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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL

A Fresh Outlook

Spring is upon us and everyone is looking forward to heading outside to enjoy plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

This new issue of Outlook has many ideas on how to enjoy yourself in our great City, as well as informative articles about what we've been up to on behalf of you and your neighbors.

Inside, you'll find details on this year's colorful *California Poppy Festival*[™] and exciting news about the second annual

Los Angeles County Air Show. You'll discover ideas on how to keep

active and fit through the City's *YOLO Lancaster Wellness Challenge*. We also offer thoughts on ways you can help improve the community through wise energy use and recycling.

In addition, we've included a complete guide of activities, classes and programs in which you and your family can participate, courtesy of our energetic Parks, Recreation and Arts Department.

So take a few moments to browse through the Outlook and mark your calendar to attend the events and activities which appeal to you. There are so many to choose from, it may be hard to pick.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our many upcoming events.

Your City Council



On the Cover

Poppy photograph by Sue Craft
Thunderbirds photograph courtesy of United States Air Force

A spectacular show in the sky and a magnificent display afield are yours to enjoy this spring as the Los Angeles County Air Show returns in March, followed by a perennial favorite, the California Poppy Festival[™] in April.

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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 March. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission

1st Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Lancaster Planning Commission

3rd Monday of the month at 6 p.m. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Agenda review is held on the Monday preceding each month's meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Public Safety 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.
TDD users may call the California TDD Relay Service at 1-800-735-2922.

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.cityoflancasterca.org

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

www.poppyfestival.com

California Poppy Festival[™]

www.lpac.org

Lancaster Performing Arts Center

www.lancastermoah.org

Lancaster Museum of Art and History



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LA County Air Show returns to Lancaster March 21 & 22

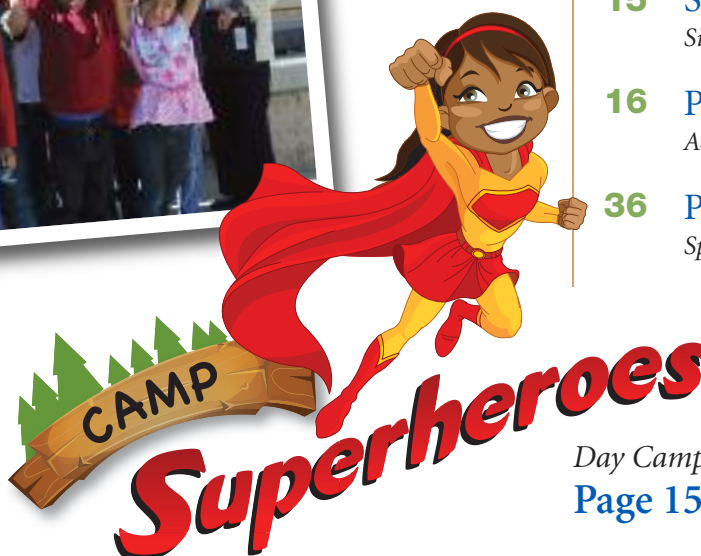
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2014 HIGHLIGHTS

New Health, Economic and Energy Initiatives Top City's Priority List

At the close of each year, City staff and officials gather to review their accomplishments of the past year and set priorities for the year ahead.

While each department's goals and achievements vary according to their mission, common threads emerge under three key categories: health, economic vitality and energy.

IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH



Last year, we saw three remarkable new healthcare facilities come to Lancaster, each serving a unique set of patients and families: The City of Hope | Antelope Valley Cancer Center, Kaiser Permanente's Medical Offices and Los Angeles County's High Desert Regional Medical Center. With the addition of these facilities, health care in the Antelope Valley has taken a big leap forward.

This past year, the City also launched a major wellness initiative with the YOLO Lancaster Wellness Challenge. This health and wellness endeavor is designed to encourage residents to eat right, stay active and live well. Organizers have recruited a wide range of local businesses and organizations to help promote good health in engaging and positive ways. Participants have the chance to win the \$5,000 grand prize for their efforts.

In the coming year, community well-being will remain at the forefront as the Mayor's Health and Wellness Council, a coalition of healthcare providers, educators and nonprofits, steps forward to further improve the health and well-being of our children and families.

CREATING A THRIVING ECONOMY



Jobs and prosperity are the main reasons the City puts such energies into its economic development efforts. In 2014, the City saw dozens of new businesses come to Lancaster to create and expand their operations. In the process, these companies have created hundreds of new jobs and millions of dollars in economic benefit to the City.

BYD, the global leader in electric buses, took new steps to solidify its position by unveiling its first "bendable" articulated bus in 2014. Named *The Lancaster*, the bus was assembled right here in Lancaster.

Working closely with the private sector, the City has leveraged its economic development efforts by teaming with local hotels and downtown merchants to create partnerships which help promote our assets and expand our local economy.

The objective of the Tourism Based Improvement District (TBID) is to help fill up hotel rooms on weekends while encouraging visitors to spend more time and money in our community.



Meanwhile, The BLVD Association is helping promote the downtown shopping district, while also contributing to the maintenance and safety of the area. These efforts help generate new sales tax revenues while reducing burdens on City coffers.

New partnerships with the Lancaster Auto Mall and the Antelope Valley Hospital District are currently in the works to help increase local auto sales and draw new healthcare businesses into the area around Antelope Valley Hospital.

BECOMING MORE ENERGY INDEPENDENT

For the better part of the last decade, Lancaster has become known for its many alternative energy initiatives. Last year was no exception as the City moved forward with plans to offer its own power alternatives via Lancaster Choice Energy. This new municipal power entity will begin service later this year with offerings powered by renewable energy sources.

The City is also in the process of acquiring 18,000 streetlights from Southern California Edison. This acquisition is anticipated to save Lancaster up to \$1.5 million in operations each year.

Working with innovative Green Charge Networks, Lancaster has installed an energy storage system at the City's Museum of Art & History (MOAH), designed to reduce demand charges by storing energy during off hours for use at peak times. Green Charge also installed a fast-charge station in the MOAH parking lot.

Helping residents and businesses find more affordable approaches to energy conservation, while moving toward more renewable resources, the City has authorized a number of new financing alternatives which reduce the up-front costs of installing solar and other energy-saving technologies.

All of these efforts are helping the City meet its goal of becoming the nation's first net-zero city, meaning Lancaster will produce more clean energy than it consumes. Already, the City is at 54% of this goal.

SERVING OUR CITIZENS

Of course, a City's job doesn't end with improving public health, creating innovative economic approaches or encouraging sustainable energy programs. In fact, the City of Lancaster provides a myriad of services to its citizens and businesses. Each department plays an important role in delivering the highest quality services while carefully monitoring how your tax dollars are spent.

A few highlights of 2014's successes include:

- Put Metrolink back on track to improve services and increase passenger safety with multilateral agreement.
- Offered residents easy ways to get involved locally with volunteer posts on new OneLINC website.
- Elevated events with the LA County Air Show and a reimagined Cedar Center for the Arts.
- Worked with BYD to add jobs and improve local service with new articulated bus.
- Facilitated construction of state-of-the-art medical facilities at Kaiser, the LA County's High Desert Regional Medical Center and City of Hope | Antelope Valley.
- Built strong incentives to encourage local development.
- Put plans in place to improve traffic flow with street improvements at Avenues K and M freeway interchanges.
- Made walking and biking to school a good alternative with Safe Routes to Schools program.
- Teamed with private sector to rebuild golf center.
- Created pilot program with AVUHSD at AV High School to reduce truancy and keep teens in class and out of trouble.
- Made new best friends with the introduction of a large off-leash area for canines within American Heroes Park.
- Scored a big hit by ensuring the JetHawks will remain in Lancaster for our next generation.

In 2015, residents can expect the City to continue to provide great customer service and rapid responses to inquiries as it continues to find new ways to better serve the community.

EYES ON THE SKY



THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AIR SHOW

POWERED BY
LOCKHEED MARTIN

FUELED BY
TOYOTA

The Thunderbirds are Inbound!

The 2nd Annual Los Angeles County Air Show, powered by Lockheed Martin, returns to Fox Field, March 21 - 22, 2015

- Be amazed by the precision formation flying of the USAF Thunderbirds.
- Watch world-renowned aerobatic performers defy gravity with high-octane maneuvers that will leave you cheering for more.
- Peruse static displays and exhibits from local aerospace companies which will engage and enthrall all ages.
- Enjoy unique educational exhibits designed to promote and encourage activities in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

The United States Air Force Thunderbirds Jet Demonstration Team will rock the skies of Lancaster as the headline act of the 2015 Los Angeles County Air Show for two days of thrills, chills and jaw-dropping excitement.

