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SAN RAMON CANYON PROJECT UNDERWAY



Construction on the long-awaited San Ramon Canyon Flood Prevention Project has begun! Work started in April 2013, both east of the Palos Verdes Drive East (PVDE) switchbacks in San Ramon Canyon and south of Palos Verdes Drive South (PVDS) in Shoreline Park. A ground-breaking ceremony was conducted on April 16th by the City Council.

The contractor has established a project field office off the lower switchback and will be accessing the canyon from there and from a new access road off the upper switchback. The public will not have access to the field office. Construction will also take place in the utility easement within Shoreline Park, south of PVDS, in preparation for tunneling activities. The pipe alignment below PVDS is within

the easement located in the easternmost 100 feet of Shoreline Park, along the southern boundary of South Shores Mobile Estates.

A trail/path leading from PVDS towards the bluffs is also in the construction area. This path is closed for safety reasons during this phase of construction. Construction trucks will be unloading materials along 25th Street, just over the Rancho Palos Verdes/Los Angeles City border, which will impact pedestrian access to the park from the west. During construction, access to the park from the west will be available adjacent to the intersection of La Rotunda Drive and PVDS; from the parking area at the lower end of La Rotunda; or from the parking area at Founders Park at the end of Trump National Drive.

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NEW AND EXPANDED DISCOVERY ROOM!

Exciting things are happening at the Ladera Linda Community Center! Tucked away in the hills at the end of Forrestal Drive is a community park with a Discovery Room full of treasures. Over the last few months, members of the Los Serenos Discovery Room crew, staff and volunteers have been hard at work transforming the former Discovery Room into a more enticing and user-friendly space. Formerly situated in a cramped room adjacent to the staff office, the new site for the Discovery Room is significantly larger.

The new and improved exhibits are designed to enhance the experience for the Los Serenos and PVP Land Conservancy docent-led hike participants, as well as casual park visitors. The impetus for this renovation has been several years in the making, beginning with a generous donation of funds by

Las Candalistas. Recently, an eager Eagle Scout was excited by the opportunity to make some of the renovations of the Discovery Room the focal point of his Eagle Scout project.

Long-time Los Serenos Docent Yvetta Williams and her husband Richard donated many glass cabinets and lots of materials for the new exhibit displays, focusing on local birds, bird nests, birds of prey, reptiles, butterflies, bugs, mammals, weather, geology, First Americans, native plants, shells, and more. The collection of items is a wonderful addition to the permanent displays located at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center.

Visitors to the Discovery Room need to be accompanied by park staff or be participants in a docent-led hike.



COYOTES IN OUR MIDST

Have you noticed a new, furry neighbor lurking around your neighborhood? This year, the City has received reports of coyotes spotted in the canyons, hanging around near trails, and even walking down the middle of the street. Coyote sightings are not new in the City, as coyotes have been a part of the community since before its development. Coyotes are now found in every state except Hawaii. But why does it seem that more coyotes were seen over the past year? Coyotes mate once a year during January and February and will give birth to their pups from March through May. With that, the need for adults to feed their pups becomes important in the late spring and throughout the summer, thereby increasing their activity level during this time of the year. Typically, as fall approaches, coyote sightings will taper off as the pups become independent and the coyotes are not as active. It is interesting that coyotes appear to stabilize their population, having only as many pups as their territory can support in food and water. In addition, any voids in a pack will be filled by transient coyotes.

So now that we know coyotes are here, how are we going to learn to live with them? Coyotes will generally avoid humans and are natural predators of mice, rats, squirrels, gophers and other small animals. However, the presence of



a free meal in the form of pet food, compost, or trash can lure coyotes into yards. A coyote who finds food in one yard may learn to search for food in other yards. In addition, deliberately feeding coyotes is a mistake and against the law! Coyotes that are intentionally or unintentionally fed can become habituated, which can lead to bolder

behavior when coyotes lose their fear of people. Coyotes may not make a distinction between their "natural" prey and the family cat or small dog. Without the lure of food, coyote visits will be brief and rare.

Here are a few suggestions you and your neighbors can follow to help avoid conflicts with coyotes and help keep them in their natural habitat areas:

- Don't leave small pets or children outside unattended.
- Don't leave pet food outside overnight.
- Remove sources of water.
- Make sure your fences are six feet high with no gaps at ground level – coyotes are good diggers.
- Put bird feeders away at night to avoid attracting rodents and other coyote prey.
- Remove fallen fruit from the ground.

