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LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



Los Angeles County has implemented an emergency mass notification system that will be used to contact County residents and businesses via recorded phone messages, text messages or e-mail messages in case of an emergency. The system, called **Alert LA County**, will be used by the County to notify residents and businesses of emergencies or critical situations and provide information regarding necessary actions, such as evacuations. This new system is especially important for residents of Rancho Palos Verdes because the City utilizes Los Angeles County for both police and fire services.

The system utilizes the telephone companies' 9-1-1 database and is able to contact land-line telephone numbers, whether listed or unlisted. If the call is picked up by an answering machine, the system will leave a recorded message. If the number called is busy or does not answer, the system will redial the number in an attempt to deliver the message. The system is also TTY/TDD compatible for the hearing impaired.

Because the **Alert LA County** system uses the 9-1-1 database, only land-line numbers are automatically included in the system. If you have a cellular or Voice over IP number and would like to be notified on that device, or if you would like an e-mail notification, you must register those telephone numbers and/or e-mail addresses online at www.alert.lacounty.gov to receive the emergency notifications.

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LOCAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes will hold its General Municipal Election on November 3, 2009 for two City Council seats and one ballot measure. The nomination period for candidates for City Council began on Monday, July 13, 2009 and closed on Wednesday, August 12, 2009. A total of seven candidates were qualified to run for the two open seats. There are no incumbents running for re-election.

MEASURE TOT

On June 30, 2009, the City Council approved a resolution placing a measure on the November 3, 2009 ballot proposing a 2% increase of the rate of the City's existing Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT). The TOT is a tax paid by visitors staying at Rancho Palos Verdes hotels for thirty calendar days or less. This tax is not levied on City residents unless they stay in a hotel in the City. The revenues from the TOT are placed in the City's general fund and are not designated for any specific purpose. The tax revenues may be used for any City governmental purposes such as law enforcement,

emergency preparedness and other public safety purposes, infrastructure improvements, such as resurfacing streets, and for park and open space maintenance and improvements. Because the TOT is a City tax, it cannot be diverted away from the City to balance the State budget.

The question on the ballot will be the following: Shall an ordinance be adopted to increase the rate of the City's existing transient occupancy tax from ten percent (10%) to twelve percent (12%)?

Based upon information provided by hotel operators, a 2% increase of the tax rate has the potential to raise \$700,000 in calendar year 2010 (approximately 3.5% of the City's General fund revenue). While many cities across the state maintain TOT rates of approximately 10 percent, there are many cities in Southern California that have increased their rates to 12 percent due to increased tourism and the corresponding demand for City services. The chart to the right provides a comparison of various California cities' TOT rates.



City	TOT Rate
Beverly Hills	14%
Carson	9%
Culver City	12%
El Segundo	8%
Gardena	11%
Hawthorne	12%
Inglewood	14%
Lawndale	9%
Lomita	10%
Long Beach*	12%
Manhattan Beach**	10%
Rancho Palos Verdes	10%
Redondo Beach	12%
Santa Monica	14%
Torrance	11%
West Hollywood***	12.5%

* Plus 3% hotel-backed special assessment for hotels to spend on promotions
 ** Have the authority to raise the tax to 12%
 *** Plus 1.5% Visitor and Convention Bureau assessment for a total of 14%

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TERRANEA HOTEL AND SPA OPENS WITH AN ARRAY OF PUBLIC AMENITIES



The much anticipated public opening of the Terranea Resort and Spa occurred on Friday, June 12, 2009. At the same time that the hotel doors opened for business, so did the public amenities. As part of the City Council's approval of the project in 2002, the project developer was required to construct and dedicate certain on-site and

off-site amenities for use by the general public. The public amenities are designed to provide passive recreational opportunities throughout the site that capture the picturesque vistas of the Pacific Ocean, Catalina Island, Point Vicente Lighthouse, and the coastal bluffs and rocks. The public amenities include the following:

- Free public parking lots at two locations to facilitate the public's use of the on-site trails (50 parking spaces are located on-site and 50 parking spaces are located at the newly expanded Fishing Access Parking Lot)
- Approximately 1.75 miles of public trails including a coastal access trail designed in compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- A new 2.2 acre public park with picnic tables and benches
- 6 vista points with picnic tables, benches and boulder seating
- Interpretative signs
- Drinking fountains including doggie bowls
- Bicycle racks
- Sandy beach (chaise lounge chairs, umbrellas and cabanas are available for public use with a fee)
- Viewing stations (the cost is .25 that is donated to non-profit organizations associated with

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WILDLIFE IN RANCHO PALOS VERDES



The natural open spaces of Rancho Palos Verdes support a variety of wildlife, including raccoons, squirrels, skunks, rabbits, opossums, foxes, and coyotes. Wild animals are naturally wary of humans and only venture into populated areas to seek food and shelter. Therefore, to help avoid interactions with wild animals, it is necessary to remove any food and shelter that is attracting them to your property. Tips to avoid attracting wildlife include: (1) taking pet food inside at night; (2) harvesting gardens and disposing of fallen fruit on a regular basis; (3) using sturdy garbage cans with tightly fitting lids that are difficult to tip over; (4) eliminating access to attics, crawl spaces, porches, sheds, and garages; and (5) keeping small pets that could attract predators inside at night or enclosed securely in cages.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes contracts with the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control for animal related services. The City has been notified by the County that they will no longer pick up trapped wild animals for relocation or euthanasia. The County has determined that when a wild animal is removed from an area, but the food or shelter that attracted the animal remains, another animal will soon take its place. Therefore, over time, the County has determined that relocation or euthanasia of wild animals does not decrease populations. However, when proper practices are implemented by residents, negative interactions between humans and wildlife can be minimized. Please note that the feeding of wild animals, including peafowl, is a violation of the City's Municipal Code.

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!

AT THE POINT VICENTE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Looking for a unique gift that celebrates our beautiful coastal location? The museum's gift shop has a varied selection of items perfect for gifts. Hand-made pottery, ceramics, and paintings from local artists; Point Vicente Lighthouse photographs; hand-made, one-of-a-kind jewelry; wind chimes; T-shirts; sweatshirts; puzzles; books by local authors covering topics from Marineland to weeds & wildflowers; stuffed animals; dolphin statuary and more! The museum is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; closed Thanksgiving Day, December 24 & 25, and January 1. Located at 31501 Palos Verdes Drive West, we are just around the corner in your neighborhood.

LOMITA SHERIFF'S STATION OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, October 24th, the Lomita Station of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will celebrate 34 years of community service to the cities of Lomita, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, and Rolling Hills Estates, as well as the unincorporated areas of La Rambla, Academy Hill and Westfield.

The new station commander - Ronene M. Anda and Lomita station personnel, will host an Open House from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The Open House will feature exciting Sheriff's Department presentations, including: the newly deployed Sergeant's Field Command Post Tahoe, the new Polaris Ranger ATV's, SWAT, Arson/Explosives, an Emergency Operations Mobile Command Post Trailer, a Transportation Bureau "Bus", "bait car", and the award winning Lomita Station Mounted Posse.

There will be displays by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.), Disaster Communications Services (D.C.S.), Traffic Services Detail, S.T.A.R. (Drug Awareness/Resistance), and the Sheriff's Crime Lab. There will also be representatives from the Los Angeles County Fire Department, who will be demonstrating some of their equipment.

Station and jail tours will be conducted throughout the day, and photographs may be taken with a Posse horse, in a Sheriff's patrol car, and with a Motors unit (motorcycle). In addition, hot dogs and sodas will be available all day, with proceeds going to the Station's Employee Fund.

For more information contact the Lomita Station at (310) 539-1661 or Sergeant Dave Rozas at (310) 891-3227.

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS: GRANTS AND LOANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS

The City is now offering larger grant and loan amounts under the Home Improvement Program. The assistance currently being offered is in the form of a grant of up to \$7,000 and, if requested, a zero interest deferred loan of up to a maximum of \$13,000 to income qualified homeowners of owner occupied single family dwellings to make necessary home improvements.



