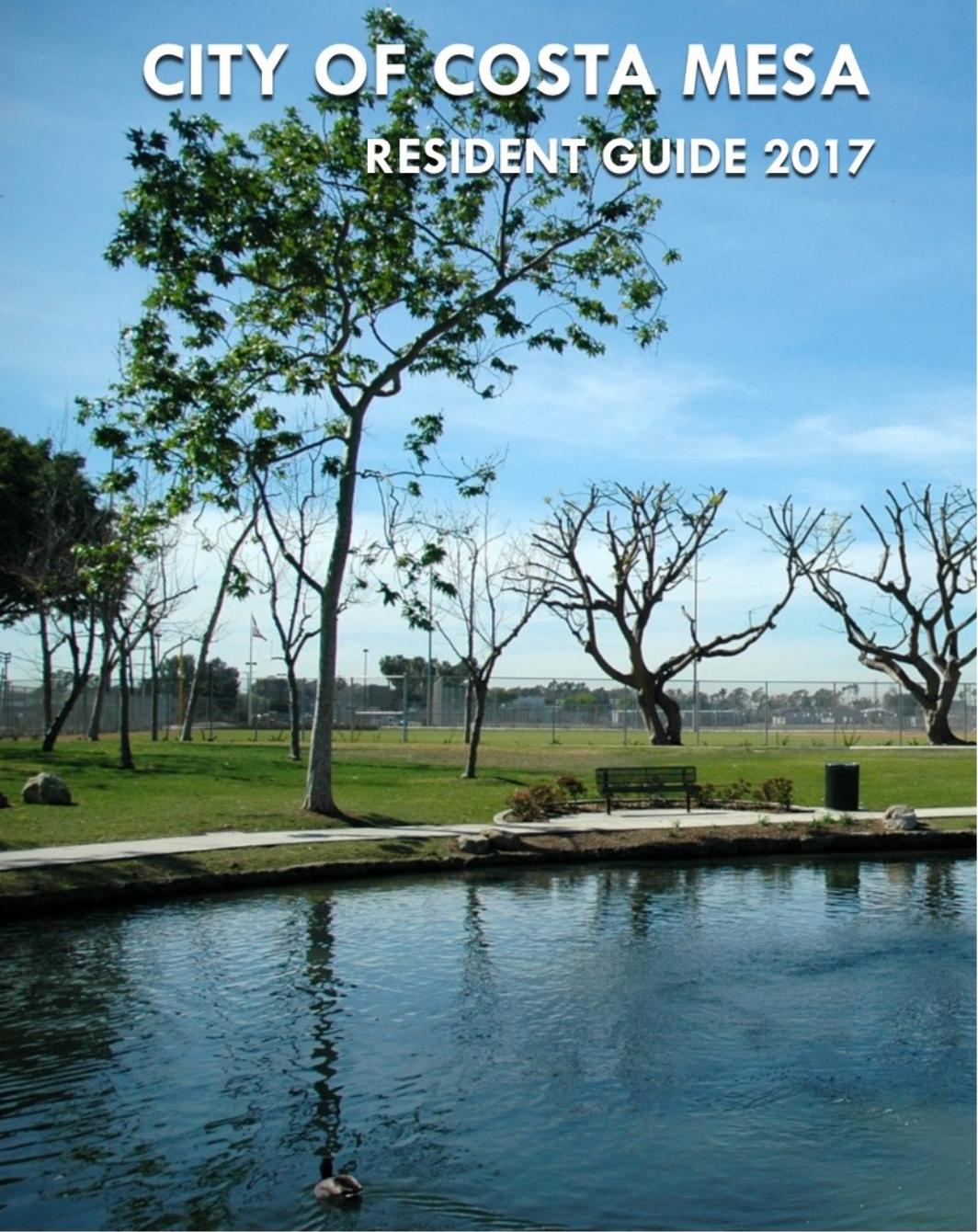


# CITY OF COSTA MESA

## RESIDENT GUIDE 2017



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CITY OF COSTA MESA

# ABOUT COSTA MESA



City Flower: Fuchsia

Costa Mesa is known as the “City of the Arts” and is situated just one mile away from the beach. With over 114,000 residents, Costa Mesa boasts an eclectic community with a hometown atmosphere.



