar energy – again odd.
- Underground lines cost more than above ground lines – makes sense.

Mission Viejo is advocating for our residents directly with the CPUC and we have been exploring the costs and feasibility of rolling SDGE customers into SCE. In addition, for almost two years we have been evaluating the formation of a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) / Community Choice Electrical (CCE) entity.

What can you do? Write the CPUC and register a formal complaint, write the LEADERS of the State Assembly and Senate and the Governor as they are controlling the policies and appointments to the CPUC. There are many tips and tools for saving energy that can be found online with both SCE and SDGE.

# R-E-S-P-E-C-T

## RESPECT IS OCTOBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH



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

Our character word for October is **Respect**--a positive feeling of admiration or high regard for another person or entity. Respect has several different facets, including respect for other people, self-respect, respect for authority, respect for the property of others, respect for the environment, and respect for our flag and our country. This trait should be backed up by actions! In respecting others, the "Golden Rule" is a good guideline: treat others the way you would like to be treated!

In discussing respect, it is important to highlight the alarming and growing problem of bullying. According to The Bully Project website, "**More than 13 million American kids will be bullied this year, making it the most common form of violence against our young people in the nation.**" Parents, students, school staff and other adults can help to prevent bullying and seek help when it occurs. The following websites provide more information about this subject: [www.thebullyproject.com](http://www.thebullyproject.com) and [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov).

To read our character documents in full, visit [www.cityofmissionviejo.org/character](http://www.cityofmissionviejo.org/character).

# Pardon Our Signs

## ELECTION 2018 IS HERE, GET OUT AND VOTE



by Colonel Greg Rath,  
 USMC (RET)  
 Mayor Pro-Tem, Mission Viejo

It is election season, and political/election signs are being put up throughout our city. I'm not sure if they are effective or not, but when I see an opponent's sign go up on a street corner, I get the impulse to put mine up as soon as possible. So bear with these signs through Election Day, November 6, 2018.

The City of Mission Viejo put out a memo on July 18, 2018 to all candidates running for elected office concerning the placement of political/election temporary signs. The memo states that, "Temporary signs may be erected no sooner than 45 calendar days prior to any government agency election. In addition, the City does allow underlying property owners to place temporary signs on areas of their lots that are not maintained by the City."

Each candidate was given a map by the City which outlines the designated City right-of-way areas where the placement of temporary signs is permitted. Signs must be removed by the candidates within 5 days after the election. If you are concerned with candidates violating these rules, please call City Code Enforcement staff at 949-470-3055. In the meantime, let's do our civic duty by learning about our candidates, and get out your vote either by mail or at your precinct ballot location on November 6, 2018.

# SECURE OC SCHOOLS



by Ed Sachs  
 Mayor, Mission Viejo

School has started and our children are excited to meet teachers and reunite with friends. It is a great time in their lives. On a serious note, we need to become more aware of school security. As founder of **Secure Orange County Schools**, I have spent my summer learning about school safety and security issues. The first question you need to ask the Principal and teacher is what has been done over the summer to harden our school against violent threats.

If you are told that everything is fine in our school and your children are safe, you should question that. I doubt they are not as prepared as they should be. Refuse to take YES for an answer.

Samples of Preparedness Skill Surveys, and check lists of supplies needed for administration go-kits are available on-line at [SecureOCschools.com](http://SecureOCschools.com). To become a volunteer and learn more about what you can do to make your children's school more secure, you can sign up at [SecureOCschools.com](http://SecureOCschools.com). It is our prayer that we never have to put into action any of the training and drills that will happen during the school year; but if it is needed, preparedness is key to saving lives.

FROM OUR STREETS OF MISSION VIEJO DEPT.

# CONVERSATION With ROBERT CAPOBIANCO

MISSION VIEJO  
FIRE CHIEF

This month, the Mission Viejo Reporter asked our Fire Chief Robert Capobianco (while he wasn't busy saving lives) a few questions to get to know him better.

Enjoy, -MVR

## Q&A



**Best Firefighter Movie**

It was a little corny, but  
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### Have you ever been burned by a fire?

