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## SMALL STAFF, BUT A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is what is known as a "contract city," which means that outside contracts are used to provide as many municipal services as possible. Examples of a few of the City's contract services include law enforcement, animal control, building inspection and plan check, roadway construction, landscape maintenance and legal counsel. This approach allows the City to only provide the level of service needed for a particular task while leveraging its budget to the greatest extent possible.

Another result is that the City has a very small number of employees as compared to other "full-service" cities of similar size. With a population of approximately 42,000, Rancho Palos Verdes has only 48 full-time employees or the equivalent of 1.14 employees for every 1,000 residents. The City is also supported by a pool of part-time employees, which fluctuates between 25 and 35 people, primarily working in the Recreation and Parks Department.

The City is fortunate to have a very dedicated and talented group of employees. While many residents don't realize how small the staff is, they may also be surprised to learn that there is a great deal of longevity among this group. While former Director of Administrative Services/City Clerk Jo Purcell, who retired in December 2004, still holds the record with nearly 29 years of full-time service to the City, there are a few challengers closing in on her. At the front of the pack is **Becky Martin**, Permit Clerk in the Public Works Department, who will be celebrating 23 years as a full-time employee with the City this year. What's especially noteworthy is that Becky began her career as a part-time employee in the Recreation and Parks Department in 1975, and also worked in the Finance Department for many years, giving her the distinction of participating in 31 years of the City's 33-year history!

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## SPOTLIGHT ON LADERA LINDA COMMUNITY CENTER



Nestled in the hills on the south side of the Peninsula, Ladera Linda Community Center is an often-overlooked treasure of the City's park system. Whether you're in the mood for hiking, dancing, sports, on-leash dog walking, or a quick game of frisbee with the kids, Ladera Linda is the place for you.

Ladera Linda's many amenities include paddle tennis courts, playground equipment for tots and youth, a large grassy area, basketball courts, and picnic tables. The community center has a multi-purpose room and classrooms available for meetings and private party rentals. Come and enjoy foosball or a game of pool in the Game Room. Numerous classes are also offered at the facility, including line dancing, youth and adult dance

lessons, youth outdoor adventure and sports camps, and new this summer, a rock and roll music camp for youth.

Ladera Linda is a wonderful access point to the many trails within the Forrestal Nature Preserve. Groups may schedule docent-led hikes into the hills to see red-tailed hawks, wild rabbits, and threatened plants and animals such as coastal sage scrub, cactus wren, the California Gnatcatcher and the Rufus-sided toe hee. Hikers may also look for lemonade berry bushes, wild fennel, coyote bush and mustard, as well as clusters of calcite, barite, quartz and ancient fish fossils. Ladera Linda's Discovery Room is a perfect stop after an invigorating hike, providing information about the local geology and wildlife, as well as hands-on activities for youth.

The Community Center is also the home of the Montessori School of Rancho Palos Verdes, which has leased classroom and playground space from the City since 1993. The school offers pre-school and transition/elementary education for children from 18 months to 9 years in age. For more information, call

the Montessori School of Rancho Palos Verdes at 310-541-0444.