This year's Air Show promises to be even more exciting with a vast array of thrilling jets, world-renowned aerobatic performers, historic aircraft and fascinating ground displays captivating fans and inspiring both the young and the young at heart.

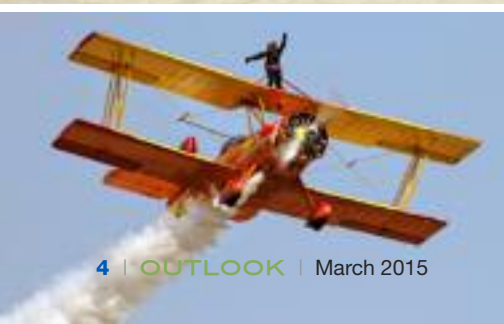
Gates open at 9 a.m. with aerial activities beginning at approximately noon, both days.

General admission: \$15-20 pre-sale prices, available online now. Children five and under are free.

Family Four Packs: \$50, includes two adults, two children and one parking pass, available online only.

Parking: \$10 for cars; \$30 for RVs, buses and trailers.

Information and tickets available online at www.lacountyairshow.com.

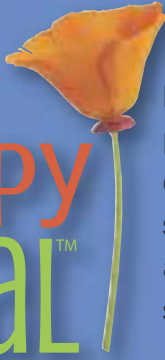


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YOU GLAD IT'S HERE AGAIN!

APRIL 18-19, 2015

California POPPY Festival™



Now in its 24th year, Lancaster's popular California Poppy Festival™ offers everyone a chance to shake off those winter chills and celebrate a new season of sunshine, flowers and fun.

April 18 & 19
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Make plans to attend this festive, family-friendly event and enjoy an endless array of entertaining shows, informative exhibits and delicious food.

LANCASTER CITY PARK | 10th Street West & Avenue K-8

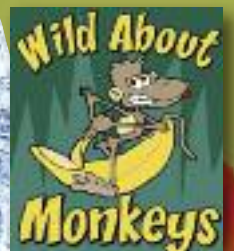
Admission: Adults: \$8
Active Military with ID: \$5
Seniors 62 & older: \$5
Children 6-12: \$5
Children 6 & under: FREE



- Great local talent and guest musicians provide nonstop entertainment on five stages throughout the festival.
- Strolling entertainers and “pop-up” performances offer everyone front row seats to experience the excitement of live theater, song and dance.
- Discover the remarkable handicrafts and artwork of talented artists and artisans.
- A delightful farmers market brings fresh fruits, vegetables and baked goods to savor.
- Hundreds of exhibits and vendor displays offer information, surprising facts and fun for all.
- Enjoy tasty food from around the world or snack on festival favorites.

With so much to see and do, come early and stay late!

Abundant free parking with complimentary tram service to and from the festival site. Advanced tickets available online at poppyfestival.com.



WIN
\$5,000
with
Healthy
Habits

YOLO
Lancaster!

Here's to Your Health!

Eat right, stay active and live well with YOLO Lancaster



You've been promising yourself to get out and get active, to shed a few pounds or abandon a few bad habits, but somehow, you just can't get motivated.

Well, the City of Lancaster, in cooperation with Antelope Valley Partners for Health, as well as scores of local gyms, health providers, restaurants and community groups have banded together to offer 5,000 reasons why now is the time to act.

The YOLO Lancaster Wellness Challenge is offering a \$5,000 grand prize, plus many of other cool swag and rewards, for those that join in the challenge to eat right, stay active and live well.

Signing up is easy. Just go online or call the YOLO hotline at 661-425-9050. Once you sign up and receive a quick initial health assessment, you'll be on the way to earning points for developing healthy habits. You'll earn one point every time you visit the gym or choose a healthy meal at local participating restaurants, three points for attending a wellness class or five points just for shopping for healthy food at The BLVD Farmers Market.

There are dozens of ways to earn points and you'll be amazed at how fast your account will grow. In fact, you'll receive 50 points for just signing up and having your health assessment (enough to earn a great new gym bag). Earn 10 points for visiting your doctor for an annual checkup and yet another 10 points for keeping your vaccinations up to date.

For more information and to view a full list of PACT Partners and upcoming events, log on to YOLOLancaster.org and get on the road to better health.

Conditions of eligibility apply. For additional details on eligibility, visit YOLOLANCASTER.org. Sponsor has the right to verify the eligibility of each participant.

City Envisions Medical Main Street

New plans and infrastructure for the area around Antelope Valley Hospital



Artist's conception

A cadre of City staff recently went before the Planning Commission to outline the City's efforts to create a "Medical Main Street" around Antelope Valley Hospital.

By creating a network of interconnected streets between 12th and 20th Streets West from Avenue J, south to Avenue K and west to the Antelope Valley Freeway, the area will become a bike- and pedestrian-friendly place, not only for the medical community but for those who live nearby and use the facilities.

"The area surrounding the hospital has a large number of vacant parcels, ripe for redevelopment," noted City Manager Mark V. Bozigian. "Working with the Hospital District, we're going to make this neighborhood the economic engine it can be."

Similar to the revitalization of Lancaster's downtown district into The BLVD, officials see an opportunity to transform this area into a place where people come together not only when they are ill but also when seeking better health and wellness.

"We have an opportunity to create an environment where people live, work and thrive," said City Planning Director Brian Ludicke.

The group envisions a campus-like environment where assisted living facilities for the elderly and day care for the very young exist side by side, where housing for healthcare workers and 24-hour stores and restaurants support the round the clock mission of the hospital.

"The time is right to expand our capabilities and engage the medical community for the benefit of all," added Bozigian. "Executed with the proper planning, we will attract new investors from both the private sector as well as government grants. This area is going to grow. It will happen better and faster if we put a proper plan in place now."



Project boundaries

Keck Medical School of USC and Antelope Valley Hospital Join Forces on Clinical Trials for Joint Treatment

A promising new approach to the treatment of osteoarthritis involving the use of stem cells has taken a big step forward thanks to the cooperation of Antelope Valley Hospital (AVH).

The hospital will support a Keck Medical School study by helping to recruit patients, while providing magnetic resonance imaging and nursing support for the program which is

spearheaded by Dr. Thomas Vangsness, an orthopedic surgeon on staff at AVH.

"There have been very few clinical human studies regarding stem cells," said Dr. Vangsness. "We already know these cells can grow and replace cells or release chemical factors which can alter and heal tissues."

These clinical trials will significantly expand this knowledge base. If successful, the trials could lead to a viable alternative to knee replacement surgery.



City Kicks Off 2015 Corporate Challenge

Lancaster's six-month-long Corporate Challenge which pits local business and civic groups in a friendly competition toward better health got underway in earnest on February 21 with its opening ceremonies and a 5K run. Pre-kickoff events included bowling, 8-ball and darts. Upcoming competitions include volleyball, softball, dodgeball, poker, basketball, frisbee and golf.

Twelve teams are currently competing, including American Medical Response (AMR), Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Troth Realtors, Edwards Federal Credit Union, Grace Place Church, Lockheed Martin, Opportunities for Learning, Rite Aid, the Sheriff's Department, Virgin Galactic and three groups from City Hall.

For more information regarding the competition, visit www.cityoflancasterca.org/lcc.

Improve Your Neighborhood,
Improve Your Planet...

Make Recycling a Household Habit

The City of Lancaster has a number of free recycling programs people can take advantage of to help improve our environment



The 24-Hour Recycling Center: Your place for hazardous waste

Tossing old paints, motor oil, anti-freeze, batteries and other hazardous waste into the trash can cause significant damage to our environment. This is why the City has set up a 24-Hour Recycling Center to accept such items, including e-waste.*

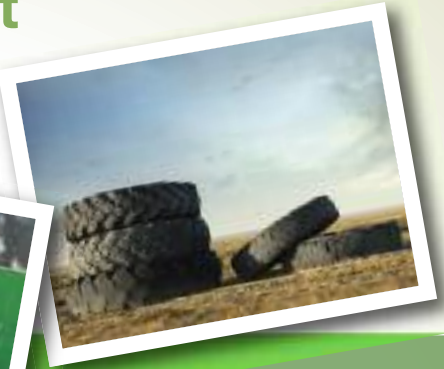
Over the past six months the recycling center has accepted more than a quarter of a million pounds of e-waste, as well as thousands of gallons of motor oil, paint and toxic chemicals.

