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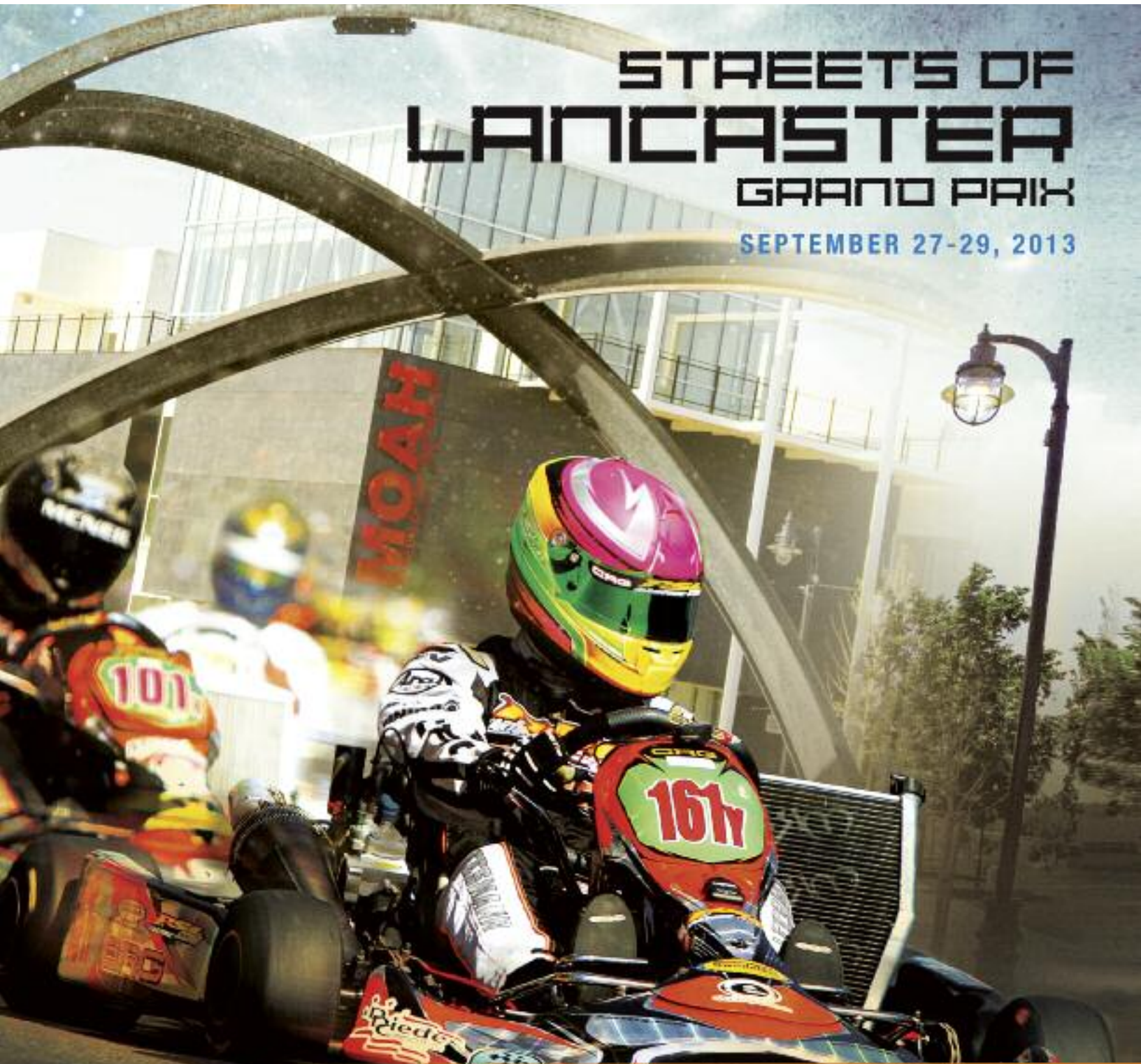
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STREETS OF LANCASTER GRAND PRIX

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2013



FALL CLASS SCHEDULE INSIDE!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL

After a relaxing summer, the pace always seems to pick up in autumn. This is certainly the case in Lancaster as each fall we welcome pro kart racers back to the *Streets of Lancaster*.

As we celebrate this fifth annual event, we'll take a few laps of our own as friendly rivalries and community spirit are once again unthrottled. Be sure to attend this action-packed weekend September 27 through 29.

Fall also brings our All-American concert series to a close. However, you still have time to enjoy six more magical musical Thursday evenings through October 10. We'll see you there.

Other upcoming downtown events include *Celebrate America on The BLVD* and the *BooLVD Halloween and Harvest Festival*. Both offer great family fun, so come on out and enjoy.

Downtown property owners recently voted to form a new Property and Business Improvement District to better promote and sustain downtown Lancaster. Look for even more exciting activities along The BLVD in months ahead.

This issue of the Outlook also includes great news on the economic front as China-based BYD brings two new green manufacturing facilities to our City. This global electric vehicle supplier is opening a new ebus plant here, along with supporting facilities for assembling high-tech power sources. Between the two, new jobs are being created, with many more anticipated as clean transport continues to gain momentum.

The last few years have been challenging for municipalities throughout the state, but Lancaster has succeeded despite economic obstacles. You'll learn more about the hard work and innovative thinking which have helped us serve our City.

Inside, you'll also find tips for preparing for disasters, sprucing up your neighborhood and contributing to the betterment of the community as a whole. Spend a few minutes leafing through the Outlook and become a better-informed resident of Lancaster.

Your City Council



On the Cover

The Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix returns to The BLVD September 27 through 29 for a weekend filled with high octane fun and excitement. In addition to three days of racing, enjoy a vintage car show, street fair and plenty of great activities for both youngsters and adults.

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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	661-723-5977
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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 & History

www.streetsoflancaster.com

Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix

www.lancasterbarkatthepark.org

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BYD Rolls into Lancaster with New Electric Bus Plant

State-of-the-art power cells also to be assembled here

BYD is an innovative company with a global reach. Headquartered in Shenzhen, China, the company has facilities throughout Asia, Europe and now the U.S.A., right here in Lancaster.

Thanks to two key contracts totaling more than \$32 million, BYD is quickly moving forward on two new assembly plants within the City. The first will make electric buses, while the second will assemble the long-lasting batteries required to run them. These are the first manufacturing facilities BYD has built in North America, culminating a six-year effort by City officials to convince the company to set down roots here.

In April, BYD was awarded a \$12.1 million contract with Long Beach Transit to produce 10 zero-emissions, all-electric buses. In fact, testimony by Lancaster officials helped cement the deal by assuring Long Beach that BYD would fulfill its “American made” contract requirements.

More recently, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority awarded a \$20.7 million contract to build as many as 25 buses.

One of the largest manufacturers of rechargeable batteries in the world, BYD first made a name for itself with the rise of the cell phone. Today, the diversified technology and green energy company has a growing presence in the realm of transportation, building both electric cars and transit buses to satisfy the growing demand for clean energy alternatives.

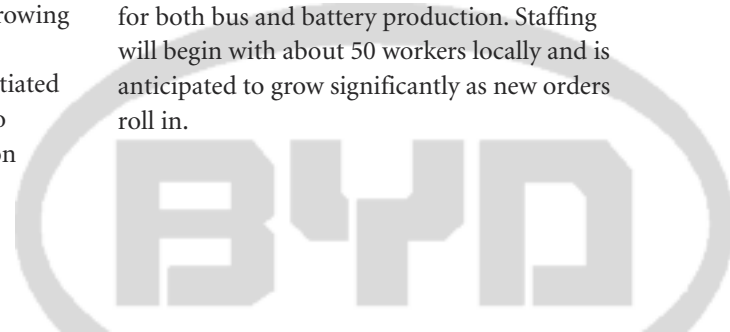
Back in 2007, Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich initiated an introductory meeting between Lancaster’s mayor and BYD leadership to discuss opportunities the City offered to alternative energy enterprises. Soon

thereafter, trade delegations from the City and county visited China. This led to a demonstration project with BYD, KB Home and the City creating a highly efficient “home of the future” utilizing BYD technology.

BYD recently purchased the former Rexhall Industries recreational vehicle manufacturing facility in Lancaster to house its electric bus manufacturing operations, as well as a separate facility to build batteries.

Rexhall C.E.O. William Rex has stayed on as General Manager for BYD Coach & Bus LLC. A number of Rexhall employees will also transition to BYD to assist in retooling the assembly line.

While the company’s goal is to produce approximately 50 buses locally in the first year, the facility has the capacity to eventually build upwards of 1,000 buses each year. As demand for electric buses increases, the company intends to expand production and hire additional workers for both bus and battery production. Staffing will begin with about 50 workers locally and is anticipated to grow significantly as new orders roll in.



Downtown Property Owners Vote to Form New Property and Business Improvement District

Expanded program will help fund promotional efforts, as well as enhanced safety and maintenance of The BLVD

With a strong vote of confidence, downtown property owners elected to form a new Property and Business Improvement District (PBID) for downtown Lancaster.

