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OUTLOOK

Newsletter and Activity Guide

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FALL CLASS SCHEDULE INSIDE!

A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

As families return from vacations and youngsters head back to school, it's a great time to remember there are always plenty of fun things to do right here close to home. This fall is no exception. The BLVD is taking shape and we're ready to celebrate with a trio of special events for the entire family! Coming up on Saturday, September 18, we'll honor hometown heroes during our inaugural **Celebrate America on The BLVD** event.

Just three weeks later, The BLVD will rumble with our 2nd annual **Streets of Lancaster** Go-Kart Grand Prix. Come watch as pro, amateur and celebrity racers vie for top honors as they race at up to 100 mph just inches off the tarmac.

To close out October, we've got some ghoulish fun for everyone at our family-friendly BooLVD Halloween and Harvest Festival. By the end of November, construction along The BLVD should be wrapped up just in time to do your holiday shopping!

Be sure to patronize your favorite downtown shops and restaurants throughout the construction process. Many have specials underway to attract your business and reward you for putting in the little extra effort required to enter around back while we remodel out front. There is plenty of off-street parking with clear signage directing the way.

We're proud of the fact that even during these tough times your City has been able to maintain services and prepare for the future. This issue of **OUTLOOK** offers insights into our financial planning process and its successful outcome – a balanced budget.

Also read how Lancaster is rapidly earning a reputation as a leader in alternative energy with new programs designed to show everyone the wonderful possibilities for new construction as well as what you can do right now to save on your home or office electric bill.

As always, our Parks, Recreation & Arts Department has a bountiful collection of fun, healthy and enriching classes and activities in which you can participate. Sign up soon and enjoy life in Lancaster.

Your City Council



On the Cover

Photo by David Mills.

The welcoming ramblas of The BLVD will soon be the site of many upcoming fall events.

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Sherry Marquez, *Council Member*

City Manager
Mark V. Bozgian

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

4th Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. All meetings are held in the Parks, Recreation & Arts Department large Conference Room.

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.ledr.org

Lancaster Redevelopment Agency

www.lancastersoccercenter.com

James C. Gilley Lancaster National Soccer Center

www.big8softball.com

Big 8 Softball Complex

www.lancasterbarkatthepark.org

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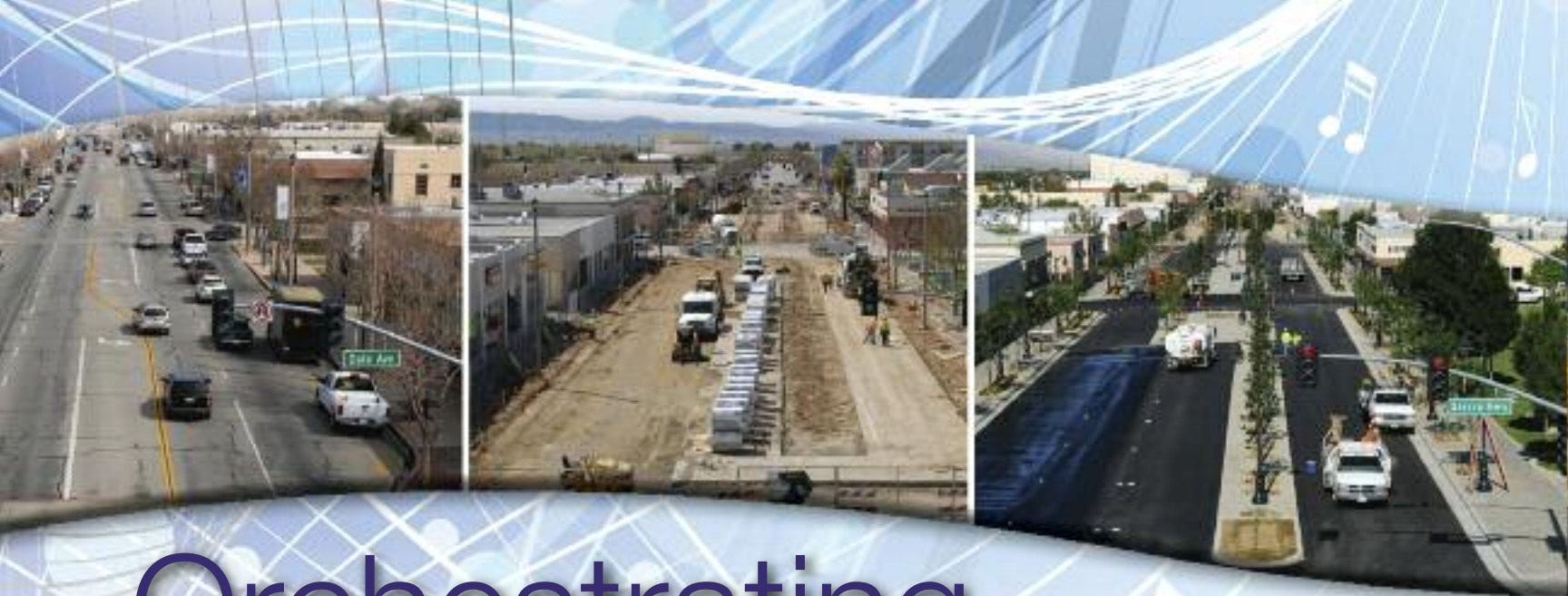
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Orchestrating the Transformation of The BLVD

A talented team brings project to fruition

Bringing about change is never easy. Try coordinating a major public project with several private construction efforts. Throw in a few special events expected to draw thousands of visitors and the continuous task of keeping scores of merchants happy and you've got your hands full!

