



Mission Viejo Means Business Newsletter

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Microsoft Retail Store to Open at the Shops

The first **Microsoft** retail store in California will open in the Shops at Mission Viejo on Thursday, October 29, at 10:00 a.m. The Microsoft store is located on the second level of the mall between Nordstrom and the Center Court, near the existing Apple store. The Grand Opening Celebration will continue into the evening with an outdoor concert at 5:00 p.m. featuring Pop/R&B singer Justin Bieber and his 2009 single "One More Time". Justin will sign autographs after the concert.

Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour Restaurant

The Grand Opening of **Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour** is set for 11:00 a.m. on November 4 in the Shops at Mission Viejo. Farrell's is bringing back the original ice cream parlour concept, with a full menu of sandwiches, burgers, soups, salads, sundaes, fountain drinks and many familiar items like: The Pig's Trough, Farrell's Zoo, and the birthday party experience that began in 1963. Farrell's is located on the east side of the Shops, near P.F. Chang's, at the entrance to the Dining Veranda (food court). Go to www.farrellsusa.com for more information.



Best Buy to Support MV Adopted Marine Battalion

Mission Viejo's **Best Buy**, located in the MV Freeway Center (25422 El Paseo), will be conducting a Food Drive and a CD/DVD/toy collection event to benefit Mission Viejo's adopted Marine Battalion. Non-perishable foods, CD's, DVD's and toys will be collected at the Mission Viejo **Best Buy** store, now through December. These items will be delivered to Camp Pendleton to benefit Marines, Sailors and families of Headquarters Battalion, First Marine Division. For more information call the City of Mission Viejo at 470-3061 or Mission Viejo **Best Buy** at 616-1217.

Park Place Lexus and AT&T Enhance MV Community Foundation Grant Fund for Teachers

The **Mission Viejo Community Foundation** is awarding \$7,000 this month from their new Teacher Assistance Grant Program to K-12 teachers who serve at SVUSD and CUSD schools in Mission Viejo. The Teacher Assistance Grant Program provides funding for basic classroom needs that have been identified by the teachers and submitted for consideration through a competitive grant application process. Grants range from \$100 to \$500 each. In response to the initial notice of funding availability, a total of 84 grant applications were received, identifying a need of over \$37,000. The Foundation selected 17 applications, from teachers in 10 elementary schools, 4 middle schools and 3 high schools in Mission Viejo. The Foundation funded \$5,000 towards the Teacher Assistance Grant Program and Park Place Lexus donated an additional \$2,000 to increase the number of grants awarded. Recently, the Foundation received a \$5,000 grant from the AT&T Foundation to support the Teacher Assistance Grant Program and will enable this program to expand.



Many teachers use their own personal funds to provide basic classroom supplies and materials and the Mission Viejo Community Foundation wanted to help fill this need. The Teacher Assistance Grant Program was developed to support the mission of the **Mission Viejo Community Foundation** which is to provide funding resources through public/private partnerships for social, cultural, recreational and educational needs that will enhance the quality of life for the residents of Mission Viejo. For more information and to make a donation for the Teacher Assistance Grant Program, call the **Mission Viejo Community Foundation** at (949) 305-3061.