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SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE INSIDE!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL



Those of us of a certain age remember well the Loving Spoonful's big hit from the mid-sixties.

"Hot town, summer in the city," sang John Sebastian. No one will argue that summer days can get pretty warm here in Lancaster, but when you get an early start, you'd be amazed at how much you can see and do, close to home and in the shade. This edition's Destination Lancaster story highlights a few of these many choices. We invite you to bring along family and friends as you discover all the fun Lancaster and the surrounding areas have to offer.

"Cool town, evening in the city..." There's even more excitement to be found as nighttime approaches. Once again this summer, we've lined up a great set of acts for our Sierra Toyota • Scion All-American Concert series. Also look for details regarding our July 4th Extravaganza with the Professional Bull Riders Rodeo at the AV Fairgrounds.

But we're not just about fun and games. This issue offers some serious insights about how to keep your cool this summer, along with ideas on how to protect your family and property in case of a wildfire.

There are also profiles on several outstanding public safety professionals. These people are constantly on guard to keep us safe. We salute their remarkable service.

We also offer a few ideas on how to improve your neighborhood, while recycling takes center stage as reclaimed water is put to use at Lancaster City Park and our 24-Hour Recycling Center once again expands its services.

Volunteers receive their moment in the sun as we showcase our new OneLINC website created by our Vista Volunteers, and UNITE Lancaster focuses its efforts in the Joshua neighborhood.

Of course much of this Outlook is devoted to the many programs and activities our Parks, Recreation & Arts Department has planned on your behalf. Peruse these pages and pick several to enjoy with your family.

After all, it's summer in the City.

Your City Council



On the Cover

Race winner Justin Patananan led the pack down The BLVD during the Lancaster Corporate Challenge 5K run. Cover photo by Dave Mills.

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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 July. 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
Anonymous crime tip hotline	661-948-COPS (948-2677)

www.cityofflancasterca.org

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

www.lpac.org

Lancaster Performing Arts Center

www.lancastermoah.org

Lancaster Museum of Art and History

www.streetsoflancaster.com

Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix

www.destinationlancasterca.org

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It's Summer!

Head out and have
some fun close
to home

Every summer, families dream of carving out a few fantastic days of fun. While we are sure Hawaii, Europe and Tahiti are all great places to visit, if your time and budget prevent such faraway travel, there's another great choice – a staycation. You will be amazed at all there is to see and do right here. Best of all, you don't have to shoehorn all

your fun into a week or less. You can spread things out over the whole summer.

Destination Lancaster is the go-to spot for staycation ideas. Here are just a few highlights of upcoming events and activities that are all less than half-a-tank of gas away from home. For even more ideas, visit www.destinationlancasterca.org.

SPECIAL Events

June

Thunder on the Lot
June 6 through 8
AV Fairgrounds

Join in the fun and support Kid's Charities as the 20th Annual Thunder on the Lot returns to the AV Fairgrounds. This amazing bike and car show kicks off Friday night with an open header cruise down The BLVD. Saturday and Sunday feature acres of remarkable classic cars, big rigs and bikes, two stages of great music, amazing drifting demos along with games, food and prizes. Adult admission is \$10/Saturday, free/Sunday, kids free both days. Parking is \$5.

Lancaster Jazz Festival
June 14, 4 p.m.
AV Fairgrounds

Now in its second year, the Lancaster Jazz Festival brings top entertainers to town for a lively evening of great jazz, covering the gamut of the art form from classic to contemporary. This year's headliners include Jazz Attack featuring Rick Braun, Euge Groove and Peter White, as well as appearances by Jessy J, John West and the Kae/Capko Band.

July

JetHawks Baseball
15 home games in July!

Two, week-long home stands start July 4th as the JetHawks take on Rancho Cucamonga. The game on the 4th (and all Friday night home games) will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display. Many other promos are scheduled all month long, including *Two 4 Tuesdays*, where a family of four can enjoy the game and burgers for the price of two! So take 'em out to the ball game!

August

Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival
August 15 through 24
AV Fairgrounds

For 10 days each summer, Lancaster comes alive with headline acts, midway games, carnival thrills and fabulous fair foods. This year's festivities, coined "Poultry in Motion," promise to make a few feathers fly. Come explore the exhibits, encourage 4-H and Future Farmers of America competitors and find a few surprises thrown in for good measure.





Ongoing Activities

You don't have to wait for special events to have a good time in and around Lancaster. There are loads of fun and interesting activities taking place every day of the week. Here are just a few examples.

Air Force Test Center Museum Edwards Air Force Base

Come explore aviation history at the Air Force Test Center. While base access is limited, several planes are on display outside the West Gate entrance, off Highway 14 at exit 55. You can also make reservations for their twice monthly tours.

Antelope Valley Indian Museum 15701 East Avenue M

Featuring an eclectic set of Native American art and artifacts, the Indian Museum offers a fascinating tour through our region's rich history and heritage. Open weekends from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AV BMX/AV Motoplex Adjacent to AV Fairgrounds

Whether you prefer your two-wheeled excitement human powered or fueled by petroleum, Lancaster offers two fun ways to explore extreme cycle sports. AV BMX offers a family-oriented bicycle motocross experience for all ages with races scheduled on Monday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Nearby, AV Motoplex motorizes the action with high-adrenaline motorcycles, mini-bike and quad track racing.

Prime Desert Woodland Preserve Avenue K-8 and 35th Street West

This unique parkland features more than one hundred acres of pristine desert landscape and miles of trails, just moments from your front door. The Elyze Clifford Interpretive Center is open weekends and offers nature programs, star-gazing and bird watching walks. Trails are open 6 a.m. to sunset daily, weather permitting.

Devil's Punchbowl Natural Area Pearblossom

With more than 1,300 acres of wide open space, Devil's Punchbowl is among the county's largest parks. The Punchbowl is a deep canyon cut by runoff of winter snows. The mountain peaks above the park rise some 8,000 feet. Come explore miles of trails and soak in the beauty of this unique natural wonder. Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

Exotic Feline Breeding Compound (EFBC) Rosamond

Home to more than 70 of the world's most endangered felines, EFBC's Feline Conservation Center is a breeding zoo and research facility. Founded in 1977, the facility runs entirely on public donations. Cat lovers of all ages are amazed at the variety of wild cat species found in this out-of-the-way oasis. Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., except Wednesdays.

Red Rock Canyon Ridgecrest

With spectacular crimson cliffs and seemingly endless miles of hiking, equestrian and off-road vehicle trails, Red Rock Canyon State Park is a favorite among outdoor enthusiasts. There are 50 campsites available and 4,000 acres to explore. Open for day use from sunrise to sunset.

For more information on all these attractions and other ideas for a great staycation, visit www.destinationlancasterca.org.

enjoy the sunshine

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Opens New Medical Facility

Regional Health Center offers expanded service

Beginning June 23, a number of new health care options will become available to many Antelope Valley residents as Los Angeles County opens its High Desert Regional Health Center, located at 335 East Avenue I in Lancaster.

“The new state-of-the-art Regional Health Center will provide greater access to first-class medical care through its primary care clinics and a broad range of specialty clinics – as well as urgent care services and cutting-edge diagnostic equipment,” noted Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich.

Under construction for more than two years, the new Health Center replaces the aging facility on 60th Street West, which dates back to the 1960s.

“The new facility is centrally located, closer to where many of our patients live. It will support our efforts to provide high-quality, patient-centered care in a medical home setting,” said Dr. Ruth E. Oren, Medical Director for the High Desert System. “With all our clinical services under one roof, our operation will be more efficient and patient friendly.”

