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2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

All Open Session Board of Directors meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. in the Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club Fiesta Room unless otherwise noted, and are open to SAMLARC Members only.

January 21

February 18

***March 5**

March 24

April 28

May 26

June 23

July 28

August 25

September 22

***October 13**

October 27

November 17

December 15

*On March 5, the Annual Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Bell Tower Regional Community Center.

*On October 13, the Board of Directors will host the annual Budget Workshop beginning at 5:30 p.m.

2020 WINTER ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE SUBMITTAL DEADLINES

The SAMLARC Architectural Review Committee (ARC) evaluates homeowner enhancement applications to ensure consistency in maintaining SAMLARC's Mediterranean community design. Before beginning a home enhancement project, please coordinate with a member of the SAMLARC Community Services team to complete a home enhancement application. To allow for processing, a complete application must be received at the SAMLARC Business Office no later than the posted deadline date. The application will then be reviewed by the Committee on the scheduled meeting date.

DEADLINES:

January 6

January 20

February 3

February 17

March 2

March 16

April 1

April 15

MEETINGS:

January 13

January 27

February 10

February 24

March 9

March 23

April 13

April 27

SAMLARC ASSESSMENTS

Beginning January 1, 2020, monthly homeowner assessments will increase to \$66.24 per month per unit. Please be sure to review your account payment methods in order to facilitate timely and accurate monthly payments.

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

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Happy New Year!

As SAMLARC embarks on a new decade of opportunities, the Board of Directors looks forward to preserving and enriching the SAMLARC community in 2020. The Board's goal is to maintain and manage SAMLARC's assets in a manner that supports property values both now and in future years. In this edition of Rancho Life, we invite you to explore the ways that SAMLARC's partnerships, initiatives, and projects support a unique lifestyle village experience.

The Board's vision for 2020 cultivates all facets of a thriving community. This vision is guided by the multi-year Strategic Plan, which captures goals for physical assets (e.g. common areas and amenities) and community resources (e.g. lifestyle and property values). The Board will craft the next 3-year Strategic Plan in May 2020. We invite you to learn more about the accomplishments the Board achieved in 2019 and key goals for 2020 in this edition.

Managing SAMLARC's assets wisely is foundational to the community's continued stability and high property values. In the face of large-scale external impacts such as the Orange County Fire Authority's Defensible Space guidelines, anticipated rate increases from Santa Margarita Water District, minimum wage effects on vendor contracts, and landscape conditions, the Board has moved to increase monthly assessments to \$66.24 per month. This increase is the first in eleven (11) years, and will ensure that SAMLARC is able to offer excellent services to Members.

In order to protect one of SAMLARC's largest assets, landscape, the Board approved the infusion of additional resources to address declining landscape issues. SAMLARC is partnering with professional landscape service providers who will dedicate their expertise to improving the landscape. This process will begin in Quarter 1 with evaluations of the irrigation systems, turf, sidewalks, monuments, and planters.

The new year is the perfect time to meet new neighbors and explore your neighborhood with fresh eyes. As you begin to lay out your home improvement plans for the year, we encourage you to incorporate SAMLARC's Mediterranean-inspired community design into your home. SAMLARC's intentional architecture and landscape palettes create a cohesive aesthetic that preserves property values now and for years to come.

Each Director of the SAMLARC Board is personally invested in strengthening this community. As homeowners and family leaders, we recognize that strengthening SAMLARC's programs and services directly influences the exceptional and valuable lifestyle that makes the community attractive. In the new year, we hope to meet you as we enjoy life in the SAMLARC community – you'll often find us cheering at sports games, strolling around the Lake, celebrating SAMLARC events, and even working in our gardens!

