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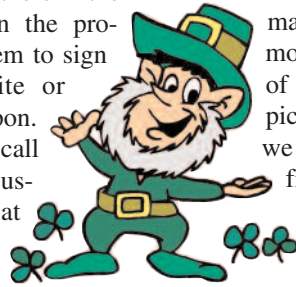
## **Our New Mission Viejo Trash Contract with Pro Disposal Inc.**

The Mission Viejo HOA is proud to announce that we have secured a new contract with Pro Disposal Inc. to provide trash service to residents in our neighborhood. The HOA goal was to find a service provider that gives you a good price, good customer service and provides a benefit to our association. Pro Disposal comes to our community with an excellent reputation and good customer service. The HOA believes we will be well served by this company. If you know of others in the neighborhood interested in the program, please encourage them to sign up today, via our website or through our newsletter coupon. We recommend that you call Waste Management Inc.'s customer service department at **303-797-1600** and cancel your service with them and request a refund for any payments for services not rendered.

With Pro Disposal we believe this agreement will provide Mission Viejo residents with advantages of having a discount provided to all residents when the HOA is under one contract. Secondly, the preservation of our asphalt streets, by having only one company come through the community one day a week (or sections of our community), as opposed to several companies every day of the week. A third advantage would be the HOAs efforts to help reduce

overall neighborhood traffic and to be more environmentally conscience.

The Mission Viejo HOA has discussed any speeding issues of trucks in our neighborhood with Pro Disposal. They have assured us that they will do their best to address any of these concerns. Each truck has a governor setting when picking up trash that does not allow their vehicles to go past 25 mph. Some of their older trucks also generate noise due to the fans on their motors, but Pro Disposal has replaced many of these trucks with quieter models. Also, with a greater density of customers in the neighborhood picking up trash along every street, we should see slow trash truck traffic.



In our contract with Pro Disposal, we have agreed that when we achieve a combined number of 775 (Pro Disposal current customers and Mission Viejo participating residents) to this program, Pro Disposal, Inc. will rebate back \$2.00 a month for each participating resident to the Mission Viejo HOA. Service for this agreement will start the week of March 2, 2009. The list of existing participants has been forwarded to Pro Disposal Inc., and those residents in the program who were former Waste Advantage customers should have received a letter from Pro Disposal Inc.

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## **One Mission, One Truck, One Day!**

Support your community! Enroll in the Mission Viejo Trash Program. The Mission Viejo Trash Program is the best deal in the city, and only the HOA trash program helps our own community. By participating in this program, Mission Viejo residents help to secure the resources of our organization and maintain the high value of their homes. Sign up today via the web at <http://www.missionviejohoa.org/trash.htm> or fill out the sign-up coupon in this newsletter and mail it to us now!

## **Take a Walk**

Mission Viejo was planned with many recreational opportunities. We have over three miles of developed open space consisting of over 60 acres of parks and greenbelts. Next time you need to stretch those legs, you don't have to go far; just take a walk along our many miles of bike paths and greenbelts.

## **Your Monetary Support**

Until we reach our 775 participation number in the trash program, your HOA is stretching our dollars as far as they can, but we still need your help to get us through until we make our trash participation goal. Please consider making a contribution to the HOA today. Please send us your dues or contributions to the MISSION VIEJO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC. 4255 S. BUCKLEY ROAD, #110 AURO-RA, CO 80013-2951 or use our online dues payment option at [http://www.missionviejohoa.org/pay\\_dues\\_on-line.htm](http://www.missionviejohoa.org/pay_dues_on-line.htm). Thank you very much!

## **About Pro Disposal Inc.: Our Trash Company/Partner**

**Our Goal, Good Customer Service.**

In September 1999, the owners of Pro Disposal left their positions at Waste Management. "All we could do as managers were to offer up an excuse and not do anything about it." "We wanted more control."

Pro Disposal has experienced considerable growth since our conception in 1999. The company started with one truck and 200 customers; as a matter of fact, the owners were the first drivers for the company. Today, the company has over thirty-eight employees, 30 trucks and over 40,000 customers, including becoming the trash and recycling provider for the city of Lone Tree.

Meeting the needs of our customers, providing exceptional and timely customer service, while offering affordable trash and recycling services, this is the main focus of Pro Disposal Inc.

