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Lancaster also offers so much to do and enjoy?

The Streets of Lancaster revs up in mid-September followed by our nostalgic

Celebrate America on The BLVD and frighteningly fun BooLVD events in October.

Dog lovers should sit up and take notice. Bark at the Park, our annual celebration of all things canine, is bigger and better than ever with two full days of fun for Fido and friends. Please join us at Lancaster City Park on October 6 and 7.

The Sierra Toyota • Scion Concert Series continues with fantastic homegrown and guest artists gracing the BeX Bandstand during the Farmers Market on Thursday nights throughout September and into October.

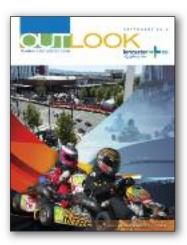
Meanwhile, renewable energy continues to be a major focus for the City. In this issue we offer new insights into how Lancaster is developing programs to promote solar and other clean power alternatives not only within the City but throughout the state. We think you'll find these stories enlightening.

Our City continues to work diligently to make every dollar count during these difficult fiscal times. Inside, you'll learn how the City has managed to maintain services for our citizens by doing more with less.

Signs of an improving economy can be seen with new jobs, businesses, shops and restaurants sprouting up. Read all about our recent economic development progress on pages 8 and 9.

So there is clearly reason to celebrate. We hope to see you at a City event soon!

Your City Council



On the Cover

Cover photos by Curt Gideon. The 4th Annual Streets of Lancaster returns on September 14th through 16th, turning The BLVD into a raucous kart raceway.

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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. Next meeting is in September. 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

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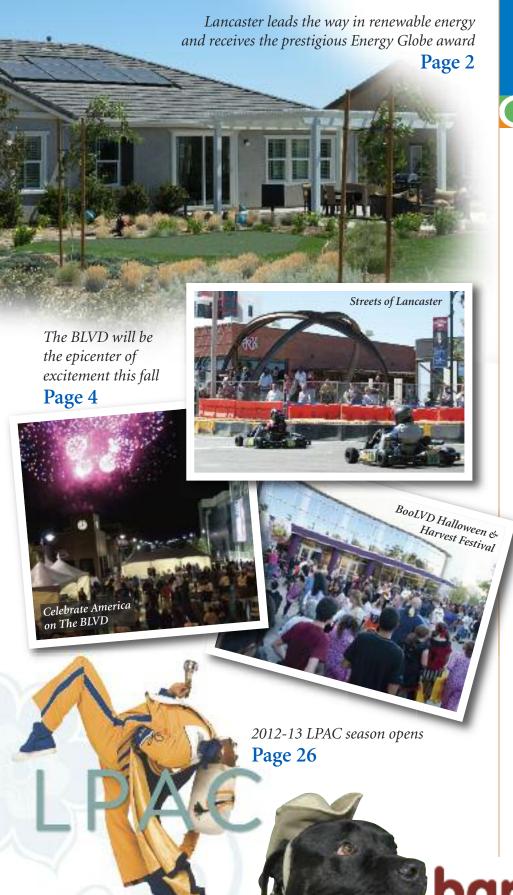
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Lancaster Boulevard merchants and events



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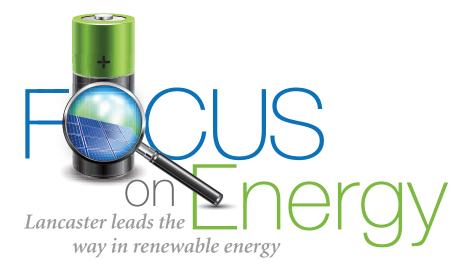
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"Lancaster has masterminded and facilitated a public/private partnership of international proportions which has provided the citizens of Lancaster affordable energy-efficient homes in record time."

- Energy Globe Award Selection Committee

The City of Lancaster is providing a shining example of what is possible today with solar and other renewable energy sources.

Working with key partners in the private sector, the City has created groundbreaking pilot projects which demonstrate real potential. The City partnered with KB Home and BYD to build the "Home of the Future" which generates more power than it uses. Working with SolarCity, Lancaster has also created an aggressive on-site solar program. The City is also sharing the knowledge it has gained with other agencies across the state through the recently formed California Clean Energy Authority.

Such leadership is being recognized globally and has earned the respect of public agencies and sustainability experts everywhere.

City Recognized as Global Leader in Solar Energy

Public/private partnerships earn Lancaster the Energy Globe Award for the United States

Lancaster's efforts to become a Net Zero community have earned the City an Energy Globe Award, one of the world's most prominent and prestigious environmental awards.

The award was created in 1999 by Austrian energy pioneer Wolfgang Neumann and is juried by a group of renowned experts in sustainability. Many consider it the green equivalent to an Oscar® award.

Competing among some 800 projects globally, Lancaster was chosen as the best from across the nation.

"Among all the projects submitted from the United States, the City of Lancaster's endeavors shone the brightest," offered Austrian Trade Commissioner Rudolf Thaler. "This forward-thinking city is harnessing the power of one of its greatest natural resources - the sun - and taking advantage of the abundant opportunities for solar energy."

Cited for both the Solar Lancaster program created in cooperation with SolarCity and the "Home of the Future" prototype built with KB Home and China-based BYD, the selection committee noted that partnering with the private sector was instrumental in the success of these programs.

"Lancaster has masterminded and facilitated a public/private partnership of international proportions which has provided the citizens of Lancaster affordable energy-efficient homes in record time," said the selection

committee.

Spearheading these efforts on behalf of the City is the Lancaster Power Authority, an independent joint powers authority formed to explore new power generation and distribution opportunities both here and across the state.

Additional information regarding the Energy Globe Award can be found at www.energyglobe.info.



Right: Solar installations at Lancaster

more energy than it uses.

California Clean Energy Authority Helps Other Cities Learn Sustainable Best Practices

Innovative joint powers authority designed to aid agencies in meeting new state mandates

The City of Lancaster is offering its experience and knowledge in solar projects and recycling programs to other cities through a revolutionary joint powers authority known as the California Clean Energy Authority (CCEA).



California Clean Energy Authority developed over the several years," noted Jason Caudle, Deputy City Manager.

"Few agencies, if any, have the breadth of knowledge in alternative energy that Lancaster has developed over the last

Recent state legislative actions have mandated that one-third of all power created by the state's 43 municipal utilities come from renewable sources by 2020. Few cities know how to accomplish this directive. The CCEA will help by guiding them through the process Lancaster has already gone through in helping to create the many new solar sites within Lancaster.

Additionally, AB341 requires that all California cities divert 75% of their waste stream from landfills and into reclamation programs. Again, Lancaster has shown strong leadership in this area and is sharing its knowledge with other municipalities through the CCEA.