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JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Two birthdays to celebrate: The United States of America hits 237 on July 4th and the City of Rancho Palos Verdes turns 40 years young this year! In honor of the City's milestone Anniversary, this year's Independence Day Celebration will have some added attractions, sure to delight attendees of all ages:



- Country Music Stylings of Boomer McLennan
- Patriotic Jim Gamble Puppet Show
- Informational Non-profit Booths
- Petting Zoo and Pony Rides
- Awesome Carnival Rides
- Shaky Quaky Earthquake Simulator

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes' 38th Annual Independence Day Celebration will be held on Thursday, July 4th. Located at the Point Vicente Park/Civic Center, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, this traditional day of family fun begins at 10:00 a.m. with non-stop enjoyment until 5:00 p.m.

Admission to the Celebration is free, and complimentary shuttle service along Hawthorne Boulevard will be provided. On-site parking will be available for \$5.

Many local homeowner associations and area businesses are long-time supporters of this local community event. To add your support or to get general information, call the Recreation and Parks Department at (310) 544-5260 or visit the City's website at www.palosverdes.com/rpv.

For vendor or booth information, contact Bell Event Services at (310) 349-0743 or by email at Michael@bellevntservices.com

- A celebration so big it takes an extra hour! 10:00am to 5:00pm instead of the normal 11:00am to 5:00pm!
- Expanded City of RPV Display Area with anniversary artifacts, historical slide show and much more!
- More affordable food and fun zone options for kids!!
- New family-friendly contests in addition to the always-popular hula hoop and pie eating contests

The Celebration will also feature many of your favorite attractions including:

- Thrilling Helicopter Coastal Tours
- Diverse Collection of Arts and Crafts Vendors
- Big Brass Sounds of the Palos Verdes Symphonic Band



TAKE A HIKE WITH US!

Members of the Los Serenos de Point Vicente docent organization lead free monthly hikes at several Peninsula locales, as well as museum tours at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center, including a tour of the Pt. Vicente Lighthouse and an easy walk along the bluff-top overlooking the ocean. The hikes and tours take approximately two hours, no reservations are required, and parking is free. Rain the night before or day of the hike cancels the event. Participants should wear comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen and a hat, and bring a small bottle of water. If you attend the hikes at Abalone Cove Beach, sturdy shoes are recommended, as part of the hike will be on cobblestones. For more information about these fun and interesting docent-led nature walks, please call 310-377-5370 or visit the City's website at www.palosverdes.com/rpv.

PT. VICENTE INTERPRETIVE CENTER / PT. VICENTE LIGHTHOUSE / OCEANFRONT ESTATES WALK

Saturday, June 22nd - 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 24th - 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a tour of the Pt. Vicente Lighthouse, the museum and native plant garden at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center, and walk along the spectacular bluff top at Oceanfront Estates. Easy. Park at Point Vicente Interpretive Center, 31501 Palos Verdes Drive West.

OCEAN TRAILS RESERVE AT TRUMP NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

Sunday, July 28th - 3:00 p.m.

Come walk the public trail system and enjoy the vistas and summer blooming habitat. Easy. Meet in the parking lot at the end of La Rotunda Drive, off Palos Verdes Drive South.

TAILS OF GRANDEUR!

Stop by the Point Vicente Interpretive Center to see the newest, permanent exhibit. The installation of four marine mammal flukes etched into the pathway leading from the parking lot to the center demonstrates the proportional sizes of the Blue Whale, Pacific Gray Whale, Orca (Killer Whale) and Bottle Nosed Dolphin.

Did you know that Orcas, commonly known as "Killer Whales", are actually part of the Dolphin family? The Orca is the largest of the Dolphin species and can live to be 80 years old!

This stunning addition "waves" a welcome upon entry to the facility and serves as an excellent teaching aide to clarify differences in species and size. Placing your feet next to these flukes is a tactile reminder of the grandeur of the marine life found in the Pacific Ocean. And don't stop there: Learn more about these amazing creatures, and the history and culture of the Palos Verdes Peninsula by venturing inside the Point Vicente Interpretive Center.



