Lord Mayor Bob Brennan invites you to the annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade.
Homes sought for swimmers

Mission Viejo residents are needed as host families for world class swimmers who will be joining the Nadadores swim team.

During the past five years nearly 100 athletes from all parts of the world have trained with the Nadadores. This year homes will be needed for the summer and in some cases up to the 1980 Olympics.

Families will be reimbursed by the swimmers for lodging, occasional transportation and food. The reimbursement amount will vary by the amount of food required by each swimmer.

For more information about becoming a Nadadores host family, call Judy Herrmann at 830-6467.

Calling all campers

The Mission Viejo Recreation Centers are sponsoring an Easter day camp week, April 9 through 13, for youngsters ages 6 to 12.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the children will be taken on excursions to Laguna Niguel Regional Park.

Thursday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 9 a.m. the youngsters will stay over night at O'Neill Park. Activities will include a potluck dinner, and a program prepared by the children for their parents.

Sign-ups are being taken at Montano Recreation Center. The cost is $25 for members and $30 for guests.

Around the town

The Irish are coming March 17

The St. Patrick's Day parade is just around the corner.

Floats, bands, drill teams and other parade enthusiasts will march down Mission Viejo streets beginning at noon, Saturday, March 12.

Special guests this year include Mickey Mouse and the Disneyland Ambassador, Supervisor Ralph Diedrich, State Assemblywoman Marion Bergeron, and the New Mouseketeers.

Radio personalities, the Dean and the Doctor from KEZY radio will announce the parade from the judge's stand.

This year's 100 entries will be competing in 20 different categories for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies.

Sweepstakes trophies will be awarded in the following categories: best parade entry, best elementary school entry, best youth group entry, most humorous entry, best St. Patrick's theme, best high school band and best high school drill team.

The parade will be broadcast by the local radio station, KSBR, 88.5 FM.

The parade route will start at Marguerite Parkway and O'Neill Road and wind up on Alicia Parkway overlooking the dam.

Tune into KSBR on the FM dial

Radio listeners in Orange County will soon be able to tune into a new station, KSBR, which will operate out of Saddleback Community College.

KSBR, 88.5 on the FM dial, will broadcast 19 hours a day. According to Bill Weigzerger, station manager, it is "Orange County's first public radio station" which provides "an alternative radio service, free of commercials and able to offer programs not presently available to Orange County residents."

Programming will include a varied assortment of local and regional news, documentaries, nightly jazz music, a call-in talk show, children's programming and broadcasts of local civic activities. Warren Deacon, program manager, is largely responsible for assembling the various programs.

Paula Rensberger, news director, and other staffers will be in charge of putting together the newscasts each day scheduled to air at 7 a.m. and 6 a.m. and 12:45 and 5:45 p.m.

Several other programs will be featured on KSBR. Monday evenings live broadcast County Planning Commission meetings and city council meetings will be presented on "Civic Circuit."

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Happenings

In and around Mission Viejo

Guild marks anniversary

The Tres Osos Guild of Children's Hospital of Orange County will celebrate its 10th anniversary at a dinner dance on Saturday, March 10, at the Airport Inn.

Festivities begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are $20 per person and include a prime rib dinner, dancing and a chance at a door prize.

For ticket information call Barbara Marceau at 830-3858.

The Airport Inn is located at 18700 MacArthur Boulevard in Irvine.

The Tres Osos Guild also invites the public to attend the 17th Annual Children's Hospital of Orange County Fashion Show, March, March 14 at the Anaheim Convention Center.

Proceeds from both events will help support the outpatients clinic at the hospital.

Four Motets

Two performances by the Saddleback Concert Choir are scheduled for March 4 and 11 at 7 p.m. at Saddleback Community College.

The group will perform Durufle's "Requiem" and "Four Motets for Men." For reservations and information call 830-7421.

The church is located at 24301 El Toro Road in Laguna Hills.

Classes forming at Skateway

Mission Viejo Skateway will be holding a number of classes beginning the week of March 19.

Classes will be offered in dance and figure skating, freestyle, disco backwards, basic fundamentals, intermediates, and super skaters. For registration information call the Skateway.

Saturday morning classes are offered for beginners from 10 to 11 a.m. for 3 to 6 year olds, and 11 a.m. to noon for 7 years and older. Admission is $1 and skate rental is 50 cents. Mothers and fathers may skate free.

Preschool classes will be held every Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m. Admission is $1 and skate rental is 50 cents.

The "snim 'trim class will follow the preschool class on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon. Admission is $1.50 and skate rental is 50 cents. Registration for this class is not necessary.
**Viejo's Rob Swanson has strenuous road to glory**

It takes more than just a pair of skates and an ice skating rink to become a good skater. Mission Viejo resident Rob Swanson became interested in the sport 3½ years ago when his uncle took him to an ice skating rink. “It really liked it the first time. It was great,” says Swanson who kept begging his parents to take him and got lessons. The 7th grader at Niguel Junior High School soon found out that being a good skater isn’t just fun and games. “People else” realize how hard it is to do it,” he claims Swanson who spends four hours per day, six days a week practicing and taking lessons. It’s also a very demanding schedule for his parents. Since there isn’t an ice skating rink in Mission Viejo, they drive him to Glacier Falls in Anaheim every day.

