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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL

It seems hard to believe, but Lancaster turns 35 this year. Incorporated in 1977, the City has made remarkable progress over three and a half decades and continues to move forward, even during these tough economic times.

In this issue of the Outlook, we've highlighted some of the outstanding work City staff and citizens have done on your behalf and offer a glimpse into future plans. We also acknowledge the significant contributions made by our City commissioners who give generously of their time and expertise to make Lancaster such a great place to live.

Another area in which we take a great deal of pride is featured in our coverage of the City's healthy living initiatives. These programs are bringing health awareness and education into our neighborhoods, while encouraging residents young and old to take control of their lives and get fit.

Springtime in the Antelope Valley is beautiful. With the wonderful weather, it's a terrific time to welcome friends and family into town. As you plan for their arrival, we've got the perfect place for you to explore, our new visitors' website, Destination Lancaster, which is filled with interesting things to see and do around the Antelope Valley.

Don't forget our annual California Poppy Festival is right around the corner. This perennial favorite features great entertainment, interesting exhibits and loads of fun for the whole family. It all takes place April 21st and 22nd at Lancaster City Park. We'll see you there.

Also, please remember to vote in our Municipal Elections on Tuesday, April 10th. With two council seats and the mayor's office up for consideration, your choices will have a big impact on our City's future direction. It's your right to vote, so please do exercise it.

Your City Council



On the Cover

The California Poppy Festival celebrates its 21st year the weekend of April 21 & 22. Be among the thousands of visitors and residents enjoying an abundant supply of fun, flowers and festivities at Lancaster City Park.

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Lancaster City Council

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Marvin E. Crist, *Council Member*
Sandra Johnson, *Council Member*

City Manager
Mark V. Bozigan

You're Invited to Meetings

Lancaster City Council

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

Lancaster Architectural and Design Commission

1st Thursday of the month at 5 p.m. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

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 Human Relations Tapestry Commission

2nd Wednesday every other month at 6 p.m. beginning in March. 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

Abandoned shopping cart retrieval	800-252-4613
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.lancastermoah.org

Lancaster Museum of Art and History

www.poppyfestival.com

California Poppy Festival

www.big8softball.com

Big 8 Softball Complex

www.avfilm.com

Antelope Valley Film Office

E-mail your Council Members or apply for City jobs online at

www.cityoflancasterca.org



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City Maintains Fiscal Fitness Despite Continued Sluggish Economy

Departments work smarter to offer better services during lean times

No one said keeping in shape is easy. But thanks to the hard work and innovative thinking of City officials and staff, Lancaster has entered 2012 in a strong position to continue to best serve the community.

Like everyone else, your City has had to learn how to make ends meet with less over the last few years. We have chosen to focus on providing key and innovative services which will have a big impact on the quality of life for our residents.

Jobs and Economic Development

When it comes to creating jobs and new wealth in our community, Lancaster has quite literally seen the light. The City is pegging its next round of growth and prosperity on furthering its leadership in alternative energy.



Through the formation of the Lancaster Power Authority (LPA) and its affiliates, Lancaster has set the stage to transform not only how we generate electricity but also revenues to support the many City programs.

LPA exists to foster the development of clean energy projects both within the City and throughout California. By partnering with the private sector, it is already working on projects which will generate 55 megawatts of solar power, putting the City well on its way to becoming a "Net Zero" community, one which creates more power than it consumes.

A prime example of the new enterprising spirit of LPA can be found in its partnerships with local schools and government departments. These projects brought solar power to 25 facilities throughout the City, saving the client organizations hundreds of thousands of dollars, reducing their environmental impact and creating a new, sustainable revenue stream for the City.

Beyond solar, Lancaster has been hard at work reinventing downtown. By creating a new vision for Lancaster Boulevard and introducing key infrastructure improvements, the City has been able to attract private investments over 10 times its initial outlay. Some 40 new entrepreneurial businesses have popped up along The BLVD generating 800 new jobs, tax revenues and a new focal point for the Antelope Valley community.



LPAC Solar Installation

Bringing visitors to Lancaster is another way the City is working to generate new jobs, revenues and awareness of all we have to offer. Working with the local hospitality industry, the City helped launch *Destination Lancaster*, a website dedicated to promoting Lancaster as a great place to enjoy family and friends. The City's Parks, Recreation & Arts Department actively promotes the National Soccer Center and the Big 8 Softball Complex for tournaments, bringing thousands of families into the community to enjoy our hospitality.

www.destinationlancasterca.org





Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix



Farmers Market

Encouraging a Sense of Community

The economic benefits of special events are just one reason why the City encourages these celebrations. They also help bring our community together, giving us an opportunity to share in a common experience.

Throughout the year, the City, working with community partners, hosts a variety of award-winning events ranging from the annual spring California Poppy Festival to the summer concert series and Fourth of July Spectacular. Fall events on The BLVD include the thrilling Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix, Celebrate America and BooLVD Halloween & Harvest Festival which drew record crowds of more than 40,000 people in 2011. A Magical BLVD Christmas wraps up the holiday season in glittering lights.

In between, smaller events continue to help connect the community. Weekly Farmers Markets along the BLVD, Community Gardens and neighborhood Community Houses are all bringing neighbors closer.

Improving Health and Wellness

These neighborhood initiatives also go a long way toward improving awareness of and access to local health resources. The Community Gardens and Wellness Homes are helping seniors manage chronic conditions, teaching youngsters how to exercise both their minds and bodies, while helping families find a better balance in daily living.

Another major health initiative for our community is the creation of a network of trails and bikeways that aims to inspire residents to head outdoors and exercise on a regular basis.

Thanks to forward thinking, careful planning and well executed processes, your City remains in good shape, with the strength needed to perform the challenging tasks it is asked to accomplish every day.

Crime Prevention

Encouraging people to become more involved in their community has the added benefit of helping them care more about what happens within it. Citizen involvement is key to the City's continued quest to reduce crime.

The Criminal Justice Commission has brought fresh eyes to the issue and is helping our community stay safe.

Local Neighborhood and Business Watch programs continue to be effective tools in keeping an eye out for suspect behavior. The new Law Enforcement Aerial Platform (LEAP) program takes it to the next level as we target crime with remarkable success. In fact, in 2011, the City saw no gang-related or firearm-related homicides.

Effective Management

Tying all these activities together is a dedicated group of City officials, administrators and staff members who are constantly searching for ways to improve operations, reduce costs and remove inefficiencies. Leveraging new technology, the City has saved thousands of dollars while improving service levels by developing systems for online payments and plans processing. New lights, phones and irrigation systems are also significantly reducing operating costs.

One sign of the overall effectiveness of City operations: the City's Finance Department claimed an Outstanding Achievement Award for the 25th consecutive year.

Emergency Preparedness

The future is always difficult to predict. This is why the City develops contingency plans to cope with unexpected events, whether they be natural disasters or financial upheaval.

Recently, the City upgraded the emergency generator at City Hall to ensure that critical services will remain available even when external power is unavailable. We've also installed new software for use in emergency operations.

Commissioning Good Work: The Art of Community Involvement

City commissioners play key roles in public policy

You may be aware of the City's Planning Commission. Perhaps you've even heard of the Youth Commission, but did you realize that the City has six separate citizen commissions which help shape policy and standards for the City of Lancaster?