Because of the success of the initial program, the City will soon be adding new recycling services including:

- Curbside pickup of e-waste and used oil.
- Two new collection facilities on both the east and west sides of the City, to make recycling even more convenient.
- New recycling programs for apartment dwellers.

Watch for details in upcoming issues of the Outlook. Thanks to everyone who has helped us reduce the amount of hazardous materials that end up in the waste stream.

**E-waste is anything that has a plug or runs on batteries including small and large appliances, electronics, electric tools and even toys.*



Hauling or Storing Old Tires? Register Now.

If you haul or store 10 or more used tires at a time, the State of California requires you to register with CalRecycle to ensure proper disposal and recycling of old tires. Failure to comply can result in stiff

penalties of up to \$25,000 per violation per day.

Under these rules, waste tire generators are required to register, obtain an ID number and keep proper paperwork regarding the handling of the refuse rubber they carry.

To register and obtain your ID, contact CalRecycle at 866-896-0600. To report possible violations, illegal dumping of tires or to ask questions about the program, contact the Code Enforcement office at 661-723-6121.

Mulching Puts Green Waste to Good Use

Instead of dumping your lawn clippings and leaves into the trash, consider using a mulching mower or leaf vacuum to turn those yard scraps into a mulch which can help feed your plants, while also helping the environment.

The EPA estimates that yard waste occupies more than 10% of our total waste stream. Using these clippings for compost and mulch would remove 28 million tons of yard waste from the nation's landfills.



What have you done for your planet lately?



Recycled Water System Earns Best Environmental Project Award from the American Public Works Association

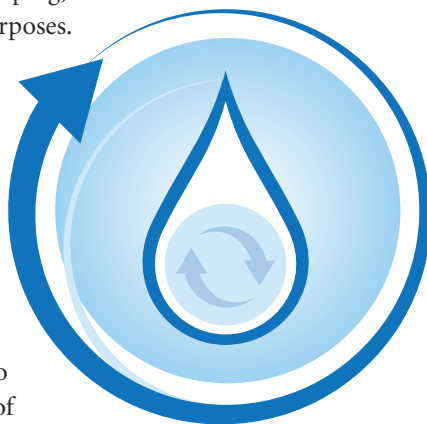
In a desert climate such as ours, potable water is precious. With this fundamental fact in mind, the City of Lancaster has undertaken a forward-looking project to reclaim millions of gallons of treated water to utilize for irrigation, dust control and industrial purposes.

At Lancaster City Park alone, more than 40 million gallons of water are projected to be saved by using recycled water. The recently opened Kaiser Permanente facility on Avenue L will soon use recycled water for nearly a third of its total water needs, including landscaping, toilet fixtures and other non-potable purposes.

Now, the American Public Works Association has recognized the City's efforts in water conservation by naming the Recycled Water System program as its Best Environmental Project for 2014.

The project, developed in cooperation with the Army Corps of Engineers, involved the construction of eight miles of special "purple pipes" to carry the reclaimed water. This network of pipes, along with a new pump station, serves as the backbone of the recycled water system.

"Innovative thinking and dedication to the cause has allowed our Development Services Department to achieve great things," said Deputy City Manager Jason Caudle.



New Off-Leash Area at American Heroes Park Allows Pets and People to Play Together

A new, enclosed pet play area was recently unveiled within Downtown's American Heroes Park. With nearly an acre of open space, as well as a pet-friendly drinking fountain and special waste disposal stations, the park is the ideal place for area residents to walk and play with their canine friends.

"It is a beautifully groomed space for residents to use and enjoy with their animals," said Ronda Perez, the City's Director of Parks, Recreation and Arts. "We think seniors in particular will appreciate having a safe, accessible location to exercise their dogs."

In addition to the pet-friendly features, the area also includes 15 new shade trees and a number of new benches.

Downtown Lancaster has seen an upswing in residents in recent years as new apartment complexes, senior housing and renovated homes breathe new life to the once predominantly commercial area.

"With more people living here, there is a greater need to accommodate residents and their pets," added Perez. "This new dog park helps satisfy these needs."

The park is open daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.





New Eateries Emerge as Strong Indicator of Economic Relief

Residents and visitors dine in 18 new restaurants

When times are tough, one of the first places people cut back is dining out. Conversely, when things are looking up, people often want to celebrate and enjoy themselves. This is why the emergence of 18 new restaurants in Lancaster within the last year comes as very welcome news.

The new restaurants range from small, independent cafés to major national chains. The variety of choices also bodes well for the diversity of tastes to be found locally.

A strong Latin influence can be seen with the opening of Domingo's Mexican and Seafood Restaurant on Avenue I and Maribel's Café & Bakery on The BLVD. Both have expanded upon a proven formula of delivering flavorful foods at popular prices.

Maribel's new BLVD location offers sweet and savory selections of local and Latin American favorites including birthday cakes, cupcakes, coffee cakes and pineapple upside down cakes. For those seeking to spice up their lives, Maribel's also offers a broad selection of Mexican and Salvadorian favorites including tamales, tacos and burritos. Their specialty, pupusas, are hand-made corn tortillas stuffed with seasoned meats or vegetables and cheese, served with pickled cabbage salad and salsa. You may order in advance by calling 661-942-1611. Maribel's is located at 706 West Lancaster Boulevard, #101 (next to BeX).

The Domingo's Mexican and Seafood Restaurant in Boron has been a favorite among astronauts and test pilots at Edwards Air Force Base for the past quarter of a century.

Owner Domingo Gutierrez has befriended many an aviator as they sauntered in for a cold beer and some spicy Mexican favorites after a hard day aloft. What's more, he has the pictures to prove it. Photos of airmen and aircraft adorn the walls of both of his restaurants.

Owner Nick Parada (left) poses at Maribel's Café & Bakery's newest BLVD location. Domingo Gutierrez (right), owner of Domingo's Mexican and Seafood Restaurant on Avenue I, offers brightly flavored favorites for lunch and dinner.

"I have been blessed to know many wonderful people," says Domingo who prefers to go by his single surname. "I am Domingo. Everyone knows me as this," he offers as he shows off his photos.

Recently, Domingo chose to expand operations into Lancaster to make his legendary food easier to access by old friends and to introduce it to a whole new generation.

Located at 1324 West Avenue I, Domingo's is open daily for both lunch and dinner.

In addition to the locally grown restaurants, several national brands are making major moves in Lancaster. Starbucks now offers seven separate locations within the City, four of which have launched recently, with the newest being on Valley Central Way. And Applebee's will soon be opening a neighborhood grill at the corner of 10th Street West and Avenue K in front of Target.

Be sure to enjoy the great variety.



Aventures Magazine Debuts as Guide to Great Things to See and Do In the Antelope Valley

Spring edition highlights Poppy Reserve and the Los Angeles County Air Show

Destination Lancaster, the region's visitors bureau, has published a new magazine designed to provide those visiting the Antelope Valley ideas on how they can best spend their free time while here.

The inaugural edition of the magazine highlights two of the area's top draws: the California Poppy Reserve and the annual Los Angeles County Air Show.

"Filled with spectacular photographs, maps and profiles of many of the area's unique attractions, the magazine offers visitors everything they need to get the most out of their time here in Lancaster," said Luis Garibay, manager of the visitors bureau, which is sponsored by the major hotels in the City, the Antelope Valley Fair Association and the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.

The magazine is distributed in guest rooms at participating hotels including Americas Best Value Inn & Suites, Comfort Inn & Suites, Hampton Inn & Suites, Holiday Inn Express, Homewood Suites by Hilton, Oxford Inn & Suites, and the SpringHill and TownePlace Suites, both Marriott brands.

The new Best Western Plus hotel, currently under construction at Avenue I and the 14 Freeway, will also carry the magazine.

In addition, AVENTURES is being distributed at key attractions throughout the Antelope Valley including the Visitors Center, located within the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce office on The BLVD.



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– Luis Garibay
Visitors Bureau Manager



New Interactive Kiosk Offers Visitors Ideas on Points of Interest

Colorful, fun display helps visitors locate what they want to do and where they want to go in the Antelope Valley

An interactive information kiosk and a wall mural depicting the entire Antelope Valley are the focal points of the newly christened Lancaster Visitors Center on The BLVD.

