



Irvine City Manager **Sean Joyce**

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# Pool Safety First

The annual Summer Issue that is now in your hands offers the most robust class and camp offerings of the year. There are fun and enriching activities for you and your family. This issue's *Activity Guide* highlights camps, swim lessons, special events and pet programs.

And that brings me to the most important message in this issue, which is pool safety.

According to the Orange County Fire Authority, drowning accidents are the leading cause of injury and deaths among children under 5. More than 80 percent of drownings occur in residential area pools and spas.

There are two important references to go to for further information: [poolsafety.gov](http://poolsafety.gov) and [ocfa.org](http://ocfa.org) (click on "Water Safety Information").

Among the matters to immediately take into consideration as our summer pool season begins:

- Have a pool fence professionally installed.
- Gates should be self-closing and self-latching, with the latch out of reach by small children.
- Additional protection includes safety covers, alarms on doors and motion-detection devices.
- Always have adult supervision. An adult water watcher is just that—he or she never takes their eyes off of the children in the pool.
- If a child is missing, check the pool first.
- Drowning is a silent killer. And it can be quick. Never leave children alone in or near the pool, even for a moment.
- Set water safety rules for the whole family before entering the water.
- Never swim alone.
- Do not use a pool or spa if there are broken or missing drain covers.
- Keep toys away from the pool, when the pool or spa area are not in use, to prevent young children from falling in after a toy.

This summer, you can make yourself and your children better prepared for water activities. Please see:

- Page 72 for CPR classes.
- Page 78 for beginner swim classes for children, which also discusses pool safety.

Lastly, keep a telephone at the pool area at all times. Have a great summer and have a safe summer. ■

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Joyce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

# Public Safety Update

## Irvine Defined by Its Dynamic Diversity

As our great City continues to grow, new residents and families are moving to Irvine on a daily basis. We are all drawn here for the same reasons—Irvine’s welcoming residential neighborhoods, thriving businesses, robust faith-based communities, successful schools, beautiful streets and continued distinction as one of the safest cities in the nation.

One of the best things about Irvine is that we are wonderfully dynamic and diverse. We are made up of people from all over the world who speak different languages, practice different religions, and embrace different cultures. But this also means that various community groups may have specific and unique needs.

As your Police Department, we are here to do all we can to help you address *your* needs. From burglaries to distracted drivers to domestic violence—if you experience an incident that is alarming or concerning to you, call us. We will respond.

To help you feel more comfortable calling for police assistance, the Police Department has created a short video in several languages to share with you... you will learn who we are and what we do in our community.



To watch the video and hear directly from our officers in English, Farsi, Mandarin, Korean and other languages, simply scan the QR Code or visit us on YouTube at [YouTube.com/IrvinePolice](https://www.youtube.com/IrvinePolice) and select the “Welcome Message” video playlist.

It is our job as your Police Department to ensure that you feel safe in all of the places that you worship, work, live and learn.

If you are one of our new neighbors, welcome! If you are a longtime member of our community, thank you for your continued partnership as we all work together to maintain a safe, vibrant city.

Our Police Department is here for you. ■



**Irvine Police Department  
“Welcome Message”  
Video Playlist**

Scan this QR Code to watch a short video presented by the Irvine Police Department, explaining who we are and what we do in our community.

# News Briefs



## ■ EVENTS

### Solar Decathlon 2015 Details

The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2015 returns to the Orange County Great Park October 8–18. The City of Irvine hosted the last Solar Decathlon in 2013. This year, the competition homes will be open to visitors from 11 a.m.–7 p.m. October 8–11 and October 15–18. For information about the teams, including Team Orange (comprised of students from UC Irvine, Irvine Valley College, Chapman University and Saddleback College), visit [solardecathlon.gov](http://solardecathlon.gov).

To watch ICTV programming for the upcoming Solar Decathlon as well as highlights from 2013, when 64,000 visitors came to the free event, go to the City's homepage: [cityofirvine.org](http://cityofirvine.org).

