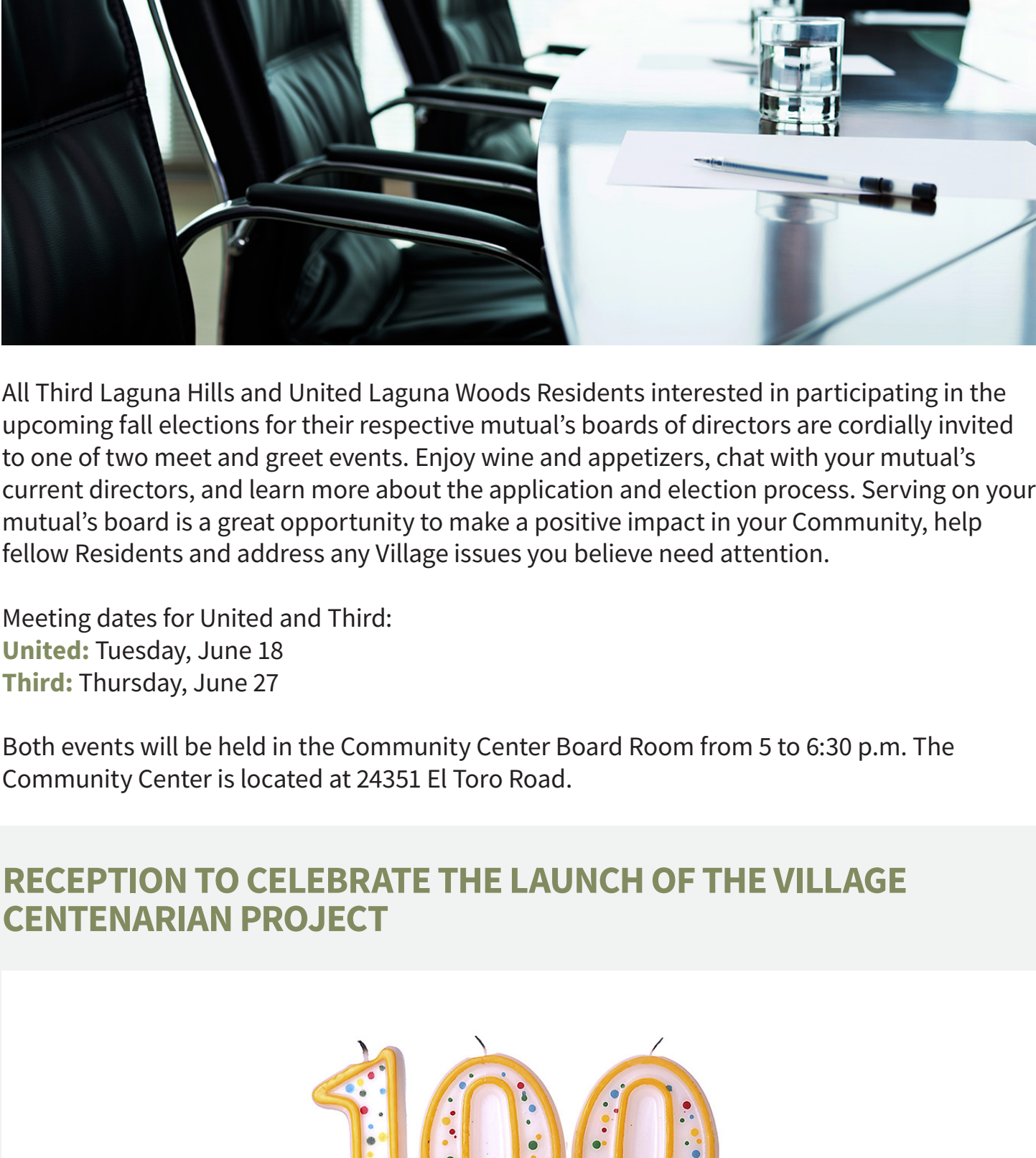


CONSIDERING A BOARD RUN FOR YOUR MUTUAL? MEET WITH YOUR DIRECTORS



All Third Laguna Hills and United Laguna Woods Residents interested in participating in the upcoming fall elections for their respective mutual's boards of directors are cordially invited to one of two meet and greet events. Enjoy wine and appetizers, chat with your mutual's current directors, and learn more about the application and election process. Serving on your mutual's board is a great opportunity to make a positive impact in your Community, help fellow Residents and address any Village issues you believe need attention.

Meeting dates for United and Third:

United: Tuesday, June 18

Third: Thursday, June 27

Both events will be held in the Community Center Board Room from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The Community Center is located at 24351 El Toro Road.

