



August 2017

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City Manager's Message

Excellent customer service is a goal that my staff and I strive to achieve as we provide services, programs and activities to the residents and guests in Rancho Santa Margarita. From monitoring and responding to reports received on our graffiti hotline, to our new US Passport office, it is our mission to make quality customer service a priority. We are committed to service, innovation, and accountability in all that we do.

As summer winds down and we prepare for the start of another school year, I hope you'll attend our popular Summer Concert Series held on Sunday evenings in Central Park. We are hosting two more concerts this month, and I hope to see you there! It's a great way to end a summer weekend in beautiful Rancho Santa Margarita.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cervantez



Low-Cost Pet Care Clinic

Wednesday, August 2nd
Bell Tower Regional Community Center
22232 El Paseo

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.heart4pets.org

Healthcare & Emergency Animal Rescue Team (HEART) provides vaccinations, de-worming, microchipping, flea and tick control and if time allows, nail trims. Please visit their [website](#) for detailed information. *Cash or credit card (\$3 processing fee) only; checks are not accepted.*

If you have a cat or have pre-paid for your vaccines, you do not need to wait in line and can go immediately to the cashier table. All others will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis (with the exception of those who are physically unable to stand in line).

Important Rabies Information

Please bring a prior Rabies Certificate and other vaccination records with you. A 3-year Rabies Certificate can only be issued if you provide a prior Rabies Certificate. Otherwise, you will receive a 1-year Rabies Certificate.

Vaccines for dogs include:

Rabies - \$7.00
DAP/DHPP - \$20.00
Bordetella - \$15.00
Lyme - \$22.00
Microchip - \$30.00
\$2.00 hazardous materials disposal fee per pet

Vaccines for cats include:

Rabies - (killed virus) Purevax - \$20.00 (1 yr) \$48.00 (3 yr)
FVRCP "3-in-1" - \$20.00
FELV - \$22.00
Microchip - \$30.00
\$2.00 hazardous materials disposal fee per pet

"HEART" (aka "SCVVC") is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to saving lives and improving pet and wild animal health, safety, and welfare.

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

ZeroTrash RSM

Saturday, August 5th

ZeroTrash Rancho Santa Margarita is a volunteer group that meets on the "Zero T First Saturday" of each month to rally together to rid the community of litter. All are welcome; parents, children, students, friends, neighbors – anyone interested in keeping RSM clean!



Volunteers meet in front of Cinopolis/ Panera at 10:00 a.m. and fan out from there. ZeroTrash provides the pickers and bags; volunteers are asked to closely supervise young children at all times, stay on trails and to keep a look out for snakes! Return pickers and trash at noon behind the Bell Tower Community Center and obtain sign-offs for certification of community service hours or badge requirements.

Follow ZeroTrash RSM on [Facebook](#) for more information.



Summer Concerts

Sundays, through August 13
6 - 8 p.m.
Central Park
30842 La Miranda
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

Join the community of Rancho Santa Margarita for a Sunday evening of excellent musical performances. With the sunset as your backdrop family and friends can enjoy a different genre each week. Visit some of the City's restaurants before the concerts and bring a picnic dinner with you. Refreshments are also available onsite from food trucks and specialty vendors. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (949) 216-9700.

City of Rancho Santa Margarita
Summer Concerts

Sundays, 6-8 pm • Central Park
30842 La Miranda, Rancho Santa Margarita

July 9	Mighty Untouchables Dance Party Band
July 16	Smith Country rock group
July 23	Hodads Rock n Roll
July 30	The Trip 80's
August 6	Derek Bordeaux Band R & B
August 13	Wanted Bon Jovi Tribute Band

949-216-9700
www.cityofrsm.org



Crime Prevention

Active Shooter Response & Impact of Workplace Violence Training Monday, August 21st

6:00 p.m.

Bell Tower Regional Community Center




The Orange County Sheriff's Department is offering a free training opportunity for Rancho Santa Margarita residents.

The Active Shooter Response and Impact of Workplace Violence training includes advice for workers on what to do in active shooter situations, along with statistics, law enforcement tactics and common responses to trauma following incidents.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES!

**Orange County Sheriff's Department Non-Emergency (949) 770-6011
Emergency 911**




**ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE & IMPACT OF
WORKPLACE VIOLENCE**

Presented by:

SHANE MILLHOLLON
OCSO INVESTIGATOR, SWAT TEAM LEADER
and
HEATHER WILLIAMS
OCSO REGIONAL PEER SUPPORT COORDINATOR

WHEN: MONDAY, AUGUST 21st, 2017 at 6 pm

**WHERE: City of Rancho Santa Margarita
Bell Tower Regional Community Center
22232 El Paseo, RSM, CA 92688
949.216.9700**



RSVP: Register online at www.cityofrsm.org

- Click on class registration *(Appropriate for ages 14 and older)*
- Create an account or log in to your account
- Click on Health & Safety (Class #560612-01)

Presentation Objectives:

- Understand the law enforcement response to an active shooter/mass casualty incident.
- Develop protocols to increase survivability and decrease the number of victims.
- Empower individuals to know what to do during an active shooter incident.
- Understand the psychological and physical impact of an active shooter incident.
- Be aware of the resources available to help mitigate the lasting effects of trauma.