### Business Luncheon Set for June 19

The Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Business Luncheon with the Mayor from 11:30 a.m.–1:15 p.m. Friday, June 19, at Hotel Irvine. Besides the annual update, the Chamber will have other business-related items on its agenda, including the Business of the Year Award. To sign up: [irvinechamber.com](http://irvinechamber.com).

## ■ PUBLICATIONS

### Get a Snapshot of Your City

Irvine Snapshots is designed to provide an overview of the broad trends shaping our City. Find highlights of Irvine programs and services through brief text and illustrative graphics. Content varies with each online publication. Go to: [cityofirvine.org](http://cityofirvine.org).

## ■ PROGRAMS

### Special Olympics Opens Games in July in L.A.

The Special Olympics World Games will be held in Los Angeles from July 25–August 2. Irvine is a Host Town and is assigned the Korean delegation, which includes athletes, coaches, team staff and delegation liaisons. While in Irvine, the delegation will train at UC Irvine; visit the Orange County Great Park; and picnic at Bommer Canyon.

For more information about the Special Olympics World Games and the Host Town program, visit [LA2015.org/host-town/irvine](http://LA2015.org/host-town/irvine).



## ■ TRANSPORTATION

### Catch the Angels via Metrolink

An Angels Express Metrolink service from Irvine Station will run for weekday home games starting at 7:05 p.m. Service started April 2. Special prices start at \$7 round-trip. Train 643 departs Irvine at 5:59 p.m. (Tustin Metrolink Station, departs at 6:05 p.m.); Train 644 south toward Oceanside departs 30 minutes after game's end. More info: [octa.net/angelsexpress](http://octa.net/angelsexpress).

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# News Briefs



Memorial Day Events

## ■ CEREMONIES

### Irvine to Host Memorial Day

The traditional Monday ceremony for Memorial Day, 10 a.m. May 25, will be at **Colonel Bill Barber Marine Corps Memorial Park** next to the **Irvine Civic Center**. Also, the City, in partnership with the **Northwood Memorial Committee**, will host a ceremony at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 24, at **Northwood Community Park**. For the Northwood Memorial Ceremony, bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. For more information about these two events, visit [cityofirvine.org/specialevents](http://cityofirvine.org/specialevents) or call 949-724-6606.

## ■ EDUCATION

### UCI Continues 50th Anniversary Celebration

This year marks the **University of California, Irvine's** 50th Anniversary as the university continues its two-year celebration through June 2016. Special events continue, including a community-wide **Festival of Discovery**, to be held October 3 on campus. A **Global Compassion Summit**, with guest the **Dalai Lama**, will be July 5. UCI's 1965 inaugural class included 1,589 students and is now more than 30,000. Number of degrees awarded each year has grown from 14 to about 8,600. For 50th Anniversary details: [50th.uci.edu](http://50th.uci.edu).



## ■ CONCERTS



### 4th of July Set for Irvine High

The **Irvine Police Association** is hosting its annual **Concert on the Green & Fireworks Festival** with live music, activities for children and a fireworks extravaganza. Food will be available for purchase at the event, beginning at 3 p.m. July 4 at **Irvine High**. Admission at the door is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and seniors. Advance ticket sales are available until July 3; families can save \$19 with a Family Pass (good for 2 adults and 4 children, advance sales only). Info: [irvinepa.org](http://irvinepa.org) or call 949-724-0488.

### Summer in the City

Here is information for the annual **Summer Concerts** and **Pacific Symphony**, to be held at **Woodbridge Community Park** at 5:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). Admission is free; bring chairs and a picnic or buy from convenient food trucks:

- July 12: **Paperback Writer: The Beatles Experience**
- July 19: **Musical Playground (5:30 p.m.)**  
**Symphony in the Cities Concert (7 p.m.)**
- July 26: **Savor: Santana Tribute Band**
- August 2: **King Kruk: Tribute to Elvis**
- August 9: **Hot August Night: Tribute to Neil Diamond**
- August 16: **Bella Donna: Tribute to Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks**

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## Enjoy the Great Park Now

*As construction of 688 acres continues in Irvine, take a day or a weekend trip*

The Orange County Great Park continues to be a community and regional draw even as a large part of the former base is being developed for the future.