As we forge ahead into a new decade, we are also excited to announce a new way to leap into community living: SAMLARC Life! This lifestyle mobile app is a great way to discover events, explore amenities, join a club, and more. SAMLARC Life reflects the Board's active and innovative approach to community-building. In today's home-buying market, people are not just buying a home: they are also buying a lifestyle. This app is one of the many measures that the Board is taking to keep the community relevant, and to preserve and enhance SAMLARC's property values. SAMLARC Life will launch in early 2020, and will allow both long-time Members and future homeowners the opportunity to take advantage of the amenities, services, and lifestyle that SAMLARC provides.

We look forward to making memories and enjoying life at SAMLARC alongside you this year.

Sincerely,

Your SAMLARC Board of Directors

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VISION FOR 2020

SAMLARC is proud to provide community services and facilities for the benefit of homeowners within the community and seeks to preserve the value, desirability, and attractiveness of all properties within SAMLARC. The SAMLARC Board of Directors is committed to perpetuating a positive, reputable, and distinct identity for the SAMLARC community while maintaining a reasonable assessment fee. Their goal is to maintain and manage SAMLARC's assets in a manner that supports property values now and for the future so that Members enjoy a unique lifestyle village experience for years to come.

When identifying goals and projects for the year ahead, the Board draws on the objectives outlined in the Three-Year Strategic Plan. This Plan incorporates many valuable components of SAMLARC's community responsibilities and refines SAMLARC's vision for preserving property values and cultivating a vibrant community lifestyle. The next Strategic Plan will be developed in May 2020 to craft the Association's goals and objectives spanning 2021 to 2023.

A few of the Strategic Plan goals accomplished by the Board in 2019 include:

RESTORATION OF THE LAGO SANTA MARGARITA

The efforts of the Lago Santa Margarita have led to stabilization of the Lake's ecosystem and the successful re-introduction of fish into the Lake. The combination of the floating botanical islands, fine bubble aerators, and routine water quality testing has mitigated the effects of golden algae blooms, and has re-established the Lake as a viable fishery. The first school of sport-sized fish was introduced in the late summer of 2019, and a Fishing Season competition was held in the fall to welcome the return of recreational fishing.

DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACTIVE LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN

This Plan standardizes maintenance protocols that address the environmental conditions and operational efficiency of the Lake, Lagoon, and Lakeshore Park. The Plan is executed by SAMLARC team members and professional service providers, including three lake service technicians and one custodial maintenance technician, who each perform water quality control measures. These efforts protect the Lake's place as a valuable amenity of the SAMLARC community.

CREATION OF THE PERIMETER COMMON AREA RISK REDUCTION FIRE PREVENTION PLAN

This Plan is designed to proactively implement the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) Defensible Space guidelines throughout SAMLARC. The Plan pinpoints SAMLARC property immediately abutting wildland areas, proposes realistic work plans to modify the landscaping, and reduces SAMLARC's risk exposure in the event of a wildfire.

CULTIVATION OF SAMLARC CLUB PROGRAMS

SAMLARC Clubs connect residents who share common interests as they learn and explore hobbies together. The SAMLARC Walk & Talk Club and Community Board Game Night each host a steady stream of participants and attract new Members along with their friends and families. In 2020, SAMLARC also invites Members to establish and lead new clubs according to the wide range of interests that Members enjoy.

Over the course of 2020, the Board will continue to refine and execute the Strategic Plan objectives. In addition, the Board is undertaking several critical projects to improve current conditions of the Association, including:

LANDSCAPE REVITALIZATION

As SAMLARC approaches its thirty-fourth anniversary, the age of the community landscape requires careful maintenance. In 2020, the Board of Directors has infused additional resources into SAMLARC's landscape service. The Board is partnering with landscape professionals, BrightView Landscape Services and Sunset Landscape Maintenance, Inc., whose specialized

services will amend the current state of the landscape and, over time, enrich its natural beauty. Beginning in Quarter 1 of 2020, SAMLARC Members will observe improvements to the community landscape, starting with foundational evaluation of the irrigation systems, turf conditions, sidewalks, monuments, and planters. Additionally, in 2020 the Board will draft a multi-year Landscape Revitalization Plan to assess existing landscape, water conservation opportunities, and potential enhancements, with implementation to be determined in a future year.

