

# CELEBRATION

## ON THE GREEN

*Celebrating 20 years of Cityhood  
You are Invited!*

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**MISSION VIEJO**

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### **Saturday, March 22 - Opening Ceremony/Bunny Days**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony/Bunny Days  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Live Entertainment

This free event will celebrate our community's rich Olympic history with an opening ceremony to include a processional of sports and community groups to walk with their affiliation banner around the "Village Green" into the main event area. **Julie Foudy**, a Mission Viejo Olympian and soccer legend, will be the master of ceremonies. The ceremonial flame will be lit followed by a surprise arrival of the Bunny, along with traditional "Bunny Days" festivities including games, live entertainment and the egg hunt. Food available for a fee. Free shuttle service from Civic Center and Mission Viejo High School (9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

### **Monday, March 24 - Welcome Back/Open House**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Guided tours of the expanded Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Newhart Middle School Advanced Band Concert  
Enjoy a leisurely tour of your new "community home." Learn of the wonderful community service programs within the Center as well as space available for private and public rentals. Refreshments will be served.

### **Tuesday, March 25 - Torch Walk with the Olympians**

Starts at the Civic Center and ends at the "Village Green"  
4:00 p.m. Gather in the Civic Center parking lot  
5:30 p.m. Reception with a lite dinner  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 1st Marine Division Band Concert

This event is co-sponsored by the Mission Viejo Nadadores and the official grand opening of the "MY MV" Gallery. The 1.2 mile long gallery is possibly the longest outdoor photo display. Free shuttle service back to the Civic Center from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Gallery Exhibit open from 3/22/08 to 4/6/08.

### **Wednesday, March 26 - An Evening with Cartoonist Kevin Fagan (7:00 p.m.)**

Sponsored by the Mission Viejo Library, this free event features Kevin Fagan, a Mission Viejo resident and creator of the renowned comic strip "Drabble." He will discuss a day in the life of a cartoonist. Lite refreshments served. Call 830-7100 for more information.

### **Thursday, March 27 - An Evening with Author David Rosenfelt (6:30 p.m.)**

The Dedicated Animal Welfare Group (DAWG) and the Mission Viejo Animal Shelter will host a fundraiser with David Rosenfelt, author of "Play Dead" and an avid animal rescuer. Wine and dinner hors d'oeuvres. For tickets (\$50), call 470-3045 or visit [cityofmissionviejo.org](http://cityofmissionviejo.org).

### **Friday, March 28 - Back to the Future**

5:45 p.m. Time capsule is buried  
7:00 p.m. Magic Show  
6:00 p.m. Dinner in the Diner  
7:30 p.m. "Back to the Future" movie

This free family-friendly night includes pizza and a Ruby's soda/float in the diner, entertainment, a magician, skateboarding demonstration, giveaways, and a screening of the movie "Back to the Future."

### **Saturday, March 29 - Closing Ceremonies**

8:00 a.m. Community planting with free breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Artes de la Vida  
4:30 p.m. Concert  
6:00 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony/Reception

Volunteers will plant along the new Upper Oso Creek Trail followed by "Artes de la Vida" (art techniques/living histories/crafts for children/environmentally friendly products/City services and emergency preparedness techniques). A South Coast Symphony Broadway concert, closing ceremonial flame performance, ribbon cutting ceremony and reception for the grand opening of the newly expanded Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center will conclude the day. Shuttle service available from the Civic Center, Potocki Center and Mission Viejo High School (9:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.) Food available for a fee.

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