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# OUTLOOK

Newsletter and Activity Guide

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SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE INSIDE!



# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL

Seventy-five years ago, George Gershwin's *Porgy & Bess* premiered on Broadway. One of the best-loved songs of the show was *Summertime*, an iconic tune that has been covered more than 25,000 times by everyone from Billy Holiday to Janis Joplin and Norah Jones to Annie Lennox.

While we can't guarantee you'll hear a rendition of *Summertime* at our summer Concert Series, the upcoming Jazz Festival or even offered by any of the acts at this year's Antelope Valley Fair, we can assure you that the sentiments expressed by those lyrics will be in good supply as "the living is easy" all summer long here in Lancaster.

Baseball, the quintessential summer sport, is well represented here by the JetHawks, who last season claimed their second California League championship in three years and a new set of owners who are enthusiastic boosters of local baseball. You'll learn more about the JetHawks inside.

Just as the summer's warmth is prompting more of us to flick on our air conditioners, you'll be glad to know there's a new electric company in town. Lancaster Choice Energy offers lower rates from greener sources. Full details are in this issue of Outlook.

Exercising, enjoying a salad and connecting with the community are all part of YOLO Lancaster, the yearlong wellness challenge which is picking up the pace this summer. Read about how you too can participate and compete for \$5,000 in the process.

Summer also marks the end of the school year. The most recent round of high school graduates is honored for its achievements, as we spotlight those who worked so hard to maintain a 4.0 or better grade point average.

Jobs are getting special attention too, with the launch of a new regional coalition dedicated to attracting new businesses to the region.

And of course, we have page upon page of ideas on how you and your family can keep cool and get the most out of life here in Lancaster.

Enjoy your summer.  
*Your City Council*



## On the Cover

*A variety of fun and exciting events are happening in Lancaster this summer. Hope to see you there.*

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## City Officials

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### City Manager

Mark V. Bozigian

## 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 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](http://www.cityoflancasterca.org)

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

## [www.lpac.org](http://www.lpac.org)

Lancaster Performing Arts Center

## [www.lancastermoah.org](http://www.lancastermoah.org)

Lancaster Museum of Art and History

## [www.streetsoflancaster.com](http://www.streetsoflancaster.com)

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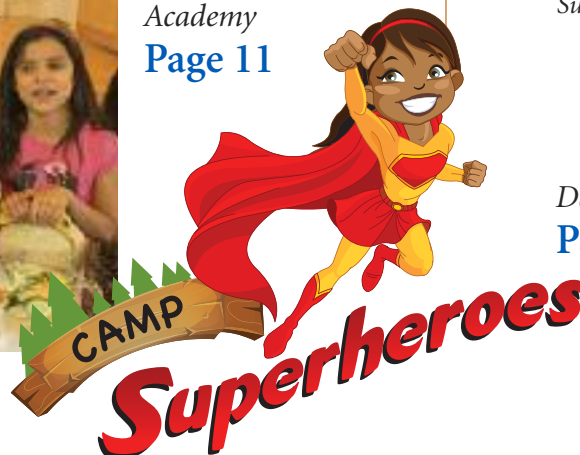
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# Lancaster Choice Energy

## Brings Powerful New Options to Residents and Businesses



Once upon a time, you had a single choice when it came to purchasing electricity – buy it from Southern California Edison (Edison) or not. Now a new power company has come to town. As of May 1, 2015, Lancaster Choice Energy (LCE) is the new local power provider, operated by the City of Lancaster and overseen by the City Council.

What makes LCE different? First, LCE is strictly in the business of sourcing and generating cleaner, more affordable electric power for Lancaster residents and businesses. Next, LCE has partnered with Edison to have them deliver electricity to your doorstep, handle all the billing and provide the reliable maintenance, repair and customer service you’ve come to expect.

In other words, with LCE, you get the best of both worlds – higher renewable energy content from a local provider with competitive rates while retaining reliability and great service.

### How LCE Works



**Source:**  
**LCE** buys and builds cleaner energy supplies

**Delivery:**  
**SCE** delivers energy, repairs lines

**Customer:**  
**YOU**  
 choice, cleaner energy, local control and competitive rates



Already, municipal customers are receiving their power from LCE. Beginning this October, LCE will be the default energy provider for all Lancaster residents and businesses. When you move to LCE, you'll automatically be enrolled in the highly affordable, 35% renewable Clear Choice plan at rates which are very competitive with Edison's standard rates. Residents can also choose to "opt up" to the 100% renewable Smart Choice plan for just \$10 more per month. Businesses pay just a penny and a half more per kilowatt-hour (kWh) to move up to the 100% renewable Smart Choice option.

Of course, you always have the option of remaining with Edison if you don't feel LCE fits your needs. Simply let us know you'd rather opt out.

The choice is yours. To learn more about all your power options and to obtain current rate information, visit [www.LancasterChoiceEnergy.com](http://www.LancasterChoiceEnergy.com).

## Your Choices with LCE

### **CLEARChoice:** cost-effective 35% renewable content

As LCE's default choice, you'll automatically be enrolled in the Clear Choice plan, with competitive rates and higher renewable content than Edison's offering.

### **SMARTChoice:** 100% renewable is just \$10 more per month

Help Lancaster reach its "Net-Zero" goal by opting up to LCE's Smart Choice plan for just pennies a day.

### **PERSONALChoice:** earn 6¢ per kWh for your solar energy

If you have solar or are considering generating power within your home, now you can earn substantially more for energy you feed to the grid with the Personal Choice plan.



## Qualified Customers Save Even More

If your household has limited income or if someone in your home has special medical needs, you may qualify for more affordable energy under either the California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) program, the federal Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) program or by receiving a medical baseline allowance.

Edison customers currently enrolled in one of the above programs will continue to receive these benefits with LCE. Most will enjoy a sizable savings on their electric bill.\*

Many families who qualify for programs such as Medi-Cal, SNAP, WIC or SSI will also qualify for the CARE, FERA or medical baseline programs.

\*CARE and medical baseline customers are not subject to certain transfer charges assessed by Edison, thus reaping added savings. FERA customers are still required to pay these fees.

## Solar Savings are Higher with LCE's Personal Choice Program

If you have or are considering a solar or other power generation system at your home or business, you can offset some or all of your power costs by producing energy and selling any excess power generated to Lancaster Choice Energy.

With LCE you can earn substantially more for every kilowatt-hour you provide back to the grid. Currently, LCE's Personal Choice reimbursement rate is substantially higher than Edison's current Net Energy Metering Rate.

Installing solar is a great idea. Using LCE as your energy provider is even better.

For more information, visit [www.LancasterChoiceEnergy.com](http://www.LancasterChoiceEnergy.com).







# TAKE ME OUT TO *the* Ball game



## Lancaster's JetHawks Offer Great Family Fun

Coming off their second California League championship in three years, the Lancaster JetHawks are on a roll.

Now under the new ownership of Jake Kerr and Jeff Mooney, two experienced minor league baseball owners, the JetHawks organization has recommitted itself to assure a day at the ballpark is a fun and affordable family experience.