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Swanson’s greatest achievement on ice thus far is performing a triple salchow, three revolutions in the air. For Rob Swanson, the world of ice skating is a world full of excitement, challenge and glory that he has only just begun to explore.

**Grande dame of Rancho Mission Viejo celebrates 100 years in California**

On March 3, 1879, three years before Richard O'Neill, Sr., acquired his interest in Rancho Mission Viejo, the birth of a girl was recorded in a town 60 miles to the north. Unknown to the Senior O'Neill, the infant would one day play a large role in the ranch's history.

The infant, who was christened Mariana Petra Maria de la Concepcion Moore, in the old Plaza Church in the City of Los Angeles, will celebrate her 100th birthday on March 3, 1979. Miss Moore, whose father was the city’s first fire chief, lived in a home that is today the site of the Los Angeles City Hall. Known to her family and friends as Daisy, Miss Moore first saw the vast O'Neill holdings on July 4, 1900 at the invitation of Richard O'Neill, Jr. After a 16-year courtship, they married in 1916.

Shortly after her first visit to Rancho Mission Viejo (Rancho Margarita y La Floresta) the senior O'Neill sighted the rancho to his son, Jerome. When Jerome died in 1926, the ranch was held in a trust for O'Neill family members.

After Daisy and Richard, Jr., married, the two lived in Los Angeles and at the Santa Margarita Ranch House until 1941 when the ranch house and 121,000 acres were acquired by the federal government for the creation of Camp Pendleton.

After her husband’s death, in 1942, Mrs. O'Neill's interest in the ranch continued. In 1944 trust officers made overtures to sell the property, but through her efforts, sale of the ranch was prevented. While Mrs. O'Neill's involvement with Rancho Mission Viejo came about through marriage, large ranches have been a part of her heritage for generations. Her great grandfather was Jose Loredo Seguelvada, who owned the Rancho Palos Verdes.

Mrs. O'Neill has two children, Alice O'Neill Avery and Richard J. O'Neill, Jr. Her grandchildren are Anthony K. Moiso, president of Rancho Mission Viejo; Jerome Moiso, of Carmel Valley; and Douglas W. Avery.

And, her great grandchildren include Katrina Margarette, Cistine Alicia, Anne Marie, Rebecca Francesca and Jerome Joseph Moiso.

Mrs. O'Neill currently resides in Beverly Hills, but her interest in Rancho Mission Viejo is as strong as it was the first time she visited the vast property which is still the site of a thriving cattle and agricultural operation.

**Las Damas to gather**

Las Damas del Sol (Casta del Sol) Women’s Club will gather for a luncheon at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 14 in the Visual Room.

The luncheon will be highlighted by a guest speaker who will discuss her World War II experiences.

Reservations for the luncheon are being taken at the Casta del Sol clubhouse. Membership in the Club is open to all women residing in Casta del Sol. Information regarding the Club’s activities may be obtained by calling the Community’s Clubhouse.

**Seniors Club to dine in SJC**

A number of March activities have been scheduled by the Saddleback Valley Seniors Club beginning with the regular meeting on March 9.

The club will gather at 11 a.m. at Monarchos Recreation Center for a sack lunch and program featuring “Bell Ringers” from Geneva Presbyterian Church. Card games will follow the program and sign-ups will be taken for future activities.

The dine-out in March will be an early bird dinner at the Franciscan Restaurant in San Juan Capistrano. The event is set for 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 16. Reservaton deadline is March 11.

The social night beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 23 will feature bingo with many prizes presented to the winners. The price is $3.50 per person.

Members are urged to sign-up for the April 18 trip, “April in Dixie,” a 20-day escorted motorcoach tour to New Orleans and the South, and the May 19 four-day trip to Sequoia and Yosemite Parks. Seniors making reservations before the March 9 meeting are asked to call 830-9129.

Membership in the Saddleback Valley Seniors Club is open to all persons 55 years and older who reside in Mission Viejo, Laguna Hills, El Toro, Lake Forest and Laguna Niguel. Does an $8 per year and enrolls members to the directory, monthly newsletter and admissions to all activities.

**Nadadores to compete in Denver**

Seventeen Nadadores Swim Team members will compete at the Celebrity Winner Open Swim Meet in Denver, Colorado, March 7-8.

“The Celebrity Winter Open is Colorado’s toughest annual meet,” said Nadadores head coach Mark Schubert. “There will be good competition for our swimmers — competition we need in preparation for the upcoming Short Course Nationals. Conversely, Colorado age-groupers will benefit from head-to-head competition with our national- and world-ranked swimmers.”

The day before the meet begins, Mark Schubert and the Nadadores will conduct a combined clinic and exhibition at the Mission Viejo Recreation Center in Aurora, Colorado.

