On Nov. 7, Mission Viejo residents will go to the polls, although some won't get to vote.
Mission Viejo residents commute in comfort

In addition to relaxing while commuting, they are each saving more than an estimated $150 a month in operating costs for a single-passenger auto commuting the same distance. Other community members are realizing similar savings for their commutes to other Southern California locations.

MISSION VIEJO RESIDENTS ARE THE MOST CONVENIENT WAY TO GET TO WORK.

Santa’s coming to town!

Mission Viejo Activities Committee’s 12th Annual Five Nights of Christmas Program will get underway Nov. 26 at 6:30 p.m. when Santa Claus arrives in Mission Viejo.

For Santa’s first visit here a special welcome has been arranged which will include a live Christmas music program starting at 6:30 p.m. in the mini park adjacent to the intersection of La Paz Road and Christiana Drive.

At 7 p.m., Santa in his home drawn wagon, will ride down Chrisanta Drive to the mini park greeting all the boys and girls as he comes.

Following Santa’s arrival, bursts of fireworks will light up the sky heralding Santa’s arrival. In addition thousands of twinkling lights will be lit turning the La Paz and Christiana intersection into Christmasville.

The second night of Christmas, Dec. 3, Santa will open his workshop from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the intersection of La Paz Road and Christiana Drive. Santa and his helpers will be on hand to visit with all the children.

The third night, Dec. 10, will feature a Christmas concert. Christmas favorites will be sung and played by a choir and orchestra.

The fourth night, Dec. 17, is a community pageant recreating the Biblical story of the first Christmas. The manger scene will be held at the mini park adjacent to Chrisanta and La Paz Road.

The use of luminarias will culminate on Christmas Eve, the fifth night of Christmas when families throughout the community will be asked to place luminaria candles in front of their homes. Luminarias are symbolic of the fires that lit the way of the shepherds to Bethlehem on Christmas Eve.

Viejoans ride to Los Angeles on commuter vans

Computer Computer estimates that since its ridesharing program began more than four years ago, vehicle miles traveled have been reduced by 132.5 million, over 8 million gallons of gasoline have been saved, air pollution has been decreased by 10 million pounds, and at a cost of $13.6 million savings to commuters.

MISSION VIEJO RESIDENTS MAY SIGN UP FOR COMMUTER COMPUTER’S RIDESHARING SERVICES.

“Holiday Sparkles” to be theme of St. Kilian’s annual fashion show

“Holiday Sparkles” will be the theme of St. Kilian’s fifth annual fashion show and luncheon scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Marriot Hotel, Newport Beach.

This event is one of two yearly fund-raisers sponsored by the Mission Viejo Auxiliary of the Church of Scientology.

Tickets are $10 and may be obtained by calling the luncheon chairman Irene Stubbs at 586-5567.

Highlighting the luncheon will be a number of door prizes including a round trip air flight to San Francisco, two days and nights in Las Vegas, and a family portrait.

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Holiday tour

The Mission Viejo Beautiful Committee will present its sixth annual Fiesta de Hacienda Holiday Home Tour on Dec. 3. The six Mission Viejo homes selected this year will be decked in full holiday regalia.

Ticket, will go on sale Nov. 10 at Montanoso Recreation Center, Casta del Sol Recreation Center and the Mission Viejo Realty offices. They are also available from all Mission Viejo Beautiful Committee members.

Tickets will not be available at tour homes.

The reception, honoring the homeowners who have offered their residences for the tour, will be held at Mission Viejo Country Club. The tour/reception ticket donation is $4 per person 12 years and older.

Wind ensemble

The University of California at Irvine Concert Choir and Wind Ensemble will present a concert on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18 in the Fine Arts Village Concert Hall.

The concert will be conducted by Joseph Huszti, UCI associate professor of music.

Sponsored by UCI School of Fine Arts, the performance is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Admission is $2 and $1 for students.

For further information call Fine Arts at 833-6617.

Boutique time

Hundreds of artists and craftsmen are busy preparing their wares for the eighth annual gifts and goodies boutique set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 at Montanoso Recreation Center.

Entry fee is 50 cents. Children under 12 are admitted free.

Items to be on sale include ceramics, lapidary, jewelry, macrame, tapestries, wirework, wooden and stuffed toys, floral displays, centerpieces and pieces.

Some booths may still be available to rent for persons interested in selling items at the boutique. For additional information call the recreation center at 837-4981.

Kindergym class

CLASSES FOR TOTS — Mission Viejo Recreation Centers are currently offering a number of classes for youngsters.

At left, is a kindergym class, in which children learn basic gymnastic skills as well as rhythmic exercises.

The instructor is Peggy Shima. Below, Peggy Graham is teaching a ballet class to Mission Viejo youngsters. For further information contact Montanoso Recreation Center at 837-4981.

See the float first hand

Mission Viejo residents who wish to see the community’s Rose Parade entry first hand may obtain grandstand tickets and auto passes to the New Year’s Day pageant through the following agencies:

1. Colbert Highbee Presents P.O. Box 624
Pasadena, California 91102 (213) 793-5365.
2. Sharp and Warner P.O. Box 68
Pasadena, California 91101 (213) 795-4171.