I have not been burned as a firefighter. I have experienced thermal damage to my equipment while fighting fire, but I was not burned because of the high quality of our gear.

### Do any fire stations have brass poles to slide down?

Yes, there are still a few around, but they are becoming less common. Most of our fire stations are single story and there is no need for a fire pole. All the stations in Mission Viejo are single story. The stations that are more than single story still have brass fire poles. Station 58 in Ladera Ranch is the closest station with a brass fire pole.

### When did you become a firefighter?

I started as a volunteer firefighter with the Orange County Fire Authority in 1988, when I was 18 years old and still in High School. I went to college in Santa Barbara but kept returning to what I loved doing. I was hired as a career firefighter with the OCFA in 1998.

### Best advice to someone who wants a career as a firefighter?

Go for it! This career is rewarding, exciting, and challenging. There is a tremendous amount of opportunities to serve the public. You never quite know what is going to happen from day to day and that keeps the job interesting no matter how long you have been doing it.

### How many firefighters and stations are in Mission Viejo?

Mission Viejo is served by three different fire stations: Station 9 by the Shops at Mission Viejo, Station 24 which is off Marguerite at Via Angelina, and Station 31 which is off Olympiad on the north side of Lake Mission Viejo.

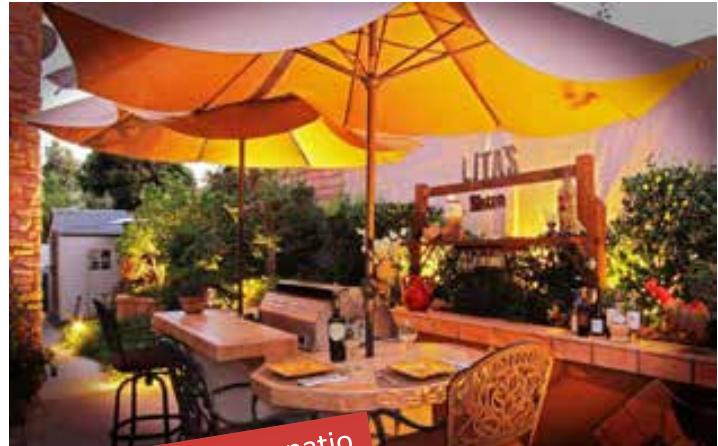
### What's the biggest disaster/catastrophe you've been involved with?

The Laguna Fire of 1993. I was a volunteer firefighter and responded to the initial response in Laguna Canyon. We made stops at numerous homes in North Laguna as well as the historic Pageant of the Masters. This was not the biggest fire I have ever seen, but it was significant to me because it was in my home town. My parents' home was damaged during the fire.

### Have you ever given someone mouth to mouth or chest compressions?

Yes, I have. Before becoming a chief officer, I was a paramedic. While serving in that capacity, I performed CPR on a lot of different patients throughout the years. I entered the fire service as actual mouth to mouth ventilations were being replaced with masks for ventilations. I never performed actual mouth to mouth ventilations.

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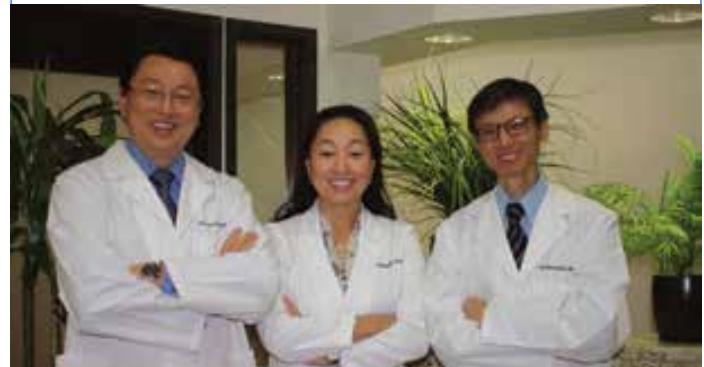
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# FROM PORTOLA TO THE O'NEILL'S

No parcel in Orange County enjoys a lengthier heritage than does the 40,000 acre Rancho Mission Viejo, whose destinies have been guided by Richard O'Neill and his descendants for over a century. The ranch's

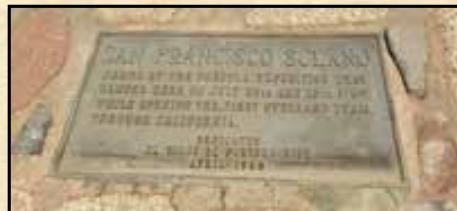


*The first baptismal in California*

legacy began with the first Spanish expedition into Alta California.

