

Mountain High Snowboard and Ski Trips

Saturday, Feb 4 5:45a to 6:00p

at Crown Valley Community Park, Laguna Niguel, CA

Price: \$80

Phone: (949) 425-5100

Age Suitability: Kids and up

MUST REGISTER 4 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT in the Parks and Recreation office, mail in, fax, or online.

6th-12th grade: intermediate and advanced snowboarders/skiers are invited to sign up for a day on the slopes. Teens will stay together in small groups as they explore the runs at Mt. High and meet in the lodge for lunch and check-in.

Fees include: transportation with movies and snacks, staff, and lift tickets. This is not a trip for beginners.

Depart and return to Crown Valley Park.

Flavors Of Laguna 2012 Tours

Friday, Feb 3 10:30a

at Meeting Spot, Laguna Beach, CA

Price: Adults: \$55; Kids (7-12): \$20; Kids 6 and under: Free

Phone: (949) 464-8830

Enjoy Flavors of Laguna, where you can join us on a Food Tasting & Historical Tour in beautiful Laguna Beach, CA. We capture culinary delights mixed with an intricate cultural experience and we bring it to you in a 3 1/2-4 hour walking tour (Tour time varies). You will experience tastes that are unique to "The Village" in Laguna Beach and that represent the "True Laguna" experience. The village tour is a delightfully casual cultural experience that you are sure to remember for days to come. A Food Tasting & Historical Tour in Laguna Beach is a great event for family, friends, visitors, traveling, and looking for the perfect place for that special occasion. It is perfect for local residents, tourists, first dates, corporate events, birthday/bridal parties, girls/guys day out, family outings and more!

Love Your Beach Cleanup Day

Saturday, Feb 11 9:00a

at Doheny State Beach, Dana Point, CA

Join us for our first Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup of the year as we "love" Doheny back to good health after the runoff from winter rains. The cleanup is from 9:00 am to Noon. All beach cleanups meet at the lifeguard headquarters (adjacent to the mouth of San Juan Creek). Thank you for bringing along working gloves.

Trail Clearing & Weeding

Saturday, Feb 11 8:00a to 11:30a

at Richard & Donna O'Neill Conservancy, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Price: Free

Phone: (949) 489-9778

Age Suitability: Teens and up

Volunteer to spend a few hours in beautiful surroundings helping make Reserve trails accessible to our visitors. You'll join a dedicated crew in protecting the food plants of our native wildlife by eliminating weeds, those pesky botanical invaders. Volunteer efforts make an impact! Drinks and snacks provided. (BRING: Work gloves if you have them. LEVEL: Moderate). Age 10 & up. Pre-registration required. Please email staff@rmvreserve.org for reservations and directions.

Uncommon Time: Taiko, Tabla & Timbale with Kenny Endo, Abhijit Banerjee & John Santos

Saturday, Feb 4 8:00p to 10:00p

at Soka Performing Arts Center, Aliso Viejo, CA

Price: \$23 - \$33 Phone: (949) 480-4000

Three World Premieres! Move to an entirely new beat! Master percussionists blend the sounds of Japanese taiko, Indian tabla and Latin timbale into a unique and exciting rhythm. Visit www.performingarts.soka.edu/ for more artists and shows in February

Pacific Symphony Chamber Concert with Carl St. Clair

Thursday, Feb 16 7:30p to 10:00p

at Soka Performing Arts Center, Aliso Viejo, CA

Price: \$21 - \$28

Phone: (949) 480-4000

Age Suitability: All Ages

Pacific Symphony, under the masterful baton of Carl St.Clair, returns to the Soka Performing Arts Center for a special concert featuring the smaller Chamber Orchestra and a program that will delight listeners young and old.

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David's Magical Parlor Show

Friday, Feb 10 7:00p to 8:00p

at Crown Valley Community Park, Laguna Niguel, CA

Price: \$5

Phone: (949) 425-5100

Age Suitability: All Ages

Bring your whole family out for an amazing show filled with magical fun and audience participation, right under your nose. This incredible performance is filled with jaw-dropping tricks that will blow you away. Watch live doves appear from thin air, pranks and "tomfoolery" by master magician, Nick Baker. Seating is on a first come first, serve basis.

