



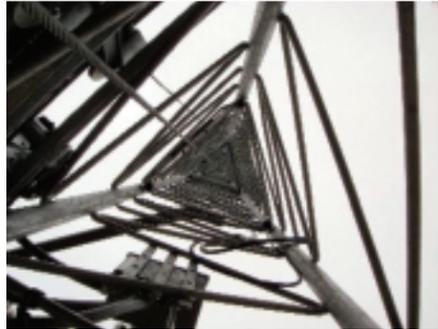
# CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES

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## HELLO? HELLO? IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?

### STAYING CONNECTED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Could you survive without your cell phone or blackberry or internet for one day? In the event of an emergency, we assume and hope our telephone landlines and wireless networks will continue to function. However, if the phone lines are severely overloaded and internet service is suspended, how will you communicate with your loved ones, emergency first responders or City Hall following a natural or man-made disaster?



Our City and its residents are fortunate to have two organized networks of amateur radio operators working together and with the City and other public agencies to increase the City's emergency response and recovery effort. The Los Angeles County Disaster Communication Service ("DCS") is responsible for deploying trained volunteers to critical facilities such as City Hall, Lomita Sheriff Station, Fire Stations, hospitals, etc. to support communications for emergency management officials.

The Peninsula Volunteer Alert Network ("PVAN") is a newly established City volunteer organization of 50+ members strong. PVAN members operate from their homes with their own radio equipment, so organized neighborhoods can stay connected to City Hall and emergency personnel.

of utility repairs, public health issues, evacuation routes, etc. can be transmitted to PVAN operators, so even isolated neighborhoods will stay informed. If phone service is disrupted, PVAN members can even help residents reach out-of-town or out-of-state contacts by relaying messages.

#### ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY LIFELINE

When disaster strikes, PVAN members communicate critical information, such as the extent of damages and casualties, to and from City Hall on behalf of their neighborhoods. Early neighborhood assessment information will enable the City to best determine its priorities city-wide and effectively manage its limited resources for emergency response and recovery efforts. In addition, official City announcements, such as the status

The long-term goal of PVAN is for every neighborhood in the City to enhance its emergency preparedness and designate at least one trained amateur radio operator. If you are interested in learning more about amateur radio communications and how to become a PVAN member, visit [www.palosverdes.com/pvan](http://www.palosverdes.com/pvan) or e-mail [PVAN@palosverdes.com](mailto:PVAN@palosverdes.com). Anyone over 18 years of age can become a PVAN member and training in amateur radio communications is available.

#### WHEN NOTHING IS WORKING

Amateur Radio is often the last viable means of communications after a major incident, such as Hurricane Katrina or 9/11. Volunteer amateur radio operators have been relied on to provide vital communications support for emergency personnel and city officials because they can set up nearly anywhere and at any time.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

In early September, our local schools are transformed into giant vortexes inexorably drawing excited children and frazzled parents from all corners of the Peninsula. Because schools are such busy places and most of the participants in this whirl of activity are children, the back-to-school season provides the perfect opportunity to teach kids common sense safety behavior and to remind ourselves as motorists that driving on the streets around schools requires extra caution and attention.

limit is 25 MPH regardless of other posted sign limits if the school is unfenced and children are present.

Pedestrians, especially children, often do not appreciate the time and distances involved in stopping a vehicle. Without warning, they may step into a crosswalk or dart out into the street. Drivers need to be on the alert for this kind of unpredictable behavior. This is another reason for taking extra care to drive slowly in school zones.

#### SPEED LIMIT IN DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONES

The prima facie speed limit in school zones is 25 MPH when children are present. The City has posted signs where school zones exist. The prima facie speed limit is applicable when approaching or passing within 500 feet of school grounds. State law also indicates that the speed

#### WALKING TO SCHOOL

According to the National Safety Council, pedestrian injuries are a leading cause of unintentional death among children ages 5 to 14. Here are some tips for making the walk to school safer for your children:

- Choose the safest and most direct route with the fewest street crossings and walk it with your children.
- Be alert for school crossing guards. The signals and directions of a school crossing guard must be obeyed by pedestrians and motorists alike.