## **Next HOA Meeting**

**Third Tuesday**

**March 17th • 6:30 p.m.**

**Mission Viejo Library**

**Everyone is Welcome!**

**Contract with Pro Disposal**, *continued from front page*

What you need to do:

- You must call Pro Disposal at **303-791-3827** to confirm your participation in this program to start service.
- Please provide Pro Disposal with your correct contact information, including name, address and phone number

What Pro Disposal will do:

- At that point Pro Disposal will provide you with your collection day for trash and recycling and any other necessary information.

Pricing for this new agreement will be **\$64.00** for four-month billing or **\$176.00** for yearly billing (this equates to one free month of service a year). This new pricing includes trash and single-stream recycling collection.

As with our old agreement, each week you are entitled to put out six cans or bags of household garbage and six bags or tied bundles of branches of yard waste each week. Single-stream recycling allows all recyclables to be placed in one container (of your choice) with recycling occurring every other week. Recyclable items must be separated from your regular household trash on the other side of your driveway. The rate from Pro Disposal Inc. is guaranteed for the first year of the program or until March 2010. We have secured a three-year agreement with caps for year two of no more than a \$1.00 a month increase and \$1.00 a month in year three. Given the price of fuel, disposal, labor and health care increases, we feel that this is a pretty good deal. However, the HOA portion will always be set at \$2 a month.

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**MISSION VIEJO TRASH PROGRAM**

Pro Disposal, Inc., 303-791-3827

**MISSION VIEJO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

4255 S. Buckley Road, #110  
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**COMMITTEES**

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**Welcome Committee**

Tricia Roush, welcome@missionviejohoa.org

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The *Mission Viejo Homeowners' Association Inc.* is a state non-profit organization. The purpose of the Mission Viejo HOA is to unite the unit owners of the Mission Viejo subdivisions in Aurora, Colorado; to encourage civic improvements within said area, to encourage community activities including, but not by way of limitation, the beautification, maintenance, and general appearance of vacant and improved lots, streets, parkways, entrances, open and recreational areas situated within the area and used in common by its residents; enhance the safety of Mission Viejo; facilitate enforcement of any and all building restrictions, protective covenants, and to otherwise act in the interests of the members of the Association.

The deadline for articles and advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue except the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th. **All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.** To submit an article, e-mail an attachment to Todd McMahon at president@missionviejohoa.org. All letters or articles need to include your name and daytime phone number. All articles must be approved by the Board for publication, or as space permits.

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**Did You Know?**

In 1968, the Mission Viejo Company started and owned the Nadadores Swim Club in Mission Viejo, California. Since 1992, the club has been run by the Nadadores Foundation and is one of the largest swimming and diving clubs in the United States. The "Nadadores" have had athletes at every Olympics since 1976. Notable alumni of the club include **Greg Louganis, Tiffany Cohen, and Kate Ziegler**. In Colorado, the Mission Viejo Swim Club was formed (modeled after the Nadadores). Now this Aurora-branch swim team is known as the Mission Aurora Colorado Swimming Club (MACS) and is one of the top swim teams in our state. For more information on the Nadadores, see their web site at: <http://mvm swim.org>. For more on MACS visit: <http://www.macsswim.com>.

**Sign up Today**

**for the Mission Viejo Trash Program!**

Sign up on the Web or Use This Form



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HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.  
AURORA, COLORADO



**PRO DISPOSAL, Inc.**

and



Once 775 participants are achieved, Pro Disposal, Inc. will pay \$2.00 for every paid participant per month to the Mission Viejo Homeowner's Association Inc.

*Service Information*

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to: Mission Viejo Homeowners Association, Inc.  
4255 S. Buckley Road, Aurora, CO 80013-2951

Drop it off: In an envelope (postage-free) at the Mission Viejo HOA mailbox (#110) in the UPS Store located at 4255 S. Buckley Road, Aurora, CO 80013-2951 in the Quincy Place Shopping Center (just north of King Soopers).