The purpose of the PBID is to create a sustainable, stable funding source for joint marketing and to ensure the long-term viability of The BLVD. By attracting more customers and revenues to the area, all business and property owners benefit.



The new district broadens membership to include landlords and investors who own property downtown. With this expanded membership, the group anticipates an annual budget in excess of \$265,000, far more than what the downtown association was able to raise in the past.

"This is an assessment, rather than a tax," noted Chenin Dow, who coordinated the PBID vote for the City. "It is a special fund controlled by the nonprofit BLVD Association for the benefit of all businesses and property owners within the district. It was approved by a substantial majority of owners and will be governed by a Board of Directors made up of business and property owners themselves. Fully half of the dollars generated will fund promotional activities along The BLVD. The remainder will provide added security and ensure The BLVD is well run and maintained."

The assessment has an automatic "sunset" clause which disbands the district after five years unless business and property owners choose to extend it.

The new PBID will officially begin operations on January 1, 2014.



BLVD Businesses Help Happy Couple Experience Their Dream Wedding

Innovative promotion highlights the wide range of products and services available downtown

Friends and family of Laura and Juan Calderon gathered around the BeX Bandstand on The BLVD this June to celebrate unique nuptials made possible by local merchants.

"Words can never do our feelings justice, but Juan and I would like to say thank you to everyone," said the new Mrs. Calderon. "We will never forget this wedding of our dreams."

Nearly 30 local businesses participated in the event preparations, ceremony and reception. The couple even enjoyed a beach house honeymoon courtesy of a BLVD merchant.

Planning for a "Wedding on The BLVD" began in January as The BLVD Association and the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds invited couples to enter to win a free wedding and reception. Hopeful couples taped a video interview at the annual Bridal Show at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. The interviews were reviewed by a panel of VIP judges, with the winners announced at a Valentine's Day event.

"From the dress and catering to tuxedos and photographers, The BLVD has everything a bride and groom need to plan their perfect day," said Jill Cooper, President of The BLVD Association.

The winning couple spent the next several months preparing for the big event. The public also played a role in planning the wedding, with fans helping to make decisions via online ballots.

For a complete list of participating merchants and additional photos, visit www.theblvdwedding.com.

Photo by Julie Sutton



Fun for All This Fall on The BLVD



STREETS Excitement X 5

5th Annual Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix
September 27 through 29

Since 2009, thousands of race fans and curious citizens have descended upon downtown Lancaster to witness a unique racing event: The Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix.

Here, professional kart drivers sanctioned by SuperKarts USA careen down City streets at breakneck speeds of up to 100 mph, and local celebs battle it out for bragging rights.

Last year's event drew more than 30,000 spectators. Promoters anticipate even more thrill seekers to attend this year's free, three-day weekend event.

BLVD restaurants and merchants are already preparing their best race day specials. Organizers are arranging a festive street fair complete with a cruise-in car show, extraordinary children's activities and lively entertainment to provide ample fare for all who attend.

The action starts early Friday with the Media Challenge Race, where local and regional reporters and editors get behind the wheel of these undersized yet overpowered karts to provide their audience with firsthand accounts of what it is like to race the streets of Lancaster. Sponsor and partner qualifiers round out the day.

Saturday morning is filled with practice and qualifying events leading up to the Mayor's Gold Cup race, Guns & Hoses and the highly competitive VIP BLVD Championship Series. Saturday night brings dancing to The BLVD with great bands, food and fun for all. Practice starts at 8 a.m. The street festival opens at noon and runs through 9 p.m.

The professionals come out on Sunday to showcase their skills and abilities as the California ProKart Challenge wraps up an exciting season. Watch top pro racers vie for championship points and prize money across 10 class competitions. Sunday's festival hours are noon to 4 p.m.



POWERED BY:

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Lancaster Honda will again partner with the City of Lancaster as the lead sponsor of the event.

"Lancaster Honda is proud to celebrate our fifth year as the premier sponsor of the Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix. It is a privilege to support the city which has been our home for four generations."

Rick Clutter
Owner, Lancaster Honda



Additional sponsorship opportunities, as well as prime locations for the street fair festivities are still available. For more information, contact the Parks, Recreation & Arts Department at 661-723-6077.

Visit www.streetsoflancaster.com for complete schedule and entry information.

All-American Summer Concert Series Continues into Fall

Melodies mark Thursday nights at BeX Bandstand

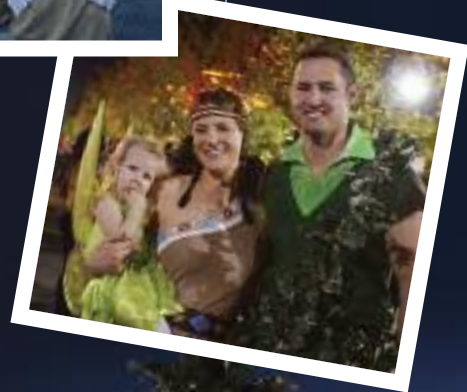
The popular outdoor concerts sponsored by Sierra Toyota • Scion and BeX continue this fall with weekly shows from great acts that cover the full spectrum of music including Backstage Pass (pop/rock), Tony Molina and Friends (salsa), The Walking Phoenixes (Cash country), Wild Side (classic rock), Two Meteors (eclectic covers) and Raihanna Estrada (contemporary country).

Come early to enjoy the Farmers Market, then settle in for a great evening of entertainment each Thursday, starting at 6 p.m. through October 10.

Celebrate America presents A Star Spangled BLVD

September 14 • 5 to 9 p.m.

Journey back to bygone eras and experience a glimpse of the future as Celebrate America returns to The BLVD for another resounding tribute to our great nation. Enjoy live music, tribute revues, vintage cars, a motorcycle show, classic rock & roll and Americana memorabilia, as well as food, fun and activities for all ages. Show your stars and stripes, and come Celebrate America in downtown Lancaster.



Frightfully Good Times on The BooLVD

October 26, 2013

Children's Trick-or-Treating from 5 to 7 p.m.
Festivities continue until 9 p.m.

Pick up your spirits (and meet a few new ones) as The BooLVD Halloween & Harvest Festival returns to downtown Lancaster this fall. Children up to 10 years of age are invited to trick-or-treat among BLVD merchants. We'll also have children's costume contests, pumpkin carving, ghostly train rides, (not-too) scary movies, carnival games and much more.

Magicians and storytellers will entertain, and local vendors will offer up the best of their bountiful harvest, while BLVD restaurants and merchants have delicious surprises in store for you.

Come enjoy a festive evening with family and friends.





Park and Road Improvements, Public Safety Priorities and New Volunteer Initiative Highlight New City Budget

City continues to do more with less

The City of Lancaster will achieve a great deal for its residents in fiscal year 2013/14, even though its new budget is smaller than last year's. The \$106 million budget includes park and road improvements, more deputies on the street and a new volunteer initiative to help coordinate citizen involvement.



The Road to Recovery

After several years of deferred maintenance, the City has committed \$22 million to capital improvements, much of it dedicated to parks and roads. Importantly, no general fund dollars are assigned to these capital improvements, as most of the funding will come from special state and federal sources.

Forrest E. Hull, Lancaster City, Mariposa, Rawley Duntley, Skytower and Tierra Bonita parks are all slated to receive enhancements.

Among the roadways being improved this year are 10th Street West from Avenue L to M, 30th Street West from Lancaster Boulevard to Avenue J, Avenue H between 20th Street West and Sierra Highway, Avenue J from Challenger Way to 20th Street East, as well as improvements to both Avenue K and Lancaster Boulevard between Division Street and Challenger Way. In all, more than 60 lane miles of roadways will be rejuvenated.

Adding to the City's existing network of bikeways and trails continues to be a top priority. This year, the focus lies on improving pedestrian and bicycle access around five schools, including Lancaster High School, Mariposa Elementary School, Sierra Elementary School, Endeavor Middle School and Discovery School. A new mile-long Woodlands Trail is proposed to be constructed between Trend Community Gardens and Antelope Valley College. The intersection of Avenue I and 17th Street West is also being improved.

Finally, approximately \$1 million has been allocated to restorations and repairs to two historic downtown buildings, the Cedar Center and the Western Hotel Museum.

Better Public Safety



The single largest portion of Lancaster's general fund expenses goes toward public safety, representing about half of all general fund costs. While nothing has higher priority to the City than community safety, a fact made clear by the 38% reduction in major crimes the City has accomplished in the last five years, we must constantly be vigilant to keep rising costs in check.

The City employs new technology to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of its law enforcement efforts. The Law Enforcement Aerial Platform System (LEAPS) is a prime example of this. Other new technologies are also being tested here prior to being deployed elsewhere, as the Lancaster Sheriff's Station is the research and development facility for Los Angeles County.

The City continues to work closely with county officials to make the Lancaster Sheriff's Station as cost-effective as possible. Policy revisions have allowed the department to add new sworn officers and support staff without increasing costs.