9th Annual Rotary/CARE Car Show

Saturday, Feb 4 8:00a to 2:00p

at San Juan Capistrano Community Center/Sports Park, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Price: \$5 adults; \$2 kids 11-17; free for kids 10 & under

Phone: (949) 661-3564

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From hot rods to muscle cars, antiques to classics, plus a "new car row," there's something for everyone at this family friendly annual fundraising event. (RAIN DATE Feb. 11) South County Lexus will show the stunning, exotic 2012 LFA sports coupe. More than 400 cars on display, plus entertainment, food by Las Golondrinas, vendor booths, exhibits and prizes. Well-behaved dogs on leashes are welcome. The Rotary Club of San Juan Capistrano charities and Capistrano Animal Rescue Effort (CARE).

Boz Scaggs

Tuesday, Feb 28 7:00p

at The Coach House, San Juan Capistrano, CA

After first finding acclaim as a member of the Steve Miller Band, singer/songwriter Boz Scaggs went on to enjoy considerable solo success in the 1970s.

Visit www.thecoachhouse.com for more artists/shows in February

Valentine's Day Sunset Whale Watching Cruise

Tuesday, Feb 14 4:00p to 6:00p

at Dana Wharf Sportfishing & Whale Watching, Dana Point, CA

Price: \$32 per person

Phone: (949) 496-5794

Age Suitability: 21 and up

Join us for a unique and romantic way to celebrate Valentine's Day! You'll sail aboard the 95' Dana Pride at sunset as we search for whales, dolphin and other marine life set against the beautiful Orange County coastline. Chocolates and Valentine's Day treats are included as well as a complimentary glass of champagne for guests 21 and over! Be sure to make reservations at one of Dana Point Harbor's many romantic restaurants for after the cruise and you'll have an unforgettable evening!

Lonesome Traveler

Wednesday, Feb 1 8:00p

at The Laguna Playhouse, Laguna Beach, CA

Price: \$35-\$45/\$50

Age Suitability: None Specified

"Tom Dooley," "Goodnight Irene," "Puff, the Magic Dragon" "Blowin' in the Wind" and "This Land is Your Land." These songs remind us of a time when music brought us all together; when it changed us. Lonesome Traveler takes us from the backwoods of Appalachia to the nightclubs of New York and San Francisco; from the mid 1920s to the mid 1960s. Experience the music that made history and the history that made music.

The Boy Who Cried Wolf Puppet Show

Saturday, Feb 25 2:00p to 3:00p

at Mission Viejo City Hall, Mission Viejo, CA

An updated, zany, audience participation version of a classic tale. Presented by Puppet Art Theater Co.

The puppet show is FREE and appropriate for ages 3 & older.

For more information call the Youth Reference Desk at 949/830-7100, ext. 5107.

Jazz Monsters features the Geoffrey Keezer Trio

Friday, Feb 24 7:00p to 9:00p

at Soka Performing Arts Center, Aliso Viejo, CA

Price: Gen. Admission \$28.00, Students (w/ valid I.D.) & Seniors \$21.00

Age Suitability: 18 and up

Geoffrey Keezer – 2010 & 2009 GRAMMY nominated pianist and composer, Carlitos Del Puerto – bass, Marvin "Smitty" Smith - drums

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TV's Epic COSMOS on the Big Screen in San Juan Capistrano

Wednesday, Feb 8 7:00p to 9:00p

at Regency Theater, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Price: \$10.00

Phone: (949) 661-3435

Age Suitability: Teens and up

What are stars? Where did they come from? What really is the Big Bang Theory? Enjoy an evening in the cosmos with iconic astronomer Carl Sagan in the PBS award-winning series 'COSMOS: The Lives of the Stars' with guest speaker UCI Physics Prof. Michael Dennin. After the episode, Prof. Dennin will use striking special effects to show the birth, life and death of stars and what it means to us. See what has made 'COSMOS' the most-watched science TV series in the world. Bring the kids!