Among the many services consolidated within the 142,000-square-foot facility is a new Ambulatory Surgical Center with two operating rooms and one room for gastroenterology (GI) procedures.

Both adult and pediatric primary care clinics offer preventive health care, the management of chronic medical conditions and overall care coordination.

A women’s clinic will provide comprehensive services for women, including prenatal/post-partum care and gynecological services.

An urgent care clinic will offer walk-in access for non-life-threatening care. The urgent care facility will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to midnight.

The new center will also include a broad range of on-site diagnostic and treatment services, including imaging; laboratory testing; electro-diagnostic testing; respiratory therapy; physical, occupational and speech therapy; infusion services; and chemotherapy for oncology patients.

A variety of medical specialty services will also be available to meet the unique needs of patients.

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS) is the nation’s second largest health system, providing compassionate, quality care to residents of limited means and those without insurance coverage.

Designed around a large central atrium, the Health Center encompasses three wings. Clinics are located in the north wing while the south wing houses a conference center, offices and support functions. The Center’s west wing holds the Ambulatory Surgical Center as well as ancillary services.

The architectural firm of Lee, Burkhardt, Liu developed the Center’s initial design. Final design and construction was completed by the design-build partnership of Swinerton Builders and Lionakis. The facility meets LEED Gold standards for energy efficiency and sustainability. The entire project was managed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.

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– Dr. Ruth E. Oren
Medical Director



Age of Electric Transit Dawns in Lancaster

China-based BYD rolls out its first all-electric buses from local facility



Governor Jerry Brown and BYD CEO Stella Li pose with BYD employees.

A global group of dignitaries representing interests from across the Pacific Rim gathered in Lancaster in late April to mark the delivery of the first all-electric transit buses from the new BYD assembly plant here in Lancaster.

“It’s a small beginning. A few buses. But like many things, it holds promise as something very big and very important,” California Governor Jerry Brown told the gathering which also included Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, BYD Motors CEO Stella Li, Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation Chairman Bill Allen and Lixin Bian, Counsel General for the People’s Republic of China.

The first two of these sleek new buses will soon go into service as a part of the Antelope Valley Transit Authority’s fleet. BYD also has contracts with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Stanford University and is in negotiations with several other agencies throughout the United States and Canada.

Today, the company is the No. 1 supplier of electric transit buses worldwide. This Lancaster location has the potential to build upwards of 1,000 vehicles per year.

“We are starting out here in Lancaster with the goal of providing clean energy electric buses throughout the United States, while creating more jobs for Americans,” offered Stella Li.

The company’s 60-passenger buses are powered by innovative iron phosphate batteries and are able to operate for up to 24 hours on a single charge. A full recharge takes just three to five hours.

Unlike traditional transit buses, the sleek and low slung BYD buses have no steps, thanks to a design which replaces the bulky diesel engine, clutch and transmission with compact in-wheel electric motors. This makes the buses far easier to access, particularly for elderly and handicapped riders.

BYD’s Lancaster plant currently employs 60 local workers and is expected to grow to upwards of 100 by year’s end and double to more than 200 in 2015.

Worldwide, the company has made more electric buses than any competitor, with more than 1,300 transit vehicles in service.

For more details on the innovative bus and the firm behind it, visit BYD.com.



Governor Brown addresses the audience.



Tesseract Band

Sierra Toyota • Scion All-American Concert Series *Live on the BeX Bandstand*

As summer sets in, activity on The BLVD bumps up a notch as a favorite Thursday night ritual returns to the BeX Bandstand. This season's lineup of music makers offers something for everyone, spanning styles from the last five decades of American music.

June 5 | Cougrzzz Rock
With strong vocal harmonies, this popular "girl group" covers hits of many of rock's top female performers.

June 12 | Tesseract Band
From smooth jazz to R&B favorites, Tesseract covers the best of Herbie Hancock, Marvin Gaye and more.

June 19 | Pop Gun Rerun
This talented '80s cover band takes a somewhat tongue-in-cheek look at a much maligned decade.

June 26 | Green Central Station
Playing classic rock favorites, GCS keeps fans dancing and singing along – all night long.

July 3 | Backstage Pass
Covering a wide range of pop and rock legends, Backstage Pass has become a Bandstand favorite.

July 10 | Strange Days
Channeling the spirit of Jim Morrison and The Doors, Strange Days offers the ultimate Doors concert experience.

July 17 | Michael Anthony Band
Blending rock and country into a lively mix, this big crowd-pleaser will have you on your feet.

July 24 | Island Jams
Hailing from Hawaii, Island Jams brings the vibe of paradise here to the mainland.



Blue-Eyed Son

July 31 | Blue-Eyed Son
Growing up in Santa Barbara, Andrew Helprin, aka Blue-Eyed Son, epitomizes the sounds of the surf culture.

Aug. 7 | Seventh Switch
A popular BeX regular, Seventh Switch is known for their music diversity, energy and overall talent.

Aug. 14 | Woodie and the Longboards
This surf tribute band brings the Beach Boys sound back with a highly entertaining show.

Aug. 21 | Stone Soul
This fun retro band recreates the sound of Motown with hits of The Temptations, Stevie Wonder and more.

Aug. 28 | Jacob Nelson & the Tone Wranglers
A hometown favorite, Jacob and his talented group of country artists perform top hits.



BeX Bandstand

Your All-American Concert Host

At the hub of Lancaster's BLVD, BeX Bar & Grill hosts weekly musical pleasures and offers up a delightful selection of food and beverages to accompany each concert.

Sit back and relax on the patio and enjoy the sounds as you sip a cool one or take a tour of the Grill's expansive selection of appetizers, sandwiches, salads, pastas and more. Be sure to sample their signature barbeque dishes including tri-tip, chicken, ribs and veggies.

Find the perfect combination of good times, good fun and good friends at BeX Bar & Grill. www.bexgrill.com

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ON THE BeX BANDSTAND



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Green Central Station



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HOT**

4TH of JULY

Extravaganza

The Lancaster Auto Mall, City of Lancaster and Antelope Valley Fair offer two great ways to celebrate our nation's independence this 4th of July!

- 4 p.m.** Gates open. Enjoy the open-air marketplace, concessions and great live entertainment.
- 7 p.m.** Professional Bull Riders (*separate, paid admission*)
- 9 p.m.** Grandstands open for fireworks show (*with paid PBR admission ticket*)
- 9:30 p.m.** Set your eyes on the sky for a spectacular fireworks display

General parking: \$5. Bring a chair or blanket for non-ticketed seating on the lawn. Sorry, no outside alcohol or pets permitted.



Photo by Phil Broda

PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDERS

(PBR) CHALLENGER TOUR
7 - 9 p.m.

EXPERIENCE THE TOUGHEST EIGHT SECONDS IN SPORTS!

Discover why Pro Bull Riding is one of the fastest-growing sports around. See top bull riders risk life and limb to stay atop bulls bred to buck.



Grandstand Seating - \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 seats

Gold Box Seating for Six - \$150 (*sold only in sets of six seats*)

PBR Touring Pro Division is a sanctioned professional bull riders event, brought to you by The Showdown Rodeo, in partnership with the Lancaster Auto Mall, City of Lancaster and Antelope Valley Fair. For more information, go to avfair.com or showdownrodeo.com.

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AVENUE H & 14 FREEWAY

www.lancasterautomall.com

Mark Your Calendar!



Celebrate America on The BLVD

Saturday, September 6, 5 - 9 p.m.
The BLVD – Free admission

Journey back to a bygone era as Celebrate America returns to The BLVD for a tribute to this grand nation. Enjoy live music, vintage cars, motorcycles, memorabilia and more. Bring the family to enjoy abundant food and fun while finding fascination in what makes America great.