"With so much going on downtown, it takes a lot of communication and coordination," said Jon Cantrell, construction manager for The BLVD project. "We meet regularly with our own contractors as well as those working on the new Lancaster Museum and Art Gallery, American Heroes Park, and several private projects developer Scott Ehrlich has going right now, to make sure we don't get in each other's way!"

To date, the project has gone remarkably well. The BLVD infrastructure is expected to open to Fern Avenue in September. All but the finishing touches will be finalized in late November to make way for the holiday shopping season.

A new pedestrian-oriented paseo, running up Elm Avenue to Kettering Street, will join The BLVD to the new eight-acre American Heroes Park, slated to be completed this fall. Future plans include a new traffic circle at Lancaster Boulevard and 10th Street West, which will add the finishing touch to the transformation of downtown Lancaster.

"It is wonderful to see the project take shape," noted Jason Caudle, Deputy City Manager, who is overseeing the downtown revitalization. "The vision we all saw in the renderings was inspiring, but the reality of being on The BLVD is simply incredible."

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– Jason Caudle
Deputy City Manager





A number of special events are slated for this fall to coincide with the opening of Phase II of The BLVD, all the way to Fern Avenue. Seven new stores and restaurants are arriving just in time for the *Celebrate America on The BLVD* event planned for September 18.

The BLVD west of Fern will remain closed through most of November. Alternate parking has been set aside and sidewalk closures are being kept to a minimum. Please continue to patronize these shops as we wrap up the transformation process.

For the latest information on progress along The BLVD, visit www.cityoflancasterca.org.

**LANCASTER HONDA AND
THE CITY OF LANCASTER Present
The 2nd Annual**



**Friday - Sunday
OCTOBER 8 - 10**

This popular Go-Kart Grand Prix returns with even more fun and excitement than the original!

- Go-karts race at speeds of up to 100 mph just inches off the road
- Kids, celebrity and pro events
- Food, fun and thrills for the entire family
- Concerts, street festival, car show and more

Admission is free for all spectators.

Visit www.streetsoflancastergrandprix.com for a complete event schedule.

Come experience **the BLVD**
this fall!

Celebrate America on The BLVD

Saturday, September 18 | 5 - 10 p.m.

Join us at the inaugural Lancaster USO event. This nostalgic evening will take you back to the '40s, a time when big bands and big stars took to the stage to lift our spirits. It's a sentimental journey down memory lane to the days when sugar and stockings were rationed, but unity was in ample supply as everyone rooted for those in uniform!

- Big Band entertainment
- WW II memorabilia
- 1940s-style canteen
- USO variety show
- Airplane displays
- Vintage poster art
- Vintage car show
- 9/11 tribute
- Kids entertainment and more

It's guaranteed to be a fun and educational experience for all generations. Don't miss it!



BooLVD

A Family Friendly Halloween and Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 30 | 5 - 9 p.m.

Bring the whole family to experience an old fashioned Halloween along The BLVD!

- Trick or Treat with The BLVD merchants
- Experience the Cedar Street Fun House designed just for kids
- Watch semi-spooky movies at our stroll-by theater, on the side of the Western Museum
- Carnival rides, storytellers, hayrides, pumpkin decorating and much more
- Plus a great Farmer's Market and delicious food



City Delivers Balanced Budget While Maintaining Services and Planning for Tomorrow

Municipal programs move ahead amidst difficult economic times

A ray of sunshine poked through dark economic clouds as the City of Lancaster announced it had achieved a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2010/11.

“While other cities approach budgeting with dread, I come before you tonight with pride,” City Manager Mark V. Bozigian told Council Members. “Thanks to the leadership of our City Council and the diligent efforts of City staff, we’ve been able to build a budget that while smaller, still maintains all key services including additions to public safety and dedicates substantial funds to improvements. We are proud of the fact our fiscal prudence is paying off. We’re providing critical services to the public when people need these services most.”

The City budget of \$95.3 million and Redevelopment Agency budget of \$110.6 million total just over \$200 million, a 12% reduction from last year. The General Funds budget, over which the City has the greatest control, came in at nearly \$51 million. The budget maintains a substantial reserve to assure financial stability.

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– Mark V. Bozigian
City Manager

City Budget Breakdown

Operations \$59.7 million

Public Safety \$25.2 million

Capital Projects \$10.1 million

Capital Outlay \$.3 million

TOTAL \$95.3 million





City's Crime Rate Continues to Plummet

12% drop in violent crime in first half of 2010

32% overall reduction since 2008

Crediting good, solid police work, close cooperation between the Sheriff's Department and the City, plus continuing community involvement, Lancaster Sheriff's Captain Axel Anderson recently announced a 12% drop in violent crime in the first half of 2010.

"We are very proud of the marked reduction in violent crime," said Anderson. "We have also had great success in reducing property crimes including burglary, grand theft auto and arson."

Since 2008, the City has seen crime drop by 32% overall. Lancaster is today a much safer community than it was only a few years ago. By continuing to focus on public safety as the top priority and working with the community to develop effective solutions to help reduce theft, Anderson believes the City's crime rate will continue to fall.

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Captain, Lancaster Sheriff's Station

Over the last 12 months there were 600 fewer serious crimes in Lancaster than the previous 12-month period.

A significant contributor to local crime reduction and public safety is the City's Neighborhood Watch program. "Our Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch groups have played a key role in making this a safer City," said City Manager Mark V. Bozigian. "Our Criminal Justice Commission and Public Safety Office have been working with these groups to enhance and improve neighborhood programs to make them as relevant and responsive to local issues and concerns as possible. I am very pleased with the progress we are making."

