



NEIGHBOR NEWS

INFORMATION FOR NEIGHBORS OF THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER

Area sound advisement: Symphony concert



When: Saturday, Sept. 9

Time: Sound testing from 11 a.m. to noon; cannon sounds at 10:15 p.m.; aerial fireworks from 10:17 to 10:20 p.m.

Please be advised that the Pacific Symphony will be performing its Tchaikovsky Spectacular in the Pacific Amphitheatre on Saturday, Sept. 9. This symphony concert will include the sound of cannons as well as aerial fireworks.

There will be testing of cannon sounds from 11 a.m. to noon on Sept. 9. During the symphony performance, cannons will sound at approximately 10:15 p.m. and aerial fireworks will take place from approximately 10:17 p.m. to 10:20 p.m.

For more information on the Pacific Symphony's Tchaikovsky Spectacular in the Pacific Amphitheatre, please visit pacamp.com.

For information on year-round events at OC Fair & Event Center, please go to ocfair.com.

Concerns? Call (714) 708-1588.



Participants needed to share tales of military service

Veterans' voices deserve to be heard. VOICES is an opportunity for vets to explore their creativity by bringing to life the stories that have shaped their lives.

Over the course of six Wednesday evenings this fall, veterans are invited to share their stories with fellow veterans in a writing and storytelling workshop led by Dave Barton, a noted theater artist.

Following the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to read a selection of stories for an audience of friends, family and interested members of the public.

Workshops: Free - Six Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. from Sept. 13 - Oct. 18 at Heroes Hall. For questions or to sign up, call Dave Barton at 714-598-7406, or email him at rudeguerrilla@gmail.com.



CEO's Corner

Dear neighbors,

I would like to thank you for your part in another successful OC Fair. I hope you were able to enjoy a trip to the Fair and to take in a concert or show.

This year we welcomed 1,334,753 fairgoers to the best celebration of the summer and we worked hard to provide a memorable experience for our guests. Attendance was on par with last year and revenues were up slightly.

We were glad to see that fairgoers embraced our Farm Fresh Fun theme and that 88% of guests surveyed said that they learned more about agriculture during their visit to the 2017 OC Fair.

I am happy to report that our Neighborhood Ambassadors were able to quickly respond and assist with reported issues. Thank you for helping us accomplish this by using the special neighbors' hotline that we activate during the Fair.

As we look ahead, I invite all of you to participate in our Master Site Plan work as we create a blueprint for the future of OC Fair & Event Center. Your comments are always welcome and can easily be provided via our [online form](#). At the Sept. 28 meeting, the board of directors will review the information that has been collected so far. As always, board meetings are open to the public.

I hope to see you soon at a garden class at Centennial Farm, at the OC Market Place or during a visit to Heroes Hall. When you are out taking a walk in the neighborhood, please stop by our newly unveiled Table of Dignity, our agricultural workers memorial. We are proud to honor those whose hard work helped make Orange County such a prosperous and abundant place.

Take our [2017 OC Fair survey](#) and get a chance to win a \$500 Visa gift card!

What's happening in September

◆ September 1-3, 35th Anniversary Great Labor Day Cruise

Check out one of the largest and longest-running events in the nation with nonstop cruising around a 1.25 mile cruise route and featuring more than 1,200 classics, street rods and muscle cars, plus food and family fun.

Hours: Friday, Noon-6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission: General admission \$15 / 3-day pass \$30; children 11 and younger are free. Parking is \$8.

Information: thelabordaycruise.org, info@occa-inc.com or (702) 534-0294

◆ **September 8, Falguni Pathak, Garba & Dandiya Night**

Come and join us for a fun and memorable Garba and Dandiya night with Falguni Pathak.

Hours: 8-11:45 p.m.

Admission: General admission \$35 / Senior (60+) \$28. Children 5 and under are free.

Information: sulekha.com/lafalguni

◆ **September 9, Pacific Symphony's Tchaikovsky Spectacular**

End the summer with a bang! Enjoy this famous romantic composer's greatest hits along with Rachmaninoff's lush Second Piano Concerto performed by the freshly minted Gold Medal winner of this year's Van Cliburn Competition. And to cap off the evening, the electrifying "1812 Overture" — complete with cannon sounds and brilliant fireworks — will have hearts racing and spirits soaring.

Hours: 8-10 p.m.

Information: pacificsymphony.org/summerfest

◆ **September 9, 23, 30, Costa Mesa Speedway**

The most exciting, colorful and unpredictable live-action racing event in the nation. Costa Mesa Speedway puts fans right on top of the action in the Action Sports Arena. Suitable for the whole family.

September 9: RSD and the Super Hooligan National Championship Series

September 23: John Matherson Cup / Sidecars / Juniors

September 30: 49th U.S. National Speedway Championship

Hours: 6-10 p.m.

Admission: General \$20 / Senior (65+) \$15 / Junior (13-17) \$15 / Child (3-12) \$10 / Military with ID \$15; children 2 & younger are free. Parking is \$8 (enter at Gate 8 off Arlington Drive).

Information: CostaMesaSpeedway.net; cmspeedway@sbcglobal.net; (949) 492-9933

◆ **September 15-17, Sand Sports Super Show**

This year's event will feature more than 300 exhibits with the latest and greatest of what the sand and off-road industry has to offer. Many of these great companies will be launching brand-new products at the show.

Hours: Friday, 4-10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission: General \$20; children 12 & under are free.

Information: sandsportssupershow.com

◆ **September 23, Cruisin' For a Cure**

Cruisin' for a Cure is the world's largest one-day charity car show with more than 3,500 vehicles on display and over 200 vendors and exhibitors. Be assured that your participation in the event and any donations go directly to prostate cancer research.

Hours: 6 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Participant entry 4:30-11:30 a.m.)

Admission: General \$15 (save \$2 with your AAA card); children 2 & under are free. Parking is \$8. To participate, day-of car registration is \$45.

Information: cruisinforacure.com, dbaker52@aol.com; (949) 492-9933

◆ **September 28-30, Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival**

The festival features a wide variety of supplies, notions, patterns and techniques in the areas of quilting, sewing, needle arts, stenciling, embossing, crystals, fabric crafts and more.

Hours: Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission: General \$10 (or free with coupon). Parking is \$8.

Information: quiltcraftsew.com

♦ September 30 - October 1, The 40th Annual Ultimate Home & Outdoor Living Expo

Everything for your home improvement projects with more than 100 home improvement experts in one place. Plus more than 25 free hands-on activities and workshops for the entire family. Hourly prizes, pumpkin painting, DIY and more.

Hours: Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission: General \$10 / Senior (+60) & Military \$8 / Child (8-12) \$5; children 7 & under are free. One admission ticket is good for both days. Parking is \$8 (enter at Gate 8, park in Lot I).

Information: thebestofhomeshow.com

Ongoing events

Certified Farmers Market – Thursdays

Hours: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Free admission and parking

Orange County Market Place – Saturdays and Sundays

Hours: 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cost: \$2 admission; free parking in designated lots

Centennial Farm – daily

Hours: Monday-Friday, 1-4 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Free admission and parking

Heroes Hall – daily

Hours: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Free admission and parking

[View all events](#)

Your support of the OC Fair provides year-round educational opportunities through Centennial Farm, Heroes Hall and Imaginology and helps fund our community give-back programs.

Thank you!
