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FESTIVAL OF ARTS HONORS YOUNG ARTISTS WITH 2025 JUNIOR ART AWARDS AND MAKES A SPLASH WITH OCEAN-INSPIRED FAMILY ART DAY

On Sunday, July 13, the Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach hosted a vibrant day celebrating youth creativity and community engagement with its 2025 Junior Art Awards Ceremony and the return of the beloved Family Art Day.

The morning began with a celebration of student achievement at the annual Junior Art Awards Ceremony, recognizing the talented young artists featured in the 2025 Junior Art Exhibit. Now in its 78th year, the exhibit showcases nearly 350 works by students from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade—carefully selected by a jury of Festival exhibiting artists from thousands of submissions received from schools across Orange County. The 2025 Junior Art Exhibit is sponsored in part by California First Leasing Corporation, Mark Porterfield of Laguna Beach, and the FOA Foundation, with additional support from the Orange County Department of Education.

During the ceremony, Festival Director of Exhibits and Events Christine Georgantas shared that the Junior Art Program has long served as a launchpad for young artists, with some returning years later as professional exhibitors. "The diversity of media this year—from drawing and painting to photography, mixed media, animation and film—is simply incredible," she said, thanking the jurors and educators who help nurture student talent.

Scott Fitzpatrick, Arts Coordinator from the Orange County Department of Education, also gave a moving speech thanking the art educators in attendance

and asking them to stand while the crowd applauded their tireless efforts in uplifting the next generation of creatives.

Festival of Arts President David Perry followed with remarks about the importance of supporting youth in the arts and announced this year's award winners. He explained that after the initial jury selected the 350 exhibited works, a second jury—including representatives from the Festival's sponsors—reviewed the exhibit to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in three categories: 2-D art, 3-D art, and film/animation, across all grade levels. Perry thanked jury members Nancy Darnall (California First Leasing Corporation) and Kirsten Whalen (FOA Foundation) for their service.

In addition to the grade-level awards, 14 students received special recognition from the Festival's Marketing Department, having their artwork selected for the Junior Art Postcards, now available for purchase in the Festival Gift Shop in support of arts education.

Chief Financial Officer of California First National Bank Leslie Jewett, Mark Porterfield, and FOA Foundation Board Member Kirsten Whalen joined in presenting gold, silver, and bronze medallions and certificates to the winning students.

Following the awards, Family Art Day transformed the Festival grounds into an ocean-inspired immersive experience from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m., offering hands-on activities, entertainment, and educational experiences for all



2025 Junior Art Award Winners photo by Carey Schneider

ages. Highlights included a 7-foot-long touch tank and a 90-gallon saltwater aquarium featuring sharks, stingrays, sea stars, and more. Organizations like the Pacific Marine Mammal Center, OC Coastkeeper, and the American Cetacean Society of Orange County provided interactive booths with crafts, coloring pages, and fun facts about marine life.

At the Festival's Art Center, sponsored by Bank of America, children created sea animal-themed art projects, while a scavenger hunt sent young explorers through the Fine Art Show and activity booths. Guests enjoyed airbrush tattoos, photo ops with mermaids, and high-flying aerialist performances from Orange County Aerial Arts on the Festival stage.

The Festival of Arts Fine Art Show continues daily through August 29, 2025.

General admission is \$10 weekdays and \$15 weekends, with discounts available for seniors and students. For more information, visit www.foapom.com. Stay connected on social media @FestivalPageant.

About Festival of Arts
Since 1932, the Festival of Arts—a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization—has been a cornerstone of the Laguna Beach arts community, dedicated to promoting, producing, and supporting events that inspire appreciation, study, and participation in the arts. For over 90 years, the Festival has produced two world-class events: the Festival of Arts Fine Art Show and the Pageant of the Masters, which together attract nearly 200,000 visitors to Laguna Beach each summer. For more information, visit www.foapom.com or call (949) 494-1145.

2025 OC FAIR OPENED FRIDAY AND RUNS THROUGH AUG. 17

OC Fair fans have been waiting all year for the return of summer's best party – and it starts July 18! Here are some awesome things that are free with Fair admission that will help you Find Your Happy.

For a full OC Fair schedule, visit ocfair.com. Advance tickets are required – no fees. The Fair runs July 18 – Aug. 17.

ENTERTAINMENT

NEW! OC Fair After Dark at Plaza Pacifica is the place to find dancing and music Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights – swing dancing, DJ sets and Latin music set the beat.

Roving entertainment including the OC Fair Foodies costumed characters, Megan the Bubbleologist, Red Light Brass Band and strolling pianos – throughout the Fairgrounds.

Community entertainment featuring local music groups, dance troupes and more – daily on three stages; evenings in Promenade/Culinary.

Live music in a more intimate setting – nightly in Baja Bar & Grill.

Latin music and dancing – nightly in La Cantina

The Hangar and Action Sports Arena – performances accessible via standing room with Fair admission (or via paid ticket for reserved seating)

Comedy hypnotist Mark Yuzaik returns with a week of entertainment in Action **SPORTS ARENA**

Performance of Taps – 6 p.m. nightly at Heroes Hall

ANIMALS

Aquatic touch tank – Explorium/Sand and Sea

All-Alaskan Racing Pigs – daily in Plaza Pacifica

Animal judging and displays – daily in Livestock

Great American Petting Farm – daily near Yellow Gate

OC Fair's resident animal educators including pigs, goats, cattle, chickens, rabbits, peacocks and sheep – daily at Centennial Farm. Look for the baby animals!

Pro tip: Look up on the berm area surrounding Pacific Amphitheatre to see our animal landscapers at work

DEMONSTRATIONS

Llama show – adult and youth competitions in livestock (rotating)

Milking – daily in Millennium Barn

Food preservation, chef's tips and more – daily in OC Promenade/Culinary

Chef Ray creates amazing sculptures out of produce – daily in Promenade/Culinary

Crafts and handmade goods – daily in Home Arts & Collections Gallery plus Cane's Craft Corner with hands-on fun for everyone

Pro tip: Hands-on scroll saw demonstrations in woodworking

EXHIBITS

FEATURED EXHIBIT – REWIND: A VHS Revival: This exhibit showcases hand-painted large scale reproductions of album covers and movie posters, live-painting demonstrations and more that bring the VHS era to life

Produce and floral competitions – daily at Centennial Farm

Woodworking, quilting, table setting, baking and more – daily in Home Arts & Collections Gallery and OC Promenade/Culinary

Fine arts and visual arts competitions and displays in addition to featured artists – daily in Visual Arts Gallery

KID STUFF

Explorium kids' Orange County Sand and Sea learning and play area – daily in OC Promenade. Pro tip: Beach games at noon

Food-related contests for kids – daily in OC Promenade

Photos with OC Fair Foodies – daily throughout the Fairgrounds

Color postcards for troops and veterans – daily at Heroes Hall

Kids' carnival area

Fair favorite magician Frank Thurston – Daily on the Promenade/Culinary stage

For more ideas on what to do and see at the OC Fair, visit ocfair.com/oc-fair/things-to-do/

Things to know before you go

Advance ticket purchase is required – days will sell out – get tickets at ocfair.com for the days you want to attend. No fees on admission tickets.

