



Mission Viejo Means Business Newsletter

City of Mission Viejo

June 2016

Chamber Recognizes Small and Large Business of the Year

The City of Mission Viejo was recognized as Large Business of the Year and PKSA Karate as Small Business of the Year by the Mission Viejo Chamber of Commerce. The awards were presented during the chamber's annual breakfast event on June 2.



**MV CHAMBER
RIBBON CUTTING
CEREMONIES**

**Finish Line Dynamics
Thursday, June 9
4:30 p.m.
23456 Madero, Suite 185**

www.missionviejochamber.com

The City was selected as Large Business of the Year for its efforts in bringing business leaders together to establish the Mission Viejo Chamber of Commerce five years ago. The award shows appreciation for the City's support of chamber events, programs and services. It also recognizes the City's dedication, resources, guidance and expertise in supporting the local business community. PKSA Karate was honored for demonstrating a passion and commitment to the chamber and for stepping up to lead the extremely popular Daybreakers program.

During the event, the chamber also awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Mission Viejo High School senior Carter Hartmann for his outstanding essay on entrepreneurship. Carter plans to attend Harvard University in the fall and play football. Several outgoing board members (Jim Flynn, Mike Getto, Karin Krawiec, and Scot Shier) were also recognized for their volunteer service and Michael Ashly and Valorie Green were installed as members of the 2016-17 Board of Directors. For more information about the chamber, visit <http://www.missionviejochamber.com>.



*City of Mission Viejo
2016 Large Business of the Year*



*Carter Hartmann, MVHS Senior
\$1,000 Scholarship Award Winner*



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Burger Boss Opens First OC Eatery in Mission Viejo

Burger Boss is expanding from the Inland Empire to open its first Orange County location in Mission Viejo on Saturday, June 25. The new fast-casual eatery is in the Portola Plaza at 27690 Santa Margarita Parkway. Burger Boss is a family-owned and operated restaurant known for its made-to-order burgers, fries and shakes. The menu also includes chicken sandwiches, turkey and black-bean burgers, hot dogs, grilled-cheese sandwiches and sweet potato fries. The beef is grass-fed and ingredients are locally sourced. For more information, visit <http://www.burgerbossonline.com>.

Other business news in the community includes the opening of Finish Line Dynamics on June 9. The Mission Viejo Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 4:30 p.m. to celebrate the new business located in High Park at 23456 Madero, Suite 185. The business offers a medically supervised program of personal, physical and emotional health to help people reach their goals. For more information, call 949-716-9464.

Also this month is the June 25 opening of PlayLive Nation in the Portola Plaza at 27682 Santa Margarita Parkway, across the street from Trabuco Hills High School. PlayLive Nation is the largest franchise in the country that offers pay-to-play gaming. The business also offers birthday parties, private tournaments and corporate events. For more information, visit <http://www.playlivenation.com>.

Mission Viejo Ranked Among 20 Wealthiest U.S. cities

Mission Viejo is ranked among the 20 wealthiest large cities in the nation, according to a new study. NerdWallet studied 475 cities with populations of 65,000 or more to compile its rankings based on a broad definition of wealth: high levels of median household income, median home values, percentage of homes without mortgages and average credit scores.

With a median income of \$151,370, Palo Alto took the top spot. Homes in this Santa Clara County city cost a median \$2.5 million, and 34 percent have no mortgage. Residents had average credit limits of \$71,696. Mission Viejo, a picturesque city of nearly 100,000 people, ranked 16th with a median income of \$103,607; homes costing a median \$659,600 – 21 percent mortgage-free, and \$57,869 credit limits. Other Orange County cities included in the ranking are Newport Beach, Yorba Linda, Laguna Niguel and San Clemente.



*MV Chamber Ribbon Cutting
Anchor Hitch at Union Market MV
Kaleidoscope, 27741 Crown Valley Parkway
May 18, 2016*



*MV Chamber Ribbon Cutting
Tropical Smoothie Cafe
College Center, 28181 Marguerite Parkway
May 24, 2016*



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