Orange County Restaurant Week

Orange County's Favorite Dining Event Returns February 26th. 2012 to March 3rd.2012

It only happens once a year, get ready to eat well! Plus get to know Orange County's Top Chefs.

www.OrangeCountyRestaurantWeek.com

Clementine Does the Dirty Deed!

Friday, Feb 17 8:00p

at Camino Real Playhouse, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Phone: (949) 489-8082

Clementine and Auntie Hortensia are back -- just as inappropriate as ever. This is melodrama gone wrong...

...you're gonna love it!

Phone: (949) 489-8082

Website: www.caminorealplayhouse.org

An Evening at the Academy Awards with Hollywood Producers Robert Kline & Stephanie Heredia

Friday, Feb 24 7:00p

at San Juan Capistrano Library, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Price: \$20.00

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Phone: (949) 248-5132

Age Suitability: 18 and up

Learn about the history of the Academy Awards, look at film clips from past winners, discuss this year's nominees and vote for your favorites! Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library. Dinner provided by Sarducci's. Enter for a chance to win a 47" Flat Screen TV! For more information, please call 949-248-5132.

Anime Club

Monday, Feb 27 6:00p

at Aliso Viejo Public Library, Aliso Viejo, CA

Ages 12 to 18 are invited for an evening of prizes, snacks, and Japanese animation, featuring episodes from several popular anime series. No registration required!

Laguna Beach Art, Gallery Walk Tours

Friday, Feb 3 11:30a

at The Greeter statue, Laguna Beach, CA

Price: \$25 & up (includes guide, refreshments & souvenir)

Phone: (714) 270-0388 Dolores

Age Suitability: 18 and up

Personal, private Gallery Art Walks with Laguna Beach Art Tours give you one-on-one time with artists to see art created & explore the Laguna Beach art scene.

Info@LagunaBeachArtTours.com

First Friday Film - The Conspirator

Friday, Feb 3 7:00p

at San Juan Capistrano Library, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Price: \$2.00

Phone: (949) 248-5132

Age Suitability: 18 and up

In the wake of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, seven men and one woman are arrested and charged with conspiring to kill the President, Vice President and Secretary of State. Against the backdrop of post-Civil War Washington, newly minted lawyer Frederick Aiken reluctantly agrees to defend the lone female defendant before a military tribunal. As the nation turns against her, Mary Surratt is forced to rely on Aiken to uncover the truth and save her life. A \$2 donation supports the library.

Farm to Fork Children's Cooking Program

Saturday, Feb 11 10:00a to 11:30a

at The Ecology Center, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Price: \$15 members, \$20 non-members

Phone: (949) 443-4223

Beginning with an exploration of The Ecology Center's veggie garden and ending with the preparation of small-plate meals alongside professional local chefs, this children's program emphasizes the journey real food takes from "Farm to Fork".

In this month's Farm to Fork, pastry chef Elyssa Fournier of Andrei's Conscious Cuisine will be teaching the kids how to make scones and

fresh jam. Recommended for children ages 6 to 12. Space is limited, please sign up in advance at TheEcologyCenter.org

Family Film Feature - Dolphin Tale

Saturday, Feb 4 11:00a

at San Juan Capistrano Library, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Price: Free

Phone: (949) 493-1752

Age Suitability: Kids and up

Based on true events, this film is about Winter, a young dolphin who lost her tail in a crab trap, and Sawyer, the introverted 11-year-old boy who befriends her. Sawyer meets the rescued dolphin at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, a marine rehabilitation center where she lives. Sawyer rallies friends and family alike to save Winter by convincing a pioneering doctor to create a unique prosthetic appendage to restore the dolphin's ability to swim. Free admission and popcorn at this fun family event!

