“The Week That Was”

COVID-19 UPDATE

In the wake of COVID-19, City staff continue to track, review and follow the recommendations and directives of County and State health officials in an effort to slow the spread of the virus, and we are keeping residents and businesses updated through our dedicated COVID-19 webpage at cityofmissionviejo.org/covid-19 as well as our social media sites. If you haven’t visited the page, please take a moment to review the essential information that continues to be relayed regularly to keep our community safe, healthy and Mission Viejo Strong. 🌟
During good times and bad, our residents and businesses demonstrate kindness, compassion and generosity. Take German Fabregas, for example. While his restaurant the Broken Yoke on Marguerite is closed, he offered to cook breakfast burritos for local firefighters and Sheriff’s deputies on the frontline during this pandemic.

This wonderful outpouring of support for our first responders from German and his staff epitomizes the spirit of this community. This is just one story, and we know there are so many people stepping up to help during this crisis – and we thank them all! 🙏
BABY SKUNK RESCUE

We could all use a feel-good story right about now. Earlier this week, the Mission Viejo Animal Services Center received a call for a baby skunk that was stuck under a car and covered in motor oil. Officer Ceballos rescued the skunk and cleaned it up at the shelter. We kept him (or her?) overnight where staff syringe-fed the baby and kept it on a heating pad. Our little skunk was then transferred to a licensed wildlife rehabilitation facility where it will grow a little before being released back into the wild.