THANK YOU FOR  
MAKING COSTA MESA  
YOUR HOME

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City Bird: Western Meadowlark



Residents have access to 32 parks, two municipal and two private golf courses, two community centers, a senior center, 20 public schools and three libraries. Orange Coast College, Vanguard University, and Whittier Law School have their campuses in Costa Mesa. The OC Fair and Event Center is also within the city limits.

The city is home to South Coast Plaza, one of the nation’s largest shopping centers, and a world-class Theatre Arts District which hosts five performing arts venues in three beautiful buildings. The diverse dining scene has earned Costa Mesa the award from Rand/McNally and USA Today as being the best small town for restaurants west of the Mississippi River. Costa Mesa’s creative bent has given rise to The Lab and The Camp, two counter-culture retail developments, and the SoCo Collection, a cutting-edge, environmentally friendly shopping center.

Costa Mesa has been ranked as a top 100 place to live in the United States according to Livability.com.

# A QUICK GUIDE TO GETTING STARTED

## **ANIMAL LICENSES**

Costa Mesa Police Department, [www.costamesaca.gov](http://www.costamesaca.gov), (714) 754-5235  
99 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

## **DRIVER'S LICENSES, VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

Department of Motor Vehicles, [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov), (800) 777-0133  
650 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa, CA 92627

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION/BUS SCHEDULES**

Orange County Transportation Authority, [www.octa.net](http://www.octa.net), (714) 560-6282

## **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**K-12:** Newport-Mesa Unified School District, [web.nmusd.us](http://web.nmusd.us), (714) 424-5000  
2985 Bear St., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**College:** Coastline Community College District, [www.cccd.edu](http://www.cccd.edu), (714) 438-4600  
1370 Adams Ave, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

## **STREET SWEEPING**

CleanStreet, [www.cleanstreet.com](http://www.cleanstreet.com), (800) 225-7316; City hotline: (714) 327-7471

## **TRASH/RECYCLING**

Costa Mesa Sanitary District, [www.cmsd.org](http://www.cmsd.org), (949) 645-8400  
628 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa, CA 92627

## **UTILITIES**

**Cable:** Spectrum Cable, [www.spectrum.com](http://www.spectrum.com), (800) 892-4357  
AT&T U-Verse, [www.attinternetservice.com/u-verse](http://www.attinternetservice.com/u-verse), (800) 288-2020

**Electricity:** Southern California Edison, [www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com), (800) 655-4555

**Gas:** Southern California Gas Company, [www.socalgas.com](http://www.socalgas.com), (877) 238-0092

**Telephone:** AT&T, [www.att.com](http://www.att.com), (800) 288-2020

## **VOTER REGISTRATION**

Orange County Registrar of Voters, [www.ocvote.com](http://www.ocvote.com), (714) 567-7600  
1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. C, Santa Ana, CA 92705

## **WATER**

Mesa Water, [www.mesawater.org](http://www.mesawater.org), (949) 631-1200  
1965 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92627



## YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

### **COSTA MESA CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Katrina Foley

Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Genis

Council Member Jim Righeimer

Council Member Allan Mansoor

Council Member John Stephens

Executive Secretary to the City Council, (714) 754-5107

### **UNITED STATES SENATE, [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)**

Dianne Feinstein, [www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/e-mail-me](http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/e-mail-me)

Kamala Harris, <https://www.harris.senate.gov/HomePage>

### **UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)**

48th District: Dana Rohrabacher, [rohrabacher.house.gov](http://rohrabacher.house.gov)

### **CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, [assembly.ca.gov](http://assembly.ca.gov)**

74th District: Matthew Harper, [ad74.assemblygop.com](http://ad74.assemblygop.com)

### **CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, [senate.ca.gov](http://senate.ca.gov)**

37th District: John M. W. Moorlach, [district37.cssrc.us](http://district37.cssrc.us)