On July

22, 1769, Captain Gaspar de Portola, with 63 men and two priests, stepped across the ranch's southern border into local history. Here, in Christianitas Canyon, the baptism of two Indian babes brought Christianity to California and the earliest name to a place in Orange County. Following a night's bivouac near the ranch's cattle camp on the Ortega, the explorers spent a day and a night on the mesa above O'Neill Park.



*Portola Expedition Marker on the Arroyo Trabuco Trail*

The loss there of a soldier's gun inspired the name Trabuco (Spanish for blunderbuss) which survives today as the oldest ranch name in the State.

Six years later, the ranch witnessed the first attempt to found Mission San Juan Capistrano. Due to a lack of water, the mission was relocated in 1778. Its departure from San Juan Canyon endowed that area with the name 'Mission Viejo', and historians with a dilemma ever since. While the exact whereabouts of the 'Old Mission' remains a mystery, the name has prevailed for over two centuries.



*Map of South Orange County 1903*

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## COFFEE IS THERE ANYTHING IT CAN'T DO? MISSION VIEJO'S BEST COFFEE HOUSE



Three years ago, computer whiz Hassan Fahimi left the world of technology to pursue a new dream of owning his own business. After looking around at local establishments, he decided on the one with the most community oriented opportunity. It's **A Grind Coffee House** on Marguerite Parkway was exactly what he had in mind.



Since then, Hassan's vision has become a reality. Growing into far more than your average coffee house, It's a Grind has transformed into a hub of the community. On any given day, you will find the spacious tables filled with studying teens, the conference room occupied by local businesspeople, the comfortable chairs populated with friendly neighbors, and of course regular commuters stopping for their morning fix before work

Whenever the City of Mission Viejo has an event, you can expect to see It's a Grind handing out quality coffee and scrumptious pastries. Mission Viejo resident **Victoria** and **Katie** are ready to help.



You'll find Katie at the register and preparing toasted bagels. Just around the counter, you'll find Victoria, steaming milk and making delicious mochas and ice cold frappes.

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FROM OUR OPINION DEPT.

# LIKE THEY DO IN PARIS

## Open Sidewalk Urinals Coming To Mission Viejo?



An attempt by officials in Paris to tackle public urination by installing open-air urinals, or "uritrottoirs," has outraged some residents of the French capital.

The new urinals, housed in flower boxes, aren't subtle -- they're fully exposed on street corners, are painted bright red, and have nearby signs advertising their presence.

Mission Viejo trail walker **Paul Olden** is looking to have these public urinals located along the Oso Creek Trail, but he will have a difficult time convincing city officials and residents.

The "intelligent urinals," which have a straw layer that eliminates odor, were installed in areas where public urination is a problem,

Olden says the urinals are eco-friendly -- they will harness nutrients in waste to produce compost for parks and gardens.

According to the manufacturer, one year of a person's urine holds enough nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium to fertilize 400 square meters of wheat.

However, these features have done little to calm the rage of local residents, who have written in protest.



FROM OUR MEET YOUR MERCHANT DEPT.

# SPINE DOCTOR

## DOCTOR TO THE STARS

Michael Foudy, D.C. grew up in Mission Viejo, he attended Chiropractic School in Los Angeles. After graduating, he returned to his home town to begin his chiropractic practice. The office has been on Marguerite Parkway for 29 years. He enjoys practicing in the city he grew up in and appreciates all of his patients he has had throughout the years.