Here are ideas for spending quality personal and family time at the Great Park with amenities already in place. Keep in mind, you can go to our website, [ocgp.org](http://ocgp.org), and get updated information on activities, art exhibits, special events and farm and food programs that are ongoing. Or, visit the **Visitors Center Pavilion** in person:

- **South Lawn Sports + Fitness Complex**

This 30-acre area that opened in September 2013 includes lighted, tournament playing fields that are heavily used by soccer, lacrosse and other sports teams. The **Kaiser Permanente Thrive Path**, a mile-long health and fitness path, helps joggers and walkers get and keep in shape. The adjacent, 7-acre **North Lawn** is multi-purpose. Sometimes it extends a lacrosse or soccer tournament. Often, it is free-form, for a cozy day at the park.

- **Palm Court Arts Complex**

This area includes the **Great Park Gallery** and **Great Park Artists Studios**. The Palm Court serves as the Great Park's cultural campus. Next door is the **Historic Hangar 244**, a former squadron complex that is now a 10,000-square-foot special events space.

- **Farm + Food Lab**

The Farm + Food Lab is a 2-acre urban agriculture demonstration garden that offers hands-on gardening experience and special classes for all ages. This area is maintained by the knowledgeable and well-known **University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners of Orange County**.

- **Farmers Market**

Visit the market every Sunday from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. for fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables, handcrafted artisan products and more. Next door is the **Incredible Edible Farm**, where food is grown in partnership with **Second Harvest Food Bank**. Volunteers glean the 4.5-acre fields regularly. The goal of 300,000 pounds of food in a calendar year may be reached in 2015.



- **Walkable Historical Timeline**

With the help of **UC Irvine** historians, the timeline includes 162 significant historical events and serves as a natural connection between the **Great Park Balloon**, the **Reflecting Ponds** and **Viewing Pier**. And, while in that area, take a ride on the **Great Park Carousel** and the **Great Park Balloon**.

- **Kids Rock Playground**

Located adjacent to the **Visitors Center**, **Great Park Balloon** and **Great Park Carousel**, the playground is a great place for youngsters.