“We’ve renovated the luxury boxes on our BLVD Suite Level from top to bottom, including an all new Kinetic Brewing Party Suite, ideal for groups of up to 50; the Hunter Dodge BBQ Pavilion along the third base line offers an all inclusive VIP party for groups of up to 80 people with all-you-can-eat food and drink options; plus a new Kaiser Permanente Kids Activity Zone on the first base side features four new attractions including a giant inflatable slide, bounce house and an obstacle course that are sure to keep kids happy for hours,” offered Executive Vice President Tom Backemeyer. “Best of all the Activity Zone is now free for kids 12 and under and open all 70 home games.”

The team has also dreamed up some terrific promotions with fireworks at every Friday night home game throughout the season as well as great giveaways on Saturdays, with Sundays being dedicated to military families, offering two-for-one grandstand tickets with military ID.







The last Thursday of each month the JetHawks are welcoming some of America's top sports figures to the Hangar with the Superstar Series presented by the University of Antelope Valley. Fans have the opportunity to meet Steve Garvey, Steve Sax, Bret "The Hitman" Hart, Tim Raines, Bill Russell and the Famous Chicken this summer.

To commemorate last season's California League victory, the JetHawks will be giving away a replica championship ring to all fans attending the Saturday, June 6 game against the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes.

Throughout the season, the JetHawks players and crew give back to their community with appearances and activities in support of local charities and youth. Mondays at the Hangar are "Make a Difference Mondays," presented by Time Warner Cable News, where local charities are recognized for their efforts.

"Over the years, the community has been very supportive of us," said JetHawks General Manager Will Thornhill. "It's important that we support our hometown in return. We love doing it."



## Tomorrow's Stars Play Ball in Lancaster Today

As an affiliate of the Houston Astros, the JetHawks have an impressive roster of young talent. Many are destined to become major league players just as George Springer, Enrique Hernandez and Nick Tropeano did last year.

Throughout the team's history, 111 JetHawks players have advanced to the major leagues, 10 have gone on to become MLB All-Stars while seven players have played on World Series championship teams.

Former JetHawks players have gone on to win: four Silver Slugger awards; three Golden Glove awards; and the coveted Cy Young Award, given to the best pitcher in the majors from each league.

Often you'll find familiar faces on the field as well. Major league players who are recuperating from injuries or coming off a slump will get back to peak performance by playing a few games with their affiliates.

So head out to the Hangar soon and catch a game. The players you see on the field today may soon be gracing the cover of *Sports Illustrated* or beaming from the jumbotron of a big league ballpark tomorrow.

### TICKET INFORMATION



A trip out to Lancaster Municipal Stadium, the Hangar, is one of the area's best entertainment values. **Advanced grandstand seats are only \$9. Advanced club seats are \$14** with discounts for military, children and seniors. Tickets purchased the day of the game are a dollar more.

**Tuesday games are two for one.** buy one ticket and get a second one free. **Wednesdays are Family Nights** where four game tickets, four hot dogs and four soft drinks are only **\$50.**

**Packs of 10 to 25 tickets** can be purchased with savings of up to **22%.** **Season seat holders** can save as much as **44%** over regular pricing. For information on group outings, contact the JetHawks front office at 661-726-5400 or visit [www.jethawks.com](http://www.jethawks.com).

# Win \$5,000 with Healthy Habits!

Sign up for YOLO Lancaster's Wellness Challenge today

More and more locals are finding there are real benefits to eating right, staying active and living well. Just ask Richard Rojas, who recently decided to adopt a healthier lifestyle with a little encouragement from the YOLO Lancaster Wellness Challenge.

"After being diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and cholesterol in my mid-fifties, I decided I had better change my habits if I wanted to be around to see any grandchildren. I lost 35 pounds in just six months. No more diabetes, no high blood pressure and my cholesterol dropped to very close to a normal level without any medication. I would not have believed it if it didn't happen to me."

Richard is just one of hundreds of YOLO Lancaster participants who have elected to take responsibility for their own well-being by making some minor but profound changes in the way they live their lives.

"The YOLO program is changing how people approach achieving better physical and emotional health," said Michelle Kiefer, Executive Director of Antelope Valley Partners for Health, the organization overseeing the wellness program in partnership with the City of Lancaster.

"Working with dozens of local gyms, community groups, healthcare providers and food purveyors, we are raising health awareness and encouraging everyone to enjoy an active lifestyle while having fun in the process," said Elizabeth Brubaker, the City's Director of Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization.

Most importantly, it's working. Preliminary assessments show that active participants are feeling fitter, trimmer and more energetic than they did before they started the YOLO Lancaster Wellness Challenge.

So get moving and see if you can win the \$5,000 grand prize. Simply sign up to receive a free health assessment and you'll earn 50 points, good for a new gym bag.

Full details are available at [www.YOLOLancaster.org](http://www.YOLOLancaster.org) or better yet, call 661-723-6158 to join today.



*"After being diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and cholesterol in my mid-50s, I decided I had better change my habits if I wanted to be around to see any grandchildren..."*

— Richard Rojas



## Great Prizes! Grand Prize: \$5,000

Cash and merchandise prizes for:

- Most physical activity sessions
- Most weight lost
- Most classes attended
- Most healthy meals eaten out
- Most recruited participants



# Businesses Benefit from **YOLO**Lancaster Too!

A number of clear examples of doing well by doing good can be found in the scores of companies which have signed up to become YOLO Partners. These savvy executives and entrepreneurs understand that helping their customers live healthier lives can also lead to healthier bottom lines for their organizations. Any business with a concern for their customers' health can participate.

To date, YOLO Lancaster has enrolled more than 50 local businesses and community organizations as partners in the YOLO program.

These wide-ranging establishments have agreed to award points to their customers who participate via the healthy activities and products they offer. It is quick, easy and free to join. There is little or no paperwork and YOLO Lancaster takes care of all the details.

Typically, businesses participating in the YOLO program fall into one of six key categories:



**Food vendors** offering fresh fruits and vegetables award points for choosing healthy snacks.



**Fitness programs**, gyms, yoga and dance studios help participants get active as they earn points.



**Wellness activities** promoting healthy habits earn participants points for changing their old ways.



**Healthcare providers**, physicians, clinics and hospitals award points to those who have regular check-ups.



**Restaurants** offering healthy choices and smaller portions also help participants earn points.



**Weight-loss programs** guide participants to a healthier body mass index (BMI) as they pass out encouragement and points.

Even if your organization does not fit into one of these primary categories, you can still be a part of YOLO Lancaster's quest to improve community health.

As a YOLO Partner, you will attract new customers, earn the respect and loyalty of current clients as well as gain the goodwill that comes from doing the right thing for your community.

For more information on becoming a YOLO Partner, visit [www.YOLOLancaster.org](http://www.YOLOLancaster.org) or call Elizabeth Brubaker at 661-723-5878.

*Conditions of eligibility apply. For details on eligibility, visit [www.YOLOLancaster.org](http://www.YOLOLancaster.org). Sponsor has the right to verify the eligibility of each participant.*

**YOLO**Lancaster.org



# Sierra Toyota • Scion Summer Concert Series

Thursday evenings, 6 p.m. on the BeX Bandstand

Get your groove on, show off some fancy footwork or just chill as you soak in the sounds, as the summer Concert Series kicks off another great season. Sponsored by Sierra Toyota • Scion and BeX, the concerts feature nearly every genre of popular music from the Great American Songbook to rock, country, disco and bluegrass. Held Thursday evenings in conjunction with the BLVD Farmers Market, the Concert Series is a great way to spend a summer evening with family and friends.



