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Newsletter and Activity Guide

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SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE INSIDE!

A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

As the school year winds down and summer rapidly approaches, everyone is seeking new things to see and do. Fortunately, there is a lot happening these days in Lancaster.

The \$20 million transformation of downtown is well underway with new restaurants and entertainment venues already open. Come take a look at the great progress we are making, and be sure to shop and dine while you are downtown.

While many were planning vacations, a trade delegation, including several City officials, recently returned from a trip to China. The trip helped finalize a new pilot project with KB Homes and BYD Industries to create new energy-saving homes here in Lancaster. You can find details on this joint partnership on page four.

Several recent successes on the home front are also included in this edition. The Trend neighborhood is proud of its innovative new Wellness Center and Community Garden. The mid-year issue is also when we traditionally salute Lancaster's hometown heroes. Read about the great contributions our Citizens, Firefighter and Sheriff's Deputy of the Year have made to our City. Speaking of public safety, the City continues to make great strides. Learn more on page eight.

As always, your **OUTLOOK** is full of many fun things to do this summer. Parks, Recreation & Arts have camps, classes and pool programs to enjoy. The LPAC and LMAG have exciting new events happening while the Prime Desert Woodland Preserve has intriguing nature programs.

Discover all we have to offer and enjoy your summer here in Lancaster!

Your City Council



On the Cover

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The bold new look for downtown is exemplified by BeX, an innovative, interactive restaurant in the heart of The BLVD's Arts District.

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Marvin Crist, *Council Member*
Ken Mann, *Council Member*
Sherry Marquez, *Council Member*

City Manager
Mark V. Bozigian

You're Invited to Meetings

Lancaster City Council/

Lancaster Redevelopment Agency

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. Notice of special Council meetings will be posted at City Hall.

Lancaster Architectural & Design Commission

Meets in the Council Chambers the 2nd Friday of the month at 4 p.m. to hear appeals on design determinations and discuss current design projects and issues.

Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission

2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission

1st Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Lancaster Planning Commission

3rd Monday of the month at 6 p.m. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Agenda review is held on the Monday preceding each month's meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Planning Department Conference Room.

Lancaster Youth Commission

2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Let Us Hear from You

We welcome your comments.

Contact City Hall at 661-723-6000 Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Hotline Info

24-hour recorded information	661-723-6200
Abandoned shopping cart retrieval	800-887-0466
City Special Event hotline	661-723-5900
Job hotline	661-723-5874
Graffiti hotline	661-723-5985
Anonymous crime tip hotline	661-948-COPS (948-2677)

www.cityoflancasterca.org

City Council meeting agendas can be found here. Register online for classes.

www.lpac.org

Lancaster Performing Arts Center

www.avfilm.com

Antelope Valley Film Office

www.leдр.org

Lancaster Redevelopment Agency

www.lancastersoccercenter.com

James C. Gilley Lancaster National Soccer Center

www.big8softball.com

Big 8 Softball Complex



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\$20 Million Transformation of Downtown Underway

The rebirth of The BLVD as a destination



With jackhammer in hand, City officials have launched an ambitious project to reinvent downtown Lancaster, while creating a new destination for residents and visitors to enjoy shopping, dining and entertainment.

During the groundbreaking ceremonies, City Manager Mark V. Bozgian recalled memories of earlier days when downtown Lancaster was the place where people would gather to talk, shop and enjoy life. "With the rebirth of The BLVD, downtown Lancaster is reclaiming its rightful place as the center of the Antelope Valley."



Already the first phase of the project, running from Sierra Highway to Date Avenue, is well underway with the second phase spanning the Boulevard between Date and Fern

scheduled to start this month. The full project, running from Sierra Highway to 10th Street West, is slated for completion in November.

According to the City's Senior Construction Manager, Jon Cantrell, the next phase of the project will be the most challenging. "In Phase II, we're tackling the heart of downtown, where many of the new businesses are locating. We're doing our best to assure all businesses are accessible throughout the construction period."

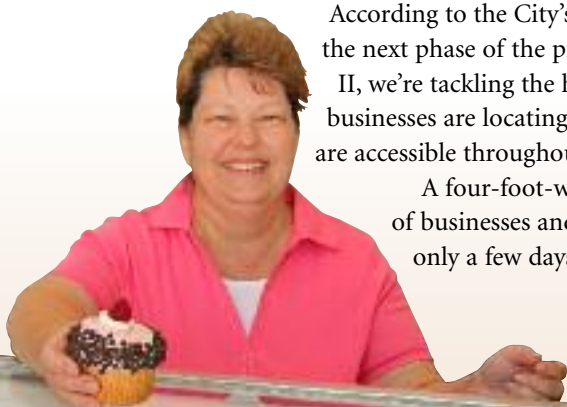
A four-foot-wide walkway will be maintained along the front of businesses and all businesses should be accessible except for only a few days during grading and placement of pavers.



Workers are busily transforming vision into reality. The brick paved medians will be lined with trees creating a shaded canopy.

"The BLVD project is redefining downtown Lancaster. When complete, it will excite the senses with new sights, sounds, flavors and feelings everyone can enjoy."

— Jason Caudle
Deputy City Manager



Raedene Blucher, owner of newly opened Rae's Cup + Cake Bakeshop, brings delectable, gourmet confections to The BLVD. The bakery is located at 706 W. Lancaster Blvd., #101.

Traffic on Lancaster Boulevard is severely restricted during construction and periodic closures of north/south streets can be expected as street improvements are installed. Detour routes are clearly marked and signs alert motorists of impending road closures. Cantrell suggested using the southern detour route along Milling Street if possible, since construction of the new American Heroes Park may cause further delays on Kettering and other streets north of the boulevard.

The eight-month, more than \$20 million investment is transforming the downtown area into an inviting, pedestrian-friendly locale which will attract business people and shoppers during the day, families for early evenings and weekend outings and a younger crowd for late night entertainment.

“We are creating an environment where people can park once and stroll to various spots along The BLVD,” remarked Heather Kennedy, the City’s Project Manager. “BeX, a new interactive restaurant, and Roshambo Lounge are now open. A trendy cupcake bakery, Rae’s Cup + Cake Bakeshop, is located right next door. Recently, the City announced the addition of a new art film theater and an adjacent bookstore/café to The BLVD. This combined with the Artists’ Lofts and Gallery as well as the new Lancaster Museum/Art Gallery, currently under construction, will make Lancaster the center of a vibrant art scene. It is a very exciting time to be involved here.”

A new streetscape being introduced with the reinvention of The BLVD will reduce traffic to one lane in each direction, opening up the center median as a “ramblas” which offers additional parking during the business day, but easily transforms into a festive pedestrian walkway for farmers’ markets, festivals and street fairs. A plaza/amphitheater in front of the new restaurants will host outdoor concerts and informal performances.

Sidewalk cafés, covered arcades, public art and street furniture will add to the sophisticated, continental appeal patterned after Barcelona, Spain’s downtown.

Extensive landscaping including some 300 trees will provide shade and protection from evening breezes.

In addition to creating an alluring destination for both residents and visitors, The BLVD is anticipated to create some 400 new jobs in the community during construction, being managed by local contractor Hanes and Associates.

For up-to-the-minute information on The BLVD transformation, visit the project office at 715 West Lancaster Boulevard, view the latest “On The BLVD” videos on YouTube and Channel 28 or visit the City’s website, www.cityoflancasterca.org.



Roshambo Lounge, adjacent to BeX, recently opened to rave reviews.



With its contemporary design and unique interactive format, BeX is setting new standards for The BLVD.



City Officials Visit China, Return with Pilot Program

KB Homes, BYD Electric and City of Lancaster partner on new energy-efficient homes

A delegation of City and L.A. County officials led by Mayor R. Rex Parris and Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, returned from a week-long trip to China with a plum project in hand which will help solidify relations with one of China's largest and most innovative private firms.

The demonstration project brings together the talents of KB Homes, one of America's top homebuilders, and BYD Industries, the private Chinese firm in which billionaire Warren Buffet has a 10% stake.

The City of Lancaster has agreed to waive fees and streamline approvals to help get five new "green" homes up and running quickly.

"This project is just the first step in what we hope will be a long and productive relationship between BYD and the City of Lancaster," noted City Manager Mark V. Bozigian who was part of the delegation which visited Taipei and mainland China.

"BYD is already one of the world's largest suppliers of advanced battery technology for cell phones and laptop computers. They are rapidly moving to establish themselves as a leader in electric and hybrid automobiles."

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– Mark V. Bozigian
City Manager



BYD Showroom in Shenzhen

Press reports have put Lancaster on the short list of possible locations for a one-million-square-foot U.S. assembly plant which would employ hundreds of skilled workers. BYD plans to introduce its four-door, e6 electric car to U.S. markets by the end of 2010, beginning in Southern California.



Shenzhen's Civic Center and City Hall

"I was very impressed by the City of Shenzhen and its people," offered Vern Lawson, Lancaster's Director of Economic Development and another member of the delegation. "Shenzhen was a small fishing village just 30 years ago. Today, it is a thriving metropolis of 14 million people. These are people who clearly understand the importance of economic development and creating the infrastructure needed for businesses to thrive."