Homeowners are encouraged to participate in the program and take advantage of the new funding amounts to make those much needed repairs. Energy efficiency improvements, like replacing old single pane windows with new double pane Low-E windows can provide for a warmer home during the winter months and a cooler home during the summer months. Replacing an old water heater with a new tank-less water heater can also help with reducing the cost of monthly utility bills. Re-roofing a house and garage during non-rainy periods can also provide peace of mind and assurance that an emergency is less likely to occur during the rainy season.

For additional information or a program application, please contact the Program Consultant in the Public Works Department on Fridays at (310) 544-5252 or check the city's website at www.palosverdes.com/rpv/publicworks to download the HIP brochure and application.

THE REACH PROGRAM OPENS DOORS AND BROADENS HORIZONS

Weekend getaways, dance lessons, cooking, music, art, bowling, theme parks and more! Sound like fun? The City's Recreation and Parks Department coordinates REACH, a program providing recreation activities for young adults ages 14 and older with developmental disabilities. Throughout the year, REACH offers a variety of challenging and diverse recreational programs that promote social interaction, physical fitness, independent living, and community assimilation.

REACH activities are usually held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and on weekend days to accommodate school and work schedules. REACH also offers dances, and special events, as well as opportunities to participate in community service activities. REACH does not charge a membership fee. Participants pay for only those activities in which they enroll.

On Monday evenings, REACH members meet at Hesse Park and enjoy healthy dinners and lively discussions, followed by arts and

crafts, sports, music therapy, or exercise. Wednesday evenings feature outings to local restaurants and fun activities such as bowling, miniature golfing, art therapy, music classes or cultural performances. Weekend events include a variety of exciting all-day adventures such as excursions to theme parks, sporting and cultural events, as well as two-day trips to Palm Springs, San Diego or Santa Barbara.

Special events include themed dances; the annual Breakfast with Santa REACH program fundraiser; and REACH Restaurant, which gives participants hands-on experience learning the ins and outs of running a restaurant.

Interested in learning more about REACH, or know someone living in the City of RPV who may benefit from this program? Please call REACH Program Coordinator Mona Dill at 310-544-5266 or email her at monad@rpv.com for more information.

REACH out, make friends, and have fun!

LOCAL ELECTIONS

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If the measure is approved by the voters, the TOT ordinance would allow the City Council to adjust the rate of the TOT to any rate that is less than or equal to 12% or to repeal the TOT, but the City Council could not increase the rate of the TOT above 12% without voter approval.

For more information on Measure TOT, please visit www.palosverdes.com/rpv/general-election.cfm.

VOTE BY MAIL

Voters who wish to vote by mail must submit a written request to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for a ballot no later than 7 days prior to the Election Day. Your written request must identify the election for which a ballot is being requested, and must contain the voter's name and signature, registered address, and the address to which the ballot should be mailed. The signature of each person requesting a vote by mail ballot is required in order to verify the legitimacy of the application. If you will be unable to vote in person on Election Day, please visit the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's website at <http://lavote.net> to complete and sign the application for a vote by mail ballot. Return the application to:

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
P.O. Box 30450
Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450

PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL VOTER STATUS

Under state law, a voter may apply for permanent vote by mail status. As a permanent vote by mail voter, you will no longer have to apply for future elections. A ballot will automatically be mailed to you for each election in which you are eligible to vote. As of January 1, 2006 and pursuant to SB 39, a voter's name shall be deleted from the permanent vote by mail voter list if he or she fails to return a vote by mail ballot for two consecutive statewide general elections. You may request an application for Permanent Vote By Mail status by calling (562) 466-1323 or submitting a letter of request to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at the above address.

POLLING LOCATION

On Election Day residents can locate their polling place by using the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's website at <http://lavote.net>. Voters who do not have access to the Internet can contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 544-5217 or (310) 544-5208 for assistance in locating their polling place.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3RD!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Saturday, December 12th ~ 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Fred Hesse Community Park

Ho! Ho! Ho! To "Breakfast with Santa" we go!

Mark your calendars for some old-fashioned holiday fun with Santa!



Breakfast, crafts, carols, and photo opportunities with Santa await children of all ages...bring your camera!

Children & adults, \$10 each.
Registration forms available at RPV parks and online.