Big Coyote

Jacob Nelson & the Tone Wranglers



Conjunto Jardin



## Schedule of Entertainment

### June

- 4 **Seventh Switch** | Disco
- 11 **Midnite Crisis** | Classic Rock
- 18 **Mel Booker** | Blues
- 25 **Live Radio** | Top 40

### July

- 2 **Carmine** | Country/Rock
- 9 **Just Us 4** | Jazz/Swing/Pop Covers
- 16 **Walker Gibson & Roby Duron** | Rock
- 23 **Conjunto Jardin** | Latin
- 30 **Rukus** | Rock

### August

- 6 **MLC** | Classic Rock
- 13 **Runaway** | Country
- 20 **Green Central Station** | Rock
- 27 **Pop Gun Rerun** | '80s Covers

### September

- 3 **.223** | Rock
- 10 **American Honey**  
Country/Southern Rock
- 17 **Big Coyote** | Country/Rock
- 24 *No concert due to Streets of Lancaster*

### October

- 1 **Mark Burgess** | Rock
- 8 **Blue Mountain Tribe** | Country
- 15 **Jacob Nelson & the Tone Wranglers**  
Country
- 22 **L'Insanity Band** | Rock
- 29 **Overdrive** | '80s, '90s Covers





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# 4TH of JULY

## Extravaganza

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

Come celebrate our nation's birthday with family and friends at a spectacular fireworks show at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, following the Professional Bull Riders competition. Gates open at 4 p.m., so come early to stroll through the outdoor marketplace, sample delicious summer fare and enjoy great live entertainment. Bring the family and watch spectacular fireworks paint the sky.

See page 18 or [www.cityoflanasterca.org/july4](http://www.cityoflanasterca.org/july4) for further details.

## PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDERS

(PBR) Challenger Tour  
7 - 9 p.m.

Experience the  
Toughest Eight Seconds  
in Sports!



What's hotter than fireworks on the 4th of July? How about eight seconds of pure adrenaline rush as top bull riders compete for sizeable prize money as part of the Professional Bull Riding

Challenger Tour. Watch world-class cowboy athletes match their skills against the raw power of 1,500 pounds of unbridled beef.

This popular event precedes the fireworks display and requires separate admission. See page 18 for complete ticket information or visit [www.avfair.com](http://www.avfair.com) or [www.showdownrodeo.com](http://www.showdownrodeo.com).

## ANTELOPE VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS

Avenue H & 14 Freeway

Mark Your  
Calendar!



Antelope Valley Harley-Davidson & the  
City of Lancaster present

## Thunder on the Lot

Friday - Sunday, June 26 - 28

Lancaster City Park

Saturday admission: \$10 per person

Friday BLVD Cruise In & Sunday: Free

Much more than just a classic car show, Thunder on the Lot features remarkable motorcycles and big rigs, plus great entertainment for the entire family. On Friday night, enjoy the *BLVD Cruise In*. Saturday's line-up runs from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m., while Sunday's activities run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All proceeds help Antelope Valley Kid's Charities.

[www.thunderonthelot.com](http://www.thunderonthelot.com)

## Celebrate America on The BLVD

Saturday, September 12, 5 - 9 p.m.

The BLVD - Free admission

Lancaster's annual Celebrate America retrospective takes a fond look back at the '40s, '50s and '60s, as well as the role the Greatest Generation played in making our nation what it is today. Enjoy music, vintage cars, motorcycles, memorabilia and more. Bring the entire family to partake in all of the food and fun.

[www.cityoflanasterca.org/celebrateamerica](http://www.cityoflanasterca.org/celebrateamerica)

Sierra Toyota • Scion & the City of Lancaster present

## Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix Driven by Sierra Toyota • Scion

Friday - Sunday, September 25 - 27

The BLVD - Free admission

Pro Kart racing once again returns to downtown Lancaster. Experience the 100 mph action of pro racers coupled with intense local competitions. 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.

[www.streetsoflancaster.com](http://www.streetsoflancaster.com)

# New Coalition Aims Squarely at Increasing Jobs

*Roundtable of local leaders mount new campaign to bring more good paying jobs to the Antelope Valley*

Each morning, tens of thousands of local residents get up very early, drink an extra cup of coffee and fill up their tank once again, just so they can arrive at work an hour or two later at their jobs outside the Antelope Valley.

Finding local jobs for these mega-commuters is the key concept behind the new Guiding Coalition, a group of community leaders from across North Los Angeles and Eastern Kern counties, which is determined to bring new jobs and new wealth into the communities they serve.

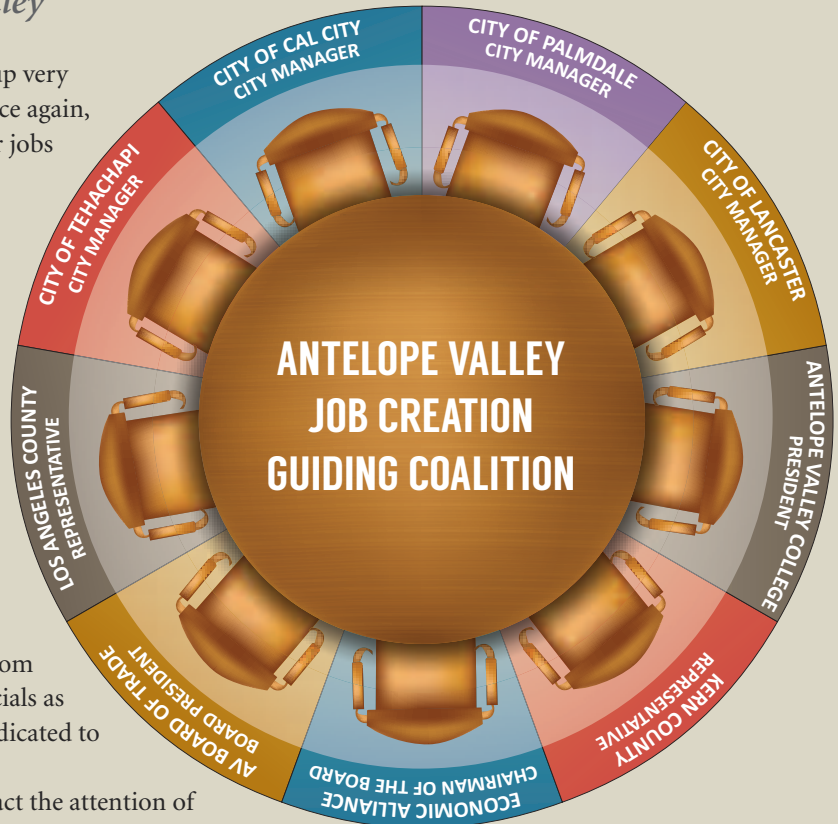
“Economic development is a regional endeavor,” said City Manager Mark V. Bozigian. “When a company like BYD or Kinkisharyo comes to town, they don’t just hire people who live in Lancaster or Palmdale, they hire people from throughout the region. This is why a vehicle like the Guiding Coalition is needed. The coalition will attract prospects to the region, without concern of municipal boundaries.”

The Guiding Coalition is comprised of key executives from cities throughout the region, county and local college officials as well as representatives from like-minded organizations dedicated to job creation.