RECYCLE AT THE PARKS

Enjoy your summer outdoor activities at our many beautiful park sites. However, make sure you and your family recycle as much as possible. Place all empty beverage containers in the specially marked recycling bins at the parks. Do not throw recyclables in the trash or on the ground. Please place food waste in the trash containers. Please help keep RPV parks clean and enjoyable for everyone.

NOMINATION PERIOD FOR CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Rancho Palos Verdes voters will elect two members of the City Council at the City's General Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2013.

The nomination period for candidates for City Council begins on Monday, July 15, 2013 and closes on Friday, August 9, 2013. If an incumbent fails to file nomination papers by the deadline, the nomination filing period will be extended to Wednesday, August 14, 2013.

During the nomination period, election manuals containing all of

the necessary paperwork will be available from the City Clerk's Office during the City's regular office hours, which are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 544-5208 to make an appointment if you are interested in becoming a candidate for City Council. To be eligible to run for City Council, a candidate must be a registered voter and a resident of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.

SAN RAMON CANYON PROJECT (Continued from page 1)

Motorists, cyclists and pedestrians travelling along PVDE and PVDS should exercise extreme caution during working hours as large trucks will be turning in and out of the project site. For short periods, traffic may be stopped when directed to do so by construction flaggers. As always, active construction areas should be

treated with caution for the safety of both the public and the workers.

Construction of this project will continue through the rest of 2013 with an anticipated completion date of April 2014. We appreciate your cooperation and patience during the implementation of this important capital improvement project.



RPV SOLICITATION STANDARDS



Hear a knock at the door? See a piece of paper rubber-banded to your door knob? It could be a pizza coupon, an ad for tire rotation, a charitable organization looking for support, or a door-to-door solar panel salesman. The City frequently receives complaints and questions about in-person solicitation and advertising materials left at houses. Whether you are a resident who doesn't want to be disturbed, a business wanting to advertise, or a non-profit group, there are facts about solicitation in Rancho Palos Verdes that you should know about.

- Solicitors do not need to have a "Letter of Authorization" from the City or peddling permit, but they are required to have a current City business license if they are engaged in the sale of goods or services within the City. Nonprofit organizations, as defined by the City's Municipal Code, are not required to obtain a business license related to solicitation. To obtain a business license, please contact the Community Development Department at 310-544-5228.
- Solicitors must not "forcefully" solicit any individual who states that they do not wish to be solicited.

- All flyers, handbills and similar materials must be secured to the property in such a way as to eliminate the hazards of randomly scattered litter. Newspapers that are properly secured with a rubber band or by other means are generally not considered randomly scattered litter.
- Solicitors cannot solicit before 8:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m., unless they are specifically invited onto the property.
- Solicitors must not solicit any residences that prominently display a "Do Not Disturb/No Advertisements" sign. The "do not disturb" part of the sign keeps residents from being disturbed, so someone affixing a solicitation cannot ring the doorbell or attract the resident's attention. The "no advertisements" part of the sign prevents someone from leaving any solicitation material, even if properly affixed.

The City has "Do Not Disturb/No Advertisements" signs available at City Hall. For more information about solicitation in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes or to obtain a sign, visit the City's website at www.palosverdes.com/rpv or call 310-377-0360. To report repeated violations or harassment by an identified solicitor, please contact the Sheriff's Department at 310-539-1661 or send an email to solicitation@rpv.com.

COYOTES (Continued from page 1)

- If you compost, use enclosed bins and never compost meat or fish scraps.
- Install motion-sensitive lighting around the house.
- Trim ground-level shrubbery to reduce hiding places.
- Talk to your neighbors to make sure they are following the same procedures.

What do you do when you begin to notice a coyote making an appearance in or near your yard? Most agencies recommend something called "hazing". Hazing is a method that makes use of deterrents to move an animal out of an area or discourage an undesirable behavior or activity. Hazing can help maintain a coyote's fear of humans and deter them from neighborhood spaces. Using a variety of different hazing tools is important as coyotes can habituate to individual items, sounds and actions. The Humane Society explains the simplest method of hazing involves being loud and large; stand tall, wave your arms and yell at the coyote, approaching him if necessary, until he runs away. If a coyote has not been hazed before, he may not immediately run away when you yell at him. If this happens, you may need to walk towards him and

increase the intensity of your hazing. It is important to continue to haze the coyote until he completely leaves the area. You may need to use different tactics such as noise makers, stomping your feet or spraying the coyote with a hose to get him to leave. In addition, you may want to carry hazing tools with you while you walk your dog. These include a whistle, squirt guns, or sticks or rocks that can be thrown towards the coyote. For more information and tips, see the Humane Society website: www.humanesociety.org/animals/coyotes.