Pictured in front of the Trend Wellness Home are (left to right): Michelle Kiefer, Executive Director of Antelope Valley Partners for Health; Jim Cook, CEO of Antelope Valley Community Clinic; and City staff Lisa Russo, Elizabeth Brubaker and Lisa Agarpao from the Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization Department.

A New Trend: Greener, Healthier and More Neighborly

Redevelopment Agency, community groups and local residents work together to make a difference.

Things are looking up for Lancaster's Trend neighborhood these days. Once a problematic area with many foreclosed and abandoned homes, too many absentee landlords and a general feeling of neglect, the City's Redevelopment Agency stepped in and rehabilitated homes to create more affordable housing.

The agency also made two of the refurbished homes available to nonprofit groups who transformed them into valuable resources for the neighborhood.

A new community center was opened by Neighborhood Impact, a faith-based community nonprofit. Here, kids find a safe and welcoming place to visit after school to receive help with homework, play sports and have fun. In the evening, the community center also acts as a gathering place for neighborhood meetings and other social events, which are helping to draw the neighborhood closer together.

The wellness home is a cooperative venture between the City, Antelope Valley Partners for Health, Antelope Valley Community Clinic, Kaiser Permanente and High Desert Medical Group. It is designed to bring better preventative health care and health education to underserved groups.

The most recent addition to the neighborhood is a community garden where residents grow fresh fruits and vegetables. Friends can gather here to enjoy the greenery and camaraderie.

"The City's commitment to this neighborhood is shown by the resources we're providing as building blocks for this community's renewal," noted Elizabeth Brubaker, Director of Lancaster Redevelopment Agency's Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization Department. "It starts with a place, like a community center or wellness home, but it also requires helping people to feel safe and take ownership of their neighborhood. Add to that our many volunteers' hands-on involvement and we have the kind of public/private partnership necessary to turn dreams into reality. We plan to replicate this in many other areas of the City."

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— Elizabeth Brubaker
Director, Lancaster Redevelopment Agency
Housing & Neighborhood
Revitalization Department



City Honors Hometown Heroes with Annual Awards

Citizens, Firefighter and Deputy of the Year announced for 2010

If there is a common streak that runs through this year's "persons of the year" recipients, it is humility. They are "just doing their job," "part of the team" or "fulfilling their dreams." Along the way, they've managed to garner the attention and deep appreciation of the community they serve.

Marco and Sandra Johnson *Citizens of the Year*

Their vision is grand and their audacity remarkable, but Marco and Sandra Johnson, partners in both life and business, are determined to bring a world-class university to their hometown.

Transforming a local trade college into a fully credentialed degree-granting university is not a trivial task but the Johnsons have some great examples they are modeling their efforts after.

For instance, USC started as a trade school with only 50 students. Georgetown started out in rental quarters and grew to encompass an entire community and Stanford University was started by a husband and wife team. The Johnsons want to see such a great university sprout up in Lancaster, too, and they are well on their way to achieving this.

After purchasing the Antelope Valley Inn on Sierra Highway, they have been busily converting guest rooms into classrooms and dormitories, the restaurant into a culinary academy and the ballroom into a 500-seat auditorium which will see its first graduates this year.

"We grew up here," said Marco, who met Sandra at AV High where he played football and she was a cheerleader. "We've always loved Lancaster and have been impressed by the proactive stance local leaders have taken to help make it better. It sets a great tone, where wonderful things can happen!"



Brad Foss *Deputy of the Year*

No one person can cut crime in a community on his own, but Detective Brad Foss has played an important role in trimming major crimes in Lancaster over the last several years.

Detective Foss investigates burglaries and stolen cars as part of the property team. Over the last three years, property crimes have fallen substantially in Lancaster.

"I am fortunate to work with a great team," says Foss who has been with the Sheriff's Department for 22 years, most of those at the Lancaster Station.

"I appreciate the honor given to me, but it is really a group effort. Our team has good chemistry; we work well together. We've seen a lot of changes as the City has grown. We're fortunate to have City leadership willing to invest in public safety. It really makes a difference."

Prior to joining the property team, Detective Foss worked on gang investigations and patrolled both Lancaster and Palmdale.

When not busting bad guys, Brad enjoys spending time with his kids, plays basketball and tries to keep in shape by snowboarding and exercising.



Jeff Buterbaugh *Firefighter of the Year*

Showing his commitment to a global community, Paramedic Jeff Buterbaugh answered the call when the devastating earthquake hit Haiti in January.

As part of the 72-member urban search and rescue team dispatched from Southern California, he and his colleagues spent two weeks extricating survivors from the rubble of Port-au-Prince and assisting with other humanitarian efforts (see sidebar).

"It's an interesting and fulfilling job," noted Buterbaugh, who has been stationed at Lancaster's Station 134 for more than five years. "With upwards of 18 calls a day, things are constantly changing. It is never the same call twice. I have a great team to work with and am pleased to call Lancaster home."

Prior to joining L.A. County Fire, Jeff worked with an ambulance company and served as a volunteer firefighter.

Upon receiving the award, Buterbaugh quipped, "I was just doing my job, but it is nice to be recognized!"



Local Firefighters Rescue Lives in Haiti

Several Antelope Valley firefighters were among two teams of urban search and rescue experts sent to Port-au-Prince after a devastating earthquake hit Haiti in January.

A 72-member specially trained group of paramedics, doctors, structural engineers and experts in close-quarters rescues headed by Battalion Chief Patrick Rohaley were dispatched to the area within hours of the tragedy.

"We were one of the first international teams on site," explained Rohaley. "We had crews on scene within 36 hours."

The group was directly responsible for saving the lives of nine victims who were extricated from rubble after being trapped for several days.

Countless others were helped by the many humanitarian efforts the group provided to hard-hit hospitals and orphanages.

"We were able to leave behind tons of equipment which will be put to good use," said Battalion Chief Gerald Cosey, who led a second wave of relief workers to Port-au-Prince. Tents, generators and lighting equipment, along with specialized gear to help local authorities in future disasters, were donated to the Haitians under USAID directives.

Firefighter of the Year, Jeff Buterbaugh, was a part of the initial USAR team. He was involved in several long and difficult rescues including the rescue of a woman who had been trapped in a collapsed building for four days. She broke into song as she was pulled from the rubble and crowds cheered.

"It was an amazing experience," noted Buterbaugh.

In addition to the aid they provided to the Haitians, the Task Force gained valuable field experience which will be put to good use should future disasters strike closer to home.

Recognition Program Honors City Employees

Citizens invited to nominate City staff for CLEAR CHOICE awards

The City of Lancaster has created a program designed to recognize staffers who go above and beyond expectations in providing services to the community.

The City of Lancaster's Employee Appreciation and Recognition (CLEAR) Program allows employees to earn points each time they provide exceptional service to the public at large or others within the City. Employees receiving points are recognized at events throughout the year, with top individual and departmental winners receiving awards at an Employee Appreciation Breakfast each February.

To nominate an employee you feel has provided exceptional service, visit www.cityoflanasterca.org or stop by City Hall to pick up a nomination form.



Overall
Crime
Rate
Down
31%
Over Two
Years

1,254
Fewer
Crimes
Committed
in 2009

Crime Falls by Nearly One-Third During Last Two Years

Violent crime down more than 17% in first quarter of 2010

Lancaster continues to make substantial progress in its quest to lower crime throughout the City. Over the last two years, the overall crime rate has fallen nearly 31%. Violent crime, such as homicide and assault, fell 17% in the first quarter of 2010.

“Outstanding cooperation between the Sheriff’s Department, City staff and local citizens has led to these remarkable accomplishments,” noted City Manager Mark V. Bozgian. “I want to thank everyone for their help and cooperation.”

Lancaster Sheriff’s Captain Axel Anderson also credited the close working relationship with the City and its citizens. “I am very proud of what we’ve been able to accomplish together. However, our work is never done.”

In 2009, 1,254 fewer crimes were committed in the City than in 2008. This equates to three fewer offenses each and every day!

Public Safety Manager Tackles Tough Task of Inter-Agency Cooperation

The task of coordinating multiple government agencies to work together as a unified team is not a simple matter. Everyone has their own priorities and directives to follow.

The City of Lancaster has had contract services since its inception, but as the City continues to grow, some issues have become intertwined and complex. That’s where Lee D’Errico comes in. He acts on behalf of the City coordinating contract services with the County Sheriff’s and Fire Departments, as well as being the liaison with countless county, state and federal agencies. Part diplomat and part ringmaster, D’Errico has managed to win the respect and cooperation of a number of public agencies who regularly deal with the City.

“When needed, I hold their feet to the fire and convince them they need to live up to the agreements they’ve made with the City.”

– Lee D’Errico
Public Safety Manager

D’Errico brings a wealth of experience to this new position. He spent 16 years with the L.A. County Sheriff’s Department, worked as a Senior Investigator for L.A. County Housing Authority and has held a variety of public safety positions during his career.

“I have many contacts within these agencies and have developed good working relationships with them,” said D’Errico. “When needed, I hold their feet to the fire and convince them they need to live up to the agreements they’ve made with the City.”

