When initiating his Eagle Scout project, Jacob Pratt, a Life Scout from Troop #604, contacted Public Services for a project that would benefit our City. At the end of the Little League season, the Youth Athletic Park dugouts needed a refresh. On August 12, Jacob coordinated a painting project with 15 volunteers and demonstrated leadership to successfully enhance our fields. We are grateful to Jacob for his amazing contributions to the City of Mission Viejo!
STOP THE BLEED

The City of Mission Viejo held the first of several recertification classes for the “Stop the Bleed” program. Taught by OCFA Captain Jeremy Vallone, the one-hour course teaches the basics in bleeding control for a traumatic injury. The concept is simple: It may take up to five minutes for medical first responders to arrive, so having City staff trained to help in the first few minutes may improve the outcome for the injured person. Twenty City staff members from all departments volunteered to be a part of this first response training class. The course focuses on training staff to apply tourniquets and clotting gauze to a wound. The Emergency Management division will offer additional courses over the next few months so that more City staff members are prepared to provide this lifesaving treatment.
MVTV News was on set at Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club recently to interview Mission Viejo’s newest Hometown Hero, Head PGA professional Michael Block. The interview – now available on the City’s YouTube channel – features Michael discussing his legendary year, how he loves living in Mission Viejo, and what's next for him in 2024.
END OF 2023 SUMMER CAMPS

Summer camps have ended in Mission Viejo. From June 5 through August 11, 695 kids were registered in a variety of camps including sports, coding, science, sewing, theater and more. Camps were held at a variety of locations throughout the City including Melinda Park, Florence Joyner Park, Curtis Park, the Norman P. Murray Center and Felipe Tennis and Recreation Center. We look forward to more exciting camps in summer 2024.
With hot temperatures, our dedicated Animal Care Technicians and volunteers at the Mission Viejo Animal Services Center are going above and beyond to ensure the comfort of our furry friends. In addition to their daily caregiving duties, they are also making special "pupsicles" by freezing wet food and bits of fruit pieces into ice cubes, providing a refreshing and tasty cooling treat for the dogs. Some of the dogs actually enjoy playing with these icy cubes before devouring them! A kiddie pool is also available, offering an opportunity for dogs to splash and play.

OUR ANIMAL CARE TECHNICIANS ARE KEEPING EVERYONE COOL!