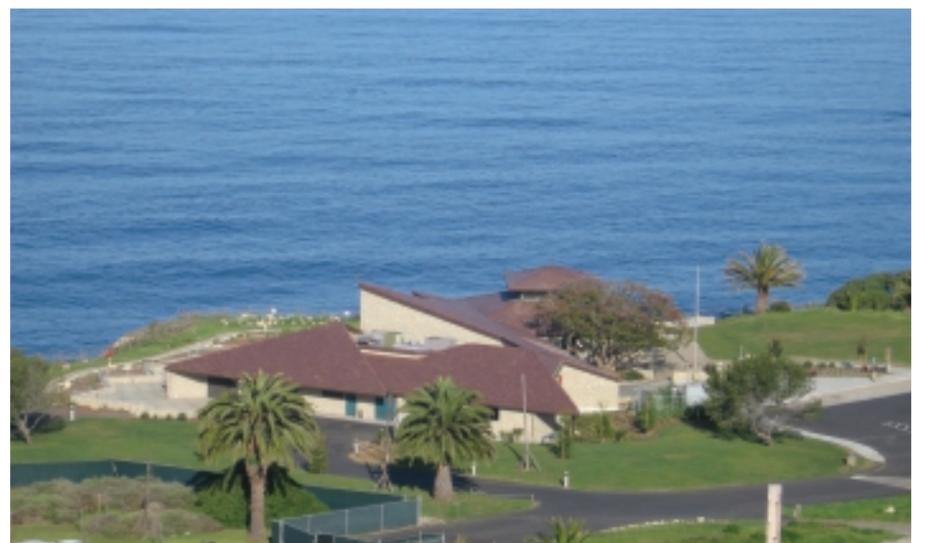
The park may be enjoyed daily from dawn to dusk; dogs must be on a leash. To visit Ladera Linda, take Palos Verdes Drive South and turn on Forrestal Drive, across the street from Trump National Golf Club. The park is located at the north end of the street, at 32201 Forrestal Drive. To learn more, call Ladera Linda Community Center at 310-541-7073 or log on to the City's website at [www.palosverdes.com/rpv/recreationparks](http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv/recreationparks).

Ladera Linda, which translates as "pretty hillside" in Spanish, certainly lives up to its name. Stop by and visit this hidden gem. Oh, and don't forget to check out the endless Pacific Ocean, Catalina Island, and hillside views - they're hard to miss and hard to beat.



## PVIC GRAND RE-OPENING - JULY 15TH

Mark your calendar for the Point Vicente Interpretive Center Grand Re-Opening on Saturday, July 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It took longer than World War II, but PVIC's expansion is finally complete! The lead from the former firing range is out, construction is complete, and local exhibit fabricators, along with Illinois-based Taylor Studios, have put the final touches on their artistic and educational handiwork.



The nearly 10,000 square foot building is full of new and fascinating exhibits, focusing on the natural and cultural history of the Palos Verdes Peninsula and the Pacific gray whale. Taylor Studio craftsmen have created and installed a three-dimensional sea cave, Native American Tongva diorama, interactive gray whale model, lobby rock cliff wall and seascape murals, re-created tide pool, kelp forest, and an exhibit on the fascinating

and sometimes-troubled relationship between man and marine mammals. Additionally, visitors with long memories will recognize exhibits from the original museum as well as a rare shore whaling boat. And, of course, the view of the Pacific Ocean, Catalina Island, the Point Vicente Lighthouse and the annual migration of the Pacific gray whale are spectacular.

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## CITY MARKS 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Join us on Tuesday, July 4th to celebrate the 31st Anniversary of the City's Independence Day Celebration, held at RPV City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard. Festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. with nonstop excitement until 5:00 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to listen to live country music and the traditional big brass sound of the Palos Verdes Symphonic Band. Shop in the arts and crafts area and visit the midway, featuring a variety of rides and games for all ages. Take a helicopter ride and get a bird's-eye view of our City's dramatic coastline.

Enter the pie-eating and hula-hoop contests to test your speed and skill. For sheer entertainment, take in the



Jim Gamble puppet show. Get to know more about your community by visiting the information booths sponsored by local civic organizations. Visit the petting zoo, ride one of the ponies, and watch the dog obedience demonstrations.

Admission to the celebration is free. Complimentary shuttle service will be provided along Hawthorne Boulevard, between Ralphs Market and Golden Cove Shopping Center. On-site parking will be available for \$3 per vehicle.

The City is soliciting donations and merchandise to help reduce the subsidy of this popular event. Many local Homeowner Associations and South Bay businesses have been long-time supporters. If you would like to support this local community event, please call the RPV Recreation and Parks Department at 544-5260 or email us at parks@rpv.com.

For vendor or booth information and applications, call Conte Productions at (310) 316-1725. Call the RPV Recreation and Parks Department at (310) 544-5260 for more information.



## JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

**Are you interested in serving the public in a variety of settings, learning about the daily operations of local government, and maintaining a flexible work schedule?**

The RPV Recreation and Parks Department is actively seeking qualified individuals to apply for the part-time, year-round position of Recreation Leader. Positions are available at the newly expanded Point Vicente Interpretive Center, as well as other park sites.

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

Customer Service experience is highly desirable, but not required. Possession of a Class B California Driver's License is a plus. Beginning pay rate is \$8.86 per hour.

### Job Requirements

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

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.

## RPV GOES THE DISTANCE TO FIGHT CANCER

Rancho Palos Verdes' Mayor, Council members and the Rancho Palos Verdes Volunteers (made up of City employees) are again teaming up with the American Cancer Society to participate in the Third Annual Palos Verdes Peninsula Relay for Life. Mayor Steve Wolowicz has also challenged the Mayors of the other Peninsula Cities to participate in the relay and fundraising this year.

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Relay for Life is a 24-hour event beginning at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 5th and

ending on Sunday, August 6, at 10:00 a.m. at the Peninsula High School's Track and Field area. Teams of 12 to 24 people are being recruited and asked to have at least one member of their team walking the track during the 24-hour period. Each team member is requested to raise funds for cancer research. Last year the RPV Volunteers raised over \$3,000.

Relay for Life is a community gathering, where everyone is invited to participate in the fight against cancer. It is a fun event with entertainment, food, guest speakers, opportunity drawings, games, and information on cancer prevention and research. If any member of the Rancho Palos Verdes community would like to form a team, participate as a member of the RPV Volunteers, or sponsor an RPV Volunteer walking the track, please call Alberta Gray at (310) 544-5207 for more information.



## DONOR KUDOS

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.

### Donations for PVIC:

- \$10,000 from Betty and Ken Riedman for naming rights for a row of the PVIC Amphitheater
- One piece of artwork from Carl Buell
- One piece of artwork from Richard Ellis
- Two pieces of artwork from Marty Grove
- Seven pieces of artwork from Pearl Hanbach
- Eight photographs to be used in PVIC displays from Eric Martin
- Two photographs to be used in PVIC displays from Chip Matheson
- Two photographs to be used in PVIC displays from Diana McIntyre
- Four pieces of artwork from the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County
- Microwave from Carolynn and Andy Petru
- Two photographs to be used in PVIC displays from Holly Starr
- One photograph to be used in PVIC displays from Ursula Tschntcher
- Five photographs to be used in PVIC displays from Silvan Wick
- Sixteen photographs to be used in PVIC displays from Yvetta Williams

### \$1000 Donations for PVIC Whale Walk Recognition Plaques:

- Dr. Cassie Jones
- Ned Mansour
- John McTaggart
- Lynn Swank

### Donations for 2006 July 4th Celebration:

- \$1,000 from Charles Abbott Associates
- \$400 from J. Quinn Construction, Inc.
- \$345 from Pacific View Homeowners Association
- \$200 from S & H Disposal Co. & Recycling Services

- \$200 from Stock Construction, Inc.
- \$200 from Sun Shower Body Care
- \$200 from Waste Management
- \$200 from West Coast Arborists, Inc.
- \$200 from Zdonek & Wolowicz Accountancy Corporation
- \$100 from AJNCO Inc.
- \$100 from Alan K. Rubin, CPA
- \$100 from Bouchard Communications, Inc.
- \$100 from Dance Peninsula Ballet
- \$100 from Duperon Interiors
- \$100 from Express Customs Service, Inc.
- \$100 from "Felines & Flowers" by Sande
- \$100 from Frances P. Stammreich
- \$100 from Miraverde Homeowners Association
- \$100 from Modular Motion Systems
- \$100 from Octabio Wellness Center
- \$100 from Rolling Hills Nursery, Inc.
- \$100 from Steven T. Kuykendall & Associates
- \$100 from Subway @ Golden Cove Center
- \$100 from Sun Electric, Inc.
- \$100 from Tom Katata
- \$100 from Torrentera Landscape
- \$100 from Tseng-Yao Sun
- \$50 from Dove Enterprises
- \$50 from T.O.P.S. CA #471
- \$25 from Miraleste Hills Community Association
- Three \$50 savings bonds from Malaga Bank
- Gift certificate for eight-week ice skating class from Ice Chalet