**Mission Neighborhood Scouting News**

Opportunities for girls from kindergarten through high school to participate in the Girl Scouts are available in our area. **Stacy Stein** is the leader for two Mission Viejo troops. Her "Junior" troop includes 4th and 5th graders at Mission Viejo Elementary, and her "Cadette" troop contains Laredo 6th graders. The emphasis for these scouts is community service, although the girls are also busy earning badges. The Junior troop is in the planning phase of a service project that will include preparing food baskets for low-income families and preparing a meal for the Ronald McDonald House, while earning the Bronze Award. The Cadette troop has recently purchased the fabric to make 125 fleece blankets to be distributed to needy kids by social service and emergency personnel and is raising money for an August Disneyland trip. The Cadette troop is working toward the Silver Award. Both troops will help with the Highline Canal Clean-up project this spring. Right now the scouts are busy with the annual Girl Scout cookie sale—many scout troops will be selling cookies evenings and weekends at the Safeway and King Soopers at Buckley and Quincy through March 8th. The last day to buy Girl Scout Cookies is March 8, so don't be left out! Those interested in learning more information about area Girl Scout troops of various ages may contact Stacy Stein at [eskdstein@yahoo.com](mailto:eskdstein@yahoo.com).

**The Neighbor Cleanup Good Samaritan Law (House Bill 09-1235)**

Both the President and the Executive Vice President of the Mission Viejo HOA testified in support of House Bill 09-1235. This bill, sponsored by State Representative Acree, calls for the immunity of harm and liability to volunteers who clean up and take care of unoccupied foreclosed homes. Although this bill provides no assurances of injury liability to neighbors or volunteers who clean up and care for abandoned properties, it does allow neighbors to take such actions without the fear of retributions from the owner of the property. This is an important first step in giving neighboring homeowners the ability (at their own risk) to water, mow and weed unsightly abandoned homes that cause neighboring property values to be negatively affected. The HOA will report on this bill's progress.

**Residents Deliver**

The February newsletters were delivered at no cost by 18 Mission Viejo residents. They were delivered in a timely manner, and many of the residents reported that they enjoyed getting out and getting some exercise. Since the newsletters were delivered, five more people have called to volunteer. This means that all of the neighborhood areas now have a volunteer to deliver their newsletters; we were able to make two large areas half their size, and now those areas are more manageable for the volunteers.

We would like to thank these volunteers for taking time to deliver the newsletters and saving the neighborhood \$300 a month. The volunteers are: **Mary Williams, Tricia Roush, Lori Underwood, Mary Doherty, Ron Dunlap, Dee Klaus, Clarence Fuhrer, Dala Giffen, Troy Haller, Vance Tucker, Randy and Cathryn Ridlen, Chris Hammeren, Amy McDonald, Sandy Weiner, Gregg Flannery, Mally Blecha, Dena Appleton, Sharon Wolseth, Heather Tyrell, Elaine Lay, Sean Ratchford and Nancy Miani.**

If you are still interested in volunteering, we will need people who could substitute for volunteers who are going to be out of town. Some of the delivery areas are still large, and it is possible that these areas could be handled by more than one person. If you are still interested in helping out, call **Elaine Lay** at **303-699-0657**.



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**Cherry Creek Schools News – March 2009**

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR**

- Spring Break: Mar. 30–Apr. 3, 2009

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

- Fall Break: Oct. 26–30, 2009
- Winter Break: Dec. 21, 2009–Jan. 1, 2010
- Spring Break: Mar. 29–Apr. 2, 2010

The district’s 2009-2010 traditional, transitional and four-track calendars are available on the district’s website at [www.cherrycreekschools.org](http://www.cherrycreekschools.org).

**CCSD EARNS “ACCREDITATION WITH DISTINCTION”**

The Cherry Creek School District received “Accreditation with Distinction,” the highest rating possible under the Colorado Department of Education’s new accreditation system, which will be fully implemented by CDE next year.

“I am proud that the district received the highest rating,” said Dr. **Elliott Asp**, Cherry Creek’s Assistant Superintendent for Performance Improvement, during his report to the Board of Education at its January meeting. “However, there is still much hard work to be done to close the achievement gap and prepare all students for post-secondary success.”

CDE reviews district performance annually to determine accreditation. This year, the state agency streamlined the accreditation system to focus on five areas of accountability:

- Achievement status and growth
- Achievement gaps
- Post-secondary readiness
- Compliance with contract assurances
- District improvement planning

“The staff at CDE has worked hard to refine this accreditation system to make it more meaningful to the public and relevant in

terms of how we teach students,” Asp said.

Districts that are “Accredited with Distinction” or “Accredited” receive a report and periodic review. Other districts are subject to annual review.

**BOND PROJECT PLANNING UNDERWAY**

The foundation is being laid for school improvement projects that will be funded by bond funds approved by voters in the 2008 election.