If you encounter a sick, lethargic, injured, or dead coyote, the Los Angeles County Animal Control will respond to pick up the animal. They can be reached at 310-523-9566. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you feel there is a coyote in your neighborhood that is dangerous or has shown aggressive behavior, please call the City's Code Enforcement Division at 310-544-5228. For more information about coyotes, you can also visit www.wildneighbor.org or the California Department of Fish and Game at www.keepmewild.org. As a community we can work together to learn to live peacefully with coyotes.

JOIN THE SOLID WASTE AND COMPOSTING LIST SERVER

Join the Solid Waste and Composting list server to learn more about upcoming solid waste and recycling events such as paper shredding, brush clearing, and composting workshops. You will receive timely emails regarding these and other related events. The City maintains more than 40 confidential list server groups to provide email information about City events, projects, road closures, emergencies and even trash schedule changes. Go to: <http://palosverdes.com/rpv/listserver/> and scroll down to Public Works to subscribe. While there you might find other list server topics that interest you as well.



TO BE OR NOT TO BE...AT SHAKESPEARE BY THE SEA!

Shakespeare by the Sea is bringing its first-ever production of "All's Well That Ends Well" to Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park. This Shakespearean comedy will be performed on Sunday evening, August 4th, on the upper field at the park, with a pre-show at 6:30 pm, and show time promptly at 7:00 pm. Bring your picnic basket, jacket, blanket and low-back beach chair and settle in to enjoy an evening of lovelorn desperation, trickery and charades.

Shakespeare by the Sea is sure to delight your senses and spark your imagination with its highly accessible, family-friendly, always-FREE productions.

For more information about this and other FREE Shakespeare by the Sea performances, call 310-217-7596 or visit the company's website at <http://www.shakespearebythesea.org/>



CITY'S FINANCE ROADSHOW

Are you part of a Homeowners Association or other community group that would like to learn more about the City's financial situation? Finance & Information Technology Director Dennis McLean and Deputy Director Kathryn Downs, both Certified Public Accountants, are available to meet with your group and make a presentation about the City's current fiscal health, addressing any questions or concerns.

Staff has prepared an informative presentation, which was reviewed and approved by the City Council, to be delivered to community groups about City finances. The presentation incorporates a Fiscal Health Statement prepared by the City's Finance Advisory Committee

as part of its City Council approved work plan.

The presentations are intended to: a) give residents direct access to ask questions of Staff in an intimate, informal setting; b) clear up any confusion in the community about key financial issues; c) provide an avenue for the City to share information and improve transparency; and d) give residents peace of mind about the City's finances, at a time when so many news reports about municipal finances focus on the negative.

If you are interested in arranging for a presentation, please contact Kathryn Downs at kathrynd@rpv.com or (310) 544-5216.

RECYCLERS OF THE MONTH



Look for a Recyclers of the Month card in your July EDCO or UWS bill. If you recycle your yard waste in the green container(s) and/or your paper, newspaper, cans, bottles, glass in the blue recycling container(s), fill out the entry card and mail it in. At each City Council meeting, two lucky, verified recyclers each win a check for \$250! You could easily be one of the 48 lucky winners. If you pay online, please click on the online link for easy-to-follow instructions. This is another way the City thanks RPV residents for recycling. If you need more blue or green recycling bins, call your hauler.

PENINSULA DISCOVERY SUMMER PROGRAM

The Peninsula Discovery Program is an expansion of the Point Vicente Interpretive Center's Junior Docent Program and is designed to teach youngsters ages 5 to 7 about the Palos Verdes Peninsula and local ocean habitats. This is the second year of this popular summer program.

Participation in the Peninsula Discovery Program increases local children's interest in and awareness of the Palos Verdes Peninsula in a fun and educational atmosphere. Participants play games, engage in activities, read stories, make crafts, and even eat themed snacks in order to learn more about the Peninsula. Most of all, the kids' enthusiasm and curiosity guides their learning.

