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Letter from your board presidents

Summertime is finally here, and it's time to get outdoors to enjoy everything that Ladera Ranch has to offer – from concerts, pool time, summer camps, hiking and biking trails, recreation programs, and some of the best restaurants.

LARMAC, your HOA at Work, has been busy maintaining and repairing our amenities to keep Ladera looking fresh. Reserve projects include storm drain repairs, the resurfacing of the basketball court at Avendale, the wood refurbishment, painting and window replacement at Cox Sports Park as well replacing the windscreens and signs, and the replacement of the play structure at Arroyo Park, which now includes a pirate ship, and much more.

This June, LARMAC is undertaking a major renovation of the sports fields at Founders Park. It has been a challenge to maintain a park that was originally designed for passive use, which sees heavy use, year-round. The extensive renovation work will extend from early June through September. See page 8.

Thank you to those who completed the Community Survey. The purpose of the survey was to gain resident input about what they enjoy and to identify opportunities for improvement. We appreciate your feedback and will use the results to help improve residents' overall experience in the community.

Over 500 residents completed the survey and were entered for a chance to win a 15' by 15' spot at the July 4th Celebration as well as two large pizzas from zpizza Ladera Ranch. Congratulations to the Zhang family!

The LARCS Event Planning Committee has a fun summer event schedule for you, starting with the annual July 4th Celebration, which will be held at Founders Park The Summer Concert Series starts with Undercover, playing top 40 beats. Be sure to sign up for your group or neighborhood to participate in the Community Parade and the Freedom Run.

Stay connected and informed. Make sure you're reading the Ladera Happenings weekly newsletter. Sign up at LaderaLife.com/newsletter.

On behalf of the LARMAC and LARCS Board of Directors, we wish you and your families a fun, safe, celebratory summer!



Chase Fitzpatrick
CHASE FIZPATRICK
 President
 Ladera Ranch
 Maintenance
 Corporation (LARMAC)



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 President
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 Community
 Services (LARCS)

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LADERA RANCH
JULY 4TH
CELEBRATION

**BLANKETS MAY BE PLACED
 OUT AT 6:00 A.M. OR LATER**

Please see laderalife.com/events
 for event and safety guidelines



Children Activity Wristbands

Good for all games & activities

\$10 | June 5 to 28 at 5:00 p.m.

\$18 | July 4 (day-of)



see LaderaLife.com for details



Schedule of Events

7:00 AM
 10K FREEDOM RUN

8:30 AM
 5K FREEDOM RUN

9:45 AM
 1K KIDS' FIRECRACKER DASH

10:30 AM
 COMMUNITY PARADE

4:00 - 8:00 PM
 GAMES & ACTIVITIES

4:00 - 9:00 PM
 FOOD TRUCKS

5:00 - 8:00 PM
 TEEN ZONE

6:00 - 9:00 PM
 CONCERT – UNDERCOVER (Top 40)

DARK
 FIREWORKS SHOW

**4th of July
 Cupcake Bake-Off**
 Adult & Youth Divisions
 Cupcakes will be judged on the following
 • Use of Patriotic Theme • Originality of Recipe • Taste

Entry Fee \$10
 Entry is limited to
 the first (10) entries
 in each age division

1st Place	\$150 Amazon Gift Card
2nd Place	\$100 Amazon Gift Card
3rd Place	\$75 Amazon Gift Card



**4th of July
 COMMUNITY
 PARADE**

Enter to win prizes or
 just to have fun!
 Prizes for 1st, 2nd
 and 3rd place
 Electric vehicles, ebikes,
 and vehicles are prohibited.

**ANNUAL
 FREEDOM
 RUN**

Put on your red, white, and blue and join us
 for the annual Freedom Run.
 Featuring a 5K, 10K, and 1K *Little
 Firecracker Dash*.
 Register at runladera.org

Summer

EVENTS 2023



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

NATIONAL ANTHEM AUDITIONS

LARCS is looking for two young vocalists to perform at the July 4th Celebration. One will perform at the Freedom Run, and the other before the fireworks show. Children and teens of all ages are encouraged to audition.



SATURDAY, JUNE 10

HOT DIGGITY DAD

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Oak Knoll Village Clubhouse | \$10 per person

Let's Celebrate Dad! Spend time with Dad or Gramps and enjoy fun crafts and a tidepool experience to explore several species of sealife, led by Captain Bobby. Dad will have time to relax while everyone enjoys a custom hot dog and treats. Registration is required.



TUESDAY, JUNE 13

TEEN NEON POOL PARTY

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Flintridge Pool | Grade 6 - 12

Bring a towel and swimsuit, and be ready to enjoy some pool time with friends at this neon-themed party! Teens will enjoy poolside Karaoke by Singtrix, pizza, sweet dessert snacks, and pool activities. Registration is required. Tickets are \$5 per person, and each Ladera Ranch teen may bring up to two guests.



SATURDAY, JUNE 3

PAWS IN THE PARK

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. | Wagsdale Park

There will be plenty to bark about at this event featuring pet-related vendors, rescue groups, a mini donut bar, DJ, caricature artists, crafts, and activities for all to enjoy. Attendees must bring their resident access card to enter the Dog Park.



SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 29-30

FAMILY CAMPOUT

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. (overnight) | Chaparral Park
\$75 per campsite (max of 6 people per site)

This annual camping event is a fun way to gather with friends and enjoy various activities, including crafts, field games, roasting s'mores, and a movie at dusk! Dinner and continental breakfast are included. Families should bring camping equipment such as a tent and sleeping bag, low-back lawn chairs, picnic blankets, snacks, and flashlights. Online registration begins at 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 12.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

GRANDPARENTS DAY FEATURING THE SYMPHONY ON THE GO

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. | Oso Grande Park

Celebrate the special bond grandparents and children have that is proven to both make grandparents live longer and also make children more emotionally resilient. Grandparents Day is an opportunity to treasure that connection and spend some quality family time together while enjoying a concert by the Pacific Symphony. All ages are welcome and light refreshments and make-it-take-it crafts will be available. Please register, the event is free!

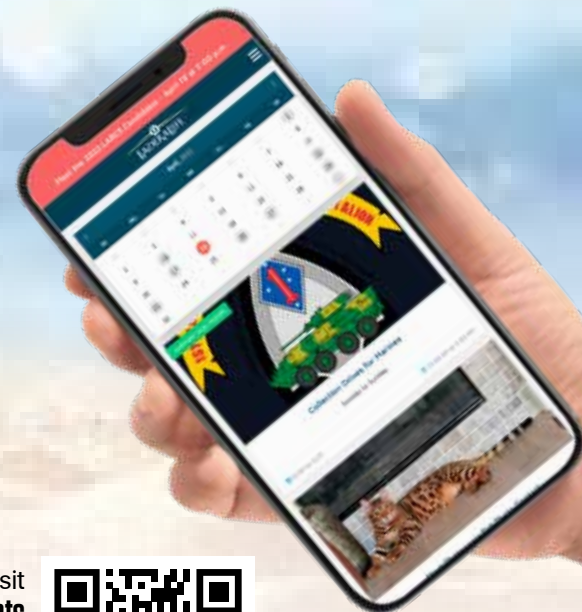


TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Founders Park

Join us for a fun few hours as we are joined by the U.S. Marines, O.C. Sheriff, Highway Patrol, and OFCA, all of who will bring vehicles for kids to climb on and take pictures. National Night Out will promote awareness of local resources and services available in emergency situations and preventative measures that you can implement on your own. Food trucks and crafts too!



Visit
laderalife.com/events
for up-to-date
event information.
Scan with your
smart phone.





LADERA RANCH
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TOP 40



UNDERCOVER

JULY 4
 FOUNDERS PARK
 6:00-9:00PM

CLASSIC ROCK



4X4

JULY 14
 TOWN GREEN
 6:30-8:30PM

90s MUSIC



90s ROCK SHOW

JULY 21
 TOWN GREEN
 6:30-8:30PM

ROCK



ELECTRIC VINYL

JULY 28
 TOWN GREEN
 6:30-8:30PM

TOP 40



**THE MIGHTY
 UNTOUCHABLES**

AUGUST 4
 FOUNDERS PARK
 6:30-8:30PM

YACHT ROCK



YACHTY BY NATURE

AUGUST 11
 FOUNDERS PARK
 6:30-8:30PM

Teens in LADERA RANCH

Teen Leadership Council Graduates

Congratulations to our high school graduates who have actively served on the Teen Leadership Council by giving back to their community and inspiring leadership in others. **We are so proud of you!**



Joel "Alex" Bryan
San Juan Hills
High School
UC Berkeley



Rachel Warner
San Juan Hills
High School
Vanderbilt
University



Teen Leadership Council (TLC) Accepting Applications

The Teen Leadership Council (TLC) is now accepting applications. TLC is comprised of a diverse group of 8th-12th grade students who have demonstrated early leadership skills and traits. TLC provides members the opportunity to develop their leadership, planning, and implementation skills through their hands-on involvement in community outreach projects, events, and activities.

Applications to join TLC are open to all 8th to 10th-grade students who live in Ladera Ranch. To qualify for the council, students must have completed 5 hours of volunteer service with LARCS, TLC, or another local organization, prior to applying. Additionally, one letter of recommendation and a questionnaire are part of the online application. Applications will be accepted through August 4 at 5:00 p.m. Apply on LaderaLife.com.

A Walk Through Nature

By Connor Mai



Close your eyes and picture yourself in a beautiful, natural landscape.

Where did you imagine yourself to be? Did you envision a dense forest, trees towering above you as sunlight peeks through their leaves? Or maybe snowcapped mountain peaks surrounding calm waters, perfect for skipping rocks? Perhaps even a vast desert expanse, with mazes of rocky canyons and a boundless starry sky overhead.

Whether you envisioned waves crashing along an expansive shoreline or wildlife-filled flowering meadows, there's a good chance that such vibrant scenes can be discovered within North America's national parks.



Across the United States and Canada, there are 100 National Park sites, preserving the splendor of untouched scenic landscapes. As technology advances rapidly, now is the perfect opportunity to explore the wonder of the natural environments around us to gain an appreciation of the great outdoors.

These parks offer the opportunity to experience the beauty of our planet through informational visitor centers and drivable scenic roads. They display historical records and nature guides, which help visitors understand the value of safeguarding natural wonders for future generations.

For those who wish to visit locations distanced from the infrastructure and civilization or to enjoy physical and mental challenges, there are hiking trails that range in difficulty. National parks care for and maintain trails and roads that allow the public to access and experience roaring waterfalls that are taller than skyscrapers or glacial mountain views that stretch for miles.