Engaging Citizens as Volunteers

Regardless of how big a budget or how large a staff, the City of Lancaster needs the active support and involvement of its citizens to be truly successful. Your involvement in volunteer activities, whether that be Neighborhood Watch, Lancaster UNITE efforts, MLK Day of Service, or helping out at Impact and Wellness Homes makes our community richer and more cohesive.

This year the City has partnered with AmeriCorps' VISTA program to bring full-time volunteers into the community to help organize a valley-wide program to coordinate the volunteer efforts of local churches, schools and nonprofits. Most of the costs involved are covered by AmeriCorps, while the City will provide housing for volunteers.



Serving Residents Well

The City is taking a page from the private sector's playbook and will begin implementing a customer relationship management system this year. The system will help Lancaster do a better job tracking service requests and inquiries to the City, while improving overall communications with its customers.

Mobile access is an important aspect of this new system. By allowing both citizens and staff to access information via a mobile application (app) on a smart phone or tablet, the process of receiving and fulfilling customer requests becomes quicker, more efficient and less costly.

Among the first to deploy the new app will be the Public Works Department where it will be utilized to better serve citizen needs with mobile communications. The City's code enforcement officers, as well as field staff will soon follow.

The biggest beneficiary of the new solution is the public. Citizens will now be able to report problems directly from their smart phone and track progress as their case is addressed. Furthermore, a new feedback system will provide residents with the capability of rating the service they receive and communicate directly with their service providers. These same tools can provide City officials with a real time report on how well the City is performing its job. This feedback benefits everyone involved.



Creating a Lean Machine

Over the last several years, the City has gone to great lengths to achieve more with less. Thanks to the hard work and creative talents of staff, Lancaster has been able to maintain high quality services while reducing costs. They've learned to do things smarter and more efficiently. Non-critical expenses have been deferred and unneeded processes eliminated.

Through hard work, innovative partnerships and the committed involvement of the community as a whole, the City of Lancaster is well positioned for a robust rebound as it emerges from the shadows of a difficult time. Together, citizens and their City are making Lancaster better than ever.

20 Million People Prepare for

The **BIG** One

Are you ready to react to a real emergency?

In 2012, nearly 20 million people worldwide participated in “ShakeOut” drills to better prepare themselves and their families for a major earthquake. Were you one of them?

Be a part of this year’s ShakeOut scheduled for 10:17 a.m. on October 17. This statewide exercise provides families, schools and businesses a great opportunity to increase awareness and gain important knowledge on how to react in case of an earthquake and the resulting aftermath.

Get Ready to Shake Out.



BEFORE an Earthquake

Identify potential hazards in your home and fix them. Secure heavy objects, bookshelves and cabinets which could fall during a tremor. Make sure gas appliances have flexible connections and secure your water heater. Be sure to have fire extinguishers in accessible locations at home and in your car.

Develop a disaster preparedness plan and make sure everyone in your household fully understands it. Select a safe location outside your home to meet up after the shaking stops.

Designate someone outside the area as a common point of contact to relay messages should your household members become separated.

Prepare personal disaster kits for your home, car and workplace. Individual backpacks work well, since they are portable. These should include bottled water, a first aid kit, medications, a flashlight and spare batteries, sturdy shoes, emergency cash and snacks.

Separately, develop a cache of emergency supplies for your household. After a disaster, you may be without power, water or transportation for several days or even weeks. Your cache should include sufficient water and non-perishable food for at least three days, ideally two weeks. Be sure to use and replace this supply annually. It should also include comfortable clothing, blankets, tools, work gloves and goggles, heavy-duty plastic bags, a portable radio, extra flashlights, cooking utensils and a camp stove or barbeque. You should also keep copies of important documents such as insurance policies here.

DURING an Earthquake

The most important thing to do is to immediately drop, cover and hold on! Drop to the ground, find cover under a sturdy table or desk, and hold on until the shaking stops.

It is important to find close cover right away. Do not attempt to run outside, to another room or into a doorway. If there is no table or desk nearby, simply drop to the floor in a crouching position against an interior wall and cover your head with your arms. Stay away from heavy furniture and windows, which could break.

Of course you can't control where you are when an earthquake hits. If you are in bed, stay there and cover your head with a pillow. When outdoors, try to find an open area free of power lines, trees and other hazards. When driving, pull to the side of the road, stop and set the parking brake. Avoid bridges and overpasses. Stay inside your vehicle until the shaking stops. If in a store, a shopping cart or clothing rack can provide some protection. Try to avoid heavy objects on shelves by crawling, not walking to a safer area.



AFTER an Earthquake

Check for injuries and damage. Administer first aid as needed, douse any small fires, turn off gas only if you suspect a leak and turn off power if there is damage to wiring. Stay away from downed power lines.

Then follow your disaster plan. If your home is damaged, proceed to the safe location you designated and leave word with your out-of-area contact of your location and condition.

If your home is habitable, shelter in place. Check on your neighbors and provide help where you can. If the power is off, plan meals to use up refrigerated and frozen foods first. Listen to the radio for advisories. If the water is off or unsafe, use available supplies from the water heater before tapping into your cache.

If your home is structurally unsafe, evacuate. Available shelters will likely be overcrowded and lack basic services, so don't evacuate simply because utilities are out or your home has suffered moderate damage.

If you evacuate, take your personal disaster kits, medications and eyewear, a change of clothing, blankets and personal comfort items. Do not take large quantities of clothing, personal items or valuables that might be lost or stolen.

Once a federal disaster has been declared, FEMA may activate programs which include housing assistance and home repair grants.

The Great California ShakeOut is more than just an opportunity for families to practice preparedness. It is also an opportunity for schools, businesses and public agencies to test their skills to respond effectively to major disasters. For more information on how your family, school, company or organization can benefit from participating in the ShakeOut, visit www.shakeout.org.

Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety

PREPARE before an earthquake:

1. Secure your space.
2. Create a plan.
3. Prepare disaster kits.
4. Strengthen your home or office.

SURVIVE during an earthquake:

5. Drop, cover and hold on.

RECOVER after an earthquake:

6. Check for injuries and damage.
7. Follow your plan.



Wildfires: Southern California's Next Biggest Threat

This spring's disastrous Powerhouse fire in and around Lake Elizabeth and Lake Hughes drove home the point that earthquakes are not the only disaster for which we need to be prepared. Wildfires, often followed by mudslides and flooding from winter rains, can wreak havoc on life and limb as well.

While the majority of the City of Lancaster lies outside of the likely path of most wildfires, they are close enough at hand to make timely reminders about fire safety relevant to all of us. Burning embers can travel great distances and can create spot fires far from the original blaze. With this in mind, experts suggest:

- Use fire resistant materials on roofs and exterior structures, or treat wood roofs and decks with an approved fire retardant.
- Make sure your landscaping is fire resistant, and prune branches and shrubs away from house.
- Regularly clean your roof and gutters of debris.
- Inspect chimneys and clean them once a year. Equip chimneys and stoves with spark arrestors.
- Install smoke detectors and test them regularly.
- Keep fire extinguishers at home and make sure family members know how to properly use them.
- Stack wood away from the house and keep flammable liquids in approved safety cans.
- Make sure your home is well marked so firefighters and EMTs can find it.
- Report hazardous conditions to fire officials.
- Teach children about fire safety and always keep matches out of reach.
- Plan escape routes out of your home and away from your property. Establish a safe meeting place for family members.

When traveling in high fire danger areas, use common sense. Don't smoke. Don't pull off the road or park in grassy areas. Be aware of your surroundings and observe all fire restrictions.

Sudden Cardiac Arrests Too Often Are Killers

When oxygen stops flowing to the brain, a victim can succumb in as little as four minutes.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is a proven technique that can substantially improve the odds of survival. Since nearly 80 percent of all sudden cardiac arrests happen at home with a family member present, it makes sense to gain the skills you need to assist friends and family in this urgent time of need.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department, in collaboration with The American Heart Association, has designed a new CPR program known as Family & Friends CPR Anytime to encourage individuals to learn basic CPR skills. This program is a revolutionary method of teaching the core skills of CPR with a unique practice-while-watching approach using a short instructional video.

This fall firefighters from several Lancaster fire stations will participate in local school events to help teachers and students learn CPR skills. This special program teaches CPR chest compression. Additionally, those who receive training will be invited to visit their local fire station to download a unique smart phone app, PulsePoint.

This location-aware app empowers everyday citizens to provide lifesaving assistance to victims of sudden cardiac arrest. It sends out messages to registered users who are willing to provide emergency CPR in a public place. Simultaneously, the Fire Department dispatches advanced medical care and offers information on the closest public Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Since seconds count with sudden cardiac arrest, having a cadre of good Samaritans standing by means a quicker response and better outcomes.

We look forward to launching the CPR Anytime Program with district schools and students.



Stay safe,
Assistant Fire Chief Gerald Cosey

Lancaster Lunchbox Aims to Fight Student Hunger

Youth Commission program provides weekly food packs

Lancaster teens involved in the City's Youth Commission are showing their concern for fellow students by offering backpacks filled with nutritious meals and snacks to qualifying students at local schools.