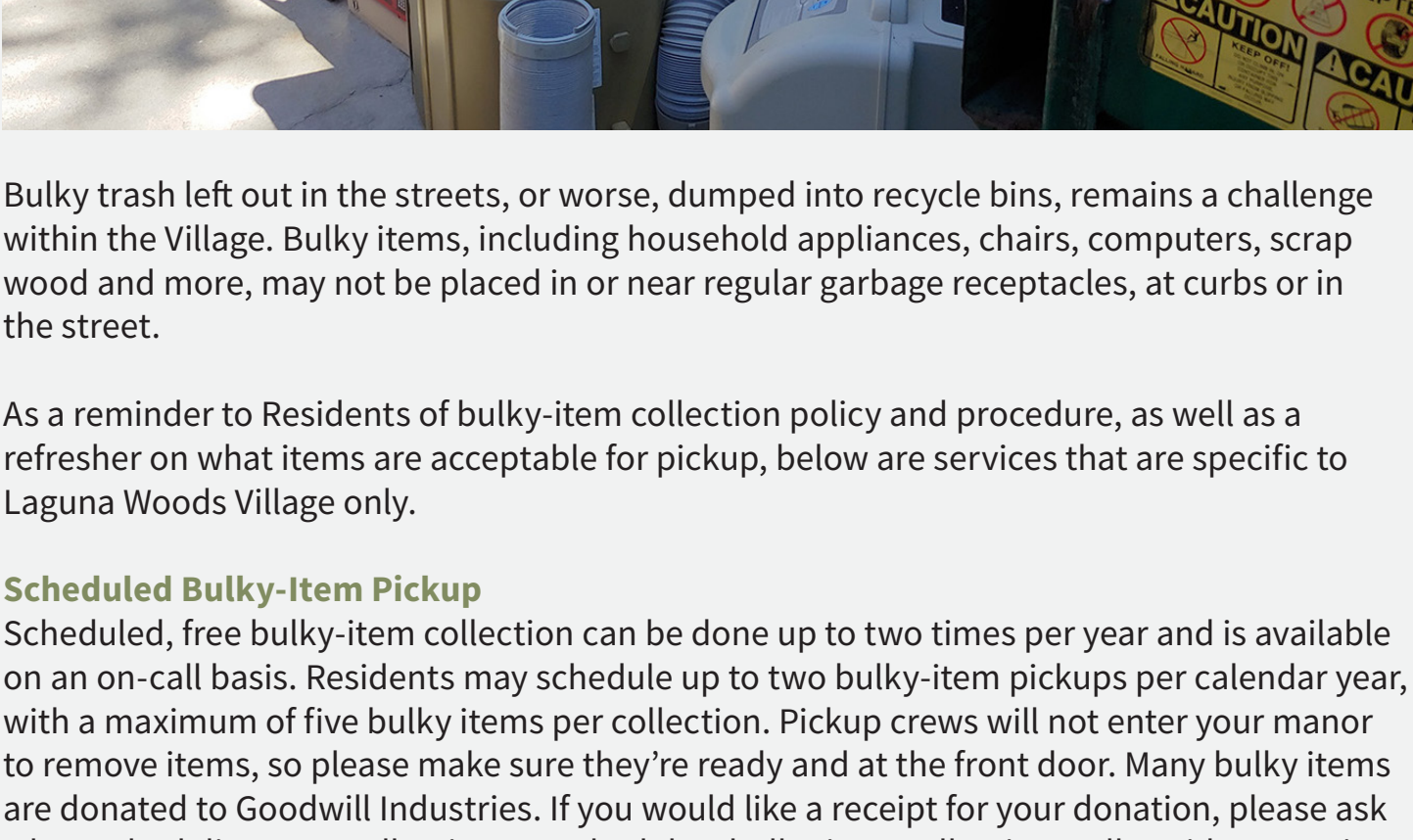
RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF THE VILLAGE CENTENARIAN PROJECT



Did you know 76 Residents age 100 and older are living in Laguna Woods Village? During a special reception Friday, June 28, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Community Center Board Room, celebrate the launch of the Village Centenarian Project and learn more about the lives and times of more than a dozen of your most experienced neighbors. Sponsored by the Thrive Task Force and produced in cooperation with the Camera Club, the Video Club, and the Department of Recreation and Special Events, this event will feature past and current portraits of 16 project centenarians, as well as a video preview of three 30-minute television programs containing participant interviews. Refreshments will be served.

The Village Centenarian Project will be on display at Clubhouse 2 during the Village's July 4 celebration event and during Grandparents' Day, scheduled for Saturday, August 3. The television programs are scheduled to air on Village Television during July, and the entire project—portraits and interviews—will be posted to the Village website late this summer.

COMMON-SENSE COYOTE SAFETY MINIMIZES NUISANCE, PREVENTS LOSSES



Coyotes are everywhere. They are found in every corner of Orange County and do not require open space or "wild areas" to survive. Though far from domesticated, these animals are very comfortable living in close proximity to humans and have little fear of us. Coyote sightings within the Village are common, as we are located adjacent to their natural habitat. Knowing how to handle an encounter is important.

While not normally a danger to us, coyotes will display defensive behaviors if threatened or cornered, which is why it's important to leave a comfortable distance between you and a coyote. If you do encounter a coyote that behaves aggressively, you probably are too close to its prey or family and need to increase the "comfort zone" between you and the animal. According to Laguna Beach/Laguna Woods Animal Services, OC Community Resources, OC Animal Care, and other animal and wildlife government agencies, eradication and/or relocation of urban coyotes is ineffective. However, by practicing defensive measures, you can minimize the nuisance and prevent small pet losses caused by these animals.