Lancaster Honda & the City of Lancaster present
Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix

Friday - Sunday, September 26 - 28
The BLVD – Free admission

Pro Kart racing returns to downtown Lancaster as the Streets turns six! Experience the 100 mph action of pro racers coupled with intense competition between local celebrities and community leaders.

This thrilling three-day weekend event features loads of family fun including a classic car show, live music and plenty of great food from local restaurants.

For complete details, visit www.streetsoflancaster.com.



Firefighters and Deputies of the Year Honored

The City of Lancaster is pleased to acknowledge the public safety honorees for 2014. At a recent ceremony hosted by the Lancaster Elks Lodge, firefighter Ron Watts along with Captains Steve Bartrum and Brian Kross joined an elite group of honorees named by the Los Angeles County Fire Department. Sheriff Deputies Jeremy Esswein and Lance Jordan were also named law enforcement honorees by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

In announcing the new firefighters being added to the honor roll, Assistant Fire Chief Gerald Cosey said, "I am very proud of these recipients. Their passion for the job, commitment to our mission and hometown attentiveness are unwavering. I commend these men for their continued bravery and leadership in our community."



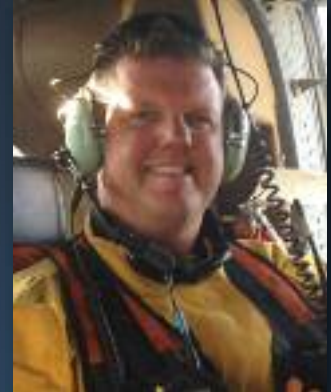
Firefighter Ron Watts

A graduate of AV High, Ron Watts has been with the fire department since 1983. He is married with six boys, one of whom is also a LA County firefighter. Watts serves as a Water Tender Operator at Station 117.



Captain Steve Bartrum

Captain Steve Bartrum, a former Navy submariner and deputy sheriff, has served the fire department for 16 years. He is part of the elite Urban Search and Rescue team. He and his wife, Judith, recently welcomed their second child into the family.



Captain Brian Kross

Serving the department for more than 12 years, Brian Kross has run swift water rescues and deployed overseas to Haiti, New Zealand and Japan to aid earthquake victims. Brian and his wife, Kathy, have two children.



"We are proud of the outstanding service these two have provided our community. I'm delighted to be able to acknowledge their contributions to our public safety efforts."

— Captain Patrick Nelson
Commander, Lancaster Sheriff's Station



Sheriff Deputy Jeremy Esswein

Sheriff Deputy Jeremy Esswein was named "Deputy of the Year" for 2014. He has been with the sheriff's department since 2007, when he graduated from the Academy. Assigned to the Lancaster Station in 2009, Deputy Esswein has served on patrol and as a member of the Target Oriented Policing (TOP) Team. He is currently a Senior Training Officer responsible for preparing new deputies for active duty.

Sheriff Deputy Lance Jordan received the Stephen D. Sorensen Award for 2014. Jordan was raised in Rosamond and began his career with the sheriff's department in 1998. He came to the Lancaster Station in 2001 and became a Field Training Officer in 2004. Shortly thereafter, he was promoted to Senior Training Officer.

Deputy Jordan also served as part of the TOP Team and went on special assignment acting as the liaison officer with the City, as well as state and federal agencies. Most recently, he has served as the Sheriff's Explorer Post Lead Advisor.



Sheriff Deputy Lance Jordan

Corporate Challenge Enters Final Stretch

Fourteen teams compete for fitness and fun

As dozens of competitors prepare for their final triathlon endurance event on June 7, the second annual Lancaster Corporate Challenge has already been deemed an outstanding success.

Teams from businesses and organizations throughout the City have challenged each other physically and mentally with rivalries ranging from bowling to volleyball. Along the way, participants have discovered that fitness is indeed fun.



The final round of competition will take place on Saturday, June 7 at Lancaster City Park. Activities begin with a triathlon at 8 a.m., followed by a Chili Cook-off at 10:30 a.m. The awards ceremony takes place at noon. The public is invited to cheer on their favorite teams to victory.

Special thanks go out to the generous sponsors of the 2014 Challenge, which include: Silver level sponsors Antelope Valley Hospital and Kaiser Permanente; and Bronze level sponsors Advanced Printing & Graphics and American Medical Response.



UNITE to Focus on Joshua Neighborhood

UNITE Lancaster (Uniting Neighbors In a Team Effort) is a program designed to empower neighborhoods. This year's program will focus its efforts on the neighborhood surrounding Joshua Elementary. A community survey was conducted by volunteers from the City and Sheriff's Department to identify the areas of greatest concern to Joshua residents. Based on the resident's feedback, the City will partner with local nonprofit organizations to provide programs and resources to bring residents together on UNITE Lancaster Day, scheduled for Saturday, September 20.

For more information regarding the UNITE program, visit www.cityoflanasterca.org/unite.



OneLINC Connects Volunteers to Community Service

A new website, developed by VISTA volunteers in cooperation with the City of Lancaster, is now online and accepting profiles from local organizations and individuals who wish to serve.

"The Vista team has devised and executed an excellent means of pulling together a vast array of community resources," said Assistant to the City Manager Kelvin Tainatongo. "I encourage everyone to visit the site and find ways they can serve the community."

Three AmeriCorp volunteers have spent the better part of a year working with community organizations to create a site to best meet their needs. The new site can be found at www.onelinc.org.



Lancaster Code Enforcement

Help Us Help You Improve Your Neighborhood

The City's Department of Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization is committed to making Lancaster an even more desirable community in which to live. It's their job to work alongside residents to protect property rights and preserve property values throughout the City. One way they accomplish this is by ensuring the Lancaster Municipal Code is followed.

This summer, Code Enforcement Officers will be out and about throughout City neighborhoods to identify possible code violations. The City asks all residents to join our effort to improve the health, safety and quality of life in our neighborhoods by refraining from:

- Parking vehicles on unpaved surfaces, which is both unsightly and unhealthy.
- Storing inoperative vehicles, boats, campers or trailers outside your garage.
- Storing construction equipment or machinery on residential property, unless in use.
- Blocking sidewalks.

Thank you for your cooperation and compliance. More information regarding Municipal Code requirements can be found online at www.cityoflancasterca.org.

To report improperly parked or stored vehicles on private property, you may call 661-723-6121. For any issues with vehicles parked on public streets, you may contact Parking Enforcement at 661-723-5992.



THE 24 Hour Recycling Center

Recycling Center Expands Services to Include Paints

Tints and finishes added to accepted hazardous waste

Lancaster's award-winning 24-Hour Recycling Center has expanded its service to now accept paints, stains and varnishes in addition to the oils and household hazardous waste already accepted. The always open, drive-thru, drop-off point goes a long way toward helping reduce illegal dumping activities.

"Citizens had been requesting a convenient way to dispose of paint, and we listened," said Public Works Director Robert Neal. "By utilizing this Recycling Center, residents can create a safer home environment, ridding it of hazardous waste, while helping us create a cleaner, healthier Antelope Valley by reducing illegal dumping."

The 24-Hour Recycling Center is open to all Antelope Valley residents and provides Lancaster businesses with free pickup service. The Center is located at 615 West Avenue H, between 10th Street West and Sierra Highway.

For more information, call 661-723-5885, or visit www.cityoflancasterca.org/24-hr-recycling.





