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AN ILLUMINATING DEVELOPMENT...



The Rossmoor Community Services District Board of Directors announced the final completion of the upgrading of streetlights on Montecito Road. The Board had expressed the need to upgrade the lighting from the incandescent fixtures to 150w LED fixtures due to safety concerns resulting from substandard illumination from St. Cloud to Orangewood. Twenty six new fixtures have been installed by Express Energy Services through a contract with the Edison Company at a cost of \$9,200. The cost of the new fixtures will be offset by the energy savings generated by the conversion to LED lighting.

—JDR

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THERE'S A "myOCgov" MOBILE APP FOR THAT!

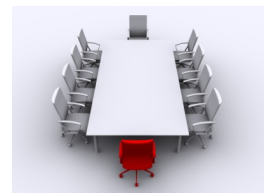


On February 15, 2017) the County of Orange announced the launch of a mobile application (app) called "myOCgov," a free interactive tool that makes information about County services easily accessible to community members on their mobile devices. The new app, available online through the Apple iPhone "App Store" and through Android Google Play, gives users the ability to browse and search all County services near them or learn more about services in categories such as "Libraries," "Parks," "Health & Human Services," "Public Safety" and "Other Government Services." This app gives users greater visibility to County of Orange services. The "myOCgov" app can be used in the following ways:

- Real estate agents can show clients the closest parks, libraries and other services available to a location.
- Job-seekers can locate the closest one-stop center to search for jobs.
- Entrepreneurs can easily get directions to file their fictitious name statements and register a "Doing Business As" (DBA) name.
- Health and social services can be easily located by proximity to the user's location.
- Families can quickly locate the closest County park.
- To download the app, visit <http://apple.co/2iILgi9> for Apple devices and <http://bit.ly/2lpzSOf> for Android devices.

BOARD MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of each month
@7 p.m. in the Rush Park Auditorium. Aired on LATV3.



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EXECUTIVE MATTERS

School's is out, summer is finally upon us and it is really hard to believe we are already halfway through 2017. Please be mindful of the increase in students walking, biking and driving in our neighborhoods. Young people haven't developed the judgment that comes from experience, so it is up to the rest of us to slow down and be extra vigilant when traveling through the community, approaching intersections, backing out of driveways and parking spaces. Our Montecito Road Lighting Upgrade Project has been completed and we are very pleased with the brighter LED lights. The three lights near the library are located in the City of Seal Beach who chose not to participate in the project. Be that as it may, the results are still a vast improvement in both output and energy savings. Our first movie/concert in the park was a huge success. Thank you all for your attendance. We hope to see you at all of the fabulous events we have planned for you throughout the summer.

—JDR

SEQUENCE OF SUMMER EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES!

Fourth of July is almost here and once again the District will be cosponsoring the 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular at the JFTB in Los Alamitos.

(See flyer for details)

Support the Arts!

Shakespeare in the Park is back with two new live productions.

Admission is free.

Donations are welcome.



Saturday, July 22— Macbeth

“By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes.” Seduced by supernatural prophecy, Macbeth and his Lady embark on an ambitious quest to win the Scottish Throne. In the aftermath of their success, we glimpse a world torn apart when a volatile, paranoid tyrant becomes King.

Sunday, July 23— The Taming of the Shrew

When rebellious Katherina stands in the way of her younger sister Bianca's marriage, fortune hunter Petruchio is enlisted to “tame” the elder daughter, freeing a path for Bianca's motley suiters. From their first meeting, sparks fly and the ultimate battle of the sexes ensues – leaving us to wonder, who is taming who?





Rossmoor Twin Ticket Movies & Concerts in the Park!

[Music and Motion Pictures](#) are born again as twins! Join us beneath the starry summer night skies this June, July and August at Rush Park. Featuring free entertainment, activities, popcorn and family memories that should not be missed. Food trucks back by popular demand. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, flashlights, and insect repellent, we'll supply the rest. Concerts begin at 6 p.m. Movies start at dusk.