# WELCOME TO COSTA MESA CIVIC CENTER

**CITY HALL GENERAL INFORMATION LINE:** (714) 754-5000

77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, 92626

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY/FRONT DESK):** (714) 754-5368

99 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, 92626

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

File a police report at:

[www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=1085](http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=1085)

**POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY/AFTER-HOURS DISPATCH):** (714) 754-5252

**BUSINESS LICENSES - City Hall, Finance, 1st Floor:** (714) 754-5235

New applications and renewals can be made online at:

[businesslicense.costamesaca.gov](http://businesslicense.costamesaca.gov)

**BUILDING DIVISION - City Hall, 2nd Floor:** (714) 754-5273

Includes electrical and plumbing permits, building inspection requests, general building and construction questions.

**CITY RECORDS - City Hall, City Clerk, 1st Floor:** (714) 754-5225

See Orange County Clerk-Recorder for vital records such as birth and death certificates.

**CMTV CHANNEL 3 - City Hall, By Appointment Only:** (714) 754-5098

Watch the city's TV channel on Spectrum (Ch. 3) or AT&T U-Verse (Ch. 99)

View the daily Costa Mesa Minute feature and select archived videos at:

[www.youtube.com/user/CostaMesaTV](http://www.youtube.com/user/CostaMesaTV)

**FIRE PREVENTION - City Hall, 5th Floor:** (714) 327-7400

Includes fire education, disaster preparedness and fire permits.

**GARAGE SALE PERMITS - City Hall, 2nd Floor:** (714) 754-5026

Each property is permitted to hold a garage sale twice per calendar year.

Applications can be submitted online at:

[www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?recordid=151&page=34](http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?recordid=151&page=34)

**MUNICIPAL CODE - City Hall, City Clerk, 1st Floor:** (714) 754-5225

View municipal codes online at:

[www.municode.com/library/ca/costa\\_mesa/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances](http://www.municode.com/library/ca/costa_mesa/codes/code_of_ordinances)

**FOR POLICE, FIRE OR MEDICAL  
EMERGENCIES, CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.**

**PLANNING/ZONING INFORMATION - City Hall, 2nd Floor:** (714) 754-5245

**RECREATION CLASSES - City Hall, 3rd Floor:** (714) 754-5300

View class descriptions and register online at:

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/costamesarec/Home>

**RESIDENTIAL STREET PARKING PERMIT/GUEST PASS - City Hall, 4th Floor:**

(714) 754-4825

Residents are required to obtain permits in-person with proof of residency.

**SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS - City Hall, Finance, 1st Floor:**

(714) 754-5064

**STREET LIGHTS - City Hall, 4th Floor:** (714) 754-5185



The 9.5-acre Costa Mesa Civic Center is located at 77 Fair Drive, and includes City Hall, Police Department Headquarters, the 9-1-1 dispatch center and Fire Station No. 5.

# Map & Locations

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Note: This map is not to scale and is intended for general reference only.