While national parks span the country, some are just a few hours away from Ladera Ranch. They offer unrivaled views of California: Channel Islands, Joshua Tree, Sequoia, Kings Canyon, Death Valley, Pinnacles, and Yosemite. These national parks showcase the diversity of our wonderful state, from the coastline to the desert.

Yosemite in particular, contains iconic landmarks such as Yosemite Falls, a waterfall twice the height of the Empire State Building, and Half Dome, a towering rock formation well known for its round shape. Sequoia offers a chance to walk through a forest of giants, containing General Sherman, the largest tree in the world, while Death Valley allows you to stand in the lowest point in North America.

National parks are integral to our understanding of nature and the importance of protecting our environment. Nature offers magnificent views and a chance to stretch our legs outdoors. As summer fast approaches, consider taking a trip to see the wonders of our country through national parks!

LARCS Scholarships for Students

Ladera Ranch Community Services is proud to offer scholarship opportunities for teen residents who will be attending a college, university, trade school, or junior college (excluding Saddleback College) in the fall of 2023.

This scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding Ladera Ranch teens who have demonstrated a commitment to the community through volunteerism and who have been accepted at a four-year college or university, local trade school, or junior college.

The number of scholarships awarded and the amount per scholarship may vary based on the number of qualified applicants annually.

Apply on LaderaLife.com
by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 19.



Ladera's Largest Field Gets a Major Facelift

Founders Park Turf Renovation Project Starts in June



When Ladera Ranch's award-winning master developer envisioned the community, the design included interconnecting neighborhoods, pathways, trails, and open spaces. Founders Park in the Avendale Village was designed for passive recreational use.

When Ladera Ranch was founded in 1999, social media was in its infancy, and team sports in Ladera were not what they are today. Since its inception, there has been explosive growth in youth and adult sports and the use of the community's fields, originally designed for much lighter use by its residents.

Over the past five years, the maintenance of sports fields has been progressively more challenging given a 20-plus year drought, from which we've just recently seen some relief, significantly hotter and longer summers, and the year-round use of the fields, without much relief for the turf grass to recover from heavy use.

As if the weather and demand issues weren't enough, Bermuda or Kikuyu, turf grass species best suited for Ladera's warm climate and sports field conditions, have specific germination and growth periods that don't necessarily align with sports and event schedules.

Founders Park, which is located next to Ladera Ranch Elementary and Middle Schools, experiences heavy use by students during physical education classes and recreational play, an 8-month sports season between soccer and baseball/softball, and community events such as July 4th Celebration, the Summer Concert Series, Harvest Festival, and Spring Celebration.

Until this year, Ladera Ranch Maintenance Corporation (LARMAC) had done its best to balance the health of the sports fields at Founders Park and accommodate the community's needs. For 18+ months, efforts have been made to improve the soil's structure, fertility, and overall organic health.

LARMAC has been working closely with its landscape partners, Mosaic Consulting, O'Connell Landscape Maintenance, and Osborne Organics, to develop a plan approved by the LARMAC Board of Directors earlier this year.

In June, LARMAC will start the Turf Renovation project at Founders Park, a significant undertaking addressing the soil, grading/drainage, and turf grass issues with a comprehensive approach.

The field renovation project is expected to take the entire summer and extend into early September, when the field will reopen to host soccer games for AYSO and for Capistrano Unified students.



Watch video: youtu.be/w-LmkNC2vM8

Challenges

- Design Use: The park was designed for passive use, not for heavy sports use.
- Soil: Clay soil does not drain well and easily compacts, limiting drainage and root growth.
- Reclaimed Water: High salt content, and with clay soil, restricts root zone for growth.
- Drought: Negative impact on sports fields; rain leaches out salt in the soil.
- Weather: Desirable climate for living conditions but not for maintaining sports fields.

Turf Grass

The field rehabilitation project includes the installation of 300,000 sq. ft. of Bandera Bermuda Sod - a warm-season, drought-tolerant variety of grass, which makes it a great option for sports fields, golf courses and parks.

For updates, visit LaderaLife.com/YourHOAatWork.

Impact on Events

LARMAC worked with LARCS to make accommodations to maintain the berm areas around the park's perimeter for the July 4th Celebration. Although the fireworks viewing area will be impacted, LARMAC did its best to make accommodations for the event while maintaining safety measures.

This year, the Summer Concert Series will host two concerts at Founders Park on August 4 and 11. Since the fieldwork has most of the park closed, the concerts will be hosted in the south area of the park, between the Elementary School grounds and the Founders Park parking lot, and between the most southern baseball field and the playground.

Once the field renovation has been completed, the fields will be much healthier, beautifully functioning, and ready for students, residents, and athletes to use.



Protecting the Investment

LARMAC's investment to improve the field conditions at Founders Park for its residents, students, and athletes is something to take pride in. This is our community; let's take care of it.

- Don't ride e-bikes on the new turf grass; keep vehicles off and out of the park.
- Parents: Please inform kids and others that it is unsafe and destructive to ride in the landscaped areas.
- Report vandalism immediately. An increase in vandalism results in increased costs to the association, which impacts all homeowners.
- The fine for damage to LARMAC property and vandalism is \$1,500 plus the actual cost of repair/replacement.