The large video display shows images of fun and exciting activities, features upcoming events, and guides visitors to dining, entertainment, arts and cultural happenings throughout the region.

Visitors can browse through restaurants and lodging facilities, as well as shopping, entertainment and other venues of interest. From there they can quickly get in contact with businesses to make reservations or inquiries.

The Visitors Center is housed within the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce office, located at 554 West Lancaster Boulevard. The center is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 661-723-6145 or visit destinationlancasterca.org.



PACE Program Offers New Financing Options for Clean Energy Improvements

The statewide Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program allows both residential and commercial property owners the opportunity to finance 100% of the cost of eligible energy improvements including solar systems, Energy Star windows and doors, high-efficiency air-conditioning and other conservation measures via a property tax assessment which is paid over time.

The program can help people who may not qualify for traditional loans, making it easier for them to enjoy energy savings.

Through PACE, Lancaster residents are able to choose from three affiliated financing programs, including Figtree Financing, HERO (Home Energy Renovation Opportunity) and CaliforniaFIRST.

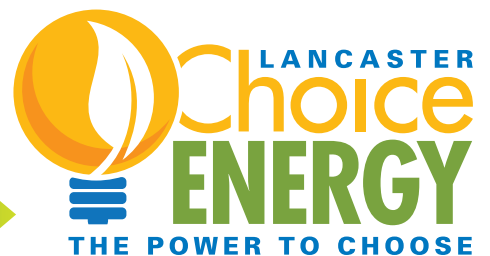
As energy prices continue to rise, the cost of making such improvements can often be offset by the lowering of your energy bills.

Under the PACE program, if you sell your home, the obligation stays with the property. You can think of it as your home getting the loan, instead of you.

For more information on qualifying improvements and how to apply, visit:
www.figtreefinancing.com
www.heroprogram.com
www.californiaFIRST.org

Choice is coming soon to Lancaster!

The new **YOU**Utility



Residents and businesses will soon have a new choice when it comes to how they buy their energy. Lancaster Choice Energy begins offering electricity to municipal customers this May, with service to commercial and residential customers scheduled to begin in October. Visit LancasterChoiceEnergy.com for complete details.

City Partners with Green Charge Networks to Bring Energy Storage and Fast Charging Systems to Lancaster

The City of Lancaster has long been at the forefront of renewable and sustainable energy. Recently, another milestone was reached as Lancaster's Museum of Art and History became the first municipal building to employ an energy storage system to help reduce peak hour usage costs.

Demand charges on commercial electrical accounts can often add up to half of the bill. By purchasing power at off-peak rates for later use, costs can be substantially reduced. When power originates from solar, the importance of energy storage becomes even more important.

"This is an important component of our overall goal to become a net-zero city," said City Manager Mark V. Bozigian. "Thanks to a grant from the California Energy Commission, we had the opportunity to deploy this cutting-edge technology and show the world what is practical and possible today."

In addition to the storage system, Green Charge Network also provided a fast charging station for electric vehicles (EV), capable of bringing a car's charge up to 80% of its capacity in just 30 minutes.

For more information on these innovative new technologies, visit www.GreenCharge.net.



DID YOU KNOW?

Lancaster is more than half way toward its goal of becoming a net-zero city. As of December 2014, we had already achieved 54% towards this goal.

Safe Routes to Schools Expands Program with Help from CalTrans Grants

The City's Safe Routes to School program, designed to help improve traffic patterns, as well as pedestrian and bicycle routes around local schools, has received new funding from the State Department of Transportation (CalTrans).

The new grants will help the City create plans for eleven additional schools, which were not already covered under prior grants. Long-term goals include making all 30 public schools within the area safer for pedestrians and bicyclists. Another key goal is to encourage more physical activity and less dependence on automobiles.

The Safe Routes Master Plan consists of a number of elements to encourage walking and bike riding to and from school.

- Education** – Teach parents and students good safety habits.
- Encourage** – Promote the benefits of riding and walking.
- Enforce** – Ensure traffic laws and school rules are followed.
- Engineering** – Make physical improvements as required.
- Evaluate** – Review progress and make any required changes.

Individual schools participate through workshops and planning sessions to evaluate safety issues, identify impediments and help develop long-term plans. Parents, educators and neighbors are all encouraged to help develop their school's individual plan.

For more information, call 661-723-6100.



Bike Rodeos Teach Children Safe Riding and Walking

A series of bike rodeos, sponsored by the City, are helping to promote safer riding and walking to school in a fun and engaging manner.

Last fall, a number of bike rodeos were held at local schools with additional programs scheduled to continue this spring.



The lessons teach younger children basic safety concepts, such as stopping at the edge of a path or curb and looking four ways before crossing the street.

Older children learn fundamental bike safety including proper helmet sizing, basic rules of the road and laws pertaining to bike riders. They also receive tips on proper bike handling.

For more information regarding the program, call 661-723-6100.

Elma Watson Named Outstanding Public Works Employee

Assistant City Planner Elma Watson has been recognized by the American Public Works Association as the region's top public works employee. It was Elma's dedication to the Safe Routes to School program, as well as the City's Master Plan for Bikeways and Trails that brought her to the attention of the organization. The association cited Ms. Watson's tireless efforts to encourage healthier, more active lifestyles throughout the community as the main reason for awarding her the honor.

Thanks to Elma and her team, the relationship between public health, public safety, street design and planning has been reinvigorated and given a new health and safety focus.

"The Safe Routes to School Program along with the Bikeways and Trails Master Plan were truly team efforts," said Watson. "It has been a privilege working with experts in many fields, along with a committed group of concerned citizens to create a comprehensive plan to improve public safety, health and community well-being."





Preparedness Makes All the Difference

Spring showers may bring out beautiful wildflowers, but they can also wreak havoc on hillsides and runoff areas. Paying attention to your surroundings and taking proper precautionary steps can make a big difference in how you and your family cope with such situations.

Flooding causes more damage in the United States than any other weather event. Floods can cause deaths, injuries, significant property damage and may strike at any time of the year.

Floods don't just happen during prolonged rainfall; they can also strike when intense rainfall happens quickly or when a debris jam causes streams to overflow. A flash flood can develop in just a few minutes, without any signs of rain locally, and may strike without warning.

If you live or travel through an area susceptible to flooding, please take the following precautions:

- Monitor local weather conditions.
- Always have an emergency plan.
- Clear rain gutters and drains ahead of time.
- Use sand bags to channel water.
- Stay away from flood channels and creek beds.
- Do not attempt to cross swift waters.
- If you get trapped in your car, stay with it.
- In canyons, watch for flash floods and mudflows.
- Floodwaters may be contaminated by oil, gasoline or raw sewage. Keep away, if possible.

Remember: Be aware and prepared.



Assistant Fire Chief Gerald Cosey



Blending Science and People Skills to Improve Public Safety

A little more than five years ago, the City of Lancaster set out to change the way it managed crime prevention and public safety within the community. While the L.A. County Sheriff's Department continues to provide sworn officers to patrol, investigate and prevent crime within Lancaster, the City's own Public Safety Department now plays a vital role in proactively addressing public safety issues and handling many of the day-to-day tasks which, in the past, tied up deputies, thus preventing them from spending more time on their respective beats.

Among the myriad of services managed by Public Safety are both the Neighborhood and Business Watch programs. The department also manages parking and business license enforcement, as well as operating two key youth diversion programs, Teen Court and AV Community Youth Court. Out in the field, Public Safety Specialists handle a variety of quality of life issues ranging from barking dogs to nuisance abatement.

"We take our job very seriously," said Lee D'Errico, Director of Public Safety for the City. By employing a combination of high tech computer analysis and well-honed people skills, D'Errico and the Public Safety staff of 14 are tackling tough issues including truancy, homelessness and shoplifting with proactive steps.

"By analyzing more than 10 years' worth of crime statistics, we are better able to predict when and where crimes are most likely to happen," added D'Errico. "For example, we've found a direct correlation between high school truanancies and daytime burglaries. So we're working closely with AV High School to develop a program to help keep teens in school learning, rather than committing larceny."

The department is also working with local community groups to help fight homelessness and other breeders of crime. Recent changes mandated by Proposition 47 mean many non-serious, non-violent crimes now receive lesser penalties. The department is working within the community to develop diversion and recovery programs to help such offenders.