There are two one-day sessions this summer: Friday, June 21 and Monday, July 29, from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm. They will be held at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center (PVIC), located at 31501 Palos Verdes Drive West in Rancho Palos Verdes. The sessions will be led by trained, high-school aged Junior Docents, with an adult present at all times. The first session (June) is about large marine life, and the second session (July) is about the Peninsula's early history. The fee for each session is \$10 per child. Please contact Don Eichhorn at PVIC at 310-377-5370 for more information. Pre-registration is required as space in each class is limited.

RECREATION AND PARKS: JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The City 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 variety of attractive park sites, have the opportunity to work at community events, and may assist with REACH, the City's dynamic recreation program for teens and adults with developmental disabilities.

Work hours include evenings, weekends and holidays. Possession of a Class B California Driver's License is a big plus.

Beginning pay rate is \$10.07 per hour.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

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

Visit the City's website at
www.palosverdes.com/rpv to download an application.

HOLIDAY TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE

All containers should be left at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on collection day, and removed by no later than 8:00 p.m. the same day. **Empty carts should not be left on the street overnight.**

June: No Changes.

July: There is no service on Thursday, July 4th, Independence Day. Thursday and Friday collections will be delayed by one day. There will be no changes to the Monday-Wednesday collection schedules.

August: No changes.

Contacts: EDCO (310) 540-2977 and
Universal Waste Systems (UWS) (800) 631-7016

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO EDCO AND UWS CUSTOMERS

EDCO and UWS offer various discounts to customers. Customers 65 and older are eligible for a 10% senior citizen discount. If you pay for trash services a year in advance, you are eligible for a 5% annual pre-payment discount. Low-income customers may qualify for a 5% discount using the same household income criteria as other utility

company discounts. These discounts are not exclusive and may be combined. More information and applicable senior and low-income forms are available on the City website at: <http://palosverdes.com/rpv/publicworks/content/SR-annual-discount-information.pdf>.

RECYCLING REBATE TO CUSTOMERS

Look for a new credit in your July EDCO or UWS quarterly billing. This newly approved credit is the City's way of thanking you for recycling. This credit of approximately \$4 per

quarter, per customer, is retroactive to January 2013. This credit is in lieu of the recently-discontinued Neighborhood Beautification Grants program.

CITY HALL PHONE NUMBERS

City Manager's Office	(310) 544-5207
City Clerk's Office	(310) 544-5217
Finance and Information Technology	(310) 377-0360
Community Development	(310) 544-5228
Public Works	(310) 544-5252
Recreation and Parks	(310) 544-5260
Building & Safety Division	(310) 265-7800

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RECREATION CLASSES OFFERED AT RPV COMMUNITY CENTERS

Summertime Fun! Register Today!

Check out the RPV Online Activity Guide (www.palosverdes.com/rpv) for more information about classes and programs, special events, nature hikes, and more!

Class & Program Locations: CH = City Hall; HP = Hesse Park; LL = Ladera Linda; RP = Ryan Park;

Tot & Youth Programs

Early Childhood Music Classes (Birth - Kindergarten)	HP, LL
Kids Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Mommy & Me Classes (Birth - 16 mo. & 16 mo.- 3 yrs.)	HP, LL
Kids Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Parent Participation Preschool (Ages 2 ½ - 5)	HP
Kids Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Suika Preschool (Ages 10 mos.- 3 yrs. & 3-5 yrs.)	HP, RP
Suika Education, Inc.	(310) 323-5221
The Painted Elephant: Children's Play & Exploration Class (Ages 18 mos.-3 yrs. with Parent or Adult)	LL
Shelby Kovac	(310) 513-3916
Music Classes - Prep. Piano; Piano (Ages 4 & older)	HP
Kids Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Palos Verdes Strings Group/Private Music Classes	HP
Palos Verdes Strings/Michele Nardone	(310) 750-6866

Tot & Youth Dance/Sports Programs

Kuk Sool: Traditional Korean Martial Arts (Ages 6-12)	HP
Darius Ghaffari	(310) 377-2755
Mommy & Me Ballet, Acrobatics, Ballet, Point, Tap, Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical, & Stretch Dance (Ages 18 mo.- 12 yrs.)	LL
Elite Dance Studio/Dyan Lopez	(310) 413-6535
Quickstart Tennis for Tots (Ages 2- 5)	CH
Brian More	(310) 621-7693
Soccer Sports Program (Ages 2-5)	RP
Super Soccer Stars/Bob Gibson	(310) 998-0010
Stroller Strides Walking Class (Parents and Infants/Tots)	HP
Stephanie Johnson	(310) 780-4673