Summer Events: LARCS worked closely with LARMAC to make the necessary adjustments to the layout for the Summer Concert Series and the July 4th Celebration at Founders Park. The darker green areas show the seating areas for the popular summer events.

Youth and adult sports organizations and teams in Ladera Ranch



AYSO



Ladera Ranch Little League



Capo Girls Softball



Matt Leinart Flag Football



Raptors Rugby



AYSO Adult Soccer



Adult Softball





SEEKING **ACTIVITY COORDINATORS** FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Ladera Ranch is expanding its **Neighborhood Activity Coordinator (NAC)** program and is recruiting interested residents. If you enjoy planning or attending parties, this volunteer role is for you!

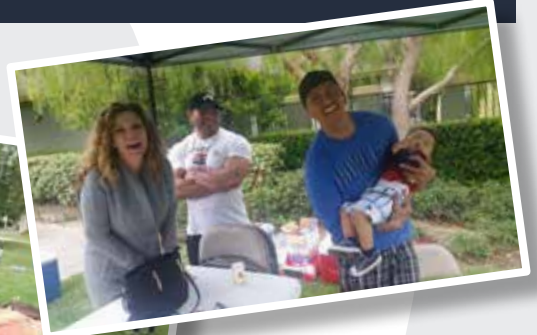
Let your creativity and hospitality skills shine as you bring together your neighborhood to enjoy fun activities this summer. Neighborhoods that have an Activity Coordinator experience more connectedness and deeper friendships with their neighbors. NACs also promote a safer community and foster an immediate sense of belonging with new residents.

If you're interested, LARCS has resources for you, including ideas for neighborhood activities, a list of recommended vendors, and we even have items you may borrow.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to gather your neighbors, encourage some fun and maybe start a new neighborhood trend or tradition. If you are interested in becoming a Neighborhood Activity Coordinator, visit LaderaLife.com/nac.

LARCS provides funding to help residents put on neighborhood social events for by reimbursing Neighborhood Activity Coordinators for food and other approved items.

No. of Homes in a Neighborhood	Max Reimbursement
12 - 25 Homes	\$100
26 - 49 Homes	\$200
50 - 74 Home	\$300
75 - 99 Homes	\$400
100+ Homes	\$500



2023 SUMMER CAMPS

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Get an early jump on your summer plans and check out the following camps that will be offered. For up-to-date information, visit LaderaLife.com.

BASICS OF SKATEBOARDING

Register at basicsofskateboarding.com

Age 3 - 12

Children will develop and enhance their skills while creating new friendships. From beginners to intermediate, our experienced skateboard teachers provide guidance to take your skateboarding to the next level. This camp focuses on basic skills acquired in a skatepark - from safety, skating bowls, making transitions and building confidence. Skateboards, helmets, and pads are required. No camp July 4-7.

Tu - Fri / Jun 6 - Aug 11 / 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\$150 per week / Skate Park

LOVE TENNIS SUMMER CAMP

Register at laderaranchtennis.com

Age 5 - 12

School's out! Campers will be introduced to the game of tennis while playing fun games and enjoying summertime social activities. Each day campers will learn basic tennis fundamentals in a fun atmosphere and then enjoy some time in the water and fun in the sun. No camp July 4.

June 5 - 8 / June 19 - 22 / July 3 - 6 / July 17 - 20 /

July 31 - August 3

Mon - Th / 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

\$240 per week, except July 3-6: \$190

Covenant Hills Clubhouse

SKYHAWKS: SOCCER CAMP

Register at skyhawks.com

Age 4 - 6

Young athletes will gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for their next step into soccer. Areas of focus are dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. By the end of the program, your child will have learned new life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, made new friends, and improved their soccer skills.

Mon - Fri / Jun 12 - 16 / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / \$179

Mon - Fri / Aug 7 - 11 / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / \$179

Cox Sports Park

SKYHAWKS: MINI HAWK CAMP

Register at skyhawks.com

Age 4 - 6

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Soccer, baseball, and basketball are taught in a safe, structured environment with encouragement and fun. Through exciting games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination, and develop skills at their own pace.

Mon - Fri / Jul 10 - 14 / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / \$179

Cox Sports Park

SKYHAWKS: BEGINNING GOLF CAMP

Register at skyhawks.com

Age 5 - 8

Participants will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, body positioning, etiquette, and keeping score. The program is specifically designed for the entry-level player, simplifying instruction so that young players easily and effectively transition onto the golf course. All equipment is provided.

Wed - Fri / Jul 5 - 7 / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / \$115

Cox Sports Park

SKYHAWKS: BASKETBALL CAMP

Register at skyhawks.com

Age 7 - 12

This fun, skill-building intensive program is designed for beginner to intermediate players and focuses on the whole player, teaching sportsmanship and teamwork. Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding, and defense through skill-based instruction and small-sided scrimmages.

Mon - Fri / Jun 19 - 23 / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / \$179

Mon - Fri / Jul 17 - 21 / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / \$179

Mon - Fri / Jul 24 - 28 / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / \$179

Avendale Clubhouse

SKYHAWKS: VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Register at skyhawks.com

Age 7 - 12

The energy and excitement of this fun team sport come together in this fun-filled program. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on bumping, setting, spiking, hitting, and serving. This program is designed for beginning to intermediate players.