Both agencies have seats available at various locations along the Rose Parade route, and recommend obtaining tickets before Nov. 15. Sharp and Warner report that they are already 60 percent sold out.

Grandstand tickets are priced from $10 to $15.50, depending on location, auto passes, which include parking, are $5 and $6.

Rose Parade float to carry five queens

Four Saddleback Valley homecoming queens and Miss Lake Mission Viejo will have their royal bouquets replenished with roses, roses, and more roses at the turn of the year.

The Water Babies

The Mission Viejo Activities Committee has extended invitations to the 1978 homecoming queens of the four high schools which serve Mission Viejo to ride on the city’s annual Rose Parade float.

According to Cook, “it is a means of providing additional community excitement and pride in the 1978 Rose Parade.” Representatives at the four high schools—Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo, El Toro and Capistrano Valley shared that opinion.

Great Experience

“it’s a great experience for the girls and everyone else who participates,”

Maria Glusive, activities director at Capistrano Valley High School said. “The whole project fosters a great deal of community spirit and pride.”

Tim Sullivan, activities director at the new Laguna Hills High School remembers the enthusiasm shared by community members who participated in the Rose Parade float activities last year.

Four High Schools

“It’s the opportunity of a lifetime that very few individuals are able to experience. And it’s just super that all four high schools will be able to participate.”

According to the Reporters deadline homecoming candidates had not been selected at any of the schools, there was no doubt that the MVAC’s invitations would be met with excited anticipation.

Christmas Company doors to open November 14-17

The Junior League of Newport Harbor will open the “Christmas Company” doors to southland shoppers from Nov. 14 through 17 at the Orange County Fairgrounds.

Tickets to the “Night Before Christ-mas” press party are $15 per person and will include a cocktail buffet between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Casta del sol women to attend fashion show

A fashion show provided by Florence Smoak will highlight the luncheon meeting of the Las Damas del Sol (Casta del Sol women’s club) set for 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 in the Vista room.

Louise Sallee will provide the music while Mrs. Elmore Schuey and Mrs. Dorothy Jensen will arrange for the lunch and decorations.

For information concerning preview night tickets and general admission tickets call the league headquarters at 640-1450.
CVHS students lauded

Five senior students at Capistrano Valley High School have been honored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, according to John Smart, principal.

The three semi-finalists are Glenn Clausdi-Magnussen, Howard Sewell, and Robert Tschombarr. These students were chosen from more than one million students who entered the 1979 merit program after taking the 1977 preliminary scholastic aptitude test. Semi-finalists represent the top half of one percent of California's graduating seniors.

In addition, David Archuleta and Amy Pitzer have been named "Commended Students" who represent the top five percent of those who participated in the merit program.

The 1979 merit program is the 24th conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. In the 23 annual merit programs completed between 1956 and 1978, more than 4,000 students have won scholarships valued at approximately $72 million.

New hours announced for Viejo library

The Orange County Public Library has announced new hours which were effective Oct. 2.

The Mission Viejo branch, 24831 Chrisanta, will be closed on Sunday and Monday.

The library is now open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets still available for SCR matinees

For its 1978-79 season, South Coast Repertory will present a selection of contemporary and classical works, representing playwrights from England, France, Russia and the United States.

Four of SCR's six subscription productions are: "The Time of Your Life" by William Saroyan, Nov. 11 to Dec. 14; "The Sorrows of Frederick" by Romulus Linney, Feb. 17 to March 18; Moliere's "The Learned Ladies" in the 1977 adaptation by Richard Wilbur, March 31 to April 29; and "The Seagull" by Anton Chekhov, May 2 to June 10.

For persons wishing to purchase a subscription, the only season tickets remaining are for Saturday matinees.

For information regarding subscriptions and group sales, contact SCR offices at 466-3252.

Golf lessons at Saddleback

Persons wishing to learn the game of golf from a real professional, but who want to avoid a fee that makes the winner's check at the Masters' Tournament seem paltry, should be interested in some Forums for Leisure courses being offered this fall at Saddleback College.

Eight sections of "Golf with a Pro" (four beginning and four intermediate) are scheduled throughout the fall under the tutelage of PGA member Ray Carrasco.

Throughout the five weeks of the course, which begins on Sept. 26 and ends on Oct. 25, participants will learn putting, chipping, sand and driving.

Beginning courses are being offered on Thursday and Saturday sections from 9-10 a.m. Intermediate courses are slated in the same sections from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The registration fee of $30 provides 10 hours of personal instruction. Students must provide a putter, driver and 3, 5, 7, and 9 irons. Practice balls will be provided.

Walk-in registration for this and all Community Services forums is currently under way. Call 236-1000 for more information.

New World Record

Mission Viejo swimmers and divers captured 3 world titles at the World Aquatics Games in West Berlin.