Call the North Pole at 310-544-5260 for more information.

Proceeds benefit the RPV REACH Program for young adults with developmental disabilities.

Hop on your sleigh... Santa's on his way!

To download a registration form, go to: www.palosverdes.com/rpv

THANK YOU, GIFTS FOR PARKS DONORS!

The City's Gifts for Parks program, established in 1982, provides a means by which interested individuals, organizations, and businesses may contribute funds, merchandise or labor for the enhancement of the City's Recreation and Parks facilities and programs. The City of Rancho Palos Verdes thanks the following for their generous contributions:

REACH PROGRAM DONATIONS

- Kiwanis Club of Rolling Hills Estates: \$1,000
- Las Candalistas: \$3,000
- Sandra London: \$60

2009 FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION DONATIONS

- AJNCO: \$100
- Admiral Risty Restaurant: \$100
- Bennett Landscape: \$100
- BEST Contracting Services: \$100
- CBM Consulting, Inc.: \$100
- Deco Homes: \$1,100
- Discount Pool Supply: \$100
- "Felines & Flowers" by Sande: \$100
- George and Barbara Gleghorn: \$35
- Highridge Car Wash: \$100
- Hilltop Automotive: \$100
- Hydrex Pest Control Co.: \$100
- JD Factors: \$100
- Gardener, Tom Katata: \$200
- The Katherman Company: \$100
- Steven T. Kuykendall & Associates: \$100
- La Cresta Homeowners Association: \$100
- Law Offices of Laurence B. Donoghue: \$100
- Miraleste Hills Community Association: \$25
- Pacific Line Electric, Inc.: \$100
- Pacific View Homeowners Association: \$100
- Peninsula Racquet Club: \$100
- RPV Council of Homeowners Association: \$100
- Rolling Hills Riviera Homeowners Association: \$200
- S & H Disposal & Recycling Services: \$200
- Seaview Residents Association: \$100
- Frances P. Stammreich: \$100
- Stephens Plumbing & Heating Inc.: \$100
- Stock Construction, Inc.: \$200
- Tseng-Yao Sun: \$100
- Robert A. Vezzuto Consulting, Inc.: \$100
- Waste Management: \$500
- West Coast Arborists, Inc.: \$200
- Zdonek & Wolowicz Accountancy Corporation: \$100

July 4th Celebration Pie Eating and Hula Hoop Contest Prize Donors:

- Bon Bon Island: Gift certificates and prizes
- El Torito: Gift certificates
- Giorgio's Restaurant: Gift certificate
- La Salsa Fresh Mexican Grill: Gift certificates
- The Original Red Onion Restaurant: Gift certificates
- Palos Verdes Acupuncture and Wellness Center: Gift certificates
- Palos Verdes Florist: Gift
- Panera Bakery: Gift certificates
- Poquito Mas: Gift certificates
- Ruby's Diner: Gift certificates
- Small Wonders: Gifts

PVIC DONATIONS AND LONG-TERM LOANS

- Vincent Conze Living Trust: \$392,000 charitable distribution
- Los Serenos de Point Vicente Docents: \$55,000 from sales of PVIC pavers and individual donations
- Joe Cocke: 6 Scientific papers from the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles
- Betsy Cogan: Historical newspapers and photos
- Richard Cowen: Educational nature-themed book
- Bob DeSpain: Historical photographs
- Al Gerbino: Marineland artifacts
- Don and Sandy Hamersmark: Furniture for PVIC
- Joy Herrington: 2 Educational marine-life books
- James Hill: Fossils found on the Peninsula
- Lynn Jabuka: \$1,650 (PVIC Amphitheatre plaque)
- Sue and Mike Kersey: 48 Marine-themed Christmas ornaments
- Anna Konya: Materials for PVIC displays
- Clyde Lambert: Educational nature-themed book
- Liz Loew: Seashells
- Jean Longacre: 3 Nature-themed educational books
- Elissa and Emma Maim: 3-foot Non-venomous snakeskin
- Michael and Cathy Mauno: Marineland memorabilia
- Diana McIntyre: 2 Nature-themed educational books
- Ciro Napoleone: Marineland memorabilia
- Priscilla Nelson: \$100 In memory of Ken Riedman
- Cathy Newman: Marineland memorabilia
- Palos Verdes Peninsula League of Women Voters: Quilt of PV Lighthouse and Catalina Island to be framed and installed at PVIC in memory of Helen Coffey
- Jim Patryla: 20 Marineland photos and a Wyland print originally displayed at Marineland
- Patty Price: Photographs of city parkland
- Riviera Garden Club: \$50
- Lee Smith: Marineland memorabilia
- Corine Sutherland: Marineland memorabilia