Along the way he garnered a lot of accolades and achievements. Such as serving as the official Chiropractor to the United States Women's Olympic and World Cup Soccer teams since 1996. He is very active locally, lecturing to businesses and social groups and local sports teams on back care programs, proper posture and stretching techniques.

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FROM OUR AY, CHIHUAHUA! DEPT.

# HEAD IN A JAR

## "THE ROBIN HOOD OF MEXICO" HIDES IN MISSION VIEJO



Historical Site Sign at Los Alisos and Trabuco

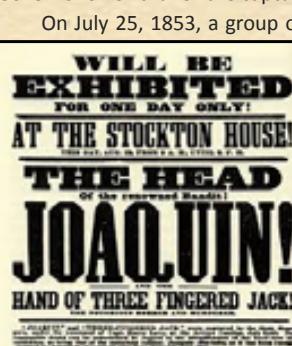
Depending on whom you asked, Joaquin Murrieta was considered either an infamous bandit or a Mexican patriot during the Gold Rush era. Along with his nephew Procopio Murrietta, he was responsible for inspiring the popular fictional character of "Zorro".

The Wilderness Glen that runs along Los Alisos was once the private ranch road that ran towards the canyons. According to legend, Joaquin Murrieta, on his way up to the San Francisco area, used the Sycamore tree near the road for a hiding place.



Joaquin Murrieta

A lot of stories and legends surround him. He was a larger than life figure in papers, and cheap novels from the time. However you viewed him though, it was well known that Joaquin robbed a lot of people. So much so, that the State of California promised a \$1,000 Governor's Reward for the capture of him.



Poster Advertising the Public Display

On July 25, 1853, a group of Rangers encountered Murrieta near Arroyo de Cantua near the Coast Range Mountains of Coalinga, and, in the confrontation, Joaquin was killed. As proof of the outlaw's death, the Rangers cut off Murrieta's head and preserved it in a jar of alcohol to bring it to the authorities for their reward.

After the Rangers collected the reward, they took Joaquin Murrieta's head for display throughout California, where spectators could pay \$1 to see the soggy head. A morbid end for a legendary bandit and another interesting chapter in Mission Viejo's history.



Photograph of Joaquin's Head



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## ASK Aunt Sandy

- WITH MISSION VIEJO'S SANDRA FERGUSON



### Mission Viejo's very own advice columnist is a straight shooter and slightly humorous. TEEN LOVE QUESTIONS

Dear Aunt Sandy,

My teenage daughter wants to watch TV in her room with her new boyfriend. My husband is livid about it, but I'm okay with it, as long as the bedroom door is open. What would Aunt Sandy do?

-Unhinged

Dear Unhinged,

I'm with your husband on this one. The living room is the safest place to neck, and there must always be a light on. It goes without saying that a respectable girl never invites a boy into her house unless one or both parents are at home. Thirty minutes is plenty. A 16-year-old girl should be in the house by midnight, and the boy should be on his way by 12:30. Dating on school nights is absolutely out, of course.

-Aunt Sandy

Dear Aunt Sandy,

My high school son watches pornographic videos on his personal computer, I check his history regularly. I've told him to knock-it-off, but he just laughs. Now he says he's in love with his biology teacher and wants to help her after school with something. What should I do?

-Mixed up in Mission Viejo

Dear Mixed Up,

The next time he laughs you off, grow-a-pair and grab him by the ear, confiscate the computer and then put an "adult" lock on it. Also, tell your son that if his teacher needs extra help after school, then it's likely to end up with her in the slammer, and him on the nightly news crying over lost love.

-Aunt Sandy

FROM OUR ONE IS NEVER ENOUGH DEPT.

## BEARNECESSITIES PACIFICA THE BEAR ON DISPLAY AT TRADER JOE'S

Mission Viejo Friends of the Arts and the City of Mission Viejo are working to renovate and permanently install several life-like Mosaic Bears along the upper Oso Creek Trail to connect the Norman P. Murray Community Center and the newly renovated Potocki Center for the Arts.