Mon - Fri / Jun 12 - Jun 16 / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / \$179

Mon - Fri / Aug 7 - Aug 11 / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / \$179

Oak Knoll Clubhouse

SKYHAWKS: FLAG FOOTBALL

Register at skyhawks.com

Age 7 - 12

Using a curriculum developed by experts from USA Football, coaches will teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking, and flag-pulling. Participants will gain confidence and learn important life lessons in a fun, positive environment.

Mon - Fri / Jul 10 - Jul 14 / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / \$179

Cox Sports Park

THE ETIQUETTE FACTORY-MANNERS, CHARACTER & SOCIAL SKILLS "FOUNDATIONS"

Register at theetiquettefactory.com/msjenn

Age 5 - 10

This unique learning experience helps children understand why integrity, respect, empathy, and charity enrich our lives. Over 50 etiquette skills are taught using games, role play, music, activities, stories, and discussion. Some skills include introductions, dining etiquette, kindness, tact, communication, being a guest, sharing and borrowing, \$20 supply fee.

Mon - Th / Jun 26 - 29 / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / \$145

Mon - Th / Jul 17 - 20 / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / \$145

Oak Knoll Clubhouse



laderalife.com/lifestyle/recreational-programs

EARLY CHILDHOOD



MUSIC TOGETHER

Register at svmusictogether.net

Age 0 - 4

Music Together is the gold standard in early childhood music and movement. Families participate in songs, rhythmic activities, movement, and instrumental jam sessions. We create a fun, informal, musically rich social setting that supports the different learning styles of children and adults.

Mon / Jun 12 - Jul 31 / 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. / \$195 / Oak Knoll
 Mon / Jun 12 - Jul 31 / 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. / \$195 / Oak Knoll
 Wed / Jun 14 - Aug 2 / 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. / \$195 / Oak Knoll
 Th / Jun 15 - Aug 3 / 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. / \$195 / Oak Knoll

ENRICHMENT



FAMILY CPR & CHOKING RELIEF

Register at orangecountymidwife.com

Age 7+

This class covers CPR and Choking Relief skills. Students will get to use CPR manikins for hands-on practice. This class is great for parents, grandparents, sitters, nannies, and siblings. This class does not provide certification and is for self-education purposes.

Sat / July 29 / 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / \$60 / Avendale

SPORTS AND FITNESS



LADYBUG MUSIC CLASSES

Register at magicstepsstudios.com

Age 0 - 5

Join us for our award-winning class filled with upbeat and original Ladybug Music that nurtures your child's basic music skills but is also designed for optimal early childhood development. Moms, dads, grandparents and nannies are invited to join in the fun!

Tu Jun 27 / 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. / \$30/\$25 sibling / Trial Class / Chaparral Park
 Tu / Jul 11 - Aug 29 / 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. / \$245/\$160 sibling / Chaparral Park
 Wed / Aug 11 - Sep 6 / 4:00 - 4:45p.m. / \$140/\$80 sibling / Chaparral Park



LADERA RANCH TENNIS - JUNIORS PROGRAM

Register at laderaranchtennis.com

Age 10 - 16

Ladera Ranch offers a top-quality tennis program that has trained students in firm foundations and excellent technique, instilling the skills to break into competitive tennis. There is an unwavering commitment to helping students reach their highest tennis potential and have fun. Beginner, adult, and live ball clinics are available weekly.

Yellow Ball / M - Th / 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. / Covenant Hills / Age 10 - 16
 Yellow Ball / M - Th / 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. / Covenant Hills / Age 14+

Program Pricing
 2 days per week \$540
 3 days per week \$720
 4 days per week \$840

RECREATION PROGRAMS

SKYHAWKS MULTI-SPORT TOTS

Register at skyhawks.com

Age 2 - 5

Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This soccer and baseball class uses age-appropriate games and activities to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, fitness sport skills and child development. Parent participation required for ages 2 - 3.5.

Mon / Jul 10 - Aug 14 / 4:00 - 4:40 p.m. / \$85 / Oak Knoll / Ages 2 - 3.5

Mon / Jul 10 - Aug 14 / 4:50 - 5:30 a.m. / \$85 / Oak Knoll / Ages 3.5 - 5



SKYHAWKS SOCCER TOTS

Register at skyhawks.com

Age 2 - 5

This soccer-themed motor skill class is very easy for youngsters to get into. Younger age groups focus on developing motor skills and self-confidence; older classes focus more on developing core soccer skills and personal focus and introduce an element of light competition. The instructor-to-student ratio is kept small to maximize individual development, and above all else, we promote fun! Parent participation is required for ages 2 - 3.5 years.

Wed / Jul 5 - Aug 9 / 4:00 - 4:40 p.m. / \$85 / Oak Knoll / Age 2 - 3.5

Wed / Jul 5 - Aug 9 / 4:50 - 5:30 p.m. / \$85 / Oak Knoll / Age 3.5 - 4.5

Wed / Jul 5 - Aug 9 / 5:40 - 6:20 p.m. / \$85 / Oak Knoll / Age 4.5 - 5



SKYHAWKS SOCCER

Register at skyhawks.com

Age 6 - 8

Your young athlete will gain the technical skills and sports knowledge required for their next step into soccer. Areas of focus are dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. By the end of the program, your child will have learned new life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, made new friends, and improved their soccer skills.