The Cherry Creek School District Facilities team is selecting architects to renovate schools; the Fiscal Services office sold more than \$100 million in school bonds, and principals of schools undergoing renovations are working with their school communities to prepare for upcoming improvements to their schools, inside and out.

In November 2008, voters approved ballot issue 3A that provides funds to:

- Renovate 14 elementary, two middle and two high schools that were built between 1958 and 1982
- Upgrade safety and environmental systems, including fire protection, wiring, heat and air conditioning, and plumbing at 50 schools and other facilities
- Improve technology throughout the district
- Construct three elementary schools in the south and east sections of the district
- Build a new Math, Science and Technology Center between Prairie Middle School and Overland High School to serve 6th through 12th graders

For more information about Cherry Creek Schools’ bond projects, visit <http://www.ccsd.k12.co.us/BondProjects/>

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**Cherry Creek Schools News**, *continued from page 4*

**You're Invited! High School Performances and Events**

**Smoky Hill High School**

- Mar 5-6 7:15 p.m., Musical, "All Shook Up"
- Mar 7 2 and 7:15 p.m., Musical, "All Shook Up"
- Mar 21 9 a.m., PTCO Spring Craft Fair
- Mar 24 7:15 p.m., Band and Orchestra Concert
- Mar 26 7:15 p.m., Choir Concert

**Neighborhood FAQs**

**Who maintains green belts and the parks areas?**

The city of Aurora maintains all common areas within Mission Viejo. You may contact them with questions or comments at **303-739-7160**.

**Who should I contact regarding a broken streetlight or unlit streetlight?**

Xcel Energy maintains all of the streetlights within Mission Viejo. To report an outage, please call Xcel Energy at **1-800-895-4999**. In the past, some of our unique neighborhood "Mission Bell" lights have fallen. Replacement "Bell lights" can be obtained by Xcel Energy by contacting vendors in California and Southern California Edison. If you notice a "Bell" light down, please call Xcel Energy and request that a replacement "Bell" light like those found in Mission Viejo California be installed. These special lights help make Mission Viejo special.

**Who do I call for a city code violation?**

To report a violation, please contact Access Aurora by calling **303-739-7000**.

**Volunteers Needed**

Volunteer sign-up sheets were available at the annual meeting for tasks other than newspaper delivery. Since many residents were unable to attend the annual meeting, we would like you to know about the various groups that need help in our neighborhood.

**Dala Giffen** is overseeing the renovation of the flower garden in the park adjacent to the shelter and playground areas. **Sandy Weiner, Bonnie Engels, Darlene Fulton, Steve Dehan-Thornton, Nancy Miani, Ed Lewis and Lois Kiefer** have volunteered to help Dala with this project.

Since **Lori Underwood** is stepping down as chairperson of the 4th of July celebration in the park, volunteers are needed to keep this wonderful tradition going. We are hoping for more volunteers to step up to help plan a fun 4th of July in the park.

Presently, all of the articles for the newsletter are being written by the officers of the HOA. New ideas and new writers are needed to keep our newsletter interesting and fun. **Nancy Miani** has volunteered to help write articles, and if there are other budding journalists in the neighborhood, this is your chance to get some experience.

**Tricia Roush**, our welcoming committee of one and now board member, would like to have someone to help her welcome people to the neighborhood.

If you see something that you think that you could give some of your time to, please do not hesitate to call **Elaine Lay** at **720-253-6631** or **303-699-0657**.

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—Author unknown

**Teen Services**

To add your teen's name, please call **Colorado Lasertype** at **303-979-7499** and leave the following information: the **neighborhood you live in**, your age, phone number and the categories you would like included. Categories: **(B)** Baby-sitting \* Red Cross Cert. for CPR **(L)** Lawn care **(S)** Snow removal **(P)** Pet & House sitting. No recommendation or endorsement of any of the names on this list is implied or stated by the homeowners association board or Colorado Lasertype.