"Students involved in free or reduced cost meal programs at our schools are on the rise," noted Youth Commissioner and SOAR High senior Alex Conrado who explained the program to the City Council. "Some 80% of students at Sierra Elementary receive these meals at school. On weekends, these children often lack healthy meals at home. The Lancaster Lunchbox is designed to fill this gap. We want to help students improve attendance and performance at school while increasing their self-esteem and reducing signs of hunger."

Each Friday, volunteers distribute packs with meals and snacks to last the weekend to participating students. The Youth Commission funded a pilot program at Sierra Elementary which costs about \$3 per student each week through fundraisers. Community partners including the City, Grace Resource Center and University of Antelope Valley also contributed to the effort.

Dr. Michele Bowers, Superintendent of the Lancaster School District, commended the students for their efforts. "I've been very impressed by this program. Our families really need it. We look forward to a long and productive partnership with inspiring teens represented by the Youth Commission."

The Youth Commission is made up of local high school students who are selected to serve as a teen advisory group to the City Council. They address issues of concern to teens and help plan programs, projects and special events which benefit children and young adults in the community.

For information on the program or to make a donation, contact the Youth Commission coordinator at 661-723-6070.





Corporate Challenge Creates Healthy Competition

The first annual Corporate Challenge came to a close this summer with the Dust Devils, representing the City of Lancaster, capturing the Challenge Cup with 52 points. Second place went to the Rite Aid team with 32 points followed by Antelope Valley Hospital's crew who garnered 26 points.

The competition spanned seven eclectic events including a 5K run, softball, basketball, bowling, golf and horseshoes. The Corporate Challenge was conceived to encourage more physical activity among co-workers. A chili cook-off closed the season on a celebratory note.

The Dust Devils cinched the Cup when they walked away with first place in the chili competition after taking top spots in bowling, golf and horseshoes.

Organizations interested in competing in the 2014 event are invited to visit the City's website at www.cityoflancasterca.org/LCC.



Community Unites Behind Neighborhood Projects

UNITE, Uniting Neighbors In a Team Effort, a program developed by the City's Neighborhood Vitalization Commission has announced its 2013 projects. The projects culminate with a special volunteer day on Saturday, September 21.

Among the projects chosen for assistance are:

The Children/Family Literacy Festival

This unique celebration, held at American Heroes Park, is designed to encourage reading and literacy, as well as show how storytelling can bring families closer together.

Family Unites Community Art Project

Family Unites, an interactive, mobile community art project, encourages a dialogue on the many facets of family life. Comprised of a set of four-foot magnetic cubes, participants add photos to a mosaic depicting the joy and diversity of families.

The Lancaster Youth Development Foundation sponsors a health fair aimed at local high school students. Participants explore healthy eating habits, exercise and fitness, as well as life skill strategies.

Lincoln's Big LEAP!

Lincoln Elementary will launch Lincoln Elementary Association of Parents (LEAP) this year. UNITE is helping the group develop fun, family activities to raise funds to start their own PTA.

Desert View Elementary Beautification Project

Community volunteers, parents and school staff will work on a variety of beautification projects on the school campus.

UNITE Chess Program

Continuing on a project launched last year, Mariposa Elementary volunteers will offer children instruction in chess strategy and host a tournament.

Work Readiness Program

Antelope Valley Partners for Health, in concert with Lancaster's WorkSource Center, will offer Mariposa and Desert View residents convenient access to job preparation skills in their neighborhoods including resume review, interview tips and resources for job seekers.

For more information on how you can help, visit cityoflancasterca.org/unite.

The City used materials from recycled tires to refresh the playground at Jane Reynolds Park. With help from a \$25,000 grant from CalRecycle, some 24 cubic yards of recycled rubber were used to cover nearly 2,400 square feet of area previously covered with sand. The rubberized surfaces are safer and more accessible to those with disabilities.

Putting Old Tires to Good Use

California has a retirement problem – the 40 million reusable and waste tires that are generated each year in our state. Some 250,000 waste tires are in unauthorized stockpiles, which can pose a real threat to public health and safety.

As such the City of Lancaster has partnered with CalRecycle to identify and register Waste Tire Generators and Haulers, while helping them find productive new uses for these resources.

If you collect, store or transport 10 or more tires at a time, you need to register with CalRecycle, obtain an identification number and log your tire shipments. For more information, call 866-896-0600 or visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/tires.

Help Eliminate Unsightly Signs

Flyers, posters, placards, cards and stickers – we've all seen them cluttering up utility poles, equipment boxes and other portions of the public right-of-way.

They may be advertising a yard sale, an event, or offering an unbelievable bargain or work-at-home opportunity. Regardless of their message, all of these signs share one thing in common; they are illegal under Lancaster's Sign Ordinance.

Help us keep our City clean and uncluttered. Avoid the temptation to post a sign and be sure to report illegal signs.

To report a violation, call Code Enforcement at 661-723-6121, or file a report online at the City's website www.cityoflanasterca.org.

Enhancing Curb Appeal

A little effort goes a long way toward adding value and appeal to "Home Sweet Home"

Keeping your house and neighborhood in shape not only improves the aesthetics of the area, it can also have a significant impact on property values.

According to leading real estate websites, the single biggest thing you can do to improve your home's value is to clean it up and get rid of clutter.

Here are some quick and inexpensive tips:

Keep your yard fit and trim. Mow the lawn and trim shrubs and trees. Remove weeds and add mulch to flowerbeds and around trees.

Water wisely with automatic sprinklers and drip irrigation systems. Consider replacing large lawn areas with xeriscaping.

Give your house a bath. A bucket of suds and a soft long handled brush can bring new life back to a faded façade. Scrub away all the cobwebs and wash the windows inside and out.

Add a splash of color. Potted plants, hanging baskets and simple window boxes filled with flowers can liven up a front porch without draining your bank account.

Lighten up. New light fixtures at the front door will not only improve its appearance but also add an element of safety. A new set of house numbers will make your home easier to find and more attractive.

Put everything in its place. Clean up any clutter and keep trash cans out of view. Park project cars in the garage, and avoid blocking sidewalks or curbs with cars, sports equipment or children's toys.

For more ideas on making your home more attractive and livable and to familiarize yourself with related code requirements, visit Code Enforcement's page on the City's website www.cityoflanasterca.org.



SIERRA TOYOTA • SCION
All American
CONCERT SERIES
 ON THE BeX BANDSTAND



Fall in Love with Great Music!

Sierra Toyota • Scion's All-American Concert Series
 Thursdays, Sept. 5 through Oct. 10

As summer winds down and fall picks up, there's still time to enjoy great music every Thursday evening at the BeX Bandstand on The BLVD.



Proud Sponsor

September 5 **BACKSTAGE PASS**
Pop/Rock

September 12 **TONY MOLINA AND FRIENDS**
Latin/Salsa

September 19 **THE WALKING PHOENIXES**
Johnny Cash Cover Band

September 26 **WILD SIDE**
Classic Rock

October 3 **TWO METEORS BAND**
Soft Rock Covers

October 10 **RAIHANNA ESTRADA**
Contemporary Country

The free concerts kick off at 6 p.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. To assure a seat, bring your own lawn chairs. You can also arrive early to enjoy the Farmers Market.

Visit cityoflanasterca.org/concertseries for more information or like us on Facebook.

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 THEY WILL COME.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

1 TO 5 PM

LANCASTER MUNICIPAL STADIUM

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 FROM SOME OF THE FINEST BREWERS IN THE
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*Souvenir Glass • Great Grub • Live Entertainment
 plus football on the Jumbotron!*

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GENERAL ADMISSION: \$30
VIP PASS (early entry, food & extras): \$50
VETERANS & SENIORS: \$10 OFF!
PREFERRED PARKING: \$5
DESIGNATED DRIVERS: FREE

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All participants must be 21 or older.
 We promote responsible drinking.
 Bring a designated driver or we'll call you a cab.

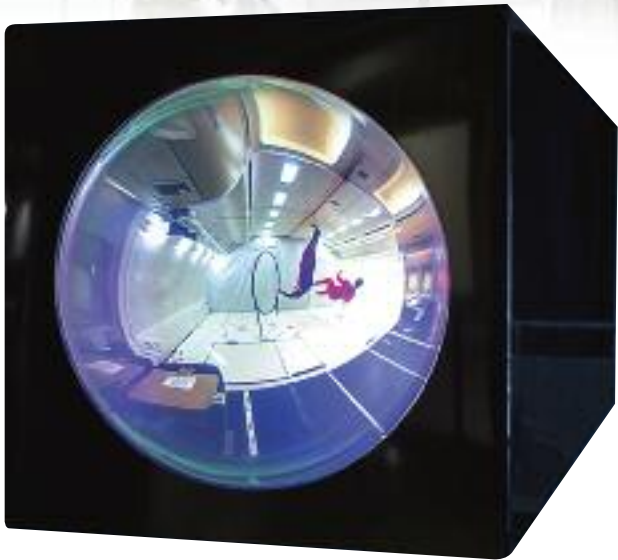
For additional information, call the Parks, Recreation & Arts Department at 661-723-6077.