"With the formation of the joint powers authority, we're leveraging our experience to aid other cities, while also helping to defray some of the costs of being a pioneer," stated Caudle. "The knowledge we've gained is of great value to those who must implement these looming mandates. Add to this the many other benefits of a joint powers authority and the CCEA provides us with a powerful vehicle to guide and assist others in achieving cost-effective sustainability."

For more information on the CCEA, visit www.californiacleanenergyauthority.com.



AV Clearview Transmission Line to Provide Pathway for Burgeoning Solar Power

While the Antelope Valley is an ideal region for solar power generation, it currently lacks sufficient infrastructure to connect numerous alternative energy facilities to the statewide energy grid.

The High Desert Power Authority (HDPA), a new joint powers authority between the cities of Lancaster and Pittsburg, California, along with Kern County, aims to solve this problem. HDPA is creating the AV Clearview Transmission Line, a conduit which will connect Antelope Valley and Kern County solar, wind and other renewable projects into the statewide grid.

The project is a high-voltage underground transmission cable which will span nearly 40 miles across the Antelope Valley from Edwards Air Force Base to the Vincent-Lugo transmission line south of Highway 138.

While building underground is more costly than traditional transmission towers, the overall impact on the environment and the community will be greatly reduced.

"This project is an opportunity to jumpstart economic development in the region," said City Manager Mark V. Bozigian. "It will provide hundreds of good jobs during construction and will allow several solar plants currently on the drawing boards to begin building in anticipation of the new grid connection."

The venture is being built by the HDPA in cooperation with designers from Critical Path Transmission.

Currently under regulatory review, the project could begin construction in 2014 and be fully operational by 2017, allowing the project to contribute substantially to the state's goal of generating 33% of its power needs from renewable energy sources by 2020.

For complete information on the project, visit www.criticalpathtransmission.com.

B W Fuels Up

for a Festive Fall

Autumn's calendar is packed with entertainment and excitement



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Fourth Annual Streets of Lancaster

Lancaster Honda and the City of Lancaster bring karts back to The BLVD September 14 - 16

Downtown Lancaster will come roaring to life once again with exciting motorsports action as the City welcomes the Fourth Annual Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix.

Expecting upwards of 30,000 spectators this year, the Superkarts USA sanctioned event will attract top pro racers from throughout the West as they compete for fame and fortune in three full days of road racing. The event is now the final leg in the California ProKart Challenge, so expect even greater competition as top racers vie for critical championship points.

Joining the pros will be local celebs and VIPs who'll battle it out in their own winner-takes-all grudge matches.

Adding to the excitement will be a classic car show, street fair and live entertainment. Local restaurants will offer a delicious variety of food and drink. Everyone can get revved up over the wide variety of fun and excitement available. Best of all, admission is free.

"The Grand Prix is rapidly becoming a real tradition here in Lancaster," says Rick Clutter, owner of Lancaster Honda and AV Subaru, the premier sponsor of the Streets of Lancaster. "Lancaster has been home to us for four generations. We're delighted to be a part of the Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix and other civic events."

It doesn't hurt that Clutter loves competition as well. He's been around cars his entire life. Expect him to be raring to go in the Mayor's Gold Cup races on Saturday.









Juice up that jitterbug and snap up your swing because the 2012 edition of Celebrate America on The BLVD is right around the corner.

This sentimental journey back to the era of the "Greatest Generation" has become a favorite for people of all ages, as seniors share their fondest memories with children too young to have experienced the excitement firsthand.

Join your friends and neighbors as we celebrate a bygone era when everyone came together for a common cause.

Enjoy big band entertainment, explore vintage cars and take a tour through history and Americana.

There'll be food, fun and activities for all ages, plus spectacular fireworks to wrap up the evening. Don't miss this great opportunity to connect with your community.

BooLVD Celebration Attracts Ghosts & Goblins of All Ages

Saturday, October 27 5 to 9 p.m. Children trick or treating from 5 to 7 p.m.

Everyone will be scared silly as the BooLVD Halloween & Harvest Festival offers up a hauntingly hilarious evening suitable for the entire family.

Little ones (up to 10 years old) can trick or treat at candy stations along The BLVD. There will be pumpkin carvings, hayrides, slightly scary movies and carnival games for all to enjoy.

At the Harvest Festival you will find fresh fall produce, many ethnic favorites, along with local handicrafts and artisan creations.

Your favorite BLVD shops and restaurants will offer a cornucopia of delights.

Mark your calendar for this frightful night of fun and excitement!

Pick of the Crop Found at BLVD Farmers Market

Thursdays on The BLVD



Fresh fruits and vegetables, handmade foods, fresh baked goods, organic specialties and so much more are waiting to delight you at Lancaster's weekly BLVD Farmers Market.

Held year-round every Thursday along The BLVD, this open air shopping spot offers a number of fresh and affordable alternatives to packaged and processed foods.

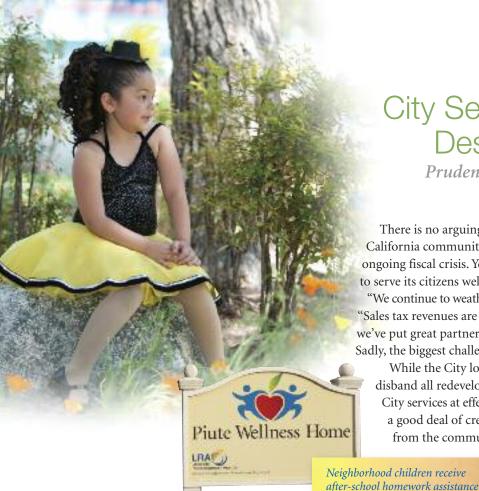
Bring the family and explore the offerings of dozens of farmers and specialty vendors. You'll be amazed at how much easier it is to get youngsters to eat their veggies when they choose them fresh themselves!

Fall in Love with **BLVD Concert Series**

Proudly sponsored by Sierra Toyota • Scion

The BeX Bandstand comes alive on Thursday evenings throughout September and into early October as the All American Concert Series wraps up its 2012 season. Offering an eclectic mix of salsa, country, pop, rock and jazz, the concert series is a great way to wrap up an outing to the BLVD Farmers Market. For complete concert details, see Page 13.





City Services Remain Strong Despite Declining Dollars

Prudent fiscal management and dedicated staff allow City to do more with less

There is no arguing that these are difficult times for cities nationwide. California communities have been particularly hard hit due to the state's ongoing fiscal crisis. Yet through it all, the City of Lancaster has found ways to serve its citizens well.

"We continue to weather tough times," noted City Manager Mark V. Bozigian. "Sales tax revenues are improving, we are operating at greater efficiency, and we've put great partnerships in place to help us better serve our residents. Sadly, the biggest challenge we face today is from other levels of government."