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**Teen Services Updates in May**

To ensure accuracy, we update the teen services list each year. If you would like to remain on the list, **you must call Colorado Lasertype at 303-979-7499 by April 15th** or your name will be deleted. Please leave the following information: your name (including spelling); age; what category you want: **(B)** Babysitting, **(\*)** if you are Red Cross certified for CPR; **(L)** Lawn Care; **(S)** Snow Removal; **(P)** Pet & House Sitting; and **neighborhood you live in** (this is very important - we do 22 newsletters and need to know which one your name is in). **If you have renewed your information as of January 1st of this year, you do not need to call in an update.** Thank you.  
—Colorado Lasertype

**Mission Viejo HOA Financial Report**  
**Alan Engels – Mission Viejo HOA Treasurer and Vice President**

Beginning Balance 1/1/08			\$ 2,813.09
	Budget	Actual	Difference
YTD Income - Dues	\$720.00	\$1,230.00	\$510.00
YTD Income - Corp. Contrib.	\$0.00	\$230.35	\$230.35
YTD Budget Expenses	\$2,218.55	\$498.48	(\$1,720.07)
YTD Unfunded Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Current Balance 2/12/09</b>			<b>\$3,774.96</b>

**Sign up for the Emergency Citizen Notification System**

Aurora is implementing a new emergency citizen notification system with enhanced features. Why the change? By registering your preferred means of contact—home phone, cell phone, text message, email and fax—the city will be able to contact you when an emergency occurs in your area.

You will still receive emergency notices through home phone numbers whether you sign up for additional services or not. But if you are like the growing number of people who only use a cell phone, you may prefer to receive emergency information in another way.

An emergency notification could be made for things like a natural disaster, a man-made disaster, road closure, wildfire, a missing child or a public safety emergency. You may choose to have these messages go to your cell phone for quick access wherever you are.

You can also register to receive non-emergency notices of city-wide interest, such as public meetings or special events. You may choose to sign up to receive these messages through your email account.

Best of all, **you decide** what communications method works for you and your family. There is no cost to residents or the city because the new system is funded through the 911 fee, which is included in your telephone service.

You may cancel at any time when you no longer want to be contacted by the emergency citizen notification system.

**To Register**

You must provide an address within the city of Aurora.

Click on "Emergency Citizen Notification." This link will direct you to the options you can choose from and help you set up your own personal citizen notifications.

Don't have a computer? Sign up at any public computer located in the libraries.

For more questions or help signing up, call Access Aurora, 303-739-7000.



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## Around Aurora

### MAKE A BIRD TREAT, ALL AGES

- Make a winter treat for the birds in your yard with this nature craft. Free.
- March 4, 4 p.m.
- Tallyn's Reach Library, 23911 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora, **303-627-3050** or [auroralibrary.org](http://auroralibrary.org)

### THINGS THAT FLY, ALL AGES

- Building and flying paper aircraft. Free.
- March 12, 4 p.m., Mission Viejo Library, **303-326-8600**
- March 19, 4 p.m., Tallyn's Reach Library, **303-627-3050** or [auroralibrary.org](http://auroralibrary.org)

### THE GREEN HOUSE: NEW DIRECTIONS IN SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

- Explore the entire field of green residential design as it reaches a turning point of acceptance by both home builders and the general public at a traveling panel exhibit on loan from the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. It features images and renderings of 21 contemporary green houses and explores such issues as what makes a house green, the healthfulness, safety and comfortability of a green house, and whether green houses can be architecturally attractive. Free admission.
- March 17 to May 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
- Aurora History Museum, 15051 E. Alameda Parkway **303-739-6666** or [auroramuseum.org](http://auroramuseum.org)

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- Enjoy stories and activities about the "little" creatures. Free. Call to register.
- March 18, 3:30 p.m.
- Aurora Central Library, 14949 E. Alameda Parkway, **303-739-6626** or [auroralibrary.org](http://auroralibrary.org)

### THREE AMERICAN KIDS IN PARIS

- Bring the kids to see this unique collaboration with the Aurora Symphony Orchestra and the Shoestring Children's Theater Company, featuring a fun twist to George Gershwin's "An American in Paris." With a large cast of children and a script written by children's author Ravay Snow, this family friendly concert also offers a chance for kids to meet with the orchestra musicians and their instruments. Admission is free.
- March 21, 2 p.m.
- Gateway H.S. Center for the Performing Arts, **303-873-6622** or [www.aurorasymphony.org](http://www.aurorasymphony.org)

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- Renowned violinist **Linda Wang** collaborates with the Aurora Symphony Orchestra in a tour-de-force of artistry and technique with the Felix Mendelssohn Violin Concerto. The orchestra also performs George Gershwin's "An American in Paris" and Richard Wagner's "Siegfried-Idyll" in this thrilling concert. \$12 (\$9 students/seniors). Order tickets online and receive \$1 off per ticket.
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