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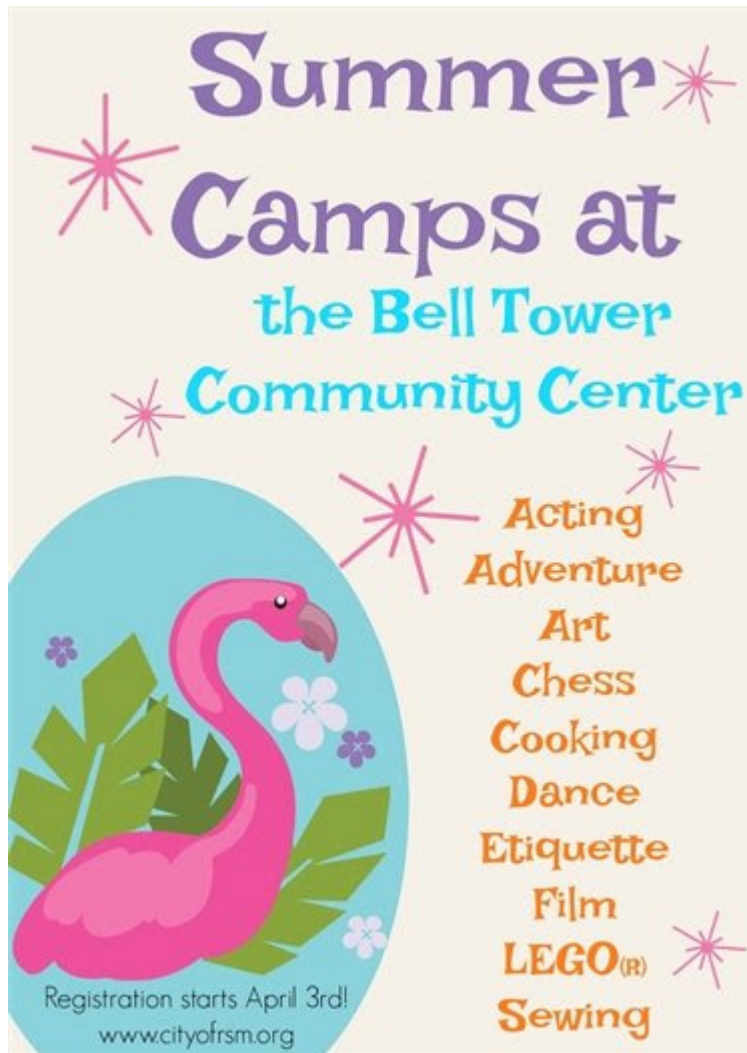
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## City Manager's Message

As the city manager, my job is to ensure that the city maintains services, programs, and facilities that meet the needs of the community in a fiscally responsible manner. All of us who work for the City of Rancho Santa Margarita are proud of the work that we do to serve our community and to keep RSM the special place it is. Our commitment to the community includes ongoing communication with our residents and businesses - whether to address a concern or issue or share information regarding a program or event - I urge you to reach out to us if we can be of assistance to you through our website at [www.cityofrsm.org](http://www.cityofrsm.org) or by phone at (949) 635-1800.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cervantez



[Click here to register](#)



## Low-Cost Pet Care Clinic

Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

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](http://www.heart4pets.org)

Healthcare & Emergency Animal Rescue Team (HEART) provides vaccinations, deworming, microchipping, flea and tick control and, if time allows, nail trims. Please visit their [website](#) or click [here](#) to view a detailed flyer for more information. *Cash or credit card (\$3 additional processing fee per pet) 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  
DHP/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.

### Distemper Alert

Distemper is a viral infection that can infect dogs, raccoons, skunks, foxes, and large cats such as lions and tigers. The virus does not cause disease in cats or humans. Dogs can become infected with the distemper virus from direct contact with a sick animal or being near an infected animal when it is coughing or sneezing. The virus can also be transmitted through shared food and water bowls, or other objects that were contaminated by an infected animal. Puppies and un-vaccinated dogs are at highest risk of catching distemper.