While the City lost substantial funds due to the state's decision to disband all redevelopment agencies, it continues to provide important City services at effective levels to satisfy customer needs. This has taken a good deal of creativity and innovation as well as tremendous support from the community.

For example, today there are 16 Wellness and Neighborhood Impact Homes in local neighborhoods designed to improve wellness and provide a positive environment for youngsters after school. These are all operated by volunteers from the medical community and faith-based organizations. While the City helped provide the locations,

none of these would be possible without community support.

at the Piute Wellness Home.

At a corporate level, local businesses have stepped up to sponsor concerts and special events which help ensure that we maintain a true sense of community within Lancaster.

"We continue to weather tough times. Sales tax revenues are improving, we are operating at greater efficiency, and we've put great partnerships in place to help us better serve our residents."

> – Mark V. Bozigian City Manager

The All American Concert Series, sponsored by Sierra Toyota • Scion, has been enjoyed by thousands of Lancaster residents and has helped bring additional customers to The BLVD shops and restaurants.



Solar installations, such as this one at Desert View Elementary School, allow schools to benefit from lower utility rates while providing revenue generation for the community.

The City is developing new sources of revenue as well. Through innovative programs such as the Lancaster Power Authority and the California Clean Energy Authority, the City is creating new income possibilities while helping others benefit from its solar experience.

Lancaster has also aggressively pursued grants and special funding to help augment reduced sales and property tax revenues.

While the City has managed to avoid layoffs, it now employs 84 fewer staff members due to attrition. City employees have stepped up and helped in many other ways as well.

Despite all the challenges, City staff remains highly motivated and dedicated to finding new ways to accomplish more with less.

The magnificent Museum of Art and History (MOAH) stands as a shining example of this. It is truly amazing what can be accomplished with a little creativity and cooperation.

Lancaster has also attracted a major new employer to the City, Morton Manufacturing, and with it, over 300 jobs.

Nearly \$18 million in capital improvements will move forward in the coming year for the benefit of all who live and work here.

By working together as a community, Lancaster has managed to weather the last five years of the recession. The road ahead will undoubtedly be bumpy, but by continuing to team up with local citizens and businesses, Lancaster's future will remain positively clear.



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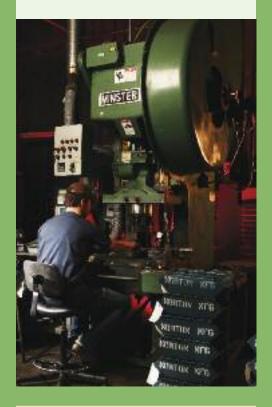
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Seeds planted earlier this year with the development of the City's Corridors Plan are already bearing fruit as new developments take hold along Avenues K and L.



"The dedication and support we've received from the City We have never seen cooperation

> – Yolanda Morton CEO, Morton Manufacturing

Maker of High-Tech Fasteners Latches onto Lancaster for Major Expansion

Prominent aerospace provider brings new jobs, new opportunities to City

Santa Clarita-based Morton Manufacturing is pulling up stakes and relocating their entire manufacturing facility to Lancaster within the next 12 to 18 months.

Morton is just one example of a trend predicted by a recent CBRE report commissioned by the City, which noted that the LA basin was running out of space to accommodate successful, growing manufacturers.

The high-tech supplier of precision bolts is bursting at the seams, attempting to operate out of their existing 45,000-square-foot facility.

"We are elbow to elbow down there," explained Morton's Chief Operating Officer Dale Ray. "We need to expand our capacity."

Operating two shifts, the company has been cranking out 1.2 million fasteners a month. By next year they must deliver at least 1.5 million units a month just to keep up with existing orders.

Morton will build a new 86,000-square-foot facility on a 10-acre site in the Lancaster Business Park, bringing 300 jobs to the Antelope Valley.

The company is one of the leading suppliers of aircraft engine fasteners in the world, serving customers such as General Electric, Pratt & Whitney and Rolls Royce.

With many of their staff already living in the Antelope Valley, moving north where land is plentiful simply made sense. The company evaluated a dozen sites before selecting the parcel in the Lancaster Business Park.

"The dedication and support we've received from the City has been very encouraging," offered Morton CEO Yolanda Morton. "We have never seen cooperation like this before."

"Manufacturing jobs are 'wealth-inducing,' with each job creating additional jobs in the service sector," said Economic Development Director Vern Lawson Jr. "Every dollar generated in manufacturing supports \$1.40 in output from other sectors."

As a result, when all is said and done, upwards of 1,200 new jobs could be created by this move.

New Retail Center to Spice Up Intersection with Chipotle Grill, Starbucks and More

After several years of searching for the perfect spot to locate in Lancaster, Chipotle Grill has chosen a site at the corner of Avenue K and 10th Street West.

To be located on the northeast corner of the intersection, the center will be built on the site of an old gas station, thus putting a fresh face on the parcel across from the popular Lowe's Center and diagonal to the resurgent Commerce Center.

"Restaurants and retailers want to be near other successful food services and stores," noted Planning Director Brian Ludicke. "With the success of Chili's, Rubio's and Panera Bread, it is only natural that Chipotle chose this spot to firmly establish their brand here in Lancaster."

Known for their generously proportioned and freshly prepared burritos, tacos and salads, Chipotle has earned a loyal following as large as their blimp-sized burritos.

A Starbucks coffeehouse will also locate in the redeveloped retail complex along with an existing Jack in the Box, which will undergo expansion and remodeling. Construction is slated to begin by the end of the year with anticipated completion in late 2013.

Nearby, See's Candies is relocating its shop within the Commerce Center, which will also be home to a new Yoshinoya Japanese Restaurant. In addition, WSS, a leading southern California shoe retailer, recently added Lancaster to their list of 55 stores statewide.

See's, founded in 1921, is well-known and well-loved throughout the West for their premiere chocolate candies.

Yoshinoya's popular Teriyaki Bowls combine fresh vegetables with chicken, beef and rice to make a delicious, healthy meal. With more than 1,400 locations worldwide, this is the company's first foray into the Antelope Valley.

"We're very pleased to see this resurgence in retail activity," said Ludicke. "It shows that businesses see Lancaster as a great growth opportunity."





A Message from Your Assistant Fire Chief

Illuminating Facts About Candles





With Halloween and the holidays right around the corner, now is a great time to refresh your awareness of safety issues with candles and other live flames in your home.

Throughout the last decade as the popularity of decorative and scented candles has grown, fires attributed to candles have tripled.