Wed / Jul 5 - Aug 9 / 6:30 - 7:10 p.m. / \$85 / Oak Knoll



SKYHAWKS MULTI-SPORT

Register at skyhawks.com

Age 6 - 8

Multi-Sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of soccer and baseball, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship and teamwork.

Mon / Jul 10 - Aug 14 / 5:40 - 6:20 p.m. / \$85 / Oak Knoll

STROLLER STRIDES

Register at laderaranch.fit4mom.com

Age 18+

FIT4MOM is the nation's leading prenatal and postnatal fitness program, providing fitness classes and a network of moms to support every stage of motherhood. From pregnancy, through postpartum and beyond, our fitness and wellness programs help make moms strong in body, mind, and spirit. Unlimited classes per month. One-time Registration Fee of \$95. Stroller Strides meets year-round.

Mon - Fri / 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. / \$79 / Cox Sports Park



laderalife.com/lifestyle/recreational-programs

RECREATION PROGRAMS

AQUATICS

EVOLUTION SWIM ACADEMY

Register at evolutionsswim.com

Age 3+

Evolution Swim Academy is the premier learn-to-swim program in Orange County and the official swim lesson programmer in Ladera Ranch.

Swim Lessons / Start April 16 / Oak Knoll Pool

Weekend Swim Lessons / Start April 16 / Oak Knoll Pool

Summer Two Week Session Program / Start Jun 5/ Oak Knoll Pool

Jumpstart your spring with a 2-week, 8-day, 30-minute small group lesson program.

This program is from Monday – Thursday.

EVOLUTION RACING CLUB

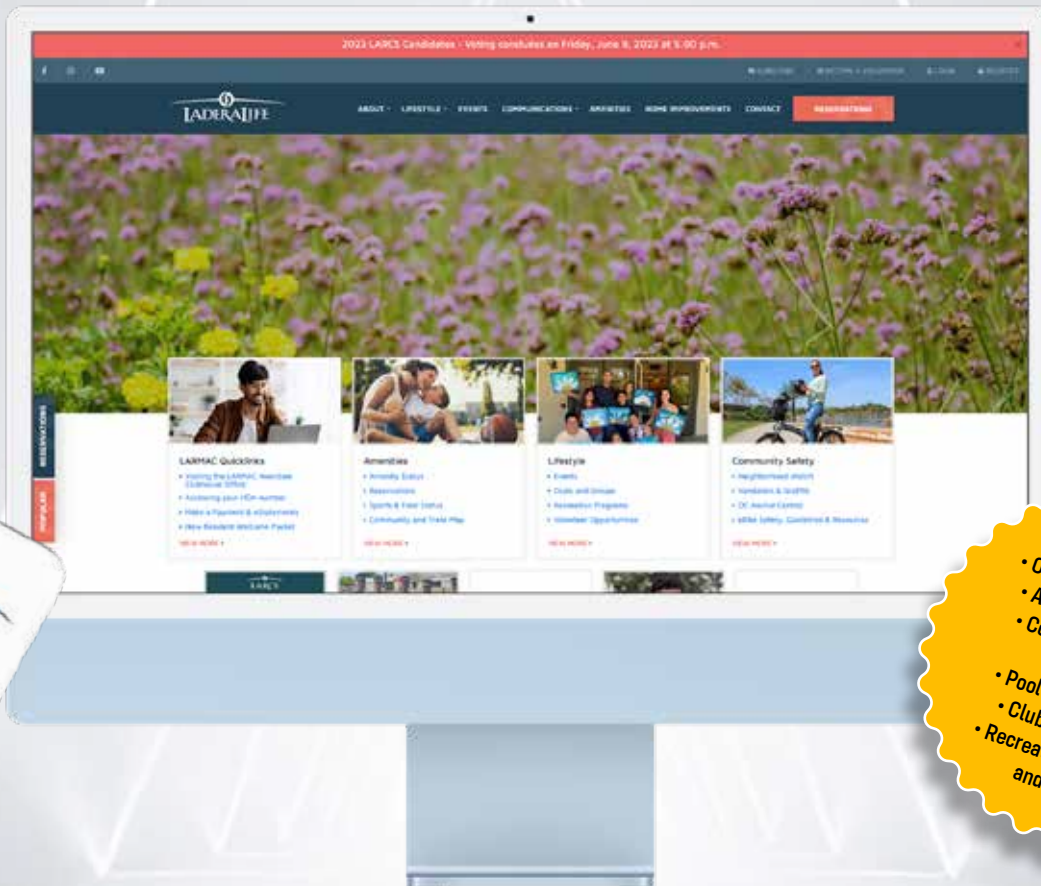
Register at evolutionracingclub.com

Age 5+

Evolution Racing Club is a competitive swim club, offering year-round and seasonal swim team options at the Avendale Village Clubhouse. For more program information, visit our website.



LaderaLife.com is Ladera's official website for community news and updates.



- Home improvements
- Official announcements
- Amenity reservations
- Community projects
 - Events
- Pool and field status
- Clubs and Groups
- Recreation programs and more!

