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By Michael Berick

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Very Special Innovation Fair

Saturday May 21

This Fair, hosted by the STEM3 Academy, combines elements of a science fair, a high-tech exhibition, an art show and a community carnival into something unique and celebratory. There will be demonstrations, performances, presentations and displays. Open to all, this family-friendly event will cater to students with social and learning differences and allow them to showcase their talent, imagination and ingenuity. Attendees will also have the chance to have some hands-on learning experiences.

STEM3 Academy | 6455 Coldwater Canyon Ave., Valley Glen
818-623-6386 | www.stem3academy.org

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Soka University's 15th Annual International Festival

Saturday May 7

This multi-cultural celebration presents nearly a thousand dancers and musicians performing on four stages (3 indoors and 1 outdoors). The festival serves up a tasty assortment of international cuisines as well as a variety of games, art exhibits, student projects and play & arts areas for kids. More than 250 craft vendors, organizations, business exhibitors will be there too. Everyone can find something to enjoy. While admission is free, please bring cash for food, shopping and games.

Soka University | 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo
949-480-4000 | www.soka.edu

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Arts Alive & Street Painting Festival

Sunday May 1

This annual celebration of creativity features a variety of art workshops, live music and dance performances as well as the spectacular street paintings that turn a blacktop into a colorful work of chalk art. This year's event pays tribute to the art and culture of the 1990's. Festival-goers can also explore the assortment of food options, check out arts & craft artisans and enjoy the lively atmosphere.

Village Green at Oso Viejo Park | 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo
949-470-8440 | cityofmissionviejo.org

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Kids' Fishing Derby

Saturday May 7

OC Parks, Sport Chalet and the local fishing organization Team 57 have partnered on this fish-tastic event for kids, ages 15 and younger. The park's lake will be stocked with catfish and fishing experts will be on-hand to offer angling advice. Please bring your own fishing rod. There will be an opportunity drawing for the kids and a post-derby hot dog lunch (while supplies last). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required.

Carbon Canyon Regional Park | 4442 Carbon Canyon Road, Brea
714-973-3160 | ocparks.com

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