- **The Festival Site**

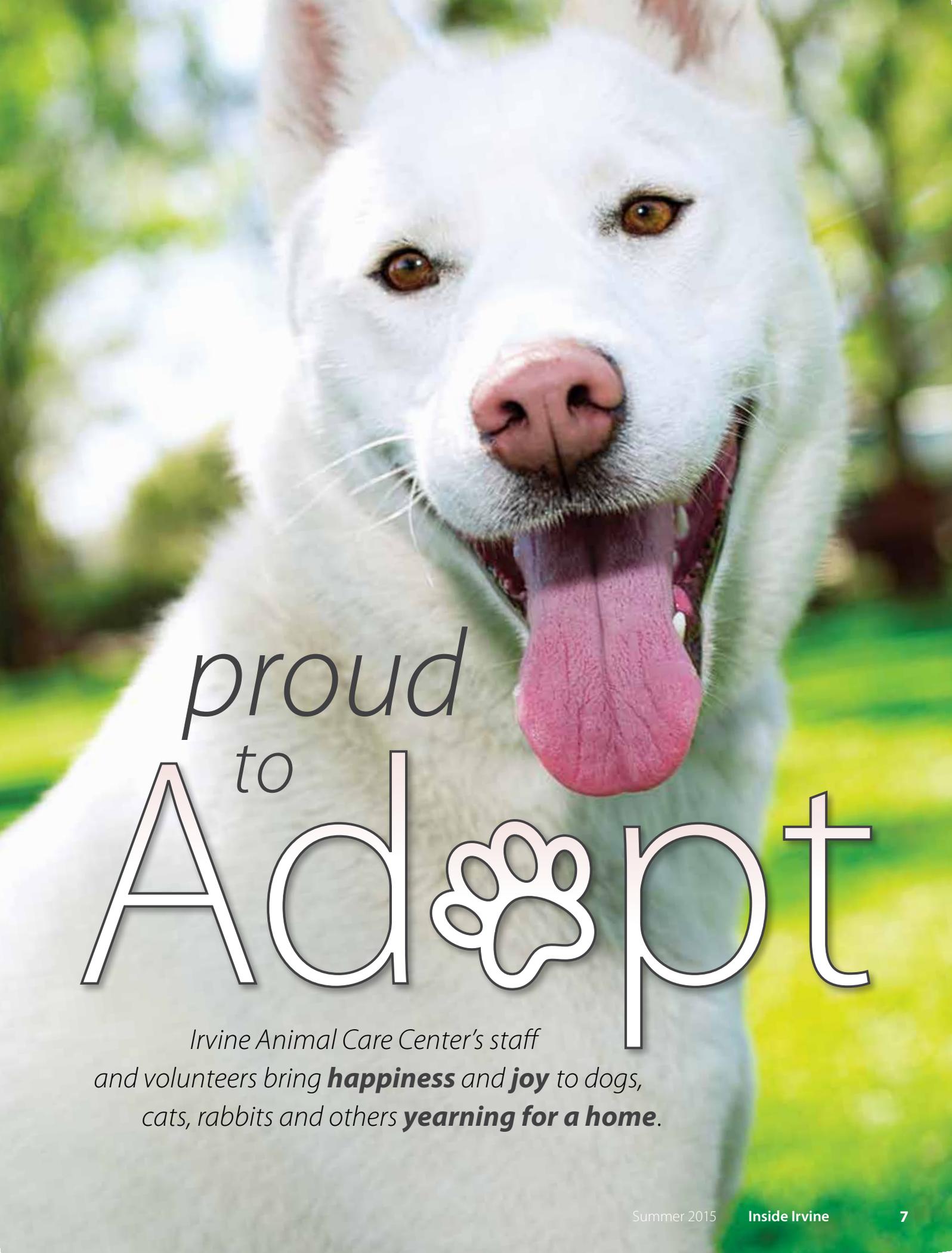
Used for parking today, it will be the home site of the **U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2015** from October 8–18. Irvine is the host City for a second time. Information: [solardecathlon.gov](http://solardecathlon.gov).

- **The Great Park Farm**

The Great Park Farm is a 105-acre certified organic farm operated by **Orange County Produce**, whose family member includes **A.G. Kawamura**, former California Secretary of Agriculture. Find its produce at the **Farmers Market**.

Enjoy the Orange County Great Park as an additional 688 acres come into play over the next five years through a public-private partnership with **Five Point Communities**. Truly, the Great Park remains a vibrant place for everyday play, enjoyment and relaxation. ■

FOR GREAT PARK SUMMER ACTIVITIES, SEE PAGE 91



*proud*  
to

# A d p t

*Irvine Animal Care Center's staff  
and volunteers bring **happiness** and **joy** to dogs,  
cats, rabbits and others **yearning for a home.***

Sometimes, that second adoption — along with some loving, tender care — is the best medicine.

## Genie's Story

Genie is a gorgeous white and tan, short-haired Chihuahua that originally came to the **Irvine Animal Care Center** as a 6-month-old stray named Jaime in August 2011. Genie was adopted out but was surrendered back in the beginning of February 2015.

Then her big adventure began. She had a patella situation where her kneecap popped in and out of place. When being examined by one of the Center's veterinary partners in Irvine, a more serious concern, a torn cruciate ligament in the rear left leg, was discovered.

Surgery has fixed the torn ligament and the patella. And she is now home...home for good: On March 12, **Tyler Heer** brought her to his family in Aliso Viejo.

"One day I was on my way home and decided to stop by the shelter," Heer recalled. "I walked down to the cages and she was about five or six down. She was just kind of sitting in a corner."

"Genie is like every animal I have met here at the Animal Care Center," said **Dr. James Greenwood**, who was hired by the City of Irvine early in 2015 for an interim period to help navigate some troubled times and to provide insight and advice on protocols for improvement. "They would tell me, 'Give me a chance; adopt me and the love I give will be the love you receive.'"