Lancaster City Park Now Uses Recycled Water

Irrigating with reclaimed water reduces demand on shrinking fresh water supplies

Visitors won't notice the change, but Lancaster City Park has undergone a major transformation in the way it uses water. It is now tapped into the City's purple pipe network, utilizing reclaimed water for all its landscape needs.

"This conversion will allow us to save thousands of dollars each year and has huge implications for our valley," said Deputy City Manager Jason Caudle. "Recycling water not only saves money, it frees up valuable potable water resources during droughts. For every gallon of recycled water we use, we free up a gallon of potable water to use for more critical tasks."

The Lancaster City Park recycled water conversion project allows the 70-acre park, including the Big 8 Softball Complex, to be irrigated entirely by recycled water. This conversion will save about 125 acre-feet of potable water each year, translating to nearly 41 million gallons annually.

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– Jason Caudle
Deputy City Manager



The project, approved by both the Los Angeles County Health Department and the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, utilizes recycled water from the local Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant, where the reclaimed water goes through a three-stage treatment process to remove contaminants and disinfect it.

Such recycled water is approved for use in irrigating parks, golf courses, nurseries and agriculture. It can also be used for firefighting, street cleaning and industrial purposes.

This recycled water pipeline is an important step toward becoming more waterwise in an era of limited fresh water supplies.

For more information regarding recycled water and its uses, visit www.water.ca.gov/recycling.

Creating a Fire Safe Landscape

Your home is your castle



Assistant Fire Chief Gerald Cosey



The Los Angeles County Fire Department is dedicated to protecting you and your property from fires. However, you, as homeowners, must play an important role as well. By taking a few common sense measures, you can help ensure fires don't take a devastating toll.

By hardening your home, modifying native brush and addressing issues with ornamental vegetation, you will make a critical difference in the survival of your home in case of a wildfire. Learn more about the trees, brush and shrubs on your property,

as well as the fire hazards that may exist in your own backyard.

The first step is to create a defensible space around your home by thinning any trees and brush within 30 feet, essentially creating a fire break around your home. This should include ornamental plants and trees that are known to be flammable, including acacia, cedar, cypress, eucalyptus, juniper, pine and pampas grass. In some extra hazard areas, the clearance may need to extend to 200 feet.



By clearing brush and maintaining a defensible space for firefighters, you are taking key steps to protect your home. Prune any trees which touch or overhang your home, creating at least five feet of separation. Chimneys need 10 feet of clearance.

Also, make sure to store any flammable materials, liquids and solvents in metal containers outside this 30-foot perimeter and away from wooden fences. Stack firewood outside this safety zone and clean up dead vegetation which can act as fuel for a fire.

Don't risk your life or loved ones. Take these important preventive steps now and help keep your home safe from the danger of wildfires!

The adjacent article provides additional tips on how you and your family can better prepare for a wildfire. Please read it and put these ideas to good use.

Wishing you a safe and happy summer,
Gerald Cosey, Assistant Fire Chief

READY – SET – GO!

Create a Personal Wildfire Action Plan

Hot on the heels of a protracted drought, Southern California's notorious fire season is once again upon us. It is urgent that every resident understand the impact wildfires can have on our community and act accordingly. The Los Angeles County Fire Department urges everyone to make plans now, so the impact a wildfire may have on you can be mitigated.

GET READY

Harden your home:

- ✓ Check your roof to ensure it is made of fire resistant materials
- ✓ Block spaces under eaves to keep embers out
- ✓ Use metal mesh, not fiberglass to screen vents
- ✓ Clear flammable debris from roof and gutters
- ✓ Trim trees back from the roof and power lines
- ✓ Use dual-paned, tempered glass on windows
- ✓ Keep a fire extinguisher, tools and a bucket handy
- ✓ Add garden hoses to reach all areas of your home



Be Cool This Summer!

10 tips to avoid heat-related problems

Stay aware. Pay attention to the temperature and modify your activities appropriately.

Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of fluids to avoid suffering heat-related illness.

Stay cool. Many public places are air-conditioned. Find shade and water at outdoor venues.

Stay out of hot spots. Avoid poorly ventilated enclosed places such as parked cars. Never leave children or pets unattended in your car.

Stay low. Heat rises, so lower floors are cooler.

Stay nourished. Eat well-balanced, light meals.

Stay comfortable. Wear loose-fitting, lightweight and light-colored clothing.

Stay in the shade. Draw drapes on windows that receive a lot of sun to help keep your house cool.

Stay insulated. Weather stripping and proper insulation will keep cool air inside your home.

Stay sober. Cool drinks help cool down the body, but alcohol can impair your ability to regulate heat.

For more refreshing ideas on keeping your cool, visit www.cdc.gov/extremeheat.

GET SET

Prepare your family

- ✓ Create and rehearse a personal disaster plan
- ✓ Make sure everyone knows at least two routes out, where to meet and how to contact others
- ✓ Train everyone on how to use a fire extinguisher
- ✓ Show adults utility cutoffs and how to use them
- ✓ Keep emergency kits at home and in the car
- ✓ Have a portable, battery-powered radio handy

GO!

Don't hesitate to leave

- ✓ Don't wait to be told. Leave early enough to avoid dense smoke, traffic and fire
- ✓ Keep a flashlight and shoes for nighttime evacuation
- ✓ Know where to meet if your family is separated
- ✓ Have multiple escape routes in mind
- ✓ Take the seven "Ps" – people, pets, important papers, prescriptions, pictures and irreplaceable mementos, personal computer data on a disk, plastic (credit, debit and identification cards) and cash

For more information, visit www.fire.lacounty.gov.





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- 9 p.m. Grandstands open for fireworks show with paid PBR admission ticket
- 9:30 p.m. Fireworks Extravaganza

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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

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45045 5th Street East • 661-723-5894 / 661-723-6255

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43434 Vineyard Drive • 661-723-6208

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44910 27th Street East • 661-723-6209

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Registration Details

- **SPORTS** have different registration dates listed in the program information on page 23.
- **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. 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.
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Preschool



El Dorado Preschool

Registration MUST be completed in person at

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at the time of registration: (1) A recent (within the last month) photo of your child and (2) emergency contact information. Parents are required to pack their child a nutritious snack every day as well as volunteer twice during the course. El Dorado Park, Preschool Building.

Wee Folks

(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, outdoor play activities and snack. Potty-trained child must have turned 3 by Sep. 2, 2014. \$140 (\$147 NR).

7574 T/TH Aug. 12-Oct. 2 9-11:30 a.m.

Preschool

(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 have turned 4 by Sep. 2, 2014. \$205 (\$212 NR). No class Sep. 1.

7575 MWF Aug. 11-Oct. 3 9 a.m.-Noon



Jane Reynolds Preschool | Lynnette Bass

Registration guideline: Priority registration for current students ends on the 15th of the month prior to the upcoming class.

Parents are required to volunteer 3 times throughout the course session. Materials: \$10 per session, due to the instructor on the first day of class. Jane Reynolds Park, Room 2.

Summer Play Days

(3-5 yrs.) Make this summer fun with recreational education! Children will learn socialization skills and kindergarten preparation through the use of crafts, stories and motor skills play. \$95 (\$102 NR).

7548 MWF Jul. 7-Aug. 1 9 a.m.-Noon

Play Brigade

(3 yrs.) An introductory-level preschool class where children can be themselves, have fun learning as well as develop key school-readiness skills such as following directions, showing respect to others and fine motor skills. Child must have turned 3 by Sep. 2, 2014. \$140 (\$147 NR).