Common clinical signs of distemper in dogs include discharge from the eyes and/or nose, fever,

coughing, lethargy, disorientation, tremors, and seizures. The clinical signs are similar in raccoons and other wildlife. **Currently there is no treatment for distemper so preventing the disease in dogs is crucial.** *Los Angeles County has recently experienced an alarming rise in infections; our close proximity to wildlife in Rancho Santa Margarita increases the risk of this deadly disease. Please take advantage of the opportunity to vaccinate pets at these affordable and convenient monthly clinics!*



## LOW-COST DOG & CAT VACCINE CLINICS

**FIRST WEDNESDAY of EVERY MONTH**  
Cats: 6:30 pm - 7 pm & Dogs: 7 pm - 8:30 pm  
**BELL TOWER COMMUNITY CENTER**  
22232 El Paseo, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA



Hosted by the City of Rancho Santa Margarita ♥ Vet Services provided by H. E. A. R. T.

• Prior Rabies Certificate is required for a 3-year Rabies vaccine; otherwise vaccine will be good for 1 year • Bring other vaccine records if possible • Only healthy pets can be vaccinated • If you have a CAT go immediately to Cashier's table  
• Flea & Tick Control available (price depends on pet's weight) • Anal gland expression (\$5) • Prices below are "CASH" prices • NO checks are accepted • \$3 additional per pet for non-cash transactions (Debit/Credit Cards) • \$2 Hazardous Materials Disposal Fee will be charged per pet • Although unlikely, prices are subject to change (current prices are always posted on our website) • Low-Cost Dental Cleanings, Extractions & other Services offered at our Sunday wellness clinics in Orange. (Dentals by appointment only - View our website Calendar for dates) •

**We can NOT vaccinate a pet which:**

- ✓ Has ever had an adverse reaction to a vaccine
- ✓ Has shown any sign of illness in the past two weeks
- ✓ Is nursing puppies or kittens
- ✓ Might be pregnant

Notify our staff upon arrival if your pet is on medication, is undergoing any medical treatment, or may possibly have any medical/health condition. Keep a safe distance between your pet and other pets & people.  
Dogs must be on leashes & cats must be in carriers (no cardboard carriers allowed).

**MICROCHIPS for DOGS & CATS \$30**  
(Includes Microchip Registration & 24/7 Lost & Found Pet Recovery Assistance)

**ROUNDWORM DE-WORMING \$13 per dose**    **TAPEWORM DE-WORMING \$15 - \$35 per dose**

**RABIES** (Thimerosal Free for DOGS & CATS) (12 wks & older) **\$7** (Purevax Non-Adjuvant - CATS only) 1 yr: **\$20** 3 yr: **\$48**  
The first Rabies vaccine is good for 1 year, regardless of pet's age. Thereafter, Rabies vaccines are good for 3 years as long as at least 12 months have passed since the pet received its first Rabies vaccination and valid proof of a prior Rabies vaccination by a licensed veterinarian in the U.S. is provided.

**DHP** (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo) - or - **DHPP** (DHP with Parainfluenza) (6 wks & older) **\$20**

**BORDETELLA w/ PARAINFLUENZA** (Intranasal Bronchiseptica & Parainfluenza) (4 wks & older) **\$15**

**LYME** (Borrelia Burgdorferi) (9 wks & over) **\$22**

**FVRCP** (Non-Adjuvant) (Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calici, and Panleukopenia) (6 wks & over) **\$20**

**FELV** (Non-Adjuvant) (Feline Leukemia) (8 wks & over) **\$22**

♥ Pets should always receive an initial series of vaccinations, then boosters in one year. Thereafter, annual vaccinations or vaccinations every three years are recommended, depending on the type of vaccine and on the pet's environment. Ideally, pets should receive one of their sets of initial vaccines between 14 to 16 weeks of age to achieve the best immunity against disease. During your pet's initial vaccine series, do not wait longer than 6 weeks apart to have your pet vaccinated and do not vaccinate less than 2 weeks apart. ♥

♥ All pets adopted from shelters or elsewhere when the pet's vaccine history is unknown should receive the appropriate vaccine booster(s) 1 month after adoption. ♥

**www.heart4pets.org    heart4pets.info@gmail.com    (714) 993-9193**

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## ZeroTrash RSM

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

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 Cinepolis/ 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](#) or visit their website for more information



## Public Works

### Free Electronic Waste and Document Shredding Event

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 a.m. - noon

City Hall Parking Lot  
22112 El Paseo



The City of Rancho Santa Margarita is offering a free electronic waste disposal service and document shredding event on Saturday, May 19, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the RSM City Hall parking lot. Safely and responsibly dispose of obsolete electronic waste and prevent identity theft during this "spring cleaning" opportunity.