COMPLETION OF RESERVE PROJECTS

SAMLARC maintains a schedule of Reserve Projects which identifies all of SAMLARC's physical assets, from basketball courts and barbecue grills to pool decks and playground structures. Each asset is analyzed for its projected "useful life," or length of time that an asset can be used without breaking, malfunctioning, or deteriorating aesthetics. In 2020, key projects on the Reserve Schedule include the baseball backstops and safety netting, asphalt resurfacing and sealcoating, picnic trellises, playground surfaces, and concrete grinding. SAMLARC routinely repairs, enhances, and replaces these assets so that Members and their families are able to enjoy high-quality facilities and services for years.

LAUNCH OF THE SAMLARC LIFE MOBILE APP

SAMLARC's newest community lifestyle tool offers a brand-new way to dive into signature SAMLARC events, programs, clubs, and more. Using the SAMLARC Life mobile app, Members can explore events, read community news, share their SAMLARC calendars with neighbors, and even lead clubs – all through their smartphones. In today's market, people are not just buying a home: they are also buying a lifestyle. This app is one of the many measures the Board is taking to keep the community relevant and preserve and enhance its property values. The Board looks forward to launching SAMLARC Life in February 2020, and will feature updates on SAMLARC's social media channels throughout the year.

The combination of these initiatives and projects allows the Board to foster SAMLARC's reputation as a unique and desirable community. Updates on community projects and news are published at SAMLARC.org, Rancho Life magazine, and in the monthly SAMLARC e-Newsletter. For questions or more information, please connect with Candice Fullenkamp, SAMLARC Community Executive Officer, at 949.709.0015 or candice.fullenkamp@fsresidential.com.

2020 ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, March 5, 2020 • 7:00 p.m. • Bell Tower Regional Community Center
22232 El Paseo, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

Pursuant to the Bylaws, each year SAMLARC is required to conduct an Annual Meeting of the general membership. One of the purposes of the Annual Meeting is to elect members to the Board of Directors.

At the close of nominations for this year's Board of Directors election, the number of people nominated for the Board was not more than the number of Directors to be elected. As such, the Corporation pursuant to California Corporations Code section 7522(d) can, without further action declare that the nominees as presented have been elected. At the January 21, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board, acting on behalf of the Corporation, will consider adopting a resolution to declare Board candidates Robert Dickson, Jeff Halbreich and Judy Vasquez who have been duly nominated and are qualified to be elected have been elected.

Even though the election of nominees may be conducted pursuant to the above-mentioned procedure, you are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2020, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Bell Tower Regional Community Center. The State of SAMLARC Address will be presented at this time.

KEEPING THE COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL



SAMLARC's amenities, recreational programming, and architectural design have created a unique "Lifestyle Village" experience for more than thirty years. This "Lifestyle Village" experience is the result of a partnership between both SAMLARC and its Members. Neighborhoods play a critical part in upholding SAMLARC's reputation as a desirable community in which to live. According to Board President Robert Dickson, this relationship supports SAMLARC's purpose. "SAMLARC's responsibility," he says, "is to maintain and enhance the community by providing amenities, events, and setting the architectural design to create an inviting environment for current and future homeowners. Individual homeowners give the SAMLARC community life and energy." President Dickson recognizes the long-range impacts that neighborhood pride can have on a community. "We've seen the domino effects of taking care of our homes," he says. "When one neighbor decides to enhance their home, it encourages the next person to think about their own home. Over time, a whole neighborhood can be transformed, increasing property value and life of the neighborhood."

Your home is more than a dwelling – it is a space where you and your loved ones gather and grow. Well-maintained homes establish a sense of order, and help showcase a neighborhood's warmth. Below are three easy steps for making a great first impression of your home:

- Take a walk and survey your home from the other side of your street. Are there any items that create visual clutter, such as trash cans or basketball hoops? Relocate these items.
- Stop and smell the roses! Remove dead or dying plant material, and replace with plants from SAMLARC's water-wise Mediterranean plant list. Since Rancho Santa Margarita shares a climate zone with the Mediterranean region, SAMLARC's Mediterranean plant list will help build a stunning garden.