## Parks Locations

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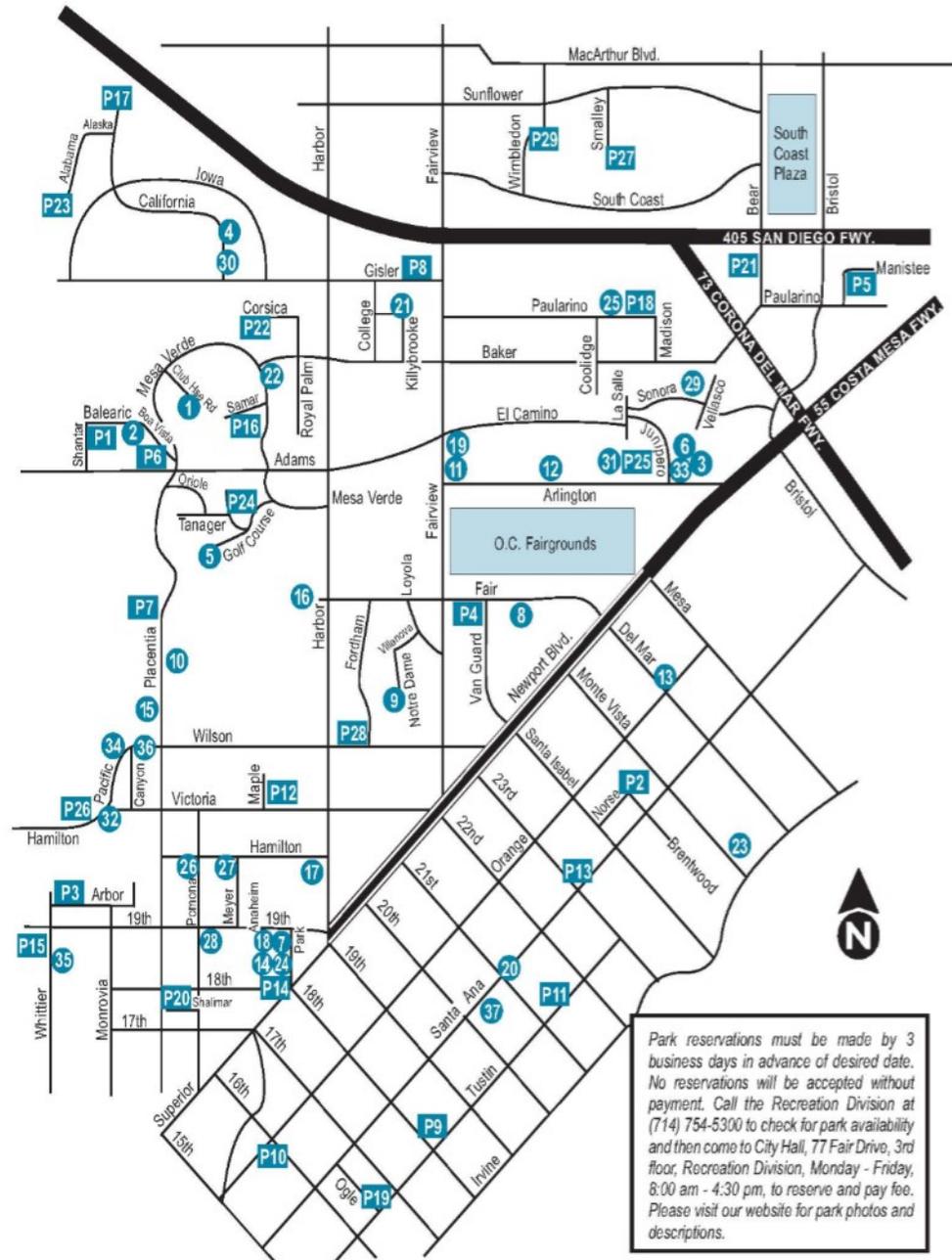
Check out park pictures on the web: <http://www.ci.costa-mesa.ca.us/CMmapCivic.htm?mapname=parksrec>

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| P1. Balearic - 1975 Balearic Dr.                                   | P16. Mesa Verde - 1795 Samar Cir.                             |
| P2. Brentwood - 265 E. Brentwood Pl.                               | P17. Moon - 3377 California St.                               |
| P3. Canyon - 970 Arbor St.   | P18. Paularino - 1040 Paularino Ave.                          |
| P4. Civic Center - 77 Fair Drive                                   | P19. Pinkley - 360 E. Ogle St.                                |
| P5. Del Mesa - 2080 Manistee Dr.                                   | P20. Shalimar - 782 Shalimar Dr.                              |
| P6. Estancia Park - 1900 Adams Ave. - <i>Diego Sepulveda Adobe</i> | P21. Shiffer - 3143 Bear St.                                  |
| P7. Fairview - 2525 Placentia Ave.                                 | P22. Smallwood - 1646 Corsica Pl.                             |
| P8. Gisler - 1250 Gisler St.                                       | P23. Suburbia - 3302 Alabama Cir.                             |
| P9. Harper - 425 E. 18th St.                                       | P24. Tanager - 1780 Hummingbird Cir.                          |
| P10. Heller - 257 E. 16th St.                                      | P25. TeWinkle - 970 Arlington Ave. - <i>Angels Playground</i> |
| P11. Jordan - 2141 Tustin Ave.                                     | P26. Vista - 1200 Victoria St.                                |
| P12. Ketchum-Libolt - 2150 Maple St.                               | P27. Wakeham - 3400 Smalley St.                               |
| P13. Lindbergh - 220 E. 23rd St. - <i>Field</i>                    | P28. Wilson - 360 W. Wilson St.                               |
| P14. Lions - 570 W. 18th St. - <i>Davis Field</i>                  | P29. Wimbledon - 3440 Wimbledon Way                           |
| P15. Marina View - 1035 W. 19th St.                                |   |