## E-WASTE & DOCUMENT SHREDDING

**Saturday, May 19, 2018 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**



RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA  
CITY HALL PARKING LOT  
22112 EL PASEO, RSM



<p><b>DOCUMENT SHREDDING</b></p> <p><i>Help the environment and protect yourself from identity theft!</i></p> <p>Please bring your paper records/documents in a standard size file box (no larger than 10" x 12" x 15") or paper grocery bag; shredding trucks will be on site to shred documents at no cost while you watch. (No 3-ring binders/binder clips). Limit ten (10) boxes per household/business.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Electronics are toxic to the environment. By recycling, you will help keep our community and environment safe!</p> </div> <p>email <a href="mailto:hmcintosh@cityofrsm.org">hmcintosh@cityofrsm.org</a> for more information <a href="http://cityofrsm.org">cityofrsm.org</a> (949) 635-1800</p>	<p><b>ELECTRONIC WASTE</b></p> <p><i>Recycle these items to keep them out of our landfills!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitors</li> <li>• Televisions</li> <li>• Mouse/Keyboards</li> <li>• LCD Monitors</li> <li>• Cables &amp; Cords</li> <li>• Computers</li> <li>• Printers/Hard Drives</li> <li>• Shredders</li> <li>• Cell Phones</li> <li>• Power Supplies</li> <li>• Telephones</li> <li>• Laptops</li> <li>• Servers</li> <li>• DVDs/VCRs</li> <li>• Copiers/Fax Machines</li> <li>• Computer peripherals</li> <li>• Toner cartridges</li> </ul> <p><b>Sorry, appliances, batteries, smoke detectors or fluorescent tubes not accepted.</b></p>
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**RSM Chamber of Commerce**

**Rancho Family Fest 2018**

**Saturday, June 9 2:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 10 Noon - 8:00 p.m.**

**Central Park**  
**30842 La Miranda**

Rancho Family Fest is a fun-filled weekend for the entire family featuring live music and entertainment, a kids' fun zone, beer & wine garden, a variety of food booths, local business vendors\* and performances by local school groups and organizations. This much-anticipated community event is brought to you by the RSM Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Rotary Del Sol, the Rancho Santa Margarita Landscape and Recreation Corporation (SAMLARC), and the City of Rancho Santa Margarita and is a great way to kick-off the summer!

Pre-sale "Skip the Line" tickets can be purchased [here](#). Please visit the RSM Chamber of Commerce [website](#) for more information or call (949) 667-3776.

\*Click [here](#) for vendor opportunities.



**RANCHO FAMILY FEST 2018**

Presented by



**Join Your Neighbors & Local Businesses for Rancho Family Fest Featuring:**

- Live Music & Entertainment
- Free Kid Fun Zone
- Beer & Wine Garden
- Multiple Food Booths
- Local Business Vendors

**June 9 | 2:00 – 10:00PM**  
**June 10 | 12:00 – 8:00PM**

**Central Park**  
 Rancho Santa Margarita

\$10 2-day Admission | 12yrs & Under Free

**SKIP THE LINE!**  
 Buy Tickets at  
[RSMChamber.org/RanchoFamilyFest2018](http://RSMChamber.org/RanchoFamilyFest2018)

**June 09**

 Jenna & The Gents 12:00 - 1:00PM	 The Derek Bonhomme Group 1:00 - 2:00PM
 Last Call Crush 1:00 - 2:00PM	 The Reflex 2:00 - 3:00PM

**June 10**

 Sound Connected 12:00 - 1:00PM	 Peaceful Easy Feeling 1:00 - 2:00PM
 Kelly Blue Band 2:00 - 3:00PM	 Tjuana Dogs 3:00 - 4:00PM