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improving water quality and marine ecology)

- Discovery Trail Snack Shop (open seasonally to the public during hours of the Cielo Point Pool)
- Public restrooms (at the Fishing Access Parking Lot and adjacent to the snack shop near the lower pool)
- Public shower along the coastal access trail for beach goers

Unless otherwise noted, the above amenities are available for use by the general public, at no cost, during City Park Hours (one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset 12.16.030 of the RPVMC).

So take advantage of these new public amenities and explore the recreational opportunities available to the public, for free, at the Terranea Resort and Spa.

CITY OFFERS FREE DOCENT-LED NATURE WALKS

OCEAN TRAILS AT TRUMP NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009 - 3:00 p.m.

Walk the switchback trail to the beach. Learn about local geology and fall blooming habitat. Stay to watch the sunset from beautiful Founders Park. Moderate. Park to the left of the Clubhouse in the public parking lot at the end of Ocean Trails Drive.

Sunday, January 24, 2010 - 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy views of the ocean while walking through mature Coastal Sage Scrub habitat. We will walk along the bluff top and keep our eyes open for the southbound migrating Pacific gray whales passing near shore. Moderate. This hike takes the trail route from near the intersection of La Rotonda Drive and Twin Harbors View Drive into the Eastern Bluff Preserve. Park near the intersection mentioned above.

Sunday, April 25, 2010 - 3:00 p.m.

This hike takes full advantage of the spring wild flower season and the blooming native plants. The West Bluff Preserve is home to the endangered California gnatcatcher, a small non-migratory bird, blue grey in color with black tail markings. Easy. Park to the left of the Clubhouse in the public parking lot at the end of Ocean Trails Drive.

ABALONE COVE SHORELINE PARK

Tour the local tide pools teeming with fascinating marine life. Wear sturdy walking shoes suitable for walking on the rock covered beach. Moderate.

Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27, 2009 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010 - 1:00 p.m.

FORRESTAL NATURE PRESERVE

Saturday, Mar. 27, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

Talk a pleasant walk through the coastal sage scrub habitat. Learn about the local geology. Moderate.

For all hikes, participants should wear comfortable walking shoes and a hat, and bring a small bottle of water. Walks are two hours long and no reservations are required. Parking is free. Heavy rain the night before, or rain the day of, cancels hike or tour. For more information about docent-led nature walks, please call 310-544-5264 or visit the City's website at www.palosverdes.com/rpv.

Join us for the 26th Annual WHALE OF A DAY!

Saturday, March 6, 2010 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Point Vicente Interpretive Center
31501 Palos Verdes Drive West, Rancho Palos Verdes

Hosted by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and Los Serenos de Point Vicente, this FREE outdoor festival celebrates the Pacific gray whales' annual migration from their summer feeding grounds in the frigid waters of the Bering and Chukchi Seas of Alaska to the breeding and calving grounds in the warm lagoons of Baja California. This year's exciting event offers fun and educational opportunities for everyone!

Visit the beautiful Point Vicente Interpretive Center and bring your kids so they can enjoy crafts, face painting, games, chalk drawing, and entertainment. Take a tour of the Point Vicente Lighthouse, courtesy of the United States Coast Guard (must be 7 years and older). Past participants have included Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, Las Candalistas, George F Canyon Nature Center, Whale Watch, Marine Mammal Care Center, Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy, American Cetacean Society, and other local organizations. See the rescued hawks and other raptors from South Bay Wildlife Rehab. Dine on delicious fare from local vendors. Tap your feet to the sounds of the San Pedro High School marching band and listen to old sea chanteys performed by Geoff Agism. Relax and enjoy cliff-side whale watching, and browse the wares of local artisans and vendors.