The 3-year collaborative journey began in 2012 when mosaic artists Aileen May and Joy Aldrich teamed up with the City and more than 1,000 community members of all ages to create these works of art at different events and venues. "For many community volunteers, the Bear Project has been a life-changing experience of discovery and fellowship – a celebration of diversity that fosters unity," said City Cultural Arts Manager Dru Maurer.

Currently, the Bears are receiving a little TLC, and as each is ready they'll be placed in local businesses. "The Bears will visit the businesses until there is enough funding to permanently install them along the trail," Dru said.

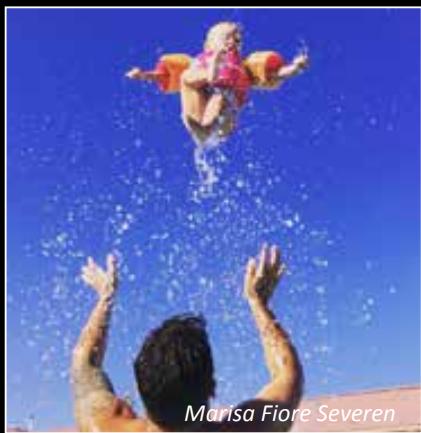
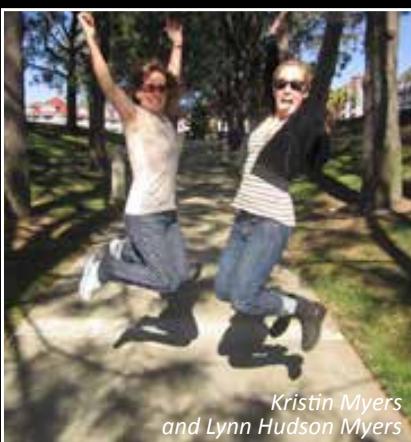
Look for "Pacifica" on display at Trader Joe's; "Fiesta" at Potocki Center for the Arts; "Juaneno" at the Heritage House and "Hope" (Relay for Life Bear, by artist Valerie Gutierrez) at Murray Community Center. Bears coming soon to Volvo of Mission Viejo, World Market, and Crown Valley Market.



Pacifica Guarding the Wine at Trader Joe's



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# JUMPING INTO FALL

## Reader Photos

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# WHO DOESN'T LIKE PIZZA?

## MISSION VIEJO'S PEPPINO'S ON THE LAKE

I'm often surprised when I take friends to **Peppino's**, and they say that they didn't know about the place previously. To me, it's a MV landmark and by far, the best Italian restaurant in the area. As an entrepreneur myself, I love to support an owner who followed his dream and loves what



by Kathy Kuiper  
Mom, Mother of Triplets

he does. **Joe Moscatiello** started with the Lake Forest restaurant on April 16, 1984. At that time, he had only a small crew, and his Mom, Dad and sister helped out. As a boy, Giuseppe, nicknamed "Peppino", had a dream of opening an Italian restaurant. To this day, Joe says his goal is to make every person who walks through the door of one of his three locations feel like they're walking into a friend's home.

Recently, we boated over to Peppino's with some of our best friends, **Lisa and John Thorton**, who also happen to have triplets plus another kid (like us) so we are a party of 12! First things first, we hit up the bar, because they always have Happy Hour, all day, every day! After some appetizers including the Fried Calamari and the Shrimp cocktail, several of the kids ordered the pizza, which is one of the best we've ever had. A few of the girls ordered the Italian Wedding soup along with the Antipasto and Gnocchi, which they deemed "spectacular". Our husbands both ordered the Rib Eye Florentine which was a big hit, and Lisa and I shared two dishes; the Grilled Halibut and the Tortellini Imperial, both of which were fantastic. On another occasion, we sampled the spicy Fra Diavolo, which is one of my favorite pastas, and we also had the phenomenal Seafood Sampler.

Recently, I had Peppino's cater a party at my home. They deliver and offer full set up, including bar service. The always amazing staff served, and as usual, the crew was focused on excellent service and making everyone happy. They also cater weddings and large groups.