The renowned anthropologist Margaret Mead once noted, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world." The diverse individuals who preside over our City commissions are all dedicated to making a real difference in their own way. They give of their time and expertise to make our City safer, more enjoyable and closer knit.

Each commission member is appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council based on their expertise, life experience and desire to serve the community. People of all ages and walks of life serve as commissioners.

For more information on how you can participate as a commissioner or act in another capacity as a volunteer, contact the City Clerk's office or obtain an application online at www.cityoflancasterca.org.

Architectural and Design Commission

The Architectural and Design Commission (ADC) is tasked with developing and maintaining architectural design standards which will ensure an attractive, timeless aesthetic for the buildings and landscape found in our community.

"Working on this commission has been a truly rewarding experience for all of us," said Commission Chair April Bartlett. "In particular, we know the Master Plan of Trails and Bikeways is going to have a long lasting positive effect on the health and well-being of our community."

In 2012, the ADC has set goals to establish new policies to ensure the enhancement and preservation of historic properties and create new design criteria for solar shade structures.

The commission also reviews appeals by applicants when staff determines a proposed project is not in keeping with the standards adopted by the commission and City Council.

The commission meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

2011 Members:

April Bartlett, Chair
Andrew Mercy, Vice Chair
Amanda Hawse, Commissioner
Sandra Pursley, Commissioner
Courtney Stallworth, Commissioner
Timothy M. Wiley, Commissioner

Criminal Justice Commission

The Criminal Justice Commission is responsible for working with local citizens and businesses to develop policies and practices on behalf of the City that effectively reduce criminal activity within the community and create a safer, healthier environment in which we all can live.

Working closely with the Sheriff's Department and the City's own Public Safety staff, the commission examines best practices and innovative programs which have proven to be successful. It also recommends pilot programs and full scale adoption of ideas which will help the City continue to become even safer and more effective in its anti-crime efforts.

The commission meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

2011 Members:

David Vierra, Ph.D., Chair
Mark Brown, Commissioner
Newton Chelette, Commissioner
Tim Fuller, Commissioner
Jim Gaupel, Commissioner
Dennis Greer, Commissioner
Concepción Harris, Commissioner

Neighborhood Vitalization Commission

Lancaster's Neighborhood Vitalization Commission (LNVC) works with neighborhood leaders, staff and City officials to garner community support for effective administration of the City's various housing and code enforcement programs.

Through education, leadership and enforcement, the goal of the commission is to improve the quality of life within City neighborhoods.

With innovative programs such as UNITE Lancaster, Community Houses and Wellness Homes, the LNVC has shown how partnering with others can help broaden the reach of such programs.

The commission meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

2011 Members:

Tim Sturtevant, Chair
Steven Derryberry, Vice Chair
Bret Banks, Commissioner
Larry Grooms, Commissioner
Howard Harris, Commissioner
Lisa Moulton, Commissioner
Lew Stults, Commissioner

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is responsible for making recommendations on land use within the City. This includes reviewing conditional use permits and tentative tract and parcel maps on any new development, as well as any significant changes in the use of a property.

The commission also reviews and makes recommendations to the City Council on amendments to the general plan and local zoning ordinances.

The commission meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

2011 Members:

James Vose, Chair
Dan Jacobs, Vice Chair
Kaveh S. Elihu, Commissioner
Thomas (Randy) Hall, Commissioner
Cassandra Harvey, Commissioner
Raj Malhi, Commissioner
Fabian Terracciano, Commissioner

Youth Commission

The Lancaster Youth Commission is designed to give local high school students the opportunity to learn about government and how it functions. During their meetings, commissioners discuss issues of concern to youth and develop projects which will benefit the local community.

The commission has assisted with food and clothing for the homeless, helped with renovations and coordinated a canned food drive at local schools. Youth commissioners also help select candidates for Youth in Government and the City's Teen Spotlight Award.

The commission meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

2011 Members:

Anthony Barros, Antelope Valley High
Cameron Epps-Lee, Paraclete
Luis Haro, Eastside High
Joshua Kay, Desert Christian
Kaycee Pickett, Lancaster Baptist
Reana Rodio, Lancaster High
Tristan Wilkins, Bethel Christian

Human Relations Tapestry Commission

Bringing together various groups, cultures and individuals to work on issues of common concern is the role of Lancaster's newest commission.

By celebrating uniqueness, embracing common viewpoints and creating opportunities for people to flourish, the commission works to resolve disputes and find common ground. The commission invites members of the community to address them at open meetings and works to help deserving citizens expunge old, non-violent criminal records which may be hampering their progress on a new path.

Beginning in March, the commission will meet on the 2nd Wednesday every other month at 6 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

2011 Members:

Sue Dell, Chair
Arturo Castanon, Commissioner
Vivian Komori, Commissioner
Dr. Mark Marshall, Commissioner
Jeanine Militello, Commissioner
Dr. Arisah Muhammad, Commissioner
David Paul, Commissioner

Bringing Wellness HOME



New initiative aimed at combating chronic health issues

The statistics issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Health were troubling. The Antelope Valley ranked top in the county in preventable diseases such as diabetes, heart disease and lung cancer. Our rates for suicide, depression and infant mortality were far too high, and obesity among our youth was running rampant.

As City officials read the report, they decided the time had come to take action. Working with experts from the Antelope Valley Partners for Health and several local organizations, the City has created a multi-pronged approach to bring healthy thinking home.

Better Health is Right Around the Corner

Three remarkable neighborhood-based initiatives are helping people of all ages improve both their health and outlook on life by taking control of their health issues and dealing with them head-on.

Wellness Homes, Community Houses and Community Gardens have sprouted up in eight neighborhoods throughout the City, where they are having a huge impact on the quality of life.

Wellness Homes

The focus of the Wellness Homes is to bring health education and resources into impacted neighborhoods.

According to Michelle Kiefer, Executive Director of Antelope Valley Partners for Health (AVPH), “these homes have become the foundation of improving community health.”

“Because they are located within neighborhoods with the greatest needs, we can be proactive, going door-to-door, identifying specific issues which need to be addressed,” says Kiefer.

Among the programs being offered by Wellness Homes are regular classes in diabetes management, exercise and nutrition. The homes also offer prenatal and parenting classes.

Community Gardens

“Grassroots” has taken on a whole new meaning as neighbors have come together to plant, cultivate and harvest fresh fruits and vegetables in several City neighborhoods.

Among the first was the Trend Community Garden where according to Neighborhood Impact Coordinator Dave Prather, “the program is going incredibly well. It’s prolific and a brand new experience for all our families.”

Long term goals are to bring Community Gardens into nearly every neighborhood to help promote healthy food choices among residents and create common ground where neighbors can share conversations as well as tomatoes.

Community Houses

Community Houses are rehabilitated foreclosure homes, owned by the City and operated by one of several local organizations as part of their community outreach efforts. They provide a wide range of activities and classes for children, teens and parents which encourage basic lifestyle changes that can have a positive impact on their daily lives.

Programs include after school tutoring and sports programs as well as one-on-one counseling on important life choices.



For more information or to volunteer, call Neighborhood Impact at 661-948-0855 or Antelope Valley Partners for Health at 661-942-4719.



Project Get Fit Attracts Kids with “Exergaming”

The City of Lancaster, the Antelope Valley Partners for Health (AVPH), Kaiser Permanente, UCLA and Walmart have teamed up to help youngsters and teens beat childhood obesity.