“By pooling our resources and working together to attract the attention of businesses seeking to relocate, we can be far more effective,” said Vern Lawson, Lancaster’s Director of Economic Development. “Anyone who has been in the valley for more than a few years will recall the ‘Regional Partnership’ which existed for exactly this reason. With aggressive marketing and attractive incentives we were able to attract businesses which created thousands of jobs throughout the region. That partnership was also instrumental in bringing the Enterprise Zone to the region, a state-sponsored program which rewarded local job creation. We want to replicate that success once again.”

The group, which is currently formulating its strategies, will develop an effective plan to promote the region to LA basin executives contemplating a move out-of-state.

“We need to show prospective executives that there are solid alternatives to packing up and heading to one of those so-called ‘low cost’ states,” added Lawson. “The reality is the Antelope Valley is very cost competitive, particularly when compared to other areas of the state where these firms are now located.”



*Coalition members include the city managers of California City, Lancaster, Palmdale and Tehachapi as well as representatives from both Los Angeles and Kern counties, Antelope Valley College, the Antelope Valley Board of Trade and the Greater Antelope Valley Economic Alliance.*

*“By pooling our resources and working together to attract the attention of businesses seeking to relocate, we can be far more effective.”*

– Vern Lawson  
Director of Economic Development





## Mayor's Health Academy to Combat Childhood Obesity

*Pilot program targets Sierra, Joshua and Sunnydale schools with kindergarten and after-school activities*

The Mayor's Health and Wellness Council, an inspiration of the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission, is working with the City's VISTA Volunteers to develop and implement a new health program in cooperation with the Lancaster School District and Antelope Valley Partners for Health.

Incorporating the best practices from across the nation, the Mayor's Health Academy will provide curricula regarding good nutrition and healthy activities, which teachers can incorporate into their individual classrooms. The nutrition program is patterned after the "Food & Fun" program, developed by the Harvard School of Public Health, while the activity modules follow the "ABC for Fitness" program which was developed by Dr. David Katz of the Yale School of Medicine.

Partner organizations including Kaiser Permanente, Antelope Valley Hospital and High Desert Medical Group will each be adopting a pilot school and provide in-kind services to help launch the programs this fall.

For more information regarding the program, please contact the Mayor's Health and Wellness Council at 661-723-5826.

*VISTA Volunteers Johanzynn Gatewood and Kaylin Kim are helping to launch the Mayor's Health Academy, a new health education program, in several local elementary schools this fall.*





## Tips to Keep Your Family Pool Safe this Summer

Sadly, too many children drown swiftly and silently. No one hears a splash or cry for help. In only a few seconds, a child can succumb to drowning.

Drowning is a leading cause of death for children one to four years of age. Most drownings occur in backyard pools. Even little splash pools can be the culprit, since drowning accidents can occur in just an inch or two of water. Survival depends on quick action as death or brain damage can occur in less than three minutes. Even children who have received basic swim training may panic and forget the skills they have learned.

Fortunately, such accidents can be prevented, but it takes vigilant supervision.

- Keep children in sight at all times.
- Never leave a child alone near water.
- Always have children get into the water feet first.
- Post emergency numbers and keep a phone handy.
- Fence your pool area on all sides with a five-foot high fence.
- Use self-closing gates. Lock the gate when not in use.
- Install alarms on all doors leading to the pool area and keep them locked at all times.

If someone has trouble in the pool:

- Don't panic. Yell for help.
- Get the person out of the pool immediately.
- Call 911 for emergency medical service.
- If the person is not breathing, begin hands-only CPR.
- If you have not been trained in CPR, follow the instructions from 911 until the Fire Department arrives.

Remember, the next time you are out by the pool, it only takes a few seconds to lose a loved one.

Have fun this summer, but also be alert and aware.



*Assistant Fire Chief Gerald Cosey*

## Time for a new set of tires? Recycle your old ones.

California is constantly faced with the challenge of what to do with the more than 40 million tires we use annually. In Lancaster alone, we have reduced the illegal dumping of old tires by 40% in the last few years.

If you buy and have your tires installed by a licensed shop, they will likely be recycled, as reputable tire retailers understand the rules of the road.

However, if you buy tires and install them yourself or simply have old tires lying around, you need to understand that tires cannot be sent to the dump, nor should they be left to trap water, dirt and debris in your yard or somewhere out in the desert. Modern tires take decades to break down and in the interim they cause real harm to public health and our environment.

So take time to recycle those old tires and let them find new lives as landscape and walkway surfaces, construction materials and roadway mixes.

If you happen to spot illegally dumped tires, report them to Code Enforcement at 661-723-6121. If you have old tires you need to recycle, contact Advanced Transportation, the region's only permitted waste tire facility at 661-942-7229. You'll be doing yourself, your community and our planet a big favor.





## Housing Programs Aid Qualified Residents

*City's Department of Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization offers help for urgent and essential home repairs and more*

The City of Lancaster may be able to help qualified residents, with urgent and proven needs, to make their existing home safe and habitable through special grants underwritten by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Two such programs offer grants to repair or retrofit an exiting home while a third program aids qualified low-income buyers with down payment assistance to purchase a home.



### GRANTS FOR EMERGENCY HOME REPAIRS

Residents with low qualifying incomes may seek help when malfunctioning heating or plumbing issues threaten the habitability of a home. Grants may be provided to repair key systems and help resolve a crisis.

General repairs, upkeep and home maintenance are not covered by this program.



### HOME REHAB GRANTS FOR THE DISABLED

Rehabilitation grants for the disabled may be available to residents with certain disabilities who meet income qualifications within the City. These grants provide for retrofitting a home to provide better accessibility. Both veterans and non-veterans may qualify for assistance whether the disability was caused by wartime injury, accident or medical condition. Grant monies may be expended for changes which will enable greater independent living.



### DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

Low-income veterans and others may be able to purchase a home within the City with help from funds designated for down payment assistance. Prospective buyers need to meet certain credit requirements and participate in a financial literacy program.

To qualify for any of the above programs, your household income cannot exceed 80% of the area's median income, as determined by HUD. All three programs are funded through Community Development Block Grant programs underwritten by HUD.

Additional information and applications may be obtained by calling the Department of Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization at 661-723-6121.



# MAKING THE GRADE

*More than 360 local  
seniors honored for their  
outstanding academic  
achievements*

The Antelope Valley turned out a bumper crop of scholars in 2015. A record 363 graduating seniors are leaving high school with a 4.0 or better grade point average. Most of these students have big plans for college. And several already have associate degrees in hand, thanks to SOAR High School's early college program.

The students represent a cross-section of the community, coming from 12 public and private high schools throughout the Antelope Valley.