Forty-one percent of candle fires in the U.S. begin in the bedroom, causing 24% of the deaths resulting from these fires.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department reminds residents to be careful when burning candles, and follow these simple safety rules:

- Place candles in proper holders.
- Keep candles away from curtains or furniture and leave at least three feet of clearance overhead.
- Keep children and pets away from flames and avoid contact with clothing or hair.
- Extinguish all candles before leaving the room, using a snuffer or spoon.
- Never go to sleep with a candle still burning or use a candle or oil burner in a child's bedroom.
- Do not use candles for emergency illumination. One-third of people killed in candle fires were using them during a power outage.
- Have reliable flashlights available for use during power problems. Keep them in handy, accessible places including the bedroom, kitchen and car.

Candles can be beautiful, festive and romantic. Don't spoil the mood by using them carelessly.

Best wishes, Gerald Cosey, Assistant Fire Chief



Help Eliminate Stray Cart Clutter

New app lets you report lost carts in seconds

Have you seen a wayward shopping cart loitering in your neighborhood? Now you can help eliminate such eyesores with a click of your iPhone!

Simply download the free CartSnap app from iTunes, snap a clear photo of the delinquent cart and send it off. Using GPS coordinates attached to the photo, California Shopping Cart Retrieval will then pick up the cart and return it to its rightful owner.

Don't have an iPhone? Then simply call CartSnap's toll-free number 800-252-4613 or visit their website www.cscrc.net.

Working together, we can help clean up stray carts and keep Lancaster looking good.

UNITE Winners Focus on Helping El Dorado Youth

Lancaster's Neighborhood Vitalization Commission announces the 2012 winners of community improvement projects

"The purpose of the UNITE (Uniting Neighbors In a Team Effort) program is to empower residents to help define the changes they wish to see in their community," said Patti Garibay, program coordinator. "Through UNITE, residents have the opportunity to propose projects they believe will enhance the quality of life in their neighborhood."

Many of the winning projects involve ideas to assist younger members.

Together we can

Many of the winning projects involve ideas to assist younger members of the community including development of a chess program at El Dorado Elementary, a Back-to-School Boot Camp for incoming students of Endeavor Middle School, and a bike and pedestrian safety program.

Also included in this year's awards is an anti-bullying program which will build awareness, while helping victims. A new mentoring program for young adults 15-24 received assistance as well.

Other winning projects are designed to help improve community aesthetics. These include a clean-up program for planters along

Fig Avenue and an address number painting program to help improve emergency response times.

UNITE LANCASTER
Uniting Neighbors In a Team Effort

In 2012, UNITE has adopted a more targeted approach. All of this year's projects are located within the El Dorado neighborhood, which encompasses the area from Avenue J to Lancaster Boulevard and from Division Street to Challenger Way.

Winning projects were evaluated on six criteria, including self-reliance, neighborhood involvement, sustainability, community benefit, partnership building and innovation.

The projects will be implemented this fall with a special kickoff event scheduled for Saturday, September 22. For more information,

Visit 22nd Annual Senior Expo for an Enjoyable Journey through Life

On Thursday, October 4, High Desert Medical Group (HDMG) presents the 22nd Annual Senior Expo at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds.

Dubbed "Life is a Journey," visitors are invited to embark on an imaginary cruise around the world. More than 100 booths housed in the Poppy Pavilion will provide information on a wide range of topics including health and wellness, senior services and more. Free flu shots will be available for seniors 62 and older in the Van Dam Pavilion beginning at 10:30 a.m. Free health screenings will also be available throughout the day.

The Antelope Valley's Senior of the Year will be announced at an award ceremony commencing at 11 a.m. In addition, there will be free bingo, fun entertainment and special celebrity guests. A variety of delightful food choices will also be offered up by the Fairgrounds, food trucks and nonprofit organizations at very reasonable prices.

So mark your calendar now and plan on attending this fun and informative free event brought to you by HDMG. Expo hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fairground gates open at 8 a.m. with plenty of free parking

For more information, please contact HDMG Marketing Director Kay McNeal at 661-951-3043.



Tending to Business

Viable Promotions without Visual Pollution

Guidelines for proper signage within Lancaster

Finding the right balance between promoting beauty and commerce can be a challenge. This is why the City of Lancaster has established a set of rules for signage within the City.



- An approved sign plan is required before erecting any permanent signage. You may contact the City's planning department for details.
- Once a sign has been installed, it must be kept in good repair. Broken signs or ones in disrepair may be cited.
- Window signs cannot exceed 25% of the total window area.
- With the exception of auto dealerships, temporary signs such as banners, flags, pennants and A-frames are not allowed.
- Signs that block the public right-of-way or pose potential line of sight issues
 for pedestrian and vehicular traffic are sure to attract the attention of Code
 Enforcement. Thus, avoid placing temporary signs on the sidewalk or any public
 right-of-way.
- Signs posted or affixed to utility poles, street lights or other areas of the public right-of-way contribute to visual blight and are prohibited.

All businesses are encouraged to make themselves aware of the City's Sign Ordinance and cooperate in helping to keep Lancaster an attractive and appealing place to do business.

For more information, visit the City's website www.cityoflancasterca.org or contact Code Enforcement at 661-723-6121.



It's Easy to be Green with Lancaster's 24-Hour Recycling Center

There's a new way
to safely dispose
of e-waste, used
oil and filters,
anytime day or



night. It's the 24-Hour Recycling Center located at the City Maintenance Yard at 615 West Avenue H.

Created in cooperation with CalRecycle, the new center takes a wide range of small electrical appliances and electronics, as well as used motor oil and filters. Whether you're parting with an old TV, toaster oven or printer, the center accepts just about anything with a cord.

Businesses can even take advantage of free pickup services for computers, fax machines, scanners, test equipment and more. Simply call to schedule a convenient time.

Sorry, but the recycling center is unable to accept light bulbs, tires, large appliances, furniture, anti-freeze, gasoline, hazardous chemicals or medical waste. Call us at 661-723-5985 for recycling alternatives for these materials or for further information.



Popular Twilight Concert Series Continues into Fall

Fall into the habit of spending Thursday nights enjoying good friends and good music as the Sierra Toyota • Scion Concert Series wraps up a great run of concerts with exciting events throughout September and into October.

"We're delighted to bring such an outstanding lineup of great musical talent to the BeX Bandstand," said Jim Hawse, President of Sierra Toyota. "I'd like to personally invite everyone to come down to The BLVD and enjoy an evening of great tunes courtesy of Sierra Toyota • Scion."

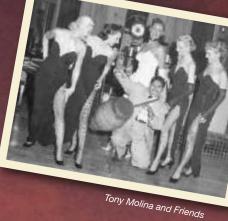
Thursdays at 6 p.m. Free admission.

Seating is first come, first served. We encourage you to bring your own chairs. Food and beverages available for purchase from local restaurants and Farmers Market vendors.