7547 T/TH Aug. 12-Oct. 2 9-11:30 a.m.

Preschool

(4 yrs.) Through purposefully designed learning environments and enriched activities, preschoolers have joyful, appropriate and meaningful learning experiences that lead to success in school and life. Child must have turned 4 by Sep. 2, 2014. \$205 (\$212 NR). No class Sep. 1.

7546 MWF Aug. 11-Oct. 3 9 a.m.-Noon

Youth Enrichment

After-School Programs - Enrichment Centers

Structured and safe after-school programs for K-6 offered at Sundown, 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 only accepted at the Parks, Recreation & Arts Department in City Hall.

Registration: West Wind July 8
Sundown July 9
Valley View July 10

Teen Court

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

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 information.

Meets 2nd Thu. of each month Oct.-Jun. 6:30 p.m.

Kids' Chess Club | Daa Anne Mahowald

(Grades K-8) Each week, students will experience hands-on group chess activities that advance their understanding and appreciation for the game. Prior knowledge of chess is not necessary. Chess sets and boards will be supplied for class time. Parents are welcome to observe or volunteer. \$60 (\$67 NR). Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.

7606 Fri. Jul. 11-Sep. 26 5:15-6:45 p.m.



Mommy/Daddy & Me | Lynnette Bass

(9 mos.-3 yrs.) Find new and supportive friendships with other parents while you engage in activities designed to nurture attachment and learning. \$40 (\$46 NR), *\$90 (\$97 NR). Materials: \$7. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2. No class Jul. 4.

7552	9-20 mos.	M/W	Jun. 2-25	12:30-2 p.m.
7553	9-20 mos.	M/W	Jul. 7-30	12:30-2 p.m.
7550	9-20 mos.	M/W	Aug. 11-Oct. 1*	12:30-2 p.m.
7319	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Jun. 3-26	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
7551	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Jul. 8-31	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
7549	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Aug. 12-Oct. 2*	12-1:30 p.m.

Parent & Tot Chess | Daa Anne Mahowald

(3-6 yrs.) Through rhymes, song, mini-games and lots of lively fun, students will be introduced to the game of chess. Prior knowledge of the game is not needed by tots or their adults to start Level 1. \$49 (\$56 NR). AV Chess House, 3710 Neola Way.

7604	Level 1	T/TH	Jul. 8-24	3:15-4 p.m.
7605	Level 2	T/TH	Jul. 29-Aug. 14	3:15-4 p.m.
7841	Level 3	T/TH	Aug. 19-Sep. 4	3:15-4 p.m.

Smart Summer Workshop Series

Innovation Education

(8-16 yrs.) Learning can be rewarding when the proper foundation and skills are in place. These workshops will not only help students prepare for returning to school in the fall, but will also give students the opportunity to gain valuable skills that will last them for a lifetime. All workshops held 6-8 p.m. \$15 (\$17 NR). Innovation Education, 42202 50th Street West, Suite D, Quartz Hill.



7613 & 7614	Math Madness I: Fractions, Decimals & Percents	Jul. 8 & 10
7615 & 7616	Math Madness II: Basic Algebra	Jul. 15 & 17
7617 & 7618	Math Madness III: Conquering Word Problems	Jul. 22 & 24
7619 & 7620	Study Skills & Test-Taking Strategies	Jul. 29 & 31
7621 & 7622	The Edge: Social Etiquette for Today's Teens	Aug. 5 & 7

Suzuki Piano & Music | Patricia Bean

(4-9 yrs.) The Suzuki method, developed by Shinichi Suzuki, is focused on teaching the very young child. The approach is based on the assumption that all children can learn music in much the same way that they learn their native language. Through listening and imitation along with a positive nurturing environment, the ability of the child develops. Your child's success in this program is reliant upon your participation. \$65 (\$72 NR). Materials fee: \$22. Jane Reynolds Park, Activity Room.

7642	4-5 yrs.	Tue.	Jul. 1-Sep. 23	8-8:45 a.m.
7643	6-9 yrs.	Wed.	Jul. 2-Sep. 24	6-7 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.





Arts Education

Beyond Point & Shoot Photography | **Phillip Kocurek**
(16 yrs.-Adult) A digital or film SLR camera is required equipment. Lancaster City Park, Game Room.

Beginners – Take your camera and your photography beyond “total automatic” by learning the basics of exposure, flash, camera controls and more. \$55 (\$62 NR).

7511	Wed.	Jul. 2-30	6-7:30 p.m.
7512	Wed.	Aug. 6-Sep. 3	6-7:30 p.m.

Advanced – Gain a better understanding of photography beyond the basics. Learn about techniques and equipment used every day by professionals. \$65 (\$72 NR).

7513	Wed.	Jul. 2-30	7:30-9 p.m.
7514	Wed.	Aug. 6-Sep. 3	7:30-9 p.m.

How to Draw Fantasy Creatures
 Frank Dixon

(8 yrs.-Adult) Students will be introduced to the skills and techniques of drawing fantasy creatures. This workshop will cover the drawing and shading of the four basic forms most often used for drawing robots and monsters. \$12 (\$14 NR).

*Museum of Art & History (MOAH), Hernando and Fran Marroquin Family Classroom.



7862	Thu.	Jul. 3	6-7:30 p.m.
7863	Thu.	Jul. 10	6-7:30 p.m.

***MOAH** 665 W. Lancaster Boulevard (at Ehrlich Avenue)

D's Ceramics | **Steven Mosley**

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

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).

7497	Sat.	Jul. 5-26	1-2:30 p.m.
7498	Sat.	Aug. 2-23	1-2:30 p.m.
7499	Sat.	Sep. 6-27	1-2:30 p.m.

Potter's Wheel (12 yrs.-Adult) Learn the basics of throwing on a 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).

7500	Sat.	Jul. 5-26	3-4:30 p.m.
7501	Sat.	Aug. 2-23	3-4:30 p.m.
7502	Sat.	Sep. 6-27	3-4:30 p.m.

Open Studio | **Renato de Guia**

(16 yrs.-Adult) Whatever your medium, just bring your resources and enjoy the community environment of this class while you practice your craft. Each week there will be a new model to utilize in this student-directed class. \$35 (\$42 NR). **Student rate available for in-person registration only, with current student ID card.** Model fee included. *Museum of Art & History (MOAH), Hernando and Fran Marroquin Family Classroom. **Jane Reynolds Park, Activity Room

7571	Sat.	Jul. 5-26	1-4 p.m.
7572	Sat.	Aug. 2-23	1-4 p.m.
7573	Sat.	Sep. 6-27**	1-4 p.m.

Summer Workshop Series | **Renato de Guia**

(16 yrs.-Adult) Summer is the perfect time of year to try something new or advance a hobby you already enjoy! Take one or all of these classes to make it an artful summer. \$10 (\$12 NR), **\$15 (\$17 NR). *Museum of Art & History (MOAH), Hernando and Fran Marroquin Family Classroom.

7600	Beg. Drawing	Sat.	Jul. 12	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
7601	Adv. Drawing	Sat.	Jul. 19	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
7602	Figure Drawing	Sat.	Jul. 26**	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
7603	Watercolors	Sat.	Aug. 2**	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Young Artist Camp | **Geo-May**

(8-16 yrs.) Drawing is the fundamental skill of the visual arts, math, science and technology that can and should be learned by all children. From pencils to watercolors, each day different drawing techniques and materials will be introduced and experimented with. Please pack your student a nutritious cold lunch. \$150 (\$157 NR). Materials fee: \$25. *Museum of Art & History (MOAH), Hernando and Fran Marroquin Family Classroom.



7515	M-F	Jul. 14-18	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
7516	M-F	Jul. 21-25	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
7517	M-F	Aug. 4-8	9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Health & Fitness

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. \$50 (\$57 NR). Lancaster City Park, Game Room.

