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**Celebrating its 35th anniversary**, the City of Irvine has a population of about 194,000, spans 65 square miles and is recognized as one of America's most successful master-planned urban communities. Top-rated educational institutions, an enterprising business atmosphere, sound environmental stewardship, respect for diversity and a commitment to community safety all contribute to Irvine's enviable quality of life. This family-friendly city features more than 16,000 acres of parks, sports fields and dedicated open space and is the future home of the Orange County Great Park—the first great metropolitan park of the 21st century. For more information, please visit [www.cityofirvine.org](http://www.cityofirvine.org).

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Irvine City Manager Sean Joyce

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# A Time for Celebration

*'Tis the Season*

The holiday season is a time to celebrate our accomplishments and to look enthusiastically into the future. 2006 was an important year for the City of Irvine. We celebrated our 35th birthday in fine style, with an artistic kick-off in the spring, numerous family events during the summer, and the popular Global Village Festival in September.

We invite you to join us between 8 A.M. December 7 and 7 P.M. December 8, as we celebrate our 35th anniversary with “35 Hours of Giving.” Donate a new household item to **Families Forward**, a local charity devoted to helping low-income and homeless families in need, participate in family-friendly activities and of course, enjoy a piece of birthday cake.

This year, once again, the City garnered recognition as an environmentally responsible community. These honors included the U.S. Conference of Mayors’ City Livability Award for our Community Energy Partnership Program. Our environmental stewardship will be especially visible in the Orange County Great Park. Read on page 14, about some of the unique environmentally-friendly programs that will be incorporated into the overall design.

Our 35th year has not only been about receiving accolades, but, true to the season, sharing our wealth and bounties. As such, there is no one better to showcase in this commemorative issue of *Inside Irvine* than a few of the many volunteers who share their time and talents to make this community a special place to call home. See page 18 for holiday giving ideas that you and your family may want to consider this season.

Proud of our history of success, we are nonetheless excited about making Irvine even more special than it already is for you and your family and friends. As an original resident, who moved here with my family just before incorporation in 1971, I appreciate, as you do, the progress we’ve seen together.

On behalf of the entire City of Irvine family, I want to personally wish you and yours the best this holiday season, and extend sincere best wishes for a healthy and happy 2007. ■

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Joyce". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'S'.

# Report Names Irvine Among Safest Cities

*Irvine Police Department also receives prestigious award*

The City of Irvine has once again maintained its ranking as one of the safest cities in America according to a new report released this fall.

Irvine ranked seventh in the “Safest Cities in America” report created by Morgan Quitno Press, a Kansas research and publishing firm that assessed cities with a population of 75,000 or more.

“This is a wonderful City-wide honor,” said Irvine Police Chief **David L. Maggard, Jr.**

“Irvine is a safe city because of the commitment and professionalism of our officers and because of the support for public safety demonstrated by community leaders and collaborative partners.”

The honor comes on the heels of several other awards the Irvine Police Department has received. In October, the department received the ChoicePoint Award for Excellence in Criminal Investigation from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), marking the first time the honor has been awarded to a municipal police department. The department was recognized by the world’s largest organization of police executives for its investigation of the so-called “Chair Burglar” who is believed to be responsible for as many as 500 residential burglaries over the past 20 years.

“This award not only recognizes the expert use of technology in crime-solving, but how simple, strong police work, coupled with the latest crime-fighting technology, is a one-two punch that can have a significant effect on crime on a neighborhood level,” said Maggard. “The hard work of our crime analysts complimented our detectives’ dogged investigation and led to this arrest. I am extremely proud of our team.”

In 2005 Irvine also made the list of safest cities and was recognized by the *Orange County Register* as the safest city in California among cities with a population over 100,000. In addition, last year the police department was recognized by the International Association of Chiefs of Police for its use of technology to create a video wall, which allows dispatchers in the Communications Center to view incidents as they unfold. ■



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Steve **Larson**, Nicole **Jazayeri**, Julia **Wang**

# Making a Difference



*They ensure the homeless have a place to stay, bring food to the hungry and comfort the sick. From the 13-year-old middle school student who delivers meals to the homebound with her mother, to the retired senior citizen who cleans temporary shelters, many Irvine residents volunteer their time at non-profit organizations, schools, sports leagues, senior centers and churches. As we celebrate Irvine's 35th anniversary, Inside Irvine takes a look at 35 heroes who work tirelessly to positively impact the lives of others and make our community a special place to call home.*

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### Massy Alavi

In 1996 Massy Alavi established the **NEDA Iranian Seniors Group** after realizing that many older Iranians in the community were feeling isolated and experiencing the loss of their culture. Since then, Alavi has worked tirelessly with other leaders in the Persian community to provide cultural programs, intergenerational get-togethers and educational workshops on health, finance and immigration.

### Dave Aleshire

Dave Aleshire became involved in **Boy Scout Troop 645** in 1993 when his son was 11 years old. Although his son has grown up, Mr. A., as the kids call him, has remained the Scoutmaster. He has hiked over 1,000 miles with the troop, climbed Mt. Whitney multiple times and trekked 80 miles from Mammoth to Yosemite Valley. He spends about 44 hours a month with scouting and says he loves it.

“It’s fun being with the boys—it extends your fatherhood,” he said. “You are with them for six or seven years in all kinds of challenging situations and you see them grow up.”

### Peter Bergstrom

Peter Bergstrom is volunteering his time to make Irvine safer in an emergency. An amateur radio operator, for the past two years Bergstrom has been president of **IDEC** (Irvine Disaster Emergency Communications), an organized team of radio operators who create an auxiliary radio communications network in emergencies or major disasters. He puts in about an hour each day checking emails and coordinating IDEC Board of Directors meetings, as well as various IDEC committee meetings. In addition, he volunteers with the **American Red Cross**.

### Dorothy Bregozzo

Dorothy Bregozzo wants to make sure all children have a safe, nurturing place to go after school. That’s why she is involved with the **Irvine Child Care Project (ICCP)**, which is dedicated to providing quality, affordable school-age care at elementary schools. As a professional childcare consultant, she has been a valuable member of the ICCP Peer Assessment Review Committee for the past eight years, visiting child care sites to review and assess the programs. She also volunteers with the **United Way’s Success by Six** program, designed to ensure that children are born healthy and are ready to successfully enter school by age 6.

### Matthew Copley

Matthew Copley is a dedicated member of **Team Kids**, a non-profit organization that empowers Irvine children to create positive change. Over the past seven years, he has donated food, clothes and toys, worked lemonade stands to raise money for Hurricane Katrina and participated in car washes and bake sales to help end childhood hunger.

“It’s a way I get to help people and get involved in the community,” he said.



“I went to the **Rancho Senior Center** and they were very **friendly** and **loving** to me.”