September 6 Tony Molina and Friends

Latin Jazz and Salsa

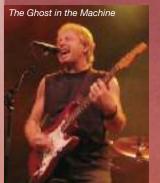
For more than 50 years, New York's legendary Tony Molina toured with the best - Sammy Davis Jr., Ella Fitzgerald and more. Today, at 85, Tony and his friends are still going strong, performing a mixture of Latin, jazz standards and pop songs.



September 13 Runaway Train

Rockin' Country with an Attitude

An Antelope Valley favorite, this versatile group plays a mix of traditional country and rocking new country. Led by John "Pokey" Spear, Runaway Train has thrilled audiences for more than a decade.



September 20 The Ghost in the Machine

Police/Sting Cover Band

One of the premier Police/Sting tribute bands, the group faithfully reproduces the sound of these megastars, performing at the Hard Rock Café, the House of Blues and other venues. Presented in partnership with L.A. County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich.

September 27 Amusement Park Smooth Jazz

Enjoy the evocative jazz sound of Al B Threats and Amusement Park as they share their favorite tunes. The band features Doug Parham, Terence Vickers and Brian Ingalls.

October 4 The Walking Phoenixes





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Go Kart Krazy!

The Streets of Lancaster Returns

September 14-16

Sponsored by Lancaster Honda and the City of Lancaster

It is time to get in gear and get out to The BLVD to see top pro kart competitors roll down the roadway at speeds up to 100 mph just inches off the asphalt.

Small Karts = Enormous Excitement

Sanctioned by SuperKarts USA, this last leg of the California ProKart Challenge (PKC) will draw the best racers as they battle it out for the PKC championship.



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Local and VIP racing, pro karters arrive

Opening ceremonies, Mayor's Gold Cup and ProKart races

Exciting ProKart racing finals and awards ceremonies

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IMMEDIATE REGISTRATION

All forms of registration begin September 4, 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**

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

Registration Details

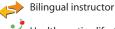
- SPORTS have different registration dates listed in the program information on page 19.
- RESIDENTS are those persons living inside the City limits of Lancaster. All others pay a non-resident (NR) fee.
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION** requires a VISA, Mastercard, Discover or American Express card.
- **REFUND REQUESTS** must be made at least 48 (business) hours prior to the first program meeting. A \$3 per enrollment handling fee will be applied to all refunds. Sorry, no refunds will be given after the program has started. Please allow three weeks for processing your refund. Due to enrollment factors and other conditions beyond the control of staff, schedules are subject to change, cancellation or rescheduling.
- **REGISTRATION** constitutes consent for the use of any photographs taken to be used for City marketing purposes.
- FOR MORE INFORMATION call 661-723-6077 or visit www.cityoflancasterca.org.

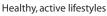


Online registration available



New class offering







FREE! Instructor



Preschool

El Dorado Preschool

Registration guideline: Bring photo of your child(ren) and emergency contact information when registering. Parents required to volunteer twice. Materials: \$20 per session. El Dorado Park.

Preschool Frin Williams

(4 yrs.) Kindergarten preparation, crafts, stories and motor skills play. Child must turn 4 by Dec. 2, 2012. \$202 (\$209 NR). No class Nov. 12, 21-23.

5404 **MWF** Sep. 5-Dec. 21 9-11:30 a.m.



Wee Folks Madison Topor
(3 yrs.) Socialization skills, crafts, stories and outdoor play activities. Potty-trained child must turn 3 by Dec. 2, 2012. \$135 (\$142 NR). No class Nov. 6, 22.

5405 T/TH Sep. 4-Dec. 20 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Registration guideline: Priority registration for current students ends on the 15th of the month prior to the upcoming class. Parents are required to volunteer three times. Materials: \$8 per session due to instructor 1st day of class. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2.



√ JRP Play Brigade

(2¹/₂-3 yrs.) Music, crafts, stories, indoor and outdoor play. Pottytrained child must turn 3 by Dec. 2, 2012. \$140 (\$147 NR). No class Nov. 22, Dec. 25-Jan. 3.

5423 T/TH Sep. 4-Nov. 1 9-11:30 a.m. 5829 T/TH Nov. 6-Jan. 17 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, 2012. \$205 (\$212 NR). Pack your child(ren) a healthy lunch to enjoy. No class Nov. 12, 23, Dec. 24-Jan. 4.

5424 **MWF** 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Sep. 5-Nov. 2 5830 **MWF** Nov. 5-Jan. 18 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.cityoflancasterca.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. \$110 per month. Priority registration for all participants ends on the 15th of the month prior to the upcoming month. New student enrollments are only accepted at the Parks, Recreation & Arts Department in City Hall.

Mommy/Daddy & Me | Dynnette Bass

(9 mos.-4 yrs.) There is no stopping your baby now! Parent and child explore art, music and games while developing socialization skills. \$90 (\$97 NR), *\$40 (\$47 NR). Materials: \$7. Parents are responsible for bringing snacks and drinks for their child(ren). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2. No class Nov. 12, 22, Dec. 24-Jan. 3.

5832	9-20 mos.	M/W	Nov. 5-Jan. 16	12:30-2 p.m.
5831	18 mos3 yrs.	T/TH	Nov. 6-Jan. 17	12-1:30 p.m.
5833	1-4 yrs.	Sat.	Oct. 6-27*	9:30-11 a.m.
5834	1-4 yrs.	Sat.	Nov. 3-24*	9:30-11 a.m.
5835	1-4 yrs.	Sat.	Dec. 1-22*	9:30-11 a.m.

reen Court

Lancaster teens interested in the criminal justice system can gain experience by serving as a juror. Call 661-723-6255 for more info. Council Chambers.

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. 4 p.m.

Performing Arts

Ballet & Tap | Melineh Alahverdian

(3-10 yrs.) Learn techniques and improve body awareness, selfconfidence and coordination. Bring leotard, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes and pink tights. \$90 (\$97 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1. No class Nov. 12. Priority registration for current participants Sep. 4-10, 5 p.m.

5740	3-4 yrs.	Mon.	Oct. 1-Dec. 17	4-4:45 p.m.
5741	5-10 yrs.	Mon.	Oct. 1-Dec. 17	5-5:45 p.m.

🏋 Sunsational Baton Twirling | 🥟 Katie Freeman

(5-25 yrs.) Learn the fundamentals of baton twirling; toss, spin and catch; in a positive and encouraging atmosphere. Performance opportunities. Classes are on Wednesdays, four weeks long and start subsequently. First session starts Oct. 3. Registration fee for each session is \$35 (\$42 NR). \$5 baton rental fee, if needed. Lancaster City Park, Activity Center. Class will be held at the Lancaster National Soccer Center on December 12.