Discovery Hike - Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Hike

Friday, Feb 10 9:00a

at Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park: Canyon View Staging Area, Aliso Viejo, CA

Explore beautiful Wood Canyon and discover its wildlife with Laguna Canyon Foundation volunteer naturalists on this moderate, but steep, uneven and rocky, 5-mile hike (200 ft. elevation gain).

Kevin Nealon @ The Irvine Improv

Wednesday, Feb 1 8:00p

at Irvine Improv, Irvine, CA

Price: \$22

Phone: (949) 854-5455

Age Suitability: 18 and up

Kevin Nealon sets himself apart from other comedic performers with his unique sense of humor, dry wit and likeable demeanor. Nealon is best known for his nine-year stint as a cast member of NBC's "Saturday Night Live," and has received critical acclaim for his role in the Showtime series, "Weeds."

Visit www.improv.com for more comedy in February

Laguna Beach Music Festival

Monday, Feb 6 10:00a

at The Laguna Playhouse, Laguna Beach, CA

Age Suitability: None Specified

Tags: jazz, classical

Distinguished musicians and gifted young artists gather for a week of concerts, discussions, workshops, wine & cheese: it's how music happens. Guest artistic director is internationally acclaimed violinist Joshua Bell.

2,500 attendees expected.

Visit www.lagunabeachmusicfestival.com for more details on venues and artists

Candlelight Vigil for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Friday, Feb 3 6:00p to 7:00p

at Laura's House Resale Store, Lake Forest, CA

Price: Free

Phone: (949) 361-3775

Age Suitability: Teens and up

To bring local focus to the nationally recognized Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, and to educate and prevent the devastating cycle of abuse that affects one in four high school students in Orange County, Laura's House, will host a candlelight vigil in honor of all victims of teen dating violence.

Tools of the Trade: Sustainable Chocolate Talk and Tasting

Saturday, Feb 11 1:00p to 3:00p

at The Ecology Center, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Price: free

Phone: (949) 443-4223

Learn about the sustainable methods of growing, processing and preparing chocolate, from seed to mouth, with Chocolate's creator Deanna Moore. Free event.

Scientists in the Park

Saturday, Feb 25 12:00p

at Crystal Cove State Park, Dana Point, CA

Price: Free

Crystal Cove State Park and Crystal Cove Alliance (the non-profit partner in the Park) are pleased to invite the general public to FREE Open Houses at the Park & Marine Research Facility as part of the 2011-2012 Science & Nature at the Park (SNAP!) program. The Park & Marine Research Facility is located in historic Cottage #22 at the southern end of Crystal Cove State Park's Historic District. The "Scientists in the Park" Open Houses will feature science activities inside the Park & Marine Research Facility to introduce people to the geology of Crystal Cove State Park. Visitors will also be invited to learn about marine viruses and build a model of a virus that they can take home with them! Students from UC Irvine will be available to explain the research on marine viruses that is being conducted at Crystal Cove and is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Falconry Demonstration

Sunday, Feb 12 8:00a to 10:00a

at City of Ladera Ranch, Trabuco, CA

Price: FREE

Phone: (949) 489-9778

Age Suitability: Kids and up

Join licensed falconer Adam Chavez to learn more about the partnership between human and raptor, better known as a "bird of prey." Adam will discuss the traditional practice of falconry, a sport which is thousands of years old. The event will include an exhilarating demonstration of free flight by one or more of Adam's three trained birds. (INTERPRETATION: High; WALKING: Moderate.)

Pre-registration required. Ages 8 and up. Please email staff@rmvreserve.org for reservations and directions.

Mushroom Hunt

Saturday, Feb 4 1:00p to 4:00p

at Richard & Donna O'Neill Conservancy, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Price: \$10.00/Adult; \$5.00/Child (6-18); FREE/Supporters

Phone: (949) 489-9778

Age Suitability: Kids and up

Join our seasonal search for fungi popping up after winter rains. Unlike plants, fungi don't photosynthesize, but they do "fruit," producing mushrooms and other fantastic growths containing spores rather than seeds. Learn more about the mysteries of moistened mycelia by hiking with mycology expert Gregg Miller. Pre-registration required. Age 6 & up. Please email staff@rmvreserve.org for reservations and directions.