### ▲ Ann Cunningham

Twenty years ago, the anxiety Ann Cunningham experienced after moving from New York City to Irvine sent her to the doctor. The prescription? A healthy dose of community involvement.

“The doctor said the only thing to do is join something, so I went to the **Rancho Senior Center** and they were very friendly and loving to me,” said Cunningham, who quickly began serving on the Outreach and Friendship Committees at the center.

At 99, Cunningham continues to volunteer at the center two days a week in addition to calling homebound seniors. She also volunteers five hours a week at **Irvine Regional Hospital**, helping at the front desk, assisting with wheelchairs and delivering messages to the chart room or blood bank.

### Carly Dahl

When Carly Dahl was 9 years old she learned her baby sister, Rory, had retinoblastoma, a childhood cancer that occurs in the retina. She began selling wristbands, participated in the **American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life** and started working with the non-profit organization **Team Kids** to raise money so that her sister could benefit from the best care.

Today Rory’s cancer is in remission, but Dahl’s volunteer efforts remain strong. Over the past two years, her Relay for Life Team, called “Boom” to blow up cancer, has raised \$3,000. She has helped coordinate Team Kids’ bake sales to fight childhood hunger and raise money for Hurricane Katrina victims. Now Dahl and her friends are making bracelets and keychains to raise money for the **Irvine Animal Care Center** and other organizations. Next year, when she turns 14, she plans to volunteer at the **Irvine Medical Center**.



“I like to be **part of** my **kids’** lives.”

### ▲ Jerry Estrada

Jerry Estrada has given his blood, sweat and time to the community. A father of four children, Estrada donates blood to the **American Red Cross**, often cooks dinner for 125 people at **The Catholic Worker’s Isaiah House** in Santa Ana and is regularly found helping out at **Greentree Elementary School**.

Estrada currently serves as Greentree's PTA president, **Cub Scoutmaster for Packs 649 and 653, Little League Coach** and umpire and a member of the **Knights of Columbus**, a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society that helps people in need. He has been a Little League Baseball Coach for six years and an umpire for two. This is his third year with the Cub Scouts and his fourth with the PTA. He has served as PTA treasurer and financial secretary in the past. Why does he do it all?

"I like to be part of my kids' lives."

### Maritza **Ganddini**

Four years ago, Maritza Ganddini didn't know the first thing about building a house. Today Ganddini has helped build three homes in Mexico with **Corazón, Inc.** a non-profit organization dedicated to helping people living across the border improve their own lives. She became involved with the organization through **St. John Neumann Catholic Church**, where she has also volunteered as a religious education and confirmation teacher for the past nine years.

### Kathy **Graves**

Kathy Graves has been the face of hope for Irvine's homeless pets for the past 10 years. She hosts **Irvine Pets and Company**, a public service show that features animals available for adoption; plays with cats at the **Irvine Animal Care Center (IACC)** to help them become more accustomed to people, and has served as Chair and Co-Chair of the **Irvine Pet Partnership**, which raises money for IACC. In addition, Graves appears regularly on **The Pet Place** television show on KDOC-TV. She is also forming **Purrfect Partners** to showcase cats available for adoption.

### Kim **Hoesterey**

Kim Hoesterey has worked behind the scenes for the **Irvine Novaquatics** for many years, investing countless hours with the swim program that has produced Olympians, gold medals and world records.

Hoesterey has served as the Chair for the **Irvine Aquatics Advisory Board** for many years and is commonly known as the voice of youth aquatics in Irvine.

### Phyllis **Hogle**

Anyone who attends dances sponsored by the City of Irvine's **Disability Services** knows they will find Phyllis Hogle there. She became involved 20 years ago as a member of the **Soroptimist Club of Irvine**, the organization that sponsored the dances. Though the club is no longer funding the dances, Hogle continues to bring cookies and drinks for the 100 or more young people who attend the dances, organizes goodie bags for all attendees and has even gotten out on the dance floor a few times.

### Charles **Huang**

Charles Huang helps keep the **Sunday Irvine Chinese School (ICS)** running smoothly. For the past 20 years, Huang has vol-

untarily served as maintenance director, always working to help students and teachers. He has never failed to ring the school bell on time.

### Nicole **Jazayeri** (Pictured on page 4)

While most people her age were hitting the mall or taking a dip at the pool this summer, Nicole Jazayeri was volunteering as a server at **Lakeview Senior Center's Rose Garden Café**.

The 15-year-old sophomore at Woodbridge High School began volunteering in June 2005 in the volunteer office helping with everything from organizing greeting cards to helping coordinate volunteers. When the opportunity to help in the café came her way, she grabbed it.

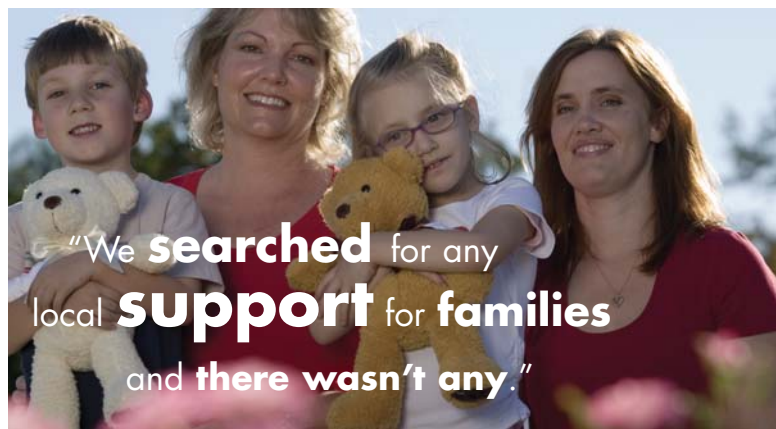
"I really liked working at the Rose Garden Café over the summer," Jazayeri said. "It's kind of interesting to see people who are so much older than me and they still get together. The café is kind of like a high school cafeteria; everyone has their friends. It's nice to see that as you get older, certain things don't really change."

### Dave **Johnson**

Two years ago, Dave Johnson saw a notice in the paper announcing the need for volunteers for **Meals on Wheels**, the non-profit organization that provides a hot meal to those in need. Since then, he has faithfully stopped at the **Lakeview Senior Center** to deliver food to 10 homes each week, serving a total of more than 1,000 meals.

### Mike **Jones**

Mike Jones is recognized as a passionate advocate for youth sports. In recent years, he has represented **Central/South Irvine Little Leagues** and the **Irvine Knights Baseball Club** as vice-chair of the **Irvine Sports Committee**, which is dedicated to fostering maximum participation for children in athletic activities of their choice, regardless of ability. When a taskforce is created, Jones is likely to be first to volunteer to serve as chair. In addition, he is a **coach** and a **league board member**.