Capital Improvements Budget

Combined City and
Redevelopment Agency

Street & Pavement Management \$4.8 million

Downtown Revitalization \$2.6 million

Other Projects \$4.0 million

Transportation Safety \$1.9 million

TOTAL \$13.3 million

Several key projects are among the new capital improvement allocations including the design and engineering of a new traffic circle at 10th Street West and Lancaster Boulevard, planning for a new downtown parking structure and a new community center at American Heroes Park. Various street and sidewalk improvements as well as four new traffic lights are planned, while the Lancaster Performing Arts Center will receive improvements.

To achieve the balanced budget, the City left vacant positions unfilled and made cuts to administrative expenditures including travel and training. Staff will also forgo any cost of living adjustment in fiscal year 2010/11.

"This budget has achieved real efficiency," noted Finance Director Barbara Boswell, who led the staff in finding innovative ways to maintain services while cutting costs.



FAQ


Lancaster Code Enforcement

What do I do if I get a Notice of Violation?

As Code Enforcement Officers travel the City's neighborhoods, they may observe a violation of Lancaster's Municipal Code and issue a Notice of Violation. This is similar to a "fix-it" ticket you might receive from the Sheriff's Department for a broken taillight. If you correct the violation in a timely manner, there is no fine imposed. However, if you ignore the issue, things can get costly and serious.

Here are a few of the most common code violations and how you can go about remedying the situation:


Landscaping Violations



Most homeowners take pride in their homes and neighborhoods. However, Lancaster's Municipal Code makes basic yard care a **requirement** for all residents. Bare dirt, dead or dying vegetation and/or no landscaping may


result in the issuance of a Notice of Violation. If you receive such a Notice, please read it carefully and pay close attention to the corrective action and timeframe allowed. To fix the problem, you may need to water, fertilize, seed, plant ground cover or install landscape materials, weed, mow or clear debris from front or side yards and parkway areas.

Trash Cans in Public View



The Municipal Code also requires waste containers and trash cans to be stored out of public view, except on collection days. Trash containers may be placed behind approved fencing or vegetation to obscure the receptacles from public view. You may receive a Notice of Violation if your trash can is in public view on any other day than collection day.

Vehicles Parked on Unpaved Surfaces



City code prohibits parking or storing of vehicles including cars, trucks, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, trailers or similar wheeled transport on any landscape, lawns or unpaved areas. To avoid future problems, park your vehicle on a paved surface designed for such purposes.

For additional information, contact the City's Code Enforcement Office at 661-723-6121. For faster service, have your case number and the name of the Code Enforcement Officer handy. Both can be found at the bottom of your Notice of Violation.



Landlords: Your Rental Property Must Be Licensed and Inspected

If you own rental property of any kind within the City of Lancaster, the City's Municipal Code requires you to obtain a business license and have your property inspected to ensure it meets accepted health and safety standards.

These rules apply to single-family homes, apartments, townhomes, condominiums, duplexes or any residential real estate for rent or lease.

Rental business licenses are issued annually with inspections required every one to three years depending on the results of prior inspections.

A full explanation of the inspection process as well as tips on how to make sure your rental property is ready for inspection are available online at www.cityoflanasterca.org.

Applications for a Rental Housing Business License are also available at the City's website or in person from the City's Finance Department.

For additional information, contact Code Enforcement at 661-723-6121.

2010 Rental Housing Fees

Rental Housing Business Licenses:

Initial registration	\$67/year
Renewal registration	\$28/year

Inspection Fees:

\$103 for first rental unit at a given address
\$26 for each additional unit at the same address

Note: Penalties are assessed for late registration. Be sure to register with the City within 30 days of acquiring a rental property. Failure to obtain a license and have the property inspected can result in significant fines.



SolarCity roof installation at Arbor Gardens in Lancaster, CA



S O L A R L A N C A S T E R

Unique public/private partnership lowers energy costs with solar power for homes and businesses



Going solar with Solar Lancaster is easy!

Qualifying participants can install solar equipment with no upfront investment. Homeowners can pay as little as \$50 per month on a Solar Lease while businesses and nonprofits pay only for the solar electricity their solar arrays produce each month through a power purchase agreement.

This isn't Lancaster's first venture into solar energy. Earlier this year, the City announced a 2.5 megawatt project spanning six different City sites. The project is expected to save the City more than \$7 million in electricity costs over the next 15 years.

Interested residents and businesses can learn more about the Solar Lancaster program or sign up for a complimentary solar evaluation online at www.solarlancaster.org or by calling 888-765-2489.

The City of Lancaster enjoys more than 350 days of sunshine every year. In July, the City launched a new program – Solar Lancaster – to help local businesses, residents and nonprofit organizations take advantage of this abundant natural resource.

The City has teamed up with SolarCity, a provider of solar design, installation, financing and related services, to offer homeowners and businesses more affordable ways to install solar power. The program allows participants to save on energy costs, reduce their carbon footprint, help generate new jobs and firmly establish Lancaster as a national leader in clean energy.

Lancaster is working with the high-tech energy firm to bring solar power to Clear Channel Stadium, City Hall, the Lancaster Performing Arts Center, as well as other municipal facilities.



SolarCity solar carport installation at Coast Community College in Costa Mesa, CA

City Teams with KB Home and BYD to Create Energy-Efficient “Home of the Future”



This summer, the City of Lancaster invited the world to see how this community is leading the drive to achieve energy independence as it unveiled a prototypical energy-efficient home designed to generate more power than it uses.

