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WELCOME TO THE NEW CITY WEBSITE



Keep an eye out for the City's new and upgraded website! The new website uses the best of modern technology and techniques to streamline the City's website, increase transparency, and make it easier for users to find information and communicate with the City. The website is scheduled to go live to the public on March 16th!

Website links will be easier to navigate and enhanced fonts and colors will make it more accessible with less text and more graphics, along with added buttons for the most commonly used features. The website display will change based on whether users are viewing it on a phone, a tablet, or a computer.

The new platform includes a MyConnections portal that allows users to customize the webpage to see the information that most interests them in one convenient location.

Content navigation is separated by:

- **"Government"** - includes elected and appointed officials' information and activities
- **"City Services"** - provides a simple way for residents to view content without needing to know which department is responsible for which services
- **"City Departments"** - shows the services each department provides along with contact information for department staff
- **"Recreation"** - showcases the many parks, programs, and activities available in our community
- **"Transparency"** - brings together all aspects of City operations and finances in a clear and easily accessible format
- **"How Do I . . ."** - allows residents and businesses to find quick answers to questions on interfacing with City residents and website visitors can still utilize communication tools such as listserv email alerts and requests for service, but users will now be able to track service requests right from their secure online portal. Accessibility components are improved and in line with ADA compliance requirements, and the entire website can be translated with just a simple click on the page into Spanish, German, Tagalog and over 80 other languages.

Finally, City Council meetings will be "web-streamed," making the agenda process more efficient for the City and giving residents an updated platform to view fully-integrated meetings on their computer or tablet. Every effort has been made to make the new website

both visually pleasing and easier to navigate, but feedback from the public can further improve the website's usability and efficiency. Click the "Contact us" link at the bottom of a page to let staff know your opinion of the site and any proposed changes.

Love the .GOV!! With the launch of the new website, the City will also be adopting a new domain name: **RPVCA.GOV**. During this upgrade process, the City is switching to a government domain (.GOV) to eliminate any ambiguity related to the previous "palosverdes.com/rpv" and "rpv.com" domains. Effective March 16, 2015, the City's official domain and email addresses will change to RPVCA.GOV in line with federal governmental domain naming rules. RPV.COM will continue to work throughout 2015 with a pop-up screen notifying anyone using the old .com domain about the new URL and email addresses.

SPOTLIGHT ON DOUG WILLMORE, CITY MANAGER



Doug Willmore begins his tenure as the City Manager of Rancho Palos Verdes on March 1, 2015 after a long career in both private business and public service, including stints as City Manager of El Segundo and Bell. Doug recently took the time to answer some questions about his past experiences and ideas for the future.

How did you originally get involved in City Government?

I grew up in Washington, D.C. where my father worked for Senator Frank Church and then in the Kennedy administration. Growing up around government with talk around the dinner table about public service was just the way it was in our family. I never planned to spend the early part of my career in the private sector – it just kind of turned out that way. Yet, unexpectedly, I was offered the position of Chief Administrative Officer of Salt Lake County by a Mayor who was looking for a different approach. I accepted it and I've never looked back.

What qualities does a successful City Manager possess?

A good sense of humor! In addition to that, I'd probably say the ability to listen to a wide variety of points of view; perseverance; a thick skin; and seeing the best in people.

Tell me about your experiences as City Manager at the City of Bell, following their well-publicized legal and financial troubles.

Well, stepping into Bell, the immediacy and the urgency of the situation was really shocking. Reading about the scandal, you would assume that the situation was bad, but it was actually worse than I could have ever imagined. So many of the basic duties and procedures that we take for granted were just not happening in Bell. They were three years behind on their annual audits. Their transaction environment in the finance office was up to three years behind. They were still working off a DOS operating

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SALVATION ARMY TRAIL OPENS



Lace up your hiking boots and enjoy the beautiful Salvation Army Trail. The City's Conceptual Trails Plan (CTP) identifies a continuous trail along the landward side of Palos Verdes Drive South (PVDS), beginning at the Golden Cove Shopping Center and extending eastward through Point Vicente Park, the Salvation Army property and the adjacent Peninsula Pointe neighborhood, and ending at the Three Sisters Reserve, which is part of the 1,450 acre Palos Verdes Nature Preserve. Completion of the Salvation Army Trail closes the trail gap that previously existed and completes this important public trail corridor.

The new trail segment is approximately 2,600 feet in length, and is

designed for both pedestrian and equestrian use. It has magnificent views of the Rancho Palos Verdes coastline and Catalina Island, and incorporates native drought-tolerant landscaping.