Mission Viejo Nadadores at World Games

Mission Viejo swimmers and divers climaxed an extremely successful outdoor season by capturing three world championship titles—two for Jesse Vas- sallo and one for Greg Louganis—at the World Aquatics Games in West Berlin.

Vassallo, said by swimming experts to currently be the best male swimmer in the world, won gold medals in the 200-meter backstroke and in the 400-meter individual medley and a silver medal in the 200-meter individual medley.

Saddleback Valley Community Theatre

Saddleback Valley Community Theatre has chosen an evening of two short dramas opening Nov. 1 at the little theatre of Mission Viejo High School. Tennessee Williams' "Suddenly, Last Summer" and Lanford Wilson's "The Great Nebula in Orion" will be presented.

Director Torr Titus comes to the valley for this production after having helmed more than 29 shows for various groups in Orange County during the last 13 years. Paul, last appeared at the Moulton Playhouse in the "Royal Fam- ily," will also be debuting in the role played by Katherine Hepburn in the screen version of "Summer."

Tickets at $3.50 in advance or $4 at the door, may be obtained by calling 817-9640. The production plays on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. through Nov. 18, with a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 17.

Mission Viejo Nadadores

Mission Viejo Nadadores, a total of five world titles, the winning streak being initiated by Jennifer Chandler, the Nadadores springboard ace who was favored to win the three-meter competition, was not a fortunate however. Only half a point apart with eventual gold medal winner Irina Kalina of the Soviet Union, Chandler seriously faulted in her eighth and tenth dives to finish third behind Cynthia Potter of the United States.

The meet's hard luck award went to Ed Ryder who recently dethroned Brian Goodell as AAU National 1500-meter freestyle champion. Ryder failed to qual- ify in that event at West Berlin mainly because he did not shave his body hair for the preliminaries.

"He should have shaved to post a time of 1:42.17," said Schubert. "But he didn't, and it proved to be a costly tactical mistake."
For your convenience

Emergency and frequently-called Telephone numbers

- Mission Viejo Company: 837-6050
- Casta del Sol “Fiesta” Homes: 586-7500
- Casta del Sol Recreation Center: 837-6921
- Cordova Homes: 831-2530
- Felipe Recreation Center: 495-1484
- Lake Mission Viejo Information: 837-3172
- MVC Escrow Corporation: 837-6050
- Madrid del Lago Homes: 830-8320
- Marguerite Recreation Center: 837-4084
- Mission Viejo Company Security: 837-6050
- Mission Viejo Home Decorator Center: 837-6050
- Mission Viejo Realty Marguerite Office: 837-9500
- Lake Forest Office: 770-2111
- Montanoso Recreation Center: 837-4981
- Montiel Homes: 586-5210
- New Castille Homes: 837-1741
- New Home Warranty: 837-8917
- Sierra Recreation Center: 831-0050
- Artistic Maintenance (For general maintenance of County Service Area roads, parks, landscape areas): 837-3360
- Casta del Sol Public Golf Course: 581-0940
- Mission Community Hospital: 831-2300
- Mission Viejo Country Club: 831-1550
- Mission Viejo Equestrian Center: 495-1571
- Mission Viejo Municipal Advisory Council: 581-7610
- Mission Viejo Skateway: 581-4647
- Moulton Niguel Water District: 831-2500
- Orange County Fire Dept.: 538-3501
- Orange County Sheriff’s Dept.: 834-3000
- Pacific Telephone: 642-1161
- San Diego Gas & Electric: 498-7043
- Santa Margarita Water Dist.: 586-1973
- Southern California Edison: 835-5200
- Southern California Gas Co.: 634-0251
- U.S. Post Office: 495-5020

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CALENDAR ITEMS WANTED
Send details on your December activities to The Reporter at the address below. They will be published on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **5**
  - 5th Sunday: Ski Night (M)

- **6**
  - 6th Sunday: Youth Tennis (M)

- **7**
  - 7th Sunday: Sandbox Club (S)

- **8**
  - 8th Sunday: Youth Tennis (S)

- **9**
  - 9th Sunday: Adult Tennis (MR)

- **10**
  - 10th Sunday: Srs. Meeting (M)

- **11**
  - 11th Sunday: Kids Pizza Party (M)

- **12**
  - 12th Sunday: Rams vs. Pittsburgh

- **13**
  - 13th Sunday: Disco (M)

- **14**
  - 14th Sunday: Gymnastics (MR)

- **15**
  - 15th Sunday: Elceo (M)

- **16**
  - 16th Sunday: Disco (M)

- **17**
  - 17th Sunday: Men’s Tennis Social (F)

- **18**
  - 18th Sunday: Dir-Fashioned Day (F)

- **19**
  - 19th Sunday: Swim Meet (MR)

- **20**
  - 20th Sunday: Ballet & Tap (M)

- **21**
  - 21st Sunday: Ladies Badminton (MR)

- **22**
  - 22nd Sunday: Ladies Badminton (MR)

- **23**
  - 23rd Sunday: THANKSGIVING DAY!

- **24**
  - 24th Sunday: Srs. Social

- **25**
  - 25th Sunday: Turkey Tourney

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