[Click here for more information](#)



## Crime Prevention

### What types of supplies should I keep on hand for emergency situations?

The Orange County Sheriff's Department Emergency Management Bureau recommends that citizens keep enough supplies at home to meet family needs for at least 72 hours, since it may take that long before outside assistance is available from the state or federal government. Home disaster supply kits should be made up from sturdy and easy to carry containers such as backpacks, duffel bags or large trash containers in the event that you may have to evacuate and take your emergency supplies with you. These emergency supply kits should contain a number of things including the following:

- Three day supply of water (1 gallon per person, per day)
- A three day supply of non-perishable packaged or canned food.
- One change of clothing for each member of the family.
- Rain gear or coats depending on the time of year.
- Blankets or sleeping bags for each member of the family.
- A battery powered radio with extra batteries.
- Two flashlights with batteries.
- Emergency candles and matches.
- Sanitary supplies (toilet paper, handy wipes, etc.).
- A first aid kit and any prescription medications needed.
- Extra pair of prescription glasses.
- Special care items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.
- Small writing tablet with two or three pencils.
- Manual can and bottle opener.
- Pocket knife or multi-purpose type tool.
- Recommend \$50. to \$100 money in cash, since automated teller machines may not be working due to power outages.
- Reading materials or games to help pass the time.

Follow Rancho Santa Margarita Police Services on social media and register with [AlertOC](#) for the latest in crime prevention and safety news.

Twitter-[@OCSDRanchoSM](#)

Facebook - [@OCSDRanchoSM](#)

Instagram - [ocsdranchosm](#)

**REPORT SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES!**



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

## 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.**

### May

- [Afternoon Delight](#) - Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> featuring entertainment by Tom Horvath playing Broadway favorites.
- ["A Matter of Balance"](#) - eight-week workshop April 4<sup>th</sup> through May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Art Club
- [Bingo](#)
- Blood Pressure Check (Free on Tuesdays from 10 a.m.- noon)
- [Bocce Ball](#)
- Congregate Lunch - Weekdays - 11:45 a.m. (excluding holidays) [Menu](#)
- [Golden Age Yoga](#)
- [Healthier Living](#) - Class series April 26<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Meals on Wheels - [Menu](#)
- Movie Days - [Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>](#), and [Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>](#)
- [Smartphone Tutorial](#)
- [Tai Chi](#)
- Total Body Fitness

Visit the Senior Activities [webpage](#) for more information, follow Age Well RSM on [Facebook](#) or contact Lindy Kehler at (949)216-9700, ext. 257.

## Mother's Day Luncheon featuring Tom Horvath "The Young Man of Broadway"

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Noon



## May Recreation Highlights

### Tunes & Tales

**\$50/ 4 Classes**

Let's get the wiggles out! Tunes & Tales is a Music and Movement class for children ages 2 to 4 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: 2-4 yrs. No Class: 5/18

Instructor: Vivian Stapleton

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### ABCs with Toddlers

**\$122/ 10 Classes**

Is your child ready for more social interaction but not ready for preschool? ABCs with Toddlers will introduce you and your child to a taste of ABCs with Tiny Tots with loving experienced teachers participating alongside and guiding you as your child explores with art, music, story time, play and much more in preparation for the next step with confidence. Parent participation required. Ages: 2-3 yrs.

Instructor: SoCal Tiny Tots

110772 03 T,Th May 1 - May 31 9 - 9:45 am

### Karate

**\$98/ 8 Classes**

#### Youth Beginning Karate: 4:30 - 5:15 pm

This class will cover basic blocking and self-defense. Class is conducted in a traditional manner with emphasis on protocol and etiquette. Ages: 6-12 yrs.

#### Youth Advanced Karate: 5:15 - 6 pm

This class will go more in-depth in the study of Karate and will include traditional Karate as well as preparation for National and International competition for the students who want to compete. Placement in this class is at the discretion of Sensei McDonough. Ages: 8-12 yrs.

### **Adult Karate: 6-7 pm**

This class will cover all aspects of Karate; the lecture portion of class is designed for individuals ages 13 yrs. & up. Placement in this class is at the discretion of Sensei McDonough.