5790-5792 Sunrise Beginner & Sunburst Intermediate 4:30-5:30 p.m. 5787-5789 Solo Class 5:30-6:30 p.m. 5793-5795 Sunset Advanced 6:30-7:30 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. \$32 (\$39 NR), *\$24 (\$31 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1. No class Nov. 21.

5745	6-17 yrs.	Wed.	Oct. 10-31	5-6 p.m.
5746	6-17 yrs.	Wed.	Nov. 7-28*	5-6 p.m.
5747	6-17 yrs.	Wed.	Dec. 5-19*	5-6 p.m.
5742	Adult	Wed.	Oct. 10-31	6-7 p.m.
5743	Adult	Wed.	Nov. 7-28*	6-7 p.m.
5744	Adult	Wed.	Dec. 5-19*	6-7 p.m.

Hip Hop Dance Shaharah Henry

(6-16 yrs.) Learn the latest hip hop dance moves, improve coordination and have fun! Wear loose clothing and tennis shoes. \$30 (\$37 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1.

5762	6-11 yrs.	Tue.	Oct. 2-23	4:45-5:45 p.m.
5763	6-11 yrs.	Tue.	Oct. 30-Nov. 20	4:45-5:45 p.m.
5764	6-11 yrs.	Tue.	Nov. 27-Dec. 18	4:45-5:45 p.m.
5765	12-16 yrs.	Tue.	Oct. 2-23	5:45-6:45 p.m.
5766	12-16 yrs.	Tue.	Oct. 30-Nov. 20	5:45-6:45 p.m.
5767	12-16 yrs.	Tue.	Nov. 27-Dec. 18	5:45-6:45 p.m.

(13 yrs.-Adult) Spice up your life and learn the Latin dance of salsa.

No partner necessary! Step-by-step instruction will help you look and feel great! \$28 (\$35 NR). *\$24 (\$31 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Ste. 109.

5778	T/TH	Oct. 2-25	7:30-8:30 p.m.
5779	T/TH	Oct. 30-Nov. 20*	7:30-8:30 p.m.
5780	T/TH	Nov. 27-Dec. 20	7:30-8:30 p.m.



Arts & Crafts

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 12-16 yrs. must have adult supervision. \$65 (\$72 NR).

5775 Sat. Oct. 6-27 3-4:30 p.m. 5776 Sat. Nov. 3-24 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).

5752 Sat. Oct. 6-27 1-2:30 p.m. 5753 Sat. Nov. 3-24 1-2:30 p.m.



Phillip Kocurek

(16 yrs.-Adult) Learn to take better pictures, use flash efficiently, proper composition and more in hands-on environment. \$75 (\$82 NR). Museum of Art & History (MOAH), 665 W. Lancaster Blvd. No class Nov. 21.

5773 Wed. Oct. 10-Nov. 7 6-7:30 p.m. 5774 Wed. Nov. 14-Dec. 19 6-7:30 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. No class Sep. 15, Oct. 6.

5403 Sat. Sep. 8-Nov. 10 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Professional Development





(16 yrs.-Adult) Raise your reading, writing, math and employability skills in preparation for the GED examination. Students work individually at their own pace and in small groups. \$69 (\$76 NR). Math Magicians, Inc., 42202 50th Street West, Suite D, Quartz Hill. No class Nov. 20, 22.

5899 Oct. 9-25 6:30-7:30 p.m. 5900 T/TH Nov. 6-29 6:30-7:30 p.m. 5901 T/TH Dec. 4-20 6:30-7:30 p.m.





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.

Oct. 3-Nov. 7 7:30-8:30 p.m. 5768 Beg. Wed. 5769 Nov. 14-Dec. 19 7:30-8:30 p.m. Adv.

Martial Arts

Northern Shaolin Kung-Fu | Parold 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. \$55 (\$62 NR), *\$45 (\$52 NR), **\$35 (\$42 NR). Lancaster City Park, Activity Center. No class Nov. 22.

5770	Tue.	Oct. 2-30	6:30-8:30 p.m.
5771	Tue.	Nov. 6-27*	6:30-8:30 p.m.
5772	Tue.	Dec. 4-18**	6:30-8:30 p.m.

Youth Self-Defense | 🏉 Young Champions

(5-15 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: \$8. Jane Reynolds Park, Room 1. Session: Fridays, Sep. 28-Jan. 11. No registration will be accepted after Oct. 9. No class Nov. 23, Dec. 21, 28.

5827	New students	5-7 yrs.	4:30-5:10 p.m.
5825	New students	8-18 yrs.	5:15-5:55 p.m.
5826	Yellow belt	5-18 yrs.	6-6:40 p.m.
5828	Orange belt & above	6-18 yrs.	6:45-7:25 p.m.



Health & Fitness





(3-14 yrs.) Keeps 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. Avenue L-6, Unit B.

5760	5-14 yrs.	Sat.	Oct. 6-27	9:30-10:30 a.m.
5761	5-14 yrs.	Sat.	Nov. 3-24	9:30-10:30 a.m.
5758	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Oct. 6-27	10-10:45 a.m.
5759	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Nov. 3-24	10-10:45 a.m.



Senior/Adult Exercise Classes

(Adult) Non-strenuous exercises improve flexibility and circulation. Classes sponsored by High Desert Medical Group. No pre-registration, start any time. Bring large towel/mat to class. Lancaster City Park, Activity Center. No class Nov. 12, 22, Dec. 25.

Cardio & Resistance Mon. 9-10 a.m. Tone & Stretch T/TH 9-10 a.m. Cardio & Weights Wed. 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 (instructor provided), the stroller and the environment. Bring stroller, towel, water and sunscreen. \$56 (\$63 NR). *\$42 (\$49 NR). Forrest E. Hull Park.

5781	M/W	Oct. 1-31	8:15-9:15 a.m.
5782	M/W	Nov. 5-28	8:15-9:15 a.m.
5783	M/W	Dec. 3-19*	8:15-9:15 a.m.

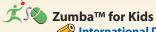


Zumba™ - Dance Aerobic Workout

International Dance Fitness Academy

(13 yrs.-Adult) Get ready to burn calories and experience total body workout while learning different international dances. \$28 (\$35 NR), *\$21 (\$28 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Ste. 109.

5822	M/W	Oct. 1-24	6:30-7:30 p.m.
5823	M/W	Nov. 5-28	6:30-7:30 p.m.
5824	M/W	Dec. 3-19*	6:30-7:30 p.m.
5819	T/TH	Oct. 2-25	6:30-7:30 p.m.
5820	T/TH	Oct. 30-Nov. 20*	6:30-7:30 p.m.
5821	T/TH	Nov. 27-Dec. 20	6:30-7:30 p.m.



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), *\$25 (\$32 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Ste. 109.