Films of Character: Remember the Titans

Sunday, Feb 19 2:00p to 4:50p

at Mission Viejo City Hall, Mission Viejo, CA

Price: Free

Phone: (949) 470-3000

Age Suitability: All Ages

The Community of Character Committee presents films to illustrate our Community Character Qualities. A brief discussion follows. Remember the Titans: based on actual events in 1971, a high school football team becomes the symbol of UNITY in a town torn apart by resentment and mistrust.. Rated PG. For more information, please call 470-3094. This event is free.

OC Chili Winter Trail Run Series - Race 1

Saturday, Feb 11 8:30a to 11:00a

at O'Neill Regional Park, Trabuco Canyon, CA

Price: \$30-\$35

Phone: (949) 407-9993

Age Suitability: All Ages

The OC Chili Winter Trail Run Series will keep you motivated to stay fit during the chili winter months! With a scenic 5 mile run through O'Neill Regional Park, great high quality and fashionable t-shirts, and a Post Event Chili and Campfire, we will keep you warm, fit and well fed this winter!

Manage Behaviors in the Classroom

Monday, Feb 6 6:00p

at Pretend City Children's City, Irvine, CA

Age Suitability: None Specified

Tags: seminars

Mondays, February 6 & 13 Time: 6:00-8:30p.m. Specifically for: Preschool teachers or adults working with or caring for preschool aged children. Professional growth hour certificates provided. Join us to learn about the latest techniques for nurturing happy, successful students. The behavioral patterns children develop today

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will affect their opportunities to learn for the rest of their lives. To provide children the best advantages possible, it's important to identify possible attention and behavior problems before children enter elementary school; the sooner, the better. Take-home tips from this seminar will include: • Managing teacher frustrations and anger • Recognizing triggers that may cause challenging behaviors • Using healthy relationships to manage behavior • Establishing positive reinforcement systems Play Partner: Brett L. Patterson, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, CHOC Grown-up Tip:)

Green Saturdays @ OC Green Market & Holistic Fair

Saturday, Feb 11 9:00a to 2:00p

at Irvine Valley College, Irvine, CA

Price: Free admission, \$2 parking permit

Age Suitability: None Specified

OPEN RAIN OR SHINE

Come check out Green Saturdays @ OC Green Market every 2nd Saturday from 9-2 at Irvine Valley College!

OC Green Market is Orange County's only eco-friendly open air market & holistic fair.

Festivities will include:

Food trucks! Kids' activities! Green products & services!

Holistic/alternative therapies! Non-profit organizations!

Admission is FREE; parking is \$2 per car (parking permit per IVC).

Parking reimbursement is offered with vendor purchase (excludes food trucks). Stop by the information booth to receive

Farmers Market

Friday, Feb 3 9:00a to 1:00p

at Civic Center Courtyard, Mission Viejo, CA

Price: Free

Age Suitability: All Ages

The Civic Center courtyard boasting fresh produce, homemade food products and living products produced by Gary Matsuoka.

The market will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Friday and will feature live entertainment the first Friday of the month. The grand opening day will include the talents of singer/songwriter Phillip Bardowell.

The Orange County Market Place (Outdoor Shopping Festival)

Saturday, Feb 4 7:00a to 4:00p

at Orange County Market Place, Costa Mesa, CA

Price: \$2. Children 12 and under are free.

Phone: 949-723-6660, 949-723-6616

Age Suitability: All Ages

The Orange County Market Place, known in 1969 as "Treasures and Trash", is entering its 43rd year and continues to operate every Saturday and Sunday, except during the annual Orange County Fair in July and August, at the O. C. Fair & Event Center in Costa Mesa. Operating hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It combines fun, food and value shopping while celebrating the entrepreneurial spirit with nearly 1,000 merchants offering a spectrum of products and services. The list is ever changing, but often includes name brand clothing, shoes, jewelry, home décor, furniture, bedding, toys, sporting goods, beauty products and electronics.

