



# MISSION VIEJO

*Make Living Your Mission*

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Dennis Wilberg, City Manager

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## **"The Week That Was"**

### **PANINI KABOB GRILL**

This past week, Panini Kabob Grill was issued a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy that will allow the new restaurant to stock, train, and open for business.



Located in the Kaleidoscope Center, this new Mediterranean eatery occupies a brand-new lease space in a previously unused loading dock. Exterior modifications including new architectural wall elements, stone veneer, landscaping, and a new outdoor seating area, have transformed the unused space into a place for social gathering.

This location is the restaurant chain's first location in Mission Viejo and 13<sup>th</sup> in the Southern California region. 🌳

## POPEYE'S LOUISIANA KITCHEN

The much anticipated Popeye's restaurant finally opened to the public on Wednesday. Known for its Cajun menu and Louisiana-style fried chicken, this fast-casual restaurant has been creating a buzz among residents.

On opening day, people were lined up out the door to get their taste of the chicken. The 2,360-square-foot eatery with drive-through replaced the old Mission Viejo Rentals building and storage yard that was demolished in 2016. Located near Sonic Burger at 23462 Los Alisos Boulevard, the fast-food restaurant is the chain's first south Orange County location. 🎉



## HABIT BURGER & CHIPOTLE



Chipotle and Habit Burger Grill are the most recent restaurants in Crown Valley Vista to get their Certificates of Occupancy. This past Thursday, Chipotle opened to the public and Habit Burger will be opening in the coming days. They join the other restaurants in this center, Cava Grill and Peet's Coffee, that opened last month.

The new Crown Valley Vista plaza is located where the old Coco's building used to be. In addition to expanding the existing building, a second building was built to accommodate more tenants. Remodel efforts included a comprehensive façade renovation, new landscaping throughout, and center-wide outdoor dining areas. 🎉

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF OC FUNDRAISER



On Thursday, April 12, 2018, Police Services staff hosted a fundraiser at the Claim Jumper to benefit the Special Olympics of Orange County. Athletes, deputies, explorers, and our chaplain greeted and served guests that evening. The Tip-A-Cop event raised over \$3000, which underwrites the participation of 6 athletes for a year! This is the most raised by this location! 🙌

## METROLINK STAKEHOLDERS SUMMIT

On Monday, Public Works staff represented the City at the first Metrolink Stakeholder Summit at Metrolink headquarters in Los Angeles. The Summit was the first in what is intended to be a series of meetings where high-level Metrolink executives receive feedback directly from stakeholders.



Metrolink highlighted its ongoing efforts to improve safety and reliability, including Positive Train Control (PTC) dispatch technology and the procurement of new low-emission Tier 4 locomotives. PTC improves safety by utilizing on-board, wayside and dispatch center computers to enforce speed limits and signals on the railroad. The Tier 4 locomotives are expected to provide 8% greater fuel efficiency and an 85% reduction in emissions by replacing the oldest locomotives in the Metrolink fleet. The first five of the forty new locomotives are entering service now, and Metrolink expects to have up to fifteen operating by the end of

summer. Mission Viejo staff expressed support for improving connections between Metrolink trains and the MV shuttle and for additional mid-day and evening service to the Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo Metrolink station. 🙌

## **JR. TENNIS SPRING BREAK CAMP A SOLD OUT SUCCESS!**

On Tuesday, April 3, our first Jr. Tennis Spring Break Camp sold out with 16 kids registering for the three-day camp which ran Tuesday through Thursday from 10 am – 1pm. Demand was so popular, additional coaches were sought out for the final two days after three kids had to be turned away due to space restrictions on Tuesday. The Camp featured tennis drills and activities for beginner and intermediate players ages 5 and older. For some kids, this was their first experience playing tennis! Participants also enjoyed lunch inside the clubhouse before returning back to the court for fun tennis inspired games and activities. Parents were thrilled with the program and many plan to return for one of our 8 weeks of Summer Camp which will start in June and a few expressed interest in joining one of Ryan’s monthly clinics. 🙌