5816	1/1H	Oct. 2-25	4:30-5:30 p.m.
5817	T/TH	Oct. 30-Nov. 20*	4:30-5:30 p.m.
5818	T/TH	Nov. 27-Dec. 20	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: Nov. 5-Dec. 14

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

Mon.-Thu. Adult Basketball

Softball | Registration: **Sep. 10-Oct. 12**

League play begins in **November**. Schedule consists of 10 league games and one classification game. Games played Sunday-Friday, you determine day. \$352/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 (\$64 NR).

Ages 5-9 yrs.

Registration: Aug. 20-Sep. 21. League play begins October 2012.

5913 Coed Div. C 8-9 yrs. Coed Div. D 5914 6-7 yrs. 5915 Coed Div. E 5 yrs.

Ages 10-13 yrs.

Registration: Aug. 20-Dec. 14. League play begins January 2013.

5916 Boys Div. A 12-13 yrs. 5917 Boys Div. B 10-11 yrs. 5918 Girls Div. A 12-13 yrs. 5919 Girls Div. B 10-11 yrs.

Softball Tournament Contact Information

661-723-6077

www.big8softball.com

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Tennis

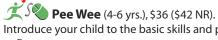
Lancaster City Park Tennis Center 43063 10th St. West



Private Lessons (Four lesson package)

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

5808 Four 1-hour lessons \$145 (\$152 NR) 5809 Four 1/2-hour lessons \$100 (\$107 NR)



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



5805 Sat. Oct. 6-27 10-11 a.m. 5806 Sat. Nov. 3-24 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. No class Oct. 31, Nov. 22.

Linda Ruiz, Court 3, \$51 (\$58 NR), *\$45 (\$52 NR). Materials: \$5.

5802 M/W Oct. 1-24 5-6 p.m. 5803 M/W Oct. 29-Nov. 26 5-6 p.m. 5804 M/W Nov. 28-Dec. 19* 5-6 p.m. 5799 M/W-Adv. Oct. 1-24 6-7 p.m. 5800 M/W-Adv. Oct. 29-Nov. 21 6-7 p.m. M/W-Adv. Nov. 28-Dec. 19* 5801 6-7 p.m.

💋 Jim Majd, Court 5, \$45 (\$52 NR).

5813 T/TH Oct. 2-25 5-6 p.m. 5814 T/TH Nov. 6-29 5-6 p.m.



Lifetime sport encourages participants of all ages and various physical abilities to play. Fun, fitness-focused class provides a social experience for all. No class Nov. 22.

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

5810 T/TH Oct. 2-25 6-7 p.m. 6-7 p.m. 5811 Nov. 6-29

Adult Tournament Tennis (18+ yrs.)

This is not a beginner class. Focus will be on technique, point construction and ball control for both doubles and singles play. Injury prevention and mental toughness will also be emphasized. This class is only for students who have an interest in competition. Bring one unopened can of Wilson or Penn tennis balls to the first class. No class Dec. 23.



Leonard Johnson, Court 3, \$55 (\$62 NR).

3-4:30 p.m. 5896 Sun. Oct. 7-28 5897 Nov. 4-25 3-4:30 p.m. Sun. 5898 Dec. 2-30 3-4:30 p.m. Sun.



Court Maintenance

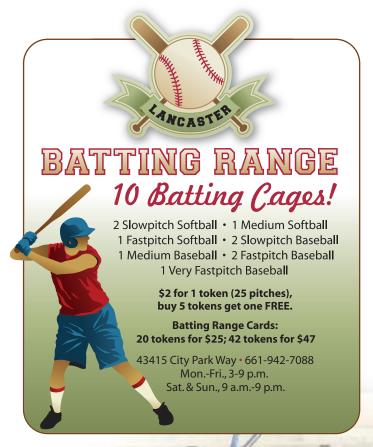
Courts closed while cleaned.



Except tournaments, non-City lessons or court rentals.

Tennis Court Lights

Courts are lit from dusk to 10 p.m., 7 days/week, first come, first 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 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 aguatic 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	MonThu.	5:45-7 a.m.
Noon Lap	MonSat.	11:45 a.m1 p.m.
Senior & Therapy	MonFri.	10-11:30 a.m.
Evening Lap	Wed.	8:30-9:30 p.m.

Holiday Closures: Sep. 3, Nov. 12, Nov. 22

Webber Pool: Open July 4-September 5

Public Swim	MonFri.	1-3 p.m.	
Public Swim	Sat. & Sun.	1-4 p.m.	

PUBLIC SWIM FEES

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

30 Punch Swim Pass:

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

COURSES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Class Information

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



Parent/Tot

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



Marchool 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.

> Eastside Pool can be rented for birthdays, parties and special events! Call 661-723-6255 for info.

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.



Service 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.

5902

Lesson times to be arranged



Aquatics Programs

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 Gerald Wesley, 661-723-6255 for times and information.

*CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

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 Shanae Hill, 661-723-6255 for times and information.

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.

Swimming opportunities for individuals with intellectual

A.V. Special Olympics

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. All classes held at Eastside Pool.

Session 7: September 11 - October 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	5868			
Preschool	5874			
Preschool 2		5878		
Preschool 3	5882			
Level 1	5844			
Level 2	5848			
Level 3		5852		
Level 4			5856	
Level 5			5860	
Level 6			5864	
Adult		5749		
Aquacise		5837		
Hydrofit				5840



Session 0: September 22 - November 10

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

Class Level	9 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot		5867	
Preschool	5871	5872	
Preschool 2	5877		
Level 1	5843		
Level 2	5847		
Level 3		5851	
Level 4			5855
Level 5			5859
Level 6			5863
Adult		5748	
Aquacise			5836

Session 8: October 9 - November 1

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	5869			
Preschool	5875			
Preschool 2		5879		
Preschool 3	5883			
Level 1	5845			
Level 2	5849			
Level 3		5853		
Level 4			5857	
Level 5			5861	
Level 6			5865	
Adult		5750		
Aquacise		5838		
Hydrofit				5841

Session 9: November 6 - December 4

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$34 (\$39 NR). No class Nov. 22.

Class Level	7 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Parent/Tot	5870			
Preschool	5876			
Preschool 2		5880		
Preschool 3	5884			
Level 1	5846			
Level 2	5850			
Level 3		5854		
Level 4			5858	
Level 5			5862	
Level 6			5866	
Adult		5751		
Aquacise		5839		
Hydrofit				4943





NEW REWARDS PROGRAM OFFERS DEALS FOR BEING GREEN

Waste Management and Recyclebank are working together to promote waste reduction, recycling and reuse. This unique partnership brings together Waste Management's curbside collection system - the largest in the nation – with Recyclebank's vast online community and incentive platforms.