MOAH MUSEUM OF ART & HISTORY

Culture + Heritage

The Antelope Valley's past, present and future come together

Experience the sights, sounds and wonder of MOAH, a truly unique collection of art and history.



Free Enterprise: The Art of Citizen Space Exploration

Curated by Tyler Stallings and Marko Peljhan

Through October 13 | Main Gallery

MOAH presents the first U.S. contemporary art exhibition to showcase artists and organizations who are exploring the intersection of art and civilian space exploration. This exciting exhibit includes drawings, photography, video, sculpture, painting and artifacts by an array of international participants including Mojave-based XCOR Aerospace, Inc. XCOR has installed a full scale working rocket in the Museum as a major feature of the show. *Free Enterprise* originated at U.C. Riverside ARTSblock.

Tim Youd performs Tom Wolfe's *The Right Stuff*

September 26, October 3 & 10, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. | Jewel Box

Continuing the space and flight theme, Los Angeles-based artist Tim Youd performs Tom Wolfe's *The Right Stuff* by typing it on the original typewriter used to create the novel. By running a single page through the machine over and over again, Youd embeds the entire manuscript into a single sheet.

Jorg Dubin: Dog Fight

Through October 13 | Lobby Atrium

Jorg Dubin's *Dog Fight* sculptures capture the essence of military aircraft in metal which he then adorns with corporate logos painted directly on the work.

Suspended in the atrium to resemble an aerial dog fight, the work comes alive from multiple vantage points as viewers explore the Museum. His *Corporate Jet Series* is a playful and ironic look at the influence and merging of corporate power, politics and our innate desire for the good life, all of which is protected by the military.



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

Suggested Donation:

\$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors/Youth.

www.lancastermoah.org

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.

MOAH Foundation Board of Directors: Sanie Andres, Ralph Bozigian, Ingrid Chapman, Nadia Dickinson, Steve Eglash, Jane Frye, Michele Lantz, Ben Maish, Lauren Mercy, Lyle Norton, Leo Stallworth, Daniel L. Venturoli, Lori Young

When I'm Sixty-Four

Authored and produced by The Wignall Museum and Gallery

Through October 13 | Second Floor South Gallery

MOAH's new exhibition, *When I'm Sixty-Four*, is a celebration of seniors explored through painting, photography and installation. California is projected to have 6.5 million seniors by 2020. The art work examines the role elders play in our culture and whether our perceptions, acceptance and politics will mature along with them. The contemporary artists in *When I'm Sixty-Four* use diverse approaches to explore the realities of aging, often through extremely private investigations into their lives.

Western Hotel Museum | Through October 13

Lancaster's treasured Western Hotel Museum will feature a new exhibit celebrating the Antelope Valley's local founders and pioneers through paintings and historic photographs from the Museum's permanent collection. The Western Hotel Museum is located at 557 W. Lancaster Blvd. and is open every second and fourth Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Back by Pup-ular Demand!

bark at the park

Saturday and Sunday **October 5 & 6**

Sat.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun.: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



Lancaster's annual canine carnival is better than ever with unique shows, exhibits and activities for pooches with and without pedigrees.

All well-behaved dogs (and their masters) are welcome to attend this fun-filled weekend.

Some games and activities have nominal fees and may require advanced registration. For complete details, visit www.lancasterbarkatthepark.org.



Please keep your dog on a non-retractable leash.
All dogs must be current on their vaccinations.

Lancaster City Park

Free Admission

Proceeds benefit the local L.A. County Animal Shelter.

Splash Dogs

Tired Dog,
Good Dog
Lure Coursing

Disc Dogs

Obedience and
Agility Demos

Fun Games

Pet Fashion Show

Food and
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IMMEDIATE REGISTRATION

All forms of registration now open!

Residents are those persons living inside the City limits of Lancaster. All others pay a non-resident (NR) fee. Example \$40 (\$46 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 • 661-723-6077 / 661-723-6255

El Dorado Park

44501 5th Street East • 661-723-6077

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 • 661-723-5965

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 • 661-723-6077

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 21.
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION** requires a VISA, Mastercard, Discover or American Express card. www.cityoflanasterca.org
- **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.
- **LIABILITY RELEASE:** By enrolling in activities, you release and hold harmless from liability the City of Lancaster, its officers, agents, servants, employees and representatives.
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION** call 661-723-6077 or visit www.cityoflanasterca.org.



Online registration available



New class offering



Bilingual instructor



FREE!



Healthy, active lifestyles



Instructor



Preschool

El Dorado Preschool

Registration MUST be completed in person at City Hall. The following materials must be presented at the time of registration: (1) A recent (within the last month) photo of your child(ren) and (2) emergency contact information. Parents are required to pack their child a nutritious snack every day as well as volunteer twice per course session. Materials fee: \$5/month, included. El Dorado Park.

Preschool | Elizabeth Nelson

(4 yrs.) Kindergarten preparation class. Young students develop their social skills through play, art, stories, songs, games and outside play activities. Students are encouraged to develop their independence, improve their self-help and sharing skills, and learn to follow directions. Child must turn 4 by Oct. 2, 2013. \$234 (\$241 NR). No class Nov. 11 & 29.

6365 MWF Sep. 4-Dec. 20 9-11:30 a.m.

Wee Folks | Lauren Carr

(3 yrs.) A positive first-school experience for young children, Wee Folks encourages social development through group activities and play. Class activities include crafts, stories and outdoor play activities. Potty-trained child must turn 3 by Oct. 2, 2013. \$172 (\$179 NR). No class Nov. 28.

6366 T/TH Sep. 3-Dec. 19 9-11:30 a.m.

Jane Reynolds Preschool | Lynnette Bass

Registration guideline: Priority registration for current students ends on the 15th of the month prior to the upcoming class. New enrollees may be accepted monthly. Parents required to volunteer 3 times. Materials: \$10 per session. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2.

JRP Play Brigade

(2½-3 yrs.) Music, crafts, stories, indoor and outdoor play. Child must turn 3 by Oct. 2, 2013. \$140 (\$147 NR). No class Nov. 28 and Dec. 24-Jan. 2.

6896 T/TH Nov. 5-Jan. 16 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, 2013. \$205 (\$212 NR). No class Nov. 11, 29 and Dec. 23-Jan. 3.

6897 MWF Nov. 4-Jan. 17 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. \$110 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.

Teen Court

Lancaster teens interested in the criminal justice system can gain experience by serving as a juror. Call 661-723-6257 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. 4 p.m.



Mommy/Daddy & Me | Lynnette Bass

(9 mos.-3 yrs.) Have fun singing songs and playing activities designed to nurture attachment and learning. \$90 (\$97 NR). Materials: \$8. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2. No class Nov. 28 and Dec. 24-Jan. 2.

6438	9-20 mos.	M/W	Sep. 9-Oct. 30	12:30-2 p.m.
6433	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Sep. 10-Oct. 31	12-1:30 p.m.
6898	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Nov. 5-Jan. 16	12-1:30 p.m.

Algebra I Help via Google+ Hangouts

Innovation Education (formerly Math Magicians)

(6th grade-Adult) Join us for this exciting new virtual tutoring option! Have face-to-face interaction with a tutor to get answers to your specific questions and help for your assignments and tests. \$60 (\$67 NR), four-week courses. Starter kit available for \$15 (includes headset, whiteboard and expo marker). **Registration closes one week prior to each course start date.**

6808	Tue.	Oct. 8-29	6-7:30 p.m.
6809	Tue.	Nov. 12-Dec. 10	6-7:30 p.m.
6811	Thu.	Oct. 10-Nov. 7	6-7:30 p.m.
6812	Thu.	Nov. 14-Dec. 12	6-7:30 p.m.

Arts Education

Animation | Orlando Baeza


(10 yrs.-Adult) Learn the art of animation from one of the leading artists for the Emmy® Award-winning series *THE SIMPSONS!* Museum of Art & History (MOAH).*

Introduction – Get a hands-on preview of the entire Animation series. This course is a prerequisite for the focused courses that advance each quarter. \$25 (\$29 NR).

6917 Tue. Oct. 1-22 4:30-6 p.m.

Character Creation & Development – Learn the skills and working methods to create enjoyable and original characters. \$85 (\$92 NR). Materials fee: \$45. No class Nov. 6.

6918 Wed. Oct. 2-Nov. 20 4:30-6 p.m.

 **Storyboarding for Animation** – Learn tips and tricks that will help improve your visual storytelling. \$85 (\$92 NR). Materials fee: \$45. No class Oct. 31

6919 Thu. Oct. 3-Nov. 21 4:30-6 p.m.

Beyond Point & Shoot Photography | Phillip Kocurek

(16 yrs.-Adult) A digital or film SLR camera is required equipment. Jane Reynolds Park, Activity Center.

Beginners – Take your camera and your photography beyond “total automatic.” \$55 (\$62 NR).