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## SPOTLIGHT ON FRED HESSE JR. COMMUNITY PARK: THE PEOPLE'S PARK



A great deal of attention has been focused in recent years on the spectacular expansion of the Point Vicente Interpretive Center and deservedly so. Its magnificent views, tremendous architecture, and stimulating new exhibits truly make it a Peninsula wonder. Yet, just a few miles up Hawthorne Boulevard is another jewel of the Peninsula that in its own quiet, understated

way is the center of recreation and community involvement in Rancho Palos Verdes: Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park.

Hesse Park has been serving the social and recreational needs of RPV and Peninsula residents since its opening in 1983. Named for

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## SPOTLIGHT ON FRED HESSE JR. PARK

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community leader Fred Hesse Jr., who played a significant role in the formation and establishment of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, Hesse Park offers a wide array of options to its thousands of visitors. Inside its 7,300 square foot community center, Hesse is hopping. Dozens of classes and activities, from Tai Chi, Aerobics, and Mommy and Me to Music N Motion, Bridge and the popular Peninsula Seniors lecture series, are offered throughout the year. Three rooms and kitchen facilities are available for rent for wedding receptions, birthday parties, meetings, and other events. For the civic-minded crowd, Hesse Park has the honor of hosting City Council meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month and Planning Commission meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Step outside and Hesse Park is just as busy. Stay alert for frisbees, footballs, rambunctious children and other general signs of fun. Children's play areas, numerous picnic tables and BBQs are extremely popular year-round. Stop in any morning and you'll see people of all ages walking around the well-used quarter mile track. Youth sports groups such as AYSO and Little League, as well as families and individuals out for some exercise, make good use of the large upper field. Hesse Park is the summer site of free productions of classic Shakespeare comedies and tragedies performed by Shakespeare by the Sea. If all this activity is making you tired, then find a welcoming bench and enjoy the solitude or a majestic view of the Pacific Ocean.

For years, Hesse Park was a tale of two parks; a ten-acre developed property with a 7,300 square foot community center and 18 additional acres known as Lower Hesse Park which could charitably be described as "undeveloped." This all changed in 1999 when, after years of effort by the City and adjacent homeowners, work on Lower Hesse Park was finally complete. The wholesale improvements include a trails system, two picnic areas, and a sand volleyball court. The views and habitat morph endlessly throughout the year—it's definitely a walk worth taking over and over. Keep an eye peeled for California poppies, lupine, scarlet flax, Pride of Madeira, lemon eucalyptus, darting lizards, flitting hummingbirds and hovering, silent hawks. Look carefully and you'll even see some inspirational tidbits of poetry and philosophy.

The park may be enjoyed daily from dawn to dusk; dogs must be on a leash. The park is located at 29301 Hawthorne Blvd. and the nearest cross street is Locklenna Lane. To learn more, call Hesse Park at 310-541-8114 or log on to the City's website at [www.palosverdes.com/rpv/recreationparks](http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv/recreationparks).

Whether you're into bridge or baseball, classes or Council meetings, power walks or people watching, or Shakespeare or soccer, Hesse Park has what you're looking for. By all means, stop by the new and improved Interpretive Center, but also make time for this classic park that's always been there for you.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### DOCENT TRAINING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19TH

The next Los Serenos de Point Vicente docent training class will prepare new docents to share information about the unique history and features of the Palos Verdes Peninsula with individuals and groups. Field trips, local walks and guest speakers enhance the learning experience. Docents are trained volunteers who lead museum, nature and tide pool tours at locales throughout the City, including Abalone Cove Shoreline Park, Forrestal Nature Preserve, the bluff-top trails at Trump

National, and the Point Vicente Interpretive Center.

Meet new people and make new friends as you learn about the natural and cultural history of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, with an emphasis on surrounding marine and terrestrial habitats. For more information, call (310) 544-5264 or visit the City's website at [www.palosverdes.com/rpv](http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv) and select "Recreation & Parks" from the "City Departments" drop down menu.

## THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

The City's Gifts for Parks program, established in 1982, provides a means by which interested individuals, organizations, and/or 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 individuals and businesses for their generous contributions.