AVPH is overseeing the program through a grant provided by Kaiser Permanente. UCLA’s Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities is monitoring progress as part of its ongoing research project, and Walmart provided reduced cost game consoles in conjunction with private donations.

The six-week program involves exercise and nutritional education with an extra helping of video games to encourage youthful participation. But these video games are not for couch potatoes. They are active, energetic games employing Microsoft’s unique Kinect for Xbox 360 device. The motion capture camera feeds information about the player’s movements back to the game console. “Your body becomes the controller,” said AVPH Executive Director Michelle Kiefer. “It’s fun, it’s engaging, and it gives you a real workout!”

The program meets three times per week and is led by exercise and health experts from community partners. The goal is to help children knock off 10% of their weight by the end of the 18 sessions, while improving their awareness and motivation to eat healthy foods.

“We hope to have nearly 300 children enrolled in the program by June,” added Kiefer.

For more information on the program, call Jennone Marshall at 661-942-4719 or visit www.avph.org

Trails and Bikeways Plan Moves off Drawing Board and onto City Streets

After being approved by the City Council in January, the City’s Master Plan for Trails and Bikeways has entered an exciting new implementation phase. While much of the plan will take years to fully implement, Public Works is already restriping City streets to accommodate bike lanes and encourage pedal pushing.

With official approval of the plan, the City can now apply for grants and matching funds to help finance the construction of new dedicated trails and bikeways included in the plan.

Meanwhile, residents are encouraged to don their bicycle helmets or jogging shoes, head outdoors and enjoy the miles of scenic paths and bikeways already available in Lancaster.

For a complete list of existing trails and bikeways and those planned for the future, refer to the newly adopted Master Plan of Trails and Bikeways available online at www.cityoflanasterca.org.



UNITE Lancaster Begins 2012 Project Planning

Program encourages neighbors to help neighbors

UNITE Lancaster (Uniting Neighbors In a Team Effort), the grassroots campaign designed to encourage local support and participation in community improvement projects is actively seeking ideas for 2012’s “UNITE Lancaster” event.

This year, the campaign will focus its energies toward making significant progress in a single neighborhood, rather than doing several smaller projects in multiple areas.

“We want to have the greatest impact possible,” states Patti Garibay, the City’s UNITE coordinator. “By pooling project resources, we will achieve tangible results quicker.”

Starting in early May, UNITE will begin the selection process as it invites citizen groups to prepare their ideas for consideration. Entrants will be evaluated on several criteria including self-reliance, neighborhood involvement, sustainability, community partnering and innovative thinking.

The committee will hold two informational sessions on May 16th and June 2nd to answer questions and provide advice on the best ways to submit a grant application. The deadline for submitting a project is Friday, June 22nd.

After reviewing the submissions, committee members will select the most promising projects within a targeted neighborhood to receive funding and technical support from the City and its sponsors.

Winners will be announced on Tuesday, August 7th, at the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission meeting. The official “UNITE Lancaster” event will take place on September 22nd.

For more information on UNITE, please contact Patti Garibay at 661-723-6072.

Acting Assistant Fire Chief
Gerald Cosey



Lancaster Records Lowest Crime Rate in 20 Years

*Stats show 42% plunge
in major crimes since 2007*

In its most recent reporting of Part I crime stats, the City of Lancaster has shown its anti-crime efforts to be highly effective.

“Nearly every category saw a double-digit reduction in the crime rate since last year,” noted Sheriff’s Captain Robert Jonsen. “Most notably, homicides were down by nearly two-thirds in 2011, and none of them were gang or firearm related.”

Major reductions were also seen in rape, assault, burglary, larceny/theft, grand theft auto and arson. All these categories saw reductions of 11.8% or more.

The FBI Part I Crime Report provides a consistent means of tabulating criminality within a community. It evaluates eight major crime areas, four violent crimes and four property crimes in terms of number of crimes per 10,000 persons. Lancaster’s crime rates have been going down steadily since the City initiated a major push against crime.

Traffic stats also displayed a marked decline in fatal collisions, down 56% in the last five years.

“Our entire City staff focuses their energies on public safety,” noted City Manager Mark V. Bozgian. “We have made great strides since 2007 and continue to pursue new initiatives to make our City even safer for all who live, work or visit here.”

For detailed information on the latest crime report, visit www.cityoflanasterca.org.



Get Fire Safe with Some Spring Cleaning

As the new Acting Assistant Fire Chief for Division V, I am happy to lead the dedicated crew of Los Angeles County firefighters who serve the City of Lancaster and the surrounding areas.

We are here to protect lives, property and the environment of our community with rapid response by skilled and caring personnel. Delivering these services efficiently and cost-effectively in times of limited resources is a high priority.

As winter becomes spring, it’s time to do some cleaning. Spring cleaning is a great time to make your home fire safe. Take the time to change your heating/AC filters; to remove the lint from the clothes dryer ducts; and to check electrical cords to be sure they’re in good condition as you clean behind the furniture. All of these little things make a difference.

Spring also brings daylight savings time on March 11th. As you make your way from room to room moving your clocks forward one hour, change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms. Although some of these devices may be hard wired, all alarms include a battery backup which must be changed periodically.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, 95% of all homes in the United States have at least one smoke alarm. However, 65% of home fire deaths occur in homes with no alarms or no working smoke alarms.

The statistics regarding the dangers of CO poisoning are just as alarming. CO is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in America, yet many people don’t know they are suffering from CO poisoning until it’s too late. Since symptoms of CO poisoning are like the flu, you might not even know you’re in danger at first. Having a functioning CO alarm can protect you and your family from this deadly gas.

If you would like more information on other fire safety topics, visit our website at <http://fire.lacounty.gov> and become our friend on Facebook and Twitter.

Stay safe,
Acting Assistant Fire Chief Gerald Cosey



Keeping Up Appearances

Helpful tips for proper yard care

With the arrival of spring, the City offers these tips to help keep your yard looking great.

LAWNS

Keep your lawn looking healthy and green with just the right amount of water and fertilizer.

- **Fertilizer** - Starting now, fertilize your lawn 3 to 4 times per season. A recommended ratio of 50% sulfate and 50% fertilizer applied with a broadcast spreader in appropriate amounts will help bring a dormant lawn back to life.
- **Weeding** - Pay attention as you add fertilizer since weeds compete for space and water and can undermine your efforts. Snag weeds at the roots and dispose of them properly.
- **Aeration** - Aeration should be done annually in high traffic areas. Aeration before an application of fertilizer will allow nutrients, air and water easier access to root systems. Good aeration tools can be rented from most home and garden stores.
- **Watering** - Water early in the morning and finish before 10 a.m. Average time should be 5 minutes or less per cycle. Fix or replace any broken sprinklers and repair leaks.
- **Mowing** - Mow your lawn at a higher setting, about 3 inches, to promote healthy root growth, improve moisture retention and improve drought resistance.
- **Irrigation Controller/Timer** - Check your timer system to ensure it's set at proper intervals. Consider installing a smart controller which monitors the weather and adjusts watering accordingly.

TREES AND SHRUBS

Trees and shrubs are a great addition to any landscape. They provide cooling shade which helps retain moisture and lower the need for water.