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▲ **Debbie Hilton Kamm** and **Karin Yospe**  
Difficult circumstances brought Karin Yospe and Debbie Hilton



Kamm together and inspired them to help others. About six years ago, both women gave birth to children with congenital heart defects. Yospe's daughter was born with a heart that is backwards and on the wrong side of her chest. Kamm's son was born with half a heart, requiring three open-heart surgeries before the age of two. In between doctors' appointments and open heart surgeries they met through an online support group and realized that not only did they both live in California, they both lived in Irvine's Woodbridge community.

"We searched for any local support for families and there wasn't any," Kamm said. "We started **California Heart Connection** in 2001 to provide support for families and received non-profit status in 2002." It is the only non-profit support network of its kind in the state.

Today the organization, run solely by Kamm and Yospe, has helped more than 500 families. It offers online support for parents, information about events, and important resources. The organization also provides patient materials to pediatric cardiologists and teddy bears to children undergoing heart surgery. Recently, the organization received a \$10,000 grant from **Edwards Lifesciences** to provide a seminar about future treatments and issues impacting children with congenital heart defects.

### Connie M. Kostka

When Connie M. Kostka learned that the City of Irvine was creating the **Volunteers in Patrol** program, he was one of the first to sign up. Three years later, he is a reliable member of the program, serving as an extra set of eyes and ears for the Irvine Police Department. Twice a week for about two-and-a-half hours each day, he patrols schools, neighborhoods and shopping centers and handles traffic control at accident sites.

### Deana Krow

Deana Krow wants women to overcome abusive relationships. For more than three years, Krow has volunteered at **Human Options**, a local non-profit organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of domestic violence. In addition to working with children at the organization's shelter, she has taught a 10-week court-mandated program for women who have restraining orders against their abusers and want it lifted or modified.

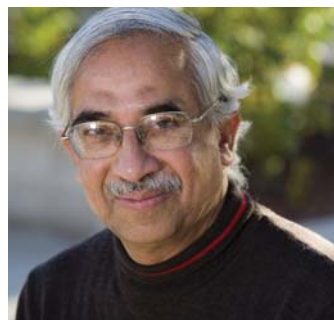
"Sometimes you can see lightbulbs go on and some women who were anxious to get back with their abusers start rethinking that," Krow said. "It's rewarding to see that the information and time that is spent with them makes a difference."

About three months ago, Krow, who has a background in psychology, left the classroom to begin collecting women's stories of trial and triumph over abuse for a book the organization plans to publish.

### Steve Larson (Pictured on page 4)

If you have participated in a mountain bike ride or hike in Bommer Canyon recently, chances are you have met Steve Larson. Over the past three years he has volunteered as an **Open Space**

**Preserve South Volunteer Trail Guide**, making sure no one gets left behind and helping those who struggle to complete a hike or bike ride. In the past year and a half alone, he has spent more than 85 hours volunteering for 25 hikes and rides. In addition, he often volunteers to maintain the trails in Bommer Canyon.



## People Count on Kanchan

### ▲ Kanchan Nabar

When the **Lakeview Senior Center** needs someone to drive a resident to a doctor's appointment they know they can count on Kanchan Nabar. For the past five years, Nabar has driven homebound senior citizens to and from doctor and hospital appointments. He also volunteers at **Irvine Regional Hospital** for four hours a day on Mondays and Thursdays, directing patients and guests as they enter the building, delivering charts and assisting wherever he can. And he still finds time to deliver meals through **Meals on Wheels** twice a week.

### Faye and Neda Parsa

Five years ago, Faye Parsa wanted to show her daughter, Neda, the importance of giving back to the community. So when Neda was 12, they joined the **National Charity League (NCL)**, a philanthropic organization for mothers and daughters. Today they have participated in countless charitable activities from delivering food for **Meals on Wheels** to volunteering at the **Lakeview Senior Center** and assisting **Human Options**, which helps battered women. But community members aren't the only ones to benefit from the Parsas' involvement with NCL.

"It has brought us closer together," Parsa said.

### Carol Pukli

Thirty-six-year resident of Irvine, Carol Pukli can be found at the **Families Forward** pantry on Mondays and Tuesdays for five hours each day, putting groceries on the shelves and distributing food to families. A former teacher, she occasionally tutors children and she often helps clean up apartments after a family moves out. She also sells books for **Friends of the Library** one day a week, raises puppies for **Guide Dogs for the Blind** and is actively involved in her church, **University United Methodist Church**.

### Shahrooz Shahandeh

Shahrooz Shahandeh serves as a board member for **The Africa Project**, a non-profit organization designed to address the needs

of AIDS orphans in Africa, and coordinated a conference to educate young people about AIDS recently.

In addition, to Shahandeh's involvement with The Africa Project, the UCI student serves as advisor to the student board on the **Irvine Prevention Coalition**, dedicated to reducing substance abuse, violence and related problems among youth; a reporter for the *Orange County Persian Community Magazine*; a member of UCI's **Iranian Student Union**, which brings cultural programs to the university; and is involved with the **Middle Eastern Studies Student Initiative**, which is focused on bringing a Middle Eastern Studies program to UCI. Shahandeh is also a member of **Sigma Chi** fraternity.

### Lori and Nic Song

When Nic Song was 9 years old, his mother, Lori, wanted him to learn the value of helping others so they began volunteering at the **Irvine Park Nature Center**. Over a span of four years, they spent five hours a month at the center, opening up the facility, making sure exhibits were in order, answering questions, directing visitors and more. This year, the mother-son team began helping with the **Irvine Spectrum Rotary Club's Baja Dental Clinic**, which provides care to children in Mexico.



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### ▲ Mine Tan

Last year Mine Tan spent more than 350 hours at **Springbrook Elementary School** laminating items teachers needed for their classrooms. She became involved when her daughter, now a sixth-grader, started attending Springbrook. Now every Tuesday and Thursday she can be found cutting and laminating, in addition to volunteering in her daughter's classroom, participating in PTA events and assisting office staff.

"When we found out all that she has been doing, we decided it will take three or four people to fill her shoes," said PTA member Kathie Schultz.

### Elsa Tekle and Sien Jacobs

Elsa Tekle wasn't surprised when her 12-year-old daughter,

Sien Jacobs, came to her one day last year asking to join the **National Charity League (NCL)**, a philanthropic organization for mothers and daughters. Jacobs, now 13, had been active in her church and had volunteered with friends in the community a few times already.

Jacobs learned about NCL from a friend who was active in the organization. Since then she and her mother have volunteered with the **Komen Race for the Cure**, **Irvine Junior Games** and **Meals on Wheels**.

"I like helping people out and it's just a small part of your time, but you make a big difference," Jacobs said. "It's been a good experience."