## Facilities and Athletic Field Locations

Indicated on map with **1**

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| 1. Adams School - 2850 Club House Rd.                                | 20. Kaiser School - 2130 Santa Ana Ave.                     |
| 2. Balearic Community Center - 1975 Balearic Dr.                     | 21. Killybrooke School - 3155 Killybrooke Ln.               |
| 3. Bark Park - 970 Arlington   | 22. Mesa Verde Library - 2969 Mesa Verde Dr.                |
| 4. California School - 3232 California Ave.                          | 23. Monte Vista/Back Bay High School - 390 Monte Vista Ave. |
| 5. C.M. Golf & Country Club - 1701 Golf Course Dr.                   | 24. Neighborhood Community Center (NCC) - 1845 Park Ave.    |
| 6. C.M. Tennis Club - 880 Junipero Dr.                               | 25. Paularino School - 1060 Paularino Ave.                  |
| 7. Costa Mesa Donald Dungan Library - 1855 Park Ave.                 | 26. Pomona School - 2051 Pomona Ave.                        |
| 8. Civic Center - 77 Fair Drive                                      | 27. Rea School - 661 Hamilton Ave.                          |
| 9. College Park School - 2380 Notre Dame Rd.                         | 28. Senior Center - 695 W. 19th St.                         |
| 10. Corporation Yard - <i>Historical Mural</i> - 2300 Placentia Ave. | 29. Sonora School - 966 Sonora Rd.                          |
| 11. Costa Mesa High School - 2650 Fairview Rd.                       | 30. TeWinkle Middle School - 3224 California Ave.           |
| 12. Davis School - 1050 Arlington Dr.                                | 31. TeWinkle Park Athletic Complex - 970 Arlington Dr.      |
| 13. Del Mar Garden - 170 Del Mar                                     | 32. Victoria School - 1025 Victoria St.                     |
| 14. Downtown Recreation/Aquatic Center - 1860 Anaheim Ave.           | 33. Volcom Skate Park of Costa Mesa - 900 Arlington Dr.     |
| 15. Estancia High School - 2323 Placentia Ave.                       | 34. Waldorf School (Parson's Field) - 2350 Canyon Dr.       |
| 16. Fairview Developmental Center (FDC) Fields - 2501 Harbor Blvd.   | 35. Whittier School - 1800 Whittier Ave.                    |
| 17. Hamilton Garden - 523 Hamilton Street                            | 36. Wilson School - 801 Wilson St.                          |
| 18. Historical Society - 1870 Anaheim Ave.                           | 37. Woodland School - 2025 Garden Ln.                       |
| 19. Jack Hammett Sports Complex - 2750 Fairview Rd.                  |   |



Park reservations must be made by 3 business days in advance of desired date. No reservations will be accepted without payment. Call the Recreation Division at (714) 754-5300 to check for park availability and then come to City Hall, 77 Fair Drive, 3rd floor, Recreation Division, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, to reserve and pay fee. Please visit our website for park photos and descriptions.

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

## **TRAFFIC OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE - City Hall, 4th Floor:**

(714) 754-5323

## **AIRPORT (AIRPORT CODE: SNA)**

**John Wayne Airport, Orange County,** [www.ocair.com](http://www.ocair.com), (949) 252-5200,  
18601 Airport Wy., Santa Ana, CA 92707

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**Orange County Health Care Agency,** [www.ochealthinfo.com/bhs](http://www.ochealthinfo.com/bhs),  
(855) 625-4657, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For information and referrals for services including children and adult mental health, alcohol and drug inpatient and outpatient, and intervention services.