The Irvine Animal Care Center cares for more than 2,800 lost, abandoned and homeless animals every year. Through City Council direction, City funds, donations, full-time and part-time staff and almost 300 active volunteers, those animals are nurtured, healed, provided enrichment as needed, and adopted to forever homes. More than 90 percent of all animals are either adopted from the Center or reunited with their owners.





Genie has found a forever home in her second adoption from the Irvine Animal Care Center

Several programs are in place to reach that “Proud to Adopt” moment. These include:

- **THIRD CHANCE PROGRAM:** Rescues animals from overcrowded shelters that offer limited chances for adoption.
- **SENIORS HELPING SENIORS PROGRAM:** Matches those who are 62 or older who can benefit by being a pet owner with senior cats and dogs who are needing homes.
- **ENHANCED CARE:** Animals that arrive injured, neglected and needing additional medical attention are treated through the Center to become healthy and adoptable.
- **FOSTER CARE:** A number of volunteers foster animals not yet old enough to be placed for adoption, with trainable behavior challenges, or those recovering from medical issues.
- **ANIMAL SERVICES UNIT:** The Irvine Police Department’s program is committed to protecting people and animals and promoting humane animal care and treatment. The unit responds promptly to calls for service.
- **DONATIONS PROGRAM:** An innovative and progressive center such as the Irvine Animal Care Center requires the support of volunteers and donated funds for the many unique programs.

Who knows the frightening experiences that Genie went through as a stray. But her story has a wonderful ending.

“What got me,” said Heer, “was that she was quiet. There were several other people who were interested but didn’t adopt her, probably because of that surgery. But that didn’t stop us.

“My wife and son—we’re taking a liking to her.”

## You and Your Pet

Responsibility of having a pet falls upon the human partner. Consider the realities before you adopt an animal. Decision-making is important for two reasons—so that the animal lives a full and healthy life in a loving environment and to avoid irrational decisions that often lead to relinquishing a pet.

Imagine your dog being comfortable on his couch on a Thursday and surrendered to a shelter on a Friday.



Before you adopt, go over these humane and practical rules:

- **MICROCHIP OPTION:** You will want to microchip your animal through the shelter in case your pet becomes lost or stolen.
- **LICENSE:** License your dog, as required by state law.
- **VACCINATIONS:** Keep up with vaccinations by choosing a veterinarian, of which there are several in Irvine.
- **PREPARATION:** Interact with your animal. Learn about the breed or the mix. Dogs may need to play games, be walked or be taken for a run. All animals need attention. Pet adoption is not a one-day thing. It is rarely a passive activity.
- **CONSIDERATION:** Be respectful of your neighbors. A barking dog is your responsibility.
- **ENVIRONMENT:** Clean up after your pet. A dirty house or yard is an unclean environment.
- **INTERACT:** Talk and learn from longtime pet parents.
- **COMMUNICATION:** Share your stories and compassion while sharing your rabbit, cat, dog or small pet, reminding visitors of the importance of adoption.
- **COMMITMENT:** Be there. Always.



Sasha is a Third Chance border collie mix, adopted in April 2011

## A Third Chance

Sasha has her own personal story from the Center's **Third Chance** program that rescues animals from overcrowded shelters that offer limited chances for adoption.

First chance is a home; second chance is an overcrowded shelter. Third Chance means an adoptive home from the Center.

In Fiscal Year 2013–2014, the Center had 1,944 adoptions. Of those, 462 were from the Third Chance Program—296 cats, 165 dogs and one rabbit. The program began in 2000 as Third Chance for Pets.

Sasha, a border collie mix, was an 8-week-old at an overcrowded shelter. Sasha was in the pipeline to be transferred to the Center as part of the Third Chance program. An Orange County couple was wrapping up a full day at the **Home for the Holidays** event and saw Sasha's photo. She would be arriving the next day. Did the couple want to meet her?

Yes.

That was 4 years ago, April 2011. Sasha was soon in her new home with another rescue, Buddy.

Sasha gets a walk or two every day and a run or two every weekend. She is as advertised by her unique breed—happy, highly intelligent, energetic, always waiting for the next big adventure.