Parking will be located at RPV City Hall/Civic Center, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard and shuttle service to and from the event will be provided. Admission, parking and shuttle service is FREE! For additional information, please call 310-544-5260 or check out www.whaleofday.com.

RECREATION AND PARKS: JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The RPV Recreation and Parks Department is actively seeking qualified and enthusiastic individuals to apply for the part-time, year-round position of Recreation Leader. People hired for this position will oversee daily operations at a wide variety of attractive park sites, including Hesse Park and the Point Vicente Interpretive Center.

Recreation Leaders also have the opportunity to work at community events and assist with REACH, a dynamic recreation program for teens and adults with developmental disabilities.

Nighttime and weekend availability is also desirable. Possession of a Class B California Driver's License is a plus. **Beginning pay rate is \$9.49 per hour.**

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

High School Diploma / 18 years of age or older
Class C California Driver's License / Customer Service Experience

Call the City's Job Information Line at 310-544-5308 or visit the City's website at www.palosverdes.com/rpv for an application.

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

To avoid a missed pickup, leave all containers at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on collection day, and remove empty containers by no later than 8:00 p.m. on collection day.

November 2009:

No service on Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day. Thursday and Friday collections will be delayed by one day.

December 2009 and January 2010:

No service on Friday, December 25, Christmas Day and on Friday, January 1, 2010, New Year's Day. Friday collection will be delayed by one day.

Universal Waste Customers: (800) 631-7016

November 2009:

No service on Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day. Thursday collection will be delayed by one day.

UPDATE ON THE CITY'S TRASH CONTRACTS

The City's residential (single-family and multi-family) contracts with Waste Management (WM) and Universal Waste Systems (UWS) expire on June 30, 2010. In anticipation of that deadline, in May 2009, the City sent out a Request for Proposals for residential solid waste services for the area currently serviced by Waste Management. The City is pleased to report that it received competitive proposals from seven residential

hauling companies. At press time the most responsive proposals and the future services and rates are still being evaluated and are yet to be determined. As for UWS's service area, the City has approved a new negotiated contract with UWS which includes some service changes.

Below is a brief summary of the changes single-family residents can expect starting July 2010:

Future Services	Waste Management's Current Service Area	Universal Waste System's Area
Frequency of Trash Collection (Citywide)	Once a week trash collection	Once a week trash collection
Collection Detail (Citywide)	Trash, recycling and green waste collection all on the same day	Trash, recycling and green waste collection all on the same day
Trucks (for Regular Roads)	Collection of material with the use of automated trucks	Collection of material with the use of automated trucks
Trucks (for Hard to reach Roads/areas)	Collection of material with the use of specialized and smaller Pup truck	Collection of material with the use of specialized and smaller sized truck
Containers and sizes	High quality rolling carts with attached lids (customer choice of various sizes depending on need and space constraint)	High quality manual carts with attached lids (customer choice of various sizes depending on need and space constraint) for curbside service; smaller manual containers for backyard service
Collection Day	New collection day to be determined by selected hauler	collection day to be determined
Next Steps	Evaluate seven proposals, interview top proposals, recommend a hauler in November, and public outreach and education to customers	Public outreach. UWS will send information to customers.

Please check the City's website for updates, future community workshop date(s) and information at: www.palosverdes.com/rpv/

publicworks under Waste Removal and Recycling. If you have any questions or comments, please submit them to publicworks@rpv.com.