The Fair will be open Wednesday



through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday and 11 a.m. to midnight weekends (Friday and Saturday) July 18 – Aug. 17.

General admission is \$13 on weekdays (Wednesday, Thursday) and \$15 general admission on weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). Tickets for seniors 60+ and kids 6-12 are always \$9.

Parking is \$15 for cars and motorcycles and \$30 for buses and limos.

Performances in Pacific Amphitheatre, The Hangar and Action Sports Arena during Fair-time include same-day Fair admission – it's an all-day pass to enjoy the Fair. Admission for post-Fair shows

include Fair admission any Wednesday or Thursday through Aug. 17. Tickets are on sale now. For more information visit ocfair.com.

Unlimited ride carnival wristbands are back this year for \$49. The one-day wristbands can be used Wednesdays and Thursdays, must be purchased or redeemed by 5 p.m. and include unlimited rides and two free games; guests can ride and play from 11 a.m. till 8 p.m. Prices increase after July 17.

More information is at ocfair.com/theweekend.

Photos courtesy of OC Fair



Expert Advice to Cook for a Summer Crowd

7 chef-inspired tips to reduce hosting stress

FAMILY FEATURES

Don't let cooking for a crowd add undue stress to summer fun. Barbecues are meant to bring joy, excitement and delicious foods to the table – without leaving hosts frantically flipping meat on the grill.

To help make your next cookout a success without the sweat, chef Trimell Hawkins and Current – on a mission to break down barriers to outdoor cooking with electric technology that's smarter, cleaner and more sustainable – offer these tips and tricks for hosting (and feeding) large groups.

Think In Themes

Giving your menu a theme, like street food, helps set the tone for the party. Portable, flavorful and easy to prep in bulk, street foods such as tacos are perfect for large gatherings. Hawkins' signature move is combining mini street foods – think tacos, gyros or bao – with skewers to create "bundle skewers." These Bundle Skewer Street Tacos are an ideal example of a playful, practical solution for portioning and presentation.

Portion Planning

Assume about two tacos per guest when other dishes are served alongside. This taco recipe yields around 50 tacos at 3 ounces each or closer to 80 if sized down to 2 ounces, making it a practical way to serve buffet-style meals with multiple offerings.

Temperature and Texture

Diversify your table with hot, cold and room-temperature options. Fruit and cheese plates, veggie platters and salads are "set and forget" staples that free up time while satisfying guests.

Master Make-Ahead Dishes

Success starts a day in advance by preparing marinades, salads, grilled veggies and sides. The more you prep early, the more you can enjoy the party.

Bundle Skewer Street Tacos

Recipe courtesy of chef Trimell Hawkins on behalf of Current

- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 1 tablespoon pepper

- 1 teaspoon coriander
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 10 pounds chicken or beef shoulder steak, sliced thin
- taco shells or tortillas
- salsa (optional)
- shredded lettuce (optional)
- diced tomatoes (optional)

Combine garlic, onion, cumin, onion powder, garlic powder, salt, pepper, coriander,

lime juice and vegetable oil. Coat meat thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour, or up to 24 hours.

Preheat grill to 400 F. Thread small bundles (about 3 ounces each) onto skewers. Aim for three per skewer to streamline portioning.

Grill chicken until it reaches internal temperature of 165 F. For steak, grill to desired doneness.

Transfer bundles to small taco shells and serve with salsa, lettuce and tomatoes, as desired.



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SMART SUMMER GARDEN IRRIGATION TIPS



Every garden has unique needs based on plant type, soil composition, local climate and more. Understanding these factors is the first step in creating an effective irrigation plan.

For instance, certain plants, like succulents, require less water and thrive in drier conditions while others, like vegetables and flowering plants, may need more frequent watering. By assessing your garden's specific conditions, you can tailor your irrigation practices to keep your garden thriving during the hottest months.

Choose the Right Irrigation System

Selecting an appropriate system is essential for efficient water use and a healthy lawn and garden. Most homeowners choose from one of three simple options. Ideal for gardens with diverse plant types, drip irrigation

systems deliver water directly to the roots of plants, minimizing evaporation and runoff.

Sprinkler systems, on the other hand, are better suited for larger lawns and can cover extensive areas quickly. For those looking for a balance between efficiency and coverage, soaker hoses offer a slow, steady water supply that reduces water waste.

Schedule Watering for Optimal Results

When it comes to watering your garden, timing is crucial. The best times to water are early in the morning or late in the evening when temperatures are cooler and evaporation rates are lower, ensuring more water reaches the plant roots.

Remember to also consider the frequency and duration of watering sessions. Overwatering can lead to

waterlogged soil and root diseases while underwatering can stress plants, making them more susceptible to pests and diseases.

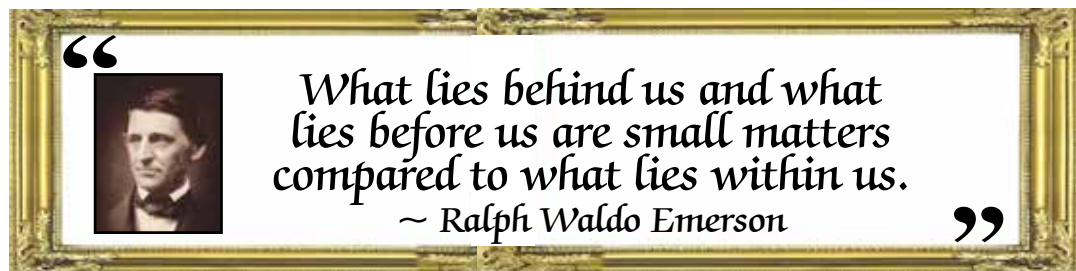
Monitor and Adjust Your Plan

Check for signs of overwatering or underwatering, such as wilting, yellowing leaves or dry soil. Adjust your irrigation schedule and system settings based on these observations and changing weather conditions.


Smart irrigation controllers and soil moisture sensors can automate watering schedules and adjust them based on real-time data, helping conserve water and ensure your garden thrives throughout the summer months.