D’Errico helped iron out issues with the District Attorney, Animal Care & Control, as well as parole and probation offices.

The City is also working with the County Housing Authority to combat Section 8 fraud and abuse. New housing investigators have been assigned to our area to address the problem.

“Our relationships with these agencies have improved greatly,” said D’Errico. “I am pleased with the progress we’ve made in a short time.”



Landlords Learn to Keep Rentals Crime-Free

LAN-CAP Program aims to educate property owners

The City's Public Safety Office, in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, is providing free training to landlords and property managers to help them reduce criminal activity in and around their rental properties. The program started off with a series of classes in April which addressed the key factors that impact crime:

- Proper screening of prospective tenants
- Establishing "House Rules" to keep properties free from gangs, drugs and criminal activities
- Maintaining good records of misconduct
- Promptly evicting violators of these rules
- Installing effective crime prevention measures
- Being aware of and alert to signs of crimes
- Working with law enforcement to report crimes
- Understanding Section 8 rules and reporting abuse
- Learning the principles of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)



For more information on the LAN-CAP Program, contact the City's Public Safety Office at 661-723-6063.

Lancaster Institutes Weed & Seed Activities

Grassroots program aims to nurture positive growth while eliminating undesirable elements



This spring, the City of Lancaster, in cooperation with the L.A. County Sheriff's Department and the Paving the Way Foundation, plowed forward on a new project designed to "weed out" criminal activities in Lancaster while sowing the "seeds" of more positive alternatives for youth, families and at-risk individuals.

Dubbed "Weed & Seed," the program is an off-shoot of a national initiative being funded by the U.S. Department of Justice.

"We continue to work hard to reduce crime throughout our community," noted Lancaster Sheriff's Station Captain Axel Anderson. "This program combines law enforcement, crime prevention and education to get to the root causes of problems within the community."

The target area for the Weed & Seed Central Lancaster program is a ten-square-mile section, bounded by Avenue H to the north and Avenue J to the south, and stretching from 20th Street West to 30th Street East. Several thousand homes, hundreds of businesses, nine public schools, five City parks and countless places of worship fall within this area. By focusing the program on these community members, crime can be reduced and the quality of life improved, both in the target area and within the surrounding communities.

"This program combines law enforcement, crime prevention and education to get to the root causes of problems within the community."

– Captain Axel Anderson
Lancaster Sheriff's Station

keep it
clean

Please Don't Dump It in the Desert!

Take advantage of free bulky item pickup and hazardous waste disposal services

Leaving trash and discarded items in alleys and open spaces not only spoils the beauty of our community, it also impacts public health and safety. Fortunately, there is a better alternative.

Waste Management, the City's contract refuse hauler offers free bulky item pickup to Lancaster residents, up to four times a year. Just call 661-947-7197, 24 hours in advance, and leave the bulky items out with your regular trash. Waste Management will take it from there for free!

Other tips to keep our City clean:

- Use the supplied trash (blue), recyclables (green) and green waste (gray) containers. Make sure they all have good lids and are leak free.
- Put trash cans out the morning of pickup if possible. This avoids scavengers from creating a mess. Remember to retrieve them and put them out of sight within 12 hours of pickup.
- Take advantage of free landfill vouchers after a major yard or garage cleanup. These allow you to take up to a ton of trash to the dump at no charge. The vouchers are distributed annually in your July statement. Watch for them.
- Dispose of hazardous household waste including used oil, paint and chemicals in a responsible way. The Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center is open the first and third Saturday of each month to accept household hazardous waste and old electronics. The center is located at the Antelope Valley Landfill, 1200 City Ranch Road in Palmdale. Call 1-888-CLEAN-LA for more information.
- Never dump oil, paint or chemicals down a storm drain or sewer. Doing so is not only illegal but can damage precious ground water supplies.
- If you spot an illegal dumping, please report it to the City's Public Safety Office at 661-723-6063 or the Sheriff's Department at 661-948-8466.

Do your part to keep our community clean. For more information on how to get involved, visit www.keepingavclean.com.



Volunteers from 2009's Lookin' Good Lancaster event pitch in to clean up the desert.



Fourth of July Spectacular

Sunday, July 4th

Free Fireworks Show at 9 p.m.

Antelope Valley Fairgrounds • Avenue H & 14 Freeway



Coming July 9 & 10!
AV Fairgrounds
7:30 pm

Information: 661-575-9800
www.showdownrodeo.com

Schedule of Events

- 6 p.m. Professional Bull Riders Touring Pro Division (\$25 admission)
- 7 p.m. Entertainment in the grassy area (grandstands closed)
- 8 p.m. Grandstands open for free fireworks show
- 8:15 p.m. Rural Olympics
- 9 p.m. Free Fireworks show, entertainment at *The Cantina* following show

Grandstand seating limited. Bring chair & blanket for non-grandstand seating. Parking is free. Outside alcohol and pets are prohibited.

PRB Touring Pro Division is a sanctioned professional bull riders event, offered in cooperation with the Antelope Valley Fair Board, City of Lancaster and the Showdown Rodeo. For more information on the Professional Bull Riders Event, call The Showdown Rodeo hotline at 661-575-9800 or visit www.showdownrodeo.com. For tickets, go to www.avfair.com – choose your seats and print your tickets at home! For more information on the fireworks, call the City of Lancaster at 661-723-6077.

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IMMEDIATE REGISTRATION

All forms of registration begin June 1, 2010.
Residents are those persons living inside the City limits of Lancaster. All others pay a non-resident (NR) fee. Example \$40 (\$47 NR).

BELLY DANCE

FOR KIDS & TEENS

Swivel your way to fitness!

A single belly dance lesson works hundreds of muscles, burns calories and helps students de-stress while having a lot of fun.

Register today!

Class information on page 14.



City of Lancaster Parks

American Heroes Park (under construction)
701 W. Kettering Street

**Deputy Pierre W. Bain Park/
Eastside Pool**
45045 5th Street East • 661-723-5894 / 661-723-6255

El Dorado Park
44501 5th Street East • 661-723-6245

Forrest E. Hull, M.D. Park
2850 West Avenue L-12

**James C. Gilley
Lancaster National Soccer Center**
43000 30th Street East • 661-723-5964

Jane Reynolds Park/Webber Pool
716 Oldfield Street • 661-723-6285 / 661-723-6288

**Lancaster City Park/Tennis Center/
Big 8 Softball Complex**
43063 10th Street West • 661-723-6278

Mariposa Park
45755 Fig Avenue

Prime Desert Woodland Preserve
43201 35th Street West • 661-723-6230

Rawley Duntley Park
3334 West Avenue K • 661-723-6295







Skytower Park
43434 Vineyard Drive • 661-723-6208

Tierra Bonita Park
44910 27th Street East • 661-723-6209

Whit Carter Park (opening soon)
45635 Sierra Highway

Registration Details

- **SPORTS** have different registration dates listed in the program information on page 17.
- **RESIDENTS** are those persons living inside the City limits of Lancaster. All others pay a non-resident (NR) fee.
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION** requires a VISA, Mastercard, Discover or American Express card.
- **REFUND REQUESTS** must be made at least 48 (business) hours prior to the first program meeting. **A \$3 per enrollment handling fee will be applied to all refunds.** Sorry, no refunds will be given after the program has started. Please allow three weeks for processing your refund. Due to enrollment factors and other conditions beyond the control of staff, schedules are subject to change, cancellation or rescheduling.
- **REGISTRATION** constitutes consent for the use of any photographs taken to be used for City marketing purposes.
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION** call 661-723-6077 or visit www.cityoflancasterca.org.

 Online registration available	 New class offering
 Bilingual instructor	 FREE!
 Healthy, active lifestyles	 Instructor



Preschool

El Dorado Preschool

Registration guideline: Parents are required to volunteer 3 times. Materials: \$5 per month. El Dorado Park.

Preschool Adventures | Amy Gold/Jennifer Alvarado

Keep your child's mind going this summer with crafts, games and fun. \$140 (\$147 NR), *\$90 (\$97 NR).

3845	4-5 yrs.	MWF	Jul. 7-Aug. 27	9-11:30 a.m.
3846	2 1/2-3 1/2	T/TH	Jul. 6-Aug. 26*	9-11:30 a.m.

Preschool | Amy Gold

(4 yrs.) Kindergarten preparation, crafts, stories, socialization skills and motor skills play. Child must turn 4 by Dec. 2, 2010. \$185 (\$192 NR). No class Nov. 24, 26.

3857		MWF	Sep. 13-Dec. 17	9-11:30 a.m.
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Wee Folks | Jennifer Alvarado

(3 yrs.) Socialization skills, crafts, stories and outdoor play activities. Child must turn 3 by Dec. 2, 2010. \$116 (\$123 NR). No class Nov. 11, 25.

3858		T/TH	Sep. 14-Dec. 16	9-11:30 a.m.
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Jane Reynolds Preschool | Lynnette Bass

Registration guideline: Priority registration for current students ends on 15th of month prior to upcoming class. New enrollees may be accepted monthly. Parents are required to volunteer 3 times. Materials: \$5, due on first day. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2.