### REACH Program Donations:

- \$3000 from the Rolling Hills Kiwanis Club
- \$100 from Reuben's Lawn Service

## DOUBLE SHOT OF SHAKESPEARE

To be or not to be stuck on the couch watching reality show reruns? That's not the question! 'Tis far nobler (and more culturally satisfying) to turn off the TV and make it a Summer of Shakespeare.

Shakespeare by the Sea is bringing its productions of *Comedy of Errors* and *Hamlet* to Fred Hesse Community Park. The classic madcap *Comedy of Errors* will be performed on Sunday, July 16 and *Hamlet*, the most famous of all the Bard's many tragedies will be held on Sunday, July 23. Showtimes for both performances are 7:00 p.m., with a pre-show at 6:30 p.m. If, like *Hamlet*, you're prone to procrastination and can't decide

between comedy and tragedy, worry no more—you can choose both! Bring your picnic baskets and blankets to Hesse Park's grassy upper field and settle in to enjoy two summer nights of Elizabethan mischief and mayhem.

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, visit the company's website at <http://www.shakespearebythesea.org> or call 310-217-7596.



## SMALL STAFF continued from page 1

Other employees with 10 years or more of full-time experience with the City are:

**Nancie Silver**, Recreation Program Supervisor, 21 years

**Carolynn Petru**, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, 20 years

**Ron Rosenfeld**, Director of Recreation & Parks, 19 years

**Holly Starr**, Recreation Services Manager, 19 years

**Joel Rojas**, Director of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement, 18 years

**Gayle Van Overbeck**, Account Clerk, 15 years

**Matt Waters**, Senior Administrative Analyst, 12 years

**Les Evans**, City Manager, 10 years

**Dennis McLean**, Director of Finance/Information Technology, 10 years

**Greg Pfost**, Deputy Planning Director, 10 years

**Kit Fox**, Associate Planner, 10 years

The City also has several long-time staff members who have worked as both part-time and full-time employees. Administrative Staff Assistant **Julie Peterson** started working part-time for the Building & Safety Division in 1986 and became a full-time employee in 2000. Deputy City Clerk **Carla Morreale** started her career in 1994 as a part-time employee in the Planning Department and made the transition to full-time status in 2000. Senior Administrative Analyst **Judy Huey**

began her career with the City in 1990 as a part-time employee in the Finance Department, worked as a full-time employee for about a year and has job-shared her current position in the Public Works Department since 1998. Senior Administrative Analyst **Lauren Ramezani** began as a full-time employee in the Public Works Department in 1996 and has been job-sharing with Judy since 1998.

The City has benefited from the talents of a number of dedicated part-time employees who have been with the Recreation and Parks Department for many years. Recreation Specialist **Barry Sacks**, who you may know as the emcee at the City's annual Fourth of July Celebration, has worked for the City since 1976 (only one year behind Becky!). **Diana McIntyre**, Docent Coordinator, has worked for the City at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center since 1985, shortly after the museum first opened. Other part-time Recreation Leaders with 10 years or more experience are **Jim Boyle** with 16 years, **Mel Campbell** with 15 years and **Elena Johnson, Jayne Mahtani** and **Audreli Wiggins** each with 10 years of service.

So the next time you call or come into City Hall or a City park, remember that although it's a small staff, there are literally hundreds of years of local experience and dedication working hard to provide you with exceptional service.

## HEARD ABOUT REACH?

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

REACH activities are usually held Monday and Wednesday evenings, and during the day on weekends to accommodate school and work schedules. REACH also offers dances, and special events, as well as opportunities to participate in community service activities. REACH does not charge a membership fee. Participants pay for only those activities in which they enroll. The cost of most activities ranges from \$6 to \$25.