### Nancy Turner

Eight years ago, retired teacher Nancy Turner returned to the classroom as a volunteer in her grandchildren's classes at **Plaza Vista School**. In addition to grading papers, working with students in small groups and assisting with other projects, Turner, who taught for 35 years, became involved with the school's fifth-grade independent reading program.

The first year she monitored the progress of 10 students, logging points for the number of pages read each week and sharing their progress with their teacher. The next year, she worked with one teacher's entire class. And for the past four years she has worked with all 100 of Plaza Vista's fifth-graders.

### Dawn Vey

When **Lupus International** needs someone to set up a 5K race at 5 A.M. the organization's staff know they can count on Dawn Vey. For the past 10 years, Vey has dedicated countless hours to the organization that focuses on alleviating suffering for lupus patients. She has been known to use personal vacation time to help out with events like the **Bobby Hatfield Charity Golf Classic** and the **Savor the Night** wine tasting at South Coast Plaza.

### Julia Wang (Pictured on page 4)

When a newcomer stops by the **Lakeview Senior Center**, Julia Wang is one of the first people he or she meets. But Wang is more than a friendly face. As a member of the center's hospitality team, dedicated to welcoming new people and showing them around the center, Wang translates into Chinese for those who don't speak English. She also assists with special events, like the **Global Village Festival** and administering flu shots and she volunteers at the **Vista Verde Elementary School library** where her grandsons attend.

### Yvonne Wang

Yvonne Wang has been instrumental in ensuring senior citizens have someone to turn to. For the past five years, she has served as Secretary, Vice Chairman and Chairman of the **Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association**, which offers senior citizens a place to find friendship and support. ■

# Dreaming of a Green Holiday

The amount of trash created in December and January can increase waste collection by 25 percent. Help keep this holiday season green by following these easy steps—you'll save money and protect the environment. ■

## Reduce

- Avoid items with a lot of extra packaging material
- Bring along a reusable bag while shopping
- Create homemade decorations instead of purchasing new ones

## Reuse

- Donate any unwanted gifts or older items that have been replaced this holiday
- Purchase rechargeable batteries
- Cut up greeting cards and use them as gift tags or to decorate a gift box
- Add a few decorative touches to old magazines, newspapers and brown grocery bags to make wrapping paper
- Save bags and wrapping paper for use next year

## Recycle

- Waste Management will pick up Christmas trees for recycling on regular trash days for three weeks after December 25. If you miss the three-week time period, Waste Management will continue to pick up trees with regular trash, but they will not be recycled. Before you place your tree at curbside, remove all decorations and, if your tree is over six feet tall, cut it in half. Trees flocked with artificial snow are not recyclable, but will still be picked up for proper disposal. For information on drop-off locations that will be available for Christmas trees, please contact Waste Management of Orange County at (949) 642-1191.
- Take old computer monitors, televisions, and other electronics to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center at 6411 Oak Canyon, Irvine. E-waste is considered toxic and cannot be discarded in regular trash bins. For more information, call the Irvine Recycles Hotline at (949) 724-7669 or Waste Management of Orange County at (949) 642-1191.



# CALENDAR



December 7, 8

## Irvine's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

December 7: 8:00 A.M. — December 8: 7:00 P.M. • Civic Center  
It's more than a party—it's "35 Hours of Giving." Become part of the celebration by donating a new household item to **Families Forward** at Irvine's birthday bash! Enjoy birthday cake, fun for the kids and more. (949) 724-6657



Nov. 28 — Dec. 16

### Letters to Santa

Heritage Park Community Center  
Turtle Rock Community Park  
Drop off letters to Santa at Heritage Park Community Center and Turtle Rock Community Park. Santa's response letters must be picked up from the park. Allow one week for responses.  
Heritage Park: (949) 724-6750  
Turtle Rock: (949) 724-6734

December 2

### Joyful Jingles

2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M.  
Irvine Civic Center  
Free Admission  
In partnership with the Irvine Master Chorale and the Irvine Unified School District, you won't want to miss this tuneful beginning to the holiday season. Seating is limited to the first 200 guests. (949) 724-6657

December 9, 10

### Sun-Ten Museum Reception and Gala Performance

Dec. 9: Sun-Ten Museum 2:30-5:30 P.M.  
Dec. 10: Irvine Civic Center 3:00-4:30 P.M.  
Free Admission  
On December 9, attend a reception for the exhibit featuring photographs from renowned California and Taiwanese artists at the Sun-Ten Museum. On December 10, enjoy an interactive slide show of photographs accompanied by live music and dancing at the Civic Center. (949) 724-6254

December 14

### Art Forum

6:30 — 8:30 P.M.  
Irvine Fine Arts Center  
Free Admission  
The Art Forum is an informational tool for artists ages 16 and older, creating a meeting place where artists can share their art and ideas. IFAC will assist members in developing a network of artist contacts. (949) 724-6880



December 16, 20

### Holiday Gift Wrapping

Dec. 16: 9:30 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.  
Dec. 20: 4:30 — 7:30 P.M.  
Child Resource Center  
\$5 per person  
Bring your holiday gifts and have fun wrapping. Gift wrapping papers, gift tags, ribbons and tools will be available for your use. There will also be ideas for making cards, customized wrapping papers, gift tags and more. (949) 724-6721  
[www.irvinequickreg.org](http://www.irvinequickreg.org)

December 21

### Magic Santa Stage Show

7:00 — 8:30 P.M.  
Lakeview Senior Center  
\$6 per person  
\$18 per family of four  
Santa Claus will arrive from the North Pole to perform a 45-minute 'stage magic show.' No tickets will be sold at the door. Attendance is limited to the first 50 families. (949) 724-6610

Nov. 19 — Dec. 22

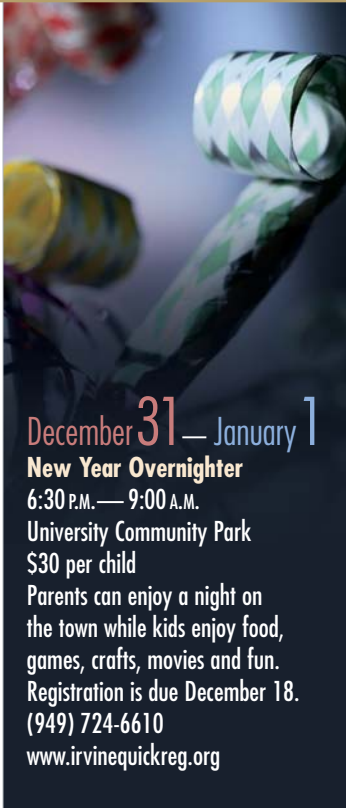
### Art Exhibition: All Media 2006

Exhibition: Nov. 19 — Dec. 22  
Reception: Nov. 19, 4:00 — 6:30 P.M.  
Irvine Fine Arts Center  
All Media 2006 is a juried exhibition open to Southern California artists. The show will feature two- and three-dimensional art. Artwork will be judged by Artist, Curator, Author and Educator Jerry Burchfield. (949) 724-6880