JRP Kids Play Days

(3-5 yrs.) Out of preschool and on your way to kindergarten? Enjoy a summer full of fun activities. Children experience arts & crafts, story time and songs. Activities include colors, shapes, numbers and the alphabet. Bring lunch and bottle of water. \$90 (\$97 NR).

3591		MWF	Jul. 7-30	9 a.m.-12 p.m.
3839		MWF	Aug. 2-27	9 a.m.-12 p.m.

JRP Play Brigade

(2 1/2-3 yrs.) Music, crafts, stories, indoor and outdoor play. Child must turn 3 by Dec. 2, 2010. \$115 (\$122 NR).

3589		T/TH	Sep. 7-Oct. 28	9-11:30 a.m.
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JRP Preschool

(4 yrs.) Socialization skills, kindergarten preparation, crafts, stories and motor skills play. Child must turn 4 by Dec. 2, 2010. \$180 (\$187 NR).

3590		MWF	Sep. 8-Oct. 29	9 a.m.-12 p.m.
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Youth Enrichment

After-School Programs - Enrichment Centers

Interactive, structured and safe after-school programs for K-6 offered at Valley View and West Wind schools. Offered after school M-F until 6 p.m. only when school is in session. Staff fingerprinted and CPR/First Aid certified. \$99 per month. 2010-11 registration begins for West Wind on Jul. 20 and for Valley View on Jul 27. Once enrolled, priority registration ends on 15th of the month prior to upcoming month. Students will lose their spot in the program after that date. New student enrollments and program payments only accepted at the Parks, Recreation & Arts Department in City Hall.



Mommy/Daddy & Me | Lynnette Bass

(9 mos.-4 yrs.) There is no stopping your baby now! Class provides ways to enrich and enhance interaction with the world. Parent and child explore art, music and games while developing socialization skills. \$40 (\$47 NR), *\$45 (\$52 NR). Materials: \$5. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2.

3595	9-20 mos.	M/W	Jul. 7-28	12:30-2 p.m.
3596	9-20 mos.	M/W	Aug. 2-25	12:30-2 p.m.
3597	9-20 mos.	M/W	Sep. 8-29	12:30-2 p.m.
3592	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Jul. 6-29	9-10:30 a.m.
3593	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Jul. 6-29	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
3594	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Aug. 3-26	9-10:30 a.m.
3840	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Aug. 3-26	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
3841	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Sep. 7-30	12:30-2 p.m.
3598	1-4 yrs.	Sat.	Jul. 10-31*	9:30-11 a.m.
3599	1-4 yrs.	Sat.	Aug. 7-28*	9:30-11 a.m.
3842	1-4 yrs.	Sat.	Sep. 4-25*	9:30-11 a.m.

Back to School Basics Camp | Math Magicians

(5-14 yrs.) Gain an academic advantage in math, reading and writing! Hands-on camp reviews conceptual skills, introduces new concepts through fun games, music and activities! \$69 (\$76 NR). Materials: \$10. Math Magicians, 42202 50th St. W., #D, Quartz Hill.

3638	M-F	Jul. 12-16	8:30-11:30 a.m.
3639	M-F	Aug. 2-6	8:30-11:30 a.m.

Teen Court

Lancaster teens interested in criminal justice system gain experience by serving as a juror. 6-12 high school students hear charges, ask questions and set sentences for teens facing 1st time criminal offenses. Call Gerald Wesley at 661-723-6257 for more info. Lancaster City Hall.

Meets monthly every 4th Wed. Sep.-May 3:30 p.m.

Youth Commission

Students from local high schools are selected to serve as a teen advisory group to the City Council, addressing issues and helping plan programs, projects and special events for Lancaster teens. Lancaster residents invited to attend meetings. Contact Johanna Marizan-Ho at 661-723-6070 for more info.

Meets monthly every 2nd Thu. Oct.-Jun. 6:30 p.m.



Performing Arts

Ballet & Tap | Melineh Alahverdian

(3-12 yrs.) Learn techniques and improve body awareness, self-confidence and coordination. Bring leotard, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes and pink tights. \$30 (\$37 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1.

3549	3-5 yrs.	Mon.	Jul. 19-Aug. 2	4-4:45 p.m.
3847	3-5 yrs.	Mon.	Aug. 9-30	4-4:45 p.m.
3848	3-5 yrs.	Mon.	Sep. 13-27	4-4:45 p.m.
3550	6-12 yrs.	Mon.	Jul. 19-Aug. 2	5-5:45 p.m.
3849	6-12 yrs.	Mon.	Aug. 9-30	5-5:45 p.m.
3850	6-12 yrs.	Mon.	Sep. 13-27	5-5:45 p.m.
3551	3-5 yrs.	Tue.	Jul. 20-Aug. 3	4-4:45 p.m.
3851	3-5 yrs.	Tue.	Aug. 10-31	4-4:45 p.m.
3852	3-5 yrs.	Tue.	Sep. 7-28	4-4:45 p.m.
3552	6-12 yrs.	Tue.	Jul. 20-Aug. 3	5-5:45 p.m.
3853	6-12 yrs.	Tue.	Aug. 10-31	5-5:45 p.m.
3854	6-12 yrs.	Tue.	Sep. 7-28	5-5:45 p.m.

Belly Dance for Kids & Teens | Jillian Dumke

(8-18 yrs.) Learn self-confidence and coordination through the fun art of belly dance! Costume required for performance. \$30 (\$37 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1.

3556	Wed.	Jul. 7-28	5-6 p.m.
3357	Wed.	Aug. 4-25	5-6 p.m.
3558	Wed.	Sep. 1-29	5-6 p.m.

Couples Dance | Iris Groskopf

(Adult) Learn fun, social dances: Swing, Jitterbug, Cha Cha Cha, Fox Trot, Waltz, Tango, etc. and dance like a star! \$120 (\$127 NR) per couple. Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.

3565	Wed.	Jul. 7-Aug. 11	7:30-9 p.m.
3566	Wed.	Aug. 18-Sep. 22	7:30-9 p.m.

Hip Hop Dance | Regina Armstrong

(7-12 yrs.) Learn latest hip hop dance moves. Improve coordination while having fun! Wear loose clothing and tennis shoes. \$66 (\$73 NR), *\$55 (\$62 NR). Extensions Studio, 2765 W. Ave. L.

3586	Thu.	Jul. 1-29*	5-5:45 p.m.
3587	Thu.	Aug. 26-Sep. 30	5-5:45 p.m.

REGISTER ONLINE

Register for Parks, Recreation & Arts courses from the comfort of your own computer. Simply sign up for your own personal ID and password at www.cityoflancasterca.org.





Salsa Dance | AV Salsa

(13 yrs.-Adult) Become a skilled L.A. Salsa style dancer with modern dance moves and techniques, while having fun and meeting new people. \$40 (\$47 NR). AV Salsa Studio, 311 E. Ave. K-8, Ste. 109.

3608	Tue.	Jul. 6-27	7-8 p.m.
3609	Tue.	Aug. 3-24	7-8 p.m.
3843	Tue.	Sep. 7-28	7-8 p.m.

Tribal Fusion Belly Dance | Jill Warden

(16 yrs.-Adult) Learn group format through beginning steps, combos, choreography, improv, finger cymbals and performance opportunities. \$30 (\$37 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1.

3629	Wed.	Jul. 7-28	6-7 p.m.
3630	Wed.	Aug. 4-25	6-7 p.m.
3631	Wed.	Sep. 1-22	6-7 p.m.

Arts & Crafts

Animal Painting for Preschoolers | Cotty Kilbanks

(3-6 yrs.) Young painters can get their career started right here painting animals using brushes, sponges, collages and watercolor! \$50 (\$57 NR). Materials: \$10. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2.

3544	Fri.	Aug. 27-Oct. 8	2-3 p.m.
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Animal Drawing and Painting | Cotty Kilbanks

(7-12 yrs.) Does your child love to draw and have an active imagination? Learn to draw and paint with our cartoonist who has created cartoons for Disney, Warner Bros. and Nickelodeon! \$50 (\$57 NR). Materials: \$10. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2.

3545	Fri.	Aug. 27-Oct. 8	3:30-4:30 p.m.
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D's Ceramics | Steve Mosley

Materials: \$25. Lancaster Marketplace, 2330 Mall Loop Dr., Unit 5-121.

Potter's Wheel (12 yrs.-Adult) Learn basics of throwing on potter's wheel, wedging, centering and basic forms. Create projects like bowls, jars or vases. **Participants 12-16 yrs. must have adult supervision.** \$65 (\$72 NR).

3605	Sat.	Jul. 3-24	3-4:30 p.m.
3606	Sat.	Aug. 7-28	3-4:30 p.m.
3607	Sat.	Sep. 4-25	3-4:30 p.m.

Children's Art Program - CAP (6-12 yrs.) Students experience a variety of ceramic art styles including potter's wheel, sculpting, ceramic art and hands-on work with clay, paints and glazes. \$50 (\$57 NR).

3561	Sat.	Jul. 3-24	1-2:30 p.m.
3562	Sat.	Aug. 7-28	1-2:30 p.m.
3563	Sat.	Sep. 4-25	1-2:30 p.m.

Kid's Art | Joanne Maldonado

(6-15 yrs.) Build solid drawing techniques with pencils and pastels, paint textures with primary colors and hues in watercolor and pastel. \$46 (\$53 NR). Material list online and at City Hall. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2.