Find more tips to ensure a thriving lawn and garden at eLivingtoday.com. (Family Features)

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HISTORIC CASE STUDY HOUSE #16 LISTED FOR \$5.4 MILLION



Vintage mid-century modern homes are as popular today as they were when built in the 1950s and '60s. Arts & Architecture magazine's post-war Case Study Houses, for example, rarely come up for sale, and when they do, are usually snapped up by aficionados almost as quickly as the listing goes into print. Case Study House #16 is now for sale and priced at \$5.4 million.

When World War II ended and the American troops were returning home, it was the start of the baby boom and a monumental housing shortage. Well-known architects in the country were asked to design simple, affordable homes that could be built en masse. The magazine Arts & Architecture put out a challenge to architects that included Richard Neutra, Raphael Soriano, Craig Ellwood and Ray Eames.

The Case Study Houses were numbered 1 through 28, and two apartments were included. They were built from 1945 sporadically through

1966. Thirteen were never built, and from the ones that were, at least three were later demolished. A couple of them have been renovated rather than restored, and the rest are lived in and cared for today. Most of the homes were built in Los Angeles, one in San Rafael, California, and one in New Jersey.

Number 16 was the first of three Case Study Houses designed by Craig Ellwood. Completed in 1953 in Bel Air, the house was innovative in its use of exposed steel-structural framing and floor-to-ceiling glass walls to optimize the views and open to the grounds, making it feel twice the size. Ellwood was actually an engineer rather than an architect, and placed a lot of emphasis on the stability of the structure using steel, glass, and concrete built on a slab. The 1,664-square-foot home with two bedrooms and two baths is just as contemporary today as when it was built. The living room has a dramatic stone fireplace set into the glass wall that



extends beyond it into a terraced area. Set into mature landscaping, the house appears to rest on a cushion of greenery.

The historic Case Study House #16 is for sale in Bel Air, Los Angeles,

California. Priced at \$5.4 million, the listing agent is Veronika Sznajder with Crosby Doe Associates.

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Taste of Wine & Food

By Frank Mangio & Rico Cassoni

ALT STRATEGIES MARKS 25 YEARS OF MARKETING EXCELLENCE AT LITTLE ITALY'S COCO MAYA

Story and photos by Rico Cassoni

San Diego-based marketing firm Alt Strategies recently celebrated its milestone 25th anniversary with a lively event in the heart of Little Italy at Coco Maya, one of the city's most dynamic dining spots.

Founded by William Lopez in 2000, Alt Strategies has grown into one of Southern California's most respected full-service marketing agencies with a niche in the food and beverage industry. Originally from the Chicago area, Lopez brought to San Diego an innate intellectual curiosity, infectious energy, and a contagious enthusiasm to inspire. Over the past 25 years, he has built a reputation as a cultural strategist, subject-matter expert, and tireless advocate for innovation. His ability to develop high-ROI, insight-

driven marketing programs for a broad array of industries and brands has made him a trusted partner to clients looking to connect meaningfully with consumers. Lopez is particularly adept at integrating digital, social, and emerging media technologies into campaigns while staying relentlessly focused on the consumer experience.

At Taste of Wine & Food, we've had the pleasure of working closely with the Alt Strategies team on countless projects over the years. My main contact, Media Relations Manager Mark Rogoff, consistently brings professionalism, responsiveness, and a clear passion for what he does. His colleague, Media Relations Manager Alyssa Hiestand, adds her own creativity and fresh perspective to the team's efforts. You can meet the whole Alt Strategies team at altstrategies.com/our-team.

Frank Mangio and I joined the anniversary festivities on the second-story deck of Coco Maya, part of the Grind & Prosper Hospitality group. Overlooking the ever-bustling Little Italy streetscape, the deck was alive with conversation and celebration, as a full lunch crowd filled every table and bar stool. Grind and Prosper's Culinary Director Quinnton "Chef Q" Austin's inventive Italian-Cajun fusion menu, developed with Coco Maya's Executive Chef Phillip Humphrey, provided the perfect culinary backdrop.

Also hard to miss was the effortless charm and energy of Coco Maya's General Manager and Partner Natasha "Miss B" Prickett. Whether overseeing operations, pitching in with the servers,



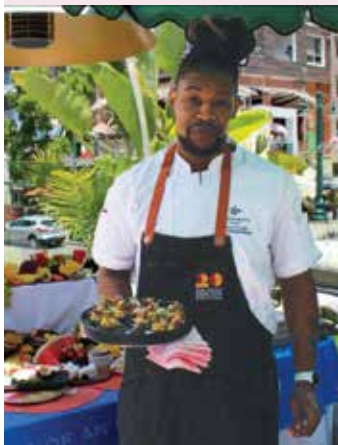
Hector Castillo (left), long-time friend of William Lopez, Coco Maya GM/Partner, Natasha "Miss B" Prickett, and William Lopez, Alt Strategies, Owner

or greeting guests, Miss B radiated the spirit of hospitality and kept the afternoon running smoothly.

The party was a fitting tribute to Alt Strategies' 25 years of creativity, leadership, and boundary-spanning ideas. The energy of the day, the warmth of the people, and the buzz of Little Italy perfectly reflected the values Lopez

and his team embody. Congratulations to William Lopez, Mark Rogoff, Alyssa Hiestand, and everyone at Alt Strategies on this remarkable milestone — here's to the next 25.

For more on Coco Maya and Chef Q's culinary brilliance, revisit our earlier column: Taste of Wine & Food Coco Maya Feature.



Executive Chef Phillip Humphrey



William Lopez (left), Alt Strategies, Owner, Alyssa Hiestand, Alt Strategies, Media Relations Manager, and Mark Rogoff, Alt Strategies, Media Relations Manager

Wine Bytes

- Sal Ercolano's The Godfather Restaurant is hosting a Ruffino Wine Dinner on Thursday, July 17 at 6PM. Caterina Corvino Velez, USA Director and Brand Ambassador for Ruffino Estates, will be narrating the dinner. This is a rare opportunity to spend the evening with one of the foremost voices in Italian wine. Caterina brings decades of expertise shaped by her roots in her family's fine dining restaurant, sommelier certifications in San Francisco and New York, and leadership roles with top wine companies like Domaine Select and Constellation Brands. Now representing Ruffino across the country, Caterina shares the legacy of Tuscan winemaking through immersive tasting experiences and engaging storytelling. Don't miss this unforgettable night of exquisite wines, curated pairings, and personal insights from Caterina herself. The main course, crafted by Executive Chef Brian Gist, is Prime flat iron steak paired with Brunello Di Montalcino Greppone Mazzi. The cost is \$135 per person and includes tax and tip.
- Victor Magalhaes, proprietor of Vittorio's Italian Trattoria, is hosting Shelter to Soldier fundraiser on Saturday July 19th, 6:00-9:00PM. Guests will enjoy a fantastic buffet only \$35/person of which Vittorio's is donating \$10 per person to shelter to soldier. Rockin' the House - The M.A.C Middle Aged Crazy Daddys will be on hand providing entertainment featuring Classic Rock. All band proceeds including tips will be donated to: Shelter to Soldier Saving Lives, Two at a Time. RSVP at 858-538-5884.
- Additionally, Magalhaes is having a Stags' Leap Winery Dinner on Thu 7/31 at 6:30PM. The main course features lamb loin roast paired with Stags' Leap Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon. Dinner is priced at \$85 per person plus tax and gratuity. RSVP at 858-538-5884.