Nov. 19 — Dec. 22

### Art Exhibition: The Art Circuit

Exhibition: Nov. 19 — Dec. 22  
Reception: Nov. 19, 4:00 — 6:30 P.M.  
Irvine Fine Arts Center  
Mixed-media silent auction featuring ceramics, painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, jewelry, and digital media by the Irvine Fine Arts Center staff and contract instructors. All proceeds benefit the Center's exhibition program. (949) 724-6880



**December 31 — January 1**  
**New Year Overnighter**  
 6:30 P.M. — 9:00 A.M.  
 University Community Park  
 \$30 per child  
 Parents can enjoy a night on the town while kids enjoy food, games, crafts, movies and fun. Registration is due December 18. (949) 724-6610  
[www.irvinequickreg.org](http://www.irvinequickreg.org)

**January 20**  
**Madden Video Game Tournament**  
 Noon — 4:00 P.M.  
 Heritage Park Community Center  
 \$10 per person  
 Test your skills and challenge friends on the virtual iron grid! A day filled with fun, laughs, BBQ and football! Participants sixth grade and up will receive prizes. Ages 12 and up. (949) 724-6610  
[www.irvinequickreg.org](http://www.irvinequickreg.org)

**February 3, March 17**  
**Fire Ring Extravaganza**  
 6:00 — 8:00 P.M.  
 Irvine Nature Center  
 \$2 per person  
 S'Mores, Campfire Yummies and Banana Boats. Have dessert by the Nature Center's campfire ring. Bring a flashlight and stroll the trail. (949) 724-6610  
[www.irvinequickreg.org](http://www.irvinequickreg.org)

**February 13**   
**Valentine Workshop**  
 Heritage Park Community Center  
 \$22 per child  
 Follow cupid's arrow to Heritage Park for an afternoon of valentine crafts, cooking, and fun! It's the perfect afternoon to make special surprises for friends and family. Ages 6-12  
 (949) 724-6610  
[www.irvinequickreg.org](http://www.irvinequickreg.org)



**February 14**  
**Babysitting for Valentine's Day**  
 6:00 — 10:00 P.M.  
 Northwood Community Park  
 \$15 per child  
 Go out on Valentine's Day. Children ages 4-12 will have fun with trained recreation staff. Dinner is provided. (949) 724-6610  
[www.irvinequickreg.org](http://www.irvinequickreg.org)

**February 24**   
**Tennis Festival**  
 9:00 A.M. — 1:30 P.M.  
 Heritage Park  
 Free Admission  
 Bring your racket and participate in free tennis clinics, demonstration courts and fun activities for the entire family. (949) 724-6617



**Jan. 3, Feb. 2, Mar. 3**  
**Full Moon Hike**  
 6:00 — 8:30 P.M.  
 Bommer Canyon  
 Free program  
 Pre-registration required

**January 7**  
**Beginner Mountain Bike Ride**  
 8:30 — 11:30 A.M.  
 Quail Hill Trail Head  
 Free program  
 Pre-registration required

**Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13**  
**Night Mountain Bike Ride**  
 6:00 — 9:30 P.M.  
 Bommer Canyon  
 Free program  
 Pre-registration required

**Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10**  
**Distance Hike**  
 January 13: 1:00 — 5:00 P.M.  
 Bommer Canyon  
 February 10: 8:00 A.M. — Noon  
 Quail Hill Trail Head  
 March 10: 2:00 — 6:00 P.M.  
 Bommer Canyon  
 Free program  
 Pre-registration required

**Jan. 20, Feb. 14, Mar. 16**  
**Night Hike**  
 Jan. 20, Feb. 14: 5:00 — 7:30 P.M.  
 March 16: 6:00 — 8:30 P.M.  
 Bommer Canyon  
 Free program  
 Pre-registration required

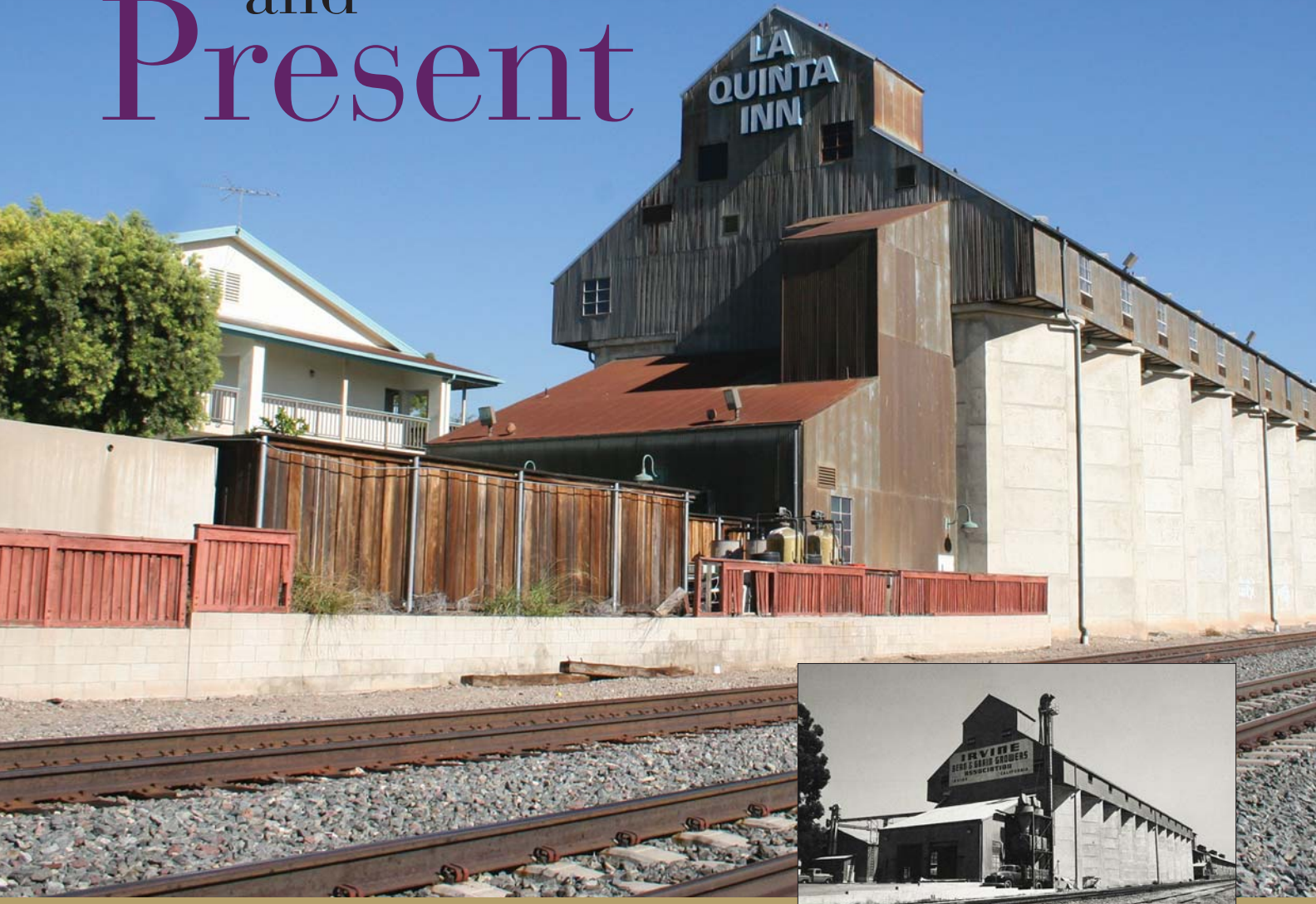
**January 27, March 24**  
**Wilderness Access Day**  
 9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.  
 Bommer Canyon  
 Free program  
 Pre-registration required

