

A taste of things to come.

Today is a day of discovery. Of wide eyes and “wows” galore: Hangar 10. Tommy’s treehouse. The big orange balloon. Transformation of El Toro Marine Air Station into the Great Park. Plus ...

- Introducing the Great Park Neighborhoods — three distinct neighborhoods surrounding the Orange County Great Park.
- Combining the best of Irvine with a walkable/bikable lifestyle.
- Breaking ground this fall for the first neighborhood, thanks to the unique public/private partnership between the City of Irvine and Great Park Neighborhoods.
- Modeled after a small college town and founded on the principle of lifelong learning. A perfect balance of traditional and innovative thinking.
- Rescuing more than 750 trees from El Toro Marine Base, many 40-50 years old. Because trees play a vital role in the character of these new neighborhoods.
- Tax revenues from the Great Park Neighborhoods will finance and build the Great Park at no cost to current residents.

So, keep your eyes wide open. Today is just a taste of things to come. If you would like more information, please visit us at

GreatParkNeighborhoods.com

Fun Facts:

The soil excavated to plant the trees at the Great Park Neighborhoods weighs approximately 5,422,000 pounds or 2,711 tons — that’s nearly 550 elephants!

If you stacked the trees surrounding Hangar 10 one on top of the other, it would be just shy of one mile high!

In just one year an acre of trees can absorb as much carbon as is produced by a car driven up to 8,700 miles. That’s a LOT of carbon absorption!

When we’re done there will be over 25,000 trees in the Great Park Neighborhoods. And we will rescue more than 750 mature trees for re-use throughout the community.

To date approximately 3.5 million pounds of materials have been recycled by the Great Park Neighborhoods.

The open space at the Great Park Neighborhoods (approximately 139 acres) will be more than one-and-a-half times the size of Disneyland. And that doesn’t even include the Great Park!

The Marines from El Toro were featured in the 1953 film “The War of the Worlds.”

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