On Monday evenings, REACH members meet at Hesse Park and enjoy healthy dinners, lively

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

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

Interested in learning more about REACH, or know someone living in the City of RPV who may benefit from this program? Please call REACH Program Coordinator Mona Dill at 310-544-5266 or email her at [monad@rpv.com](mailto:monad@rpv.com) for more information, or to be added to our mailing list. REACH out, make friends, and have fun!

## CITY SEEKS PROPOSALS FOR TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICES

The City recently began the process of requesting proposals (RFP) for residential and commercial trash and recycling services. The City's current exclusive residential trash contracts with Waste Management and Universal Waste Systems expire on June 30, 2007. While it is possible for the City to extend the existing contracts, the City Council has decided to seek competitive proposals at this time. The City has non-exclusive commercial hauling contracts with fourteen companies, which are renewed on an annual basis. The new RFP includes both residential collection and commercial collection (roll-off and bin services for businesses).

At this early stage in the process, no decision regarding the frequency of trash collection or the method of trash collection has been

determined. The RFP is seeking proposals for both once and twice a week trash collection, and has not specified a method for residential collection. Proposals are due in mid September. Residents can expect decisions to be made in October or November of 2006.

The City is seeking input from residents and local business owners by conducting several community meetings. In order to understand and concentrate on the needs and issues affecting the different areas of the City, separate meetings for Waste Management customers and Universal Waste System customers have been arranged. Please plan to attend only the meeting that has specifically been scheduled for your service provider.

MEETING TYPE	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Waste Management Residential Customers	Thursday, July 13, 2006	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Hesse Park, 29301 Hawthorne Blvd.
Universal Waste Systems/Ivy Rubbish Customers	Monday, July 17, 2006	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Hesse Park

There will be a separate meeting for RPV businesses (owners, managers and contractors).

MEETING TYPE	DATE	TIME	PLACE
RPV Businesses (managers, owners, contractors, interested parties)	Thursday, July 13, 2006	3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Hesse Park

In addition to the community meetings listed above, there will be other meeting dates scheduled as the City moves through the process. You will be informed of future meeting dates as they are scheduled through: the City website, your trash billing inserts, City newsletter, local newspaper, and letters to your homeowners' associations. If you

are unable to attend your scheduled community meeting, you are encouraged to submit your comments by email to [www.palosverdes.com/rpv/public-works](http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv/public-works) or by letter to Public Works Department, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275.

## PVIC GRAND RE-OPENING continued from page 1

Be a part of this community treasure's re-birth. Parking and admission are free and docents will lead tours throughout the day. Gates will open at 9 a.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. PVIC is located at 31501 Palos Verdes Drive West, just south of Hawthorne Boulevard. Don't miss out on this long-anticipated day!



### DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Want to be a part of Rancho Palos Verdes' beautiful, expanded Interpretive Center? A variety of donation options are available.

Commemorative Brick Paver	\$250
Bronze Amphitheater Seat Plaque	\$1000
Bronze Whale Walk Recognition Plaque	\$2500
Amphitheater Row Naming Rights	\$10,000

Full exhibit sponsorships are also available. Please call (310) 544-5260 for donation information. Make your mark by the sparkling Pacific!

### NEXT DOCENT TRAINING CLASS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20

Docents are trained volunteers who lead museum, nature and tidepool tours at several locales throughout the City, including Abalone Cove Shoreline Park, Ladera Linda/Forrestal Nature Preserve, the Trails at Trump National, and the newly-expanded Point Vicente Interpretive Center.

The City's Los Serenos de Point Vicente docent training program prepares volunteers to share the unique history and features of the Peninsula with individuals and groups. The curriculum includes in-depth information on the natural and cultural history of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, with an emphasis on surrounding marine and terrestrial habitats. Field trips, local walks and guest speakers enhance the docent learning experience. For more information, call (310) 544-5264 or visit the City's website at [www.palosverdes.com/rpv](http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv). Become a Los Serenos de Point Vicente docent and make friends while you make a difference.

## HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION

Make sure you leave your containers at the curb on your regular days by 7 a.m. in the morning.

### WASTE MANAGEMENT

**July and August 2006:** Trash and recycling will be picked up on Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day. No change in pick up schedule all week.

**September 2006:** No changes. Trash and recycling will be picked up on Monday, September 4, Labor Day. No change in pick up schedule all week.

**October 2006:** No changes

### UNIVERSAL WASTE SYSTEMS

**July and August 2006:** No changes

**September 2006:** No collection on Monday, September 4, Labor Day. Monday customers will be serviced on Tuesday. There will be no change in the Thursday schedule.

**October:** No Changes

## CITY HALL PHONE NUMBERS

City Manager's Office	310 544-5205
City Clerk's Office	310 544-5208
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.	310 541-7702

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## SUMMER 2006 RECREATION CLASSES OFFERED AT COMMUNITY CENTERS

### 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
Peninsula Sports Camps	Tom Maler	(310) 547-0667
Pintsize Cheerleading, Karate, and Sports	Pintsize Fitness & Sports	(310) 220-7804
P.V. Youth Athletics Summer Sports Camps	Barry Sacks	(310) 519-4622
Tennis for Kids (Group Lesson, Camps, Private Lessons)	L. A. Tennis Academy	(310) 725-0060

### 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
Line Dancing	- Helen Sabin	(310) 377-2520
Tai Chi Chuan	- Jensu Mark	(310) 397-6275
Tap Dance	- Ann Leach	(310) 832-8653
Tennis (Group Lessons, Camps, Private Lessons)	L. A. Tennis Academy	(310) 725-0060

### Tot Classes

Mommy & Me	- Barry Sacks	(310) 519-4622
Music N Motion (Mommy & Me Infant, Birth to 6 yrs.)	Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Suika Preschool	- Suika Education, Inc.	(310) 323-5221
Wee Tots	- Barry Sacks	(310) 519-4622

### Youth Classes

Arts in the Park (Art, Creative Writing & Creativity)	Melissa Renzi	(310) 283-8412
Cooking for Kids	- Gayle Corwin	(310) 545-5859
Music N Motion (Preparatory Piano, Piano for 4yrs & Up)	Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Music N Motion - Summer Music Camps	Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Spanish Classes	- Mercedes Seraphim	(310) 544-8200
Summer Outdoor Adventures Camp	Barry Sacks	(310) 519-4622
Suzuki Method for String Instruments	Michele Nardone	(310) 374-7385
Rock Music Camp	- Peninsula School of Music	(310) 377-2600

### Teen/Adult Classes

Arts in the Park (Art, Creative Writing & Creativity)	Melissa Renzi	(310) 283-8412
Basics of Fine Arts	- Kevin McCants	(310) 377-8812
Cooking for Teens	- Gayle Corwin	(310) 545-5859
Do You Have A Great Idea?	Derek Gable	(310) 541-6953
FCC Technician's License	- Walt Ordway	(310) 541-4007
Piano for Adults	- Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Spanish Classes	- Mercedes Seraphim	(310) 544-8200
Suzuki Method for String Instruments	Michele Nardone	(310) 374-7385
Rock Music Camp	- Peninsula School of Music	(310) 377-2600

If you are interested in teaching a class at one of our park sites, please call the Recreation Supervisor at (310) 544-5268.

## RPV SUMMER PARK FACILITY HOURS

### Abalone Cove Shoreline Park (377-1222)

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

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

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - dusk  
Sat. & Sun. 10:00 a.m. - dusk

### Ladera Linda Community Park (541-7073)

Mon. - Fri. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sat. & Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Point Vicente Interpretive Center (377-5370)

**Visitor's Annex (Please note: Annex will shut down when the newly expanded Center opens)**

Daily 10:00 a.m. - dusk

### Point Vicente Interpretive Center (377-5370)

**(Scheduled to open July 15)**  
Daily 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Daily 10:00 a.m. - dusk

All park grounds in the City may be enjoyed by the public from dawn to dusk.

**The leash law is enforced at all City parks.**