LADERA HAPPENINGS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Don't miss Ladera's official email newsletter that includes current news, announcements and happenings every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

If you're not receiving Ladera Happenings, sign up at LaderaLife.com/newsletter,

Water Park



Terramor Aquatic Park

26281 O'Neill Drive

Water Park Hours

Regular Operating Hours

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

- May 27-29 (Memorial Day Weekend)
- June 3-Aug. 13
- Sept. 2-4 (Labor Day Weekend)

Modified Operating Hours

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- May 30-June 2
- Aug. 14-Sept. 1
- Sept. 9-10
- Sept. 16-17
- Sept. 23-24
- Sept. 30-Oct. 1

Picnic Shelter Reservations

During regular operating hours

- Reservation Time #1
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Reservation Time #2
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Reservation Time #3
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

During modified operating hours

- Reservation Time #1
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Visit [LaderaLife.com/reservations](https://www.laderalife.com/reservations) to reserve a picnic shelter.

Water Park Rules

- Residents must have their Access Card with their photo on it
- Each resident with an Access Card may have up to 5 guests
- For everyone's safety, glass is not permitted under any circumstances
- Children under 4 are required to wear waterproof swim diapers



Swim Diapers Help Keep Pools Open

Help keep pools open by ensuring that young infants and children who are not yet potty-trained wear swim diapers. Swim diapers are available, free-of-charge, to residents at clubhouse pools and the water park.





With the recent rise in costs across the economy, your Ladera Ranch Maintenance Corporation (LARMAC) membership remains an excellent value. When compared to other local master-planned communities, Ladera Ranch homeowners (members) have one of the lowest monthly assessment rates.

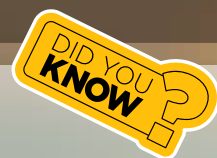
RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Access to four clubhouses, parks, splash pads, pools and trails for hiking and biking
- Access to unique amenities, such as Terramor Aquatic and Skate Park
- High speed internet service valued at \$119/month

Ladera Ranch is located in unincorporated Orange County. The responsibility for maintaining the community's common areas, parks, clubhouses and pools, green belts and amenities falls to Ladera Ranch Maintenance Corporation (LARMAC).

When you think about it, its quite an undertaking to maintain our beautiful community at the standards that we've become accustomed to. Enjoy these fun facts about LARMAC and what it takes to operate Ladera.

LADERA AMENITY/FACILITIES



LANDSCAPE FACTS

LARMAC maintains:

- Over 40,000 trees in Ladera Ranch (excludes trees in homeowner's private yards)
- Twice as many trees as Central Park in New York City, which has a similar sized landscaping footprint
- 76 different species of trees
- 800 acres of landscaping
- 78 acres of managed landscape clearings per OCFA requirements

REINVESTING BACK IN TO LADERA

Every year LARMAC Board of Directors reinvests assessment funds back into the community, which keeps the community looking great and operating smoothly. Much of this is done through reserves, Ladera's 'savings account', which is used to replace and/or repair aging community assets.

Reserve Projects (2022-2023)

- Resurfacing the basketball court at Avendale Clubhouse
- Cox Sports Park refurbishment: wood repairs, paint, windows and BBQ replacement, sign replacement
- Windscreen replacement at Cox Sports Park and LED Light Installation on Soccer B
- Asphalt replacement at Cox Sports Park and Wagsdale Dog Park
- Trellis refurbishment and replacement
- Access control and surveillance camera installations
- Landscape renovations:
 - Acacia removal (over 200,000 sf removed), slope beautification, galvanized mainline replacement
 - Boreal Plunge, Flintridge Club, Town Green, Oak Knoll Club parking lot, tree removal and replacement
- Arroyo and Horno Basin Maintenance



COX HIGH SPEED INTERNET



Every single-family home and condominium is wired to receive Gigablast speeds from Cox Communications. Residents pay \$32.09 per month through LARMAC, which is a significant savings over the \$119/month retail value.



If your employer reimburses you for home internet service, you're in luck! Simply complete the form using the QR code to request a letter from LARMAC to submit to your employer.

WHAT DOES YOUR LARMAC ASSESSMENT GO TOWARD?





Support Ladera's Marine Battalion 1ST LAR

In 2017, Ladera Ranch Community Services (LARCS) adopted 1ST Light Armored Reconnaissance (1ST LAR Battalion), a Marine Battalion from Camp Pendleton. 1ST LAR was activated in May 1985 and is a fast and mobilized armored terrestrial reconnaissance battalion of the United States Marine Corps. nicknamed the "Highlanders."

LARCS works with residents and community partners year-round to host collection drives and give much-needed items to the brave men and women serving our country.

Collection Drives



Care Packages

Items needed are snacks, including individually bagged chips, salsa, nuts, cookies, beef jerky, non-melting candy, and trail mix and single-serving packets are also a good addition. Necessities, such as lip balm and shaving cream are appreciated. Residents may include a personal note thanking our servicemen and women for their bravery and service to our country.

Baby Showers

Diapers, shampoo, lotion, wipes, new clothes, towels, hats, blankets, pacifiers, and nursery furniture.

Toy Drives

Starting in November, a toy collection drive will run to collect new, unwrapped toys for the children of our Marine families.



Reliable Internet + Unique Mobile Plan = Epic Summer

Summer is so close, we can practically smell the hot dogs on the grill, hear the music of the Summer Concert Series and see the wonder on our kids' faces lit up by the Ladera Ranch July 4th Celebration fireworks. Families will also be busy with summer camps, vacations, neighborhood barbeques, and just chillin' at home.