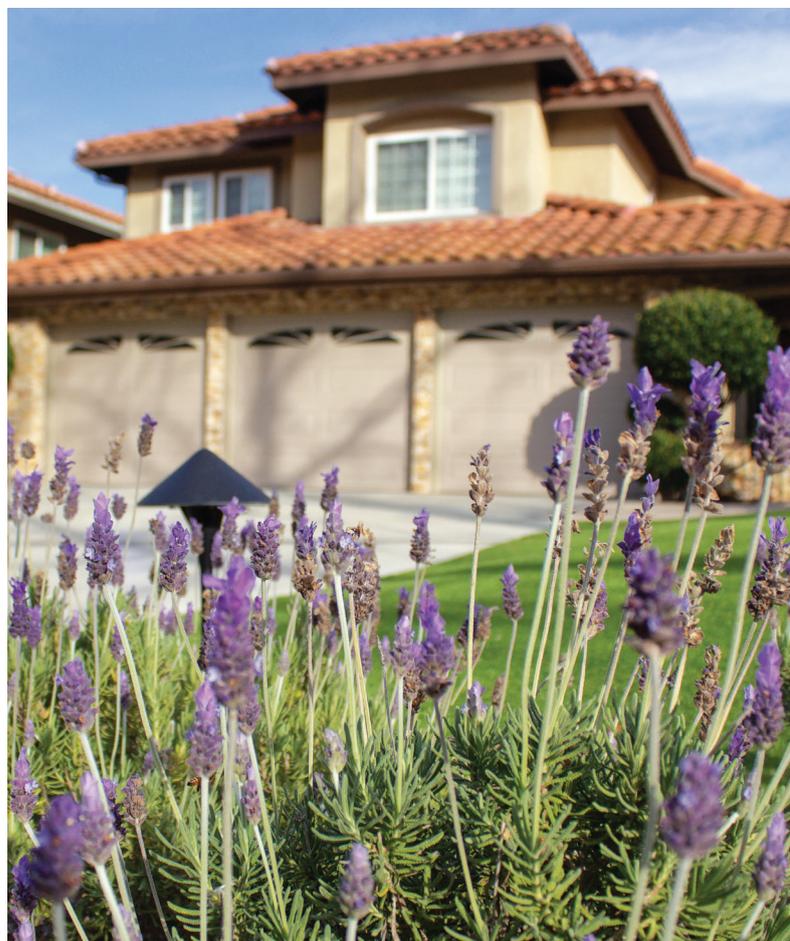
- A little elbow grease goes a long way. Spend a few minutes on a sunny morning and wash your exterior windows so they shine. Before sunset one evening, change out any porch light bulbs that may have burnt out.

For Members interested in further enhancing their home, SAMLARC offers a wealth of resources including the Architectural Standards, Residential Paint Palette, and bi-annual Landscape Planning Workshops. SAMLARC's Spanish-Mediterranean design establishes a cohesive architectural aesthetic that ages gracefully as SAMLARC continues to mature. With a variety of paint palettes, a beautiful plant list, and the help of the SAMLARC Community Services team, Members can create a home that reflects their unique style and embraces SAMLARC's community design, while simultaneously enhancing property values.

"Individual homeowners give the SAMLARC community life and energy."

SAMLARC asked local experts for simple tips on brightening, sprucing up, and showcasing your home. According to Lisa Piltz, 29-year SAMLARC resident and local real estate agent, investing a little time into your home goes a long way. "First impressions are so important and they begin at the curb," Ms. Piltz says. "Having a cohesive, neat, and tidy look is key." Ms. Piltz encourages homeowners to keep planters free of weeds, trim lawns and shrubs, and incorporate color in landscaping. "Add a little bit of seasonal color planted here and there, and a layer of dark brown mulch in all of the planters makes everything look fresh!" In order to further improve your curb appeal, Ms. Piltz's advice is to touch up the exterior trim paint ever few years. "Your neighbors will thank you for protecting the property values in your community."