In the real world, humans are destined to get a second chance; at the Irvine Animal Care Center, our animals deserve a Third Chance.

## Seniors Helping Seniors

City staff has improved the long-standing **Seniors Helping Seniors** program that matches those who are 62 or older who can benefit by being a pet owner with senior cats and dogs who are needing homes. The age in which an animal becomes a senior varies, but adopters can easily find the green stamp on a kennel card for quick identification.



The **Community Services Department** has begun an intensive communications campaign to best inform the City's seniors who visit the **Lakeview** and **Rancho Senior Centers** about the benefits of being a pet partner, as well as things to consider before adopting. In addition, the **TRIPS** shuttle that takes seniors to locations of their choice that range from the doctor's office to grocery shopping, has added the Irvine Animal Care Center as a preferred location, as requested.

Center staff also are better prepared to explain the program to visiting seniors which includes a very good price: **Adoption is free.** ■

# The Irvine Animal Care Center



## Our Mission

- Provide a safe, clean, caring and enriching environment that meets the high standards of our community.
- Place all adoptable animals into permanent, loving, responsible pet homes and reunite owner-identified animals.
- Promote human responsibility for companion animals.



Irvine Animal Care Center staff and volunteers

## 9th Annual Super Pet Adoption

June 7 ▪ 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

More than 50 pet rescue groups and animal shelters will bring more than 800 dogs, cats, rabbits and small animals for human greeting and adoption. Vendors, refreshments, free advice, low-cost microchips and silent auction. Admission is \$1; free parking. Leashed and vaccinated dogs are welcome.

## More Ways to Help

An innovative and progressive center such as the Irvine Animal Care Center requires the support of volunteers and donated funds for its many unique programs.

Donations can be directed to the Center for specific options such as **Third Chance**, **Extended Care** and **Enhanced Care**. Or, they can be in the form of sponsorships—of a special event, or a kennel.

To give an example of how the donated dollar stretches:

- **\$500:** covers medical expenses for an abandoned animal.
- **\$20:** feeds a litter of unweaned kittens for 10 days.
- **\$10:** provides fresh vegetables for 10 rabbits for a week.

Donations also are accepted in the form of products, such as carriers and blankets.

The greatest donation comes from the volunteers themselves, whose dedication and time is the equivalent of 13 full-time positions each year.

To donate, go to the Center's page at: [irvineshelter.org](http://irvineshelter.org) and click on the **Donate** button.



6443 Oak Canyon, Irvine, CA 92618 📍 [irvineshelter.org](http://irvineshelter.org) 📞 949-724-7740 📞 Animal Services Unit: 949-724-7092 📧 Email: [info@irvineshelter.org](mailto:info@irvineshelter.org)  
Open Every Day (Except Tuesdays or Holidays) 🕒 noon–7 p.m. (Weekdays) • 10 a.m.–5 p.m. (Weekends)

TO READ THE RECENT JVR SHELTER STRATEGIES REPORT ON THE CENTER, VISIT [IRVINESHELTER.ORG](http://IRVINESHELTER.ORG)

# Out In the Open

With thousands of acres to explore, the Irvine Open Space Preserve offers summertime fun for all ages. Visitors can enjoy the City's permanently preserved open space, either by starting at a trailhead or joining a scheduled program. If you would like to explore the unique and special areas of the City of Irvine Open Space Preserve this summer, here are five ways to get started.



## ✓ Start with a Loop Trail

There are many types of trails throughout the open space—from flat, wide paths to challenging uphill trails leading to spectacular views. If you're not sure where to start, try the Quail Hill Loop Trail. This 2-mile loop is open daily from dawn to dusk, and guides visitors along through a cell phone audio tour.

## ✓ Enjoy Family Time Outdoors

In addition to summer camps for kids, there are many family-friendly outdoor programs. Experience the outdoors together by registering for family campouts in Bommer Canyon (Page 20), or by joining your child on activities led by Irvine Ranch Conservancy naturalists. The "Canyon Explorers" and "JOY for Nature" monthly programs lure children to the outdoors through activities about wildlife, astronomy, wildfire and habitats.