Working with innovative companies such as KB Home, named one of the world’s most admired homebuilders by Fortune Magazine and a leader in green home design, as well as BYD Technologies, the world’s foremost manufacturer of advanced energy storage, the new home is able to operate entirely on solar power. It is even able to recharge the family car overnight!

Through the use of better insulation, more efficient appliances and well-sealed doors and windows, the new KB Home consumes up to 30% less energy than those built just a decade ago. It is also water wise and qualifies under the EPA’s tough Energy Star guidelines.

China-based BYD Technologies, which leads Business Week’s Top 100 Tech companies, has brought a number of cutting edge technologies to the project. Best known as the number one supplier of cell phone batteries and an emerging leader in plug-in electric and hybrid vehicles, BYD has leveraged its energy expertise to introduce a new line of high efficiency solar panels and an innovative storage system which allows the sun’s energy to be saved and used even after dark.

To help expedite the project, the City waived all development fees and fast-tracked permitting and inspections. With all its complexities, the entire project was completed in just under four months.

“We are delighted to be able to work with such great partners as KB Home and BYD,” said City Manager Mark V. Bozigan. “This demonstration project is one of many ways the City is making its mark as a leader in alternative energy. Through our new Solar Lancaster program, some of these same technologies can be put to practical use, today in existing residences at a reasonable cost.”



Thomas DiPrima of KB Home explains the components of future home electrical systems, including a solar inverter and lithium battery pack.

Use Water Wisely

Even as summer winds down, we still need to use water wisely. This precious resource is very limited and ordinances exist to make sure it is not wasted.

Restricted Watering Hours

Water restrictions remain in effect until October 31. Landscaping cannot be watered between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m., due to excessive loss from evaporation and wind. Please make sure you do your watering early in the morning or late at night.

Watch for leaks and broken sprinkler heads. Check your sprinklers regularly to make sure you don’t have a leak. Misaligned or broken sprinklers also cause water to miss its target and be wasted.

Reduce cycle duration

If you have an automated sprinkler system, try reducing each cycle by a minute or two. It can save thousands of gallons of water over time. Also consider installing a moisture detector, so the system only waters when it is needed.

Consider planting a sustainable garden

By using native plants, decorative rocks and drought tolerant grasses, you can create an attractive, low-maintenance landscape which will dramatically lower your water usage.

Use a broom or blower

When cleaning up sidewalks and driveways, use a broom or blower, not a hose. And when washing your car, turn off the hose while scrubbing.

Cover the pool

If you own a swimming pool or spa, keep it covered when not in use to reduce evaporation, and tell the kids to keep those cannonballs to a minimum!

The City of Lancaster and Waste Management Partner to Keep Lancaster Clean

Take advantage of your two **FREE Landfill Disposal Vouchers.**

Where do I get the vouchers?

- Vouchers were mailed along with Waste Management's summer invoice in August. If you have established service AFTER July 2010, you will be eligible to receive vouchers when they mail in 2011.
- Customers currently enrolled in Waste Management's auto-pay program, who do not receive regular invoices, had the vouchers mailed directly to them.
- You must be current on all Waste Management invoices. If you have a cancelled account or past due balance, you are not eligible to receive your vouchers.
- Vouchers are NOT available for pick up at the Lancaster Landfill or City Hall.

How do vouchers work?

- Residential customers may drop off up to one ton of waste and/or bulky items per voucher FREE of charge (a limit of two appliances per voucher).
- Customers may redeem vouchers by bringing their excess waste to the Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center located at 600 E. Avenue F, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- No household hazardous waste (HHW) material such as paint, oil, fluorescent light bulbs or e-waste is accepted. Please visit www.keepingavclean.com for HHW and e-waste disposal options.
- Mattresses and tires are not eligible for free disposal, but will be accepted for an additional fee.

How do I redeem the vouchers?

- Provide current voucher and proof of residency (such as a driver's license) at time of disposal.
- Fill out the required information on the back of the voucher **prior** to your visit. Vouchers will not be accepted without this information.

What's in it for me?

- Landfill disposal vouchers are FREE and easy to use.
- Proper waste disposal prevents illegal dumping which poses serious health and safety hazards to the local community.
- Vouchers help keep the community safe and clean. Please do your part to keep the Antelope Valley beautiful!

For more information on Landfill Disposal Vouchers, please visit www.keepingavclean.com or call Waste Management Customer Service at 661-947-7197.



Did you know most household items are recyclable? **Think before you throw!** All paper, cardboard and plastic items can be recycled in your GREEN recycling cart provided by Waste Management.

WM's Wacky Recyclable items:

plastic coat hangers,
old plastic toys
and shrink wrap!



Here is a complete list of recyclables that can be placed in your recycling cart at home:

Paper and Cardboard

- Newspaper
- Mail, magazines, mixed paper
- Phone books
- Cereal boxes
- Shredded paper
- Paper bags
- Flattened cardboard

Paper Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Paper or frozen food boxes

Plastic

- All plastics 1-7, including:
 - Plastic bottles (all colors)
 - Dairy tubs
 - Detergent containers
 - Plastic bags

Glass

- Bottles and jars

Metal

- Aluminum and metal cans
- Scrap metals (less than 2' x 2' x 2')
- Empty aerosol cans

The City of Lancaster appreciates the generous underwriting of programs and services by our City Partners, including Waste Management. Please extend your thanks and patronage to all our City Partners.