3546	Tue.	Jul. 6-27	4-6 p.m.
3547	Tue.	Aug. 3-24	4-6 p.m.
3548	Tue.	Sep. 7-28	4-6 p.m.

Floral Design | Chris Spicher

(16 yrs.-Adult) Beautify your home or give a gift to a friend when you create four unique flower displays to take home after class. Covers basic flower care, design and identification. \$44 (\$51 NR). Materials \$50. **Must wear close toed shoes.** AV Florist, 1302 W. Avenue J.

3844	Mon.	Aug. 2-23	6:30-8:30 p.m.
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Picture Perfect Photography | Phillip Kocurek

(Adult) Amateur to advanced photographers learn to take better pictures, use flash efficiently, proper composition and more in hands-on environment. \$65 (\$72 NR). Prime Desert Woodlands, Interpretive Center.

3603	Wed.	Jul. 21-Aug. 18	6-7:30 p.m.
3604	Wed.	Sep. 1-22	6-7:30 p.m.



Special Interest

Cooking with Class | University of Antelope Valley

(Adult) Learn expert techniques from professional chefs. Cuisine-oriented menus are designed for beginners and casual chefs alike. Participants learn cuts, seasoning, preparation methods and presentation tips through demonstration and hands-on cooking. \$10 (\$17 NR). Materials: \$20. University of Antelope Valley, 44055 Sierra Hwy.

3564	Sat.	Grilling and Marinades	Jul. 10	5-8 p.m.
3565	Sat.	Show Stopping Sides	Aug. 14	5-8 p.m.

Professional Development

CPR & First Aid | University of Antelope Valley

(12 yrs.-Adult) American Heart Assn. certification in Infant, Child & Adult CPR & First Aid. \$35 (\$42 NR). University of Antelope Valley, 44201 10th St. West. No class Jul. 3 and Sep. 4.

3567-3570	Sat.	1st & 3rd/mo.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
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Japanese | Michael Heller

(14 yrs.-Adult) Students learn basic Japanese language including introductions, greetings and simple phrases. Bring note-taking supplies. \$35 (\$42 NR). Materials: \$5. Lancaster City Park, Game Rm.

3588	Wed.	Jul. 7-Aug. 11	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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Pet Classes

Dog Obedience Class | Carole Kelly

(12 yrs.-Adult) Teaches basic commands: sit, heel, down, stay and come. Bring puppy or dog (**puppies must be at least 8 wks.**), proof of current vaccinations, rabies cert. (**required for dogs 6 months+ only**) and 6-ft. leather/nylon leash to first class. Young participants must have parent on site. \$60 (\$67 NR). Lancaster City Park, open space near tennis court. No class Oct. 2.

3575 Sat. Sep. 11-Nov. 6 10-11 a.m.

Martial Arts

Northern Shaolin Kung-Fu | Harold Hazeldine

(6 yrs.-Adult) Unique class set in friendly, goal-oriented recreational atmosphere. Focuses are: punching, kicking, traditional forms of Shaolin Kung-Fu & weaponry, self-defense and self-confidence. \$40 (\$47 NR). *\$50 (\$57 NR). Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.

3600	Tue.	Jul. 6-27	6:30-8:30 p.m.
3601	Tue.	Aug. 3-31*	6:30-8:30 p.m.
3602	Tue.	Sep. 7-28	6:30-8:30 p.m.

Youth Self-Defense | Young Champions

(5-18 yrs.) Safety awareness and self-defense combined in fun, structured environment! Students placed according to age and ability while learning and practicing skills. Students progress in rank and earn belts. \$66 (\$73 NR). Materials: \$6. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1. Session: **Fridays, Jun. 18-Sep. 10.** No registration will be accepted after June 25. No class Jun. 25, Sep. 3.

3635	New students	5-8 yrs.	5:15-5:55 p.m.
3636	Yellow belts	5-18 yrs.	6-6:40 p.m.
3637	Orange belts & above	6-18 yrs.	6:45-7:25 p.m.

Health & Fitness

Bowling for Seniors | Brunswick Sands Bowl

(Adult) Hands-on instruction provided by certified instructors. Shoe rental included. \$30 (\$37 NR). Brunswick Sands Bowl, 43233 Sierra Hwy.

3856 Fri. Jul. 3-Aug. 27 12-1:30 p.m.

Bowling for Kids | Brunswick Sands Bowl

(2-16 yrs.) Hands-on instruction, short videos and work sheets cover techniques taught by certified instructors. 6-16 yrs. receive target zone bowling ball upon completion. 2-5 yrs. receive cookies and milk each week. \$75 (\$82 NR). *\$40 (\$47 NR). Brunswick Sands Bowl, 43233 Sierra Hwy.

3559	6-16 yrs.	Sat.	Jul. 24-Sep. 25	10-11 a.m.
3560	2-5 yrs.	Tue.	Jul. 13-Sep. 21*	9:30-10:30 a.m.

Fencing | Matt Damron, Swords Fencing

(10 yrs.-Adult) En Garde! Agility, balance, discipline and self-esteem are just a few rewards gained by this intense mentally and physically challenging sport. Wear sweat pants and sneakers. \$45 (\$52 NR). *\$35 (\$42 NR). \$20 equipment rental fee. Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.

3576	Mon.	Jul. 12-Aug. 2	7:30-8:30 p.m.
3577	Mon.	Aug. 9-30	7:30-8:30 p.m.
3578	Mon.	Sep. 13-27*	7:30-8:30 p.m.



Gymnastics for Kids | Genesis Gymnastics

(5-13 yrs.) Keep kids healthy and fit while they learn how to tumble, bounce trampoline and basics of vault, bars and beam. \$40 (\$47 NR). *\$100 (\$107 NR). Genesis Gymnastics, 824 W. Ave. L-6, Unit B.

3584	5+ yrs.	M-F	Jul. 19-23*	9 a.m.-12 p.m.
3838	5+ yrs.	M-F	Jul. 26-30*	9 a.m.-12 p.m.
3583	5-13 yrs.	Sat.	Jul. 10-31	9:30-10:30 a.m.
3582	5-13 yrs.	Sat.	Aug. 7-28	9:30-10:30 a.m.
3580	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Jul. 10-31	10-10:45 a.m.
3581	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Aug. 7-28	10-10:45 a.m.

Senior/Adult Exercise Classes

(Adult) Non-strenuous exercises improve flexibility and circulation. Ongoing classes sponsored by Sierra Medical Group and R. Rex Parris. No pre-registration, start any time. Bring large towel/mat to class. Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.

AM Exercise	M/W	9-10 a.m.
Tone & Stretch	T/TH	9-10 a.m.
Walk with the Mayor	T/TH	8-9 a.m.

Yoga | Jason Galbraith

(16 yrs.-Adult) Find balance in an unbalanced world through the practice of yoga and begin to create a life of wellness, stability and peace. \$40 (\$47 NR). Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.

3632	Wed.	Jul. 7-28	6:30-7:30 p.m.
3633	Wed.	Aug. 4-25	6:30-7:30 p.m.
3634	Wed.	Sep. 8-29	6:30-7:30 p.m.



Zumba™ - Dance Aerobic Workout | AV Salsa

(13 yrs.-Adult) Get ready to burn calories and experience total body workout while learning international dances: Samba, Cumbia, Merengue, Reggeton, Salsa, Cha Cha Cha, Belly Dance, Hip Hop and Bachata. \$28 (\$35 NR). AV Salsa Studio, 311 E. Ave. K-8, Ste. 109.

3573	Tue.	Jul. 6-27	6-7 p.m.
3575	Tue.	Aug. 3-24	6-7 p.m.
3837	Tue.	Sep. 7-28	6-7 p.m.

Sports

Obtain registration materials from the Parks, Recreation & Arts Department. Return with completed registration form, roster and league fee. Register early, space is limited.

Adult Sports

Basketball

Registration: May 3-28

League play begins mid-June. Games played at local high schools Mon.-Thu. nights. Registration limited to 24 teams. \$435/team.

Mon.-Thu. Adult Basketball

Softball

Registration: May 3-Jun. 11

League play begins in July. Schedule consists of 10 league games and 1 classification game. Games played Sun.-Fri., you determine the day. \$399/team.

Sun.-Fri.	Men's Slowpitch
Sun.-Fri.	Coed Slowpitch
Sun.-Fri.	Coed Hardball
Thu.	Women's Slowpitch
Fri.	Church Slowpitch - \$352/team

Youth Sports

Basketball (5-15 yrs.)

Registration: Aug. 23-Sep. 24 (5-9 yrs.), Aug. 23-Dec. 17 (10-15 yrs.)
Each division plays 8 games. Games on Saturdays, played at local high schools; practices during the week with day, time and location determined by volunteer coach. \$57 (\$64 NR).

League play

Ages 5-9: Oct. | Ages 10-15: Jan.