Peppino's has **'Tini Wednesdays** where you can order your favorite discounted martinis and wine. These Wednesdays are quite popular because patrons get 30% off bottles of wine.

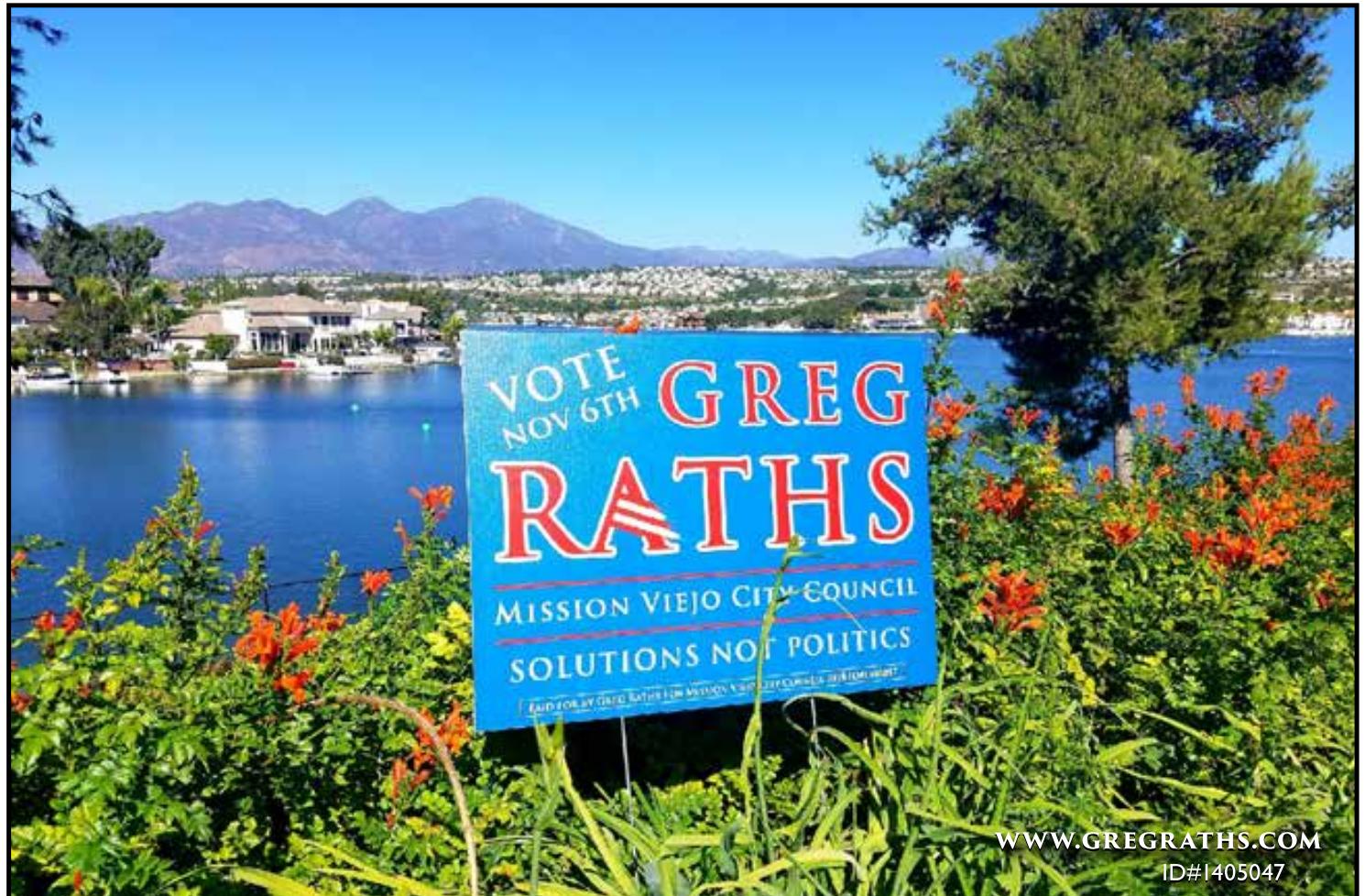
My husband is a big fan of the Lake Forest location because they have the NFL Package and show all the games. He loves the breakfast that starts at 9:30 am, especially on a big game day when he will surely be kicking back a few IPA's. Joe, the owner, knows him and many others by name and always greets us with a big smile.