CITY HALL PHONE NUMBERS

City Manager's Office	(310) 544-5205
City Clerk's Office	(310) 544-5217
Finance Dept.	(310) 377-0360
Planning Dept.	(310) 544-5228
Public Works Dept.	(310) 544-5252
Recreation & Parks Dept.	(310) 544-5260
Building & Safety Division	(310) 265-7800

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RECREATION CLASSES OFFERED AT RPV COMMUNITY CENTERS

Class Locations:

CH = RPV City Hall; HP = Hesse Park; LL = Ladera Linda; RP = Ryan Park

Youth Sports & Dance

Dance (Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Tumble, Combo, Pre & Point) LL	
Creative Energy Dance School	(310) 547-5073
Fit N Fun Soccer, T-Ball and Basketball RP	
Fit N Fun Sports (Bede Kebede)	(310) 625-6044
Tennis for Kids - Group & Private Lessons CH	
Dan McCormick	(310) 806-7394

Teen/Adult Health & Fitness

Aerobic Dancing: Lite Impact HP ~ Ann Bosma	(310) 375-2064
Bones for Life HP ~ Sachiye Nakano	(310) 326-6831
Exercise & Fitness HP ~ Jacquelyn Fernandez	(310) 377-2965
Tai Chi Chuan HP ~ Jensu Mark	(310) 397-6275
Tai Chi, Qigong and Beyond HP	
Xanyi Taiji Group (Stephen Tang)	(310) 831-1459
Tap Dance for Adults LL ~ Ann Leach	(310) 832-8653
Teen and Adult Tennis - Group & Private Lessons CH	
Dan McCormick	(310) 806-7394
Zumba Exercise Class LL ~ Amber Susa	(626) 260-0544

Tot Classes

P.V. Amiguitos -Spanish Immersion Playgroup (Ages 3-5) RP	
Mercedes Seraphim	(310) 507-4652
Mommy & Me (Ages 16 months - 3 yrs) HP & RP	
Music N Motion (Annette Gunderson)	(310) 373-0280
Music N Motion - Mommy & Me- Infant; Toddler (Birth - 6 yrs) HP	
Music N Motion (Annette Gunderson)	(310) 373-0280
Preschool Boot Camp HP	
Music N Motion (Annette Gunderson)	(310) 373-0280
Suika Education Preschool HP & RP	
Suika Education, Inc. (Kumiko Kon)	(310) 323-5221

Youth Classes

Music N Motion - Preparatory Piano; Piano (Ages 4 & up) HP	
Music N Motion (Annette Gunderson)	(310) 373-0280
Speed and Agility Classes (Grades 4 -12) RP	
Velocity Sports Performance	(310) 297-9001
Suzuki Method for String Instruments (Group/Private) HP	
Michele Nardone	(310) 750-6866

Teen/Adult Classes

Basics of Fine Arts (Teens/Adults) HP	
Kevin McCants	(818) 753-8477
Dog Obedience Classes LL	
Pawsitive Partners (Melinda Weaver)	(866) 797-8481
FCC Technician's License (Ham Radio) HP	
Walt Ordway	(310) 541-4007
Piano and Guitar (Teens/Adults) HP	
Music N Motion (Annette Gunderson)	(310) 373-0280
Suzuki Method for String Instruments (Group/Private) HP	
Michele Nardone	(310) 750-6866
Transform Yourself with Self-Hypnosis - Learn How! HP	
Duncan Tooley	(310) 832-0830

Holiday Camps

Adventure Challenge (Ages 5-10) LL	
Y.A.A. (Ken Howard)	(310) 982-1098
Cooking for Kids (Ages 6-Teens) HP	
Gayle Corwin & Elaine Adam	(310) 378-3311
Music N Motion Holiday Music Camps (Ages 3-11) HP	
Music N Motion (Annette Gunderson)	(310) 373-0280

TO REGISTER FOR A CLASS, PLEASE CONTACT THE INSTRUCTOR.

Interested in teaching a class?

Call the Recreation Program Supervisor at 310-544-5268.

RPV CITY PARK HOURS

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park (310) 377-1222

Mon. - Fri. 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park (310) 541-8114

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - dusk

Sat. & Sun. 10:00 a.m. - dusk

Ladera Linda Community Center (310) 541-7073

Mon., Wed., Fri. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Point Vicente Interpretive Center (310) 377-5370

Daily 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Robert E. Ryan Community Park (310) 377-2290

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - dusk

Sat. & Sun. 10:00 a.m. - dusk

Parks will be open extended hours during the December School Recess.

All park grounds in the City may be enjoyed from dawn to dusk. City parks are closed on Thanksgiving Day, December 24 & 25, and January 1.

The leash law is enforced at all City parks.