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*“This is an incredible accomplishment. These remarkable students show us the true potential of our next generation. As a City, we’d like to recognize each and every one of them for their hard work and dedication.”*

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City Manager

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## **Antelope Valley Christian School**

Bernardo C. Schwab

## **Antelope Valley High School**

Alma Castellanos  
Wendy A. Cuevas  
Brianna M. Doratt  
Martha E. Hernandez  
Andrea Lopez  
Samuel C. Nichols  
Irene M. Ramos  
Jasmine E. Rivas  
Christopher Rodriguez  
Emily Valencia  
Karen Ventura  
Lizbeth A. Zarate

## **Desert Christian High School**

Katie R. Biggerstaff  
Olivia N. Bosma  
Kelsi D. Grau  
James P. Hamory  
Jacob R. Limon  
Madison E. Mulcahy Zelenski  
Katie N. Nystrom  
Madeline M. Raulston  
Jacob W. Riley  
Chloe L. Warren

## **Eastside High School**

Brittany M. Bynum  
Garrett D. Carr  
Jacqueline T. Chang  
Jeremy C. Cordon  
Melisa Gutierrez Luna  
Nicole M. Hidalgo  
Berenice Madrigal  
Alexia M. Martin  
Oscar Martinez Melchor  
Michelle Miriti  
Moriah S. Mitchell  
Michelle H. Nguyen  
Marvin G. Nunez  
Erik W. Oberg  
Aileen E. Serrano  
Aileene L. Simbulan  
Shania L. Singer  
Jenny L. Trujillo  
Brittney M. Turner  
Jacob-Matthew I. Valencia  
Jose A. Valencia  
Karla M. Vargas  
Antwane Young

## **Highland High School**

Jasmine M. Adams  
Richard Ballena  
Vanessa B. Barajas  
Aspyn B. Bessler  
Lauren E. Billings  
Ryan G. Bugsch  
Gian Pierre S. Burga Cortez  
Ashley M. Chacón

Nickolas C. Chew  
Susan Chor  
Dastaja V. Coleman  
Elise R. Decker  
Jordan T. Dennis-Chevis  
Alexxiss J. Diaz  
Danielle N. Galli  
Diego A. Garay  
Daisy A. Garcia  
Taylor R. Garcia  
Lawson G. Godde  
Melissa D. Harrington  
Zoë A. Haylock  
Nia S. Henry  
Amanda M. Hernandez  
Devin J. Hicks  
Hanna Hong  
Brittany M. Ibarra  
Airelle G. Javelosa  
Kim H. Ma  
Logan R. Martinez  
Nicolette R. Munoz  
Cecilia P. Nguyen  
Sophia A. Otasowie  
Jennifer Padilla  
Jeanie Paek  
Amber M. Philbeck  
Jacob R. Reed  
Francis J. Rivera  
Kelsey M. Riverol  
Andy A. Rosales Elias  
Sarah N. Samdin  
Anthony A. Sanchez  
Ulyses E. Sanchez Rea  
Katherine B. Villacorta  
Makeen A. Yasar  
Karla C. Young

## **Knight High School**

Stephanie Y. Aceves  
Stephanie A. Almanza  
April A. Barbosa Pena  
Sienna C. Beltran  
Jessica E. Bennett  
Astrid S. Cabrera  
Deanna M. Cantu  
Jocelyn M. Carmona  
Nathalie A. Carrillo  
Jasmine Chavez  
Chiemeka L. Ezechukwu  
Andrew J. Ezpeleta  
Jasmin Figueroa  
Sarai Galarza  
Carolina Garcia  
Fernando C. Gill  
Marielena Gonzalez  
Marilinda M. Gonzalez  
Jamie Gordon  
Erica T. Granados  
Cynthia Hermosillo  
Vianney Hernandez  
Stephanie S. Hooper  
Priscilla T. Khuu  
Flormaria Lopez



Jose A. Lopez  
Abigail B. Lozano-Flores  
Arshlee D. Mamangun  
Julissa Marquez  
Carmela Martinez  
Michelle Montalban  
Patricia Negad  
Victoria I. Nuila  
Joseph E. Porges  
Ashley-Mae Puckett  
Valeria G. Ramirez  
Jessica M. Ray  
Sophia M. Reynoso  
Randy Rivera  
Gabriela Rodriguez  
Giovanny Rodriquez Quevedo  
Ashley M. Salazar  
Christian B. Salazar  
Roger R. Saravia  
Farahnaz Sazmand  
Laura V. Shoff  
Abigail E. Silva  
Miguel E. Valadez  
Juan M. Vazquez

### **Lancaster High School**

Sandra M. Aboutaleb  
Dezeray A. Aguilar  
Shelby C. Alius  
Lacy R. Ashworth  
Laura A. Booth  
Rosemarie De La Melena  
Stephanie De La Melena  
Matthew T. Green  
Raven S. Holmes  
Shelby L. Larsen  
Brooke C. Losey  
Joe A. Lozano  
Jahaira I. Lucas  
Sandi J. Maidaa  
Ashley J. Martinez  
Marc A. Monico  
Brian R. McCormick III  
Dakota M. McDaniel  
Taylor A. Nicolosi  
Katherine O. Nishimoto  
Jasmine O. Nkwocha  
Jonathan R. Ochoa  
Haylee S. Plahn  
Lorraine R. Rowe  
Hannah M. Rowe  
Robert A. Rowe  
Sophie L. Rowe  
Allen G. Salcedo  
Ciera M. Smith  
Isaac Urquilla  
Joseph S. Wert  
Chloe A. Whicker

### **Littlerock High School**

Nycoordia A. Clayton  
Alexis M. Gomez  
Destinee A. Gossman  
Corina R. Kostorowski  
Esmeralda I. Martin

Isabel R. Marquez  
Javier G. Melgoza  
Yanely Ortega  
Amy Perez  
Josie Piña  
Yulissa Rojas Montes De Oca  
Jordan M. Tarquinio  
Odalís Trásvina  
Tiara A. Triplett  
Jazmin P. Villegas

### **Palmdale High School**

April Mholly A. Azusada  
Jelci J. Barraza  
Jacqueline Barrientos  
Estefania Caldera-Alvarado  
Yesenia Cardenas  
Kyle V. Carson  
Osiris E. Childs  
Emily R. Cooksey  
Andrew Cruz  
Juan C. Diaz-Salazar  
Miriam G. Gomez  
Yulissa L. Lemus Reyes  
Kenza Jemmali  
Austin P. Kremer  
Noemi Madrigal  
Leonel M. Martinez  
Alexis Mejia  
Juliana Navarro  
Cindy O. Nonega  
Sergio I. Olivas  
Hector Perez-Aguilar  
Noel Pineda  
Melissa A. Powell  
Zoë Reinhardt  
Monica C. Rico  
Stepheny Saavedra  
Denise Sanchez  
Jacqueline Torres  
Valeria Torres  
Annie Tran  
Bradley G. Williamson

### **Paraclete High School**

Alejandra A. Aguilar  
Victoria L. Aitken  
Gabrielle A. Blanco  
Brennen L. Bryant  
Neal W. Carter  
Jocelyn Ceron  
Bridget N. Detlefsen  
Constance C. Duster  
Marissa A. Estrada  
Anna K. Felten  
Aurora V. Gallardo  
Stephanie D. Hawara  
James R. Horney  
Naomi C. Howansky  
Hannah R. Hunter  
Margot F. Johnson  
Drew M. Jorgenson  
Miranda L. Judge  
Patrick A. Kilcoyne  
Chloë C. Koslo

Jada M. Kurian  
Ji Yoon (Kelly) Lee  
Jodie A. Montano  
Chiara M. Metellus  
Mackenzie G. Murphy  
Katherine G. Petrik  
Karina L. Quiroz  
Alisabeth N. Rogers  
Kayla R. Rohaley  
Mackenzie K. Rush  
Thomas M. Sullivan  
Kirsten A. Toft  
Carolina Torres  
Lia I. Vargas  
Grant T. Williams