## **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce,** [www.costamesachamber.com](http://www.costamesachamber.com),  
(714) 885-9090, 1700 Adams Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

## **COMMUNITY CENTERS**

**Balearic Community Center,** (714) 754-5083  
1975 Balearic Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**Neighborhood Community Center,** (714) 327-7525  
1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92627

**Downtown Recreation Center,** (714) 327-7560  
1860 Anaheim Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92627

To check availability or reserve space at any of the three community centers, call (714) 327-7527, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## **DOG PARK**

**Costa Mesa Bark Park,** 890 Arlington Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
Open daily from dusk until 9 p.m.; closed Wednesday for maintenance.

## **ELDER RESOURCES**

**Orange County Office on Aging,** [officeonaging.ocgov.com](http://officeonaging.ocgov.com),  
(800) 510-2020, 1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B, Santa Ana, CA 92705

## **EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

**State of California Employment Development Department,** [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov)  
Telephone directory: [www.edd.ca.gov/About EDD/Department Directory.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/About_EDD/Department_Directory.htm)

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**Orange County Health Care Agency,** [www.ochealthinfo.com/eh](http://www.ochealthinfo.com/eh),  
(714) 433-6000, 1241 E. Dyer Rd., Ste. 120, Santa Ana, CA 92705  
Includes food safety, facility ratings, and restaurant inspections.

## **GOLF COURSE AND COUNTRY CLUB**

**Costa Mesa Country Club,** [www.costamesacountryclub.com](http://www.costamesacountryclub.com), (714) 540-7500  
1701 Golf Course Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

## **GRAFFITI REMOVAL HOTLINE,** (714) 327-7491

For graffiti removal on public properties only.

## **HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE DISPOSAL**

**Orange County Hazardous Waste,** [www.oclandfills.com/hazardous](http://www.oclandfills.com/hazardous),  
**Huntington Beach Collection Center,** (714) 834-6752  
17121 Nichols St., Huntington Beach, CA 92647

For a list of accepted items and collection center rules, visit:  
[oclandfills.com/civacx/filebank/blobload.aspx?blobid=6682](http://oclandfills.com/civacx/filebank/blobload.aspx?blobid=6682)

## **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Costa Mesa Historical Society,** [www.costamesahistory.org](http://www.costamesahistory.org), (949) 631-5918  
1870 Anaheim Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92627

## **HOMELESS RESOURCES,** (714) 754-5167

## **LIBRARIES**

**Donald Dungan Branch,** [ocpl.org/libloc/cmdd](http://ocpl.org/libloc/cmdd), (949) 646-8845  
1855 Park Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92627

**Mesa Verde Branch,** [ocpl.org/libloc/mesaverde](http://ocpl.org/libloc/mesaverde), (714) 546-5274  
2969 Mesa Verde Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**Technology Branch,** [ocpl.org/libloc/cmt](http://ocpl.org/libloc/cmt), (949) 515-3970  
2263 Fairview Rd., Ste. A, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

## **MARRIAGE LICENSES & PASSPORT SERVICES**

**Orange County Clerk-Recorder,** [www.ocrecorder.com](http://www.ocrecorder.com), (714) 834-2500  
211 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701

## **NATURE RESERVE**

**Fairview Park,** [www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=247](http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=247), (714) 754-5698  
2525 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

## **PARKS, FACILITIES AND FIELDS**

See previous pages for a map and list. For a list of park amenities, visit:  
[www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=1204](http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=1204)

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

## POST OFFICE

United States Postal Service, [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com), (800) 275-8777  
Costa Mesa, 1590 Adams Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92628-9998  
Mesa Center, 2230 Fairview Rd., Ste. C, Costa Mesa, CA 92627-9998

**POTHOLES HOTLINE**, (714) 754-5207

## PUBLIC HEALTH

Orange County Health Care Agency, [www.ohealthinfo.com](http://www.ohealthinfo.com), (800) 564-8448  
Includes disease prevention, community low-cost clinics, and health advisories.

