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City Manager's Message

Public safety in RSM has been the number one priority since the City's incorporation in January 2000. Through outstanding leadership by the City's elected officials and through our public safety provider, the Orange County Sheriff's Department, RSM has been continually recognized as one of the safest cities in California, and we receive national recognition annually from the FBI and other organizations that analyze real estate data, crime statistics, school quality and more. This recognition is also due to the diligence and awareness of you, our residents. Your continued practice of crime prevention efforts, such as always locking your vehicles, watching out for your neighbors, and immediately reporting suspicious circumstances, graffiti, or other possible hazards to the proper authorities goes a long way to keeping RSM the wonderful community it is. Please report any graffiti to the City's *Graffiti Hotline* at (949) 635-1825. The hotline is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We strive to remove all graffiti within 48 hours from the time we receive your call, and are committed to promptly removing graffiti from public areas. Experience has shown that removing graffiti as soon as it occurs is the best prevention against future graffiti; rapid removal demonstrates to vandals that people care about their place of business and neighborhood and that their work has little chance of being seen.

I thank you for doing your part to keep our city safe!

Sincerely,
Jennifer M. Cervantez



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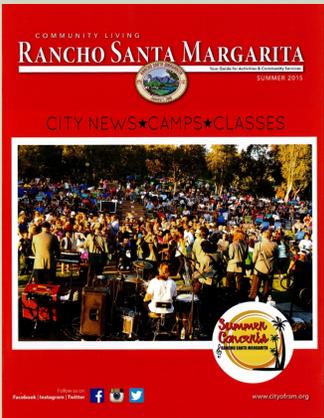
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City Council Meetings

Held on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. 22112 El Paseo Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

Community Living Magazine



Register Now for Summer Recreation Classes at the Bell Tower Regional Community Center

ZeroTrash RSM

Saturday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

(Participants meet at the courtyard between Cinepolis and Panera)

ZeroTrash RSM is a community initiative of volunteers who meet on the first Saturday of each month to rid the city of trash, litter, stickers and graffiti. Join this collaboration of friends and neighbors of all ages in their mission to improve the appearance of the City and enhance our environment.

For more information, or to register as a volunteer, visit The Bell Tower Foundation's website at belltowerfoundation.org. Individuals and groups are welcomed and encouraged to attend.



RSM Chamber of Commerce Presents RanchoFest 2015

- Friday, June 5 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 6 Noon - 10:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 7 Noon - 8:00 p.m.

[Click here for event flyer](#)

- Live music and entertainment
- Kids Funzone
- Local business vendors
- Food booths including beer and wine

Admission:
Adults all weekend (13 & older) \$10
Children 12 & under are FREE

For more information, visit rsmchamber.com.



Summer Concert Series Lineup Announced

Sundays, July 12 through August 9

6 - 8:00 p.m.

Central Park

Bring your blankets, chairs, family and friends to Central Park, located at the Civic Plaza, and become a part of the musical tradition of Rancho Santa Margarita as the Summer Concert Series returns. The City of Rancho Santa Margarita, in partnership with SAMLARC, will provide a variety of musical performances with the sunset as your backdrop. These concerts offer an opportunity for residents to gather together with friends and neighbors to experience beautiful summer evenings here in Rancho Santa Margarita with live music and dancing while enjoying the outdoors. Bring a picnic dinner, or choose from a variety of food vendors to enjoy a relaxing al fresco dinner on the lawn.



July 12 *The Springsteen Experience*

The Springsteen Experience will take you back in time to 1975, just after the release of Bruce's breakthrough album, *Born to Run*. Close your eyes and you'll think you're hearing Bruce; open them and you will believe you see a young Springsteen performing at a time when he was dubbed "rock 'n' roll's future".

July 19 *Person to Person*

Person to Person is one of the most exciting musical acts in the business! Their range of versatile musical styles include high-energy dance music, Pop / Top 40, R & B, Jazz Standards, Classic Rock, Country and Disco, appealing to all generations and always filling the dance floor!

July 26 *Stone Soul*

A "groovy" band that re-creates the look, feel, and sound of classic 60's Soul & Motown with retro suits and skinny ties, Stone Soul performs spot-on renditions of songs from The Temptations, James Brown, Stevie Wonder and more. You'll feel like you're right in the middle of a swingin' soul revue!

August 2 *The Silverados*

The Silverados playlist includes current top 40 country hits from artists like Toby Keith, Carrie Underwood, and Miranda Lambert, rounded out with a large repertoire of classic rock hits from the 60's and 70's like The Beatles, Eagles, Linda Ronstadt, and Guns N' Roses. The Silverados are a talented, high energy, up tempo band that will appeal to a wide variety of music lovers.

August 9 *Identity Theft*

Identity Theft is a professional, high-energy 80's cover band comprised of five experienced and well-rounded musicians. With multiple vocalists (both male and female), their song list covers a wide range of music/styles and their show is always a crowd pleaser.

Concert sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses wishing to market their goods and services to the thousands of residents and visitors in attendance at each concert! For more information on concert sponsorship please contact the Community Services Department at (949) 216-9700 or click [here](#) to view sponsorship packages.