- **Fertilizer** - Periodically sprinkle ammonium sulfate around the base of shrubs and trees several inches from the trunk.
- **Watering** - Irrigate trees and shrubs separately from surrounding vegetation whenever possible. Where practical, use a drip irrigation system to conserve water.
- **Aeration** - Turn soil to avoid soil compaction around trees and shrubs. This will allow the roots to absorb the full benefit of watering and fertilizer.
- **Pruning** - Prune trees as needed. Keep in mind that pruning stimulates new shoot growth, increasing water requirements.

By taking a proactive approach to proper landscape maintenance, you'll enjoy a beautiful yard and avoid a visit from the code enforcement officer. Allowing bare spots, dead and dying vegetation, or overgrown grass or weeds to accumulate are violations of the City's property maintenance ordinance.

If you lack a green thumb or simply want to save water, consider using native plants and hardscape as an alternative to thirsty and maintenance prone lawns. Information on xeriscaping and conservation measures can be found on the City's website at www.cityoflancafterca.org.

CAN Can & Can'ts

Proper placement assures objectives of collectors and cleaners don't collide

To help keep things tidy, the City sometimes schedules street cleaning on the same day as trash pickup. However, if you've placed your cans in the gutter, they can prevent the street sweeper from accessing those nooks and crannies that tend to trap litter, leaves and dust.

So the next time you park your trash cart prior to pickup, place it up on the curb and out of the gutter, but still within easy reach of the collection vehicle. This way everyone will be happy.





A Nissan commercial was recently shot at Clear Channel Stadium.

The childhood homes of Marion Morrison (aka John Wayne) and Frances Gumm (aka Judy Garland) are also favorite locations for modern movie makers as evidenced by statistics recently released by the Antelope Valley Film Office.

According to North Los Angeles County Film Liaison Pauline East, 2011 was a banner year for local production with 262 separate projects creating 481 days of planning and production within the City.

“Car commercials are always a perennial favorite,” noted East who has been assisting Hollywood, finding unique locations and the necessary permits and permissions required to film in and around Lancaster for the last 15 years. “Recently, we’ve seen a rash of reality shows come to Lancaster, including episodes of Penn & Teller’s *Tell a Lie*, *Hoarders*, *Top Gear*, *Auction Hunters* and *Storage Wars*. It simply reflects the current popularity of these voyeuristic ventures on the tube today.”

According to the Film Office report, still photography including fashion and magazine shoots still leads the pack with 97 projects consuming 144 production days.

Commercial production saw 55 projects generate 81 production days, while 36 television shows including pilots, scripted dramas and reality shows generated 71 days of production.

Feature films shot in the Antelope Valley consumed 107 production days, including “Seven Psychopaths,” a new action/comedy starring Colin Farrell, Sam Rockwell, Christopher Walken, Woody Harrelson, Tom Waits and Olga Kurylenko. The film is the brainchild of Oscar-winning writer/director Martin McDonagh and is expected to hit screens later this year.

Having Hollywood’s deep pockets come for a visit nearly 500 times a year has benefits of its own. They managed to pump some \$8 million into our local economy. Now this is a glimpse of reality we all can appreciate!



Lane Ranch provides the perfect setting for Western themes.



A recent Toyota commercial was shot using the unique Antelope Valley roads as its backdrop.

Let Your
Voice Be Heard!

*Vote in Lancaster's
Municipal Elections
on April 10th*

This year, two council seats and the mayor's post will be on the ballot. Do your part for democracy and vote!



REGISTER

Anyone 18 years or older and a U.S. citizen in good standing may register to vote.* If you've moved, changed your name or party affiliation since the last election, you must re-register to vote in the Municipal Election. The deadline to register for this election is March 26. Forms are available at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall.

VOTE

Any registered voter who resides within the City of Lancaster can cast a vote in the Municipal Election. You may vote in person at your local precinct or via mail. To vote by mail, obtain a vote-by-mail application available at most libraries, post office and the DMV. Submit your application prior to April 3rd deadline. Vote-by-mail applications are also available online at www.ss.ca.gov.



Vote-by-mail deadline is April 3rd.

PARTICIPATE AS A POLL WORKER

Help us make this year's election run smoothly. If you're a registered voter in Los Angeles County, you can apply to become a poll worker. Persons with bilingual language skills are particularly needed. Contact the City Clerk at 661-723-6020 for more information.

Vote April 10th!

** Citizens in prison or on parole for a felony may not register to vote.*



**AMERICA HAS A
BIG APPETITE FOR TIRES**

We consume about 300 million of them every year. Too many of them get tossed into landfills, but there is a better way. Turn in your old tires for recycling, free of charge at our upcoming Tire Recycling Event in Lancaster.

FREE & EASY TIRE RECYCLING EVENT

April 21, 2012 • Starting at 8 a.m.

Come early! Limited capacity. Gates close when we're full.

City of Lancaster Facility, 46008 7th Street West

Open to all LA County residents. Sorry, no businesses. Rims are okay; oversized truck or tractor tires are not. For more information, call 661-723-6139 or visit www.cityoflanasterca.org.

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News on **You Tube**

City's online channel features more than 100 clips of recent events and announcements regarding Lancaster



Want to see what's new and newsworthy around Lancaster? Tune into the City's YouTube Channel where you'll find interviews, announcements, press conferences and more,

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Fun in Full Bloom!

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April 21 & 22, 2012 • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more than 20 years, the California Poppy Festival has been entertaining residents and guests with remarkable exhibits, great entertainment, delicious food and fun for the whole family. The latest edition of Lancaster's annual spring fete will bring new talent and experiences to all who attend.

- NEW! Discover fascinating facts about the great predators of the deep at the *Live Shark Encounter*.
- Enjoy top name entertainers featured daily on the Festival's main stage.
- Celebrate our amazing wealth of local talent with ongoing events on four featured stages.
- Delight in the fun and surprises provided by dozens of strolling entertainers throughout the festival.
- Savor fresh fruits, vegetables and baked goods from the Festival's own Farmers Market.
- Enjoy the artistry of local craft makers and discover the beauty of fine art from many of our best artists.
- Nibble on yummy festival favorites, explore exotic cuisines and enjoy the many "Tastes of Lancaster" as local shops and restaurants offer fresh samples of their fare.

Bring your family, friends and neighbors, and enjoy two full days of exciting entertainment.

Lancaster City Park

10th Street West and Avenue K-8

Admission: Adults \$8
Seniors 62 & older: \$5
Children 6-12: \$5
Children under 6: FREE

Abundant free parking with complimentary tram service to and from the festival site.

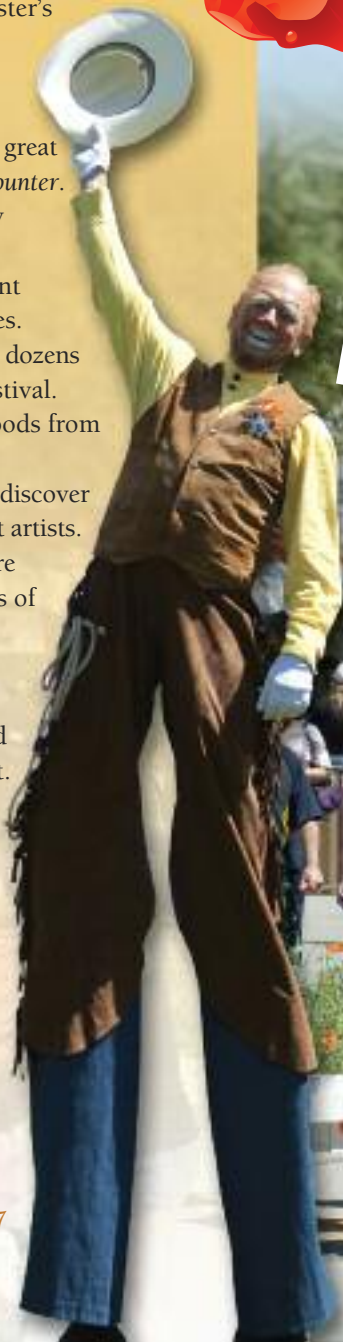
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April 21-22, 2012

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Lancaster, CA 93534
(661) 951-3050

HDMG—Acton
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Acton, CA 93510
(661) 723-8700

HDMG—Heritage
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Palmdale, CA 93552
(661) 272-3777

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Bunny's Annual Egg Hunt

Eggstravaganza!