"We're fortunate to have very supportive local leadership," concluded D'Errico. "The City Council and City Manager have placed a high priority on public safety and they back us 100%. This makes our job much easier."

CAMP

Superheroes

June 15 to August 7
Ages 6 to 12

Excursions

- June 15 - 19: Six Flags Magic Mountain
- June 22 - 26: Hurricane Harbor
- June 29 - July 2: Valencia Ice Station*
- July 6 - 10: Raging Waters
- July 13 - 17: Knott's Berry Farm
- July 20 - 24: Will Rogers Beach
- July 27 - 31: Medieval Times
- August 3 - 7: Pacific Park



LANCASTER CITY PARK

Camp Sign-Up Day
Saturday, May 16 | 9 to 11 a.m.
Stanley Kleiner Building, Lancaster City Park

Participate in one or all sessions! Weekly camp program includes a fun adventure, swimming, games, sports and themed crafts.

Day Camp Fee: \$150 per week *(\$120 for 4th of July week - no program on Friday, July 3rd)
Core Camp Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

Participants may enjoy extended commuter hours (7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.) at no additional cost.
Registration Policy: A \$50 non-refundable deposit per week is required when enrolling. The remaining balance is due two weeks before the start of each camp week. Bring a current photo of your child. Cash, check and credit cards accepted. **Call 661-723-6077 for info.**

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Parks, Recreation & Arts

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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).



Saturday, April 4

All children under 10 are invited to join the Bunny on a hunt for eggs that are redeemable for a special prize.

Be sure to visit the Bunny and have a picture taken with this hare of a host. Photos are \$5 each while admission to the Egg Hunt is FREE!

Bring your own baskets and arrive early as all hunts will begin at their scheduled time.

Adults may only accompany small children (5 and under) onto the field.

Age	Time	Location
1 & under	9:30 a.m.	Field 1
2 years	9:50 a.m.	Field 2
3 years	10:10 a.m.	Field 3
4 & 5 years	10:30 a.m.	Field 4
6 years	10:50 a.m.	Field 1
7 years	11:10 a.m.	Field 2
8 & 9 years	11:30 a.m.	Field 1



**Lancaster City Park
Big 8 Complex**

43063 10th Street West

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 • 661-723-6077

Jane Reynolds Park/Webber Pool

716 Oldfield Street • 661-723-6077 / 661-723-6288

Lancaster City Park/Tennis Center/ Big 8 Softball Complex

43063 10th Street West • 661-723-6278 / 661-723-6077

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 • 661-723-6077

Skytower Park

43434 Vineyard Drive • 661-723-6077

Tierra Bonita Park

44910 27th Street East • 661-723-6077

Whit Carter Park

45635 Sierra Highway • 661-723-6077

Registration Details


- **SPORTS** have different registration dates listed in the program information on page 25.
- **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.
- **REGISTRATION** constitutes consent to the use of any photographs taken to be used for City marketing purposes.
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION** call 661-723-6077 or visit www.cityoflanasterca.org.


 Online registration available

 New class offering

 Bilingual instructor

 FREE!

 Healthy, active lifestyles

 Instructor

Preschool



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 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 | Jessica Ramsey

(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. \$146 (\$153 NR).

8336 T/TH Apr. 7-Jun. 11 9-11:30 a.m.

Preschool | Misty Gandola

(4 yrs.) A Kindergarten preparation class where young students

develop their social skills through play, art, stories, songs, games

and outdoor 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.

\$216 (\$223 NR). No class May 25.

8337 MWF Apr. 6-Jun. 12 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.

Parents are required to volunteer three times during the course.

Materials: \$10 per session, due to the instructor on the first day of

class. Jane Reynolds Park, Room 2. No class Apr. 6-10, May 25.

JRP 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. Potty-trained child must have turned

3 by Sep. 2, 2014. \$140 (\$147 NR).

8396 T/TH Mar. 17-May 28 9-11:30 a.m.

JRP 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).

8397 MWF Mar. 16-May 29 9 a.m.-Noon

JRP Kids 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).

8435 MWF Jun. 1-26 9 a.m.-Noon



All classes in this section are held at the CEDAR CENTER for the ARTS, 44851 Cedar Avenue.



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

Animation | Orlando Baeza

(12 yrs.-Adult) Learn the art of animation from one of the leading artists for the Emmy® Award-winning series *The Simpsons!* **Student must bring their own lightbox to class.** \$87 (\$94 NR). Materials fee: \$40. Classroom 204.

Held Saturdays, Apr. 18 - Jun. 6.

8404	Animation Basics	11 a.m.-Noon
8402	Character Design	12:30-1:30 p.m.
8403	Storyboarding	2-3 p.m.
8405	Figure Drawing	3-4 p.m.

Creative Card Making | Colleen Toussaint

(13 yrs.-Adult) Learn how to make cards for different occasions using rubber stamps, paper, ink and other fun items. Different techniques will be used for each class. \$15 (\$17 NR). Materials fee: \$12. Classroom 207.

8513	Sat.	Apr. 11	1-4 p.m.
8514	Sat.	May 16	1-4 p.m.
8515	Sat.	Jun. 13	1-4 p.m.

Fundamental Figure Drawing | Orlando Baeza

(12 yrs.-Adult) A basic foundation class featuring figure drawing mechanics. Emphasis on form, quick sketch, gesture and construction. The goal is to develop the ability to draw with skill and imagination. Instruction includes live model. \$57 (\$64 NR). Materials fee: \$40. Classroom 204.

8405	Sat.	Apr. 18-Jun. 6	3-4 p.m.
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Poetry | Michelle Bee

(16 yrs.-Adult) Do you love poetry? Come experience the power of poetry with others who share your interest. In this course you will learn to read and write poetry for self-development and expression. Explore the creative process in a supportive and fun environment with easy step-by-step instructions. \$30 (\$35 NR). Classroom 204.

8423	Tue.	May 5-26	6:30-8 p.m.
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Watercolor and Art Techniques | Michael Walters

(Adult) Learn basic watercolor techniques as well as art principles such as value, design and composition, light and shadow. Curriculum for this class will be flexible depending on needs and abilities of individual students. \$40 (\$46 NR). Materials fee: \$25. Main Hall. No class Apr. 18.

8457	Sat.	Apr. 4-Jun. 13	9 a.m.-Noon
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Health and Fitness

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 to create a state of relaxation and calm. Wear loose fitting clothes and lightweight tennis shoes. \$42 (\$48 NR). Main Hall. No class Apr. 15.

8451	Wed.	Apr. 1-May 27	10-11 a.m.
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All classes in this section are held at the CEDAR CENTER for the ARTS, 44851 Cedar Avenue.



Yoga | **Kae Bender**

Whether you are new to yoga or have been practicing for years, we have a class for you. Bring a yoga mat/blanket. Strap and blocks are optional. Main Hall. \$43 (\$50 NR). No class Apr. 14 and 16.

Fundamental (14 yrs.-Adult) Work on strengthening basic yoga postures and breathing techniques.

8414	Tue.	Apr. 7-May 12	6:30-7:45 p.m.
8415	Tue.	May 19-Jun. 16	6:30-7:45 p.m.
8417	Thu.	Apr. 2-May 7	9-10:15 a.m.
8418	Thu.	May 14-Jun. 11	9-10:15 a.m.

Experienced Practitioner (Adult) Each week introduces a new practice; some may be challenging but NO arm balances or headstands are included.

8420	Tue.	Apr. 7-May 12	8-9 p.m.
8421	Tue.	May 19-Jun. 16	8-9 p.m.



Performing Arts

Beginning Guitar for Adults | **Vic Grady**

(Adult) This beginning guitar class is geared towards the generation who grew up listening to the guitarists who created the sound of rock 'n roll. No previous musical experience required. Must bring own guitar and portable music stand. \$65 (\$72 NR). Materials fee: \$10. Main Hall.

8458	Wed.	Apr. 8-29	1-2 p.m.
8459	Wed.	May 6-27	1-2 p.m.
8460	Wed.	Jun. 3-24	1-2 p.m.

Special Interest

Clear the Clutter | **Michelle Bee**

(Adult) Are you wishing to simplify your life? This workshop will guide you through clutter-clearing strategies and support you in the process of refining your home and life. \$28 (\$32 NR). Classroom 204.