6814 Wed. Oct. 2-30 6-7:30 pm.

Advanced – Gain a better understanding of the techniques used every day by professionals. \$65 (\$72 NR).

6817 Wed. Oct. 2-30 7:30-9 p.m.

Children’s Art Program | D’s Ceramics

(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). Materials: \$25. Lancaster Market Place, 2330 Mall Loop Drive, Unit 5-121.

6851 Sat. Oct. 5-26 1-2:30 p.m.

6852 Sat. Nov. 2-23 1-2:30 p.m.

Creative Kids | Geo-May

(8-16 yrs.) This mixed media class will provide your creative kid with a collage of artistic experiences rooted in the fundamental visual arts skill of drawing. \$150 (\$157 NR). Materials fee: \$25. Museum of Art & History (MOAH).* No class Nov. 25.

7008 Mon. Sep. 23-Oct. 28 6-8 p.m.

7009 Mon. Nov. 4-Dec. 16 6-8 p.m.

*Hernando and Fran Marroquin Family Classroom, 665 W. Lancaster Blvd.



Flash Photography | Tom Varden

(10 yrs.-Adult) Tired of being at the mercy of the weather, sun or time? Learn to control light, no matter what the circumstances by mastering flash photography. Bring your camera and some of your photographs. \$50 (\$57 NR). Museum of Art & History (MOAH).* No class Oct. 31.

6913 Thu. Oct. 3-Nov. 14 6-7:30 p.m.

Fundamentals of Acrylic Painting | Geo-May

(16 yrs.-Adult) Learn the basics of acrylic painting, increase your understanding of paint application techniques and develop a sense of personal vision and style. Materials list provided first day of class. \$75 (\$82 NR). Museum of Art & History (MOAH).* No class Nov. 26.

6825 Tue. Sep. 24-Oct. 29 6-8 p.m.
6826 Tue. Nov. 5-Dec. 17 6-8 p.m.

Learn to Draw | Renato de Guia

(16 yrs.-Adult) Learn techniques that will allow you to draw any subject you can see. Measuring construction lines and recognition of angles are used in drawing from life. These techniques, with daily drawing practice, will greatly improve your skills. \$24 (\$28 NR). Museum of Art & History (MOAH).*

6824 Sat. Oct. 5-Nov. 9 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Open Studio | Renato de Guia

(16 yrs.-Adult) Practice, practice, practice! The Open Studio provides the artist, experienced or student, a positive uninstructed environment to hone their art skills or try new techniques in any media, with a diverse roster of models. \$35 (\$40 NR), four-week courses. Model fee included. Museum of Art & History (MOAH).*

6820 Tue. Oct. 1-22 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
6822 Tue. Oct. 29-Nov. 19 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
6818 Sat. Oct. 5-26 1-4 p.m.
6819 Sat. Nov. 2-23 1-4 p.m.

Health & Fitness

Fit Kids | Rochelle Lott

(6-11 yrs.) Get your kids off the couch and learning to love exercise through this fun, exhilarating, game-oriented class. Returning students will be given leadership opportunities and advanced challenges. \$10 (\$12 NR). American Heroes Park, Community Building, 642 Jackman St. No class Oct. 31.

6866 T/TH Oct. 1-Nov. 7 6-7 p.m.

Fit Teens | Rochelle Lott

(Girls, 12-15 yrs.) Empower yourself through this step-by-step fitness class that will support you as you train to look and feel your best. Returning students will be given leadership opportunities and advanced challenges. \$25 (\$29 NR). Lancaster City Park, Game Room.

6870 M/W Sep. 30-Nov. 6 6-7:30 p.m.

*Hernando and Fran Marroquin Family Classroom, 665 W. Lancaster Blvd.

Fundamental Yoga | Kae Bender

(14 yrs.-Adult) For the beginner who wants to build a strong foundation of basic yoga postures and breathing techniques, as well as the practitioner who wants to refine and master the fundamentals. This is your invitation to stretch, relax, unwind and de-stress. Bring a yoga mat or firmly woven blanket. \$40 (\$46 NR). Lancaster City Park, Activity Center. *American Heroes Park, Community Building, 642 Jackman St.

6875 Tue. Oct. 1-Nov. 19 6:30-7:45 p.m.
6877 Thu. Oct. 3-Nov. 21* 9-10:15 a.m.

Gymnastics for Kids | Collette Zimmerman

(3-12 yrs.) Keep kids healthy and fit while they learn how to tumble, bounce trampoline, and the basics of vault, bars and beam. \$40 (\$46 NR), four-week courses. Genesis Gymnastics, 824 W. Avenue L-6, Unit B.

6854 3-4 yrs. Sat. Oct. 5-26 10-10:45 a.m.
6855 3-4 yrs. Sat. Nov. 2-23 10-10:45 a.m.
6856 5-12 yrs. Sat. Oct. 5-26 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
6857 5-12 yrs. Sat. Nov. 2-23 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Pickleball | Joe Dagata

(Adults-Senior) Pickleball is a cross between tennis and badminton, with a lower net, a wiffle type ball and paddles. The game is one of the fastest-growing sports in America today amongst adults because it provides endless hours of social entertainment while keeping you active and healthy. \$5 (\$7 NR), includes play and materials for entire fall quarter. Lancaster City Park, Tennis Court 3.

6920 Sat. Sep. 7-Dec. 28 8-11 a.m.

Pre-Holiday De-Stressing Workshop | Kae Bender

(14 yrs.-Adult) Take time to center yourself for a better, more wholesome holiday experience. Learn how to reduce the stressors that can spoil "the happiest time of the year." Then, experience a deep relaxation process that will help you completely prepare your body, mind and spirit for your most enjoyable holiday season in years. Bring a yoga mat or firmly woven blanket and a light covering. \$25 (\$29 NR) or \$40 (\$48 NR) for both sessions. Lancaster City Park, Game Room.

6879 Sun. Nov. 17 5:30-7:30 p.m.
6880 Sun. Dec. 15 5:30-7:30 p.m.

free! Senior/Adult Exercise Classes

(Adult) Non-strenuous exercises improve flexibility and circulation. Classes sponsored by High Desert Medical Group. No pre-registration required. Come and participate at your convenience and enjoyment. Bring large towel/mat to class. Hosted at Lancaster City Park, Activity Center from 9-10 a.m., Monday through Thursday. No class Nov. 28 and Dec. 25.

Zumba™

The Original "Fitness Party"

International Dance Fitness Academy

(13 yrs.-Adult) Join the fitness party! Zumba fitness is the only Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends red-hot international music and contagious steps to form a "fitness party" that is downright addictive. Get ready to burn calories and experience a total body workout while learning different international dances. \$28 (\$32 NR). *\$21 (\$24 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Suite 109.

6893	T/TH	Oct. 1-24	6:30-7:30 p.m.
6894	T/TH	Oct. 29-Nov. 21	6:30-7:30 p.m.
6895	T/TH	Dec. 3-19*	6:30-7:30 p.m.



Performing Arts

Ballet & Tap | International Dance Fitness Academy

(3-9 yrs.) On point to help your child develop self-confidence, refine motor skills and enhance their imagination while learning simple and fun routines! Bring leotard, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes and pink tights. \$42 (\$48 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Suite 109. No class Nov. 27.

6887	3-5 yrs.	Mon.	Oct. 7-Dec. 9	4:30-5:30 p.m.
6888	6-9 yrs.	Wed.	Oct. 2-Dec. 11	4:30-5:30 p.m.

Hawaiian Dance | Marnie Kawailehua Pfeffer

(5 yrs.-Adult) While indulging in the history, culture and basic language of Hawaii, students will develop grace and confidence learning the fundamentals of Hula. \$25 (\$29 NR). Notebook and skirt provided by instructor. One-time, new student materials fee: \$25. American Heroes Park, Community Building, 642 Jackman St.

6860	New students 5-12 yrs.	Wed.	Oct. 2-Nov. 6	6:30-7:15 p.m.
6861	New students 13+ yrs.	Wed.	Oct. 2-Nov. 6	7:30-8:30 p.m.
6862	Returning 5-12 yrs.	Wed.	Nov. 13-Dec. 18	6:30-7:15 p.m.
6863	Returning 13+ yrs.	Wed.	Nov. 13-Dec. 18	7:30-8:30 p.m.

Social Salsa Dance

International Dance Fitness Academy

(13 yrs.-Adult) Get into the community experience that is Salsa! This group class is welcoming and moves at an easy pace. No partner necessary. Single \$15 (\$17 NR), Couple \$25 (\$29 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Suite 109.

6881	New students	Thu.	Oct. 3-27	7:30-8:30 p.m.
6882	New students	Thu.	Nov. 7-Dec. 5	7:30-8:30 p.m.
6884	Returning students	Thu.	Oct. 3-27	8:30-9:30 p.m.
6885	Returning students	Thu.	Nov. 7-Dec. 5	8:30-9:30 p.m.