### **Quartz Hill High School**

Esperanza Aurora A. Agtarap  
Christian D. Amaya  
Alexandria R. Arvidson  
Katie A. Bear  
Krista A. Beck  
Carly A. Becker  
Elizabeth E. Belzil  
Lane C. Bennett  
Isabella N. Blanco  
Kalani Cabico  
Marisol R. Castro  
Madison P. Chisholm  
Mark Tristan Z. Curaming  
Tiffany M. Darden  
Kathryn A. Davis  
Ashley N. Dunn  
Emil S. Ekanayake  
Nina Marie S. Federizo  
Marcos A. Flores  
Lucas J. Foy  
Isis V. Galindo  
Tyler P. Gemora  
Melissa A. Goldovsky  
Hailey M. Gomillion  
Adrian S. Gonzales  
Manpreet K. Grewal  
Megan M. Haddad  
Ashley C. Haney  
Veronica S. Hasik  
Caleigh A. Hider  
Kristen A. Hughes  
Elizabeth L. Jacobs  
Bailey A. Johnson  
Jordan A. Kasiah  
Manroop Kaur  
Kuninda Kaur  
Erin M. Knight  
Niket S. Kulkarni  
Manjot Laly  
Stephanie J. Lehman  
Irving A. Lizarde  
Cedric J. McCray  
Samantha D. McKim  
Bethany J. Mahan  
Isidro Martinez  
Jacqueline Martinez  
Priscilla J. Mayorga  
Daniel E. Medina

Melody J. Mendez  
Kate L. Moody  
Karla E. Morales  
Tristine A. Nguyen  
Katelyn S. Ogunmowo  
Akuabata F. Okenwa  
Andrew M. Pardo  
Seung D. Park  
Sarah A. Pramono  
Alexandra K. Quinones  
Dylan J. Rainbow  
Lauren A. Ramirez  
Andrew J. Reyes  
Gillian H. Richman  
Troy M. Rodgers  
Evan M. Ross  
Saahil A. Shah  
Kavya Shivaram  
Katilin M. Stephenson  
Ricci C. Strattan  
Shira B. Tagle  
Brianna J. Thrasher  
Ifeoma E. Ufondu  
Lucrezia Villani  
Lisa M. Vogler  
Annabel T. Vu  
Brian P. Walsh  
Krystal F. Waters  
Korbin I. Weatherman  
Jamie M. Wells  
Eric D. White  
Tyler E. Wimbish  
Cori L. Ziel

### **SOAR High School**

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Jason Alvarez  
Diane F. Amon  
Kelsey R. Campbell-Yonkers  
Kaylie C. Cetera  
Julian A. Dakwa  
Andrew D. DeShields  
Christian G. Dillon  
Jeylan N. Dokmeci  
Jasmine B. Fontenla  
Anne-Marie Grimes  
Kevin C. Guerra  
Kyle P. Krumrei  
Daniel A. Lemus Jr.  
Brenda Montesinos  
Veronica A. Montoya  
Julissa L. Morelos  
Arturo Navarro  
Jesus D. Ortiz  
Daniel A. Peters  
Annalie J. Ramos  
Brenda Rincon  
Ariana R. Romero  
Chase L. Stanley  
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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).



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

Grandstand seating for fireworks requires a paid PBR admission ticket. Bring a chair and blanket for non-ticketed seating on the lawn. General parking: \$5. Outside alcohol and pets are prohibited.

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## American Heroes Park

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## 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 27.
- **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](http://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



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## 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 activities and snack. Potty-trained child must turn 3 by Sep. 2, 2015. \$140 (\$147 NR).

8545                      T/TH                      Aug. 11-Oct. 1                      9-11:30 a.m.

### Preschool | Misty Asleson

(4 yrs.) A Kindergarten preparation class where young students enhance 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. Potty-trained child must turn 4 by Sep. 2, 2015. \$205 (\$212 NR). No class Sep. 7.

8546                      M/W/F                      Aug. 10-Oct. 2                      9 a.m.-Noon

### Jane Reynolds Preschool | Lynnette Bass

**Registration guideline:** Parents are required to volunteer three times during the course. Materials: \$10 per session due on the first day of class. Jane Reynolds Park, Room 2. No class Sep. 7.

### 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).

8637                      M/W/F                      Jun. 29-Jul. 31                      9 a.m.-Noon

### Play Brigade

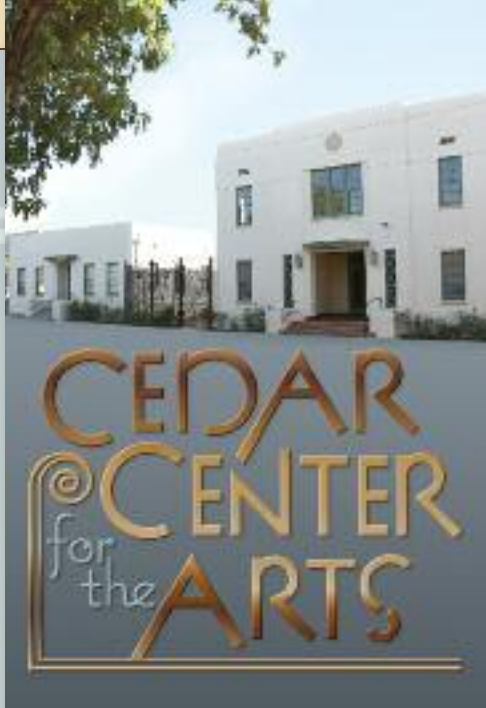
(3 yrs.) An introductory-level preschool class where children can be themselves, have fun learning as well as develop key school-readiness abilities such as following directions, showing respect to others and fine motor skills. Potty-trained child must turn 3 by Sep. 2, 2015. \$140 (\$147 NR).

8638                      T/TH                      Aug. 11-Oct. 1                      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. Potty-trained child must turn 4 by Sep. 2, 2015. \$205 (\$212 NR).

8639                      M/W/F                      Aug. 10-Oct. 2                      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/register](http://www.cityoflancasterca.org/register).

## Arts Education

**new!** **"Follow Me" Acrylic Painting** | **Mike Walters**  
 (Adult) Have you been itching for a way to express your creativity but are not sure how to get started? In this simple class, you will follow along as the instructor guides you step-by-step on how to paint landscape and picturesque scenes. Students can provide their own materials or buy them at the class. \$40 (\$46 NR). Materials fee: \$30 (if needed). Classroom 203. No class Sep. 5.

8680 Sat. Jul. 11-Sep. 19 12:30-3:30 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. \$15 (\$17 NR). Classroom 203.

8670 Thu. Jul. 9 6-8 p.m.

**Animation** class listings available online at [www.cityoflancasterca.org/register](http://www.cityoflancasterca.org/register).

## Health and Fitness

**new!** **Family Nutrition the L.E.A.N. Way** | **Jessica David, Certified Health Coach**  
 (Adult) This engaging workshop is designed for families with young children at home. Learn sustainable steps that you can take to help your children and household develop healthier eating habits. \$30 (\$35 NR). Classroom 203.

8681 Thu. Jun. 18 4-6 p.m.  
 8682 Thu. Jul. 16 4-6 p.m.  
 8683 Thu. Aug. 27 4-6 p.m.

**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 and unwind. Bring a yoga mat or firmly woven blanket. \$43 (\$49 NR), \*\$51 (\$58 NR). Memorial Hall.