### Point Vicente Interpretive Center:

- \$1,500 from Alan R. Lopez for one PVIC Amphitheater plaque
- \$1,500 from members of the Los Serenos de Point Vicente and the American Cetacean Society for one PVIC Amphitheater plaque to honor Jud Goodspeed
- \$100 from University of Southern California Trojan League of South Bay
- \$50 from Congregation Ner Tamid Men's Club
- \$30 from Steven & Cynthia Dennis
- \$25 from the Palos Verdes Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution
- \$20 from Marilyn Knauer

### REACH:

- \$2,000 from Kiwanis Club of Rolling Hills Estates
- \$30 from Sandra London

### July 4th Celebration:

- \$500 from J. Quinn Construction, Inc.
- \$345 from Pacific View Homeowners Association
- \$250 from Waste Management
- \$200 from S&H Disposal Co. & Recycling Services
- \$100 from Dance Peninsula Ballet
- \$100 from La Cresta Homeowners Association
- \$100 from MDG Associates, Inc.
- \$100 from Mira Verde Homeowners Association
- \$100 from Palos Verdes Seacliff Hills Homeowners Association
- \$100 from Panorama Estates
- \$100 from Rancho Palos Verdes T.O.P.S. CA #471
- \$100 from Rolling Hills Riviera Homeowners Association

- \$100 from RPV Council of Homeowners Association (CHOA)
- \$100 from Seaview Residents Association
- \$100 from Sun Electric
- \$100 from Tseng-Yao Sun
- \$100 from Zdonek & Wolowicz Accountancy Corporation
- \$25 from Miraleste Hills Community Association
- Bon Bon Island: Patriotic-themed gift items
- Chicken Dijon: One \$25 gift certificate
- Farmers & Merchants Bank: Four \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds
- Giorgio's Restaurant: One \$40 gift certificate
- Hallmark Peninsula Stationers: Two lighted photo frames
- Ice Chalet: One gift certificate for an eight-week "Learn to Skate" class
- Jamba Juice Co.: Twenty-two mugs with free juice coupons
- La Salsa: Seven \$5 gift certificates
- Malaga Bank: Four \$25 U.S. Savings Bonds
- Marie Callender's: Ten pies
- Marmalade Café: One \$30 gift certificate
- Massage Envy: One gift certificate for a free massage
- Poquito Mas: Fifteen \$5 gift certificates
- Ruby's Diner: Two \$10 gift certificates
- Small Wonders: Twelve assorted gift items for boys and girls
- Tea Habitat: Nine gift certificates for free green tea
- The Original Red Onion Restaurant: Two \$30 gift certificates
- Yummy Yogurt: Nine hats

## FOUNDERS PARK: A WELL-KEPT SECRET



Looking for a scenic and affordable location for your wedding ceremony or other special occasion? Look no further than Founders Park! With its spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and Catalina Island, lush landscape, and location adjacent to the Trump National Golf Course Clubhouse, this tranquil 5.5-acre park is an attractive site for wedding ceremonies and other events. In order to allow park visitors the chance to fully enjoy this wonderful park on a drop-in basis, ceremonies are limited to one three-hour event per day. A large grassy area punctuated by a custom-built gazebo provides a perfect setting

for a beautiful outdoor ceremony with up to 300 guests. Nearby restrooms and public parking are also available to visitors.

Renting parties may purchase optional packages that include chair rental, the services of an audio technician, and a ceremony coordinator or may opt to rent chairs and amenities from another vendor. Founders Park rentals are coordinated by Trump National staff. For more information about rentals, rates, and availability, contact Event Manager Stacia Solis (310) 303-3216.

# PARADISE RESTORED

## RESTORATION BEGINS AT ALTA VICENTE ECOLOGICAL RESERVE



Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy staff has begun the process of restoring five acres of habitat at the Alta Vicente Ecological Reserve, the open space that encircles Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall. This project is part of a multi-year restoration program that is required as part of the Natural Communities Conservation Plan (NCCP). The City's approval of the NCCP was critical in creating the Portuguese Bend Nature Preserve and requires a commitment to take care of the land and protect native wildlife and endangered species.