We also frequent the Foothill location on Date Night because they have great bands out on the patio once a month or so. Most recently, we saw a "Journey" tribute band that was unbelievable. If you sign up for the VIP list on the Peppino's website at [www.peppinosonline.com](http://www.peppinosonline.com), you will be made aware of any music nights, and you can also follow Peppino's on Facebook.

The MV location opens for dinner at 4 pm. Tell Joe I said hi and that you read about Peppino's in the Mission Viejo Reporter. He'll give a \$20 gift card to the first person who mentions my name.



**Peppino's** locations: Lake Forest (23600 Rockfield #2), Mission Viejo (27782 Vista Del Lago) & Foothill (26612 Towne Center Dr.)



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**White Egret Orchid**  
(*Habenaria Radiata*)



**The Darth Vader**  
(*Aristolochia Salvadorensis*)



An advertisement for High Park Tap House in Mission Viejo, CA. It features a logo with three lit candles above the text "HIGH PARK TAP HOUSE" and "MISSION VIEJO, CA". Below the logo is a photograph of a salad dish. A glass of white wine is shown in the top left corner. Text at the bottom reads "HAPPY HOUR · MONDAY - FRIDAY · 3:00 - 6:30PM" and the address "23641 Via Linda, Mission Viejo, CA 92691 · (949) 215-3600 · highparktaphouse.com".

An advertisement for Ross Legacy Medical Group. The background is a stylized comic book graphic with blue and yellow patterns. The text "MODERN MEDICINE, TRADITIONAL CARE™" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, "FAMILY PRACTICE" is written in blue. The Ross Legacy logo, featuring a stylized 'R' inside a square, is displayed. The address "26922 OSO PARKWAY, SUITE 380, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691" is listed in yellow. The phone number "949-305-0110" and website "WWW.ROSSLEGACY.NET" are also provided. A portrait of a smiling man, identified as "KARL GEBHARD, MD, MS", is shown on the right. Text "BOOK ONLINE" and "OPEN DAILY" is placed around him.



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FROM OUR ONE IS NEVER ENOUGH DEPT.

# DOGGIE STYLE

## MISSION VIEJO COUPLE SHARES PASSION FOR HUSKIES

Tim McVicker has lived in Mission Viejo for 30 years. Recently, he and his wife purchased a ranch near Murrieta and turned it into the **Shadow Husky Ranch**. Tim drives a big-rig truck by day, and by night he and his wife rescue death-row huskies.



Tim with Huskies

Tim says, "Sometimes life just takes you for a ride. I always wonder if I rescued these dogs or if it was the other way around." Tim and his wife Elizabeth, an attorney, are hardworking people who hold down full-time jobs and continue to do so while making this whole thing happen.



How it began: Shadow, a timber wolf Siberian Husky was my soul mate for 7 years. Tim rescued him from the Orange County pound when he had only one day left to live. Shadow was then trained as a therapy

dog. He loved to go to convalescent homes and meet people. "Never in my life had I ever had an animal so loving towards human beings. If he were put down, all the lives he touched would have been missing something wonderful," Tim said.

A lot has happened since Tim's days with Shadow. He got married, took part in many rescues, and built Shadow Husky Ranch. It's been a rough road to get where they are now, but things are finally coming together.

Both Tim and Elizabeth share a passion for adopted dogs and are committed to making Shadow Husky Ranch the perfect home for his family. Call Tim with any questions. He loves to spread the Husky Passion.



Tim and Elizabeth with Huskies

**ShadowHuskyRescue.com**  
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# MISSION VIEJO 2018 ELECTION

Five candidates are vying for three Mission Viejo City Council seats. On November 6, voters will consider the following candidates:



Wendy Bucknum  
Business Woman



Mahmoud El-Farra  
Financial Intern



Michael McConnell  
Attorney



Greg Raths  
Retired USMC



Ed Sachs  
Business Owner

The five candidates are running for two-year terms rather than the typical four-year term because of the recent voter rights litigation settlement.