What to bring: \$40 cash materials fee for uniform

Instructor: Robert McDonough

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### **My Life in a Box - NEW**

**\$38/ 1 Class**

The foundation of My Life in a Box asks these four questions...

- Can you leave home within minutes with everything needed to relocate?
- In case of an accident, does anyone know where your personal, legal and financial documents are located in one place?
- Does anyone know your final wishes?
- If the power goes off in your community for a week, do you have enough food, water and supplies to survive? Class fee includes workbook.

Ages: 18 yrs. & up.

Instructor: Carolyn Schrader

140774 03 T May 22 6:30 - 8:00 pm

### **Healthy Fit**

**\$99/ 8 Classes**

Designed for women who want to develop and maintain flexibility, cardio, endurance, and strong bones with gentle stretching, low impact aerobics, plyometrics, and strength training. Resistance bands, balance balls, and light weights will be used to incorporate yoga, Pilates, low impact aerobics, and strength training techniques. Ages: 40-60 yrs.

Instructor: Patti Bracey

140205 03 T,Th May 1 - May 24 5:45 - 7 pm

Click [here](#) to access the City's online registration system.

## Military Support

### Donations of new Baby Blankets sought!

Each time a baby is born into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines a baby care-package is assembled and delivered to the family. Currently, there is a need for new baby blankets for these special care packages. Over 1,000 military families live on base at Camp Pendleton, and we want them to know that the many sacrifices they make for our country are appreciated.



Donations may be dropped off at the Bell Tower Regional Community Center, [22232 El Paseo, Rancho Santa Margarita](#).

For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (949) 216-9700.



**Our 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines families are growing.**

**The City of RSM is seeking donations of new Baby Blankets**

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 22232 El Paseo, RSM

For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at 949-216-9700



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## SMWD Water Festival

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**SMWD Headquarters: 26111 Antonio Parkway**

Each year, Santa Margarita Water District hosts its Water Awareness Festival, a family-friendly event where adults and children are able to learn more about water use efficiency and local supply reliability. SMWD customers are invited to enjoy a day of fun and learning with a hands-on tide pool exhibit, water efficient irrigation and native plant displays, water presentations, games and crafts, and music and face painting. Tours of the Chiquita Wastewater Treatment Plant are also offered. The event is held in the spring to celebrate the state of California's recognition of May as "Water Awareness Month."

Please contact Nicole Stanfield at (949) 459-6548 or [nicoless@smwd.com](mailto:nicoless@smwd.com) for more

information.



The poster for the Water Festival is divided into several sections. On the left, a large blue circle contains a bell icon and the text "Rancho Santa Margarita Water District" above "WATER FESTIVAL" in large, stylized letters, with "May 19" below. The background of this section is decorated with colorful water droplets. To the right, a blue banner reads "FREE DAY OF FUN & LEARNING!". Below this is a row of three small photos showing people at the festival. An orange banner below the photos says "• Tours • Free Food • Much More •". Another blue banner below that states "10AM - 2PM" and "26111 Antonio Parkway, Rancho Santa Margarita". The bottom section is orange with "SMWD.COM" in white.

[Click here for more information](#)

## RSM Food Pantry

**Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

The RSM Food Pantry is every first Tuesday and third Thursday of the month from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. There are no minimum or financial qualifications required. Stop in and get a box for your family, or for a neighbor in need.

The RSM Food Pantry is located in the parking lot behind The Bridge Church, 30162 Tomas, Rancho Santa Margarita. Contact [RSM Cares](#) to learn about how you can volunteer time or donate to this great program. The RSM Food Bank is now registered with [211OC](#).





*Monthly*  
1st Tuesday  
&  
3rd Thursday

## RSM FOOD PANTRY

2 - 5 pm at 30162 Tomas, RSM  
Located at Rear Parking Lot of Bridge Bldg.

**RSM CARES**  
Bell Tower Foundation

Support RSM Food Pantry  
Donate Online at [www.BellTowerFoundation.Org](http://www.BellTowerFoundation.Org)

[Click here for more information](#)



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