After completing these routine maintenance items, take the opportunity to showcase your home's landscape. SAMLARC's Mediterranean Plant List is full of beautiful plants that complement Rancho Santa Margarita's Mediterranean climate zone. When reviewing the Plant List, keep in mind the natural composition of your landscape, including sunlight and soil composition. Kathie Wickham, Certified California Nurseryman, advises starting with three easy-to-grow plants. "Carolina Jessamine makes a great background plant on a fence or wall. It is covered with clusters of fragrant yellow flowers starting in winter and blooms throughout spring and summer. As a bonus, they're great for our local bee population." Ms. Wickham also recommends adding color and dimension to front landscaping. For homeowners still developing their green thumbs, Ms. Wickham suggests coreopsis and daylilies: "Coreopsis is native to the U.S, comes in many colors, and are perfect for borders or pots around the garden. Daylilies last many years, and some varieties bloom nearly year-round. Perfect for even the novice gardener!"



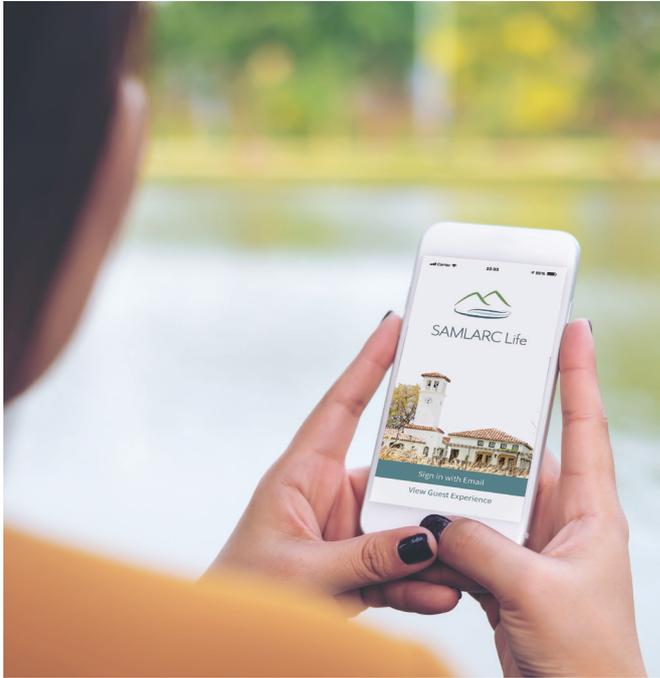
Designing a beautiful home in a master-planned community may seem daunting at first. However, Members often report that the results are stunning and well worth the effort. The simple tips and insights mentioned in this article are an easy way to begin enhancing your home. When you are ready, visit [SAMLARC.org/architectural](https://www.samlarc.org/architectural) to learn about SAMLARC's Architectural Standards, browse your neighborhood's Paint Village, peek at the Mediterranean Plant List, and more. For questions regarding SAMLARC's home improvement process, please contact Carla Galosic, Community Services Manager, at carla.galosic@fsresidential.com.

LOOKING FOR LANDSCAPE INSPIRATION?

Join us on **Saturday, March 7, 2020** for the SAMLARC Homeowner Landscape Planning Workshop!

Learn from industry experts including a licensed landscape architect, California Certified Nursery Professionals, partners from the Santa Margarita Water District, and more. Register at [SAMLARC.org/events](https://www.samlarc.org/events)

SAMLARC LIFE



CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH SAMLARC LIFE!

The SAMLARC Board of Directors is excited to unveil the newest facet of SAMLARC's community connection: SAMLARC Life! This lifestyle mobile app is scheduled to launch in February 2020 and will showcase SAMLARC's vibrant lifestyle, as well as the beautiful amenities throughout the community. The app will also make it easy for Members to learn more about ways to engage and interact with the community through events, classes, clubs and more!