RSM Community Services offers Summer Camps for all Ages

The City of Rancho Santa Margarita offers a variety of day camp experiences for children of all ages. Our camps create an exciting, safe environment for your kids to have an unforgettable summer of fun. And while they're taking part in unique experiences and adventures, they're also building self-esteem, developing interpersonal skills and making lasting friendships and memories. Summer is just around the corner, register today!



Registration may be completed online at cityofrsm.org, in person at the Community Center, or by mail. For more information, call Community Services at (949) 216-9700.

Crime Prevention

Always Lock Your Vehicle

While Rancho Santa Margarita is fortunate to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country, we can continue to work together as a community to lessen one of the most common (and preventable) incidents that occur in the City - automobile break-ins. The majority of vehicle break-ins occur outside private homes in

driveways or on the street in front of the home. Thefts from vehicles can be reduced when people lock their car doors and do not leave valuables inside their vehicles. Leaving items on display, whether in or on a dashboard or in a mounted cradle, or sitting on the passenger seat, is an open invitation to opportunist criminals.



Tips for Protecting Valuables:

- If you have a garage...use it! Vehicles parked outside are more vulnerable.
- When parking in a garage lock the garage door and your vehicle. Locking both the garage and vehicle doors will greatly improve the chances of deterring a theft.
- Remove all items of value such as handbags, wallets, cell phones, MP3 players, iPods, laptops, and GPS devices from the car when you are not driving. Take out removable radios and faceplates. Engrave expensive accessories. Don't leave anything in your glove compartment or center console - it is the first place thieves look.
- Don't cover items in your car with a blanket or jacket. Ideally, you should take them with you, but if unavoidable, place them in the trunk prior to arriving at your destination.
- Completely close all car windows.
- Park in a well-lit area as close to your destination as possible.
- Avoid parking between large vehicles as they provide cover for thieves.
- Use outdoor lighting - porch and motion lights help deter crime.
- Don't leave the registration or title in your car. Your car registration has your address on it. File the title at your home or office, and carry registration in your purse or wallet.

Get involved! Be your neighbor's eyes and ears. Talk to neighbors regarding activity in the

neighborhood. By becoming familiar with those who belong in your neighborhood, you can help reduce crime. Always Call 911 when a crime is in progress.

By taking simple precautions and just a few moments to remove valuable items from your car, you can reduce your chances of becoming a victim of this type of crime when your car is left unattended in your driveway, outside your house, or workplace.

Remember: ***IF THEY CAN SEE IT THEY CAN STEAL IT!***



Flag Day Ceremony
Sunday, June 14, 2015
Central Park
7:45 - 8:45 p.m.

The Saddleback Valley American Legion Post 862 and Boy Scout Troop 623 invite the public to attend their 10th annual flag retirement ceremony on Sunday, June 14 at the Rancho Santa Margarita Civic Center, 22112 El Paseo. Held outside the Community Center near Central Park, the ceremony is held to properly destroy - by burning - worn, damaged or otherwise unserviceable American flags in a dignified manner.

Celebrating Flag Day on June 14 has been a long tradition for United States citizens. President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation in 1916 offering national recognition for "Old Glory."

Flags can be disposed of in a receptacle located in the lobby of the Community Center, located at 22232 El Paseo, and is courtesy of Eagle Scout Candidate Parker Clements' project entitled Respecting Old Glory.

For more information, call the Bell Tower Regional Community Center at (949) 216-9700 or click [here](#) for the informational flyer.

Rancho Santa Margarita Recycles

Batteries are considered household hazardous waste and are prohibited by State law to be thrown away in the garbage. The City provides four locations for proper battery disposal:

- City Hall (22112 El Paseo)
- Rancho Santa Margarita Library (30902 La Promesa)
- Sears Home Appliance Showroom (30485 Avenida De Las Flores)
- Town Center Car Wash (30832 Santa Margarita Parkway)

For more information or additional drop of locations around the area, please



visit oceansfills.com.



Meals on Wheels Seeks Volunteers

Age Well Senior Services' Meals on Wheels program is in need of regular route drivers in Rancho Santa Margarita. Volunteers are also needed to serve as on-call substitute drivers to fill in when regular drivers are unavailable.



Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver meals to homebound seniors between the hours of 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. one day per week, Monday through Friday.

Click [here](#) for more information, or contact Dawn Scelsi at (949) 216-9700, ext. 1271.

Street Dedication Ceremony to be Held In Honor of City's Master Planner Sunday, July 12, Central Park 5:30 p.m.

Join us on Sunday, July 12 as we officially dedicate Richard Reese Way in honor of the City's master planner, Richard Reese. The 2,400-foot thoroughfare, formerly named El Portal, runs alongside Central Park, the Civic Center complex, the library and the city center between La Promesa and Avenida De Las Flores.



The public is invited to attend the ceremony, which will take place at Central Park, immediately preceding the first summer concert.

"He's truly the heart and soul of this community ... a gem of a human being," said Mayor Brad McGirr, when describing Mr. Reese. "He's the man responsible for the city we have here today. ... We live in an urban village surrounded by wilderness. This city was planned in a very specific manner. I can't think of anything else I've done since I've been mayor that means more to me."

