Jeff Jamison and Mike Carlson of Mission Viejo and Laguna Hills high schools, respectively, will be stepping off in competition at the first-ever Mission Viejo Invitational Band Review. See details on page three.
Saddleback Community Enterprises, the valley’s sheltered workshop for the developmentally disabled, is opening a thrift and consignment store, “Anything and Everything,” in Mission Viejo.

Like the workshop, “Anything and Everything” will also employ developmentally disabled adults who will repair and refurbish donated items.

Proceeds from the store will help support the sheltered workshop’s rehabilitative work with the mentally retarded.

However, before the doors open Oct. 15, a number of “garage sale” type items are needed, according to Art Ilten, workshop director.

Residents who have items to donate are asked to call Ray Bickford, store manager, at 837-7280 to arrange for pickup. Also, Ilten added, volunteers are needed to help price the donated merchandise.

“Anything and Everything,” located at 23854 Via Fabricante, #D2, Mission Viejo.

Saddleback Community Enterprises, located at 25701 Taladro Circle, Mission Viejo, employs more than 125 developmentally disabled adults who are not only taught vocational skills but also paid wages for assembly and packaging work.

Tips offered for trick or treat

The Orange County Office of Consumer Affairs reminds parents to take a few precautions to insure a safe and happy Halloween for the entire family.

The office offers the following tips concerning Halloween safety:

—Before you buy, make sure the costume is flame proof.
—Costumes should be short enough that children will not trip on them.
—Make sure the costumes or masks do not obstruct vision.
—Check to see that the costume has some fluorescent tape or reflective material to insure visibility by motorists.
—Be wary of candy that is not factory wrapped.
—Small children should be accompanied by an adult and older children are advised to trick or treat in groups.

“Baubles, Bangles and Beads” to be MV’s Rose Parade entry

“Baubles, Bangles and Beads,” a song introduced in the American operetta “Kismet,” will be the theme of the Mission Viejo community float in the 1980 Tournament of Roses Parade.

When it opened on Broadway in 1953, Kismet was described as “a musical Arabian night.” Likewise, Mission Viejo’s float will be an extravaganza of the colors, sights and sounds of old Baghdad. Almost 300 separate varieties of flowers and plants will be used to create a mood that illustrates the fantasy of the operaetta, monkeys, a camel and a huge canopied litter.

“Baubles, Bangles and Beads” not only complements the Rose Parade’s theme of “Music of America,” it also ties in with the parade’s Grand Marshall, Frank Sinatra, since his rendition popularized the tune.

1980 will mark the community’s fourth year of participation in the Tournament of Roses Parade, a floral extravaganza which annually draws more than a million spectators. Mission Viejo’s will be the only float entry from Orange County.

The float is sponsored by the Mission Viejo Activities Committee with financial assistance from Mission Viejo Company.

“We’re confident that our float will be among the most beautiful entries in the Rose Parade,” said Elaine Carter, activities chairman. “The entire float is going to be a colorful and inventive floral sculpture.”

The community’s previous entry won in its division, and in 1978 the Mission Viejo entry was awarded the sweepstakes prize for being the most beautiful non-commercial float in the parade.

“Mission Viejo’s 1980 entry is the most intricately flowered float we’ve ever attempted,” said Vincent Anderson, president of Fiesta Flots, the firm that has been contracted to design and build the float.

“We will use many unusual seeds, pods and flower segments to dress the various components of the float.”

Fiesta Flots is among the respected firms in the Float-building industry. This year the company won the Float Construction Award from the Tournament of Roses Association. In the past four years Fiesta has won six of the eight top prizes awarded by the Rose Parade.

The mother ephant and her two flambouyantly dressed babies will be given their furry hides with an application of dyes. Blankets covering each of the three pachyderms will be an extensive mixture of 19 blossoms and color varieties that will give them a distinctive sculptured effect.

The huge lacy canopy will have exaggerated color harmonies through the use of 32 varieties of flowers and tones. The five striking arrangements in the top units will contain a total of 1,500 blossoms, including Chinese Lanterns, blue delphinium, roses, carnations, mums and pink poinsietta.

Education

Battle of the bands to be staged in Mission Viejo

Twenty-five of Southern California’s finest high school marching bands will be selected from a field of 300 to participate in the first Mission Viejo Invitational Band Review, scheduled to take place here Saturday, Oct. 27.

Marching units will step off at 10:30 a.m. at Margarite and Alicia parkways near Lake Mission Viejo. The percussion competition and awards presentation will be held after the parade at the Mission Viejo High School stadium.

“The Mission Viejo Invitational Band Review will be an annual event, and we intend to make it the finest band review in all of Southern California,” noted the event’s general chairman Bill Graves.

Judged by the prestigious Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association, the review also has been selected by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association as one of its Rose Parade band selection reviews. Participants will be reviewed and considered by the Association’s Music Committee for possible invitation to perform in the 1980 Tournament of Roses Parade, adding a special note of prestige to Mission Viejo’s musical event.