THE SAMLARC LIFE MOBILE APP FEATURES:

EVENT REGISTRATION: SAMLARC Life streamlines your event experience by offering in-app event registration. Simply select an event, make your reservation, and add the event to your phone's calendar!

NOTIFICATIONS: Registered for an event? Heading to a youth sports game? SAMLARC Life sends specific updates and reminders to keep you in the loop, come rain, shine, or Wine & Cheese.

LOCATION: SAMLARC Life adapts with you. Over time, as you register for events, read news updates, and explore the app's features, SAMLARC Life will suggest new events, clubs, and content tailored to your interests.

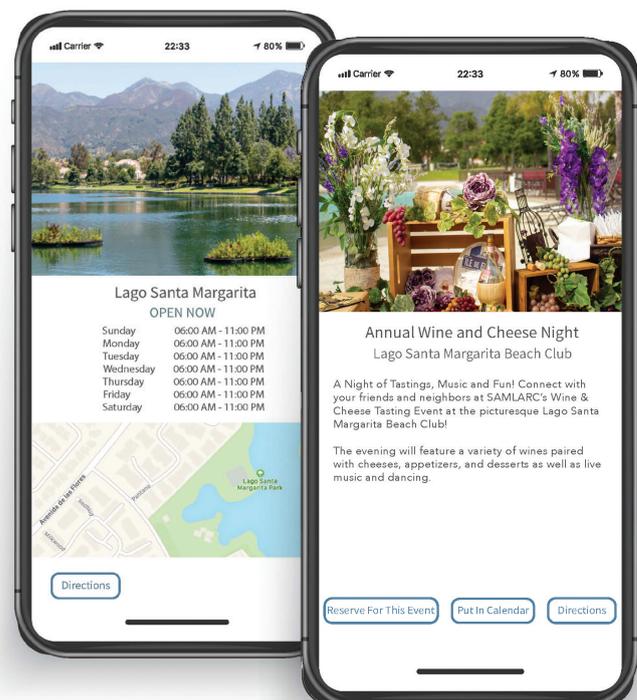
AMENITY INFORMATION: Hoping to go for swim? The app will allow you to view pool hours, find out which pools are heated through the winter months and more! Browse through the beautiful parks and amenities throughout the community, all conveniently on your smartphone.

NEIGHBOR-TO-NEIGHBOR SHARING: Let your friends and family know about fun events and classes. SAMLARC Life allows you to share your activity with other SAMLARC Life users, cultivating community connection on this digital platform.

For over thirty years, SAMLARC has helped Members connect with their community. From print newsletters to SAMLARC.org and social media platforms, SAMLARC's investment in high-quality communication efforts reflects the Board of Directors' desire to engage with Members through innovative technology.

SAMLARC's commitment to expanding its communications offerings helps to preserve property values for current homeowners, as well as providing appeal for those looking to move to SAMLARC. Showcasing the ways that Members can connect with their community and neighbors provides an incentive to purchase or rent, enriching life in a high-value community.

SAMLARC Life will be available to both Apple and Android devices, beginning in February 2020! Visit [SAMLARC.org/samlarclife](https://www.samlarc.org/samlarclife) to learn more.



WINTER EVENTS

2020 GARDENING WORKSHOPS

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club Fiesta Room

Explore the joys of gardening throughout the year at the following workshops for all ages!

ADULT WORKSHOPS

- February 22
- April 25
- September 12
- October 17

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

- January 25
- April 11
- September 26
- November 14



SAMLARC HOMEOWNER LANDSCAPE PLANNING WORKSHOP

DATE: Saturday, March 7

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club Fiesta Room

Looking for ideas for your front yard landscaping? Need a refresher on the architectural standards of SAMLARC? We invite you to join us to attend this educational workshop where you will hear from various speakers, including a licensed Landscape Architect, a representative from Green Thumb Nursery, and a California Certified Nursery Professional, to give you some direction and assistance! Light breakfast will be included.