Together, we are motivating and mobilizing more people, communities and schools to recycle. This innovative rewards program allows you to earn discounts and deals from local merchants and national businesses by learning about recycling and taking action to help create a greener planet.

> Lancaster residents will soon be taking advantage of these rewards, so keep an eye out for more information on this exciting new program!

Reduce

Reuse

Recycle

Practice 3 Rs for a Cleaner Environment

School is back in session. As you brush up on the old 3 Rs, how about learning three new ones: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

Reduce – By reducing the volume of goods we create in the first place, we can lessen production and transportation costs as well as the amount of trash we contribute to landfills.

Try buying concentrated versions of products. They pack more usable product per ounce. Shy away from products that use excess packaging to make them look bigger.

Reuse – Just because you've grown tired of it doesn't mean a product has outlived its usefulness. Donate used clothes, appliances and furniture to local charities like Grace Resource Center. Shop consignment stores and thrift shops or look online at eBay and Craigslist for great bargains.

Recycle - Before you toss an item into the trash bin, be sure it isn't recyclable. Many things are, including:

Paper – Everything from newspapers to junk mail, cardboard boxes to containers can be recycled.

Plastic – Soda bottles, plastic containers and plastic toys can all be recycled. In fact, most plastic can be recycled, even if it doesn't have the recyclable mark!

Metal - Food and soda cans, aluminum foil and trays, as well as tin or steel cans may be repurposed for a variety of future uses.

So do your part and put the new 3 Rs into practice -Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.



VIRTUAL VOUCHERS

A greener way to provide free and easy access to the landfill

Customers in Lancaster can take two free trips to the landfill annually. WM has created a "paperless" voucher system to help make the process easier. Simply present proof of residency along with your WM bill (in good standing) and you'll be admitted with up to one ton of refuse, free of charge!

Limitations apply. Visit www.KeepingAVClean.com for full details or call WM at 661-947-7197.

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MUSEUM SOFART& EHISTORY

Even more than you imagined

Explore Lancaster's new hub of culture and heritage

Discover exciting new works, peruse the past, and open your mind to new ideas as MOAH presents three unique fall exhibitions:



The Contemporary Figure: Past Presence

September 6 - November 24

Curated by Matthew Marchant

A look at contemporary painting through California's most notable artists utilizing the figure as subject. Works by Kent Twitchell, Rebecca Campbell, Justin Bower, Kent Williams, DJ Hall, F. Scott Hess, Sean Cheetham, Joseph Todorovitch, Natalia Fabia, Leslie Brown, Eric Pedersen, Dan McCaw, Virginia Broersma, Chris Gwaltney, Rogelio Manzo, Seamus Conley, Suzanne Unrein, Steven Assael, Richard Morris and Aaron Westerberg.

Hats Off by Sally Egan & Amy Bystedt September 6 - November 25

For 15 years, Egan and Bystedt have been sounding boards for one another, often using each other as subjects in their own personal work. Here, the two pay tribute to icons of photography who have influenced them by utilizing the same techniques. Hats Off is a salute in the highest form to the trailblazers who have come before them.



MOAH

665 W. Lancaster Boulevard (at Ehrlich Avenue) 661-723-6250 | www.lancastermoah.org

Open Tuesday - Sunday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Thursday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Closed Monday and holidays

Admission:

\$5 adults, \$3 seniors/youth, children 6 and under free. All visitors free on Sundays.

Blue Star Museum – free admission to active military and their families through Labor Day.



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.

Cyanotypes by Jennifer Glass

September 29 - November 24

Capturing a moment in the life of its wearer, Glass' garment prints are created through the deceptively basic methods of light exposure and chemical preparation on fabrics. Vintage gowns from her own collection were used to create life-size imprints on the chemically treated canvas. These "x-ray" photographs (cyanotypes)

manifest a process that the artist sees as a deeply metaphorical statement on the roles of politics, power and fashion.



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FREE PUBLIC GUIDED TOURS! | Sunday mornings | Free September 9, 10 a.m. October 7, 11 a.m. November 4, 11 a.m. December 2, 11 a.m. PDW docents provide personal tours of the trails.

MOON WALKS | Saturday evenings | \$2 donation welcome

September 29, 7 p.m. October 27, 6:30 p.m. November 17, 5:30 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 ready for a closer look at the night sky.

TORTOISE PRESENTATION | Saturday, September 22, 1 p.m. | Free

Come see Mark Bratton, a wildlife biologist at Edwards Air Force Base, lead us through an exciting PowerPoint slide show presentation. There will be live animals too, so bring the whole family.

BIRD WATCHING | Saturday, October 13, 8 a.m. | Free

An Audubon member will take you on an hour long walk of the PDW trails teaching you about the desert birds. Remember to bring field guides and binoculars.

SCARY SCIENCE | **Saturday, October 27, 4 p.m.** | Free

"Mad Scientist" and Director of the SAGE Planetarium Jeremy Amarant will send chills down your spine with this vibrant and didactic presentation of science and astronomy. Kids and adults alike will be dazzled by screaming spoons, shivering quarters, wandering water and more.

VALENTINE'S TRAVELING NATURE CLASS | Saturday, December 8, 4 p.m.

\$3 per person, Children under three are Free

LIVE ANIMALS! Mr. and Mrs. Valentine will bring a variety of desert animals to excite and interact with your little explorer. Don't miss this snaketastic adventure!



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 7 a.m.-12 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.



MAYOR'S LPAC GOLD CLUB

The Lancaster Performing Arts Center Foundation offers LPAC patrons various levels of opportunity for involvement. In January 2010, the Foundation introduced its newest donor opportunity – the prestigious Mayor's LPAC Gold Club.

The Mayor's LPAC Gold Club is comprised of prominent business and medical professionals and community members who share in the Foundation's desire to

promote the arts and arts education in the

Antelope Valley. For an annual membership

contribution of \$1,000, members are invited to two Mayor's LPAC Gold Club galas annually, recognized in various publications, as well as on the Mayor's LPAC Gold Club donor tree located in the LPAC lobby.

Proceeds from the Mayor's LPAC Gold Club benefit the LPAC Foundation, providing funding for capital projects and programming enhancements, such as *Arts for Youth*, for the Performing Arts Center.

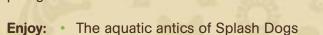


The next gala will transport guests back to the Roaring Twenties on Saturday, September 8, 2012, at the Performing Arts Center. For more information about the Mayor's LPAC Gold Club or other opportunities with the LPAC Foundation, please contact Julie Secory at 661-723-6082 or jsecory@cityoflancasterca.org or visit the Foundation's website at www.lpacf.org.

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- Canine couture in the Pet Fashion Parade
- Agility and obedience matches
- Tired Dog, Good Dog Lure Course
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