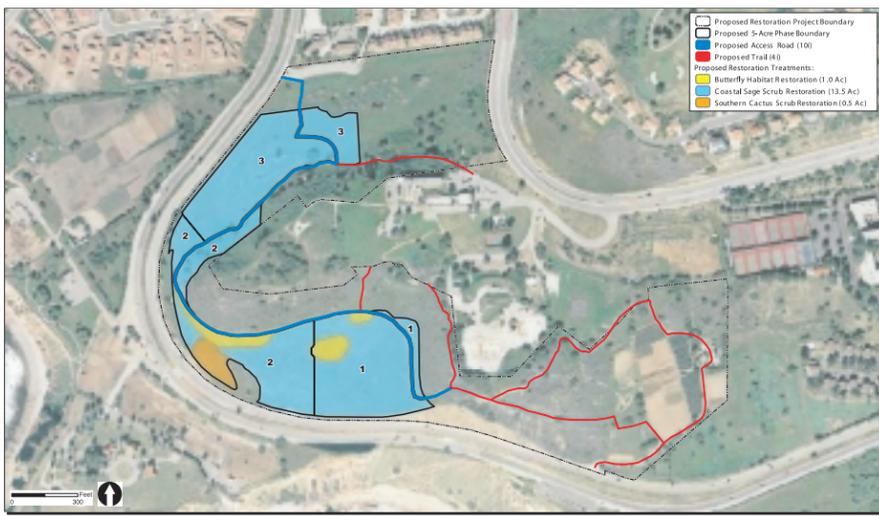
The initial restoration work involves clearing weeds and debris to prepare the site for planting. Since the site was disked for many years to remove vegetation, invasive plants have dominated the areas to be restored. Passers-by will see Land Conservancy crews removing fennel, pampas grass, oats and Russian thistle plants. Some of the acacia trees on the site will be removed for fire protection, particularly those near City Hall and other buildings. The palm trees will remain, although they may be relocated at some point in the future.

Over the next five years, the community will be able to see the site continue to improve. After site preparation is complete, an irrigation system will be installed.

Then the Conservancy will be seeking volunteers to help plant thousands of native plants grown in its nursery. The small plants that will be installed will take three to five years to reach maturity, but eventually will cover the now-bare slopes with fragrant flowering shrubs.

This summer, Alta Vicente is serving as a living laboratory for Cal State Long Beach students who have been surveying the arthropod (spider) communities on site before site preparation begins, while other local students are testing soils, collecting wildlife census data and investigating other facets of the project. Other education programs are in development to make this Ecological Reserve a vital community asset.

Once restored, the site will sustain a plant environment unique to our Peninsula, including coastal sage scrub, cactus scrub, and habitat for the rare Palos Verdes blue butterfly and many other creatures such as the California gnatcatcher and cactus wren. These species depend on the specific plants found in these habitats and will not flourish elsewhere. In this way, the restoration will conserve rare landscapes and protect local biological diversity for current and future generations.



# BEFRIEND YOUR LOCAL BEACHES

## ABALONE COVE BEACH CLEANUP DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH 9:00A.M.

Coastal Cleanup Day is about much more than picking up trash. It's a chance for Californians to join people around the world to express their respect for our oceans and waterways. It's an opportunity for the whole community to pitch in and keep its beaches clean and pristine. Come join your friends and neighbors and help accomplish something vital and worthy on behalf of our environment.

The clean up will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park located at 5907 Palos Verdes Drive

South, directly across the street from the Wayfarer's Chapel. The parking lot will open at 8:30am and parking is free if you arrive before 9:30am.

Wear sturdy shoes and bring sun block, gloves, and a hat. Plastic bags will be provided to hold the trash and recyclables. This event is organized by Los Serenos and is co-sponsored by the City.

For more information contact RPV Recreation and Parks at (310) 544-5260.

# BACK-TO-SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY

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- Children under age 10 should walk with an adult or older child every day because they do not have the necessary skills to judge the speed or distance of oncoming traffic. Also, their peripheral vision is 1/3 less than that of adults.
- Teach children to obey all traffic signals and markings. Children should be taught the meaning of all traffic markers (for example, a flashing "walk" sign is not an automatic "go" signal.)
- Make sure children look to the left, to the right and to the left again for moving vehicles before crossing the street.
- Teach children not to enter the street from between parked cars or from behind bushes or shrubs. Darting into the street accounts for a significant number of pedestrian injuries among children ages 9 and under.
- Because drivers have a more difficult time seeing pedestrians, warn children to be extra alert in bad weather.
- Be a good role model. Children imitate their parents and model their behavior. Your children need you to tell them and show them how to be safe pedestrians.