NEW & NOW MEMBER WELCOME RECEPTION

DATE: Saturday, March 21

TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club Fiesta Room

Are you new to the SAMLARC community, have questions about your membership or need a refresher on SAMLARC's role as it pertains to you as a resident? Please join us for this informational hour to learn about gate access, architectural submittals, events, and navigating the SAMLARC amenities. A light breakfast will also be hosted for attendees.



ANIMALS EVERYWHERE

DATE: Saturday, April 4

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Central Park

COST: Free for SAMLARC

Members; \$5 per guest

Join us for a fun-filled, educational day with baby animals, furry, feathery and scaly critters, special animal-themed shows, and much more! Event activities include:

- Crafts and Carnival Games
- Miniature Petting Zoo
- Pony Rides
- Face Painting
- Photos with Peter Rabbit
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Inflatable Toddler Play Area
- Educational Animal-themed Shows
- Food Vendors



2020 IS BRIMMING WITH GREAT EVENTS FOR MEMBERS OF ALL AGES!

We welcome you to meet new friends and create wonderful memories throughout the year. Explore the Full 2020 Calendar of Events at [SAMLARC.ORG/EVENTS](https://www.samlarc.org/events)

CLASSES & PROGRAMS



GENTLE YOGA FOR THE REST OF US

This gentle, but deep stretch yoga class is appropriate for anyone who is looking for a kinder, gentler, and safer form of yoga. The class is designed for both beginners and intermediate students who want to increase their flexibility, balance, range of motion, and strength by combining breath with movement. Participants of all ages and fitness levels are welcome to learn and practice yoga in this fun, group environment and reconnect with their minds and bodies.

DATE/TIME: Tuesdays and Thursdays (9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.)
Mondays (6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.)

LOCATION: Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club Fiesta Room
COST: \$12 per class; \$40 per 4-class prepaid card;
\$64 per 8-class prepaid card (first class is FREE)

CONTACT: Instructor Jeannette Turiace at 949.981.7844 or
gentleyogaforthestofus@gmail.com

STROLLERSTRIDES

This full cardiovascular and resistance workout is great for moms who wish to exercise with their babies and kids while using their strollers. Get outside and enjoy the beautiful scenery while meeting other moms.

DATE: Monday – Friday

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Central Park, (M/Tu/W);
Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club, (Th/F)

COST: \$75 per individual monthly membership; \$95 one-time
registration fee (includes a set of exercise tubes)

CONTACT: Instructor Kim Connelly at 949.293.8426 or
kimconnelly@me.com



SWEET SPOT TENNIS

Offering a wide variety of opportunities for youth and adults to expand and develop their tennis skills. Learn new skills to take your tennis game to the next level, while meeting new tennis friends! These fast-paced, aerobic tennis classes focus on footwork, fitness, and calorie burn. Improve stroke production, shot selection, and court positioning skills through fast-paced, energetic drills with certified professional coaches. For a full list of classes, please visit SAMLARC.org/tennis-pickleball.

CONTACT: Coaches Eric Clark (USPTA certified Elite Professional)
and Katarina Lajcakova (ITF certified Professional) at
rsmtennis@yahoo.com or call 949.257.8388

AYTE TENNIS & PICKLEBALL PROGRAMS

Welcome to TAPP (Tennis and Pickleball Program) presented by AYTE (Adult and Youth Tennis Enterprises). Our mission is to promote and facilitate the game of tennis and pickleball for all interested players. We can provide you with instruction and equipment so you can begin playing immediately.

TENNIS PROGRAM

Tennis is a sport of a lifetime. We have over 28 years of experience teaching and creating programs for everyone (kids, adults, and seniors) from those who are simply interested in learning the sport to the most advanced players. Learn basic fundamentals of the groundstrokes, volleys, overhead, and serves, and start having fun.