Friday, July 14—King Salmon Band

Here is another local band that brings a great following to each show. King Salmon is a collection of experienced musicians that play a fun mixture of tunes that you'll recognize, want to sing along with, and dance to. King Salmon regularly performs at many events, concerts, and festivals throughout Southern California.



Friday, August 18—The Smokin' Cobras

The world's coolest, premiere, Retro Hits band perform the greatest songs of all time from the 50s to the 80's. They have thrilled audiences all over from Dodger Stadium to Japan with their rockin' revue of classic Retro Hits at park concerts, festivals, casinos, corporate functions and private events. The Smokin' Cobras rockin' retro hits for the new millennium!



Friday, July 14—Lego Batman

There are big changes brewing in Gotham City and if he wants to save the city from the Joker's hostile takeover, Batman may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others, and maybe, just maybe learn to lighten up.



Friday, August 18—Moana

Moana Waioliki is a sea voyaging enthusiast and the only daughter of a chief in a long line of navigators. When her island's fishermen can't catch any fish and the crops fail, she learns that the demigod Maui caused the blight by stealing the heart of the goddess, Te Fiti. The only way to heal the island is to persuade Maui to return Te Fiti's heart, so Moana sets off on an epic journey across the Pacific. The film is based on stories from Polynesian mythology.



Quarterly Quote:

"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

-- Mark Twain

BONUS E-CONTENT

LEASHES ARE LAW!

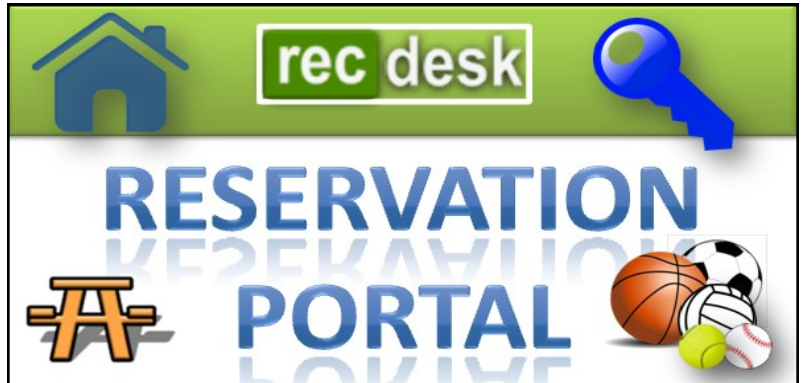


Lately we have experienced an increase in park patrons allowing their dogs to run off leash in Rossmoor parks. We have also

received complaints regarding some displays of aggression toward dog owners who do have their dogs on a leash. This practice is not only unfair it is illegal as per [OCC 4-1-45](#) and [OCC 4-1-46](#). Big dogs, small dogs, “friendly” dogs, well-trained dogs—the leash law applies to all dogs and their owners. Violators will be reported and owners will be fined by Orange County Animal Control. As an alternative there are many local dog parks nearby that will let your dog run free. You and your dog will probably meet some new friends too! —LD



**BOOK NOW!
SPACES FILLING FAST!**



For information on park and facility rentals and picnic reservations, click on the [RecDesk reservation portal](#).

Browse photos, fee schedules, access facility & picnic applications, user procedures and more!



Branch
With Mary



Banter
Kingman



NEW WEBSITE FEATURES

The District is in the process making improvements to the urban forest section of the District website. One of the latest additions is the new Grid Trim Schedule Map in addition to Frequently Asked Questions regarding Grid Trimming. The parkway trees of Rossmoor are regularly trimmed every

four years by our contract arborist. The Grid Map highlights the section of Rossmoor in which trees are being trimmed for each current year. There will be ‘No Parking’ signs placed near trees that are to be trimmed in the days prior to the actual work being done. If your parkway tree requires additional trimming in between this timeframe please contact the RCSD Tree Consultant and make an appointment with her to evaluate the tree. If tree branches are creating a hazard, the tree will be put on an emergency, off-cycle trim list. Please do not attempt to trim or prune the tree yourself. You can do great damage to the tree if it is not pruned correctly. It is only the resident’s responsibility to water the tree and keep the area surrounding the tree’s trunk free of weeds and other plants. Please visit our website often to see our progress. —LD