The Salvation Army Trail allows trail users to travel from the trails around City Hall to the core area of the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, as well as allowing the public and guests staying at Terranea Resort to traverse from the coastal trails on the resort property to the Alta Vicente Reserve area around City Hall to the northwest; or to the Nature Preserve areas surrounding the Portuguese Bend area to the northeast. Whatever direction you're heading, come check out RPV's newest trail connection.

SPRING BRUSH CLEARANCE EVENT

EDCO's spring season's free excess green waste collection event allows property owners to remove excess vegetation growth, overgrown bushes and shrubbery, and trim trees in their backyard, canyon, and elsewhere on their property without having to rent bins or incur additional costs for hauling away green waste material.

Find your regular collection day below and then see your brush clearance day. Then schedule to complete your brush clearing before your designated day.

Regular Trash Day	Brush Clearance Day
Monday	Saturday, April 18, 2015
Tuesday	Saturday, April 25, 2015
Wednesday	Saturday, May 2, 2015
Thursday	Saturday, May 9, 2015
Friday	Saturday, May 16, 2015



You will receive more information from EDCO in late March. If you have any questions, call EDCO at 310-540-2977 or check www.rpvrecycles.com. If you are a UWS customer, please disregard this notice.

PARKS MASTER PLAN UPDATE CONTINUES

Recreation and Parks staff, at Council direction, is hard at work on an update of the City's 1989 Parks Master Plan. This update is intended to provide a comprehensive strategy for addressing the future use of the City's parks, recreation, and open space resources.

The update will consolidate plans that currently exist for a number of major park sites, while being consistent and in compliance with the City's General Plan and other guiding documents. A review and update of the City's park inventory will be a major element, as well as an update of the Coast Vision Plan.

Significant public outreach and planning/design efforts have already been undertaken at several park sites including the Point Vicente Interpretive Center, Grandview Park, and Lower Hesse Park. Those results and recommendations will be included in the draft Master Plan Update.

Public outreach has been extensive. Information about the Master Plan Update and workshops has been disseminated via the City's website, City Newsletter, banners, listserv

messages, mailings, flyers, press releases, the online Recreation Activity Guide, and homeowners' association notifications. Additionally, hundreds of people attended the twelve public workshops, with two workshops focused on each of the following five sites: Eastview Park, Ladera Linda Community Center, Point Vicente Park/Civic Center and Upper Hesse Park, and two General Master Plan workshops held on February 18th and 25th.

Close to 500 people have completed an online survey on recreation activities and preferences. The survey will remain active until March 15, 2015. To take the survey or to learn more about the Parks Master Plan process, please go to <http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv/parksmasterplan/>

All feedback received from the public will be incorporated into the draft Parks Master Plan Update, which is scheduled to be submitted for City Council review in April 21, 2015.



UTILITY USER TAX (UUT) CLAIM FORM

A UUT Claim Form was mailed to all City residents on February 5, 2015. The claim form is the result of action taken by the City Council last fall to suspend collection of the telecommunications UUT, and for the City to provide an opportunity for its taxpayers to receive a refund for a 17-month period, from August 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014.

Along with the claim form, residents received a claim notice providing answers to commonly asked questions, as well as the choice to receive the claim form in a language other than English.

THE UUT CLAIM FORM OFFERS THE FOLLOWING FOUR (4) OPTIONS:

1. **\$25 Flat Refund.**
2. **Extrapolated Refund** – Submit one monthly billing statement dated between August 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014. Your refund will be calculated by multiplying the UUT on the statement you submitted by 17 months included in the refund period.
3. **Exact Refund** – Submit full documentation of each and every telephone billing statement during the refund period (between August 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014) showing the City's UUT applied to the telephone bill.
4. **Contribute your refund to the City's "Gifts for Parks" Program.**



The deadline to complete and submit your claim form is August 5, 2015. You may submit it by mail, fax, or online to the Claims Administrator. If you did not receive a Claim Form, please contact the Claims Administrator at (888) 287-4974 or by email at info@RanchoPalosVerdesUUTRefund.com



GREEN CORNER



FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING, E-WASTE COLLECTION & MULCH GIVEAWAY EVENT

If you have personal and sensitive documents such as old tax returns, paycheck stubs, mortgage, medical files, and/or bank and credit card statements that you want confidentially shredded, come to Point Vicente Park/Civic Center (City Hall), located at 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., on Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Certified shredding trucks will confidentially shred all your documents on-site. Limit of three boxes per household.