UNIVERSITY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY

Summer 2010 is Rock...Enrolling at the University of Antelope Valley. New programs, new locations, and new athletic teams are rolling out with a Pioneers charge! Founded in 1997 by Marco and Sandra Johnson, the University of Antelope Valley is dedicated to providing students with an exciting, hands on curriculum with real-world training. Here's a community update on some of our major activities around town.



Our Sierra Campus is alive with activity from our new Culinary kitchen facilities to our Business and Graphic Design computer labs. Sierra hosts a number of our programs, and you can find our Paralegal, Medical Billing, and Criminal Justice students enjoying their breaks relaxing in our new Commons area, or grabbing a bite to eat at the Pioneer Pub. Sierra is also home to our Grand Ballroom, available for all public events. www.uaveventcenter.com

The University of Antelope Valley has recently planted roots on Ave. J, at the former Park View Middle School. Renovations are well underway and class is in session for many students training in Medical Assistant, Vocational Nursing, Health and Fitness, Fire Science, and Emergency Medical Training programs. Park View will also be home to our well known Massage Therapy program, where the public will be able to enjoy a relaxing massage in a spa-like atmosphere.



10th Street Campus

Our beloved 10th Street campus will turn its attention to providing the community and our students with critical knowledge and training in CPR and First Aid. Programs include CPR/First Aid, ACLS, PALS, and EMT recertification. Please visit www.uav.edu or call (661) 726-1-911 for more information.

Park View will also be the birth place of Pioneers athletics! The expansive property will play host to 10 future Pioneer teams, starting with women's softball lead by Coach Sarah Adams. UAV plans to renovate the property by building a softball field and refurbish the Park View Little League field. This announcement only gets better by the recent unveiling of the University of Antelope Valley's Pioneer Event Center.

University of Antelope Valley recently announced its plan to modify the existing Gretzky Center on Valley Central Way into a sports and entertainment complex. UAV will create a 5,000-seat arena which will be home to all indoor sports. The complex will also host top entertainment acts, conventions, and will be home to the University's planned Journalism program.

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Parks, Recreation & Arts

ACTIVITY GUIDE

time for another
round of
canine capers!

Lancaster Parks, Recreation
and Arts invites you
and your pet to...

bark at the park

Saturday, October 2

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lancaster City Park

All well-behaved dogs (and
their masters) welcome!

*Current vaccinations and
non-retractable leashes required.*

- Great vendors
- Doggie games
- Raffle
- Lure coursing
- Splash dogs
- Soccer Collies

Free admission for everyone!

Some activities have modest fees that benefit the
hosting organization.

Raffle proceeds benefit the L.A. County Animal Shelter in Lancaster.



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IMMEDIATE REGISTRATION

All forms of registration begin August 30, 2010.

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

City of Lancaster Parks

American Heroes Park (under construction)
701 West 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.cityoflanasterca.org.

 Online registration available

 **new!** New class offering

 Bilingual instructor

 **free!** FREE!

 Healthy, active lifestyles

 Instructor



Preschool

El Dorado Preschool

Registration guideline: New enrollees may be accepted monthly. Parents are required to volunteer 3 times. Materials: \$5 per month. El Dorado Park.

 **Preschool** |  **Amy Gold**

(4 yrs.) Kindergarten preparation, crafts, stories 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.

 **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.

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: \$6. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2.

 **JRP Play Brigade**

(3 yrs.) Music, crafts, stories, indoor and outdoor play. Child must turn 3 by Dec. 2, 2010. \$120 (\$127 NR). No class Nov. 11 and 25, Dec. 21-Dec. 30.

3914 T/TH Nov. 2-Jan. 13 9-11:30 a.m.

 **JRP Preschool**

(4 yrs.) Socialization skills, kindergarten preparation, crafts, stories and motor skills play. Child must turn 4 by Dec. 2, 2010. \$185 (\$192 NR). No class Nov. 26 and Dec. 20-Dec. 31.

3915 MWF Nov. 1-Jan. 14 9 a.m.-12 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.cityoflanasterca.org.



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. \$100 per month. 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), *\$30 (\$52 NR), **\$25 (\$32 NR). Materials: \$5. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2. No class Nov. 25.

3922	9-20 mos.	M/W	Oct. 4-27	12:30-2 p.m.
3923	9-20 mos.	M/W	Nov. 1-24	12:30-2 p.m.
3924	9-20 mos.	M/W	Dec. 1-15**	12:30-2 p.m.
3919	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Oct. 5-28	12-1:30 p.m.
3920	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Nov. 2-30	12-1:30 p.m.
3921	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Dec. 2-16**	12-1:30 p.m.
3925	1-4 yrs.	Sat.	Oct. 9-30	9:30-11 a.m.
3926	1-4 yrs.	Sat.	Nov. 6-20*	9:30-11 a.m.
3929	1-4 yrs.	Sat.	Dec. 4-18*	9:30-11 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 Patricia Garibay at 661-723-6072 for more info.

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

Performing Arts

Ballet & Tap | Melineh Alahverdian

(3-10 yrs.) Learn techniques and improve body awareness, self-confidence and coordination. Participants should wear a leotard, pink tights and bring pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes. \$90 (\$97 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1.

3868	3-4 yrs.	Mon.	Oct. 4-Dec. 20	4-4:45 p.m.
3869	5-10 yrs.	Mon.	Oct. 4-Dec. 20	5-5:45 p.m.



Belly Dance for Kids & Teens | Jillian Dumke

(6-18 yrs.) Learn self-confidence and coordination through the fun art of belly dance! Costume required for performance. \$30 (\$37 NR), *\$20 (\$27 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1.