8424	Tue.	Apr. 7-21	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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Table Tennis | **Jack Miller**

(8 yrs.-Adult) Lessons, team training and leagues are offered through this class. Learn standardized table tennis techniques and game strategies. Tournament held on the last day of class. Must bring own table tennis racquet. *Monthly and drop-in rates available for league play.* \$60 (\$68 NR). Main Hall. No class May 25.

8369	50+ yrs.	Mon.	Apr. 6-Jun. 29	9-11 a.m.
8370	8-17 yrs.	Mon.	Apr. 6-Jun. 29	3:30-5:30 p.m.
8371	18-49 yrs.	Mon.	Apr. 6-Jun. 29	6-7 p.m.
8372	League Play	Mon.	Apr. 6-Jun. 29	7-9 p.m.

Youth Enrichment

Algebra Clinic | **Innovation Education**

(11 yrs.-Adult) Bring your homework, questions and study guides to our Algebra Clinic to get help with Pre-Algebra, Algebra I or Algebra II concepts. \$80 (\$87 NR). Classroom 204.

8428	Wed.	Apr. 8-29	6-7 p.m.
8429	Wed.	May 6-27	6-7 p.m.
8430	Wed.	Jun. 3-24	6-7 p.m.

Lego Robotics | **Innovation Education**

(7-17 yrs.) Build and program a robot that avoids obstacles, picks up objects and more! \$80 (\$87 NR). Classroom 203.

8408	Beginners	Apr. 7-28	4-5:30 p.m.
8409	Beginners	May 5-26	4-5:30 p.m.
8410	Beginners	Jun. 2-23	4-5:30 p.m.
8411	Advanced	Apr. 7-28	5:30-7 p.m.
8412	Advanced	May 5-26	5:30-7 p.m.
8413	Advanced	Jun. 2-23	5:30-7 p.m.

Test Prep Clinic | **Innovation Education**

(15 yrs.-Adult) Test preparation for GRE, ASVAB, CBEST, High School Exit Exam, GED and CSET. Bring your study guide or test prep book to get help with unfamiliar concepts. Utilize this clinic to get your questions answered. \$80 (\$87 NR). Classroom 203.

8431	Wed.	Apr. 8-29	7-8 p.m.
8432	Wed.	May 6-27	7-8 p.m.
8433	Wed.	Jun. 3-24	7-8 p.m.

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 is fingerprinted and CPR/First Aid certified. \$110 per month. Priority registration for all participants ends on the 15th of the month prior to the upcoming month. New student enrollments are only accepted at the Parks, Recreation & Arts Department in City Hall.

Teen Court

Lancaster teens interested in the criminal justice system can gain experience by serving as a juror. Call 661-723-6199 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. 4 p.m.

CHESS

 |  **Daa Anne Mahowald**

No previous knowledge or experience required.

Kids' Chess Club

(Grades K-8) Each week, students will experience hands-on group chess activities that advance their understanding and appreciation for the game. Chess sets and boards will be supplied for class time. Parents are welcome to observe or volunteer. \$60 (\$67 NR). AV Chess House, 3710 Neola Way. No class Apr. 17

8445 Fri. Apr. 3-Jun. 26 5:15-6:45 p.m.

Parent & Tot Chess

(2 1/2-6 yrs.) Through rhymes, song, mini-games and lots of lively fun, students will be introduced to the game of chess. \$49 (\$56 NR). AV Chess House, 3710 Neola Way.

8448	Level 1	Wed.	Apr. 8-May 13	3:30-4:15 p.m.
8449	Level 2	Wed.	Apr. 8-May 13	4:20-5:05 p.m.
8450	Level 3	Wed.	Apr. 8-May 13	5:10-5:55 p.m.

Spring Break Mini Chess Camp

(Grades K-8) The Spring Break Mini Chess Camp introduces hands-on chess activities including skill appropriate lessons, tournaments, variation games and much more. \$74 (\$82 NR). AV Chess House, 3710 Neola Way.

8329 M-W Mar. 23-25 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mommy/Daddy & Me | **Lynnette Bass**

(9 mos.-3 yrs.) Parent and child explore art, music and games while developing socialization skills. \$90 (\$97 NR). *\$40 (\$46 NR). Materials fee: \$8. Jane Reynolds Park, Room 2. No class Apr. 6-10, May 25.

8398	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Mar. 17-May 28	12-1:30 p.m.
8399	9-20 mos.	M/W	Mar. 16-May 27	12:30-2 p.m.
8400	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Jun. 2-25*	10-11:30 a.m.
8401	9-20 mos.	M/W	Jun. 1-24*	12:30-2 p.m.

Mommy & Me Storytime Tea

 **Belladonna Tea Room**

(4-12 yrs. with Adult) Share a sweet and memorable tea time with your child(ren) over gourmet teas and petite desserts. Your children will learn table manners and tea etiquette while enjoying a story that encourages listening. The date will be complete with a photo booth full of fashionable props. \$35 (\$40 NR), \$15 each additional child. Belladonna Gift Boutique and Tea Room, 44054 10th Street West.

8393	Sat.	Apr. 11	2-3:30 p.m.
8394	Sat.	May 9	2-3:30 p.m.
8395	Sat.	Jun. 13	2-3:30 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. \$56 (\$63 NR). *Registration with the City of Lancaster is required.* Materials fee: \$8. Jane Reynolds Park, Activity Center. **Session: Fridays, Apr. 10-Jun. 5.** No class Apr. 17.

8452	New students	4:30-5:10 p.m.
8453	Yellow belt	5:15-5:55 p.m.
8454	Orange belt	6-6:40 p.m.
8455	Purple belt & above	6:45-7:25 p.m.



Soccer Camp

  **Soccer Shots**

(5-8 yrs.) Kids of all experience levels will enjoy this soccer-themed mini-camp full of fun, games and crafts. \$99 (\$106 NR). Materials fee: \$10. Tierra Bonita Park, Soccer Field.

8530	M-TH	Mar. 23-26	8:30-11:30 a.m.
8531	M-TH	Mar. 30-Apr. 2	8:30-11:30 a.m.
8532	M-TH	Jun. 15-18	8:30-11:30 a.m.
8533	M-TH	Jun. 22-25	8:30-11:30 a.m.
8534	M-TH	Jul. 13-16	8:30-11:30 a.m.
8535	M-TH	Jul. 20-23	8:30-11:30 a.m.



Arts Education

Beyond Point & Shoot Photography | **Phillip Kocurek**
 (16 yrs.-Adult) Take your camera and your photography beyond “total automatic” by learning the basics of exposure, flash, camera controls and more. A digital or film SLR camera is required equipment. \$55 (\$62 NR). Lancaster City Park, Game Room. No class Apr. 15.

8446	Wed.	Apr. 8-May 13	6-7:30 p.m.
8447	Wed.	May 27-Jun. 13	6-7:30 p.m.

D’s Ceramics | **Steven Mosley**
 Materials fee: \$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).

8338	Sat.	Apr. 4-25	1-2:30 p.m.
8339	Sat.	May 2-23	1-2:30 p.m.
8340	Sat.	Jun. 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).

8341	Sat.	Apr. 4-25	3-4:30 p.m.
8342	Sat.	May 2-23	3-4:30 p.m.
8343	Sat.	Jun. 6-27	3-4:30 p.m.

Senior Expressions Art Program (55+ yrs.) Enjoy working with various forms of clay art, including painting, sculpting, potter’s wheel and hand building. You will create several projects you can take home and enjoy. \$65 (\$72 NR).

8425	Thu.	Apr. 2-23	1-2:30 p.m.
8426	Thu.	May 7-28	1-2:30 p.m.
8427	Thu.	Jun. 4-25	1-2:30 p.m.

Health & Fitness

CPR and First Aid | CPR + Training
 (12 yrs.-Adult) Infant, child and adult CPR/First Aid. Once you have successfully completed this course, you will receive an EMS Safety Services completion card. Students need to dress prepared to perform CPR exercises. \$50 (\$57 NR). Lancaster City Park, Game Room.

8350-8352	2nd Sat. of the month	1-5 p.m.
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Gymnastics for Kids | **Collette Zimmerman**
 (3-14 yrs.) Keep kids healthy and fit while they learn how to tumble, bounce trampoline and basics of vault, bars and beam. \$40 (\$46 NR). Genesis Gymnastics, 824 W. L-6, Unit B. No class May 23.