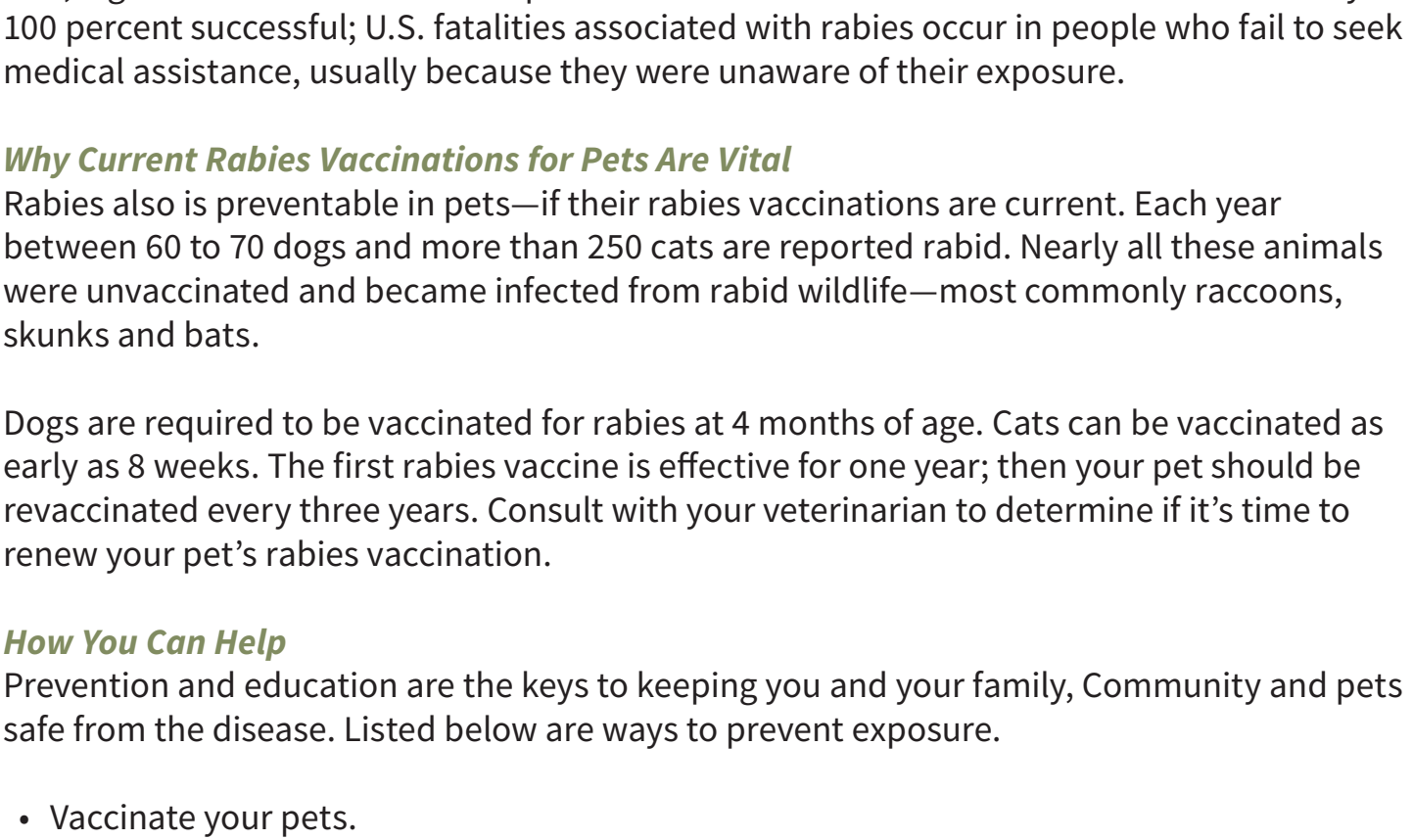
Take the following steps to protect you, your pets and your property from nuisance animals like coyotes and other wildlife:

- Fence off animal enclosures (fully enclose if possible)
- Keep cats and small dogs indoors or supervise closely
- Feed pets indoors
- Store trash in covered heavy-duty containers
- Keep yards and patios free from potential shelter, such as thick brush and weeds
- Enclose the bottoms of porches and decks
- Eliminate potential food and water sources, such as fallen fruit and standing water

Laguna Beach/Laguna Woods Animal Services will respond to situations in the Village regarding any coyote that is exhibiting aggressive behavior; is sick, injured or dead; or has had physical contact with a human or a domestic animal.

For more information about coyote safety, click [here](#). Report encounters with aggressive, sick, injured or dead coyotes by calling Laguna Beach/Laguna Woods Animal Services at **949-497-0701**.

TRUTHS ABOUT BULKY-ITEM PICKUP



Bulky trash left out in the streets, or worse, dumped into recycle bins, remains a challenge within the Village. Bulky items, including household appliances, chairs, computers, scrap wood and more, may not be placed in or near regular garbage receptacles, at curbs or in the street.