For additional information, please call (949) 680-8270

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Public Works

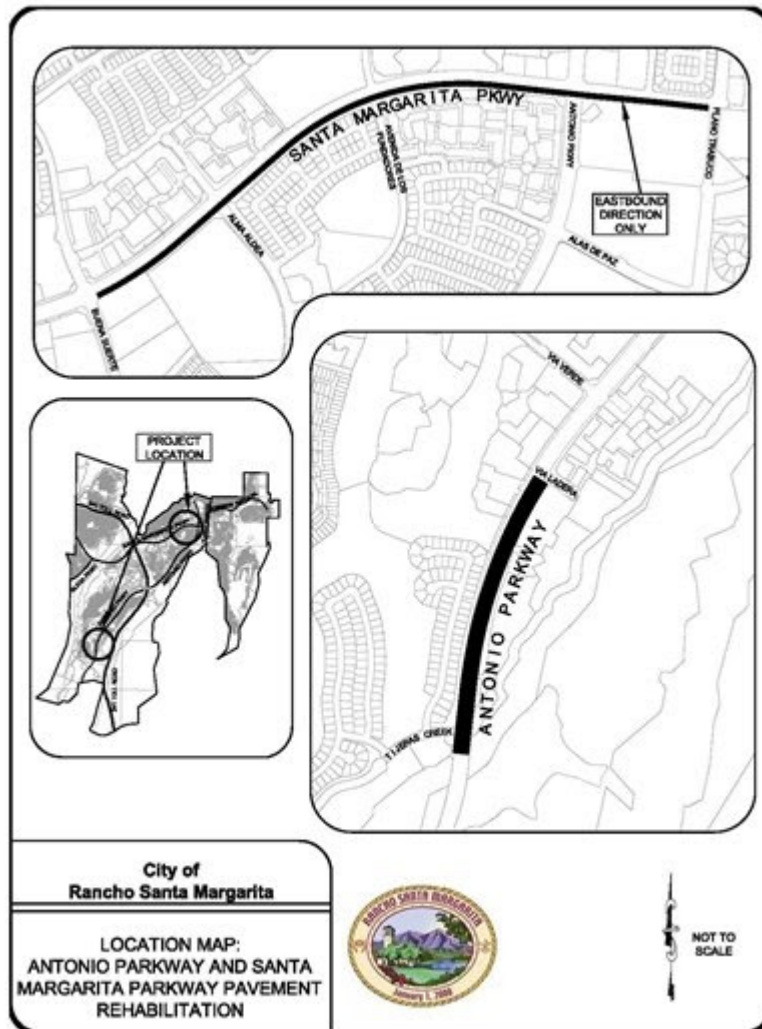
Antonio Parkway and Santa Margarita Parkway Pavement Rehabilitation

As part of the City of Rancho Santa Margarita's effort to proactively maintain the city streets, the City is performing pavement rehabilitation work on Antonio Parkway and Santa Margarita Parkway, as illustrated below. The scope of work for the project includes the removal and replacement of failed pavement areas, cold milling of existing pavement, and installation of a new layer of asphalt. Next, the removal and reconstruction of sidewalk, curb, and gutter will take place, followed by the replacement of traffic striping, markers, and markings, and finally, the replacement of traffic signal loops.

Construction is anticipated to take place from mid-August to late September. The contractor's activities will be limited to the hours between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily. Lane closures will be restricted to the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. A minimum of one through traffic travel lane and all turning lanes in each direction will be available during construction.

Your patience and cooperation in observing all traffic controls, parking restrictions and traffic control workers is sincerely appreciated and will help to expedite this project. The City and contractor will make every effort to minimize any inconveniences to motorists and pedestrians.

Please contact Public Works for more information at (949) 635-1800.



[Click here to enlarge map](#)

**Senior Activities at the Bell Tower
Regional Community Center**

The mission of Age Well Senior Services is to promote and improve the quality of life and independence of the senior community.



August Activities at the Bell Tower Regional Community Center

- [Afternoon Delight](#) - Friday, August 25th - Featuring entertainment by Howard Rice performing Jazz and Rhythm & Blues, back by popular demand!
- Art Club
 - [Bingo](#)
- Blood Pressure Check (Free on Tuesdays from 10 a.m.- noon)
- [Bocce Ball](#)
- [Chat with Jenn](#) (Health Insurance Specialist)
- Congregate Lunch - Weekdays - 11:45 a.m. (excluding holidays) [Menu](#)
- Golden Age Yoga
- Meals on Wheels - [Menu](#)
- Movie Days - [Wednesday, August 2nd](#) & [Friday, August 18th](#)
- Music Exercise Class
- [Smartphone Tutorial](#)
- Tai Chi
- Total Body Fitness

Visit our [Senior Activities webpage](#) for more information, or contact Lindy Kehler at (949)216-9700, ext. 257.



