



**Kaleidoscope Hosts a Summer Full of Fun with Free Kaleido Kids Events,
Carnival to Benefit Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire & More**

Mission Viejo, California, May 10, 2019 – Local youngsters can enjoy a variety of free activities and entertainment at **Kaleidoscope** this summer, when the center's annual Kaleido Kids events return on Tuesday, June 18. Held in Kaleidoscope's event space inside Union Market Mission Viejo, the fun events are every Tuesday from 11:30am – 12:30pm, June 18 through July 23.

The summer events will culminate with the annual Kaleido Kids Carnival on Tuesday, July 30 from 11am to 2:30pm. Tickets are \$10 per person, with all games and activities included, and all proceeds benefitting Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire. The Carnival has raised nearly \$56,000 for the non-profit over the last seven years.

The Kaleido Kids events are 11:30am – 12:30pm with the following schedule:

June 18: Toy Story, including a meet and greet, sing along and photos with costumed characters, themed crafts, and refreshments.

June 25: Unicorn Painting Party, where kids can paint a picture of a unicorn with special instructions by a local artist, take photos with a magical unicorn, and enjoy music and snacks.

July 2: Cooking with Kids, where youngsters will follow simple instructions to create then enjoy a kid-friendly healthy snack and dessert. Kids will receive paper chef hats and instructions to take home to recreate the treats.

July 9: Percussion Play Along, where kids will enjoy an interactive musical experience, playing along to African and international rhythms using over 20 exotic djembe drums and percussion instruments, with a themed costumed character and snacks.

July 16: Lego Playtime. Let their imagination soar by building with a variety of Lego blocks, along with music and snacks.

July 23: Hula Hoop Dance Party, with an expert leading the kids in Hula Hoop tricks, dancing along to music, and enjoying kid-friendly snacks.

On Tuesday, July 30, the Kaleido Kids Carnival will include games, activities, balloon art, face painting, costumed characters, photo opportunities, a DJ, and refreshments. Admission is \$10 per person and tickets must be purchased through www.Kaleidokidscarnival.eventbrite.com.

Guests who bring a new backpack or new toy (no guns please) to donate to Make-A-Wish will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one Kaleidoscope family gift basket.

Also on Tuesdays, restaurants inside [Union Market Mission Viejo](#) at Kaleidoscope host Kids Eat Free, with a child receiving a free beverage or kids meal with the purchase of a regular (adult) beverage or entrée. Scent Avenue inside Union Market Mission Viejo also offers 20% off on Tuesdays.

Adding to the summer fun is the [Edwards Kaleidoscope Stadium 10](#) Summer Movie Express at 10am on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from June 18 to August 14, when popular family movies rated G or PG are shown for only \$1 admission per person.

For more information on the Kaleido Kids events or Carnival, please call 949.542.4407 or visit www.gokaleidoscope.com. Kaleidoscope is located at 27741 Crown Valley Parkway, just off the 5 Fwy., in Mission Viejo.

About Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire

Make-A-Wish® creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. Founded in 1980 when a group of caring volunteers helped a young boy fulfill his dream of becoming a police officer, Make-A-Wish is one of the world's leading children's charities, with 60 chapters in the United States and its territories. With the help of generous donors and nearly 40,000 volunteers, Make-A-Wish grants a wish every 34 minutes and has granted more than 315,000 wishes in the United States and its territories since its inception. For more information about Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire, visit www.ocie.wish.org and discover how you can *share the power of a wish*®.

Find Make-A-Wish on Facebook at Facebook.com/MakeAWishOCIE or follow us on Twitter and Instagram @MakeAWishOCIE.

About Kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscope is a 245,000 square foot lifestyle center located at 27741 Crown Valley Parkway, just off the 5 Freeway, in Mission Viejo. The center offers popular entertainment, retail and restaurants, along with a variety of community events throughout the year. Kaleidoscope includes Edwards Cinemas, LA Fitness, Burke Williams, Sola Salon, Ortho Mattress, Buffalo Wild Wings, Laser Quest, Panini Kabob Grill, Riptide Rockin' Sushi & Teppan Grills, Tapas Flavors of Spain, Tasty Bowl, Tacos Cancun, Rocco's Pizzeria, Yogurtland, AT&T, Bold Girlz, Jump 'n Jammin, Color Me Mine, and Union Market Mission Viejo, offering specialty retail and unique chef-driven restaurants including Sol Agave, Diced, Slice Shabu, Hummus Bowl, Portola Coffee, Locca Churros & Tea, Yuda's, Dry Society, RTE, and boutiques Miel and Scent Avenue.

Kaleidoscope Center was purchased in June of 2010 by an entity owned by certain funds managed by Westport Capital Partners LLC, and is managed by Sentinel Development. Be sure to follow all the happenings at Kaleidoscope via facebook.com/gokaleidoscope, twitter.com/gokaleidoscope and <http://www.gokaleidoscope.com>.

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