As a reminder to Residents of bulky-item collection policy and procedure, as well as a refresher on what items are acceptable for pickup, below are services that are specific to Laguna Woods Village only.

Scheduled Bulky-Item Pickup

Scheduled, free bulky-item collection can be done up to two times per year and is available on an on-call basis. Residents may schedule up to two bulky-item pickups per calendar year, with a maximum of five bulky items per collection. Pickup crews will not enter your manor to remove items, so please make sure they're ready and at the front door. Many bulky items are donated to Goodwill Industries. If you would like a receipt for your donation, please ask when scheduling your collection. To schedule a bulky-item collection, call Resident Services at **949-597-4600**.

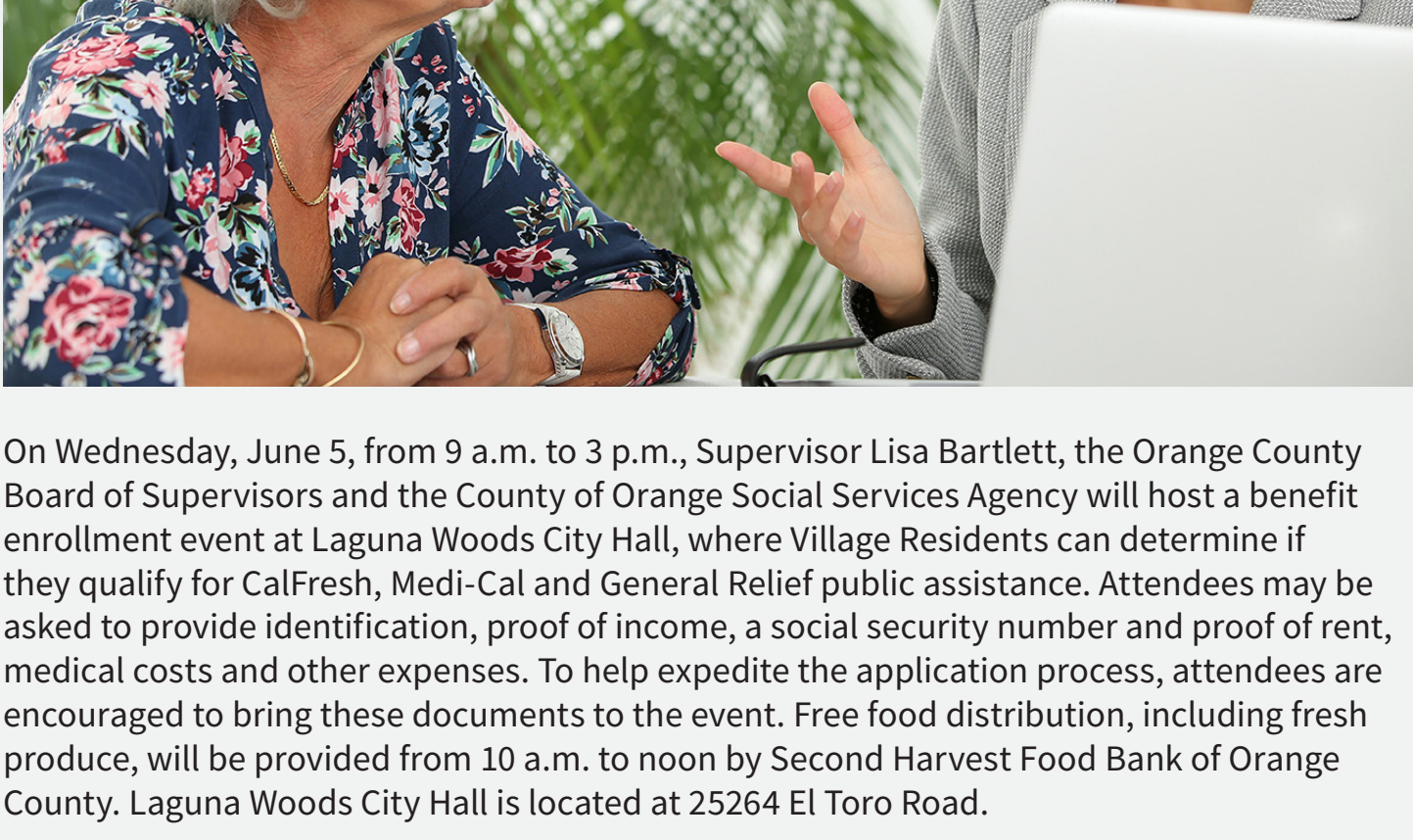
Monthly Bulky-Item Pickup

Monthly free bulky-item collection is done on the third Saturday of each month. Simply place your bulky items near your trash enclosure or in the same location that you place your trash bins. Bulky items may be set out the night prior and no later than 7 a.m. on the day of collection. Village Residents must notify Resident Services prior to setting out bulky items at **949-597-4600**.