Join the email club at www.ocmarketplace.com for year round freebies and discount offers.

Volunteer Work Day

Saturday, Feb 25 8:00a to 11:00a

at City of Dana Point, Nature Interpretive Center, Dana Point, CA

Phone: (949) 218-1145

Join the non-profit, Center for Natural Lands Management, and the City of Dana Point the 4th Saturday of every month to help maintain the headlands preserves. These preserves are home to endangered animals and rare plants and can use your help.

There is something for everyone, but children must be accompanied by an adult and no pets are allowed. Water is available, but we recommend you bring your own refillable water bottle and gloves if you have them.

Faculty Art Exhibit

Tuesday, Feb 7 12:00p to 4:00p

at Saddleback College: Saddleback College Art Gallery, Mission Viejo, CA

Price: Free Admission

Phone: (949) 582-4924

Age Suitability: All Ages

The Saddleback College Fine Arts and Media Technology faculty presents a mixed media exhibition featuring photography, ceramics, sculpture, painting, printmaking, drawing, jewelry and more.

Artists' Reception: Tuesday, February 7, 5-8 pm

M-W – Noon to 4 pm – TH – 4 to 8 pm

Gallery will also be open Saturday, February 11, 10 am – 2 pm

Foothill Ranch Ultimate Remodeling Design Workshop

Saturday, Feb 11 9:00a to 11:15a

at Hilton Garden Inn Irvine East/Lake Forest, Foothill Ranch, CA

Price: \$20 per household (pre-registered), \$25 per household at the door

Phone: (949) 861-3400

Age Suitability: 21 and up

Inspiration for your addition, kitchen or bath remodel begins at the next Orange County Roaming Design Workshop. Learn valuable information and gain useful insights about the remodeling process.

These award-winning workshops share design tips, trends, universal design / aging in place, the ever popular amazing remodel transformations & more! Lead by industry experts, these events are a "must-attend" for anyone considering remodeling.

Fresh brewed coffees, juices, fruit salad, yogurt, fresh baked muffins and pastries await attendees upon arrival.

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Be sure to RSVP as these Design Seminars fill up fast!

After School Club

Wednesday, Feb 1 3:30p

at Aliso Viejo Public Library, Aliso Viejo, CA

Age Suitability: None Specified

1st through 4th graders are invited to join us for stories and crafts on the first Wednesday of every month!

UC Irvine Basketball Home Games in February at UC Irvine

Bren Events Center, Irvine, CA

Thu	2	UC Davis *	Bren Events Center
		7:30 PM	
Sat	4	Pacific *	Bren Events Center
		7:00 PM	
Wed	15	UC Santa Barbara *	Bren Events Center
		7:00 PM	
Sat	18	ESPN Bracketbuster	Bren Events Center
		TBA	
Sat	25	Cal State Northridge *	Bren Events Center
		7:30 PM	

Visit www.UCIRvinesports.com for tickets and Information

Merchant of Venice

Wednesday, Feb 1 8:00p

at Claire Trevor Theatre, Irvine, CA

Price: \$15 / \$14 / \$11

Phone: (949) 824-2787

Age Suitability: None Specified

Join us for one of the Bard's most controversial and thought-provoking plays in our brand new Elizabethan-style theatrical space, The New Swan. Set in the mid-20th century, the play features guest artist Tony Amendola in the singular role of Shylock.

Written by William Shakespeare

Mini Maniacs

Sunday, Feb 26 8:00a to 11:00a

at Neighborhood Cup, Aliso Viejo, CA

The Mini Maniacs Are Here! Mini Maniacs features Mini Coopers - 4th Sunday monthly **Bring a car to show and get a free cup of coffee!

** 10% off menu items for all exhibitors. TNC's Classic Car Show is held in the parking lot of The Neighborhood Cup every Sunday morning. See classic cars, enjoy great coffee, and hang out!