Saturday, April 7

For kids ages 9 & under

Lancaster City Park Big 8 Complex
43063 10th Street West

Bring the family and join the fun as toddlers and children up to 9 years of age set off to find treasures hidden in the turf. Eggs are redeemable for a fun prize.

Be sure to egg-courage your children to visit the Bunny and have a picture taken with this hare of a host. Photos are just \$3 while admission to the Egg Hunt is FREE!

Children must bring their own baskets. Be sure to arrive early as scheduled hunts will begin on time. Adults may only accompany small children (5 & under) onto the field.

AGE	TIME	FIELD #
1 & under	9:30 a.m.	1
2 years	9:50 a.m.	2
3 years	10:10 a.m.	3
4 & 5 years	10:30 a.m.	4
6 years	10:50 a.m.	1
7 years	11:10 a.m.	2
8 & 9 years	11:30 a.m.	1



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IMMEDIATE REGISTRATION

All forms of registration begin February 27, 2012.

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

701 West Kettering Street • 661-723-6077

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 • 661-723-6077

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 • 661-723-6077

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

45635 Sierra Highway • 661-723-6077

Registration Details

- **SPORTS** have different registration dates listed in the program information on page 20.
- **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.



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Preschool

El Dorado Preschool

Registration guideline: Parents required to volunteer three times. Materials: \$5 per session. El Dorado Park.



Preschool



Erin Williams

(4 yrs.) Kindergarten preparation, crafts, stories and motor skills play. Child must have turned 4 by Dec. 2, 2011. \$175 (\$182 NR). No class May 28, Preschool Graduation will be held Friday, Jun. 29.

5228 MWF Apr. 2-Jun. 29 9-11:30 a.m.



Wee Folks



Madison Topor

(3 yrs.) Socialization skills, crafts, stories and outdoor play activities. Child must have turned 3 by Dec. 2, 2011. \$117 (\$124 NR). No class Apr. 10, Jun. 5.

5229 T/TH Apr. 3-Jun. 28 9-11:30 a.m.

Jane Reynolds Preschool



Lynnette Bass

Registration guideline: Parents required to volunteer three times. Materials: \$6 per session. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2.



JRP Play Brigade

(2 1/2-3 yrs.) Music, crafts, stories, indoor and outdoor play. Child must have turned 3 by Dec. 2, 2011. \$130 (\$137 NR). No class Apr. 10, 12.

5248 T/TH Mar. 13-May 17 9-11:30 a.m.



JRP Preschool

(4 yrs.) Socialization skills, kindergarten preparation, crafts, stories and motor skills play. Child must have turned 4 by Dec. 2, 2011. \$195 (\$202 NR). No class Apr. 6-13.

5249 MWF Mar. 12-May 18 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



JRP Kids Play Days

(3-5 yrs.) Socialization skills, kindergarten preparation, crafts, stories and motor skills play. \$90 (\$97 NR).

5378 MWF Jun. 4-29 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

Structured and safe after-school programs for K-6 offered at Valley View and West Wind schools M-F until 6 p.m. Staff fingerprinted and CPR/First Aid certified. \$100 per month. Priority registration for all participants ends on 15th of the month prior to upcoming month. New student enrollments 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! Parent and child explore art, music and games while developing socialization skills. \$85 (\$92 NR), *\$40 (\$47 NR). Materials: \$5. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2. No class Apr. 7-12.

5253	9-20 mos.	M/W	Mar. 12-May 16	12:30-2 p.m.
5254	9-20 mos.	M/W	Jun. 4-27	12:30-2 p.m.
5250	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Mar. 13-May 17	12-1:30 p.m.
5251	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Jun. 5-28	9-10:30 a.m.
5252	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Jun. 5-28	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
5255	1-4 yrs.	Sat.	Mar. 31- Apr. 28*	9:30-11 a.m.
5256	1-4 yrs.	Sat.	May 5-26*	9:30-11 a.m.
5257	1-4 yrs.	Sat.	Jun. 9-30*	9:30-11 a.m.



Teen Court

Lancaster teens interested in the criminal justice system can gain experience by serving as a juror. Call 661-723-6256 for more info.

Meets 4th Wed. of each month Sep.-May 3:30 p.m.

Youth Commission

Local high school students 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. Call 661-723-6070 for info.

Meets 2nd Thu. of each month 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. \$90 (\$97 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1. No class May 28. Priority registration for Jan.-Mar. participants is Feb. 27-Mar. 2. Open enrollment begins Mar. 2, 5 p.m.

5208	3-4 yrs.	Mon.	Apr. 2-Jun. 25	4-4:45 p.m.
5209	5-12 yrs.	Mon.	Apr. 2-Jun. 25	5-5:45 p.m.

Belly Dance | Jill Warden

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

5213	6-17 yrs.	Wed.	Apr. 4-25	5-6 p.m.
5214	6-17 yrs.	Wed.	May 2-23	5-6 p.m.
5215	6-17 yrs.	Wed.	Jun. 6-27	5-6 p.m.
5210	Adult	Wed.	Apr. 4-25	6-7 p.m.
5211	Adult	Wed.	May 2-23	6-7 p.m.
5212	Adult	Wed.	Jun. 6-27	6-7 p.m.

Hip Hop Dance | Shaharah Henry

(6-16 yrs.) Learn latest hip hop dance moves, improve coordination and have fun! Wear loose clothing and tennis shoes. \$40 (\$47 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1. No class Apr. 10.

5240	6-11 yrs.	Tue.	Apr. 3-May 1	4:45-5:45 p.m.
5241	6-11 yrs.	Tue.	May 8-29	4:45-5:45 p.m.
5242	6-11 yrs.	Tue.	Jun. 5-26	4:45-5:45 p.m.
5243	12-16 yrs.	Tue.	Apr. 3-May 1	5:45-6:45 p.m.
5244	12-16 yrs.	Tue.	May 8-29	5:45-6:45 p.m.
5245	12-16 yrs.	Tue.	Jun. 5-26	5:45-6:45 p.m.

Salsa Dance | Int'l Dance Fitness Academy

(13 yrs.-Adult) Learn dances like Bachata, Argentine tango and Salsa while having fun! \$28 (\$35 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Ste. 109.

5266	T/TH	Apr. 3-26	7:30-8:30 p.m.
5267	T/TH	May 1-24	7:30-8:30 p.m.
5268	T/TH	Jun. 5-28	7:30-8:30 p.m.



Arts & Crafts


Art | **Joanne Maldonado**

(6-15 yrs.) Build artistic 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. No class Apr. 10


5205	Tue.	Apr. 3-May 1	4-6 p.m.
5206	Tue.	May 8-29	4-6 p.m.
5207	Tue.	Jun. 5-26	4-6 p.m.

D's Ceramics | **Steve Mosley**

Materials: \$25. Lancaster Market Place, 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).