Nadadores selected for the trip include: Dave Barnes, Steve Barnicoat, Mike Brown, Andy Schmidt, Michael Krause, Werner Reid, Michele Amen, Melody Barkis, Sheryl Barnicoat, Tori Hames, Jennifer Hooker, Tami Lavelle, Marybeth Linzmeier, Stephanie Porter, Cathy Singletary, Julie Williams, and Patti Woleman.

All of the swimmers participating already have qualified for the AAU Short Course National Championships in East Los Angeles in April.
Skate with good grades

Mission Viejo Skateway will be continuing its Scholarship Program through the second semester of school. Students may cash in A, B, or satisfactory grades for passes entitling them to skate on Wednesdays for $1 by bringing their most recent report cards to Skateway, according to Skateway manager, Greg Atkins. Another special discount will be given to scouts, sports enthusiasts, and all recognized groups who wear club uniforms to the rink on “Uniform Days,” Wednesday and Friday afternoons between 3:30 and 6 p.m. Club members may skate for $1 with or without skate rentals.

Family night will continue on Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is $2.50 for the entire family, plus skate rental of 75 cents per person.

The purchase of a home is often the largest and most important investment a person makes. A home that is properly maintained will give its owner years of service.

Starting this month, the Mission Viejo Reporter will begin publishing a new reader service column called “Around the Home.” The column is designed to give homeowners tips on minor maintenance. Obviously, some maintenance or repair work will require a specialist. In those cases, the Reporter will advise homeowners on what to look for around their homes. In many cases early detection and corrective actions can save large repair bills.

Many of the modern conveniences that improve and simplify life around the home are expected to give service but are given little or no thought by homeowners until they break down.

One of the most used conveniences is the home’s hot water heater.

Because this is a consolation tournament, all players are guaranteed at least two matches and all matches are decided by the winner of two or three games. The first two games will go to 21 with an 11-point tiebreaking contest.

Tournament organizers note that eye guards will be mandatory for all participants and the winners of each match are required to officiate the next contest.

Competition begins on March 9 from 4-10 p.m. continuing March 10 and 11 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Player starting times will be posted at the racquetball courts on Saddleback’s Mission Viejo campus on March 7 and can also be obtained by phone after that date by calling 831-7532 or 495-4950, ext. 266. Players must check in at least 30 minutes before their scheduled matches.

Participants can register for the tournament in person in Building A on the Mission Viejo campus Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mail registration must be accompanied by a registration card (contained in the Community Services brochure mailed to all district residents in January) and a check or money order for the fee. Send to Saddleback College Community Services, 28000 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo.

Weekly winner

The Mission Viejo Recreation Centers launched a “Winner of the Week” drawing in February. The first lucky winner was Barbara Cook who chose six free tickets to the disco dance held at Marguerite Recreation Center in February.

All members of the recreation centers are eligible to participate. Their names are randomly placed in a container at Montanoso Recreation Center and each week a winner is drawn out of the container. The winner then selects a prize.

March winners will have an opportunity to pick from the following list prizes: four tickets to the Mary Tyler Moore Show; four tickets to the Bluegrass dance; two tickets to Magic Mountain; one ticket for the teen ski trip; one session of any recreation center sponsored class; and two hours of private tennis or racquetball lessons.

Ed Hunter, recreation supervisor, in the first drawing of the “Winner of the Week” contest sponsored by the Mission Viejo Recreation Centers for all members.
KSBR goes on the air in Viejo

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“On the Line” on Tuesday and Thursday evenings will have a call-in format for the discussion of local issues.

Music director Lee Ellickson will bring sounds of jazz in the evenings on “Nightshift.”

Saturdays will include programs designed for children and adults. “The Saturday Morning Cartoon Show” will have news reported by youngsters, a call-in segment, and a weekly field trip. The program, “Movin’ Out,” will broadcast live from sites of regional and neighborhood events.

KSBR will also have programs geared towards various ethnic and cultural groups, including a bi-lingual Hispanic program, “Direcciones,” which will highlight Latin American musical themes.

KSBR was awarded a Health, Education, and Welfare grant of more than $100,000 for capital outlay and equipment set-up to get its feet on the ground. According to Robert Lombardi, president and superintendent of Saddleback Community College, “The station is one of the most stimulating projects ever, and” he added, “KSBR belongs to the public and we invite them to become a part of it.”

A free bulletin outlining a month of programming can be obtained by writing to KSBR, P.O. Box 3420, Mission Viejo, 92690 or by calling 831-KSBR or 495-KSBR.

Reperatory play traces life of Frederick

South Coast Repertory’s third production of the season, “The Sorrows of Frederick,” is playing until March 18.

The play, under the direction of David Emmes, traces the life of Frederick the Great of Prussia. Charles Lancaster stars in the title role.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and matinee performances are at 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Tickets are $6.50 and $8.50 and can be obtained at Mutual agencies and at the SCR box office. Those wishing to make credit card orders should call 957-4033.

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