COASTAL FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL SERVES UP CULINARY MAGIC FOR A CAUSE

The Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa was the place to be as more than 400 guests came together to sip, savor, and support at the 2024 Coastal Food & Wine Festival benefiting The Priority Center of Orange County. It was a sold-out evening brimming with flavor, heart, and an overwhelming spirit of generosity, all set against the beautiful backdrop of the California coast.

Guests strolled through the resort, sampling from over 42 of Orange County's top restaurants and more than 30 premier wine and spirits sponsors. The culinary spread was nothing short of dazzling, thanks in part to Kristin Martin and her powerhouse team, who once again created an outstanding feast. What Kristin does year after year is truly remarkable - not just feeding a crowd, but helping a beloved nonprofit raise substantial funds.

Among the standouts were several remarkable chefs and food partners whose stories added even more meaning to the bites. Chef Alan Ramirez of Butterfight Foods impressed with vegan, allergen-friendly fare that was as innovative as it was delicious. Robert Duvall of Duvall's Dishes brought heart, having led meal service for more than 10,000 first responders during California's wildfire season this past January; his food and spirit left a lasting impression. Adam Navidi of Oceans & Earth, a farm-to-table pioneer, showcased his signature sustainable seafood creations, and Chef Michael Campbell of Pacific Pearl Café brought a bold fusion of coastal flavors and soulful creativity that perfectly embodied the spirit of the evening.

Afterwards, the party moved indoors to the resort's stunning grand ballroom, where two familiar faces were honored. Host of the evening, Executive Chef Manfred Lassahn from the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa, and Honorary Chef Jeremy Webb, owner of Webb's Grainworks, were both recognized with Philanthropy Awards for their continued support, leadership, and dedication to the cause. Their passion for giving back was evident in every detail of the event, and guests showed their appreciation with a heartfelt ballroom-wide rendition of "Happy Birthday" for Chef Webb, whose birthday was also being celebrated that night.

The evening took a deeply emotional turn thanks to an unforgettable monologue performed by actress and theater teacher Mary Kildare. Her portrayal of a real-life client story touched every person in the room. It was moving, raw, and a vivid reminder of why this cause is so important.

Next up came the thrilling live auction, expertly led by Dawn Marie, who kept the energy high and the bids flowing. There were nine exclusive experiences on the auction block, and several of them created quite the buzz. An eight-day adventure for four in Cortona, Italy, under the Tuscan sun included a cooking class and a wine tour. Other big-ticket items included a luxury seven-night stay in Mammoth Lakes, a dreamy Maui getaway at The Westin Kaanapali, and a five-night retreat at the oceanfront Hilton Waikoloa Village, which were among the top crowd favorites. Another hot-ticket item? An eight-course private wine dinner for ten with Chef Lassahn and Brashley Winemaker Ashley Hollan, hosted right at the Hyatt; a culinary experience guests won't soon forget.

The event was a stunning success, thanks in large part to the generous support of top sponsors, the Newport Exchange Club, and Debashis Chowdhury, President of Canterbury Consulting and a dedicated board member of The Priority Center. Chowdhury played a vital leadership role in securing key corporate sponsorships and demonstrated his personal commitment by raising his paddle at a leadership level during the live auction. "Debashis Chowdhury truly led the charge this year," said Corden McNeill, Chief Development Officer at The Priority Center. "His dedication and generosity, along with the incredible backing of the Newport Exchange Club, helped make this year's festival one of the most impactful yet."

By the end of the night, the Coastal Food & Wine Festival had raised more than \$500,000 for The Priority Center. Funds that will be directed toward crisis prevention programs and services for children and families in Orange County.

The evening wrapped up with everyone on their feet, dancing the night away to the sounds of Flashback Heart Attack, a totally rad 80s tribute band that never fails to get the crowd going. With glowing hearts and full bellies, guests left knowing they were part of something meaningful and fun!

Following this year's sold-out success, the Coastal Food & Wine Festival will return on Sunday, June 7, 2026. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are expected to sell quickly, so secure yours early for what promises to be another extraordinary evening. Tickets and sponsorships are available at www.coastalfoodwinefestival.com



From the Priority Center: Marc Reich, Paul Godoy, John Hoefler, with Kathy McCartell, CEO



Jill Barndollar, with Amanda Goerner, Isle Anderson, and Jeremy Webb of Webb's Grainworks



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A Culinary Dream Team: Participating chefs from across Orange County take the stage in celebration after serving up signature dishes

MAKE THE MOST OF SUMMER WITH THESE ON-THE-GO SNACKING TIPS

Summer is a great time of year - full of new activities, outings, road trips and all kinds of adventures. As your family gears up for a season full of fun, one of the top items on your must-have list is portable snacks to fuel them all day long. Fortunately, there are plenty of options for wholesome, tasty and easy-to-pack snacks the entire family will love - and great tools to help you keep those snacks safe and secure, wherever you and your kids are headed next.

Here are some snack ideas to help you keep everyone happy and full of energy through this busy, sun-filled season.

Choose food bags designed for busy families

Whether you're packing hearty sandwiches, cut-up fruits and veggies or a variety of other foods your kids need to get them through their busy day, choose easy-to-use, durable food bags that not only seal reliably, but are large and strong enough to contain generous portions of food - and keep summer essentials like sunscreen, bug spray, wipes and napkins organized.

For example, Hefty Press to Close Food Bags have a unique double zipper that seals with a single press and slide across the closure. They are available in a variety of sizes, including a convenient XL Sandwich size that can easily fit fruit

salads, sub sandwiches or watermelon slices. Hefty Press to Close Food Bags also have an expandable bottom that makes them easier to fill. Best yet, they're budget-friendly, as they cost less than the leading brand.