5263	Sat.	Apr. 7-28	3-4:30 p.m.
5264	Sat.	May 5-26	3-4:30 p.m.
5265	Sat.	Jun. 2-23	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. **Adult supervision required.** \$50 (\$57 NR).

5216	Sat.	Apr. 7-28	1-2:30 p.m.
5217	Sat.	May 5-26	1-2:30 p.m.
5218	Sat.	Jun. 2-23	1-2:30 p.m.

Picture Perfect Photography | **Phillip Kocurek**

(Adult) Learn to take better pictures, use flash efficiently, proper composition and more in hands-on environment. \$75 (\$82 NR). Prime Desert Woodland, Interpretive Center.

5261	Wed.	Apr. 4-May 2	6-7:30 p.m.
5262	Wed.	May 23-Jun. 20	6-7:30 p.m.



Special Interest

Cooking with Class | **University of Antelope Valley**

(Adult) Learn expert techniques such as cuts, seasoning, preparation methods and presentation tips, from professional chefs through demonstration and hands-on cooking. \$10 (\$17 NR). Materials: \$25. **Wear closed toe shoes.** University of Antelope Valley, 44055 Sierra Hwy. All classes on Saturdays. **Must register by Tuesday prior to class due to space.**

5219	Knife Cuts	Apr. 14	1-4 p.m.
5220	The Saucier	May 12	1-4 p.m.
5221	All About Cake Pops	Jun. 16	1-4 p.m.

Professional Development

CPR and First Aid | **University of Antelope Valley**

(12 yrs.-Adult) Eight hour infant, child and adult CPR/First Aid. Course is not suitable for healthcare providers or licensed day care providers. \$35 (\$42 NR). University of Antelope Valley, 44055 Sierra Hwy.

5222-5227	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.

5246	Part I	Wed.	Apr. 4-May 9	7:30-8:30 p.m.
5247	Part II	Wed.	May 16-Jun. 20	7:30-8:30 p.m.



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 west of tennis court.

5320	Sat.	May 5-Jun. 23	9:30-10:30 a.m.
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Martial Arts



 **Northern Shaolin Kung-Fu** |  **Harold Hazeldine**
(6 yrs.-Adult) Unique class set in friendly, goal-oriented atmosphere. Focuses are punching, kicking, traditional forms of Shaolin Kung-Fu and weaponry, self-defense and self-confidence. Wear loose fitting clothes and tennis shoes. \$45 (\$52 NR), *\$55 (\$62 NR). Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.

5258	Tue.	Apr. 3-24	6:30-8:30 p.m.
5259	Tue.	May 1-29*	6:30-8:30 p.m.
5260	Tue.	Jun. 5-26	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. \$60 (\$67 NR). Materials: \$8. Jane Reynolds Park, Room 1. No class Apr. 20. Session: **Fridays, Apr. 6-Jun. 15.**
No registrations will be accepted after Apr. 16, 5 p.m.

5306	New students	5-7 yrs.	4:30-5:10 p.m.
5304	New students	8-18 yrs.	5:15-5:55 p.m.
5305	Yellow belt	5-18 yrs.	6-6:40 p.m.
5307	Orange belt & above	6-18 yrs.	6:45-7:25 p.m.


Health & Fitness

 **Fencing** |  **Matt Damron, Swords Fencing**
(10 yrs.-Adult) 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). \$20 for equipment rental. Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.



5230	Mon.	Apr. 2-23	7:30-8:30 p.m.
5231	Mon.	Apr. 30-May 21	7:30-8:30 p.m.
5232	Mon.	Jun. 4-25	7:30-8:30 p.m.

 **Gymnastics for Kids** |  **Collette Zimmerman**
(3-12 yrs.) Keeps kids healthy and fit while they learn how to tumble, bounce trampoline and basics of vault, bars and beam. \$40 (\$47 NR), *Camp: \$100 (\$107 NR). Genesis Gymnastics, 824 W. Avenue L-6, Unit B. No class Apr. 7.

5236	5-12 yrs.	Sat.	Mar. 31-Apr. 28	9:30-10:30 a.m.
5237	5-12 yrs.	Sat.	May 5-26	9:30-10:30 a.m.
5239	5-12 yrs.	Sat.	Jun. 2-23	9:30-10:30 a.m.
5233	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Mar. 31-Apr. 28	10-10:45 a.m.
5234	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	May 5-26	10-10:45 a.m.
5235	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Jun. 2-23	10-10:45 a.m.
5238	5-12 yrs.	M-F	Jun. 25-29*	9 a.m.-12 p.m.



 **Senior/Adult Exercise Classes**
(Adult) Non-strenuous exercises improve flexibility and circulation. Classes sponsored by High Desert Medical Group and R. Rex Parris Law Firm. No pre-registration, start any time. Bring large towel/mat to class. Lancaster City Park, Activity Center. *April 19th class at Jane Reynolds Park.

AM Exercise*	M/W	9-10 a.m.
Tone & Stretch	T/TH	9-10 a.m.



 **Stroller Strides®** |  **Debra Valladares**
(Adult) Join the fun, fitness program that moms can do **with** their babies (up to 4 yrs.) that includes power walking and intervals of strength and body toning exercises using tubing, the stroller and the environment. Bring stroller, towel, water and sunscreen. \$45 (\$52 NR). Forrest E. Hull Park.

5317	M/W	Apr. 2-25	8:30-9:30 a.m.
5318	M/W	Apr. 30-May 23	8:30-9:30 a.m.
5319	M/W	Jun. 4-27	8:30-9:30 a.m.
5314	T/TH	Apr. 3-26	5:30-6:30 p.m.
5315	T/TH	May 1-31	5:30-6:30 p.m.
5316	T/TH	Jun. 5-28	5:30-6:30 p.m.



 **Sunsational Baton Twirling** |  **Katie Freeman**
(5-23 yrs.) Learn the fundamentals of baton twirling – toss, spin and catch – in a positive and encouraging atmosphere. Performance opportunities. Classes are on **Thursdays**, four weeks long and start subsequently. **Sessions begin Apr. 5, May 3 and Jun. 7.** \$5 baton rental fee. Lancaster City Park, Activity Center. *April 19th class at Jane Reynolds Park.*

5274-5276	Sunrise Beginner	\$25 (\$32 NR)	4-4:30 p.m.
5271-5273	Solo class	\$35 (\$42 NR)	4:30-5:30 p.m.
5277-5279	Sunset Advanced	\$35 (\$42 NR)	5:30-6:30 p.m.
5280-5282	Sunburst Intermediate	\$30 (\$37 NR)	6:45-7:30 p.m.

  **Zumba™ - Dance Aerobic Workout**
International Dance Fitness Academy

(13 yrs.-Adult) Get ready to burn calories and experience a total body workout while learning different international dances. \$28 (\$35 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Ste. 109.

5311	T/TH	Apr. 3-26	6:30-7:30 p.m.
5312	T/TH	May 1-24	6:30-7:30 p.m.
5313	T/TH	Jun. 5-28	6:30-7:30 p.m.

  **Zumba™ for Kids**
International Dance Fitness Academy

(3-12 yrs.) Have fun dancing to different rhythms while developing confidence and coordination. Wear sports attire and tennis shoes. \$28 (\$35 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Ste. 109.