Additionally, bring your unwanted electronics such as TVs, computer monitors, CPUs, printers, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players, and answering machines. EDCO will collect them.

Absolutely no household hazardous waste (HHW) material (e.g. no paint, no used motor oil, no fluorescent light bulbs, etc.) will be accepted at this event.

Love Gardening? Free mulch will be available to residents while supplies last. This is a self-service and self-haul event. Please bring your own trashcans or sturdy yard bags, gloves and shovel. Limit of 3 cans/bags per vehicle. If you plan to haul your compost in an open truck or trailer, please remember to bring a tarp to cover your material.



This event is offered exclusively to RPV's EDCO and UWS residential customers. Please bring proof of RPV residency such as a recent utility bill, or your driver's license. Please be patient, drive carefully, and follow all traffic signs. For more information, check the City's website or www.rpvrecycles.com

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) & ELECTRONICS WASTE (E-WASTE) EVENT

The PV Peninsula's next Annual Household Hazardous Waste/Electronics Waste Roundup will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Point Vicente Park/Civic Center (City Hall), located at 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. Clean out your garage and help the environment. Some acceptable items include: computer monitors, CPU's, printers, telephones, TV's, microwave ovens, cell phones, printers, fax machines, paint (water and oil based), solvents, used motor oil and filters, anti-freeze and other automotive fluids, pool and garden chemicals, fluorescent light bulbs, expired pharmaceuticals, sharps/needles (in secure container), and batteries (household and car). Visit the Los Angeles County website www.lacsd.org, call 1-888-CleanLA, or go to the City's website.

Additionally, there is a convenient and free weekly alternative. The Gaffey SAFE center located at 1400 N. Gaffey Street (opposite the DMV) in San Pedro is a permanent HHW & E-Waste collection center that is open every Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to L.A. County residents.



PUT A SPRING IN YOUR STEP...JOIN US FOR OUR 2015 NATURE WALKS!

Los Serenos de Point Vicente Docents lead two-hour public walks at several beautiful Peninsula locations throughout the year. No hike or parking fees, and no reservations required! Please wear comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen and a hat, and bring a bottle of water. The walk will be

cancelled if it rains the night before or on the day of the hike. Please visit the Los Serenos docent website at www.losserenos.org for specific hike information. For weather-related questions on the day of the hike, please call the Point Vicente Interpretive Center at 310-377-5370.



FORRESTAL NATURE RESERVE

Saturday, March 21st – 10:00 a.m. & Saturday, May 16th – 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a moderate to strenuous walk through coastal sage scrub habitat. Learn about the local geology. Park along the upper end of Forrestal Drive near the gate.

ALTA VICENTE RESERVE

Sunday, April 26th – 3:00 p.m.

This moderate to strenuous walk will be along the Alta Vicente trail, through coastal sage habitat. Enjoy the wild flowers, visit one of the original Japanese farms, and see WW II and Cold War installations. Park at Pt. Vicente Park/Civic Center.

PT. VICENTE INTERPRETIVE CENTER (PVIC)/ VICENTE BLUFFS RESERVE/PT. VICENTE LIGHTHOUSE

Saturday, June 20th – 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a tour of the Point Vicente Lighthouse, the PVIC museum, and the native plant garden. We will also enjoy an easy walk along the spectacular bluff top of the Vicente Bluffs Reserve. Park at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center.

SPOTLIGHT ON DOUG WILLMORE (Continued from page 1)

system in the finance department. They had only \$200K in general fund reserves and were on the verge of insolvency and bankruptcy and didn't know it. So, we had to create a survival and work-out strategy on the fly without the time to really do any study. We're fortunate that things have worked out. The City now has general fund reserves of more than \$20M; we did five audits in 25 months; all financial transactions are up to date; the debt has been lowered from \$150M to \$71M; and services have been expanded. They still have challenges ahead, but they are now on a solid footing to be able to write their own future.

What are some of the biggest strengths of Rancho Palos Verdes and what are some of its most significant challenges?

I think one of its biggest strengths is its diversity and I think one of its most significant challenges is its diversity. Diversity of opinion is a great thing, but it is also a challenge to bring those opinions together into a vision for the future that many people can be inspired by and committed to.

Congratulations on winning the 2014 Hall of Fame Ethics Award from the International City/County Management Association. What do you feel is a City Manager's role with regards to transparency and open government?