3880	Wed.	Oct. 6-27	5-6 p.m.
3881	Wed.	Nov. 3-17*	5-6 p.m.
3882	Wed.	Dec. 1-22	5-6 p.m.



Couples Dance | Iris Groskopf

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

3891	Wed.	Sep. 29-Nov. 3	7:30-9 p.m.
3892	Wed.	Nov. 10-Dec. 15	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. \$55 (\$63 NR), *\$44 (\$53 NR). Extensions Studio, 2765 W. Ave. L. No class Nov. 25.

3911	Thu.	Oct. 7-Nov. 4	5-5:45 p.m.
3912	Thu.	Nov. 18-Dec. 16*	5-5:45 p.m.

Lancaster Community Orchestra

(9-70 yrs.) Provides an opportunity to play in a large group setting; members play at concerts and community activities throughout season. Requirements: must audition, two years experience with instrument, have ability to read music, own instrument, purchase dress attire. Contact Roger Davis 661-943-4183, Lynn Ennis 661-943-4472 or visit www.lancastercommunityorchestra.com for info and registration. Auditions: Sep. 2; practice: Oct. 7-Dec. 2.

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). *\$20 (\$27 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1.

3941	Wed.	Oct. 6-27	6-7 p.m.
3942	Wed.	Nov. 3-17*	6-7 p.m.
3943	Wed.	Dec. 1-22	6-7 p.m.


Arts & Crafts

D's Ceramics | Steve Mosley

Materials: \$25. Lancaster Marketplace, 2330 Mall Loop Drive, 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 12-17 yrs. must have adult supervision.** \$65 (\$72 NR).

3935	Sat.	Oct. 2-23	3-4:30 p.m.
3936	Sat.	Nov. 6-27	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).

3886	Sat.	Oct. 2-23	1-2:30 p.m.
3887	Sat.	Nov. 6-27	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.

3916	Tue.	Oct. 5-26	4-6 p.m.
3917	Tue.	Nov. 2-30	4-6 p.m.
3918	Tue.	Dec. 7-28	4-6 p.m.

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.

3933	Wed.	Oct. 13-Nov. 17	6-7:30 p.m.
3934	Wed.	Dec. 1-Jan. 5	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.

Workshop: \$10 (\$17 NR) with \$20 material fee. ***Date Night:** \$20 (\$27 NR) with \$40 material fee. University of Antelope Valley, 44055 Sierra Hwy. All classes held on Saturdays.

3889	Homemade Artisan Pastas*	Oct. 9	5-8 p.m.
3890	The Art of Roasting	Nov. 20	5-8 p.m.
4032	Bread Bowls & Soups	Dec. 11	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.

3893-3898	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.

3913	Wed.	Oct. 6-Nov. 10	7:30-8:30 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	9:30-10:30 a.m.
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Health & Fitness

Bowling for Seniors | Brunswick Sands Bowl

(Adult) Hands-on instruction, short videos and work sheets cover techniques taught by certified instructors. \$35 (\$42 NR). Brunswick Sands Bowl, 43233 Sierra Hwy.

3885	Fri.	Oct. 1-Dec. 3	9:30-10:30 a.m.
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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 (\$80 NR). *\$40 (\$45 NR). Brunswick Sands Bowl, 43233 Sierra Hwy.

3883	6-16 yrs.	Sat.	Oct. 2-Dec. 4	10-11 a.m.
3884	2-5 yrs.	Tue.	Oct. 5-Dec. 7*	10-11 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.



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.

3902	Mon.	Oct. 4-25	7:30-8:30 p.m.
3903	Mon.	Nov. 1-22	7:30-8:30 p.m.
3904	Mon.	Dec. 6-20*	7:30-8:30 p.m.

Gymnastics for Kids | Collette Zimmerman

(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). Genesis Gymnastics, 824 W. Ave. L-6, Unit B.

3909	5-13 yrs.	Sat.	Oct. 2-23	9:30-10:30 a.m.
3910	5-13 yrs.	Sat.	Oct. 30-Nov. 20	9:30-10:30 a.m.
3907	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Oct. 2-23	10-10:45 a.m.
3908	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Oct. 30-Nov. 20	10-10:45 a.m.

Pilates | Uwimana Zakee

(14 yrs.-Adult) A core centered mat exercise that gives you toned abs and body. Also improves flexibility, posture and can help rehabilitate minor spine injuries. Good for everyone who is looking to improve their core strength. Wear comfortable clothing and bring mat. \$80 (\$87 NR). Lancaster City Park, Game Room. No class Nov. 4, 11, Dec. 9.

4060	T/TH	Sep. 7-30	6:30-7:30 p.m.
4061	T/TH	Oct. 4-28	6:30-7:30 p.m.
4062	T/TH	Nov. 9-Dec. 14	6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunsational Baton Twirling | Katie Freeman

(5-23 yrs.) Join the 2009 & 2010 Baton Twirling State Champions and learn the fundamentals of baton twirling. You will toss, spin and catch in a positive and encouraging atmosphere. Performance opportunities. Classes are four weeks long, start subsequently. First session starts Sep. 9. \$5 baton rental fee. Lancaster City Park, Activity Center. No class Nov. 11, 15, Dec. 9.

4068-4070	Thu.	Solo Class	\$35 (\$42 NR)	4-5 p.m.
4071-4073	Thu.	Sunrise Beginner	\$25 (\$32 NR)	5-5:30 p.m.
4074-4076	Thu.	Sunset Advanced	\$35 (\$42 NR)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
4077-4078	Thu.	Sunburst Intermediate	\$30 (\$37 NR)	6:45-7:30 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, Belly Dance, Hip Hop and Bachata. \$28 (\$35 NR). AV Salsa Studio, 311 E. Ave. K-8, Suite. 109.