Recruit the kids

Help ensure that your kids will enjoy their snacks by involving them in making and/or packing them. You can set up a build-your-own trail mix station in the kitchen, providing options including a variety of nuts and seeds, raisins and other dried fruits, chocolate chips, granola or their favorite cereals, etc. Provide scoops and let kids fill their own Hefty Press to Close food bags with customized trail mix they can bring along with them, wherever they're headed. Your kids can write their names on their trail mix bags using the convenient write-on label area of the bag.

Keep everybody hydrated and stay cool

You can also provide extra hydration through foods with high water content, like fresh fruits and veggies. The best options for on-the-go snacking include cut-up pieces of celery, carrots, cucumber, apples and melons. Even easier are items that don't need cutting up, like cherry tomatoes, snow peas and mandarin oranges. Include a container of dipping sauce, hummus, cream cheese,



dressing or nut butter to make these snacks extra tasty.

Another effective hack is to pack along a few fruits that are frozen ahead of time, like grapes, bananas or melon slices, plus some yogurt tubes.

Best on-the-road snacks

For road trips - or trips back and forth from summer activities - you may want to bring along several snacks that aren't too messy for kids to eat in the car. For example, you could fill your Hefty Press to Close Food Bags with options like

string cheese, whole grain crackers and pretzels.

Stocking up on plenty of easy-to-pack snacks and food bags ahead of time will help you feel ready for everything summer has to offer, from impromptu trips to the beach and picnics, to playdates and soccer games - and any other adventures that come your way.

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BIG UPGRADES FOR SMALL SPACES

Renovate your bathroom for style and function

FAMILY FEATURES

Home renovations happen for a variety of reasons – whether to reflect personal style preferences, replace worn out materials or adapt to a family’s evolving functional needs. Among the most popular upgrades homeowners tackle, bathroom renovations can be a smart and worthwhile investment.

Updating a bathroom, even a small one, requires careful planning to ensure both aesthetic appeal and long-term functionality. To maximize the value of your investment, focus on a design that is timeless and products that offer a blend of beauty, comfort and performance.

“As a designer and renovator, I know firsthand the impact fixtures can have on a home,” said Keith Bynum, home renovation expert, designer and HGTV star. “American Standard has been my go-to for renovation projects because their products are built to last, beautiful and timeless. The brand’s approach aligns with my own – creating stylish, convenient spaces with high-quality products that cater to real-life needs and improve the way we live.”

Discover these expert tips for selecting the perfect products for your bathroom upgrade from American Standard, a trusted leader in bathroom and kitchen plumbing fixtures that is celebrating 150 years of designing innovative products that are truly “built for life.”

Sinks

Your sink should not only enhance the visual appeal of your bathroom but also meet your practical, everyday needs. Striking the right balance between aesthetics and practicality is essential when choosing the perfect sink for

your space. If you’ve never shopped for a sink before, you may not realize how many styles there are to choose from.

An undermount sink sits with its edge below the level of the countertop, creating a seamless surface that makes it easier to clean while hiding from view. A drop-in sink is placed into an opening with the rim creating a lip that forms a barrier between your sink and counter. A vessel sink resembles a standalone basin, often used as a decorative and contemporary alternative to traditional sinks in powder rooms. The sleek and clean design of a pedestal sink makes it a perfect solution for smaller spaces, although additional storage may be needed.

Once you decide on the sink, you’ll also need to determine what furniture to pair with it. Some popular options to complete the look and enhance usability include a console, vanity top, floating vanity or washstand.

Toilets

When considering a toilet, performance is essential. It should meet your everyday needs, operate efficiently and provide additional features that make daily maintenance easier.

You’ll find most toilets on the market fall into one of three categories: one-piece, two-piece or smart. One-piece toilets have a seamless design, with the tank and bowl fused together for a look that is sleek and easier to clean.

Two-piece toilets consist of a separate tank and bowl, making them a popular choice for easy installation and maintenance. Smart toilets offer advanced features like bidet functions, automatic flushing, self-cleaning capabilities and customizable settings designed to enhance user comfort, hygiene and convenience.



Another important consideration is your toilet’s shape and height. Elongated bowls provide added comfort while round bowls are a space-saving solution for smaller bathrooms. When it comes to height, standard toilets are suitable for most people, but higher toilets allow for easier standing and sitting accessibility.

An option like American Standard’s line of Champion toilets, engineered to never clog and powerful enough to flush a bucket of golf balls in a single flush, provide cleaner, more efficient flushes so nothing disrupts your daily routine. These DIY-friendly, low-flow toilets use just 1.28 gallons per flush to conserve water. They also feature PowerWash rim technology, which scrubs the bowl with every flush, and unique EverClean Antimicrobial Surface protection to guard against mold, mildew and odor- and stain-causing bacteria.

Faucets

Bathroom faucets come in a variety of styles and configurations to suit any design preference. Durable finishes resist tarnishing and scratches, keeping your faucet looking new for years to come. Many models also feature ceramic disc valves for silky-smooth handle operation and water-saving technology to help conserve resources and lower water bills.

A variety of bathroom faucet configurations can meet your bathroom design needs. Designed for sinks with a single-hole or four-inch escutcheon, the monoblock faucet provides easy use with a single-handle design for controlling water volume and temperature. Sinks with three faucet holes spaced four inches apart pair well with a centerset design, providing a compact and space-efficient solution ideal for undermount bathroom sink installations.

If your sink holes are spaced 8-16 inches apart, a widespread design will coordinate

well with undermount and vessel style sinks that feature a deck, offering both style and practicality. The vessel faucet is designed for above-counter or vessel sinks, delivering a sleek, contemporary aesthetic that enhances modern bathrooms.

Bathtubs

Whether used for daily hygiene or as a relaxing retreat, the bathtub is a focal point of bathroom design. From classic alcove and elegant freestanding tubs to convenient walk-in options, each type caters to different needs and aesthetics. The secret is determining how you’ll use the tub so you can maximize the features and functionality while complementing your overall design.

You can expect to find a range of features, including ADA compliance for enhanced accessibility, deep soak capabilities for a luxurious bathing experience and slip-resistant surfaces for added safety.

The trim and faucets also play a crucial role in your tub’s overall look and performance. For families, one practical choice is the Aspirations Waterfall Tub Spout from American Standard, which is designed with rounded edges for kid-friendly safety while creating a soothing, spa-like cascade. It also conveniently doubles as a storage shelf or leg rest for shaving.

