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.

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, (714) 754-5235
99 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

DRI ver’S LICENSES, VEHICLE REGISTRATION
Department of Motor Vehicles, 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, (714) 560-6282

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
K-12: Newport-Mesa Unified School District, web.nmusd.us, (714) 424-5000
2985 Bear St, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
College: Coastline Community College District, www.cccd.edu, (714) 438-4600
1370 Adams Ave, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

STREET SWEEPING
CleanStreet, www.cleansstreet.com, (800) 225-7316; City hotline: (714) 327-7471

TRASH/RECYCLING
Costa Mesa Sanitary District, www.cmsd.org, (949) 645-8400
628 W. 19th St, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

UTILITIES
Cable: Spectrum Cable, www.spectrum.com, (800) 892-4357
Electricity: Southern California Edison, www.sce.com, (800) 655-4555

VOTER REGISTRATION
Orange County Registrar of Voters, www.ocvote.com, (714) 567-7600
1300 S. Grand Ave, Bldg. C, Santa Ana, CA 92705

WATER
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 Righheimer
Council Member Allan Mansoor
Council Member John Stephens
Executive Secretary to the City Council, (714) 754-5107

UNITED STATES SENATE, www.senate.gov
Dianne Feinstein, 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
48th District: Dana Rohrabacher, rohrabacher.house.gov

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, assembly.ca.gov
74th District: Matthew Harper, ad74.assemblygop.com

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, senate.ca.gov
37th District: John M. W. Moorlach, 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/FRON T 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.

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.costamesaco.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

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.costamesaco.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

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.
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE - City Hall, 4th Floor:
(714) 754-5323

AIRPORT (AIRPORT CODE: SNA)
John Wayne Airport, Orange County, www.occir.com, (949) 252-5200,
18601 Airport Wy., Santa Ana, CA 92707

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
Orange County Health Care Agency, 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,
(714) 885-9090, 1700 Adams Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

COMMUNITY CENTERS
Balearic Community Center, (714) 754-5083
1973 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,
(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
Telephone directory: www.edd.ca.gov/About_EDD/Department_Directory.htm

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
Orange County Health Care Agency, 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
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,
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/civicax/filebank/blobdlad.aspx?blobid=6682

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1870 Anaheim Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92627

HOMELESS RESOURCES, (714) 754-5167

LIBRARIES
Donald Dungan Branch, ocpl.org/lbibloc/cmdd, (949) 646-8845
1855 Park Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92627
Mesa Verde Branch, ocpl.org/lbibloc/mesaverde, (714) 546-5274
2969 Mesa Verde Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Technology Branch, ocpl.org/lbibloc/ctmc, (949) 515-3970
2263 Fairview Rd., Ste. A, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

MARRIAGE LICENSES & PASSPORT SERVICES
Orange County Clerk-Recorder, www.ocrecorder.com, (714) 834-2500
211 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701

NATURE RESERVE
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:
POST OFFICE
Costa Mesa, 1590 Adams Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92628-9998
Mesa Center, 2230 Fairview Rd., Ste. C, Costa Mesa, CA 92627-9998

POTHOLE HOTLINE, (714) 754-5207

PUBLIC HEALTH
Orange County Health Care Agency, www.ochealthinfo.com, (800) 564-8448
Includes disease prevention, community low-cost clinics, and health advisories.

SENIOR CENTER
Costa Mesa Senior Center, www.costamesacca.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, (800) 772-1213
17075 Newhope St., #B, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

SKATE PARK
(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,
(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,
(714) 557-0211
880 Junipero Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

TRAVEL AND TOURISM
Travel Costa Mesa, www.travelcostamesa.com,
(888) 588-9417

VECTOR CONTROL (Pests, Rodents, Mosquitoes)
Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District, 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,
(800) 952-5626
County of Orange Veterans Service Office, 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, (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, (800) 281-9799
Santa Ana Regional Center (SARC)
1928 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B, Santa Ana, CA 92705

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COSTA MESA CONNECT
YOUR LINK TO CITY HALL
Available on the App Store
Available on Google Play
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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