PICKLEBALL PROGRAM

Pickleball is a paddle sport played on a badminton size court. It is easy to learn and physically less demanding on the joints. We welcome everyone (kids, adults, and seniors) from those who are simply interested in learning the sport to the most advanced players. Join in on this fun and fast growing sport!

For a full list of classes, please visit SAMLARC.org/tennis-pickleball.

CONTACT: SAMLARC.org or 949.709.0027;
www.ayte.com or 866.815.4787

WORLD TEA TASTING AND MINDFULNESS

Join Mona and Mandeep Bansal for World Tea Tasting and Mindfulness. This 4-week course will share the diverse history, culture, and benefits that a variety of teas have from around the world. Connect with neighbors and integrate awareness that can be cultivated through these high-quality teas.

DATES: Thursdays

TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club

COST: \$89 per 4-week session

CONTACT: Instructor Mona Kaur Bansal at info@purnamm.com

PLAYTIME ADVENTURE

Created by experts in child development, in partnership with UK International Soccer, Playtime Adventure combines physical learning with fun and imagination. Your child accompanies Team Adventure to complete action tasks in Adventure Land. The excitement doesn't stop there! By using the Playtime Adventure Activity Storybook, you can continue your child's development at home, re-enacting all their favorite adventures over and over again. This is a fundamental motor skills program, designed to prepare children to participate in sports programs—particularly soccer.

DATE/TIME: Mondays (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
Fridays (3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
LOCATION: Monte Vista Park
COST: \$125 per 8-week session
CONTACT: www.playtimeadventure.com or (855) fun-2-play

SOCCER SHOTS

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. The caring Soccer Shots team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, communication, and curriculum. Soccer Shots coaches are the best trained in the business and their expert-approved curriculum is age appropriate and aligns with childhood education standards. In addition, Soccer Shots provides an exceptional customer experience and ongoing communication with parents.

DATES: December 6, 2019 - February 23, 2020
TIME: **Minis (Age 2)**
Tuesdays (10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)
Tuesdays (4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
Thursdays (10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)
Saturdays (9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)
Classics (Ages 3-5)
Tuesdays (10:45 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.)
Tuesdays (5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
Thursdays (10:45 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.)
Saturdays (9:45 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.)
LOCATION: Central Park
COST: \$23 per class, per participant, plus a once per calendar year \$39 registration fee to cover the cost of the jersey
CONTACT: www.ssregister.com; 949.572.8995; oc@soccershots.org



PAINTING BY THE LAKE

Join Pinot's Palette for a fun and entertaining experience by the Lake! Painting by the Lake is an outdoor painting class for adults and kids by the beautiful Lago Santa Margarita. Spend time with your loved ones while creating your own masterpiece under the shadows of Mount Modjeska and Mount Santiago. No art experience required! In two hours, led by our experienced art instructor, you will be able to create a festive and whimsical painting to take home. Every month we will feature a different painting selected from our vast library of paintings.

DATE: 3rd Saturday of each month
TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club
COST: \$29 (Ages 7+)
CONTACT: Instructor Mahesh Ghanta at 949.393.1340 or ranchosantamargarita@pinotpalette.com

FORCE OF NATURE CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

Force of Nature is a natural child birthing education program focused on equipping parents-to-be with the tools and resources to get into the flow of parenthood. Class topics include: healthy pregnancy nutrition, pain management, breath exercises, birth plan assistance, and birthing and laboring positions. Force of Nature is led by Sophia Carr—a certified Bradley Method Teacher and postpartum doula.

DATES: Wednesdays
TIME: 3:45 p.m. - 5:35 p.m.
LOCATION: Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club
CONTACT: Instructor Sofia Carr at 949.357.9688 at admin@fonbabies.com

SAMLARC CLUB PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT

DATE: Fridays
TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club

WALK & TALK CLUB

DATE: Tuesdays
TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club

BOOK CLUB

DATE/TIME: Coming soon!



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