**February 24**  
**Family Access Day (Get Into It)**  
 8:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.  
 Bommer Canyon  
 Free program  
 Pre-registration required



Visit [www.irltrust.org](http://www.irltrust.org) or Call (714) 508-4757 to Register

# Irvine Past and Present



(ABOVE, INSET) The Irvine Bean and Grain Growers Association building, considered the best bulk storage facility in the Southwestern U.S., c.1949. (TOP) These days you can stay overnight in the silo, which was transformed in the 1980s into the 147-room La Quinta Inn. The hotel is listed in the National Registry of Historical Sites and located in Old Town Irvine.

In 1864 James Irvine bought about 42,000 acres of Mexican land grants to raise sheep for the lucrative wool market. Over the next 100 years, he purchased additional acreage and the land transformed from a sheep ranch, to a cattle ranch, an agricultural center and finally to the model master-planned community it is today—a unique combination of old and new, urban and rustic. This issue of *Inside Irvine*, commemorating the 35th anniversary of the City’s incorporation, offers a glimpse of Irvine yesterday and today.



### ▲ A Home on the Range

In 1868 the first wooden house was built between Anaheim and San Diego. It served as a place for James Irvine to stay when he traveled to the ranch from his home in San Francisco. The \$1,300, two-story house had a kitchen, dining room, parlor, four bedrooms and a porch that ran along the entire house. The building was torn down in 1961, but the cooking wing and bunkhouse, which was built next to it in 1877 remains as the oldest standing structure on the Irvine Ranch. It currently houses the Irvine Historical Museum.

### ▼ A Reminder of the Ranch

What used to be the hub of the ranching operation is now the Irvine Nature Center. The paddock building for the Bommer Canyon cattle camp is the only original building remaining from the cattle camp.



### ▼ Harness Trivets in Aisle 6

Irvine's General Store opened in 1912, when the area was known as Myford. It had a post office in the left corner and offered milk, bread, chewing tobacco, harness trivets and other essentials so that families would no longer have to travel to Tustin and Santa Ana for groceries. Today the general store has been converted into office buildings located in Old Town Irvine off of Sand Canyon Avenue.



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### ▲ Higher Ground

In the late 1950s, the University of California regents, responding to the population growth in Orange County, began looking at possible locations for a new university. In 1960, The Irvine Company provided 1,000 acres of land on what had been at one time a hog farm for the University of California, Irvine. The deal included a provision to purchase an additional 500 acres. Today, UCI is among the fastest-growing campuses in the University of California system with 24,000 students, 1,400 faculty members and 8,300 staff.



### ▲ A Master Plan

Initial plans called for a city of 50,000 people, with industrial zones, commercial centers, greenbelts and recreational areas. The first five villages were Culverdale, the Ranch, Turtle Rock, Walnut and University Park, where the Parkwest Apartments are located. ■



Keeping the flow of nature in mind, Irvine bikeways are just one example of how the “Green Team” is working to reduce traffic congestion, air pollution, and noise pollution.

“Irvine has been a model for master-planned communities nationally. We want to take that to the next step and design this community to work with the flow of nature.”

—Tina Christiansen

# Green Light for OC Great Park Streets

*Tina Christiansen is seeing green*

The director of Irvine’s Redevelopment Department is charged with facilitating the design of environmentally-friendly public streets in the Orange County Great Park and the surrounding community.

Forget heat-producing conventional streets with underground pipes that starve the landscaping. Christiansen and the “Green Team,” a group of design professionals and stakeholders involved in the public and private development of the park, have created a set of design guidelines to ensure the street system protects Irvine’s natural environment.

“With the Orange County Great Park community, we are building a sustainable community—one that is a model for the nation. One that is beautiful and less expensive to maintain over time,” Christiansen said. “Irvine has been a model for master-planned communities nationally. We want to take that to the next step and design this community to work with the flow of nature.”

To protect the environment, everything from the type of plants and the soil that will be used, to the pavement and lighting that will be installed, is being carefully considered.

## Orange County Great Park Streets Features

- **Tree Groves and Canopies** to shade streets and improve air and water quality.
- **Permeable Pavements and Light Colored Surfaces** to reduce runoff, restore groundwater and improve water quality.
- **California Native plants** that provide a beautiful landscape and require little or no additional water beyond normal rainfall. They reduce the use of fertilizers and other chemicals as well as maintenance costs.
- **Traffic Calming Features** such as small medians and roundabouts to enhance safety, reduce air and noise pollution as well as traffic congestion.
- **Travelways made from recycled plastic, rubber or “El Toro” stone** to reduce costs and truck traffic.
- **Integrated transit** such as a trolley system or rail line, pedestrian-friendly paths, bikeways and trails to reduce traffic congestion, air and noise pollution.
- **Alternative lighting** including solar-powered technology to reduce demand on the power grid as well as fixtures that reduce light pollution and enhance nighttime star gazing.

“Our goal was to think about the design and create guidelines that will transform the Great Park community into a progressive, 21st Century place to live, work and play,” Christiansen said. ■



# A Great Vision

## Orange County Great Park Preliminary Master Plan is unveiled

This fall the Orange County Great Park Design Team provided Orange County residents their initial look at the first great metropolitan park of the 21st century, revealing a lake, pathways for bicyclists, hikers and joggers, and a canyon.

The Orange County Great Park's preliminary master plan was displayed October 14 at the Irvine Civic Center on an 80 by 80 foot floor map, allowing people to take their first "walk" through the park. During the unveiling, people also had a chance to talk with the design team, an international consortium of architects, artists, engineers, landscape architects, and ecologists.