The Mission Viejo Activities Committee in conjunction with the Mission Viejo High School and Capistrano Valley High School band boosters are sponsoring the review, with the help of Mission Viejo Company’s financial support.

“Mission Viejo Company has set a tradition of supporting the cultural and educational growth of this community, and its financial support of this activity is greatly appreciated,” Graves said.

Purchasing materials

Costs and materials will be furnished either by the band directors or by the Mission Viejo Company. The company will be providing free use of its facilities and all athletic equipment, including uniforms and instruments.

In addition to Mission Viejo Company’s support the two top awards, a double rotar bass trombone and a double French horn, are being donated by the Instrument Division of Yamaha International Music.

The Yamaha trombone will be presented to the band winning the Sweepstakes Trophy, awarded for overall outstanding excellence, and the French horn to the winner of the Music Excellence Trophy.

Judging categories are to include Band, Drill Teams, Tall Flags, Percussion Sections, Military Drum Majors and Mace Drum Majors.

In addition to host bands, the Mission Viejo High School Diablos and the Capistrano Valley High School Cougars, other local units participating will include the El Toro Chargers and the Laguna Hills Hawks marching bands.

Assisting Grivas in the band competition are: Tony Rock, Mission Viejo High School band booster president; Milch Fennell, Mission Viejo High School band director; Fred McGuire, master of ceremonies; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ramirez, Capistrano Valley High School band booster president; and Marty Russo, invitation chairman; Joe Simpson, awards chairman.

NUTRITION’S THE NAME — And darts is the game that’s being played by Jerry and Carol Brown and Jerri and Lonnie Brown. The Mission Viejo Recreation Centers are sponsoring a nutrition carnival on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Felipe Recreation Center. Activities also will include the Nutrition Toss, Vitamin C Ring Toss and health food sale.
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Stanley, who has been skating competitively for the past five or six years, works out three to four days a week at the Mission Viejo rink — which represents a good deal of dedication, considering he lives in Long Beach.

In fact, Stanley’s success is directly attributable to his dedication, according to his coach, Don Rogers. "The best thing Stanley has going for him is that he’s a well-disciplined young man," Coach Rogers noted. "He always trains hard."

However, on the more technical side of Stanley’s secret to success is the boy’s passing ability, speed and tight cornering techniques. "He didn’t start any of his races (at Nationals) in front," said his coach, "but he came through with some real good passes, and won."

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Champion joggers can make a run for it at the five and ten kilometer run around Lake Mission Viejo on Nov. 10. The Mission Viejo and 7-Up companies are sponsoring the two-in-one event which will allow runners in nine age groups the option of competing in a five or ten kilometer event.

The age groups are: 12-and-under, 13-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-50, and 50-and-over.

The run is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. with check-in from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

Registration forms have been inserted in this month's Mission Viejo Reporter and will be distributed to the Mission Viejo Recreation Centers and local sporting goods stores. Entry forms should be mailed to Mission Viejo Company, Major Sporting Events, 26137 La Paz Road, Mission Viejo.

Entry fee is $2 for either race or $7, which includes the entry fee, T-shirt and canvas tote bag. The bags will be limited to the first 800 runners. A $4 late registration fee will be charged for entries received after Nov. 2. T-shirts and tote bags will not be available for late registrants.

Race organizers will have two aid stations at the 2.5 kilometer and five kilometer points on the course. The stations will serve 7-Up, E.R.G. (a thirst quencher) and water. Orange slices will be available at the finish line.

Awards are planned for the first, second, and third place winners in the ten kilometer division and a commemorative medal will be given to the first runner crossing the finish line in both events. The first three men and first three women to cross the five kilometer finish line will receive tank-top shirts.

Learn to play baseball from the professionals

There's a school for everything, even baseball. And now boys and girls from eight to 18 years-old can learn to play from the pros at the Norm Sherry-Del Crandall Baseball School.

Among those scheduled to give guest instruction are Don Baylor, Brian Downing, Jim Fregosi, Don Sutton, Bob Welch, Joe Ferguson, Larry Sherry, Sparky Anderson and Dave La Roche, to name a few.

The school, which will be held at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, will offer 10 hours of instruction to youngsters 8 through 12 and 12-and-one-half hours of tutelage to teenagers 13 through 18. Classes will begin in November with sessions continuing until February.

Each student enrolled in the school will receive individual hitting, pitching, catching, base-running and fielding instruction offered in small groups. Exceptional baseball ability is not necessary to enroll. They also will receive a T-shirt, certificate and picture.

Information is available by phoning (714) 586-8946 or by writing to the Norm Sherry-Del Crandall Baseball School, P.O. Box 3235, Mission Viejo, CA 92690.
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  Advisory Council ............... 381-7610
Pacific Telephone ............ 642-1161
San Diego Gas & Electric ..... 490-7043
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