7607	Tue.	Jul. 1-Aug. 12	6:30-7:45 p.m.
7608	Tue.	Aug. 19-Sep. 30	6:30-7:45 p.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). Genesis Gymnastics, 824 W. Avenue L-6, Unit B. No class Jul. 26.

7590	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Jul. 5-Aug. 2	10-10:45 a.m.
7591	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Aug. 9-30	10-10:45 a.m.
7593	5-14 yrs.	Sat.	Jul. 5-Aug. 2	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
7594	5-14 yrs.	Sat.	Aug. 9-30	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Gymnastics Camp \$100 (\$107 NR)

7595	5-12 yrs.	M-F	Jul. 14-18	9 a.m.-Noon
7596	5-12 yrs.	M-F	Jul. 21-25	9 a.m.-Noon
7597	5-12 yrs.	M-F	Jul. 28-Aug. 1	9 a.m.-Noon

Pickleball | **City Supported**

(Adult-Senior) "The funnest sport in America" blends tennis and ping-pong on a badminton-sized court. Pickleball is easier on the joints than tennis which makes it a great sport for all ages. \$15 (\$17 NR). *Teen players accepted with participating parent/guardian.* Lancaster City Park, Pickleball Courts.

7861	Sat.	Jul. 5-Sep. 27	8-10:30 a.m.
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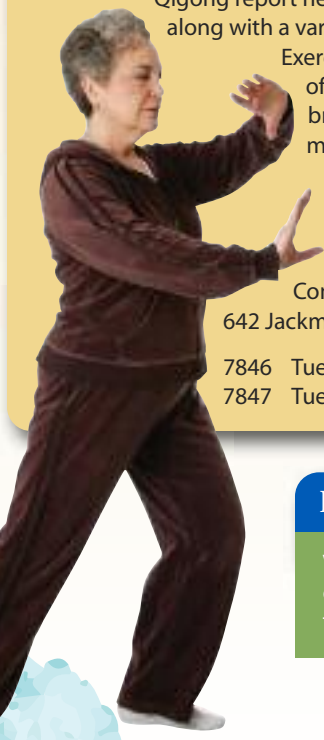
Qigong / Tai Chi | **Suzann Abell**

(Adult) Tai Chi and Qigong are two mind-body practices that originated in ancient China. Many who practice Tai Chi and Qigong report heightened feelings of well-being along with a variety of other health benefits.

Exercises emphasize the importance of adding mind intent and breathing techniques to physical movements that create a state of relaxation and calm. Wear loose fitting clothes and lightweight tennis shoes. \$42 (\$48 NR).

American Heroes Park,
Community Building,
642 Jackman St.

7846	Tue.	Jul. 1-Aug. 19	5:30-6:30 p.m.
7847	Tue.	Aug. 26-Oct. 14	5:30-6:30 p.m.



FACILITY RENTALS

Visit www.cityoflanasterca.org for information on renting group picnic shelters, barbeques, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, softball fields, swimming pools, banquet halls and meeting rooms. Visit www.lpac.org for information on renting the Lancaster Performing Arts Center for theatrical and non-theatrical events.



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(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. Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.

Range, Balance & Joint Strength	Mon.	9-10 a.m.
Pure Stretch	Tue.	9-10 a.m.
Cardio & Weights	Wed.	9-10 a.m.
Aerobics	Thu.	9-10 a.m.

Soul Line Dancing | **Vickie Johnson**

(12 yrs.-Adult) Get into the music, meet new people and dance to the latest slide, hustle, shuffle or line dance in this unique urban fitness class. \$25 (\$29 NR). Lancaster National Soccer Center, Eastside Activity Center. *Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.

7490	Sun.	Jun. 8 FREE	4-6 p.m.
7491	Sun.	Jun. 15-Jul. 6	4-6 p.m.
7492	Sun.	Jul. 13-Aug. 3	4-6 p.m.
7493	Sun.	Aug. 10-31*	4-6 p.m.
7494	Sun.	Sep. 7-28*	4-6 p.m.

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. \$35 (\$40 NR), *\$28 (\$32 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Suite 109.

7566	T/TH	Jul. 1-31	6:30-7:30 p.m.
7567	T/TH	Aug. 5-28*	6:30-7:30 p.m.
7568	T/TH	Sep. 2-25*	6:30-7:30 p.m.



Martial Arts

Swordplay for Pre-Teens | **Wayne Crews**

(8-12 yrs.) Swordplay with padded boffers is a great cardio workout and helps youth learn fair play, chivalry and history of the sword. Students learn basic fencing moves, fight games and etiquette required for social skills. Great for socially awkward teens, shy kids, ADHD focus and home schooled kids who need socialization. \$50 (\$57 NR). Materials: \$10. The Academy of Style, 42156 10th Street West at L-12, #U.

7561	Wed.	Jul. 9-30	4-5 p.m.
7562	Wed.	Aug. 6-27	4-5 p.m.
7563	Wed.	Sep. 3-24	4-5 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. \$72 (\$79 NR). *Registration with the City of Lancaster is required.* Materials fee due to instructor: \$8. Jane Reynolds Park, Activity Center. **Session: Fridays, Jun. 20-Sep. 13.** No class Jul. 4.

7518	New students	4:30-5:10 p.m.
7519	Yellow belts	5:15-5:55 p.m.
7520	Orange belts	6-6:40 p.m.
7521	Purple belts & above	6:45-7:25 p.m.

Performing Arts

Ballet & Tap | **Int'l Dance Fitness Academy**

(3-7 yrs.) On point to help your child develop self-confidence, fine 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 Sep. 1.

7564	3-4 yrs.	Mon.	Jul. 7-Sep. 15	4:30-5:30 p.m.
7565	5-7 yrs.	Wed.	Jul. 19-Sep. 17	4:30-5:30 p.m.

Hawaiian Dance | **Marnie Kawailehua Pfeffer**

(5 yrs.-Adult) Spend the summer in paradise! While indulging in the history, culture and basic language of Hawaii, students will develop grace and confidence learning the fundamentals of Hula. Also a great physical exercise, Hula will improve your body posture, control and coordination. \$35 (\$40 NR). Notebook and skirt provided by instructor. One-time, new student materials fee: \$25. Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.

7534	5-12 yrs. <i>New students</i>	Wed.	Jul. 9-Aug. 13	6-6:45 p.m.
7535	13+ yrs. <i>New students</i>	Wed.	Jul. 9-Aug. 13	7-8 p.m.
7536	5-12 yrs. <i>Returning</i>	Wed.	Aug. 20-Sep. 24	6-6:45 p.m.
7537	13+ yrs. <i>Returning</i>	Wed.	Aug. 20-Sep. 24	7-8 p.m.

Social Salsa Dance **Int'l Dance Fitness Academy**

(13 yrs.-Adult) Get into the community experience that is Salsa! Learn the basic steps, varying dance pattern, rhythm and timing that make Salsa fun. This group class is welcoming and moves at an easy pace. No partner or experience necessary. Single \$40 (\$46 NR), Couple \$70 (\$77 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Suite 109.

7569	Thu.	Jul. 3-Sep. 11	7:30-8:30 p.m.
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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. 4.

7544	Sat.	Sep. 6-Nov. 1	9:30-10:30 a.m.
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Rabbits as Pets | **Antelope Valley 4-H**

(7 yrs.-Adult) Rabbits make wonderful pets but have special needs when it comes to nutrition, housing and care. Come learn about rabbits from A to Z. \$12 (\$14 NR). Lancaster City Park, Activity Room. *Jane Reynolds Park, Activity Room.