"Public participation is our top priority," said Marsha Burgess, Manager of Public Affairs for the Orange County Great Park Corporation. "It is important that we build a park that meets the needs of county residents now and in the future." ■ Page 15, 16, and 17 illustrations courtesy of: The Great Park Studio



The Great Park, as designed by the Great Park Design Studio.

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—Marsha Burgess



# The Great Park Vision

## LIFELONG DISTRICT Botanical Garden

*“Restoring the balance between us and our environment”*

The Botanical Garden is the heart of the Great Park. Visitors will be able to observe Southern California’s plants in habitats close up and in detail. They will be able to experience, in a totally new way, the relationships between people and plants, food and health, society and setting.



## Cultural Terrace

*“A series of bonds between the diverse communities of Orange County”*

The Cultural Terrace is a 100-ft wide tree-lined urban terrace that will serve as a key pedestrian and social space linking the major cultural features of the Great Park. Located nearby will be a 10,000-seat amphitheater with views to the Lake and the Canyon.



## Great Canyon

*“A place of peace, activity and reflection”*

The Great Canyon is the largest new feature in the Great Park. Over two miles long with 60 feet of elevation change, the Great Canyon is intended as an oasis where visitors can stroll along paths and trails bordered by native palms, woodlands and Mediterranean ornamentals.

A perennial stream with a string of small pools will run the length of the Canyon.



**Sports Park**

*“A place where children will be fascinated and adults will be challenged”*

The 165-acre Sports Park will feature a variety of sports facilities and programs to accommodate the County’s varying athletic interests. Some of the proposed amenities include soccer fields, baseball fields, a skateboard complex, a rock climbing wall, and a field house.



**Veterans Memorial**

*“Remembering those who served, honoring those who sacrificed”*

For over 50 years, MCAS El Toro served the country as a training facility in peacetime and a staging area for support of overseas military missions in times of conflict. The history of El Toro will be memorialized at the Great Park Air Museum where vintage aircraft will be displayed on remnants of the former runways.



**Bridge of Seven Turns**

*“Meander through an oasis of palm trees”*

Up to nine bridges span the Canyon, including the striking Conservatory Bridge that links the Cultural Terrace to the Botanical Garden and the Bridge of Seven Turns, which zigzags across the upper Canyon offering new experiences with each turn.





# Priceless Gifts for the Holidays

**M**ake this holiday season more meaningful by giving the gift of time and service to an organization you care about or making a charitable donation in someone's name. It will not only keep the focus on the true meaning of the season, it will brighten the holidays for others. Choose from this list of several non-profit organizations based in Irvine or visit the Orange County Volunteer Center at [www.volunteercenter.org](http://www.volunteercenter.org). ■

**The Africa Project**

19 Mariposa  
Irvine, CA 92604  
(949) 502-7921  
[www.theafricaproject.com](http://www.theafricaproject.com)

Raises awareness of the plight of AIDS orphans in Africa and assists with providing food, clothing, school fees, medical care and other basic necessities.

**AIDS Services Foundation of Orange County**

17982 Sky Park Circle, Ste. J  
Irvine, CA 92614  
(949) 809-5700  
[www.ocasf.org](http://www.ocasf.org)

Provides quality care, education, prevention, and advocacy services to men, women and children in Orange County affected by HIV.

**American Heart Association**

4600 Campus Road  
Irvine, CA 92612  
(949) 856-3555  
[www.heartsource.org](http://www.heartsource.org)

A national voluntary health agency whose mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

**Assistance League of Irvine**

P.O. Box 4015  
Irvine, CA 92616  
(949) 798-5020  
[www.irvine.assistanceleague.org](http://www.irvine.assistanceleague.org)

Provides clothing to Irvine children in need.

**California Heart Connection**

P.O. Box 50063  
Irvine, CA 92619  
(949) 653-6421  
[www.caheartconnection.org](http://www.caheartconnection.org)

Provides much needed support and information to parents with children who have heart defects.

**Concordia University Foundation**

1530 Concordia  
Irvine, CA 92612  
(949) 854-8002  
[www.cui.edu](http://www.cui.edu)

Solicits, receives, and distributes funds to and for the use of Concordia University.

**Down Syndrome Foundation of Orange County**

19900 MacArthur Blvd.  
Ste. 1050  
Irvine, CA 92612  
(949) 798-0790  
[www.dsfooc.org](http://www.dsfooc.org)

Enhances the quality of life for people with Down Syndrome and their families through educational, social and support programs.

**Families Forward**

9221 Irvine Blvd.  
Irvine, CA 92618  
(949) 552-2727  
[www.families-forward.org](http://www.families-forward.org)

Helps homeless and low-income families achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through housing, counseling, education and other support services.

**Homeaid—Orange County, Inc.**

17744 Sky Park Circle,  
Ste. 170  
Irvine, CA 92614  
(949) 553-9510  
[www.homeaidoc.org](http://www.homeaidoc.org)

Builds and renovates shelters for the temporarily homeless,

with the goal of adding to the number of shelter beds in Orange County.

**Human Options, Inc.**

5540 Trabuco Road, Suite K1  
Irvine, CA 92619  
(949) 737-5242  
[www.humanoptions.org](http://www.humanoptions.org)

Helps battered women, their families and our community break the cycle of domestic violence.

**Irvine Adult Day Health Center**

20 Lake Road  
Irvine, CA 92604  
(949) 262-1123  
[www.irvineadhs.org](http://www.irvineadhs.org)

Provides services to help senior citizens maintain their mobility and independence enabling them to remain in their own home as long as possible.

**Irvine Animal Care Center**

6443 Oak Canyon  
Irvine, CA 92618  
(949) 724-7741  
[www.irvineshelter.org](http://www.irvineshelter.org)

Cares for nearly 3,000 homeless animals annually and provides pet adoption services.

**Irvine Children's Fund**

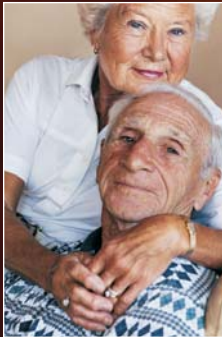
14301 Yale Ave.  
Irvine, CA 92604  
(949) 786-6454  
[www.irvinechildrensfund.com](http://www.irvinechildrensfund.com)

Funds scholarships to working, low-income families for before- and after-school child care.

**Irvine Community Drug Prevention**

5050 Barranca Parkway  
Irvine, CA 92604  
(949) 559-8710  
[www.icdp.org](http://www.icdp.org)

Educates the community about the negative effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.



