Lonnie and Jennifer Story are positive that this “Great Pumpkin” will keep evil spirits away from their doorstep this Allhallow's Eve.
OCTD improves service in MV

Meeting many requests from the Mission Viejo Municipal Advisory Council and residents of the community, the Orange County Transit District (OCTD) is offering new, improved bus service in the Mission Viejo area.

Two new routes, 181 and 182, went into service last month, in addition to Routes 75 and 91, which were rerouted to complement service improvements in the Saddleback Valley area, according to OCTD representatives.

Route 181 serves the El Toro/Mission Viejo area Monday through Sunday every 60 minutes. Route 182 serves the El Toro/Lake Forest/Laguna Hills area Monday through Saturday, also every 60 minutes. Both of these routes have connections to Route 75 and 91 at various points as well as the Laguna Hills mall, Route 181, along with Route 91, serves Saddleback College and Mission Community Hospital. Convenient transfers can be made from both routes to other OCTD routes at Laguna Hills Mall. Those routes leaving the mall are Route 74, the Freeway Flyer to Santa Ana Civic Center; Route 57 to Laguna Beach, Newport Fashion Island, South Coast Plaza and Santa Ana Civic Center; and Route 85 to Capistrano Beach and San Clemente.

Bus fare is 25 cents one way with free transfers. Three children under six years of age may ride free when accompanied by an adult. Those 65 years of age and over may also ride free. Monthly passes are available through OCTD’s main office in Santa Ana.

El Toro College students are entitled to student passes, available through the Student Activities Office.

MISSION VIEJO

ENERGY SAVER—Two Minimum Energy Dwellings (MED) have been built in Mission Viejo under a joint project by the Southern California Gas Company, Mission Viejo Company and the federal Energy Research and Development Administration. The homes are designed to reduce consumption of gas, electricity and water.

The MED houses are adapted from the "El Jardin" plan in the Cordova series. They have three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room and a large country kitchen. A family will live in one of the two homes; the other will serve as a demonstration model. Both homes will be carefully metered to measure energy usage, and compared to an "El Jardin" plan without the MED features.

The latest energy-saving features are incorporated in the homes:

- Solar energy will provide heating and cooling, as well as domestic water heating.
- An "Enthalpy System" will use outside air to heat or cool the home when ever possible.
- Walls are six inches thick and crammed with insulation.
- The latest energy-saving appliances, including pilotless gas range and pilotless gas dryer, are used throughout the home.
- The front door is foam-filled steel clad with weatherstripping.
- Windows and sliding glass doors are double paneled.
- A Visqueen plastic wrap and double-pane windows. To reduce the amount of sun hitting the windows, they are shaded with a wide overhang and vertical blinds.

EL TORO CO. AWARDED LANDSCAPE CONTRACT

Artistic Maintenance of El Toro was recently named the new landscape maintenance contractor servicing Mission Viejo Service Area 9, according to the county Environmental Management Agency (EMA).

In the event of emergency situations such as faulty sprinklers or water leakage problems, the El Toro co. landscapes are heated and cooled with solar energy and the domestic hot water is preheated with solar energy. Evacuated tube solar collectors mounted on each roof gather the solar energy, which is stored in the form of hot water in 500-gallon tanks located beneath the garage.

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Fiesta Floats has been engaged to design, build and decorate the community’s entry. The Temple City corporation is experienced in the business of float construction and design; its products won three trophies out of five entries in the 1976 Tournament of Roses Parade, including the Sweepstakes and President’s awards. According to Vinton F. Anderson, president of Fiesta Floats, the company attempts “to use its ingenuity to design and decorate the most beautiful floral concepts possible.” Mission Viejo’s entry will reflect the lifestyle and early California architecture typical of the community.

MISSION VIEJO SKATEWAY GIVES $5600 TO MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

One hundred eighty-three stalwart skaters skated an average of 65 miles each during Mission Viejo Skateway’s 12-hour Skate-A-Thon against Muscular Dystrophy, enabling the rink to pledge $5600 to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

As soon as all pledges are collected, the money will be donated to the Jerry Lewis Telethon benefit to fight the disease. Rick Krenz, 18, of Mission Viejo made the largest contribution by collecting $186.25 from his 37 sponsors.

Fourteen-year-old Valerie Williams of Mission Viejo had the most sponsors. She collected a total of $179.20 from 52 sponsors.

About 10 skaters have brought in $100 or more, according to George O’Connell, rink manager.
La Reata gets new manager

Casta del Sol’s La Reata Restaurant has a new manager and now presents a change in dining style, announced Ed Paulus, manager of Golf Restaurant Enterprises.

“In order to accommodate Mission Viejo’s casual and comfortable family lifestyle, our service will now feature a weekday dinner buffet with daily rotating selection of entrees at reasonable prices. However, we will maintain our usual, more formal table service on Fridays and Saturdays,” said the restaurateur.