Monthly collection dates for the remainder of 2019 are as follows: June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 21.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED	MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED
<p>Appliances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dishwashers • Ranges • Washers • Dryers • Refrigerators • Water heaters • Small household appliances <p>Clothing</p> <p>Electronic Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computers • Microwaves • Stereos • Televisions • DVD players • Monitors • Telephones • VCRs <p>Furniture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairs • Rugs • Mattresses • Sofas <p>Residential Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrap wood and wood waste (not to exceed one cubic yard per collection)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No car bodies • No construction waste • No demolition waste • No hazardous waste • No items that cannot reasonably and safely be loaded and unloaded into a vehicle by two people

HOW COMMUNITIES CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP RABIES INCIDENTS LOW



This week, a Resident took action and did exactly what citizens are supposed to do when she noticed a bat on the ground in the Village—she immediately contacted **OC Animal Control**, which took over the situation from there.

That animal tested positive for rabies, according to the **County of Orange Health Care Agency**.

Human Rabies Is Rare

Rabies is preventable in humans. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, human rabies cases in the United States are rare, with only one to three cases reported annually. In the past decade, 23 cases of human rabies have been reported in the U.S., eight of which were due to exposure outside the U.S. Treatment for humans is nearly 100 percent successful; U.S. fatalities associated with rabies occur in people who fail to seek medical assistance, usually because they were unaware of their exposure.

Why Current Rabies Vaccinations for Pets Are Vital

Rabies also is preventable in pets—if their rabies vaccinations are current. Each year between 60 to 70 dogs and more than 250 cats are reported rabid. Nearly all these animals were unvaccinated and became infected from rabid wildlife—most commonly raccoons, skunks and bats.

Dogs are required to be vaccinated for rabies at 4 months of age. Cats can be vaccinated as early as 8 weeks. The first rabies vaccine is effective for one year; then your pet should be revaccinated every three years. Consult with your veterinarian to determine if it's time to renew your pet's rabies vaccination.

How You Can Help

Prevention and education are the keys to keeping you and your family, Community and pets safe from the disease. Listed below are ways to prevent exposure.

- Vaccinate your pets.
- Respect wildlife by keeping a safe distance. Do not feed or provide harborage to wildlife on your property.
- Report any bite or scratch caused by teeth from a domestic or wild animal to OC Animal Care at **714-796-6421**.
- Report dead, sick or nesting bats immediately to OC Animal Care at **714-935-6848**. Do not attempt to confine the animal.
- If you have any questions regarding animal bites or rabies contact your local health department or the Orange County Rabies Control Desk at **714-796-6421** Monday through Friday or **714-935-7158** after 5:30 p.m. daily and on weekends.

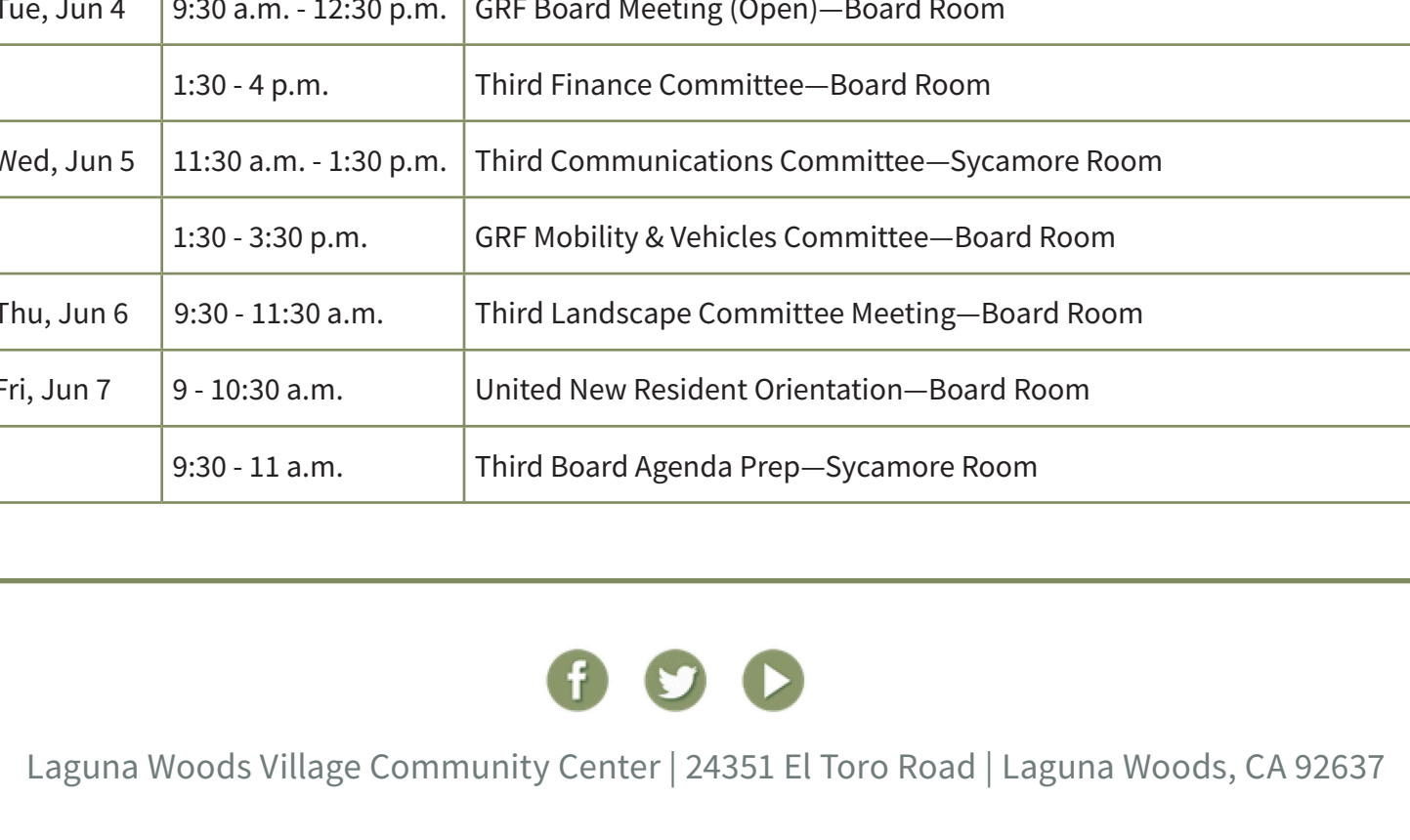
For additional instructions for when encountering wild animals, precautionary steps to avoid contamination and notification requirements in case of a possible exposure, view the County of Orange Health Care Agency release [here](#).

CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS TO HOLD LOW-COST PET VACCINATION CLINIC THIS SUNDAY



The City of Laguna Woods will be holding a low-cost pet vaccination clinic on Sunday, June 2, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Laguna Woods City Hall (24261 El Toro Road). Rabies vaccinations will be \$12 each (plus a \$3 medical waste disposal fee). A complete selection of other dog and cat vaccinations also will be available at low prices, as well special combination packs to allow for greater savings when multiple vaccinations are purchased. Flea-control products NexGard, Bravecto and Trifexis also will be available for purchase. To participate, all dogs must be leashed, and all cats must be in carriers. All vaccination services will be provided by Vet Care Vaccination Services. For more information, call **800-988-8387** or visit [vetcarepetclinic.com](#).

GATES 1 AND 9 CLOSED



Gates 1 and 9 are closed for the radio frequency identification decal (RFID) retrofit. The construction team estimates this phase to be complete within six weeks. During construction, Gates 1 and 9 will be closed to vehicle traffic. However, Gate 1 will allow for pedestrian and golf cart access, and Gate 9 will allow for pedestrian access (see below for adjusted hours for both gates). A temporary gatehouse will be stationed at each gate. Gate entrance hours will be adjusted to ensure efficient access to the Community and quick response by emergency personnel. No bus routes will be affected.

Alternates to Gates 1 and 9, Adjusted Hours

Gate 1

- Gate 1 pedestrian and golf cart hours 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Gate 2 and Gate 3 open 24/7
- Gate 4 open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