8578 Tue. Jul. 7-Aug. 4 7-8:15 p.m.  
 8579 Tue. Aug. 11-Sep. 15 7-8:15 p.m.  
 8580 Thu. Jul. 9-Aug. 6\* 9-10:15 a.m.  
 8581 Thu. Aug. 13-Sep. 17\* 9-10:15 a.m.

## Performing Arts

**new!** **African Dance & Theater** | **Anyumel Emugé**  
 (5 yrs.-Adult) Learn African dance styles, drumming and Swahili through this engaging, high-energy class. \$60 (\$67 NR). Materials fee: \$15. Classroom 204. Session: Saturdays, Jul. 12-Aug. 30.

8677 5-11 yrs. 1-2 p.m.  
 8678 12-17 yrs. 2:15-3:15 p.m.  
 8679 Adult 3:30-4:30 p.m.





**Beginning Guitar** | **Vic Grady**

(9 yrs.-Adult) Learn the most popular instrument of all time! No experience necessary. This course covers basic chords and principles of rhythm that will get you on your way to playing your favorite songs. Bring guitar; workbook and stand provided. \$65 (\$72 NR), \*\$100 (\$107 NR). Materials fee: \$10. Memorial Hall. No class Aug. 19.

**Adult**

8582	Wed.	Jul. 1-22	1-2 p.m.
8583	Wed.	Jul. 29-Aug. 26	1-2 p.m.
8584	Wed.	Sep. 9-30	1-2 p.m.

**Youth**

8585	Wed.	Jul. 1-Aug. 5*	Noon-1 p.m.
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**Soul Frequency Drum Circle** | **Deka Jackson**

(16 yrs.-Adult) Come join the circle! Bring your drum (or we'll bring one for you) and be ready for a drum journey of self-expression, sacred rhythm and meditation. Learn different rhythms played around the world in this community experience class. Memorial Hall.

9041	Wed.	Jul. 1-Sep. 16	5:30-7 p.m.
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## Technology

**Computer Hardware** | **Joseph Huddleston**

(14 yrs.-Adult) This class is designed to familiarize students with the most important aspects of the hardware used in personal and business computing systems. Desktops, servers and single board computers are all covered. Learn about CPUs, buses, I/O, storage systems and more. \$70 (\$77 NR). Classroom 204.

8997	Tue.	Jul. 7-Aug. 25	6-9 p.m.
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**Lego Robotics** | **Innovation Education**

(Grades 3-8) Build and program a robot that avoids obstacles, picks up objects and more! \$80 (\$87 NR). Classroom 203.

8621	<i>Beginners</i>	Fri.	Jul. 10-31	4-5:30 p.m.
8622	<i>Beginners</i>	Fri.	Aug. 7-28	4-5:30 p.m.
8623	<i>Beginners</i>	Fri.	Sep. 4-25	4-5:30 p.m.
8624	<i>Advanced</i>	Fri.	Jul. 10-31	5:30-7 p.m.
8625	<i>Advanced</i>	Fri.	Aug. 7-28	5:30-7 p.m.
8626	<i>Advanced</i>	Fri.	Sep. 4-25	5:30-7 p.m.



## Youth Enrichment

**Smart Summer Workshop Series**  
 **Math Magicians, Inc.**

(11 yrs.-Adult) Improve your reading, writing, math and study skills in preparation for returning to school in the fall. Students work individually and in small groups at their own pace. **All workshops are held 6-8 p.m.** \$20 (\$23 NR). Classroom 203 & 204.\*

*Math Madness I: Fractions, Decimals & Percentages*

8627 & 8628 Jul. 7 & 9\*

*Math Madness II: Basic Algebra*

8629 & 8630 Jul. 14 & 16

*Math Madness III: Conquering Word Problems*

8631 & 8632 Jul. 21 & 23

*Study Skills & Test-Taking Strategies*

8633 & 8634 Jul. 28 & 30

*Scholarly Habits*

8635 & 8636 Aug. 4 & 6

**Start a Babysitting Business** | **Denetra Scott**

(14-21 yrs.) Gain the knowledge and skills you need to run a profitable babysitting business, including how to stay safe, set wage rates and plan child development appropriate activities. Participants will receive their babysitting CPR & First Aid certification at the end of the course. Bring sack lunch. \$75 (\$82 NR). Materials fee: \$20. Classroom 203.

8932	W/TH	Jul. 8 & 9	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
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**Youth Self-Defense & Safety Awareness**  
 **Young Champions**



(4-18 yrs.) Safety awareness and self-defense combined in a fun, structured environment! Students placed according to age and ability while learning and practicing skills. Students advance in rank and earn belts. \$84 (\$91 NR). *Registration with the City of Lancaster is required.* Materials fee: \$8. Memorial Hall. **Session: Fridays, Jun. 12-Sep. 4.** No class Jul 3.


8570	<i>New students</i>	4:30-5:10 p.m.
8571	<i>Yellow belt</i>	5:15-5:55 p.m.
8572	<i>Orange belt</i>	6-6:40 p.m.
8573	<i>Purple belt &amp; above</i>	6:45-7:25 p.m.




## Youth Enrichment


### After-School Programs - Enrichment Centers

Structured and safe after-school programs for K-6 offered at the following schools M-F until 6 p.m. Staff is fingerprinted and CPR/First Aid certified. 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.




School:	Enrollment Date:
 Nancy Cory	July 13
Sunnydale	July 15
Valley View	July 14
West Wind	July 16

 **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.      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). AV Chess House, 3710 Neola Way.

8609      Fri.      Jul. 10-Sep. 25      5:15-6:45 p.m.



### Mommy/Daddy & Me

 **Lynnette Bass**  
(9 mos.-3 yrs.) A highly interactive experience with an emphasis on mindful parenting, attachment theory and a relational approach to optimizing your baby's development. Find new and supportive friendships with other parents and have fun as you learn songs and play designed to nurture attachment and learning. \$40 (\$46 NR), \*\$90 (\$97 NR). Materials fee: \$8. Jane Reynolds Park, Room 2. No class Sep. 7.

8401	9-20 mos.	M/W	Jun. 1-24	12:30-2 p.m.
8643	9-20 mos.	M/W	Jun. 29-Jul. 29	12:30-2 p.m.
8641	9-20 mos.	M/W	Aug. 10-Sep. 30*	12:30-2 p.m.
8400	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Jun. 2-25	10-11:30 a.m.
8642	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Jun. 30-Jul. 30	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
8640	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Aug. 11-Oct. 1*	12-1:30 p.m.

### Soccer Camp | Soccer Shots


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

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.