I think the City Manager has to lead the way in ethics, transparency, and openness. I believe that most things are better off with a little sunshine on them and government is no different. I have almost always found that involving input and ideas from citizens results in better project planning outcomes.

What would you like the residents of RPV to know about you?

That I already love RPV and have for a long, long time. It's an honor and

a privilege to be chosen as RPV's City Manager.

You have extensive private sector background in Utah and New Jersey. How does that experience influence your approach to City Management?

There are far more similarities than differences between the private sector and public sector. I learned in the private sector how important and satisfying challenging ourselves is. Challenge is the mother of innovation and of improvement and I use that same approach in the public sector.

What are some of your short-term and long-term goals for the City?

I have a lot of learning to do, and a lot of listening to do. Having said that, I think anything we do we should want to be the best at. So, in the long-term, it's important to me that we are working at being the best at what we do.

Favorite Movie/Favorite Book/Favorite TV show? Favorite Pro Athlete and/or pro-team? Hobbies?

I love to travel and I love to do triathlons. One of those is fun, and one isn't so fun sometimes, but for some reason, I still love it. My favorite movie is *The Shawshank Redemption*. My favorite books are *The Secret Life of Bees*, and *Guns, Germs, and Steel*. A favorite recent book that I've read is *The Boys in the Boat*. Awesome! My current favorite TV show is *House of Cards*, but favorite shows from the past are *Seinfeld* and *The West Wing*. Favorite pro athlete? It was Lance Armstrong until he was exposed. Now, it's probably Dave Scott the famous Ironman triathlete for his hard work and tenacity. I've always believed that commitment and dedication and hard work are more important than talent.

EGG HUNT EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

Saturday, March 28, 2015 ~ 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Ladera Linda Community Center
32201 Forrestal Drive**

Hop on over and join the Big Bunny for a morning full of fun and eggcitement!

Enjoy Prizes & Refreshments!
Ages: 1-8 years. Fee: \$15 per person.
Bring your own basket and camera.



Register online at apm.activecommunities.com/rpv or call Recreation and Parks at 310-544-5260 for more information.

Register today!
Pre-registration Deadline:
March 16th.

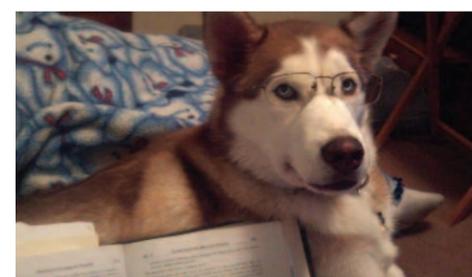
DOG & CAT OWNERS!

DOG LICENSING, LOW-COST PET VACCINE & MICROCHIP CLINIC

A low-cost pet clinic will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the upper picnic area at Hesse Park, located at 29301 Hawthorne Boulevard.

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care & Control will provide dog licensing and the Society for California Veterinary Vaccine Care will administer low-cost vaccinations and provide microchip services for cats and dogs. Please bring cash for payment of vaccines and microchips, and cash or checks for licensing fees.

Pet owners must be at least 18 years of age. Pets must be on leashes or in carriers, and only



healthy & non-pregnant animals will be vaccinated. Please bring the license tag, license renewal notice or prior rabies certificate to receive a three-year rabies vaccine for your dog; otherwise the rabies vaccine will be good for only one year. Please bring vaccine records, if possible.

RYAN PARK PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS

The City recently completed more improvements to its original park, Robert E. Ryan Park! The project expanded the available on-site parking through the installation of

a carved retaining wall adjacent to Hawthorne Boulevard. The wall, which resembles our local ocean bluff cliffs, provided thirty-three (33) additional parking spaces.



A driveway was also built to connect the upper parking lot with the lower handicap-accessible parking area. Some miscellaneous site work remains to be finished, but the parking lot is open now and available for use. Drop by Ryan Park when you are in the neighborhood to experience the expanded parking, enjoy the picnic and play-ground areas, and take in the lovely ocean view!

RPV VOLUNTEER FAIR

Work for free? Try it, you might like it! The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is hosting a Volunteer Fair on April 12th. This event will give people an opportunity to make a difference in their community. Volunteers can help out with projects and also learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities from a wide range of organizations.

That same day, if you are interested in working, please bring your hat, sunscreen, and wear sturdy walking shoes. Tools, protective gloves, water, volunteer t-shirts, and fun will be provided!

Participants must register by April 3, 2015 so we can plan for the event. To sign up and for more information, please call 310-544-5260 or email parks@rpvca.gov.