Martial Arts

Northern Shaolin Kung-Fu | Harold Hazeldine

(10 yrs.-Adult) Learn the movements, forms and weapons of the legendary Shaolin monks while developing the skills set of modern self-defense. Wear loose fitting clothes and tennis shoes. \$18 (\$21 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Activity Center.

6914	Sat.	Oct. 5-26	9:30-11 a.m.
6915	Sat.	Nov. 2-23	9:30-11 a.m.

Sword Play for Kids & Teens | Wayne Crews

(8-16 yrs.) Want to see your child drop the video games and engage in real life? Offer them the opportunity to participate in realistic combat in a safe environment. Sword fighting is great cardio exercise that teaches discipline, honor, sportsmanship, coordination and even social skills. \$45 (\$52 NR). Materials: \$10. The Academy of Style, 661 W. Lancaster Blvd., Suite 101.

6848	8-12 yrs.	Wed.	Oct. 2-Nov. 6	4 p.m.
7006	12-16 yrs.	Wed.	Oct. 2-Nov. 6	5 p.m.
6849	8-12 yrs.	Wed.	Nov. 13-Dec. 18	4 p.m.
7007	12-16 yrs.	Wed.	Nov. 13-Dec. 18	5 p.m.

Youth Self-Defense & Safety Awareness

Young Champions

(4-18 yrs.) Safety awareness and self-defense combined in fun, structured environment! Students placed according to age and ability while learning and practicing skills. Students progress in rank and earn belts. \$78 (\$85 NR). Registration with the City of Lancaster is required. Materials fee due to instructor: \$8. Jane Reynolds Park, Activity Center. **Session: Fridays, Sep. 27-Jan. 10.** No class Nov. 29, Dec. 20, 27.

6827	New students	4:30-5:10 p.m.
6828	Yellow belts	5:15-5:55 p.m.
6829	Orange belts	6-6:40 p.m.
6830	Purple belts & above	6:45-7:25 p.m.

Pet Classes

Dog/Puppy Obedience | Carole Kelly

(12 yrs.-Adult) Teaches basic commands: sit, heel, down, stay and come. Bring puppy or dog (**puppies must be at least 8 weeks**), proof of current vaccinations, rabies certificate (**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 courts. No class Oct. 5.

6406	Sat.	Sep. 7-Nov. 2	9:30-10:30 a.m.
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new! **Horsemanship | Antelope Valley 4-H**

(8-17 yrs.) In this hands-on class, you will learn about the basic care and feeding, home first aid, safe handling and grooming of horses. Every student will have the opportunity of grooming and working with well-mannered lesson horses. Wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. Class size is limited to ensure a safe student/teacher ratio. For more information about 4-H, call 661-974-8824. \$12 (\$14 NR). Sweetwater Ranch, 44611 N. 70th Street East.

6858	Sat.	Oct. 19	1-4 p.m.
6859	Sat.	Nov. 16	1-4 p.m.

new! **Pet Safety & CPR** | **CPR + Training**

(12 yrs.-Adult) Ever wonder what you would do if you came upon an injured or suddenly ill dog? This course is designed to give you the knowledge and skills needed to respond confidently and effectively in an emergency. The class covers dog CPR, first aid and safe transport techniques. **DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG TO CLASS.** \$25 (\$29 NR). Lancaster City Park, Game Room.

6872	Sat.	Oct. 12	9:30-11 a.m.
6873	Sat.	Nov. 9	9:30-11 a.m.



Special Interest

new! **Beer 101** | **Steve Kinsey**

(21+ yrs.) Find out what makes the marriage of barley, water, hops and yeast so unique. This introductory tasting course is designed to breakdown the preconceived notions of what beer is and, more importantly, what it isn't. \$20 (\$23 NR) each course, or \$75 (\$82 NR) for the entire series. Must bring your valid drivers license to class. Kinetic Brewing Company, 735 W. Lancaster Blvd.

6921	Lagers	Wed.	Oct. 23	7:30-9:30 p.m.
6922	Ales	Wed.	Nov. 6	7:30-9:30 p.m.
4923	Wheat beers	Wed.	Nov. 20	7:30-9:30 p.m.
6924	Belgian beers	Wed.	Dec. 4	7:30-9:30 p.m.

new! **Computers 101** | **Benjamin Sullivan**

(All Ages) From the functionality of basic computer parts to more advanced online application skills, online security and data back-up, this class will teach you everything you need to know to be computer savvy. No previous computer experience needed. \$20 (\$23 NR). Skytower Park, Activity Center.

6981		Wed.	Oct. 2-Nov. 20	6-7:30 p.m.
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new! **CPR & First Aid** | **CPR + Training**

(12 yrs.-Adult) *An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.* Help us make our community safer by becoming trained in infant, child and adult CPR as well as first aid. You never know when it will be up to you to save a life. Become a community rescuer today! \$35 (\$42 NR). Lancaster City Park, Game Room.

6845	Sat.	Oct. 12	1-5 p.m.
6846	Sat.	Nov. 9	1-5 p.m.

new! **Fall in a Jar: Food Preservation**
 Antelope Valley 4-H

(8 yrs.-Adult) The practice of home preserving is experiencing a resurgence. Learn the science of food preservation and how to safely can high-acid foods, such as tomatoes, fruits or pickles. Participants will receive up-to-date information, hands-on practice and go home with a product of their own making. For more information about 4-H, call 661-974-8824. \$12 (\$14 NR). Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.



6864	8-17 yrs.	Sat.	Sept. 28	9 a.m.-12 p.m.
6865	Adult	Sat.	Sept. 28	1-4 p.m.

Japanese | **Michael Heller**

(14 yrs.-Adult) Students learn basic Japanese language including introductions, greetings and simple phrases. Bring note-taking supplies. \$35 (\$40 NR), *\$29 (\$33 NR). Materials: \$5. Lancaster City Park, Game Room. *Class on Dec. 11 hosted at Jane Reynolds Park, Activity Center. No class Nov. 27.

6911	New Students	Wed.	Oct. 2-Nov. 6	7:30-8:30 p.m.
6912	Returning Students	Wed.	Nov. 13-Dec. 18*	7:30-8:30 p.m.

Senior Computer Help | **Math Magicians, Inc.**

(55+ yrs.) Bring in your laptop or your smart phone and get help with everything from email to Facebook, photos and more. Monday-Friday, 4-6 p.m. Drop-in Rate: \$5. Math Magicians, Inc., 42202 50th Street West, Suite D, Quartz Hill.

new! **Wine Tasting 101** | **Pour d'Vino**

(21+ yrs.) This fun and relaxed class is for those who simply enjoy wine and want to know more about reading a label, the best ways to store wines and how to really taste wine. Learn from Sommelier DiMaggio Washington exactly what you're trying to glean when you see, swirl, sniff, sip and savor the juice at a wine tasting. \$65 (\$72 NR), *\$25 (\$29 NR). Must bring your valid drivers license to class. Pour d'Vino, 741 W. Lancaster Blvd.

7001	New students	Tue.	Oct. 1-22	5:45-7 p.m.
7004	Food pairing*	Tue.	Oct. 29	6-8 p.m.
7002	New students	Tue.	Nov. 5-26	5:45-7 p.m.
7003	Returning students	Tue.	Nov. 5-26	7-8:15 p.m.
7005	Food pairing*	Tue.	Dec. 3	6-8 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: Aug. 26-Dec. 20

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

Mon.-Thu. Adult Basketball

Softball | Registration: August 19-Oct. 18

League play begins in November. Schedule consists of 10 league games and one classification game. Games played Sun.-Fri., 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 (\$62 NR).

Ages 5-9 yrs.

Registration: Aug. 19-Sep. 20. League play begins October 2013.

Ages 10-13 yrs.

Registration: Aug. 19-Dec. 20. League play begins early January 2014.

6318 Boys Div. A 12-13 yrs.
6319 Boys Div. B 10-11 yrs.
6320 Girls Div. A 12-13 yrs.
6321 Girls Div. B 10-11 yrs.

  **Youth Soccer** |  **Soccer Shots**

(2-8 yrs.) Soccer Shots is the national leader in youth soccer development. Using creative and age appropriate curriculum, Soccer Shots introduces children to the sport of soccer in a noncompetitive and fun-filled environment. \$84 (\$91 NR), six-week courses. *Call for sibling registration discounts.* Lancaster National Soccer Center, Westside U-10 Fields.

Free Soccer Day! Bring the family out for a full morning of soccer fun. No registration necessary.

Sat. Sept. 14 9 a.m.-12 p.m.


Saturdays	Season 1 Sep. 21-Oct. 26	Season 2 Nov. 2-Dec. 14	
Mommy/Daddy & Me (2-3 yrs.)	6832	6833	9-9:30 a.m.
Classic Pre-K Soccer (3-5 yrs.)	6834	6835	9-9:45 a.m.
Premier Soccer (5-8 yrs.)	6836	6837	9-10 a.m.