5308	T/TH	Apr. 3-26	4:30-5:30 p.m.
5309	T/TH	May 1-24	4:30-5:30 p.m.
5310	T/TH	Jun. 5-28	4:30-5:30 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: Apr. 30-May 25

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: Apr. 30-Jun. 15

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

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

Youth Sports

Basketball (5-13 yrs.)

Each division plays eight games. Games played on Saturdays at local high schools; practices held during the week with day, time and location determined by volunteer coach. \$57 (\$62 NR).

Ages 5-9 yrs.

Registration begins August 2012. League play begins October 2012.

Ages 10-13 yrs.

Registration begins August 2012. League play begins January 2013.

Softball Tournament Contact Information

Jeff Campbell, 661-723-6075

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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.

5296 Four 1-hour lessons \$145 (\$152 NR)
5297 Four 1/2-hour lessons \$100 (\$107 NR)



Pee Wee (4-6 yrs.), \$32 (\$39 NR).

Introduce your child to the basic skills and principles of tennis.

* April 21st class at El Dorado Park.

Jim Majd, Court 8

5293	Sat.	Apr. 7-28*	10-11 a.m.
5294	Sat.	May 5-26	10-11 a.m.
5295	Sat.	Jun. 2-23	10-11 a.m.



Juniors (7-17 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.

No class May 28.

5290	M/W	Apr. 2-25	5-6 p.m.
5291	M/W	May 2-30	5-6 p.m.
5292	M/W	Jun. 4-27	5-6 p.m.
5287	M/W-Adv.	Apr. 2-25	6-7 p.m.
5288	M/W-Adv.	May 2-30	6-7 p.m.
5289	M/W-Adv.	Jun. 4-27	6-7 p.m.

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

5301	T/TH	Apr. 3-26	5-6 p.m.
5302	T/TH	May 1-24	5-6 p.m.
5303	T/TH	Jun. 5-28	5-6 p.m.



Adult (18+ yrs.)

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, \$45 (\$52 NR).

5298	T/TH	Apr. 3-26	6-7 p.m.
5299	T/TH	May 1-24	6-7 p.m.
5300	T/TH	Jun. 5-28	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

COURSES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

To Register:

1. Read descriptions.
2. Determine which class you would like to take.
3. Select the schedule that is convenient (see page 23).
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 661-723-6255.

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

at Jane Reynolds Park, 716 Oldfield Street.

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.-Thu.	5:45-7 a.m.
Noon Lap	Mon.-Sat.	11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
Senior & Therapy	Mon.-Fri.	10-11:30 a.m.
Evening Lap	Wed.	8:30-9:30 p.m.

Holiday Closures: April 21-22, May 28

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

Class Information

All classes: 8 lessons, 30 minutes long, except Level 6, Aquacise and Hydrofit which are 45 minutes. For full descriptions of classes, visit City Hall or go online to www.cityoflancafterca.org.

Parent/Tot

(6 mos.-3 yrs.) Parents, teach your child to feel more relaxed and comfortable in the water.

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.



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Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills

(6-14 yrs.) Helps students feel comfortable in the water. 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 and float on front and back.

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

(6-14 yrs.) Teaches fundamental skills and enhances Level 1 skills. Learn to: enter water by stepping or jumping from 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 and tread water.

Level 3: Stroke Development

(6-14 yrs.) Builds on skills in Level 2 through additional guided practice. Participants learn to: jump into deep water from side; dive from kneeling or standing position; submerge and retrieve an object; bob with 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.) Develops confidence in skills learned and improve Level 3 skills. 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, front and back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, elementary backstroke and swim on side.

Level 5: Stroke Refinement

(6-14 yrs.) Provides further coordination and refinement of Level 4 strokes. Learn to: tread water with two different kicks; learn survival swimming; perform rescue breathing. Perform standing dive; shallow dive; glide two body lengths and begin any front stroke.

Level 6: Swimming & Skill Proficiency

(6-14 yrs.) 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.

Adult Swim Lessons

(15+ yrs.) Everyone can learn to swim. All skills taught.

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.

Hydrofit: Muscle Toning & Fitness

(15+ yrs.) Exercise class for an invigorating water workout. Uses belts, ankle cuffs and Styrofoam barbells.

Private Swim Lessons

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

5377 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) provide own manuals and a pocket mask. Must take CFAS and CPRPR* at Red Cross and show certification on first day. Must attend all classes – no exceptions. \$77 (\$84 NR). Call Shanae Hill, 661-723-6255 for times and information.

*CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

5379 Sat. & Sun. Mar. 31-Apr. 15 9 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. Must attend all classes – no exceptions. \$77 (\$84 NR). Call Gerald Wesley, 661-723-6255 for times and information.

5380 Sat. & Sun. Apr. 28-May 6 9 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. Visit www.oasisaquatics.org for more information.

Oasis Masters Swim Program

(18+ yrs.) Conditioning, swim skills, instruction, competitive events and ocean swimming. Call Tom Otto for fees and information at 661-946-7537 or 661-722-0585.

A.V. Special Olympics

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





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: April 7 - June 2. No class Apr. 21
 Saturday (1x/week for 8 weeks) \$34 (\$39 NR).

Class Level	9 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot		5359	
Preschool	5363	5364	
Preschool 2	5369		
Level 1	5332		
Level 2	5339		
Level 3		5343	
Level 4			5347
Level 5			5351
Level 6			5355
Adult		5321	
Aquacise			5325



Session 7: March 27 - April 19
 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	5360			
Preschool	5366			
Preschool 2		5370		
Preschool 3	5374			
Level 1	5337	5338		
Level 2	5340			
Level 3		5344		
Level 4			5348	
Level 5			5352	
Level 6			5356	
Adult		5322		
Aquacise		5326		
Hydrofit				5329

Session 8: April 24 - May 17
 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	5361			
Preschool	5367			
Preschool 2		5371		
Preschool 3	5375			
Level 1	5333	5334		
Level 2	5341			
Level 3		5345		
Level 4			5349	
Level 5			5353	
Level 6			5357	
Adult		5323		
Aquacise		5327		
Hydrofit				5330

Session 9: May 22 - June 14
 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	5362			
Preschool	5368			
Preschool 2		5372		
Preschool 3	5376			
Level 1	5335	5336		
Level 2	5342			
Level 3		5346		
Level 4			5350	
Level 5			5354	
Level 6			5358	
Adult		5324		
Aquacise		5328		
Hydrofit				5331

VICAMP VICTORY!



CAMP SIGN-UP DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 19
9 - 11 A.M. • LANCASTER CITY PARK*

* Stanley Kleiner Building

*Participate in one or all sessions!
Weekly camp program includes
a fun excursion, games, sports,
themed crafts and swimming
at the AV YMCA.*

EXCURSIONS

June 18-22: Hurricane Harbor	July 16-20: Magic Mountain
June 25-29: Knott's Berry Farm	July 23-27: Zuma Beach
July 2-6: Scooters Jungle*	July 30-Aug. 3: Valencia Ice Station
July 9-13: Medieval Times	Aug. 6-10: Raging Waters

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

Core Camp Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday
Participants may enjoy extended commuter hours (7:30 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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Renewable Energy

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Sustainable Energy Technology

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Solar PV Installer

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Master's Degree Programs

Business Management

The Master's Degree in Business Management prepares graduates for mid- and upper-level managerial positions in a variety of business and industry settings.