Thanks to all our volunteers! This event is also a celebration of the Volunteer Program's first year.

Sunday, April 12, 2015 ~ 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Alta Vicente Reserve/Point Vicente Park/Civic Center (City Hall)
30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes

HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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

March and April 2015: No Changes.

May 2015: There will be no service on Monday, May 25, 2015, Memorial Day. Services for all routes (Monday through Friday) will be delayed by one day.

June 2015: No Changes.

Remove empty containers after collection day.

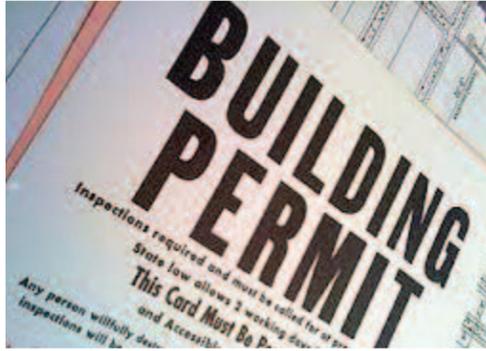
Empty carts should not be left on the street overnight.

BACKYARD SERVICE: EDCO and UWS provide backyard service to customers at an additional monthly charge. If you have temporary or permanent physical or medical limitations, or travel out of town frequently, call EDCO or UWS to inquire about this service.



TOP 10 REASONS TO GET A PERMIT BEFORE YOU BUILD

- To avoid costly corrections or, worse yet, tear downs.
- To ensure you meet California Building Code requirements for fire safety, structural, foundation strength, etc.
- If you start construction without a building permit, it could cost you much more in additional building permit penalty fees, additional business license fees, additional drawings, redoing work, etc.
- To ensure compliance with required setbacks from your property line, height, lot coverage, and other zoning regulations.
- To maintain the safety standards and codes of Rancho Palos Verdes.
- To help you avoid unscrupulous contractors that might affect your investment or safety.
- To ensure your homeowners insurance claims will not be denied.
- To maintain value: buyers will often avoid purchasing buildings with unauthorized construction.
- To maintain a clear conscience and peace of mind.



AND THE #1 REASON TO OBTAIN A BUILDING PERMIT

- Comply with the law and benefit from the many resources available through the City's helpful, knowledgeable, and friendly Community Development Department staff.

How do you get a building permit? Apply at City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, or visit us online at the City's website.

CITY HALL PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall Main Line	(310) 377-0360
City Manager's Office	(310) 544-5207
City Clerk's Office	(310) 544-5217
Finance	(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

**SPRING INTO FUN THIS YEAR!
GET OUT OF THE HOUSE AND INTO THE PARKS!**

View the City's Online Activity Guide for recreation classes, programs, special events, nature hikes and more! (WWW.RPVCA.GOV)

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

Tot & Youth Programs

- NEW!** Beginning Game Design (Ages 8-13 years) **HP**
Freshi Media/Rachel Axelrod (818) 332-7951
- NEW!** Animation Creators: Stop Motion Animation (Ages 5-9) **HP**
Freshi Media/Rachel Axelrod (818) 332-7951
- NEW!** Chinese Language Classes (Ages 3-5 and 6-10) **RP**
Smiley Chinese/Jialin Liao (510) 900-9882
- 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
- NEW!** American Sign Language for (Parents & Baby or Tot) **RP**
My Smart Hands/Teri Screen teri@mysmarthands.com
- Palos Verdes Strings (Youth) **HP**
Palos Verdes Strings/Michele Nardone (310) 750-6866
- Suika Preschool (Ages 10 mos. - 3 yrs. & 3-5 yrs.) **HP, RP**
Suika Education, Inc. (310) 323-5221

Tot & Youth Dance/Sports Programs

- Super Soccer Stars (Ages 2-5) **RP**
Super Soccer Stars/Bob Gibson (310) 998-0010
- Fit 4 Moms Stroller Strides (Moms & 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 - Adults) **HP**
PV Amateur Radio Club/Walt Ordway (310) 541-4007
- Palos Verdes Strings (Teens & Adults) **HP**
Palos Verdes Strings/Michele Nardone (310) 750-6866
- NEW!** Voice Classes; Adult Choir (Adults) **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 (Adults) **HP**
Sandra Erickson (310) 514-1494
- Tai Chi Chuan - Yang Style (Long Form - Adults) **HP**
Stan Corzine (310) 376-8088
- NEW!** Yoga, Tai Chi Gong (Adults) **LL**
Maria Arabe (310) 938-7548
- Boot Camp (Adults) **CH**
Kandis Wannamaker (310) 251-8893

GOT TALENT? WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW CLASS IDEAS AND INSTRUCTORS!
CALL 310-544-5268 FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TEACHING AT THE PARKS IN RPV.