8373	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Apr. 4-25	10-10:45 a.m.
8374	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	May 2-30	10-10:45 a.m.
8375	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Jun. 6-27	10-10:45 a.m.
8376	5-14 yrs.	Sat.	Apr. 4-25	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
8377	5-14 yrs.	Sat.	May 2-30	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
8379	5-14 yrs.	Sat.	Jun. 6-27	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Pickleball | **City Supported**
 (Adult-Senior) Athletic prowess and superior strength aren’t necessary. Great speed isn’t required. It doesn’t take a lot of racket skills either. It’s a combination of tennis and badminton played on a conventional badminton doubles court, with a 3-foot high net and overgrown ping pong paddles. Come out and try it once for FREE! \$18 (\$21 NR), includes play and materials for entire spring quarter. Lancaster City Park, Pickleball Courts. No class Apr. 18, Jun. 27.

8347	Sat.	Apr. 4-Jun. 27	8-10:30 a.m.
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Running Workx
 Instruction provided by USATF/RRCA Certified Distance Running Coach.

Running Basics - Zero to 5K
 (Adult) Learn the basics of distance running for fitness/recreation and how to prepare for your first 5K event. Classroom workshop, no running gear needed. \$35 (\$40 NR). Lancaster City Park, Game Room.

8443	Sat.	Apr. 11	8:30 a.m.-Noon
8444	Sat.	May 16	8:30 a.m.-Noon


Running for Beginners
 (Adult) For the beginner with little/no running experience, this coached training regimen gradually builds up to a 30-minute continuous run capability. Learn correct running form and mechanics, training basics, safety awareness. Wear running shoes and appropriate attire. \$110 (\$117 NR). Lancaster City Park, Main Activity Center.

8442	T/TH	Apr. 21-Jun. 25	6-7 p.m.
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 **Santos Boxing USA** |  **Roman Santos**

(4 yrs.-Adult) Discipline, self-control and self-defense are taught through the art of boxing. Build confidence by learning boxing training techniques. \$65 (\$73 NR). Santos Boxing USA, 211 E. Avenue K-6, Suite A.

8344	4-12 yrs.	T/TH	Apr. 7-Jun. 30	4:30-5:30 p.m.
8345	13-17 yrs.	T/TH	Apr. 7-Jun. 30	5:30-6:30 p.m.
8346	Adult	T/TH	Apr. 7-Jun. 30	6:30-7:30 p.m.

 **Senior/Adult Exercise Classes**



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

 **Stroller Barre** |  **Heather Ortiz**

(Adult with children) Get a total body workout through this Mommy & Me barre class. Mommies will utilize strollers instead of the barre while interacting with their babies/toddlers. Wear comfortable clothes. \$75 (\$82 NR). Hull Park, Walking Path.



8434		Wed.	Apr. 1-Jun. 24	9-9:45 a.m.
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 **Zumba™ - The Original "Fitness Party"**
 **International Dance Fitness Academy**

(13 yrs.-Adult) Get ready to burn calories and experience a total body workout while learning different international dances. \$28 (\$32 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Suite 109.

8439		T/TH	Apr. 2-30	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8440		T/TH	May 5-28	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8441		T/TH	Jun. 2-30	6:30-7:30 p.m.



Performing Arts

 **Ballet & Tap**
 **International 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 a leotard, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes and pink tights. \$60 (\$67 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Suite 109. No class May 25.

8436	3-4 yrs.	Mon.	Apr. 13-Jun. 22	4:30-5:30 p.m.
8437	5-7 yrs.	Wed.	Apr. 15-Jun. 24	4:30-5:30 p.m.



 **Social Salsa Dance**
 **International 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 \$50 (\$57 NR), Couple \$70 (\$77 NR). International Dance Fitness Academy, 311 E. Avenue K-8, Suite 109.

8438		Thu.	Apr. 16-Jun. 18	7:30-8:30 p.m.
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Pet Classes

 **Dog/Puppy Obedience Class** |  **Carole Kelly**

(12 yrs.-Adult) Teaches basic commands: sit, heel, down, stay and come. Bring puppy or dog (**puppies must be at least 8 weeks old**), proof of current vaccinations, rabies certificate (**required for dogs 6 months+ only**) and 6-foot 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.

8353		Sat.	May 2-Jun. 20	9:30-10:30 a.m.
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Special Interest

Composting Methods

(Adult) Learn about the various methods of composting for backyard and local community gardens. The session will include hot composting methods, cold composting methods and worm composting (vermiculture). Additionally, the group will discuss the advantages, disadvantages and benefits of composting as a means of enriching garden soil and reducing waste sent to landfills. \$20 (\$23 NR). Lancaster City Park, Game Room.

8406	Sat.	Apr. 25	9 a.m.-Noon
8407	Sat.	May 9	9 a.m.-Noon

Computers 101 | **Benjamin Sullivan**

(All ages) Have you always wanted to learn 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.

8383	Wed.	Apr. 1-May 20	6-7:30 p.m.
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Digital Electronics | **Joseph Huddleston**

(13 yrs.-Adult) Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of digital electronics. Transistors, gates, clocked logic and more! Through a combination of theory and hands-on training, you will become equipped with the knowledge and language of technicians and engineers. \$70 (\$77 NR). Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.

8456	Tue.	Apr. 7-May 26	6-9 p.m.
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Modeling | **Paula Hollis-Karras**

(4 yrs.-Adult) Experience the glamorous life of a fashion model! From the catwalk to posing, make-up to marketing, shaking hands to the right smile, this is a fun class for everyone! Fashion show held at end of class for family/friends. \$35 (\$40 NR). Materials fee: \$20. Jane Reynolds Park, Activity Center. No class Apr. 15.

8390	Wed.	Apr. 1-29	5-6 p.m.
8391	Wed.	May 6-27	5-6 p.m.
8392	Wed.	Jun. 3-24	5-6 p.m.

FACILITY RENTALS

Visit www.cityoflancasterca.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.

For information on renting the Museum of Art & History (MOAH), visit www.lancastermoah.org or call 661-723-6250 / 661-723-6077.

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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.

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.

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, played 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. 17-Sep. 18**

League play begins early October 2015.

8518 Coed Div. C 8-9 yrs.
8519 Coed Div. D 6-7 yrs.
8520 Coed Div. E 5 yrs.

Ages 10-13 yrs. | Registration: **Aug. 17-Dec. 18**

League play begins early January 2016.

8521 Boys Div. A 12-13 yrs.
8522 Boys Div. B 10-11 yrs.
8523 Girls Div. A 12-13 yrs.
8524 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), 6-week course. Call for sibling registration discounts. **Tierra Bonita Park.** No class Apr. 18.

Season 1: Apr. 4-May 9

Mommy/Daddy & Me (2 yrs.) 8384 Sat. 9-9:30 a.m.
Classic Pre-K Soccer (3-5 yrs.) 8386 Sat. 9-9:45 a.m.
Premier Soccer (5-8 yrs.) 8388 Sat. 9-10 a.m.

Season 2: May 30-Jul. 4

Mommy/Daddy & Me (2 yrs.) 8385 Sat. 9-9:30 a.m.
Classic Pre-K Soccer (3-5 yrs.) 8387 Sat. 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Premier Soccer (6-8 yrs.) 8389 Sat. 9-10 a.m.

See Soccer Camp under Youth Enrichment (page 20)

Softball Tournament Contact Information

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Private Lessons (Four-lesson package)

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

8516 Four 1-hour lessons \$145 (\$152 NR)
8517 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. Required: 21"- 23" tennis racket.

Jim Majd, Court 8

8354 Sat. Apr. 4-25 10-11 a.m.
8355 Sat. May 2-23 10-11 a.m.
8356 Sat. Jun. 6-27 10-11 a.m.

Juniors (7-17 yrs.)

This class focuses on team competition. Novice and advanced play levels available. Bring tennis racket.

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

* No class May 25.

8363 M/W Apr. 1-27 5-6 p.m.
8364 M/W Apr. 29-May 27 5-6 p.m.
8365 M/W Jun. 1-24 5-6 p.m.
8366 M/W-Adv. Apr. 1-27 6-7 p.m.
8367 M/W-Adv. Apr. 29-May 27 6-7 p.m.
8368 M/W-Adv. Jun. 1-24 6-7 p.m.