Softball Tournament Contact Information

Jeff Campbell, 661-723-6075

www.big8softball.com



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Tennis

Lancaster City Park Tennis Center
43063 10th St. West



Private Lessons (Four lesson package)

One-on-one lessons arranged with tennis pro following registration.

3621	Four 1-hour lessons	\$145 (\$152 NR)
3622	Four 1/2-hour lessons	\$100 (\$107 NR)



Pee Wee (4-6 yrs.), \$36 (\$43 NR).

Introduce your child to tennis; learn basic skills and principles of game.

Jim Majd, Court 8

3618	Sat.	Jul. 3-24	9-10 a.m.
3619	Sat.	Aug. 7-28	9-10 a.m.
3620	Sat.	Sep. 4-25	9-10 a.m.



Juniors (7-17 yrs.), \$51 (\$56 NR).

Long recognized as an individual sport, this class focuses on team competition. Novice & advanced play levels available.



Linda Ruiz, Court 3, \$51 (\$58 NR).

Materials: \$5. No class Jul. 12 and 14.

3615	M/W	Jul. 5-Aug. 2	5-6 p.m.
3616	M/W	Aug. 4-25	5-6 p.m.
3617	M/W	Sep. 1-27	5-6 p.m.
3612	M/W-Adv.	Jul. 5-Aug. 2	6-7 p.m.
3613	M/W-Adv.	Aug. 4-25	6-7 p.m.
3614	M/W-Adv.	Sep. 1-27	6-7 p.m.



Jim Majd, Court 5, \$45 (\$52 NR).

3626	T/TH	Jul. 6-29	5-6 p.m.
3627	T/TH	Aug. 3-26	5-6 p.m.
3628	T/TH	Sep. 2-28	5-6 p.m.



Adult (18+ yrs.), \$45 (\$52 NR)

Lifetime sport encourages participants of all ages and various physical abilities to play. Fun, fitness focused class provides a social experience for all.



Jim Majd, Court 5

3623	T/TH	Jul. 6-29	6-7 p.m.
3624	T/TH	Aug. 3-26	6-7 p.m.
3625	T/TH	Sep. 2-28	6-7 p.m.



Court Maintenance

Courts closed while cleaned.



Public Play

Except tournaments, non-City lessons or court rentals.

Tennis Court Lights

Courts are lit from dusk to 10 p.m., 7 days/wk. 1st-come, 1st-served. One-hour use if players are waiting for an open court.

AQUATICS

To Register:

1. Read descriptions.
2. Determine which class you would like to take.
3. Select the schedule that is convenient (see pages 21-22).
4. Check the table to see if your class is offered.
5. Use class code from table when registering.

Eastside Pool 661-723-6255 (open year round)

at Deputy Pierre W. Bain Park, 45045 5th St. East. Eastside Pool can be rented for birthdays, parties and special events! For rental or aquatic program information, call 661-723-6256.

Webber Pool 661-723-6288 (open during summer)

at Jane Reynolds Park, 716 Oldfield Street.

PUBLIC SWIM TIMES

Children less than 4 ft. tall & 7 yrs. old must be accompanied in the water by an adult (one-on-one). Flotation devices are not allowed. Lap swim is open to adults 16 and older. Lap swimmers must circle swim whenever there are more than two swimmers per lane.

Eastside Pool:

Public swim	Sat./Sun.	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Public swim	Mon.-Fri.	1:30-3 p.m.
Early Bird lap	Mon.-Fri.	5:45-7 a.m.
Noon lap	Daily	11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
Senior & Therapy	Mon.-Fri.	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Evening lap	M/W/F	8:30-9:30 p.m.

Holiday Closures: Jul. 4, Sep. 6

Webber Pool (Open July 4 - September 6):

Public swim	Mon.-Fri.	1-3 p.m.
Public swim	Sat./Sun.	1-4 p.m.
Evening lap	M/W/F	6:30-7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC SWIM FEES

Infant (3 yrs. and under)	Free
Child (4-12 yrs.)	\$1
Teen (13-16 yrs.)	\$1.25
Adult (17+ yrs.)	\$1.75
Senior (55+ yrs.)	\$1

30 Punch Swim Pass:

Teen	\$25
Adult	\$37
Senior/Child	\$20



COURSES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Class Information

All classes: 8 lessons, 30 minutes long, except Level 6, Aquacise & Hydro-Fit which are 45 minutes. See schedule for dates, times, program codes and fees.

Parent/Tot

(6 mos.-3 yrs.) Parents, teach your child to feel more relaxed and comfortable in the water. Instructors teach basic skills emphasizing orientation and safety. Parent must accompany the child in the water. Swim diapers required for all tots.

Preschool

(3-5 yrs.) Teaches your child to feel comfortable in the water, learn breath control, flutter kick, front and back float. This is not a learn-to-swim class.

Preschool 2

(3-5 yrs.) Prerequisite: Three sessions of Preschool swim class. Preschoolers advance to prone kick glide, underwater movement, and combination arm and kick movements.

Preschool 3

(3-5 yrs.) Prerequisite: Three sessions of Preschool 2 swim class. Preschoolers advance to side breathing and enhance combined arm and kick movements.

Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills

(6-14 yrs.) Purpose: Helps students feel comfortable in the water. Participants learn to: enter and exit water safely; submerge mouth, nose and eyes; exhale underwater through mouth and nose; open eyes underwater; pick up submerged object; float on front and back; explore arm and hand movements; swim on front and back using arm and leg actions; follow basic water safety rules; use a life jacket.

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

(6-14 yrs.) Purpose: Gives students success with fundamental skills and enhances Level 1 skills. Participants learn to: enter water by stepping or jumping from the side; exit water safely using ladder or side; submerge entire head; perform front and back glide; roll over from front to back, back to front; swim on side; swim on front and back using combined strokes; tread water using arm and leg motions; move in the water while wearing a life jacket.



Level 3: Stroke Development

(6-14 yrs.) Purpose: Builds on the skills in Level 2 through additional guided practice. Participants learn to: jump into deep water from the side; dive from kneeling or standing position; submerge and retrieve an object; bob with the head fully submerged; use rotary breathing in horizontal position; perform front and back glide; perform survival float; perform front and back crawl; butterfly-kick and body motion; perform HELP and Huddle position; perform a reaching assist; use Check-Call-Care in an emergency; change from horizontal to vertical position on front and back.

Level 4: Stroke Improvement

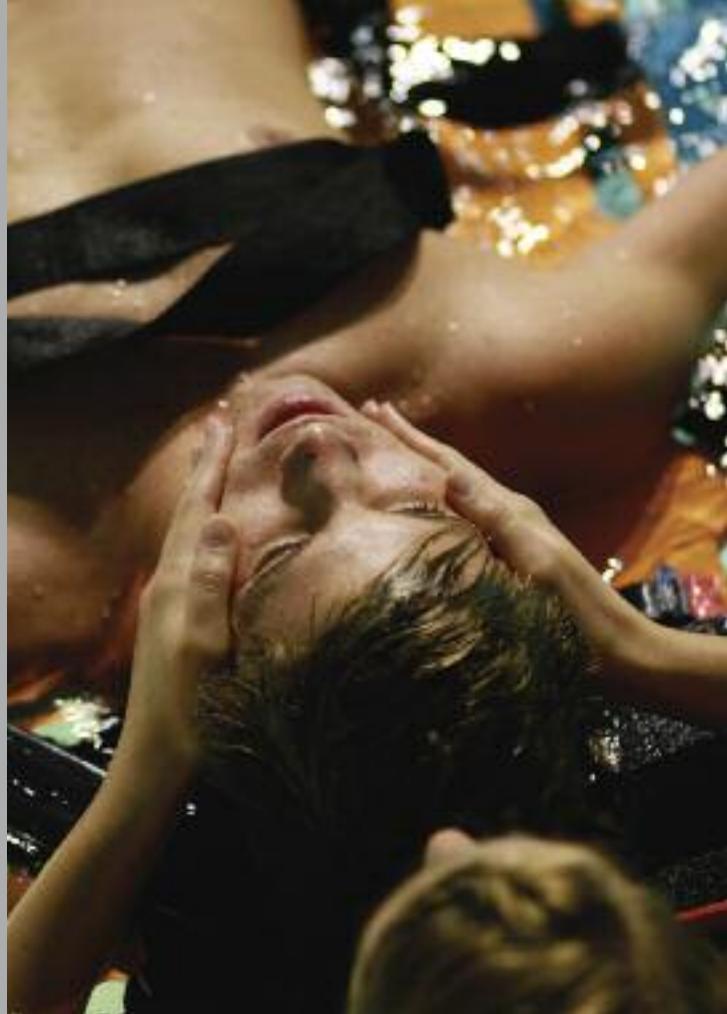
(6-14 yrs.) Purpose: Develops confidence in the skills learned and improves Level 3 skills. Participants learn to: perform shallow dive or dive from stride position; swim underwater; perform feet-first surface dive; perform open turns on front and back using any stroke; tread water using sculling arm motions and kick. Perform the following: front and back crawl; breaststroke; butterfly; elementary backstroke; swim on side using scissors-like kick; use safe diving rules; perform compact jump into water from a height while wearing a life jacket; perform a throwing assist; care for conscious choking victim.