RECREATION AND PARKS: JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Looking For a Few Good Men and Women

The City is actively seeking qualified and enthusiastic individuals to apply for the part-time, year-round position of **Recreation Leader**. Oversee daily operations at attractive park sites, work at community events, and 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. Must be 18 years old, a high school graduate and have a valid Class C California Driver's License. Visit the City's website to download an application.

RPV CITY PARK HOURS

SCHOOL YEAR PARK HOURS

SUMMER PARK HOURS

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park ~ (310) 377-1222

Mon.-Fri. ~ 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m. Daily ~ 9:00 a.m.-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 Same hours year round
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. Mon.-Fri. ~ 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. ~ 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Sat. & Sun. ~ 10:00 a.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

Mon.-Fri. ~ 12:00 noon-dusk Daily ~ 10:00 a.m.-dusk
Sat. & Sun. ~ 10:00 a.m.-dusk

All park grounds in the City may be enjoyed from dawn to dusk. Park facilities are 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.



A Message from Your Local Governments and Law Enforcement Agencies



CRIME PREVENTION STARTS WITH YOU

The Palos Verdes Peninsula, and the entire South Bay area, have experienced recent increases in property crimes, particularly residential burglaries and thefts from vehicles. The men and women of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department are working hard to combat crime in your area, but it's a team effort that requires help from the community. There are a number of steps you can take immediately to harden the target and let the criminals know they are not tolerated in our community.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

First and foremost, it's important to be aware of your surroundings. Recognize what is normal in your neighborhood and what is not, and to report any suspicious activity immediately to the Lomita Sheriff's Station by calling 9-1-1 or (310) 539-1661, or, if in Palos Verdes Estates by calling 9-1-1 or (310) 378-4211.



Protect Your Neighborhood:

- ▶ Get to know your neighbors!
- ▶ Join or become more active in your local Neighborhood Watch Program.
- ▶ Be on the lookout for unidentified persons or vehicles on your street. Note the time of day, along with descriptors of what you observe – e.g. color, make, model, and license plates of vehicles, height, weight, age, clothing, and ethnicity of strangers.
- ▶ Have the Sheriff's Department and/or Police Department Contact Number at hand, or on your cell phone, and be ready to call.
- ▶ Keep ears and eyes open for unusual sounds or activities at your neighbors' homes.
- ▶ Be willing to take pictures of things you find out of the ordinary – your vigilance may provide crucial evidence in apprehending criminal activity.
- ▶ Do not be afraid to bother the deputies or police officers, they are depending on you to call!

CREATE A STRONG DEFENSE

Protect Your Home:

- ▶ Have friends or neighbors clear your newspapers and mail if you leave town. The Lomita Sheriff's Station offers vacation checks when you're away for an extended period.
- ▶ When at home or away, keep all doors locked and windows secured with security latches.
- ▶ Secure side gates and backyard access with padlocks at all times.
- ▶ Request identification from any stranger that comes to door, including utility workers, and verify BEFORE they enter your home!
- ▶ NEVER let strangers into your home!

- ▶ Monitor workers in your yard or in your home.
- ▶ Keep valuables out of site, preferably secured in locked cabinets or safes.
- ▶ Use motion-sensor activated lighting to secure the perimeter of your property.
- ▶ Utilize home alarms, guard animals, signage, and trimmed landscaping to create sufficient protections for your property.

Protect Your Vehicle:

- ▶ NEVER leave your car doors unlocked, and never leave any items of value inside your car.
- ▶ Park in locked garages if at all possible. Do not leave garage remotes in vehicles.

Protect Yourself and Your Family:

- ▶ Keep personal valuables in check – purses, phones, wallets, and keys should be tucked away and secured.
- ▶ Do not engage with criminals – if you find yourself a victim of crime, do not chase down the suspects. Get a description and license plate, and call your local law enforcement agency.
- ▶ Do not post vacation plans on social media sites.
- ▶ Do not place “family descriptor” stickers on your family vehicles – perpetrators can use the decals to identify the people in your household, sometimes even by age, gender, and names.
- ▶ Remind friends and visitors of these safety best practices when they come over.



REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM!

**Together, we can prevent crime
on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.**

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