RSM Deputies to Participate in Tip-A-Cop Fundraiser for Special Olympics

Law Enforcement give a whole new meaning to "protect and serve" at Tip-A-Cop fundraisers. OCSD Deputies serve as celebrity waiters at restaurants, and they donate all the tips they receive to Special Olympics. Tip-A-Cop has been a favorite way for officers to raise money, and the public loves to have the officers wait on them personally!

[Special Olympics](#) Southern California enriches the lives of more than 30,700 athletes with intellectual disabilities and their communities in Southern California through sports, education, and athlete health. Special Olympics Southern California provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

We hope you'll join us at [Wood Ranch BBQ and Grill](#) on Monday, August 14th!



TIP-A-COP

Benefiting local Special Olympics Athletes



August 14, 2017
5-9 pm

Wood Ranch BBQ & Grill

22352 El Paseo, Rancho Santa Margarita

Protect and serve has a whole new meaning!
RSM Deputy Sheriffs will help serve as waiters and
collect tips for local Special Olympics athletes

More information: Lt. Luke South, LSouth@ocsd.org

Visit www.sosc.org/tipacop



**Special
Olympics**
Southern California



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RSM Cares



RSM Cares seeks to enrich the quality of life for residents of Rancho Santa Margarita by inspiring local philanthropy, engaging stakeholders in community service and embracing the local nonprofit network through collaborative partnerships. Visit their [website](#) for more information on events and volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer
Organization

RSM CARES
Bell Tower Foundation



Feeding Families in RSM For 5 years
"Come Empty - Leave Filled"

**\$600 buys 10,000 lbs
of food each month**

Each distribution gives a family in need 60 - 90 lbs of food that will last over a week.

RSM Cares feeds an average of 250 families per month, approx. 1,000 children, parents & seniors

We distribute fresh produce, baked goods, canned goods, juice, dairy products, meats & more!



RSM FOOD PANTRY

Two Distributions Every Month
1st Tuesday & 3rd Thursday
2:00 to 5:00 pm
at
30162 Tomas, RSM 92688

Dates for the remainder of 2017

August 1 & 17
September 5 & 21
October 3 & 19
November 7 & 16
December 5 & 21

www.belltowerfoundation.org

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME
Schools, Churches & Businesses
Get Involved! Just Show Up!



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August Recreation Highlights

Register and classes and check out the Summer issue of the Community Living Magazine [online](#) for your convenience.



Tunes & Tales

\$45/ 4 Classes

Let's get the wiggles out! Tunes & Tales is a Music and Movement class for children ages 2 to 5 years. Sing-a-longs and finger play songs start off this fun-filled class followed by musical activities using bean bags, rhythm sticks, instruments, a parachute and more. Children have a great time while developing their listening and social skills. Parent/adult participation required. Ages: 2-5 yrs.

Instructor: Vivian Stapleton

210913 02 Th Aug 17 - Sep 7 9:45 - 10:40 am

Little Ninjas

\$53/ 5 Classes

This class will cover the basic development of skills, structure, and coordination of a Karate class. Ages: 4-5 yrs.

Instructor: Robert McDonough

210235 03 T Aug 1 - Aug 29 4 - 4:30 pm

Jedi Engineering

\$180/ 5 Classes

Young Jedi will explore worlds far, far away and engineering principles right in front of them. Defeat the empire by designing LEGO® X-Wings, R2-units, and settlements on far-flung edges of the galaxy. Imagination and engineering combine to create motorized and architectural projects such as energy catapults, shield generators, and defense turrets. Ages: 5-6 yrs.

Instructor: Play-well TEKnologies

221050 01 M - F Aug 14 - Aug 18 9 am - 12 pm

Jedi Master Engineering with LEGO®

\$180/ 5 Classes

The Force is strong in this class. Build complex machines and structures based on the best designs from a galaxy far, far away. Projects include X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, settlements, and fortresses. Play-Well's Jedi instructors reinforce key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, eccentric motion and more as students tap into the powerful forces of imagination and engineering. Ages: 7-12 yrs.

Instructor: Play-well TEKnologies

221080 01 M - F Aug 14 - Aug 18 1-4 pm

Creating Your Retirement Paycheck

\$23/ 1 Class

In this class you will learn ways to determine how much income you will need in retirement; Identify income sources that you can combine to create your retirement paycheck; Help make your savings last. Ages: 18 yrs. & up.

Instructor: Jeffrey Halbreich, CFP®

240771 03 W Aug 30 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Click [here](#) to access our online class registration system.



Passport Services available at City Hall

The City of Rancho Santa Margarita City Hall is now designated as an authorized United States Passport Acceptance Facility. We accept your application for a passport and forward all forms and documents to the United States Department of State, where your passport will be processed.

A current, valid passport is the most important travel document a United States citizen can possess. It is required to travel by air, land or sea to any foreign country. The wallet-size passport card is a travel document that can be used to re-enter the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land border crossings or sea ports-of-entry. The card cannot be used for international air travel. *Hours are by appointment only through Monday, August 14th.*

By Appointment

Monday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Walk-In Service

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please call [\(949\) 635-1819](tel:949-635-1819) for information or to schedule an appointment.

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