Level 5: Stroke Refinement

(6-14 yrs.) Purpose: Provides further coordination and refinement of Level 4 strokes. Participants learn to: tread water with two different kicks; learn survival swimming; perform rescue breathing. Perform the following: standing dive; shallow dive; glide two body lengths and begin any front stroke; tuck surface dive; pike surface dive; front flip turn; backstroke flip turn and sidestroke.

Level 6: Swimming & Skill Proficiency

(6-14 yrs.) Purpose: Refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Class is designed with "menu" options that focus on preparing students to participate in more advanced courses, including the Water Safety Instructor and Lifeguard Training courses. These options include: personal water safety; lifeguard readiness; fundamentals of diving and fitness swimmer.



Lifeguard Training Class

(15+ yrs.) Enrollees must be able to: (1) swim 500 yards continuously, demonstrating the correct use of the front crawl and breaststroke; (2) swim 20 yards, retrieve a 10 lb. brick and return it to the starting point; (3) must provide own manuals and a pocket mask. Must take CFAS and CPRPR* at Red Cross and show certification on first day of class. Students must attend all classes – no exceptions. \$77 (\$84 NR). Call Shanae Hill, 661-723-6256 for times and information. *CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

3487 Mon.-Fri. August TBA 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Water Safety Instructor Class

(17+ yrs.) Upon successful completion, students are certified as Red Cross swim lesson instructors. Must provide own Red Cross manuals. Current certificate in Lifeguard Training desirable. Required Red Cross FIT course included. Approximately 40 hours of training. Students must attend all classes – no exceptions. \$77 (\$84 NR). Call Cassandra Hyman, 661-723-6255 for details.

3505 Sat. & Sun. TBA 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



Adult Swim Lessons

(15+ yrs.) Everyone can learn to swim. Skills taught: front and back float and glide; breathing; stroke and kicking techniques.

Aquacise: Aerobic Water Exercise

(15+ yrs.) Water exercise class to help firm up arms and legs and increase circulatory endurance using a variety of movements.

Hydro-Fit: Muscle Toning & Fitness

(15+ yrs.) Exercise class for those who want an invigorating water workout. Class uses belts, ankle cuffs and Styrofoam barbells to create resistance and provide aerobic exercise.

Private Swim Lessons

Private swim lessons for all ages. The fee is \$142 for eight 1/2-hour lessons.

3833-3834 Lesson times to be arranged

Oasis Aquatics Swim Team

(5-18 yrs.) Oasis Aquatics is a United States Swimming affiliated year-round competitive swim team offering competitive training and swim meets. Novice to advanced. Strokes, turns, strength and endurance, goal setting, mental preparation and nutrition. Call Suzanne Ankerstrom, 661-722-1124 for more information.

Oasis Masters Swim Program

(18+ yrs.) Overall conditioning, swim skills, instruction, competitive events and ocean swimming. Call Tom Otto for fees and information at 661-946-7537.

A.V. Special Olympics

Swimming opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Call Aquatics Coach Dawn Brooks at 661-946-7042.

Mondays 7 p.m.





Session 0: July 10 to August 28 - WEBBER POOL
 Saturday (1x/week for 8 weeks) \$34 (\$39 NR).

Class Level	9 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	11 a.m.
Parent/Tot			3772	
Preschool	3788	3789	3790	
Preschool 2	3815	3816		
Preschool 3				3829
Level 1	3663			
Level 2		3682		3683
Level 3			3711	
Level 4	3736			
Level 5		3755		
Adult				3640
Aquacise			3644	

Aquatics Class Schedule

The numbers listed under each time frame are the class codes to use when registering.

Eastside Pool - blue | **Webber Pool - red**

Session 1: July 5 to 15

Monday through Thursday (4x/week for 2 weeks) \$34 (\$39 NR).

Class Level	8:10 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot				3766		3767
Preschool	3776	3777	3778		3779	
Preschool 2	3803	3804			3805	3806
Preschool 3			3823	3824		
Level 1	3651		3652	3653		3654
Level 2	3670	3671			3673	3673
Level 3		3699	3700	3710	3702	
Level 4	3727		3728			3729
Level 5		3749			3750	
Level 6				3759		



Session 2: July 19 to 29

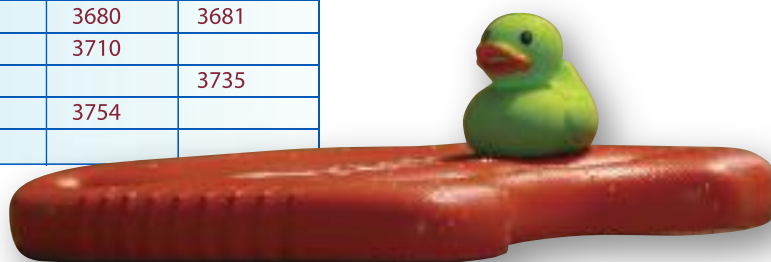
Monday through Thursday (4x/week for 2 weeks) \$34 (\$39 NR).

Class Level	8:10 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot				3768		3769
Preschool	3780	3781	3782		3782	
Preschool 2	3807	3808			3809	3810
Preschool 3			3825	3826		
Level 1	3655		3656	3657		3658
Level 2	3674	3675			3676	3676
Level 3		3703	3704	3705	3706	
Level 4	3730		3731			3732
Level 5		3751			3752	
Level 6				3760		

Session 3: August 2 to 12

Monday through Thursday (4x/week for 2 weeks) \$34 (\$39 NR).

Class Level	8:10 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot				3770		3771
Preschool	3784	3785	3786		3787	
Preschool 2	3811	3812			3813	3814
Preschool 3			3827	3828		
Level 1	3659		3660	3661		3662
Level 2	3678	3679			3680	3681
Level 3		3709	3708	3709	3710	
Level 4	3738		3734			3735
Level 5		3753			3754	
Level 6				3761		



Session 7: July 6-29 - EASTSIDE POOL

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$34 (\$39 NR).



Class Level	4:20 p.m.	5 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:20 pm.	8 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Parent/Tot				3774			
Preschool	3795	3796	3797		3798		
Preschool 2	3819			3820			
Preschool 3		3831					
Level 1	3666		3667				
Level 2	3689	3690	3691	3692	3693		
Level 3	3717	3718	3719	3720	3721		
Level 4		3742	3742		3743	3744	
Level 5				3757			
Level 6						3763	
Adult						3642	
Aquacise					3646		
Hydro-Fit							3649



Session 8: August 3-26 - EASTSIDE POOL

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$34 (\$39 NR).

Class Level	4:20 p.m.	5 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:20 pm.	8 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Parent/Tot				3775			
Preschool	3799	3800	3801		3802		
Preschool 2	3821			3822			
Preschool 3		3832					
Level 1	3668		3669				
Level 2	3694	3695	3696	3697	3698		
Level 3	3722	3723	3724	3725	3726		
Level 4		3745	3746		3747	3748	
Level 5				3758			
Level 6						3764	
Adult						3643	
Aquacise					3647		
Hydro-Fit							3650

Eastside Pool can be rented for birthdays, parties and special events! Call 661-723-6256 for info.



CAMP JAMMIN'



PARTICIPATE IN ONE OR ALL SESSIONS!

Weekly camp program includes a fun adventure, swimming, games, sports and themed crafts.

Day Camp Fee: \$150 per week (\$120 for 4th of July week - no program July 5).
Fee includes all day camp costs including adventure and pool visit.