Teen/Adult Programs

Basics of Fine Arts - Drawing/Painting (Ages 16-Adult)	HP
Kevin McCants	(818) 753-8477
FCC Technician's License - Ham Radio Class	HP
PV Amateur Radio Club/Walt Ordway	(310) 541-4007
Palos Verdes Strings Group/Private Music Classes	HP
Palos Verdes Strings/Michele Nardone	(310) 750-6866
Piano, Guitar, Voice Lessons	HP & LL
Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Voice Classes	HP
Bourque Music/Michelle Bourque	(310) 462-1762
Adult Choir	HP
Bourque Music/Michelle Bourque	(310) 462-1762

Teen & Adult Health/Fitness Programs

Bones for Life - Exercises to Prevent Osteoporosis	HP
Move To Health/Sachiye Nakano	(310) 326-6831
J. S. Aerobic Dancing: Lite Impact	HP
Sandi Erickson	(310) 514-1494
Ballet, Point, Tap, Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical & Stretch Dance	LL
Elite Dance Studio/Dyan Lopez	(310) 413-6535
Tai Chi Chuan for Adults - Yang Style (Long Form)	HP
Jensu Mark	(310) 397-6275
Tennis Classes & Private Lessons - All Levels	CH
Brian More	(310) 621-7693

Summer Camps - Youth & Teen

Brit-West Soccer Camps (Ages 3-5 & 5-12)	LL
Brit-West Soccer	(310) 840-4791
Cooking for Kids (Ages 6-10 & 11-13)	HP
Gayle Corwin & Elaine Adam	(310) 378-3311
Soccer Camps (Grades 8th-12th)	HP
South Bay Summer Sports/Scottie Massey	(310) 938-5137
Lacrosse Camps (Grades 2nd-8th)	HP
Beach Head Lacrosse	marissa@beachheadlacrosse.com
Music Adventure, Kids Rock, Kids Idol, Musical Theatre, Dance, and Cheerleading Camps (Ages 3-12)	RP
Kids Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Sports Camps - Soccer & Baseball/Softball (Ages 5-12)	HP
Peninsula Sports Camps/Tom Maier	(310) 377-0690
SMARTech-nology LEGO Camps (Ages 5-12)	RP
Go Baby Learn!/Bede Kebede	(310) 625-6044
Quickstart Tennis for Tots Camp (Ages 3- 5)	CH
Brian More	(310) 621-7693

INTERESTED IN TEACHING A CLASS?
PLEASE CALL (310) 544-5268 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

RPV CITY PARK HOURS

SUMMER PARK HOURS

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park ~ (310) 377-1222

Daily ~ 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL YEAR PARK HOURS

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

Same hours year round

Ladera Linda Community Center ~ (310) 541-7073

Mon.-Fri. ~ 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. ~ 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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.

Same hours year round

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

Daily ~ 10:00 a.m.-dusk

Mon.-Fri. ~ 12:00 noon-dusk

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

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

The leash law is enforced in all City parks. Off-leash dogs are allowed only in Rancho Caninos Dog Park at Point Vicente Park/Civic Center.



THANK YOU TO GIFTS FOR PARKS PROGRAM DONORS!

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Gary Parker
Sharon Redd
Cheryl Ross
Starbucks (Rolling Hills Estates)
Myron and Bobbi Mitzenmacher
Anita Szafran
Trader Joe's (Rancho Palos Verdes)
Dick and Yvetta Williams

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David and Megan Azzi
Stewart and Jane Baker
Bristol Farms (Rolling Hills Estates)
Michael Cunningham
Beatriz Fuller
Steven Glass
Jean Greenstadt
Jose Hernandez
Cleone Hoffman
Sally House-Miller
Cami Little
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McCloskey
Sona Ode Lucci

SEA LION SIGHTINGS

Sick and malnourished sea lion pups have stranded themselves on Southern California beaches in unusually large numbers this year. There have been recent reports of ill sea lion pups on Rancho Palos Verdes Beach and Abalone Cove Beach. Some of the stronger animals have been placed there by marine mammal rescue groups in the hopes that they will return to the sea. If you encounter a stranded or sick sea lion on a City beach, please follow these instructions:

- Stay away from the animal for your own safety, and that of the animal.
- Call Marine Animal Rescue at 1-800-39-WHALE.
- Do not feed or urge the animals back into the water.
- People should remain at least 50 feet away from these animals, as they are a federally protected species.