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PSY MAD CIRCUS

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Friday, May 4 @ 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 5 @ 3 & 8 p.m.

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Monday-Friday, Noon to 6 p.m. | Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m.

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Bruce Hornsby
Saturday, March 3 @ 8 p.m.



Savion Glover
Featuring Bare Soundz
Sunday, March 25 @ 3 p.m.



Frankie Avalon in Concert
Saturday, April 14 @ 8 p.m.



Sawyer Brown
Saturday, April 28 @ 8 p.m.

MOAH

With the opening of Lancaster's new Museum of Art and History (MOAH) drawing near, excitement is rising throughout the community.

The landmark BLVD facility features nearly 20,000 square feet of exhibit space, a dramatic outdoor rooftop terrace, along with dedicated classroom and workshop space for arts education and preservation.

The new MOAH offers 150 percent more room than the previous facility. With multiple exhibition galleries, MOAH can mount both visiting works and showings from its permanent collection, simultaneously. A new, climate-controlled environment will ensure patron comfort and collection preservation, while an expanded museum store will provide art lovers and local historians with books, prints and memorabilia that simply were not accessible in the past.

A highlight of the multi-level museum is a spectacular glass-encased rentable space ideal for events, lectures, presentations and performances.

Scheduled to debut this May, MOAH has a series of spectacular opening events and exhibits planned for both art and history aficionados.



New art exhibits will highlight contemporary artists of world and regional renown, while historical displays will feature amazing Native American and historic artifacts.

As the museum launches its inaugural season, you have a unique opportunity to help MOAH through the Lancaster Museum and Public Art Foundation.

MOAH LANCASTER MUSEUM & PUBLIC ART FOUNDATION

MISSION: Founded in 1989, the Lancaster Museum and Public Art Foundation is dedicated to the enhancement of the arts. The nonprofit promotes the awareness, accessibility and understanding of art, the preservation and restoration of local history and the enrichment of our community through education.

As a Friend of the Foundation, you'll be joining an engaged group of individuals who share your passion for art and history.

Friends of the Foundation are also the driving force behind MOAH's special programs, activities, events and involvement within the community. By volunteering your time and/or donating your dollars, you can help MOAH get off to a great start.

For more information on how you can help, visit MOAH on Facebook or call 661-723-6250.

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Museum of Art and History
661-723-6250 | moah@cityoflancasterca.org

Western Hotel Museum | 557 W. Lancaster Blvd. | 661-723-6260 / 6250
Free Admission and Tours
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.

PRIME DESERT WOODLAND PRESERVE



BIRD WALK | Saturday, May 5, 8 a.m. | Free
It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a bird walk! Audubon member Ron Smith will take you on an hour-long walk teaching you all about the desert birds. Remember to bring your field guides and binoculars.

MOON WALKS | Saturday evenings
Donations are welcome.
March 10, 6:30 p.m.
May 12, 8 p.m.
June 9, 8:30 p.m.

Jeremy Amarant, Director of Palmdale School District's SAGE Planetarium, will teach you about the stars as he leads visitors on a one-mile walk on the trails. Weather permitting, AV Astronomy Club members will have their telescopes for a closer look at the night sky.

WILDFLOWER/PICTURE PRESENTATION | Saturday, March 24, 4 p.m. | Free
Helen Henry, member of the Lancaster Photography Association, will give an enlightening PowerPoint presentation on Antelope Valley's wildflowers and how to capture them in a photograph. Don't forget your camera. Helen will show you how to take pictures of PDW's floral life after the presentation.

VOLCANO PRESENTATION | Saturday, May 19, 4 p.m. | \$3/person, 3 and under Free
Run! The volcano is erupting! Enjoy an educational and fun presentation on volcanoes.

FREE GUIDED TOURS! | Sunday, March 4 & Sunday, May 6, 11 a.m. | Free
Weather permitting, PDW docents provide personal tours of the PDW trails.



Come visit the 100-acre Preserve that features nearly three miles of trails, which are open from 6 a.m. to sunset.

Interpretive Center hours:
Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Located at Avenue K-8 and 35th St. West

Group tours are available by appointment. Call 661-816-4466 for reservations. 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.

Parking and attendance are limited for events held in the Interpretive Center. No reservations are required.



According to President Louis V. "Lou" Bozigian, the mission of the Lancaster Performing Arts Center Foundation is to "provide enhancements and quality upgrades for the LPAC facility and its performances." This season alone, the Foundation, in partnership with its generous supporters, will provide nearly \$35,000 in financial support for the LPAC's Arts for Youth programs. This will allow for an increase in student attendance at LPAC's student shows, through ticket scholarships and additional bus funding assistance. The Foundation will also provide \$23,000 in funding for capital enhancements, replacing the theatre's well-worn grand drape.

Mark your calendar for our Annual Gala & Grand Auction June 23, 2012

The Foundation recently expanded its board of directors to eleven members. We welcome Marilyn Norris, Michelle Shaver and Becky Smith. In addition to President Bozigian, who is a charter member, the board includes a broad base of professionals who are active in the community. "With this diversified board, we can better seek out the individuals and businesses in our community that can make a real difference in supporting the arts," added Bozigian.

The board oversees several charitable giving campaigns including Arts for Youth Partnerships, Name a Seat, The Mayor's LPAC Gold Club Donor Wall and more. For additional information on opportunities to support the LPAC Foundation, please contact Julie Secory, LPAC Foundation Administrative Assistant, at 661-723-6082 or jsecory@cityoflancasterca.org.



Marilyn Norris



Michelle Shaver



Becky Smith

LPAC Foundation Board of Directors: Louis V. "Lou" Bozigian, President; R. Steven Derryberry, First Vice President; John Porter, Ed.D., Second Vice President; Timothy W. Doerfler, Treasurer; Berna Mayer, Secretary; and Directors, Inpamani Arul, M.D., Marco Johnson, Marilyn Norris, Michelle Shaver, Becky Smith and Mark E. Thompson

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Celebrate Earth Day by taking a pledge to recycle.

With Earth Day right around the corner, there's no better time to make a commitment to help improve our environment by reducing, reusing and recycling.



Reduce the amount of trash you produce by choosing products with less packaging and more content.

Reuse useful items. In our disposable society, it's often easier to get rid of something than to save and use it again. Resist the temptation.

Recycle. It is easier than you imagine and more important than ever. Just toss recyclable materials into the green bin and household trash into the blue bin.

Recyclable materials include:



- **Most paper and cardboard** including newspapers, magazines and junk mail, plus cardboard containers, paper bags and chipboard boxes.



- **Glass and metal containers** including bottles, jars and glass containers, aluminum and steel cans, metal food trays, foil, etc.



- **Common plastics** including narrow necked containers for soft drinks, milk and juices, detergents, shampoos and more. No styrofoam, please.

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Spring Cleaning?

Clear out the junk in your garage and attic. We'll accept a ton of stuff for free!

If spring cleaning is on your to-do list, remember that you are entitled to two free landfill disposal runs each year. Trash, recyclables, yard trimmings, construction debris and old appliances (no more than two) are welcome. Mattresses and tires are not included in the free load, but may be paid for separately.

Each load cannot exceed 2,000 pounds. Cover the load properly and arrive at least one hour before closing.

Bring proof of residency and a copy of your most recent Waste Management bill to:

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