**Irvine Health Foundation**

18301 Von Karman,  
Suite 440  
Irvine, CA 92612  
(949) 253-2959  
www.ihf.org

Designed to ensure the availability of accessible, quality health-related services, deal with health policy issues, and support research to develop new knowledge in areas related to health.

**Irvine Public Schools Foundation**

18552 MacArthur Blvd.  
Ste. #200  
Irvine, CA 92612  
(949) 263-8343  
www.ipsf.net

Provides community and corporate funding in support of public education and manages educational and child development programs within the Irvine Unified School District (IUSD).

**Irvine Prevention Coalition**

c/o IUSD Guidance Resources  
5050 Barranca Parkway  
Irvine, CA 92604  
(949) 936-7980  
www.irvinepreventioncoalition.org

An umbrella organization for agencies that offer programs designed for children and families in Irvine.

**Lupus International**

17985 Sky Park Circle Ste. J  
Irvine, CA 92614  
(949) 833-2121  
www.lupusinternational.com

Works to eradicate lupus by supporting research, alleviate lupus suffering through patient services and increase early detection through awareness promotion.

**National MS Society, Pacific South Coast Chapter**

17500 Redhill Ave., #240  
Irvine, CA 92614  
(949) 752-1680  
www.nmssoc.org

Provides money for research and programs and services for clients and their families.

**Nature Reserve of Orange County**

15600 Sand Canyon Avenue  
Irvine, CA 92618

Encourages preservation, enhancement and restoration of natural resources, including wildlife, within the reserve.

**Orange County's United Way**

18012 Mitchell Ave. South  
Irvine, CA 92614-6008  
(949) 660-7600  
www.unitedwayoc.com

Raises money to support health and human service providers in Orange County.

**The Raise Foundation**

17875 Sky Park Cir. #D  
Irvine, CA 92614  
(949) 955-1578  
www.theraisefoundation.org

Dedicated to eliminating child abuse in our community through leadership, education, advocacy, and service.

**Sea and Sage Audubon Society**

P.O. Box 5447  
Irvine, CA 92616  
(949) 261-7963  
www.seaandsageaudubon.org

Promotes public awareness and understanding of marsh environment ecology, provides opportunities for on-site education in regard to marsh environments and assists in preservation of the San Joaquin Marsh environment.

**Team Kids, Inc.**

4940 Irvine Blvd. Ste. #202  
Irvine, CA 92620  
(714) 838-KIDS  
www.teamkids.org

Provides school-based and community-wide service learning programs for children and young adults.

**UCI Foundation**

555 Administration Building  
Irvine, CA 92697  
(949) 824-7915  
www.foundation.uci.edu

Provides financial support for University of California, Irvine schools and programs, including

research grants, student scholarships, instructional support, equipment purchases, capital improvements and education.

**United Cerebral Palsy of Orange County**

230 Commerce, Suite 190  
Irvine, CA 92602  
(714) 200-2600  
www.ucp-oc.org

Serves children with all types of developmental disabilities and provides vital support to families.

**Young Ladies with Potential**

256 Duranzo Aisle  
Irvine, CA 92606  
(949) 474-0623

Provides guidance, assistance, and training to teenage girls between the ages of 13-19 years to transform the young ladies you see today into prosperous women of tomorrow.

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 State of California  
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 City Clerk ..... 724-6205  
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## CITY OF IRVINE TENNIS FESTIVAL

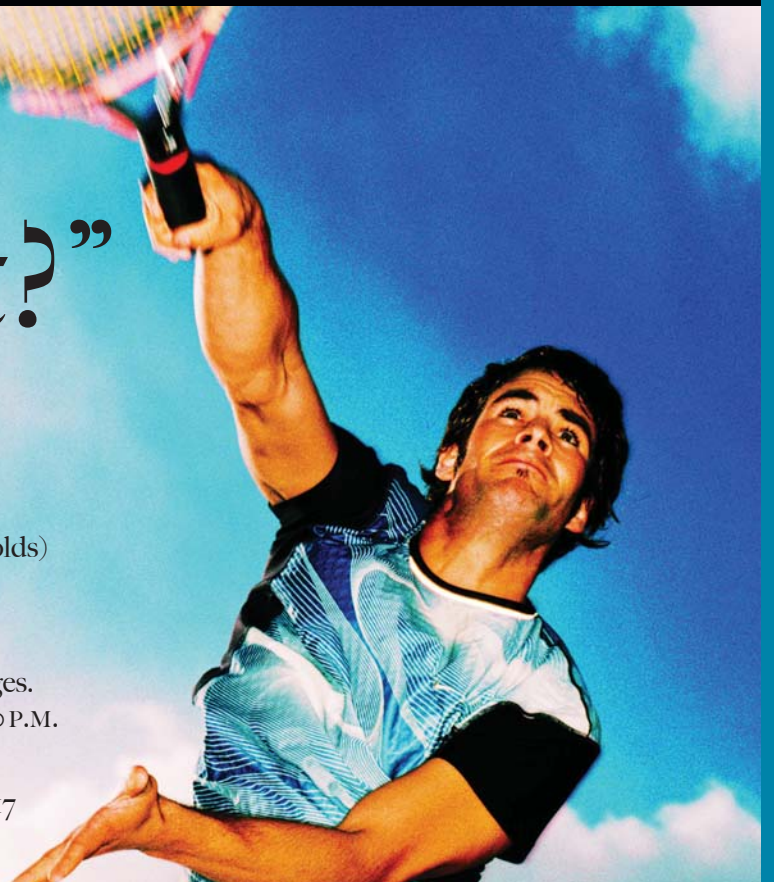
# “What’s the Racquet?”

Join us for an exciting day of:

- On-court sessions with Teaching Pros
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Free fun for the whole family! Open to all ages.  
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## 35 HOURS OF GIVING

**35 Hours of Giving** is the culmination of Irvine's 35th anniversary celebration. The City is partnering with Families Forward, a local non-profit organization, to help furnish homes for low-income families.

For 35 hours, starting December 7 at 8 a.m. through December 8th at 7 p.m., Irvine residents can bring new household items to the Civic Center to help furnish the homes. Everyone who delivers an item by 1 p.m. December 8 will receive a raffle ticket for a drawing taking place during a special anniversary celebration beginning at 2 p.m.

# You're Invited!

Join our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary party and show your holiday spirit by supporting

### **35 Hours of Giving**

**Thursday, December 7, 8:00 a.m. to  
Friday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.**

Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza

Festivities include children's activities, presentations and of course, cake!

Help Families Forward, a non-profit agency dedicated to assisting local families in need. Drop off new household items at the Irvine Civic Center.

***It's More than a Party -  
It's "35 Hours of Giving"***

Visit [www.ci.irvine.ca.us/35th](http://www.ci.irvine.ca.us/35th) for more information



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