Thirty years ago, half of our children walked to school. Today, that number has dropped to only 15%. As a result, our school zones and adjacent intersections are clogged with increasing amounts of traffic. Further, as the pace of life has increased, motorists are often in a hurry and too many drivers are not paying attention because of cell phones and other distractions.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes provides two school crossing guards to assist with the safe crossing of school-age children and their guardians – one at the intersection of Montemalaga Drive and Basswood Avenue serving Silver Spur Elementary School and the other on Palos Verdes Drive East adjacent to Miraleste Intermediate School. The City of Rolling Hills Estates also provides school crossing guards at a number of intersections located within its jurisdiction.

Crossing guards wear reflective safety vests and carry a handheld eight-sided red "STOP" sign. State law requires motorists and pedestrians alike to obey the instructions and signals given by the crossing guard while performing their duties to protect any person in crossing the street in the vicinity of a school or while returning thereafter to a place of safety. Motorists must come to a complete stop without encroaching into the marked crosswalk and may not proceed through the intersection, even to make a right hand turn, until the pedestrians and the crossing guard have stepped onto the sidewalk. It may add a few minutes to your trip, but ensuring the safety of our children and dedicated crossing guards is certainly worth the small inconvenience.

## SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

The position of school crossing guard has become one of the most dangerous occupations in local government. Tragically, each year numerous crossing guards are seriously injured or even killed at their posts while protecting our children. Over the last decade, the national accident rate for crossing guards has increased 65% - an astonishing statistic! The reason for this dramatic increase is simple.

# FREE NATURE WALKS OFFERED

Los Serenos de Point Vicente docents offer guided walks down to the tide pools at Abalone Cove Beach, and along the public trails at Trump National Golf Club. Hikers should wear comfortable walking shoes and a hat, and bring a small bottle of water. Walks are two hours and no reservations are required. Parking is free. Walks will be cancelled if it's raining.

## PUBLIC TRAILS AT TRUMP NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

Docents will lead this walk along the public access switchback trail to the beach. Learn about local geology and fall blooming habitat. Stay to watch the sunset from the City's newest public park, beautiful Founders Park. The walk will begin in the public parking lot to the left of the Clubhouse, at the end of Ocean Trails Drive. Level: Moderate. Sunday, October 28 3:00 pm



## ABALONE COVE SHORELINE PARK

This fun and educational walk will begin in the parking lot at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park. The parking fee will be waived for those attending the public walk. Docents will talk about the underwater plants and animals living in the intertidal zone. No plants or animals may be removed from this area, since it is an ecological reserve. Participants should wear sturdy, non-slip walking shoes suitable for walking down a slope and across an uneven rocky beach. Please be aware that your shoes may get wet. Level: Moderate. Saturday, November 10 1:30 pm Sunday, December 9 1:30 pm

To schedule a hike or tour for an organization, please call (310) 544-5264 or visit the City's website at [www.palosverdes.com/rpv](http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv) and select "Recreation & Parks" from the "City Departments" drop down menu. On the weekend, call (310) 377-5370 for direction or hike information.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

### RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT: NOW HIRING

**Who:** You!  
**What:** Part-time, year-round Recreation Leaders  
**Where:** Beautiful parks in Rancho Palos Verdes  
**When:** Immediately!!  
**Why:** Working 9 to 5? That's No Way to Make a Living!

#### Retired? Supplement your income and give back to the community!

The RPV Recreation and Parks Department is actively seeking qualified individuals to apply for the part-time, year-round position of Recreation Leader. Under general supervision, staff works mainly indoors at park facilities, interacting with the public and facilitating daily park operations.

Opportunities are also available to assist with REACH, a dynamic recreation program for teens and adults with developmental disabilities.

Evening and weekend availability is also desirable.

Possession of a Class B California Driver's License is a plus.

Beginning pay rate is \$9.19 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](http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv) for a City application.

## HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

### Waste Management

(310) 830-7100 or (800) 774-0222

#### September, and October 2007:

No changes

**November 2007:** No service on Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day. Thursday routes will be collected on Friday, and Friday routes will be collected on Saturday, November 24.

**December 2007:** No Change. Regular collection schedule. There will be collection on Tuesday, Christmas Day.

**January 2008:** No Change. Regular collection schedule. There will be collection on Tuesday, New Year's Day.

Leave all containers at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day, and remove empty containers by no later than 8 p.m. on collection day.