To make sure your summer playlist doesn't pause, and those hotel booking websites load quickly, Here are a few tips and tricks:

- Locate your Wifi modem centrally so the signal can reach more rooms
- Keep your modem away from electronic devices that emit radiation (microwaves or baby monitors), reflective surfaces (mirrors), and Bluetooth devices
- Elevate your modem by placing it on a shelf or tall piece of furniture.
- Protect your Wifi with a strong password so unwanted guests can't use your bandwidth and slow your speeds
- Stay up to date with the latest Wifi technology

You can learn more about optimizing your Cox home internet and getting the most out of all your devices this summer with this Wifi Pro Perfect for heavy streaming or using lots of apps when you're on the go.

Cox now offers mobile service with unbeatable 5G reliability. Cox Mobile offers a selection of 5G-enabled smartphones and a Pay as You Gig plan, so you only pay for the data you need for connecting, surfing, and sharing.

So, call your friends to let them know you've set up the giant screen for a buffer-free backyard movie night to kick off the summer season!



To learn more about the 1ST LAR Battalion and collection drives, visit laderalife.com/marines.





It's Time to Get Outdoors. And Dine.



*By C. Todd Stearns, President
Ladera Rancho Chamber of Commerce*

Following the wettest winter and spring on record, residents welcome a drier, warmer summer. Summertime is a fun time to get outside and enjoy a meal together. Restaurants such as Rancho Capistrano Winery, Mama's, Board & Brew, Joe's, Selma's and Xclusive have great patios to gather with

friends and neighbors.

The Counter (custom burgers) is also expected to have an excellent outdoor patio space as well.

Although food and other costs increased the cost of dining out, our eateries offer an assortment of affordable dining options.

Here are some of Ladera's best deals, many of which are offered during Happy Hour.

Rancho Capistrano Winery: Tuesday is Wine Club Member Night with 50% off select dining combinations with a free glass of wine for members every day. Happy Hour every Wednesday and Thursday with specials on wine and appetizers starting at \$12.

Joe's Italian Restaurant: Happy Hour available every day until 6:00 p.m. with ten appetizer selections under \$10, most wine and well drinks \$7, beers \$1 off.

Selma's: Happy Hour all-day Monday, Tuesday-Friday 3:00-6:00 p.m., \$1 off cocktails, beer and wine and \$8 appetizers. Lunch specials are available Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. eight every-day lunch specials under \$12.

Mama's Comfort Food & Cocktails: Food and/or drink specials are available every day of the week. Happy Hour Monday-Friday, open until 6:00 p.m. - \$4 beer/wine, \$6 well cocktails and appetizers starting at \$5. Kids eat free on Thursdays.

Pino's Cucina: Tuesday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Lunch specials including their new Neapolitan pizzas.

Board & Brew: Happy Hour is from 2:00-6:00 p.m. every day; 3:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, \$2 off all pints.

Taco Mesa: Taco Tuesday with \$2.50 tacos and \$5 16-oz margaritas.

The Ranch: Happy Hour is Monday-Thursday, 3:00-6:00 p.m., Friday 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on food and drinks. Lunch specials from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Additional daily specials available.

The Counter: Dualing Happy Hours: Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.-close.

Our restaurants and eateries are important to the success of our retail centers. They employ many people, pay sales tax used to support our county services, are eager to help in fundraising efforts and attract dollars from outside the community. Thank you for continuing to support them.

Have a great summer and see you at the summer concert series.

Join the Discussion in 2023



*By J. Ocana Chair,
Ladera Ranch Civic Council*

We hear the concept "Town Hall" used especially during election cycles. Television networks host these events with candidates running for office. Town halls happen at local, county, state, and federal levels before elections, but often after elections, town hall activity

drops off. But what is the real purpose of Town Halls, and where did they originate from?

Town Hall Meetings began in the New England colonies at the beginning of the 1600s. Having traveled to America to pursue religious freedom, the Puritans quickly developed the town meeting forum to discuss and decide on community-specific matters. Each member of the community had their voice heard until there was a vote. Today we have a representative government and no longer can simply hold a Town Hall with open discussion and then submit to a vote. But if you could participate in a Town Hall and affect the change you want, wouldn't you?

The Ladera Ranch Civic Council is trying to bring back the real meaning of Town Hall meetings. Although we are not trying to change our representative government, we think Town Halls are an important part of having your voices heard and affecting change. Often it seems people are more concerned with an election event than the outcome. But the real work for the people should be after an election. Regardless whether your candidate won or not, there are real issues that need to be decided. Your voice is important, which is why the Ladera Ranch Civic Council continues to host Town Hall meetings in 2023.

The Council hosted its first Town Hall of the year with the new CUSD Trustee, Michael Parham, on February 27 and has had several since. One featured our new 5th District Supervisor Katrina Foley. Voting is important, but you cannot complain about decisions made when you do not participate in the discussion. We invite you to join the conversation. Visit lrciviccouncil.org to learn more.





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Ladera's official website for community news and updates.

- Events and Recreation Programs
- Reservations and Amenities
- Home Improvements
- Community Safety



Ladera Happenings weekly newsletter. Watch for it Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Community Partners

Supporting the Ladera Ranch Community

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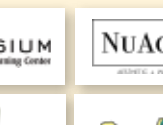
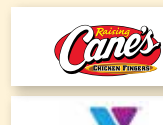
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