To explore product collections, find design inspiration and learn more about The American Standard 150th Down Payment Contest in honor of the 150th anniversary – where 10 deserving individuals have the chance to win \$15,000 each to help them take the next step toward home ownership – visit americanstandard.dja.com/story.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256717323 The following company is doing business as: PROFESSIONAL HANDYMAN SERVICE, 1606 OAK ST, SANTA ANA, CA 92707. This business is conducted by an individual GREGORIO MARTINEZ CISNEROS, 1606 OAK ST, SANTA ANA, CA, 02707. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/GREGORIO MARTINEZ CISNEROS. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/2/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256717498 The following company is doing business as: MLR PROPERTIES, 2551 ELDEN AVENUE, COSTA MESA, CA 92627. This business is conducted by an individual MICHELLE L POE, 130 3 MONTECITO AVE, 246, SIERRA MADRE, CA, 91024. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/MICHELLE L POE. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/4/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256717586 The following company is doing business as: BANDY CONSTRUCTION, 32942 DANAPALM, DANA POINT, CA 92629. This business is conducted by an individual THOMAS RANDALL BANDY, 32942 DANAPALM, DANA POINT, CA, 92629. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/THOMAS RANDALL BANDY. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/4/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 20256717648 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business: PET STOP WAREHOUSE, 27690 SANTA MARGARITA PARKWAY, SUITE D, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691. The Fictitious Business Name(s) referred to above was/were filed in Orange County on 7/10/20, File 20206579342. The business(es) was/were conducted by a limited liability company, MORGAN SAKS HOLDINGS LLC, 27690 SANTA MARGARITA PARKWAY SUITE D, MISSION VIEJO, CA, 92691. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/5/25. Published: The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256717680 The following company is doing business as: GENERATIONS CHURCH/GENERATIONS OC CHURCH/GENERATIONS CM CHURCH, 3186 PULLMAN STREET, COSTA MESA, CA 92626. This business is conducted by a corporation PATHWAYS CHURCH, 3186 PULLMAN STREET, COSTA MESA, CA, 92626. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/PATHWAYS CHURCH. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/5/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256717796 The following company is doing business as: BELAMI DUFRENE TEACHING AND TUTORING, 6704 E JOSHUA TREE AVE, ORANGE, CA 92667. This business is conducted by an individual BELAMI ANNE DUFRENE, 6704 E JOSHUA TREE AVE, ORANGE, CA, 92667. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/BELAMI ANNE DUFRENE. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/6/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256717840 The following company is doing business as: MASSAGE & BEAUTY SPA, 1341 S ANAHEIM BLVD, ANAHEIM, CA 92805. This business is conducted by an individual LISA ZHONG MALOY, 1341 S ANAHEIM BLVD, ANAHEIM, CA, 92805. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/LISA ZHONG MALOY. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/9/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256717992 The following company is doing business as: A, S & L TRANSPORT LIMITED LIABILITY CO./ASL EXPRESS SOLUTIONS/ASL PARKING & STORAGE, 16571 ALLIANCE AVE, #20, TUSTIN, CA 92780. This business is conducted by a limited liability company A, S & L TRANSPORT LIMITED LIABILITY CO., 16571 ALLIANCE AVE, #20, TUSTIN, CA, 92780. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/A, S & L TRANSPORT LIMITED LIABILITY CO. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/10/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718122 The following company is doing business as: AZA ESTIMATING SERVICES, 749 N RESH ST, ANAHEIM, CA 92805. This business is conducted by an individual ALDEN ZACARIAS ARCOS, 749 N RESH ST, ANAHEIM, CA, 92805. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ALDEN ZACARIAS ARCOS. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/11/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718146 The following company is doing business as: PRIME AUTO CHOICE, 2833 HARBOR BLVD UNIT B, COSTA MESA, CA 92626. This business is conducted by a limited liability company CIMORGH, LLC, 2833 HARBOR BLVD UNIT B, COSTA MESA, CA, 92626. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/CIMORGH, LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/12/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718289 The following company is doing business as: ROBERT WINDLE, LABOR CONSULTANT, 245 ASTER ST, APT #3, LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651. This business is conducted by an individual ROBERT WILLIAM WINDLE, 245 ASTER ST, APT. #3, LAGUNA BEACH, CA, 92651. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ROBERT WILLIAM WINDLE. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/13/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718341 The following company is doing business as: 4DAZZLE, 229 SAINT VINCENT, IRVINE, CA 92618. This business is conducted by an individual ALI AMIRI, 229 SAINT VINCENT, IRVINE, CA, 92618. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ALI AMIRI. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/16/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718368 The following company is doing business as: SHEILA GOMEZ HOUSE CLEANING, 23149 LOS ALISOS BLVD APT 203, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691. This business is conducted by an individual NEFI CENTENO, 23149 LOS ALISOS BLVD APT 203, MISSION VIEJO, CA, 92691. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/NEFI CENTENO. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/17/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718505 The following company is doing business as: VINTAGE LOCKER FINDS, 7541 SANTARITACR STEA, STANTON, CA 90680. This business is conducted by an individual ROSALIA GARCIA FUENTES, 7541 SANTARITACR STE A, STANTON, CA, 90680. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ROSALIA GARCIA FUENTES. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/17/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718520 The following company is doing business as: BRAXX, 22515 ASPAN STREET SUITE F, LAKE FOREST, CA 92630. This business is conducted by a limited liability company CHAMPWIN COMPANY LLC, 22515 ASPAN STREET, SUITE F, LAKE FOREST, CA, 92630. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/CHAMPWIN COMPANY LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/17/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718681 The following company is doing business as: BE ADDITIVE 3D, 16842 HALE AVE, IRVINE, CA 92606. This business is conducted by a corporation ODDBOX HOLDINGS INC., 16842 HALE AVE., IRVINE, CA, 92606. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ODDBOX HOLDINGS INC.. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/19/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718695 The following company is doing business as: NEXXCLOS, 1739 E BELMONT AVE, ANAHEIM, CA 92805. This business is conducted by an individual ASAM REYNOSO, 1739 E BELMONT AVE, ANAHEIM, CA, 92805. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ASAM REYNOSO. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/19/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718706 The following company is doing business as: WEDDING BY EUNICE, 6230 IRVINE BLVD #117, IRVINE, CA 92620. This business is conducted by an individual EUNICE EUNSOK KIM, 6230 IRVINE BLVD, #117, IRVINE, CA, 92620. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/EUNICE EUNSOK KIM. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/19/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718723 The following company is doing business as: G & W CONSTRUCTION/GRIFFIN CONSTRUCTION SERVICE/CALIF PAINTERS INC, 9826 PEACOCK CIR, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708. This business is conducted by an individual JAMES GRIFFIN, 9826 PEACOCK CIR, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA, 92708. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/JAMES GRIFFIN. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/19/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718732 The following company is doing business as: TWELVE LASH CO, 2113 S JUNE PLACE, ANAHEIM, CA 92802. This business is conducted by an individual ALYANNA LOUISE DE GUZMAN LUGAY, 2113 S JUNE PLACE, ANAHEIM, CA, 92802. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ALYANNA LOUISE DE GUZMAN LUGAY. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/19/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718744 The following company is doing business as: LUZCAR8, 2113 S JUNE PLACE, ANAHEIM, CA 92802. This business is conducted by an individual LUZ CARIDAD DE GUZMAN LUGAY, 2113 S JUNE PLACE, ANAHEIM, CA, 92802. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/LUZ CARIDAD DE GUZMAN LUGAY. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/19/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718746 The following company is doing business as: CHAOYU MEDIA, 6979 ALDERWOOD AVE, BUENA PARK, CA 90621. This business is conducted by an individual WILL C ZHANG, 6979 ALDERWOOD AVE, BUENA PARK, CA, 90621. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/WILL C ZHANG. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/19/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718776 The following company is doing business as: RICH PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 14492 OXFORD AVE, TUSTIN, CA 92780. This business is conducted by an individual RICHARD ERIC RUEGGER, POST OFFICE BOX 1943, TUSTIN, CA, 92781. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/RICHARD ERIC RUEGGER. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/20/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718801 The following company is doing business as: CARDIN RAZZA, 22515 ASPAN STREET, SUITE F & G, LAKE FOREST, CA 92630. This business is conducted by a limited liability company CHAMPWIN COMPANY LLC, 22515 ASPAN STREET, SUITE F & G, LAKE FOREST, CA, 92630. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/CHAMPWIN COMPANY LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/20/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718856 The following company is doing business as: SEGURA'S RESTORATION OF CLASSIC CARS, 1111 E. WAKEHAM AVE SUITE A, SANTA ANA, CA 92705. This business is conducted by an individual MANUEL SEGURA, 1500 E. WARREN ST SPECE # 13, SANTA ANA, CA, 92705. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/MANUEL SEGURA. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/23/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718876 The following company is doing business as: LUCKY FORTUNE SPA, 1221 W CENTRAL AVE, BREA, CA 92821. This business is conducted by a corporation ABELL IDEA DEVELOPMENT CORP, 6342 APACHE RD., WESTMINSTER, CA, 92683. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ ABELL IDEA DEVELOPMENT CORP. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/23/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718881 The following company is doing business as: KAWAII SPA, 2148 S. BRISTOL ST. UNIT D, SANTA ANA, CA 92705. This business is conducted by a corporation ABELL IDEA DEVELOPMENT CORP., 6342 APACHE RD., WESTMINSTER, CA, 92683. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ ABELL IDEA DEVELOPMENT CORP. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/23/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718953 The following company is doing business as: ORANGE COUNTY RECOVERY, 8772 DE VILLE CIRCLE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647. This business is conducted by a limited liability company ORANGE COUNTY RECOVERY, LLC, 1915 WEST WHIFF DRIVE, EAGLE, ID, 83616. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ORANGE COUNTY RECOVERY, LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/24/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256718970 The following company is doing business as: COLLECTORS ATTIC, 525 W WHITTIER BLVD, LA HABRA, CA 90631. This business is conducted by a corporation GOLDN COINS INC., 535 W WHITTIER BLVD, LA HABRA, CA, 90631. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/GOLDN COINS INC.. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/24/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719086 The following company is doing business as: CASUAL CULINARY/THE CASUAL CULINARY, 26522 VIA CUERVO, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691. This business is conducted by an individual JOSHUA HUNNICUTT, 26522 VIA CUERVO, MISSION VIEJO, CA, 92691. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/JOSHUA HUNNICUTT. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/25/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719094 The following company is doing business as: 20TH CENTURY FOOD PRODUCTS, 2627 VIA CASCADITA, SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672. This business is conducted by a corporation WEST COAST FOOD SALES INC, 2627 VIA CASCADITA, SAN CLEMENTE, CA, 92672. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/WEST COAST FOOD SALES INC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/25/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719143 The following company is doing business as: BARAKAT CARAVAN, 8 CASTILLO DEL MAR, DANA POINT, CA 92624. This business is conducted by a corporation BARAKAT CARAVAN, 8 CASTILLO DEL MAR, DANA POINT, CA, 92624. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/BARAKAT CARAVAN. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/25/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719294 The following company is doing business as: CIK ENGINEERING, 1220 WEST LAMBERT RD #157, LA HABRA, CA 90631. This business is conducted by an individual CHARLIE KATTAN, 1220 WEST LAMBERT RD #157, LA HABRA, CA, 90631. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/CHARLIE KATTAN. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/27/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719374 The following company is doing business as: PINK VAPE, 17600 CARTWRIGHT RD UNIT 424, IRVINE, CA 92614. This business is conducted by a limited liability company PINK OCEAN LLC, 17600 CARTWRIGHT RD UNIT 424, IRVINE, CA, 92614. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/PINK OCEAN LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/30/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719572 The following company is doing business as: HOA180, 1 SOFTWIND, ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656. This business is conducted by a corporation FNR INVESTMENTS, INC, 1 SOFTWIND, ALISO VIEJO, CA, 92656. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/FNR INVESTMENTS, INC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 7/1/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719162 The following company is doing business as: ROCK & ROLLERS PAINTING, 675 N EUCLID ST # 536, ANAHEIM, CA 92801. This business is conducted by a limited liability company PAC PROPERTY SERVICES LLC, 675 N EUCLID ST # 536, ANAHEIM, CA, 92801. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/PAC PROPERTY SERVICES LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/26/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719295 The following company is doing business as: RIGHT ON CUE/WATCH COMMANDER/TEAM FORTE, 10 TRAILWOOD RD, RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA 92688. This business is conducted by a limited liability company REVOLUTIONARY CONCEPTS, LLC, 10 TRAILWOOD RD, RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA, 92688. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/REVOLUTIONARY CONCEPTS, LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/27/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719375 The following company is doing business as: PILLAR POINT CONSULTING, 23615 EL TORO RD X144, LAKE FOREST, CA 92630. This business is conducted by an individual JOSMAR ARIEL DE LA CRUZ, 23615 EL TORO RD X144, LAKE FOREST, CA, 92630. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/JOSMAR ARIEL DE LA CRUZ. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/30/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719617 The following company is doing business as: FINISH FUSION ARCHITECTURAL SPECIALTIES, 23042 MILL CREEK DRIVE, LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653. This business is conducted by a corporation BUDGET HOLDINGS, INC., 23042 MILL CREEK DRIVE, LAGUNA HILLS, CA, 92653. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/BUDGET HOLDINGS, INC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 7/2/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719174 The following company is doing business as: ALOHA MAIDS, 23547 MOULTON PKWY, STE 214, LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653. This business is conducted by a limited liability company ALOHA MAIDS REFERRAL AGENCY LLC, 23547 MOULTON PKWY, STE 214, LAGUNA HILLS, CA, 92653. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ALPHA MAIDS REFERRAL AGENCY LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/26/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719309 The following company is doing business as: BUY CAR'S, 24532 BENDERICON LN # A, LAKE FOREST, CA 92630. This business is conducted by a limited liability company LOANSHMAKIRELE LLC GROUP, 24532 BENDERICON LN #A, LAKE FOREST, CA, 92630. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/LOANSHMAKIRELE LLC GROUP. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/27/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719452 The following company is doing business as: DELTA PHARMACY, 2741 W MACARTHUR BLVD UNIT A, SANTA ANA, CA 92704. This business is conducted by a corporation ALPHA OMEGA PHARMACY INC, 4200 COSTA SALADA, SAN CLEMENTE, CA, 92673. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ALPHA OMEGA PHARMACY INC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 7/1/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719626 The following company is doing business as: LITTLE FREEBIRDS, 227 OCEAN AVENUE, LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651. This business is conducted by a limited liability company PHOENIX FREEBIRD LLC, 227 OCEAN AVENUE, LAGUNA BEACH, CA, 92651. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/PHOENIX FREEBIRD LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 7/2/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719192 The following company is doing business as: VINTAGE ROSTER SPORTS, 340 CABRILLO ST, COSTA MESA, CA 92627. This business is conducted by an individual KEVIN RASK, 340 CABRILLO ST, COSTA MESA, CA, 92627. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/KEVIN RASK. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/26/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719348 The following company is doing business as: MDR MAILING, 18195 MCDURMOTT E SUITE I, IRVINE, CA 92614. This business is conducted by a corporation MANAGED DIRECT RESPONSE, 18195 MCDURMOTT E SUITE I, IRVINE, CA, 92614. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/MANAGED DIRECT RESPONSE. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/30/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719514 The following company is doing business as: VICKY TRUONG THERAPY AND CONSULTING, 250 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 213, TUSTIN, CA 927803656. This business is conducted by an individual VICKY TRUONG, 250 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 213, TUSTIN, CA, 927803656. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/VICKY TRUONG. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 7/1/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719650 The following company is doing business as: NATIONWIDE PROFESSIONAL PARALEGAL SERVICES DBA 3 TIER LEGAL HUB, 595 W LAMBERT ROAD, SUITE 205, BREA, CA 92821. This business is conducted by a general partnership (1) RONDA JOY ISLES, 595 W LAMBERT ROAD, SUITE 205, BREA, CA, 92821, (2) SOLEDAD ALBA LOPEZ, 595 W LAMBERT ROAD, SUITE 205, BREA, CA, 92821. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/RONDA JOY ISLES. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 7/2/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719196 The following company is doing business as: AI RANKR, 711 W, 17TH STREET UNIT F-12, COSTA MESA, CA 92627. This business is conducted by a limited liability company ROYAL REEF MEDIA LLC, 711 W, 17TH STREET UNIT F-12, COSTA MESA, CA, 92627. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ROYAL REEF MEDIA LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/26/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719351 The following company is doing business as: YOUTHOUGHT, 924 WEST BALBOA BLVD, B, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92661. This business is conducted by a corporation THOUGHTFUL THEATER, LLC, 924 WEST BALBOA BLVD, B, NEWPORT BEACH, CA, 92661. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/THOUGHTFUL THEATER, LLC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/30/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719532 The following company is doing business as: CSM CAPITAL SOLUTIONS, 2346 CYNTHIA CT, COSTA MESA, CA 92627. This business is conducted by an individual CHRISTOPHER S MARTIN, 2346 CYNTHIA CT, COSTA MESA, CA, 92627. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/CHRISTOPHER S MARTIN. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 7/1/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719718 The following company is doing business as: HORIZON HOME LOANS, 17151 NEWHOPE STE 106, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708. This business is conducted by a corporation CAL REAL ESTATE INC., 23832 ROCKFIELD BLVD UNIT 170, LAKE FOREST, CA, 92630. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/CALI REAL ESTATE, INC. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 7/2/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719232 The following company is doing business as: IRENE HAIR GOALS, 1326 SOUTH BEACH BLVD #5, LA HABRA, CA 90631. This business is conducted by an individual IRENE ALONZO, 1326 SOUTH BEACH BLVD #5, LA HABRA, CA, 90631. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/IRENE ALONZO. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/26/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719353 The following company is doing business as: VELOCITY GARAGE DOORS, 27122 CEDROS, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92692. This business is conducted by an individual SEBASTIAN NIKKI, 27122 CEDROS, MISSION VIEJO, CA, 92692. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/SEBASTIAN NIKKI. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/30/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719359 The following company is doing business as: DOWDLE GROOMING, 24751 HENDON ST, LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653. This business is conducted by an individual ASHLEY CAROLINE DOWDLE, 24751 HENDON ST., LAGUNA HILLS, CA, 92635. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/ASHLEY CAROLINE DOWDLE. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/30/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719261 The following company is doing business as: SHINEPRO WINDOW CLEANING/SHINEPRO PRESSURE WASHING/SHINEPRO CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, 26641 FRESNO DRIVE, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691. This business is conducted by a limited liability company KENDRA VENTURES, 26641 FRESNO DRIVE, MISSION VIEJO, CA, 92691. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/KENDRA VENTURES. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/26/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 20256719361 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business: PROMAX MEDICAL SUPPLIES INC., 6816 KATELLA RD #1073, CYPRESS, CA 90630. The Fictitious Business Name(s) referred to above was/were filed in Orange County on 3/17/25. File 20256711553. The business(es) was/were conducted by a corporation, PROMAX MEDICAL SUPPLIES INC., 6816 KATELLA RD #1073, CYPRESS, CA, 90630. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/30/25. Published: The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20256719267 The following company is doing business as: MARTIAL ARTS INTERNATIONAL, 1261 N. LAKEVIEW AVE., STE. F, ANAHEIM, CA 92807. This business is conducted by a corporation KENZEN MARTIAL ARTS, 1261 N. LAKEVIEW AVE., STE. F, ANAHEIM, CA, 92807. The registrants have not commenced to do business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /S/KENZEN MARTIAL ARTS. This notice was filed with the Orange County Recorder on 6/27/25. The Mission Viejo News: 7/4/25, 7/11/25, 7/18/25, 7/25/25.

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