### Universal Waste Systems

(800) 631-7016

**September 2007:** No service on Monday, September 3, Labor Day. Collection for the week will be on Tuesday, September 4, and Thursday, September 6, 2007.

**October:** No Change.

**November 2007:** No service on Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day. Thursday routes will be collected on Friday, November 23.

**December 2007:** Christmas Week. No Change. Regular collection schedule.

**January 2008:** New Year's Week. No changes. Regular collection schedule.

## ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS

### NEED A NEW ROOF OR ENERGY EFFICIENT WINDOWS?

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes may be able to help. The City offers a Home Improvement Program, which provides assistance in the form of a grant of up to \$5,000 and, if requested, a zero interest deferred loan of up to a maximum of \$10,000 to income qualified homeowners of owner-occupied single family dwellings.

In addition to new roofing or windows, other eligible home

improvements include, but are not limited to, replacing old water heaters, plumbing, or improving handicap access.

The program is offered on a "first come first served basis." For additional information or a program application, please contact the Program Consultant in the Public Works Department on Wednesdays at (310) 544-5252.

## 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 and Parks Dept.	(310) 544-5260
Building & Safety Dept.	(310) 265-7800

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## FALL 2007 RECREATION CLASSES OFFERED AT COMMUNITY CENTERS

IF YOU'RE 2, 102 OR SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN,  
RPV HAS THE CLASS FOR YOU!

### Tot/Youth Sports & Dance

Dance (Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Tumble, Combo, Pre & Point)	
Creative Energy Dance School	(310) 547-5073
Fit N Fun Soccer, T-Ball and Basketball	
Fit N Fun Sports	(310) 625-6044
Hero Martial Arts - Samurai Action Studio	(310) 849-1466
Tennis for Kids (Group or Private Lessons, Camps)	
L. A. Tennis Academy	(310) 796-0800
Yoga, Tap, Ballet (Ages 3-5) - Kristen Kaa	(714) 536-7425

### Teen/Adult Health & Fitness

Aerobic Dancing: Lite Impact - Ann Bosma	(310) 375-2064
Bones for Life - Sachiye Nakano	(310) 326-6831
Exercise & Fitness - Jacquelyn Fernandez	(310) 377-2965
Ladies Exercise - Jeanne Murphy	(310) 377-8507
Tai Chi Chuan - Jensu Mark	(310) 397-6275
Tai Chi, Qigong and Beyond - Xanyi Taiji Group	(310) 831-1459
Tap Dance - Ann Leach	(310) 832-8653
Tennis (Group or Private Lessons, Camps)	
L. A. Tennis Academy	(310) 796-0800
Yoga, Pranayama & Meditation (All Levels)	
Sarita Saigal	(310) 377-7705

### Tot Classes

Mommy & Me (Ages 18-30 months)- Barry Sacks	(310) 519-4622
Kids Music N Motion - Mommy & Me Infant, Toddler, Pre-K & K (Birth to 6 yrs.)	(310) 373-0280
Sign, Say & Play (Baby Sign Language)	
Andi Pannell	(310) 541-2513
Suika Preschool - Suika Education, Inc.	(310) 323-5221
Wee Tots (Ages 2-4) - Barry Sacks	(310) 519-4622

### Youth Classes

Engineering Fundamentals with LEGO (Ages 8-12)	
Fit N Fun Sports	(310) 625-6044
Pre-Engineering with LEGO (Ages 5-7)	
Fit N Fun Sports	(310) 625-6044
Kids Music N Motion - Preparatory Piano, Piano (Ages 4 & Up)	(310) 373-0280
Outdoor Adventures Camp - Barry Sacks	(310) 519-4622
Suzuki Method for String Instruments	
Michele Nardone	(310) 374-7385

### Teen/Adult Classes

Basics of Fine Arts - Kevin McCants	(310) 377-8812
FCC Technician's License - Walt Ordway	(310) 541-4007
Piano for Adults - Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Suzuki Method for String Instruments	
Michele Nardone	(310) 374-7385
Transform Yourself with Self-Hypnosis	
Duncan Tooley	(310) 832-0830

To register for a class, please contact the instructor.

If you are interested in teaching a class, please call the Recreation Program Supervisor at 310-544-5268.

## RPV FALL PARK FACILITY HOURS (EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 4TH)

### 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 Park (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. 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 at all City parks.