7629	Sat.	Jul. 12	10-11:30 a.m.
7630	Sat.	Sep. 13*	10-11:30 a.m.

Raising & Enjoying Chickens **Antelope Valley 4-H**

(7 yrs.-Adult) Did you know there are different chickens for different uses? Learn the basics of how to house and care for chickens, where to buy them, as well as egg production, storing and safety. \$12 (\$14 NR). Lancaster City Park, Activity Room.

7627	Sat.	Jul. 19	9:30-11:30 a.m.
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Special Interest

Computers 101 | **Benjamin Sullivan**

(All ages) Have you always wanted to know about computer basics? From the functionality of basic computer parts to more advanced online application of 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. \$35 (\$40 NR). Skytower Park, Activity Center.

7641 Wed. Jul. 9-Aug. 27 6-7:30 p.m.

PURSE-onali-TEA | **Donna Seburnia**

(Adult) Enjoy tea tasting, scones and sandwiches while learning the history and evolution of women's most prized accessory – the purse! \$40 (\$46 NR). Belladonna Gift Boutique and Tea Room, 44054 10th Street West.

7505 Sat. Jul. 12 2-4 p.m.
7506 Sat. Aug. 9 2-4 p.m.
7507 Sat. Sep. 13 2-4 p.m.

Scrapbooking | **Antelope Valley 4-H**

(8-18 yrs.) Learn to take your family photos and make fun scrapbook pages. From cropping pictures to embellishing the pages, this class covers the basics of scrapbooking. Bring up to eight 4" x 6" photos. All other materials provided. \$12 (\$14 NR). Materials fee: \$6. Lancaster City Park, Game Room.

7631 Sat. Sep. 13 10 a.m.-Noon

United States Power Squadrons Courses

(14 yrs.-Adult) The world's largest private, nonprofit, boating organization, the USPS promotes safe boating on the water and in the classroom. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Prime Desert Woodland Preserve, Interpretive Center.

America's Boating Course – This course fulfills the Boating Education requirements for obtaining a license or safety certificate to operate boats in many states and is National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) approved. \$25 (\$29 NR). Materials fee: \$55.

7848 Sat. Jul. 12-Aug. 2 8 a.m.-Noon

The Power Squadrons Sail Course – Serves the needs of the novice and experienced sailor, as well as the non-sailor, for basic skills and knowledge. The course starts with basic sailboat designs and nomenclature, rigging, safety and sail processes and then tackles the physical aspects of sailing forces and techniques. \$50 (\$57). Materials fee: \$125.

7849 Sat. Aug. 9-Sep. 27 8 a.m.-Noon



Sports

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

Adult Sports

Basketball | Registration: Apr. 28-May 30
League play begins in early June. Games played at local high schools Mon.-Thu. nights. Registration limited to 24 teams. \$435/team. Please call 661-723-6077 for availability if interested.

Mon.-Thu. Adult Basketball

Softball | Registration: Apr. 28-Jun. 13
League play begins in July. Schedule consists of 10 league games and one classification game. Games played Sun.-Fri., you determine day. \$399/team. Please call 661-723-6077 for availability if interested.

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

Softball Tournament Contact Information

661-723-6077 | www.big8softball.com



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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. 18-Sep. 19.

League play begins

October 2014.

7455	Coed Div. C	8-9 yrs.
7456	Coed Div. D	6-7 yrs.
7457	Coed Div. E	5 yrs.

Ages 10-13 yrs.

Registration: Aug. 18-Dec. 19

League play begins early January 2015.

7451	Boys Div. A	12-13 yrs.
7452	Boys Div. B	10-11 yrs.
7453	Girls Div. A	12-13 yrs.
7454	Girls Div. B	10-11 yrs.



Youth Soccer | Soccer Shots

(2-22 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). Call for sibling registration discounts. **Tierra Bonita Park, Soccer Field.**

Saturdays	Season 1 Jul. 19-Aug. 23	Season 2 Aug. 30-Oct. 4	
Mommy/Daddy & Me (2-3 yrs.)	7633	7634	9-9:30 a.m.
Classic Pre-K Soccer (3-5 yrs.)	7635	7636	9-9:45 a.m.
Premier Soccer (5-8 yrs.)	7637	7638	9-10 a.m.
Intellectual Disability Division (6-22 yrs.)	7639	7640	10-10:45 a.m.

Caregiver participation required



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.

7859	Four 1-hour lessons	\$145 (\$152 NR)
7860	Four 1/2-hour lessons	\$100 (\$107 NR)

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

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

Jim Majd, Court 8

7525	Sat.	Jul. 5-26	9-10 a.m.
7526	Sat.	Aug. 2-23	9-10 a.m.
7527	Sat.	Sep. 6-27	9-10 a.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.

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

7538	M/W	Jun. 30-Jul. 23	5-6 p.m.
7539	M/W	Aug. 4-27	5-6 p.m.
7540	M/W	Sep. 3-29	5-6 p.m.
7541	M/W-Adv.	Jun. 30-Jul. 23	6-7 p.m.
7542	M/W-Adv.	Aug. 4-27	6-7 p.m.
7543	M/W-Adv.	Sep. 3-29	6-7 p.m.

Jim Majd, Court 5, \$51 (\$58 NR).

7528	T/TH	Jul. 1-24	5-6 p.m.
7529	T/TH	Aug. 5-28	5-6 p.m.
7530	T/TH	Sep. 2-25	5-6 p.m.

Adult (18+ yrs.), \$51 (\$58 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.

Jim Majd, Court 5

7531	T/TH	Jul. 1-24	6-7 p.m.
7532	T/TH	Aug. 5-28	6-7 p.m.
7533	T/TH	Sep. 2-25	6-7 p.m.

Court Maintenance - Courts closed while cleaned.



Public Play - Except during tournaments, 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.



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 27 & 28).
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:

Public Swim	M/W/F	1:30-5 p.m.
	T/TH	1:30-4 p.m.
	Sat. & Sun.	1:30-5 p.m.
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.

Eastside Pool Holiday Closures: July 4, September 1

Webber Pool: Open July 4 through September 2

Public Swim	Daily	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.cityoflancastrca.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.



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.

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Lesson times to be arranged

Lifeguard Training Class

(15+ yrs.) Enrollees must be able to: (1) swim 500 yards continuously, demonstrating the correct use of the front crawl and breaststroke; (2) swim 20 yards, retrieve a 10 lb. brick and return it to the starting point; (3) provide own manuals and a pocket mask. Must take CFAS and CPRPR* at Red Cross and show certification on first day. Must attend all classes – no exceptions. \$77 (\$84 NR). Call Gerald Wesley or Lauryne Newman, 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 Gerald Wesley or Shanae Keltner, 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.

A.V. Special Olympics

Swimming opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Call Laura Mayo at 661-253-2121.