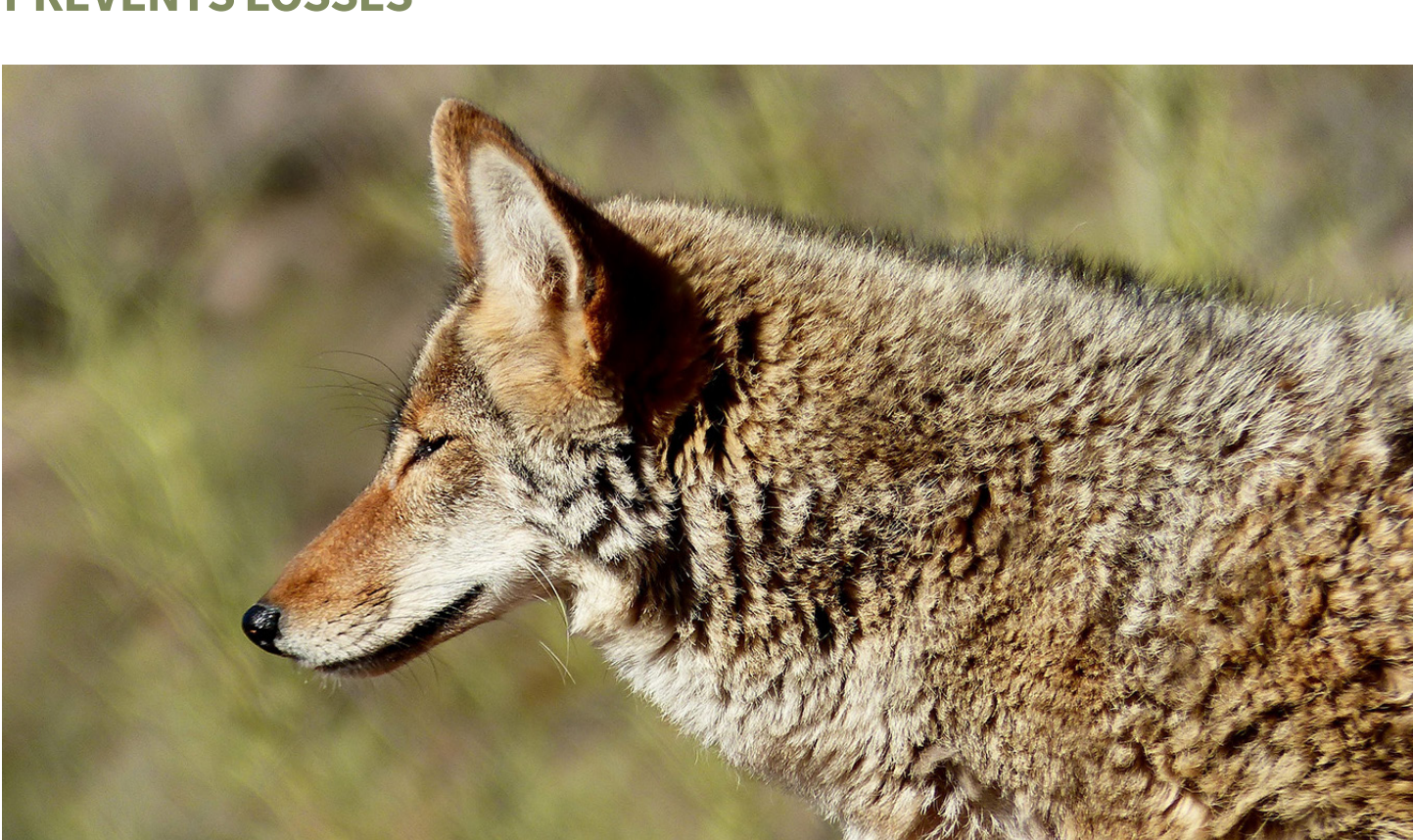
Gate 9

- Gate 9 pedestrian access only 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Gates 7 and 10 open 24/7
- Gate 8 open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

LAGUNA WOODS CITY HALL TO HOLD PUBLIC BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY EVENT

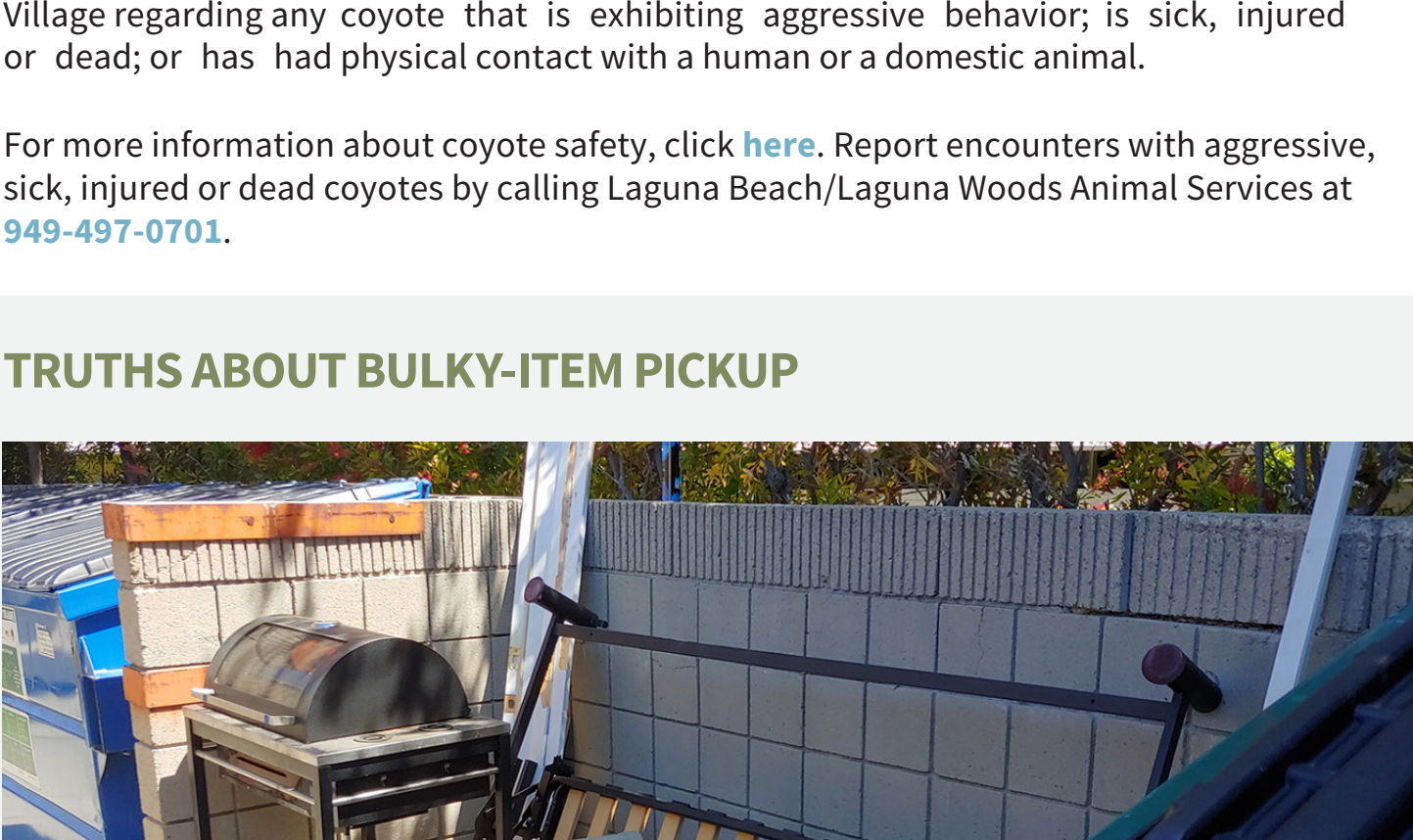
On Wednesday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Supervisor Lisa Bartlett, the Orange County Board of Supervisors and the County of Orange Social Services Agency will host a benefit enrollment event at Laguna Woods City Hall, where Village Residents can determine if they qualify for CalFresh, Medi-Cal and General Relief public assistance. Attendees may be asked to provide identification, proof of income, a social security number and proof of rent, medical costs and other expenses. To help expedite the application process, attendees are encouraged to bring these documents to the event. Free food distribution, including fresh produce, will be provided from 10 a.m. to noon by Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County. Laguna Woods City Hall is located at 25264 El Toro Road.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TASK FORCE HOSTS CPR/AED CLASS