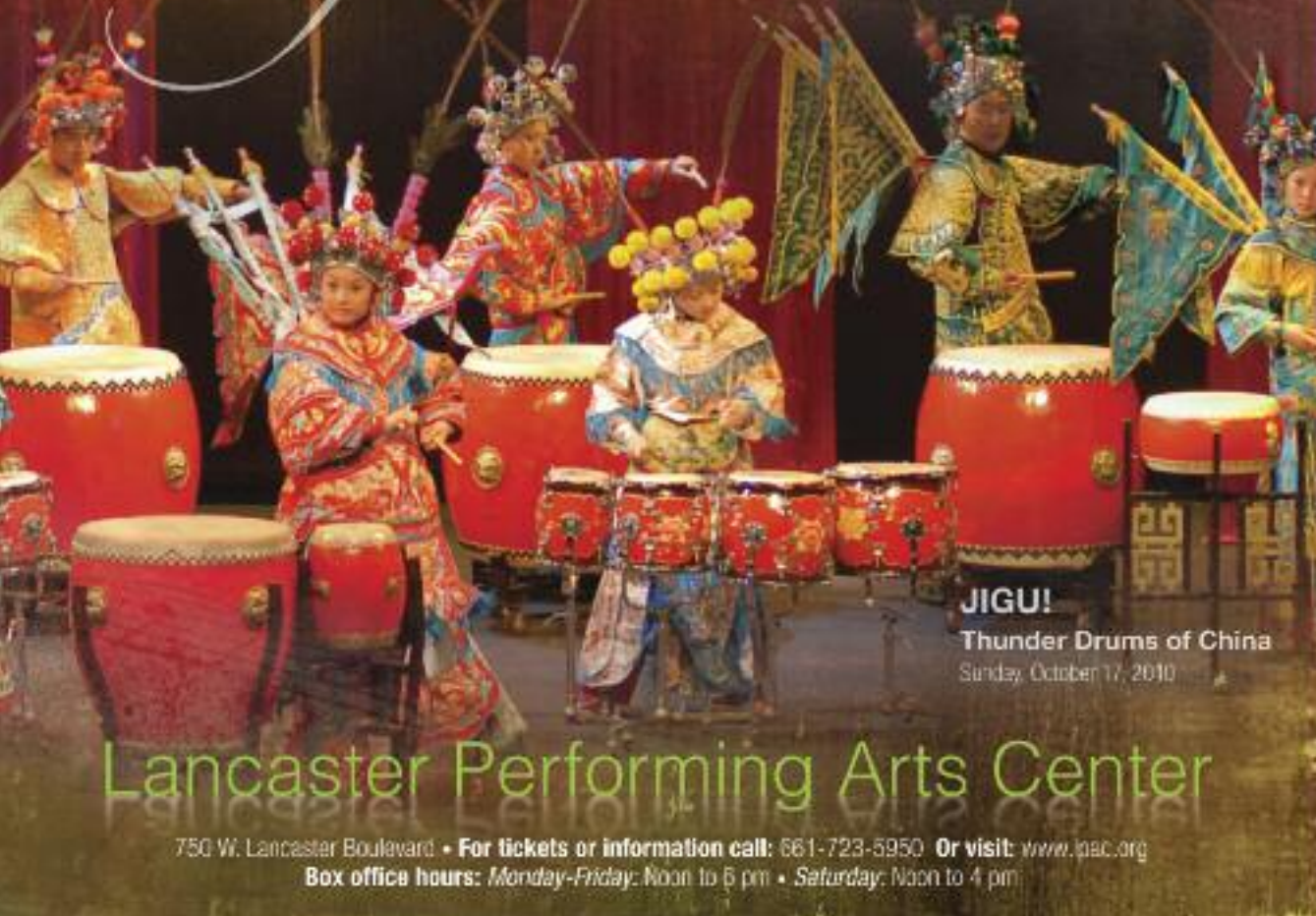
Core Camp Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (no program July 5).
Participants may enjoy extended commuter hours (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) at no additional cost.

Registration Policy: A \$50 non-refundable deposit per week is required when enrolling. The remaining balance is due two weeks before the start of each camp week. Bring a current photo of your child. Cash, check and credit cards accepted.

Call 661-723-6077 for more information.

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ARTS IN THE CITY

Elements of Nature: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation

June 5 - August 29

Opening Reception: Saturday, June 5, 6 - 9 p.m. at LMAG

The ancients believed the world consisted of four elements: earth, air, fire and water. Although they have been replaced by modern scientific elements, these four essential states continue to inspire artists. This exhibition gathers together works of art which reflect on how the four elements continue to have meaning in our lives.

Funding has been provided by the Frederick R. Weisman Foundation.

Exhibition related events:

Exhibition Walkthrough | *Saturday, June 19 at LMAG*

Panel Discussion: Collectors and Collecting
Saturday, July 10, 2 p.m. at LMAG

A Night Out | *Saturday, August 28 from 6 - 9 p.m. at LMAG*

Annual Silent Film Screening and Ice Cream Social

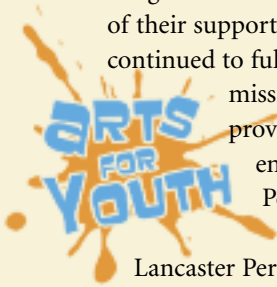
Friday, July 30 starting at 6 p.m. at the Western Hotel Museum

Lillian Gish battles the elements as Letty in MGM's silent classic *The Wind* (1928). The screening of the film at the Western Hotel Museum is preceded by an old-fashioned ice cream social. Visitors can also explore the historical collections of the Western Hotel Museum. For persons 12 and older: \$5 for ice cream and movie; \$3 for ice cream or movie only. Children 11 and younger: \$2 for ice cream; movie is free.

Lancaster Museum/Art Gallery *Free admission and tours*
44801 Sierra Highway | 661-723-6250
lmagreceptionist@cityoflanasterca.org
Hours: Tuesday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed Mondays and holidays. Closed between exhibitions.

Western Hotel Museum *Free admission and tours*
557 W. Lancaster Blvd. | 661-723-6260 / 6250
Hours: The Western Hotel Museum is open the second and fourth Friday and Saturday of every month from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

THE LANCASTER Performing Arts CENTER FOUNDATION



For more than 20 years, the LPAC Foundation, through the generous contributions of their supporters, has continued to fulfill their mission by providing for

enhancements and quality upgrades for the Lancaster Performing Arts Center facility and performances. The Foundation, in partnership with the community and the

Lancaster Performing Arts Center, has made it possible for thousands of students to experience, many for the first time, educational and inspirational performances at the Performing Arts Center, as well as in-school outreaches, through the *Arts for Youth* program. Many of the *Arts for Youth* performances are curriculum-based, and include a classroom study guide to prepare students for the theatre experience and contribute to their progress in a variety of academic subjects such as science, history and art. We look forward to reaching more than 25,000 students in our upcoming 2010-2011 *Arts for Youth* school shows, which kicks off the season with a lively production of *Ferdinand the Bull*.

The LPAC Foundation oversees a multifaceted giving program for donors of all levels, including Friends of the Lancaster Performing Arts Center Foundation, Business Education and Arts Partnerships (BEAP), the Donor Wall, Theatre Seat and Amenity sponsorships, as well as the Mayor's LPAC Gold Club. All contributions are tax deductible (see your tax professional).

For more information regarding membership in the Mayor's LPAC Gold Club or other opportunities to support the arts in the Antelope Valley, please contact Julie Secory at 661-723-6082.



Mayor's LPAC Gold Club

In January 2010, the LPAC Foundation hosted the inaugural Mayor's LPAC Gold Club cocktail party. For an annual tax-deductible contribution of \$1,000, members of this prestigious club are afforded the following benefits:

- A Mayor's LPAC Gold Club membership card.
- Invitations to two elegant cocktail parties annually for the member and a guest.
- Recognition as a Mayor's LPAC Gold Club member in select publications.
- Member's name listed amongst the branches of the newly commissioned Mayor's LPAC Gold Club Donor Tree located in the theatre lobby.

The cocktail parties feature light entertainment, champagne, fine wine and cocktails, delicious hors d'oeuvres and delectable desserts. These parties offer opportunities to socialize with the Mayor, City Council and the LPAC Foundation President and Board of Directors. They also afford you the opportunity to network with prominent business professionals and community members who share in the Foundation's desire to promote the arts in the Antelope Valley. All proceeds benefit the LPAC Foundation. Thank you for your support.

Best regards,

Lou Bozigian
LPAC Foundation President



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Visit www.lpac.org for information on renting the Lancaster Performing Arts Center for theatrical and non-theatrical events.



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Come visit the 100-acre Preserve which features nearly three miles of trails. The trails are open from 6 a.m. to sunset. The Interpretive Center is open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. only. Group tours are available by appointment; please call 661-816-4466. Fees to attend presentations will be collected at the door of the Interpretive Center on the day of each presentation. All presentations and walks last approximately one hour. Presentations are free for children three years and under. Meet at the Interpretive Center at posted times for all group walks.

No reservations required. Call 661-723-6230 for more information.



Great Summer Activities!

MOON WALKS

Saturday, June 5, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 10, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 21, 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 11, 7:30 p.m.

Jeremy Amarant, Director of the SAGE Planetarium, will teach us about the stars and constellations as he leads visitors on a one-mile walk on the trails of the Preserve. The AV Astronomy Club members will be on hand with their telescopes for a closer look at the night sky. Free.

BIRD WATCHING WALK

Saturday, July 17, 7 a.m.

Ron Smith, an award-winning wildlife artist and member of the Audubon Society, will lead a walk along the north trail of the Preserve. This event is great for beginners and will start in the Interpretive Center with a short talk on the history of birding, how to identify birds, and what to look for. Remember to bring field guides and binoculars. Free.

WILD ANIMAL PRESENTATION

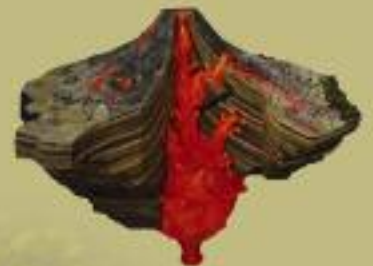
Saturday, July 31, 6 p.m.

Mark Bratton, a biologist at Edwards AFB, will give a Powerpoint presentation on wild animals! Come enjoy an exciting time for the whole family! There will be live animals to see. Free.

VOLCANO PRESENTATION

Saturday, August 28, 6 p.m.

Richard Wade will entertain us with an exciting hands-on presentation on volcanoes! The presentation will be perfect for the entire family! We hope to see you there. \$3 per person.



DESERT TORTOISES

Saturday, September 18, 5 p.m.

Mark Bratton, a biologist at Edwards AFB, will give a Powerpoint presentation on tortoises! Come enjoy an exciting time for the whole family. There will be live animals to see. Free.