New La Reata manager, Jim Ryan, who has an extensive background in restaurant management, will see that even the most insignificant details of the transition are accomplished with smooth efficiency. In addition to its customary fine cuisine, the La Reata Room will present entertainment beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

Those who enjoy a leisurely Sunday morning won’t want to miss the family-style champagne brunch, a popular weekend feature.

Cyclists will ride to benefit diabetes, cancer victims

Mission Viejo residents looking for worthwhile and fun activities will be able to participate in two fund-raising events this month: McDonald’s bike ride against diabetes and the American Cancer Society Bicycle-A-Thon against cancer.

McDonald’s Third Annual All Southern California Bike Ride Against Diabetes will be held Sunday, Oct. 3. To qualify as a rider, sponsors list submitted by participants must total at least 25 cents per mile. Anyone who pledges 5 cents or more per mile can be a sponsor. Additional information is available at the local McDonald’s restaurant at the corner of Trabuco and Alicia parkways.

According to the American Diabetes Association Southern California, all diabetics in Southern California profit by participating with the couple the ‘Beauty Spot’ award from the Mission Viejo Beautiful Committee.

The Sciallis have lived happily in the popular retirement community for two years. “I’m retired now,” commented Mrs. Scialli, “and I’m busier now than I ever was before. There’s a function here for everyone — all you have to do is choose the one you want.”

Mrs. Scialli, a laryngotomy as a result of cancer, lectures on the emotional and psychological aspects of cancer on a volunteer basis for the Orange County American Cancer Society.

In addition to working part time for Mission Viejo Company, John Scialli is co-director of off-campus registration at Saddleback College. “I also play golf five mornings a week at the course (Casta del Sol),” he says, “and it’s great.”

In addition to the Sciallis, other award winners for September were Dave and Sharon Casillas, 26535 Avenida Deseo, and Bob Hall adds safety equipment to his bike in preparation for the event, slated for Oct. 3.

BICYCLE BENEFIT — Mission Viejo youngsters Janet Peterson, left rear, and Lee Cander, right rear, read up on the rules for McDonald’s bike ride against diabetes while Bob Hall adds safety equipment to his bike in preparation for the event.

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Further information about the chorale or auditions may be obtained by calling Mrs. Clark at 830-7421.

Saddleback chorale tunes up

American folk art is exhibited at the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana from Oct. 10 through Nov. 7.

A selective collection of weathervanes, carvedings and quilts from the mid and late 19th century showing a variety of patterns, techniques and regional concepts.

In all, 33 works selected by Mary Lanier, curator of the Chase Collection, will be shown.

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In and around Mission Viejo

Fireworks
Amy and Anthony Bonacorsi, below, get a peek at emergency equipment which will be on display to the public at all Mission Viejo fire stations during annual open house Oct. 9, culminating National Fire Prevention Week.

The public is invited to visit the firehouses where firefighters will be on hand to answer questions and perform live demonstrations throughout the day.

"Since the national theme is home safety this year we will be mainly concentrating on fire safety within the home," said Fire Capt. Emie Harrison.

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Smokey the Bear will circulate between fire stations during the day to get local youngsters interested. Other activities will include fire prevention and fire suppression films and first aid demonstrations. Fire prevention brochures will be available also.

Elementary school children will have an opportunity to participate in National Fire Prevention Week by entering their own interpretations of fire prevention in a poster contest themed "Be Ready — Fire Gives No Warning."

Information on the poster contest will be distributed at local elementary schools.

Members of the community are urged to visit their local firehouses on Oct. 9 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Fire Station #31, serving northern Mission Viejo, is located at the corner of Marguerite and Alicia parkways. Stations #24 and #9 are located at 25062 Marguerite Parkway and 26312 Via Cursion, respectively.

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Fashion benefit
Janie Esposito, left, Pat Casey and Barbara Gage, right, modeling fashions from Wineman's in Mission Viejo, are campaigning throughout the community for the St. Kilian's Catholic Church third annual fashion show and lunch themed "Voters’ Choice."

The affair will take place at the Airport Inn in Newport Beach on Saturday, Oct. 9. An "attitude adjustment" hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., with the luncheon beginning at 12:30.

Florence Smалes, well-known fashion authority, will coordinate the fashions for the event and moderate the program.

More than 130 valuable door prizes will be given away, including a $100 gift certificate donated by Helen Bak Photography Studios and two round trip tickets to San Francisco from Air California.

Tickets, priced at $7.50, may be obtained by calling Mrs. Esposito, 837-0865. Proceeds will be added to the church's building fund.

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The shot, literally, was heard around the world as millions of people watched Shirley Babashoff and Brian Goodell streak toward their gold and four silver medals in Montreal.