3899	Tue.	Oct. 5-26	6-7 p.m.
3900	Tue.	Nov. 2-23	6-7 p.m.
3901	Tue.	Nov. 30-Dec. 21	6-7 p.m.



Rent a Facility

Visit www.cityoflanasterca.org for information on renting group picnic shelters, barbeques, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, softball fields, swimming pools, banquet halls and meeting rooms.

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

Calendar of Events
(all events FREE unless otherwise noted)

SEPTEMBER

Antelope Valley 16th Annual International Heritage Festival
Saturday, September 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Lancaster City Park

Experience the many cultures of the AV through food, music, art, dance and sports. Join the parade of nations!

Celebrate America on The BLVD
Saturday, September 18, 5 - 10 p.m.
Lancaster Boulevard

Enjoy nostalgic entertainment for the whole family at the inaugural Lancaster USO event.

OCTOBER

Bark at the Park
Saturday, October 2, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Lancaster City Park

Humans and hounds, please join us for frolic, food and a tail waggin' good time!

Streets of Lancaster Go-Kart Grand Prix
Friday, October 8 through Sunday, October 10
Lancaster Boulevard

Witness the action as professional go-kart racers roar through the streets of downtown Lancaster. Bring your family to this street festival with live entertainment, food, a cruise-in car show and more.

BooLVD – A Family Friendly Halloween and Harvest Festival
Saturday, October 30, 5 - 9 p.m.

Dress in costume, bring the family and join us this Halloween with trick or treating on The BLVD, semi-spooky movies, carnival rides and more.

DECEMBER

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 11, 8 a.m. - noon
Stanley Kleiner Activity Center at Lancaster City Park. Children: \$5 / Adults: \$8

Meet Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elves for a heaping helping of hotcakes and fun.

Metrolink Toy Express
TBD, 5 p.m.
Metrolink Station on Sierra Highway and Lancaster Boulevard

Come meet Santa aboard the Holiday Toy Express aglow with 50,000 lights and delight in this free musical show at the station.



CLASSES

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.

3930	Tue.	Oct. 5-26	6:30-8:30 p.m.
3931	Tue.	Nov. 2-30*	6:30-8:30 p.m.
3932	Tue.	Dec. 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. \$78 (\$85 NR). Materials: \$6. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1. Session: **Fridays, Oct. 1-Jan. 14.** No class Nov. 26, Dec. 24, 31. **Students must register by Oct. 8 to participate.**

3944	New students	5-7 yrs.	4:30-5:10 p.m.
3947	New students	8-18 yrs.	5:15-5:55 p.m.
3945	Yellow belts	5-18 yrs.	6-6:40 p.m.
3946	Orange belts & above	6-18 yrs.	6:45-7:25 p.m.



BATTING RANGE
10 Batting Cages!

2 Slowpitch Softball • 1 Medium Softball
1 Fastpitch Softball • 2 Slowpitch Baseball
1 Medium Baseball • 2 Fastpitch Baseball
1 Very Fastpitch Baseball

**\$2 for 1 token (25 pitches),
buy 5 tokens get one FREE.**

**Batting Range Cards:
20 tokens for \$25; 42 tokens for \$47**

43415 City Park Way
661-942-7088
Mon. - Fri., 3-9 p.m. • Sat. & Sun., 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Cheer the team on at the

Big 8 Softball Complex

Lancaster City Park | 43011 10th St. West
661-723-6075 | www.big8softball.com

Three ways to watch and play this fall!

- Oct. 15 - 17** Amateur Softball Association's Annual Oktoberfest Tournament
- Nov. 6** 26th Annual One-Pitch Turkey Tourney – accepting sign-ups now!
- Dec. 4, 11** Annual Christmas Toys for Girls & Boys Tourney – come out and play for a great cause!



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: Nov. 8-Dec. 17

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

Mon.-Thu. Adult Basketball

Softball

Registration: Sep. 13-Oct. 15

League play begins in November. Schedule consists of 10 league games and 1 classification game. Games played Sun.-Fri., you determine the day. \$352/team.

Sun.-Fri. Men's Slowpitch
Sun.-Fri. Coed Slowpitch
Sun.-Fri. Coed Hardball
Thu. Women's Slowpitch

Youth Sports

Basketball (5-15 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 (\$63 NR).

Ages 5-9 yrs. Registration: Aug. 23-Sep. 24

League play begins in mid-Oct.

3965	Coed Div. C	8-9 yrs.
3966	Coed Div. D	6-7 yrs.
3967	Coed Div. E	5 yrs.

Ages 10-13 yrs. Registration: Aug. 23-Dec. 17

League play begins in early Jan.

3968	Boys Div. A	12-13 yrs.
3969	Boys Div. B	10-11 yrs.
3970	Girls Div. A	12-13 yrs.
3971	Girls Div. B	10-11 yrs.

Ages 14-15 yrs. Registration: Aug. 23-Sep. 24

League play begins in mid-Oct.

3972	Boys Div. AA	14-15 yrs.
3973	Girls Div. AA	14-15 yrs.

Softball Tournament Contact Information

Jeff Campbell, 661-723-6075

www.big8softball.com

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.

3957	Four 1-hour lessons	\$145 (\$152 NR)
3958	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

3954	Sat.	Oct. 2-23	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
3955	Sat.	Nov. 6-27	11 a.m.-12 p.m.



Juniors (7-18 yrs.)