The public can view the "candidate statement" on the city's website or you can obtain a copy from the city clerk's office.





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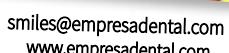
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FROM OUR BARTENDER OF THE MONTH DEPT.

# QUENCHING THIRSTS THE ARMANDO FACTOR

Armando Vilchez has been working at O'Neill's Bar & Grill at Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club for 11 years and is extremely passionate about what he does. He loves talking to his regular guests and getting to know new ones as well.

Something you might not know about Armando is that he's from Lima, Peru and he loves running. Armando has four kids between the ages of 8 and 21. Two of the four are in college, one at UC Irvine and one at UC Riverside.

Managers and guests know Armando as a bartender that impresses by remembering each guest's specific order the next time they visit O'Neill's. He even has his own specialty drink on the menu, 'Armando's Pisco Sour Martini'.



Armando Vilchez

Come by and order your favorite cocktail from Armando when he's working Wednesday through Sunday evenings!

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(949) 218-0865

FROM OUR SCREAMING FOR ICE CREAM DEPT.

# THE ICE CREAM MAN COMETH MAKING SMILES FOR MILES

The Mission Viejo Reporter first heard the music, the ding-ding, then saw the ice cream truck coming down the street. We flagged down the Yum Yum Ice Cream truck, and told him, "We want ice cream!"

Michael the owner did not disappoint, with a lot more flavors than 31! He has been in the ice cream business in Mission Viejo since he was 16 years old and has been doing it for himself for 24 years. When asked why he named his business Yum Yum Ice Cream, he was quick to say, "Because everything in here is yum yum!"

He says, "Adults like the ice cream sandwiches, and the kid's favorite's are all the comic character pops". He still sells old time favorites like the 50/50 and the World Famous Big Stick.



Michael and his van filled with a lot of sugary goodness.

So the next time you hear that old-time music jingling through the air, ask your Mom for some ice cream money and run out to the sidewalk. It's probably Michael and Yum Yum Ice Cream coming down your street. Their number for events or parties is:

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# CAUGHT IN THE ACT

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP MISSION VIEJO BEAUTIFUL



Felix, Eddie & Victor - Horizon Construction  
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Noah - Outdoor Sign Systems - CROWN VALLEY PARKWAY



Giovanni, & Arturo - Harvest Landscaping  
OSO PARKWAY

From graffiti removal to picking up litter, keeping Mission Viejo clean and beautiful is everybody's responsibility, but this month we've **CAUGHT-IN-THE-ACT** a few companies who work for the City, doing their job well.

The **City of Mission Viejo** encourages environmental policies from contracted companies in their everyday work around the city. Whether implementing green cleaning products or recycling picked-up waste, many of Mission Viejo's vendors offer attractive, environmentally-sound efforts when it comes to the work they do throughout our city.

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## SOUTH COUNTY LEXUS PRESENTING ATHLETE OF THE MONTH Brennan Karsh - Football



CVHS Jr., Brennan Karsh, is an outstanding scholar-athlete, with an impressive 4.83 GPA. Although he places high importance on academics, he demonstrates the same commitment and work ethic to the sports arena.

His Sophomore year was marked by numerous sport awards: JV Best Offensive Lineman, Sea View League Champions, Golf Varsity Cougar of The Year award, 1st place Golf Varsity Team and 1st Team All League.

With high school football season in full swing, Brennan is focused on assisting his Capo Varsity team to bring home the wins. He uses his 6'5" height and strong build to gain significant leverage when blocking his opponents.

Brennan's stellar athletic and academic performances are the result of his competitiveness and bold confidence. Moreover, his assertiveness and leadership skills extend to his tireless community involvement. He's been making a positive impact locally and internationally for years - from helping out with fundraisers that benefit orphans in Namibia, to volunteering as a Junior Leader at a weekly church Youth Group.



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