Mayor McGirr stressed the deliberate choice of "Way" in the street-naming process; "There is meaning behind it; we want everyone to know that this City we are so proud of today is because of Richard Reese and his vision - we are doing it the Richard Reese Way."

This is only the second time in the City's history a street has been renamed. For more information visit the City's website at cityofrsm.org.

Low Cost Pet Vaccination Clinic

Wednesday, June 3

Bell Tower Regional Community Center

22232 El Paseo

1st Wednesday of each month

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Cats only)

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Dogs & Cats)



INFO: (714) 993-9193

www.scvvc.webs.com

Bring your cat or dog for low cost vaccinations from the Society for California Veterinary Vaccine Care and pet licensing from OC Animal Care. Cash or credit card (\$3 processing fee) is the only forms of payment accepted. AVID micro identification chips are also available which includes the registration and continuous, 24/7 lifetime monitoring.

Important Rabies Information

If you have a prior Rabies vaccine certificate, license tag or license renewal notice for your pet, please bring it with you to the clinic.

Vaccines for dogs include:

Rabies \$ 7.00

DAP/DHPP \$19.00

Bordetella \$14.00

Lyme \$22.00

Microchip \$ 28.00

\$2.00 hazardous materials disposal fee per pet

Vaccines for cats include:

FVRCP "3-in-1" \$18.00

FELV \$21.00

Purevax \$20.00

Microchip \$28.00

\$2.00 hazardous materials disposal fee per pet

Prices are subject to change, clinic will cancel in the event of rain.

June Recreation Highlights

To register for these and other classes, visit Community Services on the City's website at www.cityofrsm.org/classregistration.

Spanish Immersion Time for Children

\$58/ 4 Classes

This class is designed to provide a Spanish immersion experience for young children and incorporates dance, music, art, games, crafts and story time to provide a fun educational

experience in Spanish for children. Ages: 3-7 yrs.

Instructor: Ursula Rubina

210767 01 W Jun 3-Jun 24 9-10 am

Princess Ballet

\$99/ 8 Classes

The princess series ballet session is an introduction to the fundamentals of ballet and creative movement with an element of fun and fantasy. Participants learn age appropriate beginning ballet movements through creative imagery, hear their favorite princess stories, dress in princess tutus and make princess crafts. Performance for parents on last day of class. Session includes dance progression worksheets for dancers to see their accomplishments each week. Ages: 3-6 yrs.

What to bring: \$5 cash materials fee

Instructor: OC Dance Productions

210402 01 W Jun 24-Aug 12 3:30-4:15 pm

The Three Piggy Opera

\$125/ 6 Classes

Have fun being in a darling production of the classic tale "The Three Piggy Opera"! Children will adore being coached by the energetic and fun Tom Thumb Players Director Jennifer Estrada, a professional in performing arts. They will love being taught improvisational skills, creating a story on stage, and other music, movement and drama exercises. Children pretend all of the time - having their imagination come to life with sets, costumes and music is a magical thing for them. Musical theatre helps children in so many ways - memorization skills, expressing themselves, working on a team, self-confidence, and many more. Most of all, it is FUN! Your child will be proud to display what they've learned in a performance of THE THREE PIGGY OPERA for family and friends. All actors will receive a Tom Thumb Players t- shirt and a rehearsal CD.

Ages: 3-7 yrs.

Instructor: Creative Kid Playhouse

210319 01 M,W,F Jul 13-Jul 24 9-10 am

Tunes & Tales

\$43/ 5 Classes

\$48/ 5 Classes*

Let's get the wiggles out! Tunes & Tales is a Music and Movement Class for children ages 1 ½ to 4 years. Sing-a-longs and finger play songs start off this fun-filled class followed by music activities using bean bags, rhythm sticks, instruments, a parachute, and more. We will even have a chance to read a short story each week (2 ½ - 4 year old class only). The children have a great time while

developing their listening and social skills. Parent/adult participation required.

Instructor: Vivian Stapleton

Ages: 1.5-2.5 yrs.

210913 01 Th Jun 25-Jul 23 9-9:40 am

Ages: 2.5-4 yrs.*

210913 02 Th Jun 25-Jul 23 9:45-10:40 am

Mom & Me Let's Sew

\$98/ 1 Class

Have fun learning to sew and sharing some "quality time" together! Sewing machines are provided as you both work on your own amazing project from start to finish. Get ready to have fun and learn a new skill. No experience needed. Parent participation is required. Ages: 8 yrs. & up.

What to bring: \$35 cash materials fee

Instructor: Linda Rush

260511 01 Sa Jun 13 1-4 pm

Cardio Hip Hop

Come learn some great dance moves to upbeat, current music while breaking a sweat. We will start out by breaking down all of the dance moves and then putting together a hip hop routine at the end of class. This class is suitable for all levels as long as you love to dance and want to break a sweat! Sneakers required. Ages: 18 yrs. & up

Instructor: OC Dance Productions

\$65/ 5 Classes

240418 01 W Jun 24-Jul 22 6:45-7:45 pm



Rancho Santa Margarita Civic and Community Center