SUMMER POOL SAFETY

Every year, nearly 300 children under the age of 5 drown in residential swimming pools. In addition, more than 2,000 children in that same age group are treated for near-drowning injuries.

A child can drown in less time than it takes to answer a telephone call. If a child is missing around the home, always check the pool first. Remember, a child drowning is silent; there usually is no splashing to alert someone that the child is in trouble, so seconds count in preventing death or brain damage.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes would like to share some safety tips, which could help prevent such an accident from occurring:

- Completely fence the pool and install self-closing and self-latching gates. Position the latches out of reach of children. The fence should be a minimum of 5 feet in height with no holes or gaps that would allow the passage of a sphere greater than 4 inches in diameter. There should be no more than a 2-inch space between the ground and the bottom of the fence.
- If the house doors access the pool area, install door alarms that produce an audible sound if the door is opened.
- Never consider children "drown-proof" because they have had swimming lessons.
- Keep toys away from the pool area to avoid accidental falls in the pool.
- Keep a telephone poolside to avoid leaving the children unattended while answering the phone.
- Do not use floatation devices as a substitute for supervision.
- During social gatherings, appoint a "designated watcher" while children are in the pool area.
- Have life-saving equipment in the immediate pool area in the event a rescue is necessary.
- Do not place chairs, tables or other objects near pool fences. Children can climb on these items to gain access to the pool.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: MAINTAIN OUR HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE & SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT



Rancho Palos Verdes prides itself on community involvement and volunteerism to maintain a high quality of life and improve the environment. The South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC) partners with the City on a wide range of projects and offers volunteers the opportunity to assist in achieving our joint mission to help the South Bay "Save Water, Energy, Money and the Environment."

Volunteers can participate in outreach events to educate the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and South Bay residents about energy efficiency, water conservation, transportation options, and ways to reduce, reuse and recycle.

According to Walter P. Pidgeon Jr. in his book "The Universal Benefits of Volunteering," we all gain from volunteering in many ways and through different times of our lives. The first benefit is doing good work. Others include networking, enhancing personal skills, learning new techniques, gaining different perspectives, and broadening experiences.

The SBESC is continuously seeking individuals who are motivated to help their local communities in ways that will improve the quality of life for future generations. If you are interested in getting involved to protect our precious natural resources, the SBESC would love to have you as part of our team. We are building a spirited group of trained and knowledgeable volunteers. To support that goal, we offer classes and field trips, and are most willing to accommodate regular hours or flexible schedules.

Over the past five years, SBESC volunteers have provided more than 8,500 hours of civic participation through our volunteer program, and all these hours have positively affected the lives of people living, working and playing in the South Bay.

Volunteer opportunities in the office include data entry, preparing for outreach events, research and general office support. SBESC volunteers vary in age and interests: high school and college students, retired men and women, as well as professionals and skilled workers currently employed. SBESC volunteers are multi-culturally diverse individuals who share a passion for helping the environment and giving back to the community.

To become a volunteer, please go to www.sbesc.com; locate the Volunteer's application link; and email, fax or mail the application to SBESC. For more information or if you have any questions, please call (310) 371-7222.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING & E-WASTE COLLECTION EVENT A SUCCESS

On Saturday, April 20th, the City, in cooperation with EDCO, held a successful document shredding event. Over 500 cars dropped off almost 10 tons of sensitive documents such as tax returns, paycheck stubs, and bank and/or credit card statements to be shredded onsite. Additionally,

approximately 4,000 pounds of old or obsolete electronics was collected and 30,000 pounds of free mulch was given away. This is a bi-annual event sponsored by EDCO, so if you missed the event or have more documents in need of shredding, stay tuned for the next event in Fall 2013.

FOAM SWEET RECYCLED FOAM

Did you know that you can now place Styrofoam material in your blue recycling bin? Improved technology and new markets for recycling products have increased the number of items that can be recycled. Many kinds of paper can now be placed in the blue recycling bins, including white, colored and construction paper, magazines,

books, junk mail, catalogs, envelopes (window or clasp), juice boxes, shoe boxes, and cardboard. So don't leave a paper trail for future generations--recycle! For a list of what can and cannot be recycled, go to the Public Works website at: <http://palosverdes.com/rpv/publicworks/Recycling-is-Easy.pdf>