## ✓ Experience Yoga Under a Sycamore Tree

The Conservancy offers a free weekly yoga program in Bommer Canyon. The evening activity helps you take your fitness routine outdoors while still avoiding the summer heat; the peacefulness of yoga is enhanced by the natural surroundings.

## ✓ Go with a Guide

More than 300 guided activities are offered in the Open Space each year. Trained naturalists and Conservancy staff lead hikes, mountain bike rides, birding tours and more. These guided activities are perfect if you want to explore while learning more about nature or to just make sure you're on the right track. You can also visit the monthly Wilderness Access Days in Bommer Canyon, to explore on your own with the help of volunteers along the trail.

## ✓ Head to the Ocean

Bommer Canyon gets cool sea breezes in the summer, since it is just miles from the Pacific Ocean. If you're a mountain biker or experienced hiker, you can travel from Bommer Canyon to Crystal Cove State Park along seven miles of trails that are open daily. Some people have a friend drop them off at Bommer and then meet them at the beach, while mountain bikers and more advanced hikers make the 14-mile round trip.

For a Trail Map or More Information on the Locations and Programs available in the Irvine Open Space Preserve, visit [LetsGoOutside.org/explore/iosp](http://LetsGoOutside.org/explore/iosp)

**Q&A** **Eric Tolles**  
 Assistant City Manager,  
 Orange County Great Park

**E**ric Tolles switched from Director of Community Development to his new position in January, where he now coordinates the development and operations of the Great Park. He also previously served the City as Chief Building Official as well as in other capacities. A City employee since 1985, his education and background are in engineering and he is a licensed Civil and Structural Engineer.

**Q:** How would you define the Great Park in 2015?

**A:** It is an active park offering a wide variety of recreational, cultural, educational and entertainment amenities and programs enjoyed by thousands of visitors each week. It is also a great place for just relaxing. Other parts of the Great Park are active construction areas, making way for a 688-acre expansion.

**Q:** Please explain a little more about the 688 acres.

**A:** Over the five-year phased construction period, 688 acres of the Great Park will be developed to include: a sports park supporting soccer, baseball, softball, tennis, volleyball, basketball and multi-use field sports; landscaped passive park areas with paths, trails and children’s play areas; a golf course and clubhouse; an agricultural legacy area; and a wildlife corridor to connect coastal and inland wildlife habitats. Construction began in 2014 with the demolition of runways and site preparation in the first phase area.

**Q:** Please explain to the community how the former base is split between public and private ownership.

**A:** All property transferred to the City of Irvine for use as the Orange County Great Park was dedicated, and remains dedicated, for public park related uses. Heritage Fields Great Park Neighborhoods is the name given to the private development on private property adjoining the Great Park. The former Marine Corps Air Station El Toro base property was purchased by privately owned Heritage Fields El Toro, LLC (Heritage Fields) from the United States government in 2005 with the exception of former base property retained by the federal government. Land for the Orange County Great Park was then transferred from private Heritage Fields ownership to public City ownership. Home construction such as the Pavilion Park development and commercial construction such as the new headquarters for Broadcom Corporation only occur on the private property retained by Heritage Fields that was not transferred for public uses. ■



Assistant City Manager, Orange County Great Park, **Eric Tolles**, coordinates the development and operations of the Great Park.

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— Eric Tolles

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# Irvine Resources

## ■ CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

### FOR Families

1 Civic Center Plaza  
949-724-6650  
[cityofirvine.org/forfamilies](http://cityofirvine.org/forfamilies)

**P**rovides free information and short-term support to individuals, couples and families living in Irvine. Services include confidential consultations, problem solving and resource linkage and referrals for ongoing support. Areas include relationship difficulties, parenting, financial/legal matters, family violence, substance abuse, depression and stress, and community education programs.