## SENIOR CENTER

Costa Mesa Senior Center, [www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=1416](http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=1416),  
(714) 327-7550  
695 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa, CA 92627

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Fountain Valley Branch, [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov), (800) 772-1213  
17075 Newhope St., #B, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

## SKATE PARK

Volcom Skate Park, [www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=893](http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=893),  
(714) 754-5300  
900 Arlington Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
BMX bikes and scooters are prohibited.

## TENANT/LANDLORD RIGHTS (Servicios de Equidad de Viviendas)

Fair Housing Foundation of Long Beach, [www.fairhousingfoundation.com](http://www.fairhousingfoundation.com),  
(800) 446-3247 (English), (800) 446-3347 (Español)  
3605 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90807

## TENNIS CENTER

Costa Mesa Tennis Center, [www.costamesatenniscenter.com](http://www.costamesatenniscenter.com),  
(714) 557-0211  
880 Junipero Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Travel Costa Mesa, [www.travelcostamesa.com](http://www.travelcostamesa.com),  
(888) 588-9417

## VECTOR CONTROL (Pests, Rodents, Mosquitoes)

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District, [www.ocvcd.org](http://www.ocvcd.org),  
(714) 971-2421  
13001 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92843

## VETERANS SERVICES

California Department of Veterans Affairs, [www.calvet.ca.gov](http://www.calvet.ca.gov),  
(800) 952-5626  
County of Orange Veterans Service Office, [veterans.ocgov.com](http://veterans.ocgov.com),  
(714) 480-6555, 1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B, Santa Ana, CA 92705

## VITAL RECORDS (Birth, Death and Property Records)

Orange County Clerk-Recorder, [www.ocrecorder.com](http://www.ocrecorder.com), (714) 834-2500  
12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101 and Room 106, Santa Ana, CA 92701

## WELFARE PROGRAMS (Medi-CAL, Food Stamps)

County of Orange Social Services Agency, [ssa.ocgov.com](http://ssa.ocgov.com), (800) 281-9799  
Santa Ana Regional Center (SARC)  
1928 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B, Santa Ana, CA 92705



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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

*Scheduled events subject to change*



**FIRST FRIDAY ROAD SHOW**  
First Friday every month

**MESA VERDE CLASSIC  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
January 16, 2017

**COSTA MESA COMMUNITY RUN**  
April 22, 2017



**ACTION-ARTS IN THE PARK**  
April 29, 2017

**ORANGE COUNTY MARATHON**  
May 7, 2017

**NEWPORT HARBOR LIONS CLUB FISH FRY**  
June 2-4, 2017



**CONCERTS IN THE PARK**  
Every Tuesday night in July

**ORANGE COUNTY FAIR**  
July 14 - August 13, 2017

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
August 1, 2017

**SCARECROW & PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**  
Mid-October



**ARTVENTURE**  
Early November

**COSTA MESA HOME TOUR**  
December 7, 2017

**SNOOPY HOUSE HOLIDAY DISPLAY**  
Mid-December through December 23

# CITY EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

City Manager Thomas R. Hatch  
Assistant City Manager Tamara Letourneau  
Assistant City Manager Rick Francis  
Assistant to the City Manager Dan Baker  
City Clerk Brenda Green  
Public Affairs Manager Dane Bora  
Public Information Officer Tony Dodero  
Human Resources Manager Lance Nakamoto

## CITY ATTORNEY

Attorney Tom Duarte, Law Office of Jones & Mayer

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Interim Director Jay Trevino  
Interim Assistant Director Peggy Schneble

## FINANCE

Interim Director Stephen Dunivent  
Assistant Director Colleen O'Donoghue

## FIRE

Chief Dan Stefano  
Division Chief Jason Pyle

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Director Steve Ely

## PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Recreation Manager Justin Martin

## PUBLIC SERVICES

Director Raja Sethuraman  
City Engineer Bart Mejia  
Interim Maintenance Services Manager Thom Coughran

## POLICE

Chief Robert Sharpnack  
Captain Bryan Glass  
Captain Mark Manley

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