Wednesday, June 5, in Clubhouse 7 from 1 to 4 p.m., Laguna Woods Village Disaster Preparedness Task Force will be hosting a CPR/AED (cardiopulmonary resuscitation/ automated external defibrillator) class. Attendees who wish to receive a CPR certification card can pay \$25 by cash or check on the first day of class. Class attendees must RSVP by calling **949-268-2356** or emailing [disasterpreparedness@vmsinc.org](#).

TOWN HALL MEETING REGARDING VILLAGE POLLING CENTERS



On Friday, June 21, in Clubhouse 5 from 10 a.m. to noon, the Orange County Registrar of Voters (OCROV) will be holding a community workshop to discuss future polling options in Laguna Woods Village.

The passage of the California Voter's Choice Act (Senate Bill 450) in 2016 now permits counties to conduct elections using vote centers instead of polling places. In February, the Orange County Board of Supervisors voted to move forward with the transition from the polling-place model to the vote-center model. The OCROV currently is reviewing sites to serve as locations for in-person voting in the March 2020 presidential primary election. According to OCROV, because of constantly advancing technology, the traditional polling place model no longer meets the needs and expectations of Orange County voters. Multiple polling places in a single neighborhood cause confusion with local voters and leave them uncertain about where to vote, claims OCROV.

Voters are gradually changing the way they vote to accommodate their schedules and lifestyles.

In Orange County in the 2016 presidential general election, nearly 700,000 of 1.2 million ballots cast were vote-by-mail ballots. Currently, 61 percent of all registered voters have signed up for permanent vote-by-mail status. The number of voters casting ballots at the polling place has dropped 20 percentage points since 2004.

The OCROV presentation will include an overview of the vote-center model and provide the opportunity for Residents to contribute suggestions regarding the transition. Village Residents also will have an opportunity to ask questions and complete a survey to share their feedback.

For more information, visit [ocvote.com/votecenter](#) or call **714-567-7600**.

UPCOMING BUS EXCURSIONS AND NEW RESERVATION SYSTEM



The Department of Recreation Services implemented the new bus excursion reservation system. Reservations will be made via a lottery instead of by phone. Residents can enter a lottery "card" in person at the Recreation office or via email at [recreation@vmsinc.org](#). Lottery cards may be submitted for up to four excursions at a time (most current four excursions only). One card may hold up to two seats only. Requests received by email will receive a reply receipt via email. Information will be entered into a spreadsheet for randomization. The lottery deadline is three weeks prior to each excursion. Cards will be drawn on each excursion's lottery deadline, and Residents with reservations will be contacted within 48 hours. Those not drawn will be placed on a wait list and will be called in order as cancellations are received.

Residents may email or visit the Recreation office to submit lottery cards.

Upcoming bus excursions:

- Sawdust Festival in Laguna Beach (4 p.m.): Wednesday, July 17 (lottery Wednesday, June 26), \$7 entrance fee
- Fashion Island in Newport Beach (10 a.m.): Wednesday, August 7 (lottery Monday, July 22); please note the change to the original excursion date of Wednesday, August 14

Bus excursion dates and/or locations are subject to change. For more information, call **949-597-4273** or email [recreation@vmsinc.org](#).

UPCOMING MEETINGS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Mon, Jun 3	10 a.m. - noon	Mutual No. Fifty Special Closed Meeting—The Towers Board Room
	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Third GV Rec Room Subcommittee Meeting—Board Room
Tue, Jun 4	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	GRF Board Meeting (Open)—Board Room
	1:30 - 4 p.m.	Third Finance Committee—Board Room
Wed, Jun 5	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Third Communications Committee—Sycamore Room
	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	GRF Mobility & Vehicles Committee—Board Room
Thu, Jun 6	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Third Landscape Committee Meeting—Board Room
Fri, Jun 7	9 - 10:30 a.m.	United New Resident Orientation—Board Room
	9:30 - 11 a.m.	Third Board Agenda Prep—Sycamore Room