That alone was an incredible achievement for head coach Mark Schubert and the Nadadores: between Babashoff and Goodell collected so many medals that, had Mission Viejo entered as a nation, it would have finished 17th out of 90 countries—ahead of Ireland, New Zealand, Spain, Mexico, and Denmark.

But that wasn’t all. Both swimmers shattered world marks with their performances at Monte- real, and established the Nadadores, a team only eight years old, as one of the leading swimming teams in the nation.

And for the Nadadores who didn’t win any medals, the disappointment was soothed by the fact that they had come farther than most competitors would ever dream of competing at the U.S. Olympic Team. Schubert placed six of his swimmers in the nation. That alone was an incredible achievement for the young coach.

Schubert’s scientific approach to training quickly brought results. Virtually an unknown as a coach, he raised the Nadadores to championship caliber in two years and in his third year was named Coach of the Year by the 2,000-member American Swim Coaches Association, a title he won for the second consecutive time this year.

Working under Schubert’s direction is head age group coach Pat Burch. With his first full year at the Orange County Conference Championships in which the Nadadores not only won, but scored twice as many points as their nearest competitor. That gold-medal winning victory was followed by a title in the West Texas Junior Olympics at Long Beach, and a respectable showing at the National Junior Multi-sport Olympics in Memphis, Tenn.

While Burch’s age group program assures Schubert with a continuing supply of future world class swimmers, a third competitive swimming program, the Master’s—keeps older persons fit and well conditioned. Schubert named coach of the year

Mark Schubert was the youngest coach, at age 26, to be named “Coach of the Year” by the American Swimming Coaches Association (ASCA) last year. This year he became the second-youngest.

LPGA member joins staff

Golf, that often frustrating sport which tests the patience of even its most devoted advocates, need not be a game of chance, according to Micki MacDonald, Ladies’ Professional Golf Association (LPGA) member and recent addition to the teaching staff at Mission Viejo Country Club.

“Without sound basics, golf can be a miserable experience,” claims the soundly credentialed pro.

“If you have been taught the essential elements of a good swing and have practiced sufficiently to develop muscle memory, your game becomes a source of ever-increasing enjoyment,” she continues. “You can concentrate on hitting the ball where you want it to go and you are confident that you can, because the basic elements have become automatic.”

Micki MacDonald is one of two LPGA members who teach golf in Orange County, and her credits indicate that her advice and teaching technique will be well received by golfers of all qualities.

Golfers in the market for some sound advice on their games will find that Micki MacDonald is always ready to talk shop. ..and as for instruction, promises to make it a fun game.

Further information on lessons is available by calling 831-1020 or 640-0853.

Lessons at Casta

Westbrook, pro at Casta del Sol Golf Course, will offer professional instruction on the basic fundamentals of golfing in a six-week class which begins Oct. 12, from 9 to 10 a.m. Cost for the six lessons, $150. The executive-length course is 18 holes. Interested persons may register by calling 581-0940.

Club benefits

Mission Viejo Community Club members who are 60 or over and their families may now enjoy full golfing privileges at Casta del Sol as part of their lifetime membership privileges, says Tommy Mitchell, manager at the country club.

Along with the club’s present membership program, anyone who joins the club and purchases a lifetime club membership will be entitled to complimentary dues for three months.
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**CALENDAR ITEMS WANTED**

Send details on your November activities to The Reporter at the above address. They will be published on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **F** = Felipe
- **MVCC** = Mission Viejo Country Club
- **MR** = Marguerite
- **M** = Montanoso
- **S** = Sierra
- **Sk** = Skateway
- **** = Recreation Center Members Only
- **A** = Casta del Sol Residents Only

**Maybes and Possibles:**

- Uniform Discount Day (Sk)**
- Finger Painting (S)**
- Toastmaster's (Brig Restaurant) every Friday 7 a.m.
- Bingo 7:30 p.m. **
- TGIF (MVCC)**
- Potato Print Crafts (S)**
- Scholarships Discount Day & Ladies Discount Night (Sk)**
- Youth Tennis (S)*
- Scholarships Discount Day & Ladies Discount Night (Sk)**
- Self Defense — Ladies Discount Night (Sk)**
- Margaritas (M)*
- TGIF (MVCC)**
- Scholarships Discount Day & Ladies Discount Night (Sk)**
- Ladies Discount Self Defense — Ladies Discount Night (Sk)**
- Halloween Mobile Craft (M)*
- Teens Spook House Workshop (MR)*
- Halloween Costume Party & Parade (M)*
- Armchair Travelers 7:45 p.m. **
- Spook Story Day (S)*
- Trick or Treating (S)**
- Halloween Costume Skate (Sk)**
- Halloween Skate 7:30 p.m. **