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





Session 0: July 12 - August 30 | Webber Pool
 Saturday (1x/week for 8 weeks) \$35 (\$40 NR)

Class Level	9 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	11 a.m.
Parent/Tot			7778	
Preschool	7794	7795	7796	
Preschool 2	7821	7822		
Preschool 3				7835
Level 1	7670			
Level 2		7689		7690
Level 3			7718	
Level 4	7743			
Level 5		7762		
Adult				7647
Aquacise			7651	

Aquatics Class Schedule

The numbers listed under each time frame are the class codes to include on your registration. **ESP: Eastside Pool** | **WP: Webber Pool**

Session 1: June 30 - July 10

Monday - Thursday (4x/week for 2 weeks) \$35 (\$40 NR)

Class Level	8:10 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot				7772		7773
Preschool	7782	7783	7784		7785	
Preschool 2	7809	7810			7811	7812
Preschool 3			7829	7830		
Level 1	7658		7659	7660		7661
Level 2	7677	7678			7679	7680
Level 3		7706	7707	7708	7709	
Level 4	7734		7735			7736
Level 5		7756			7757	
Level 6				7766		



Session 2: July 14 - 24

Monday - Thursday (4x/week for 2 weeks) \$35 (\$40 NR)

Class Level	8:10 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot				7774		7775
Preschool	7786	7787	7788		7789	
Preschool 2	7813	7814			7815	7816
Preschool 3			7831	7832		
Level 1	7662		7663	7664		7665
Level 2	7681	7682			7683	7684
Level 3		7710	7711	7712	7713	
Level 4	7737		7738			7739
Level 5		7758			7759	
Level 6				7767		



Session 3: July 28 - August 7

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

Class Level	8:10 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot				7776		7777
Preschool	7790	7791	7792		7793	
Preschool 2	7817	7818			7819	7820
Preschool 3			7833	7834		
Level 1	7666		7667	7668		7669
Level 2	7685	7686			7687	7688
Level 3		7714	7715	7716	7717	
Level 4	7740		7741			7742
Level 5		7760			7761	
Level 6				7768		



Session 7: June 24 - July 17 | Eastside Pool
 Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$35 (\$40 NR)

Class Level	4:20 p.m.	5 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	8 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Parent/Tot				7779			
Preschool	7797	7798	7799		7800		
Preschool 2	7823			7824			
Preschool 3		7836			7837		
Level 1	7671		7672				
Level 2	7691	7692	7693	7694	7695		
Level 3	7719	7720	7721	7722	7723		
Level 4		7744	7745		7746	7747	
Level 5				7763			
Level 6						7769	
Adult						7648	
Aquacise					7652		
Hydrofit							7655

Session 8: July 22 - August 14 | Eastside Pool
 Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$35 (\$40 NR)

Class Level	4:20 p.m.	5 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	8 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Parent/Tot				7780			
Preschool	7801	7802	7803		7804		
Preschool 2	7825			7826			
Preschool 3		7838		7840			
Level 1	7673		7674				
Level 2	7696	7697	7698	7699	7700		
Level 3	7724	7725	7726	7727	7728		
Level 4		7748	7749		7750	7751	
Level 5				7764			
Level 6						7770	
Adult						7649	
Aquacise					7653		
Hydrofit							7656

Session 9: August 19 - September 11 | Eastside Pool
 Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$35 (\$40 NR)

Class Level	4:20 p.m.	5 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	8 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Parent/Tot				7781			
Preschool	7805	7806	7807		7808		
Preschool 2	7827			7828			
Preschool 3		7839		7866			
Level 1	7675		7676				
Level 2	7701	7702	7703	7704	7705		
Level 3	7729	7730	7731	7732	7733		
Level 4		7752	7753		7754	7755	
Level 5				7765			
Level 6						7771	
Adult						7650	
Aquacise					7654		
Hydrofit							7657

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- June 23 - 27** Six Flags Magic Mountain
- June 30 - July 3*** Sky High Sports
- July 7 - 11** Medieval Times
- July 14 - 18** Pacific Park
- July 21 - 25** Knotts Berry Farm
- July 28 - Aug. 1** Kidspace Museum/
Brookside Park
- Aug. 4 - 8** Raging Waters

Day Camp Fee: \$150 per week
 *(\$120 for 4th of July week - no program on 7/4)

Core Camp Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
 Participants may enjoy extended commuter hours (7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.) at no additional cost.

Visit www.cityoflancasterca.org or call 661-723-6077 for more information.

POWER ON

The Antelope Valley Transit Authority (AVTA) is turning the POWER ON through a new electric bus program designed to bring green transit technology to the high desert. In August, AVTA will be rolling out two BYD electric buses thanks to a \$1.9 million grant from Fifth District Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich. AVTA is currently applying for additional funding through federal discretionary grant programs with hopes of purchasing additional electric buses and charging equipment next year. According to Executive Director Julie Austin, "We believe we have an excellent chance of securing the funding given that AVTA is already moving forward with an electric bus program." Plans to install a wireless charging system are already underway. This cutting edge technology is designed to charge bus batteries at specific points along a given route to prolong daily operation of the electric buses, and has the added benefit of preserving the battery life. Like an electric car, the BYD bus is very quiet, something passengers are likely to enjoy, along with cleaner air. Don't miss out on the opportunity to ride on AVTA's electric buses. Both will showcase fantastic artwork to let the Antelope Valley know AVTA is turning the POWER ON!



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THE LANCASTER Performing Arts CENTER FOUNDATION

LONG TIME FOUNDATION PRESIDENT RETIRES

After serving in the post for 25 years, Lancaster Performing Arts Center Foundation President, Lou Bozigian, recently announced his retirement from the Board of Directors. As a Charter Member, Bozigian served as the Foundation's first and only president. Lou was instrumental in raising the initial \$500,000 needed to upgrade the Performing Arts Center prior to its opening. Under his leadership, the Foundation has since raised more than \$2 million to fund key programs and enhancements including the Center's *Arts for Youth* program.

A 60-year resident of the Antelope Valley, Lou has been deeply involved in the community as a business owner, former Mayor and enthusiastic volunteer. He has contributed countless hours to the organizations he and his late wife, Nellie, held dear, not the least of which was the Foundation.

"On behalf of the City, the community and our family, I'd like to thank Lou for setting such a great example," said Lancaster City Manager Mark V. Bozigian. "His service, extraordinary dedication and vision has been an inspiration to me personally and the City as a whole. Lou is truly a blessing to the City of Lancaster."

Lou will remain an Honorary Member of the LPAC Foundation Board.



Louis V. "Lou" Bozigian

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

WILD ANIMAL PRESENTATION | Saturday, June 21, 1 p.m. | Free

Mark Bratten, a wildlife and environmental biologist at Edwards Air Force Base, will give a presentation on native animals of the Antelope Valley with a mixture of live and mounted animals on display.

BIRD WATCHING WALKS | Saturday, June 28, 8 a.m. | Free | *Bring binoculars*

Audubon member Vern Benhart and Park Rangers will lead us on an educational bird watching walk, beginning in the Interpretive Center, then continuing on to the trails.

FREE GUIDED TOURS | Sunday, June 29, 2 p.m. and Saturday, August 30, Noon | Free

Park Rangers provide personal tours, then feel free to enjoy the exhibits in the Interpretive Center.

A DAY WITH A RANGER! | Saturday, July 12, 1 p.m. | Free

Park Rangers will give an hour-long presentation on what they do as City of Lancaster Park Rangers, as well as talk about "World Wide Ranger Day" and give a brief history of the Interpretive Center.

VOLCANO PRESENTATION | Saturday, August 2, 1 p.m. | Fee: \$3

Richard Wade will give an hour-long presentation, where kids will participate and see a volcano erupt!

BIRDS OF PREY! – Avian Entertainment | Saturday, August 23, 4 p.m. | Fee: \$3

Master Falconers Joe and Tony Suffredini will dazzle you with this live presentation on birds of prey featuring a hawk, falcon, eagle, vulture or owl. Watch a 100 mph flight demonstration of a falcon.

TORTOISE PRESENTATION | Saturday, September 27, 1 p.m. | Free

Mark Bratten, a wildlife and environmental biologist at Edwards Air Force Base, will give a presentation on the habitats and habits of these amazing animals, including having live tortoises on display.

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