

OUR TOWNS

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Aliso Viejo
The city collaborates with Saddleback College and the Aliso Viejo Library to offer educational opportunities for older residents. Participants must register through Emerald Institute. For information, to check class availability or to register, visit www.saddleback.edu/emerald/.
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Anaheim
The Dralle Institute broke ground Thursday for a \$10 million education center expected to open in fall 2018. The new facility will replace several older buildings and will offer services to blind and vision-impaired children, teens and adults.
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Brea
The Brea Senior Center is planning a health fair and flu clinic for 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today at the center, 5005 Slevens Ave. There will be free health screenings, such as for skin cancer and cholesterol, and information booths related to healthy living and senior services. Free flu shots for those 60 and older with a Medicare card. Information:
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Buena Park
The Police Department will host its annual "Opp N' Gobblins" Halloween event on the holiday to provide a safe environment for children to trick-or-treat. The event will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Oct. 31 at the police station. Children can enjoy face painting, a haunted house maze and more. Costumes are encouraged.
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The Canyons, Coto de Caza & Ladera Ranch
The County of Orange and OC Parks invite visitors to ride the trails and test their luck at the Whiting Ranch Pikes Rides from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park, 13001 Deedra Drive, will close on Monday for an approximately one-month renovation. The park will get new fencing, turf and dog-waste enclosures. The park will be open to the public on Tuesday. Information: 949-923-2245
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Costa Mesa
The Newport-Mesa Unified School District will hold a final public hearing about the changing of its election system from at-large to trustee area at 6 p.m. Oct. 24 at its headquarters, 2955 Clear St. Information: web.nmud.us
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Cypress
To meet overwhelming demand for its services, the Boys & Girls Club of Cypress plans to build a 1,000-square-foot teen center at its Moody Street facility. The nonprofit has raised about \$270,000 for the project and continues to accept donations. Information: 714-527-2997 or bgccypress.org
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Dana Point
The Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group will recognize 50 veterans during the Honor the Valor Football Game at Dana Hills High School today. During the ceremony, football team members will wear the name of each veteran on their respective jerseys. As the veterans are announced and come onto the field, the players will take off their jerseys and give them to the veterans. The stadium is at 33333 Golden Lantern.
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Fountain Valley
Residents have until Oct. 23 to register a spot for the Mayor's Ball, celebrating John Collins as he wraps up his one-year mayoral term. The black-tie optional ball, with live music, a photo booth and opportunity drawings, is 6-10 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Banquet Room at Mile Square Golf Course, 10401 Warner Ave. Information:

Snapshot HONORING A HERO



Ben Perick hugs his daughter Emily after he received the Hero of the Heart award from Waver Elementary School during the Los Alamitos Unified School District board meeting on Tuesday. Ben Perick was diagnosed with ALS a year ago but continues to volunteer at the school. The annual award is presented to the person the principal says has given the most to the school.

Fullerton
Fullerton iSOLD It owner Scott Brown is partnering with Operation Paperback to honor Veterans Day with a monthlong, communitywide book donation drive collecting "gently used" paperback books for active troops and veterans in need. The store is at 645 S. State College Blvd.
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Laguna Woods
Residents are invited to a free Halloween screening of "Shout-busters" (2016) on Oct. 31 at the Performing Arts Center. The movie includes free popcorn, with the movie included in purchase. The movie includes a special screening of paranormal researcher Abby Yates and physicist Erin Gilbert, who try to prove that ghosts exist.
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La Habra
The Police Department will accept unwanted prescription drugs for safe disposal from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 28 in the station's front lobby at 150N, Euclid St. The National Drug Take Back Day is meant to get unwanted drugs out of homes and off streets, where they can be taken by youths or visitors and abused.
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Lake Forest
The annual Haunt at Heritage Hill returns to Heritage Hill Historical Park from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. tonight and Saturday. The event, which is \$8, is for residents ages 12 and older and turns the park into a haunted adventure with stream zones, a haunted schoolhouse and more. Residents are encouraged to come in costume. Information: 949-923-2230
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La Palma
The City Council on Tuesday will be evaluating the performance of the city manager, according to its published agenda. The discussion will happen during the closed session prior to the public meeting, which starts at 7 p.m.
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Los Alamitos
Join the discussion of the book "Tattoo on the Heart" at 7 p.m. Wednesday and 2 p.m. Oct. 22 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3552 Katella Ave. The book is a collection of stories by Gregory Boyle, a Jesuit priest in Los Angeles who works with former gang members. Information: bill@losalamitos.org
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Mission Viejo
Residents are invited to a free screening of "Forest Gump" starting at 2 p.m. Sunday at the City Council chamber, 200 Civic Center. Sponsored by the Mission

reported in a news release.
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San Juan Capistrano
Camino Real Playhouse's stage adaptation of the movie classic "Dracula" has proven such a hit that the playhouse is extending it an extra weekend. "It's been pretty much sold out every performance," said Tom Scott, playhouse co-founder. After a three-weekend run, the final show was to be Oct. 15, but the playhouse is adding extra performances at 8 p.m. Oct. 21 and 2 p.m. Oct. 22. Tickets are \$27 and \$37. The playhouse is at 31776 Camino Real. Information: caminorealplayhouse.org or 949-439-0392
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Santa Ana
Varsity football players from Santa Ana Valley High School received lessons in how to spot and combat domestic violence earlier this week from Irvine-based Human Options, kicking off a weeklong effort to highlight and commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The team is joining the campaign for the first time this year and players will don purple socks at the home game tonight against Katella to take a stand against domestic violence.
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Seal Beach
The Seal Beach Police Department will conduct a test of Orange County's Regional Notification System, AlertOC, at 10 a.m. Wednesday. AlertOC replaced the older "reverse 911" system to deliver emergency messages to the public in major disasters. During the test, residents should expect a call on their home phones. Businesses will not receive a text message. Callers should register in the system. Information:
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Stanton
The city's annual Halloween with Family and Friends will be noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 28 at Stanton Central Park, 2800 Stanton Ave. The free event will feature trick-or-treating for children, information 714-890-4270
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Tustin
The city's annual OC Walk to Remember will begin at 9 a.m. at the Tustin Community Center, 3100 S. 17th St. and end at the Tustin Senior Center, 2437 Park Ave. Menorah registration: \$30. Children under 10 free. Donations benefit family support groups. Information: foreverfootprints.org
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Villa Park
The Investment Advisory Committee will review the city's investment portfolio during its quarterly meeting at 8 a.m. Wednesday at City Hall. Information: villapark.org or 714-998-1500
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Westminster
The City Council this week awarded a construction contract to R.J. Noble Co. to repair damaged roadways citywide and put down a surface layer of asphalt on portions of 17 streets. The contract is for \$695,408, but allowing for a 10 percent increase if needed.
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Yorba Linda
The Placencia-Yorba Linda Unified School District is hosting the Women in Industry Conference on Tuesday. The free event is geared toward empowering the next generation of female leaders and will feature a panel from diverse professions. The event is 6 to 8:30 a.m. in the Valencia High School auditorium, 500N. Bradford Ave., in Placencia. Information: placencia-wiiconf.com
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