Softball Tournament Contact Information
661-723-5825 | www.big8softball.com

Tennis


Lancaster City Park Tennis Center | 43063 10th St. West

 **Private Lessons** (Four-lesson package)

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

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

Four 1/2-hour lessons \$100 (\$107 NR)

 **Pee Wee** (4-6 yrs.), \$36 (\$41 NR).

Introduce your child to tennis; learn basic skills and principles of the game. Bring 21"-23" tennis racket.


 *Jim Majd, Court 8*

6842 Sat. Oct. 5-26 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

6843 Sat. Nov. 2-23 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

 **Juniors** (7-17 yrs.)

Long recognized as an individual sport, this class focuses on team competition. Novice and advanced play levels available. Bring tennis racket. No class Nov. 28.

 *Linda Ruiz, Court 3*, \$51 (\$58 NR), *\$38 (\$44 NR). Materials: \$5.

6906 M/W Oct. 2-28 5-6 p.m.

6907 M/W Oct. 30-Nov. 25 5-6 p.m.

6908 M/W Dec. 2-18* 5-6 p.m.

6903 M/W-Adv. Oct. 2-28 6-7 p.m.


6904 M/W-Adv. Oct. 30-Nov. 25 6-7 p.m.

6905 M/W-Adv. Dec. 2-18* 6-7 p.m.

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

6840 T/TH Oct. 1-24 5-6 p.m.

6841 T/TH Nov. 5-Dec. 3 5-6 p.m.

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


Lifetime sport encourages participants of all ages and various physical abilities to play. Fun, fitness-focused class provides a social experience for all. Bring tennis racket. No class Nov. 28.

 *Jim Majd, Court 5*

6838 T/TH Oct. 1-24 6-7 p.m.

6839 T/TH Nov. 5-Dec. 3 6-7 p.m.

Court Maintenance - Courts closed while cleaned.

 **Public Play** - Except during tournaments, non-City lessons or court rentals.

Tennis Court Lights - Courts are lit from dusk to 10 p.m., 7 days a week. First come, first served. One-hour use if players are waiting for an open court.



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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 24).
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.	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Evening Lap	Wed.	8:30-9:30 p.m.
Public Swim	Sat. & Sun.	1:30-5 p.m.

Holiday Closures: September 2, October 31 and November 28

Webber Pool: Open July 4 through September 2

Public Swim	Every day	1-5 p.m.
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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.cityofflancafterca.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.

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



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.

6977

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. \$78 (\$85 NR). Call Gerald Wesley or Shanae Hill, 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. \$78 (\$85 NR). Call Gerald Wesley or Steve Reiman, 661-723-6255 for information.

Sat. & Sun.

Sep. 7-15

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oasis Aquatics Swim Team

(5-18 yrs.) Oasis Aquatics is a United States Swimming affiliated year-round competitive swim team offering competitive training and swim meets. 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 Laura Mayo at 661-253-2121.



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 0: September 21 - November 9

Saturday (1x/week for 8 weeks) \$35 (\$40 NR).

Class Level	9 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot		6961	
Preschool	6965	6966	
Preschool 2	6970		
Level 1	6936		
Level 2	6940		
Level 3		6944	
Level 4			6948
Level 5			6952
Level 6			6957
Adult		6925	
Aquacise			6929

Session 7: September 10 - October 3

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$35 (\$40 NR).

Class Level	7 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Parent/Tot	6962			
Preschool	6967			
Preschool 2		6971		
Preschool 3	6974			
Level 1	6937			
Level 2	6941			
Level 3		6945		
Level 4			6949	
Level 5			6953	
Level 6			6958	
Adult		6926		
Aquacise		6930		
Hydrofit				6933

Session 8: October 8 - November 5 (No class Oct. 31)

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$35 (\$40 NR).

Class Level	7 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Parent/Tot	6963			
Preschool	6968			
Preschool 2		6972		
Preschool 3	6975			
Level 1	6938			
Level 2	6942			
Level 3		6946		
Level 4			6950	
Level 5			6954	
Level 6			6959	
Adult		6927		
Aquacise		6931		
Hydrofit				6934

Session 9: November 12 - December 10 (No class Nov. 26)

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$35 (\$40 NR).

Class Level	7 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Parent/Tot	6964			
Preschool	6969			
Preschool 2		6973		
Preschool 3	6976			
Level 1	6939			
Level 2	6943			
Level 3		6947		
Level 4			6951	
Level 5			6955	
Level 6			6960	
Adult		6928		
Aquacise		6932		
Hydrofit				6935





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TORTOISE PRESENTATION | September 14, 1 p.m. | Free

Mark Bratton, a biologist at Edwards Air Force Base, will lead a PowerPoint presentation on these amazing animals, covering such topics as where they are found, what they eat and how they reproduce. Following the presentation, he will have live tortoises on display.

BIRD WALK | October 12, 8 a.m. | Free

Audubon member Vern Benhart will lead an hour-long walk teaching you about the desert birds. Remember to bring field guides and binoculars.

SCARY SCIENCE | October 19, 4 p.m. | Free

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

DINOSAUR PRESENTATION | November 9, 4 p.m. | Fee: \$3 (ages 3 and under free)

Calling all kids! Are you fascinated with dinosaurs? Richard Wade will lead us on an exciting and educational presentation all about dinosaurs. Come on out and see a lifesize replica of a T-Rex head and more!

WILD LIFE WAY STATION | December 14, 4 p.m. | Free

The Wild Life Way Station is coming to give a LIVE animal presentation! Come and learn about the animals around us.

MOON WALKS | \$2 donation welcome

September 21, 7 p.m. • October 19, 6:30 p.m.

November 23, 6:30 p.m. • December 21, 6:30 p.m.

Experience a magical night of nature and astronomy combined. Jeremy Amarant, Director of Palmdale School District's SAGE Planetarium, will teach us about the stars and constellation as he leads visitors on a one-mile walk on the trails of the Preserve.



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Come visit the 100-acre Preserve, featuring nearly three miles of trails. The trails are open from 6 a.m. to sunset. The Interpretive Center is open Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Group tours are available by appointment by calling Eileen McAllister at 661-816-4466 or 661-723-6230, or the Park Ranger at 661-510-4282 for more information. 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.



The City of Lancaster and The LPAC Foundation Name Black Box in Honor of Nellie and Lou Bozigian

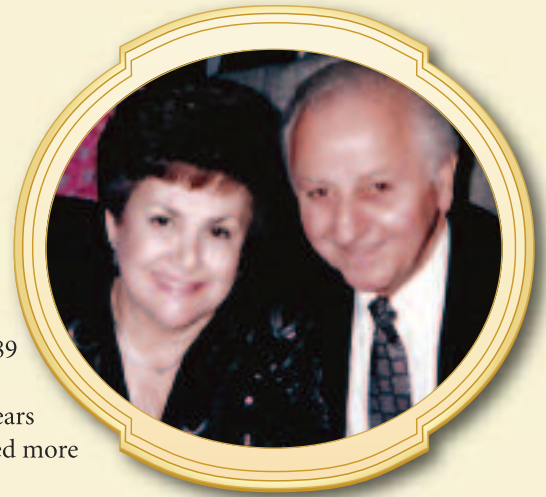
The Lancaster Performing Arts Center (LPAC) is honoring two of its founders, LPAC Foundation President Louis “Lou” V. Bozigian and his late wife Nellie, by re-naming the Center’s Black Box Theatre as “The Nellie and Lou Bozigian Family Theatre.”

“Lou is an invaluable asset to not only the LPAC Foundation but also to the City,” said Parks, Recreation & Arts Director Ronda Perez. “His visionary, can-do attitude is one of the primary reasons LPAC has grown so immensely since its creation.”

Bozigian is the first and only president of the LPAC Foundation which launched in 1989 before the theatre was even built on The BLVD. As one of the original Charter Members, whom each donated \$10,000 to establish the nonprofit organization more than twenty years ago, Lou helped raise \$500,000 in the first two years. Since then, the Foundation has raised more than \$2 million for programming and enhancements including youth programming.

Lou and Nellie Bozigian have been integrally involved in the Antelope Valley community for many years. Lou has served on numerous committees, boards and foundations in the community, and consequently has been honored at multiple events over the years, along with the late Mrs. Bozigian.

“Nellie Bozigian was nothing but supportive in Lou’s endeavors and passion for promoting the arts throughout the Antelope Valley. She was his partner in all things, and the couple enjoyed a beautiful marriage for sixty years,” added Perez. “We are privileged to pay homage to her memory, as well as to our dear friend Lou, in the naming of this facility.”



LPAC Foundation Board of Directors: Louis V. “Lou” Bozigian, President; R. Steven Derryberry, Vice President; Timothy W. Doerfler, Treasurer; Marilyn Norris, Secretary; and Directors, Inpamani Arul, M.D., David Friedman, Marco Johnson, John Porter, Ed.D., Becky Smith and Mark E. Thompson.



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October: 3rd AM, 10th AM, 11th PM

November: 4th AM, 5th PM

December: 2nd AM, 3rd PM, 16th AM

Professional Baking & Pastry

September: 16th AM - PM

October: 21st AM - PM

December: 5th AM - PM

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