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



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

Materials: \$5.

3951	M/W	Oct. 4-25	5-6 p.m.
3952	M/W	Nov. 1-22	5-6 p.m.
3953	M/W	Nov. 29-Dec. 20	5-6 p.m.
3948	M/W-Adv.	Oct. 4-25	6-7 p.m.
3949	M/W-Adv.	Nov. 1-22	6-7 p.m.
3950	M/W-Adv.	Nov. 29-Dec. 20	6-7 p.m.



Jim Majd, Court 5, \$45 (\$52 NR). No class Nov. 25.

3962	T/TH	Oct. 5-28	5-6 p.m.
3963	T/TH	Nov. 2-30	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. No class Nov. 25.

3959	T/TH	Oct. 5-28	6-7 p.m.
3960	T/TH	Nov. 2-30	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 page 21).
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.

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

PUBLIC SWIM TIMES

Children less than 4 ft. tall and 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:

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

Holiday Closures: Nov. 11, Nov. 25.

Nov. 26 – Senior & Therapy, Noon lap only.

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.

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.

4028-4029

Lesson times to be arranged



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.

4009

Sat. & Sun. Sep. 18-26

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.

4030

Sat. & Sun. Oct. 16-24

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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. Visit www.oasisaquatics.org 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.





Aquatics Class Schedule

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

CLASSES HELD AT EASTSIDE POOL

Session 0: Sep. 25-Nov. 13

Saturday (1x/week for 8 weeks) \$34 (\$39 NR).

Class Level	9 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot		4010	
Preschool	4014	4015	
Preschool 2	4020		
Level 1	3985		
Level 2	3989		
Level 3		3993	
Level 4			3997
Level 5			4001
Level 6			4005
Adult		3974	
Aquacise			3978

Session 7: Sept. 14-Oct. 7

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

Class Level	7 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Parent/Tot	4011			
Preschool	4017			
Preschool 2		4021		
Preschool 3	4025			
Level 1	3986			
Level 2	3990			
Level 3		3994		
Level 4			3998	
Level 5			4002	
Level 6			4006	
Adult		3975		
Aquacise		3979		
Hydro-Fit				3982

Session 8: Oct. 12-Nov. 4

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

Class Level	7 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Parent/Tot	4012			
Preschool	4018			
Preschool 2		4022		
Preschool 3	4026			
Level 1	3987			
Level 2	3991			
Level 3		3995		
Level 4			3999	
Level 5			4003	
Level 6			4007	
Adult		3976		
Aquacise		3980		
Hydro-Fit				3983

Session 9: Nov. 9-Dec. 7. No class Nov. 25

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

Class Level	7 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Parent/Tot	4013			
Preschool	4019			
Preschool 2		4023		
Preschool 3	4027			
Level 1	3988			
Level 2	3992			
Level 3		3996		
Level 4			4000	
Level 5			4004	
Level 6			4008	
Adult		3977		
Aquacise		3981		
Hydro-Fit				3984





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Another of the Foundation's priorities and most rewarding endeavors has been to focus attention on youth programs. Thousands of students are given the opportunity every season to experience, many for the first time, educational and inspirational performances at the LPAC and in-school outreaches through the theatre's Arts for Youth program.

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From sponsoring events and contributing to capital improvements to purchasing student tickets, the Foundation's fundraising efforts address a broad spectrum of needs while affording flexibility to donors.

The LPAC Foundation oversees a multifaceted giving program for donors of all levels, including the newly established Mayor's LPAC Gold Club.

For an annual membership contribution of \$1000, members receive a Mayor's LPAC Gold Club membership card, are recognized on the Mayor's LPAC Gold Club donor tree and within the LPAC season's playbill. Additionally, members are invited to two gala parties annually to mingle with the Mayor, City Council Members, the LPAC Foundation President and Board of Directors and many prominent community members who share in the Foundation's desire to promote the arts in the Antelope Valley.

The next event, planned for Friday, September 24, 2010, will whisk members away to paradise where guests will enjoy a lavish Hawaiian Luau, exciting Polynesian entertainment, tropical cocktails and a traditional imu ceremony. All proceeds will benefit the LPAC Foundation. *(Please 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, Administrative Assistant at 661-723-6082.



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Upcoming Events

TORTOISE PRESENTATION | Saturday, September 18, 5 p.m.

Enjoy an exciting look at one of our slowest creatures, the desert tortoise. Presented by Mark Bratton and accompanied by live animals! Great for the entire family! Free.

VALENTINE'S LIVE ANIMALS | Saturday, October 2, 3:30 p.m.

Experience an afternoon of fun and adventure as Valentine's Traveling Nature Class brings a plethora of critters to PDW for all to touch and enjoy. Your kids will learn a lot! \$3 per person.

BIRD WALK | Saturday, October 16, 8 a.m.

Experience an informative one-mile bird walk led by award-winning artist and member of the Audubon Society, Ron Smith. See resident and migrant birds, learn their names and how to identify them. Don't forget your binoculars! Free.

MOON WALKS: | Saturday, September 11, 7:30 p.m. | Saturday, October 23, 6:30 p.m. | Saturday, November 13, 5:30 p.m.

Magic happens after dark as SAGE Planetarium Director, Jeremy Amarant, leads groups through the captivating Prime Desert Woodland Preserve at night! Join the AV Astronomy Club as they gaze at the stars through telescopes (weather permitting). \$2 per person.

All fees collected by City staff prior to each event. Children three and under are always free. All events last approximately one hour. Meet at the Interpretive Center at noted time. For more information, call 661-816-4466.



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