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

8357 T/TH Apr. 7-30 5-6 p.m.
8358 T/TH May 5-28 5-6 p.m.
8359 T/TH Jun. 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

8360 T/TH Apr. 7-30 6-7 p.m.
8361 T/TH May 5-28 6-7 p.m.
8362 T/TH Jun. 2-25 6-7 p.m.



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Aquatics

COURSE REGISTRATION NOW ONLINE!

To Register:

1. Read descriptions.
2. Determine which class you would like to take.
3. Select the schedule that is convenient (see page 29).
4. Check the table to see if your class is offered.
5. Use class code from table when registering.

Eastside Pool 661-723-6255 (open year round)

at Deputy Pierre W. Bain Park, 45045 5th St. East. Eastside Pool can be rented for birthdays, parties and special events! For rental or aquatic program information, call 661-723-6255.

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

at Jane Reynolds Park, 716 Oldfield Street.

PUBLIC SWIM TIMES

Children less than 4 ft. tall and 7 yrs. old must be accompanied in the water by an adult (one-on-one). Flotation devices are not allowed. Lap swim is open to adults 16 and older. Lap swimmers must circle swim whenever there are more than two swimmers per lane.

Eastside Pool:

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

Holiday Closures: March 21 (7th Annual Dan Tran Memorial Invitational Swim Meet), April 18-19, May 25.

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.cityoflancasterca.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 300 yards with rhythmic breathing, non-stop, front crawl or breast stroke.
- (2) Tread water for two minutes, legs only, hands in armpits.
- (3) Within one minute and 40 seconds be able to: Swim 20 yards with no goggles with face in or out of water. Surface dive face first or feet first, into deep water to retrieve 10 lb. brick. Return to surface and swim 20 yards on back returning to the starting point with both hands holding the brick while keeping face at or near the surface. Candidates are not permitted to swim the distance underwater. Candidates must exit the pool without the use of steps or ladders.

Call Gerald Wesley or Shanae Keltner at 661-723-6255 for additional information. \$112 (\$129 NR).

High School Spring Break

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M-F

Mar. 23-27

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Water Safety Instructor Class

(17+ yrs.) Upon successful completion, students are certified as Red Cross swim lesson instructors. Must provide own Red Cross manuals. Current certificate in Lifeguard Training desirable. Required Red Cross FIT course included. Approximately 40 hours of training. Must attend all classes – no exceptions. \$78 (\$85 NR). Call Gerald Wesley or Steven Reiman, 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.

The 7th Annual Dan Tran Memorial Invitational Swim

Meet will be held on Saturday, March 21 starting at 8 a.m.

Contact Quartz Hill High School swim coach Mark Thibault at 661-478-3077 or call Eastside Pool at 661-723-6255.

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: May 2 - June 20

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

Class Level	9 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot		8498	
Preschool	8501	8502/8505	8506
Preschool 2	8508		
Level 1	8475		
Level 2	8481		
Level 3		8484	
Level 4			8487
Level 5			8491
Level 6			8495
Adult		8464	
Aquacise			8467

Session 7: March 24 - April 16

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	8251			
Preschool	8260			
Preschool 2		8264		
Preschool 3	8302			
Level 1	8268			
Level 2	8272			
Level 3		8276		
Level 4			8280	
Level 5			8284	
Level 6			8288	
Adult		8292		
Aquacise		8296		
Hydrofit				8299

Session 8: April 21 - May 14

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	8499			
Preschool	8504			
Preschool 2		8509		
Preschool 3	8511			
Level 1	8477	8478		
Level 2	8482			
Level 3		8485		
Level 4			8489	
Level 5			8493	
Level 6			8496	
Adult		8465		
Aquacise		8468		
Hydrofit				8470

Session 9: May 19 - June 11

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	8500			
Preschool	8507			
Preschool 2		8510		
Preschool 3	8512			
Level 1	8479	8480		
Level 2	8483			
Level 3		8486		
Level 4			8490	
Level 5			8494	
Level 6			8497	
Adult		8466		
Aquacise		8469		
Hydrofit				8471



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January 24 - March 15

Eric Johnson Legacy: A Retrospective

Los Angeles-based artist Eric Johnson is a second generation finish fetish and light and space artist. Johnson sets himself apart from other artists associated with these two tendencies as he combines them with the old tradition of wood working. His abstract sculptures are complex in form as well as great in richness of scale and thematic associations.

30th Annual All-Media High School Art Exhibition

honoring these burgeoning young artists in our community.

Awards Reception: Thursday, April 2, 6 p.m.

April 2 - 26

Showcasing the talents of students from the Antelope Valley Union High School District and exhibited on the second floor, join MOAH in

April 4 - 26 | 30th Annual Juried All Media Art Exhibit

Main Gallery | **Awards Reception:** Saturday, April 4, 4 p.m.

May 9 - June 28 | Floral & History Exhibit

Featuring Nancy Macko, Debi Cable and Gary Brewer with special exhibit "8,000 Years of AV History," curated by Dr. Bruce Love.

May 9 | LMPAF's Mother's Day Tea | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

South Gallery | \$45 per person – includes a private champagne preview of *Floral & History Exhibit*, tea and lunch.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015

The Lancaster Performing Arts Center Foundation will host its signature event, the 5th Annual Gala and Grand Auction, Saturday, June 6, 2015 at the Lancaster Performing Arts Center.

Foundation President Steven Derryberry said, "The LPAC Foundation has hosted this event for the past four years with the goal of raising funds for the LPAC's Arts for Youth (AFY) program. It has continued to grow and become more successful with each passing year."

"The highlight of this event is the grand auction. And it is exactly that – grand! It typically features exciting and numerous vacation destinations, dining, entertainment and sporting packages. The generous support of our sponsors and buyers facilitated a highly successful event last year, in which we raised in excess of \$100,000 for the LPAC and AFY," added Derryberry.

AFY provides educational programming, bus funding and ticket scholarships for local students, affording them the opportunity to attend performances at LPAC. The program also strives to engage students through assemblies and workshops conducted by artists directly on school campuses. In addition to supporting the Arts for Youth program, the Foundation provides for select facility enhancements to the Performing Arts Center.

Tickets for the LPAC Foundation's 5th Annual Gala and Grand Auction are available at www.lpac.org or by calling the LPAC Box Office at 661-723-5950. For detailed information on the gala and a list of grand auction items, please visit www.lpacf.org.



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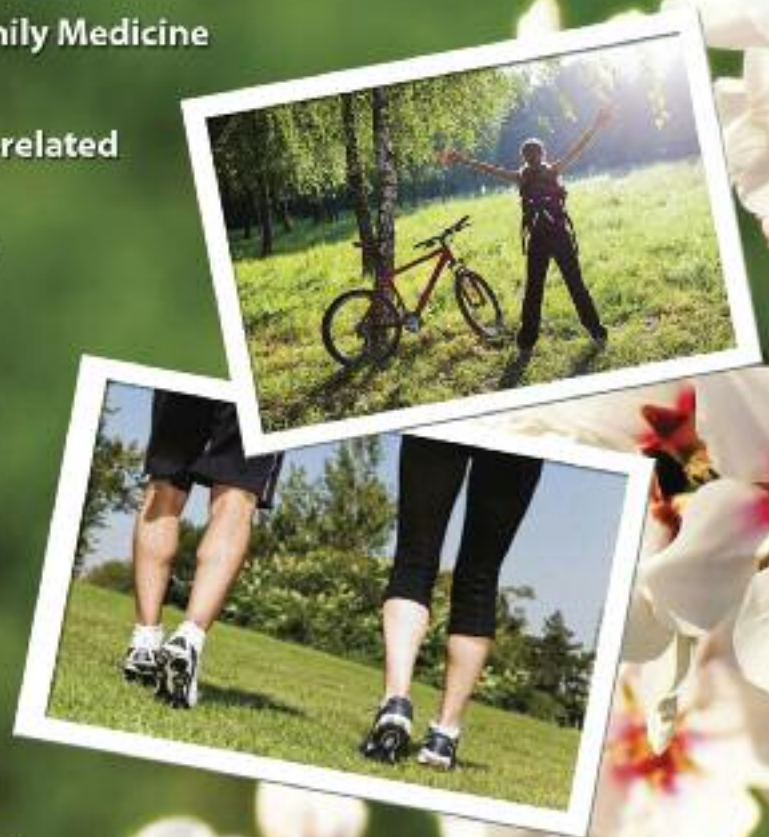
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