### Irvine Children's Health Program

949-724-6645  
[ichp@cityofirvine.org](mailto:ichp@cityofirvine.org)  
[chioc.org](http://chioc.org)

**H**elps income-eligible families access quality and affordable health care for their children.



### High School Youth Action Team

14301 Yale Avenue  
949-724-6739  
[hsyat.org](http://hsyat.org)

**E**nables high school students to participate in developing and implementing services for their peers with a focus on youth leadership, community service and social-recreational activities. Current events are posted on [facebook.com/irvineHSYAT](https://www.facebook.com/irvineHSYAT).

### Child Resource Center and Child Care Coordination

14341 Yale Avenue  
949-724-6721  
949-724-6632  
[irvinechildcare.org](http://irvinechildcare.org)

**C**hild Care Coordination is located in the **Child Resource Center** and provides resources and referrals for parents seeking quality and affordable child care in Irvine. The Center provides a member-based lending library on child development, parenting, curriculum and child care administration. Also available are family child care business books, DVDs, training materials, CDs and educational toys and lamination/die cut machines.

### Middle School Program and Youth Action Team

14301 Yale Avenue  
949-724-6744  
[irvinemsp.org](http://irvinemsp.org)

**E**ngages youth in positive social-recreational activities during non-school hours. In cooperation with the school district, teens develop and implement activities focusing on community service, personal skill development and recreation. Page 61.

## ■ COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

### Irvine Youth Employment Services

14351 Yale Avenue  
949-724-6741  
[irvineyouthemployment.com](http://irvineyouthemployment.com)

**P**rovides free, local job search assistance for teens and young adults ages 16-25. After attending one of the free weekly Youth Employment Workshops (see Page 61), participants can participate in mock interviews, receive resume assistance and job leads.



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# Irvine Resources

## Irvine Gives

949-724-6600  
[cityofirvine.org/irvinegives](http://cityofirvine.org/irvinegives)

Comprehensive online resource, organized by subject area, to find giving opportunities to city programs and local charitable organizations.



## Environmental Programs

949-724-7449  
[cityofirvine.us](http://cityofirvine.us)

Provides Irvine residents and businesses with tips and resources to promote eco-living. Topics include recycling, hazardous waste disposal, energy and more. For easy tips and tools to save resources and reduce costs visit [cityofirvine.us](http://cityofirvine.us).

## Financial Literacy

14351 Yale Avenue  
949-724-6611

Programs promote economic wellbeing through free financial literacy courses available to residents of all ages. Page 64.

## DISABILITY & SENIOR SERVICES



## Al & Dorothy Keen Center for Senior Resources

20 Lake Road  
949-724-6926  
[irvineseniors.org](http://irvineseniors.org)

Located in Lakeview Senior Center, the Keen Center provides older adults with information on healthcare, assistance programs, support groups, care management, health insurance, social security, safety, finances, alternative living, transportation, in-home care and Irvine Meals on Wheels services. Language translators available by appointment.

## Irvine Meals on Wheels

20 Lake Road  
949-724-6910  
[cityofirvine.org/MOW](http://cityofirvine.org/MOW)

Provides nutritious meals delivered to qualifying homebound Irvine senior residents each week-day by caring volunteers. Available on a donation basis (suggested donation \$5 per day) no qualifying senior is turned away based on inability to pay.

## TRIPS

6427 Oak Canyon  
949-724-7433  
[cityofirvine.org/trips](http://cityofirvine.org/trips)

Provides low-cost, door-to-door transportation service for adults 18 and older who are unable to drive due to a permanent physical and/or cognitive disability. Registration and eligibility required. Call for availability and an application.

## Disability Services

1 Civic Center Plaza  
949-724-6637  
[cityofirvine.org/ds](http://cityofirvine.org/ds)

Provides social recreational programs, support services and advocacy for persons with disabilities, their families, caregivers and providers who live or work in Irvine. Services include social events, access reporting, sensitivity training, resources and referrals, inclusion and accommodation support. Page 90.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### iVolunteer

949-724-6682  
[cityofirvine.org/volunteer](http://cityofirvine.org/volunteer)

Self-serve/self-help website designed to connect residents with Irvine-based community organizations seeking volunteers. The one-stop format enables organizations to post online requests that volunteers can easily access.

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