**See page 21 for Youth Self-Defense classes! New location!**

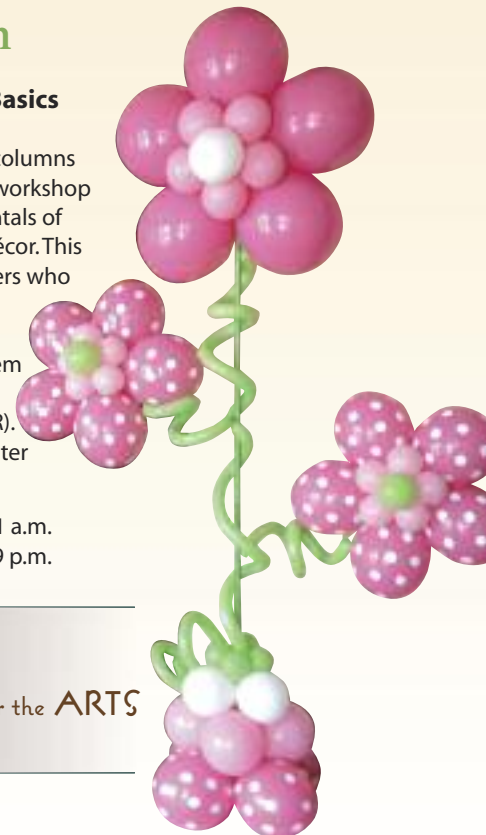
## Arts Education

### Balloon Décor Basics

 **Creative Twist**  
(Adult) From basic balloon columns to simple centerpieces, this workshop will teach you the fundamentals of traditional indoor balloon décor. This class is designed for beginners who can tie a balloon knot and would like to learn several techniques that will help them create fabulous décor for their next event. \$40 (\$46 NR). Materials fee: \$15. Cedar Center for the Arts, Classroom 203.

9039	Sat.	Jul. 11	8-11 a.m.
9040	Wed.	Aug. 19	6-9 p.m.

Check out the exciting classes offered at the **CEDAR CENTER** for the ARTS on pages 20 & 21.





### **Beyond Point & Shoot Photography** | **Phillip Kocurek**

(16 yrs.-Adult) A digital or film SLR camera is required equipment. Take your camera and your photography beyond "total automatic" by learning the basics of exposure, flash, camera controls and more. \$65 (\$72 NR). Lancaster City Park, Game Room.

8559	Wed.	Jul. 8-Aug. 5	6-7:30 p.m.
8560	Wed.	Aug. 19-Sep. 16	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).

8550	Sat.	Jul. 4-25	1-2:30 p.m.
8551	Sat.	Aug. 1-22	1-2:30 p.m.

**Senior Expressions Art Program** (50+ 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).

8556	Thu.	Jul. 2-23	1-2:30 p.m.
8557	Thu.	Aug. 6-27	1-2:30 p.m.
8558	Thu.	Sep. 3-24	1-2:30 p.m.



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### **Muralist Camp, a.k.a Young Artist Camp** **Geo-May**

(8-16 yrs.) Learn how to adapt your artistic skills to large-scale canvases, including murals. This camp will provide a comprehensive overview of the mural-making process, from design development to materials preparation and application. This hands-on experience will result in a public mural on the walls of Eastside Elementary School for years to come. **Students will be provided a nutritious lunch.** \$150 (\$157 NR). Materials fee: \$25. Eastside Elementary School, 6742 East Avenue H.

8663	M-F	Jul. 6-10	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
8664	M-F	Jul. 13-17	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
8665	M-F	Jul. 20-24	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
8666	M-F	Jul. 27-31	9 a.m.-3 p.m.

### **Outdoor Portraiture in the Park** | **Phillip Kocurek**

(16 yrs.-Adult) Open to photographers of all experience levels who wish to learn basic professional outdoor portraiture. Learn about the fundamentals of lighting to proper posing for family portraits, groups, children and more. Bring your digital SLR camera. Prerequisite: *Beyond Point & Shoot Photography*, unless camera exposure is already completely understood. \$55 (\$62 NR). Lancaster City Park, meet at the front of the Activity Building.

8667	Sun.	Jun. 7	1-4 p.m.
8668	Sun.	Jul. 12	1-4 p.m.
8669	Sun.	Aug. 16	1-4 p.m.

## Health & Fitness

### **Pickleball** | **City Supported**



(Adult-Senior) A combination of tennis and badminton played on a conventional badminton doubles court, with a 3-foot high net and oversized ping pong paddles. May sound odd, but it is so much fun! \$18 (\$21 NR). *Teen players accepted with participating adult.* Lancaster City Park, Pickleball Courts.

8604	Sat.	Jul. 11-Sep. 26	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. 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.

8675	Wed.	Aug. 12-Sep. 30	10-11 a.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 using boxing training techniques. Wraps and gloves provided. \$65 (\$73 NR). Materials fee: \$10. Santos Boxing USA, 211 E. Avenue K-6, Suite A.

8592	4-12 yrs.	T/TH	Jul. 2-Sep. 29	4:30-5:30 p.m.
8594	13 yrs.-Adult	T/TH	Jul. 2-Sep. 29	5:30-6:30 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.**

  **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.

8645	Sat.	Jul. 18	8:30 a.m.-Noon
8646	Sat.	Aug. 22	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 and safety awareness. Wear running shoes and appropriate attire. \$110 (\$117 NR). Lancaster City Park, Main Activity Center. No class Jul. 28 & 30.

8644	T/TH	Jul. 7-Sep. 17	6-7 p.m.
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**Training for 5K & 10K Events**

(Adult) Learn about the nuances of training for 5K and 10K running events. Classroom workshop, no running gear needed. \$35 (\$40 NR). Lancaster City Park, Game Room.

8647	Sat.	Jul. 11	8 a.m.-Noon
8648	Sat.	Aug. 15	8 a.m.-Noon



  **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 last day of class. Must bring own table tennis racquet. \$40 (\$46 NR), \*\$65 (\$72 NR). **NEW LOCATION** – Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.

8574	50+ yrs.	Mon.	Aug. 10-Sep. 28	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
8575	8-17 yrs.	Mon.	Aug. 10-Sep. 28	3:30-5:30 p.m.
8576	18-49 yrs.	Mon.	Aug. 10-Sep. 28	5:30-6:30 p.m.
8577	League Play	Mon.	Jul. 6-Sep. 28*	6:30-9 p.m.






Check out the exciting classes offered at the **CEDAR CENTER** for the **ARTS** on pages 20 & 21.

 **Zumba™ - The Original "Fitness Party"**  
 **International Dance Fitness Academy**

(13 yrs.-Adult) **MORE DAYS AND TIMES ADDED!** Get ready to burn calories and experience a total body workout while learning different international dances. Come every day or just those that fit your schedule. \$40 (\$46 NR). **NEW LOCATION** – American Heroes Park, Community Building, 642 W. Jackman Street.

8951	M-F	Jul. 1-31	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8952	M-F	Aug. 3-31	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8953	M-F	Sep. 1-30	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8954	M-F	Jul. 1-31	9-10 a.m.
8955	M-F	Aug. 3-31	9-10 a.m.
8956	M-F	Sep. 1-30	9-10 a.m.

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

(3-12 yrs.) Have fun dancing to different rhythms while developing confidence and coordination. Wear sports attire and tennis shoes. \$23 (\$27 NR), \*\$30 (\$35 NR). American Heroes Park, Community Building. 642 W. Jackman Street.

8966	Tue.	Jul. 7-28	4:30-5:30 p.m.
8967	Tue.	Aug. 4-25	4:30-5:30 p.m.
8968	Tue.	Sep. 1-29*	4:30-5:30 p.m.





## Performing Arts

### International Dance Fitness Academy

All classes held at American Heroes Park, Community Building, 642 W. Jackman Street.



### Ballet & Tap

(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). No class Sep. 7.

8982	3-4 yrs.	Mon.	Jul. 13-Sep. 21	4:30-5:30 p.m.
8983	5-7 yrs.	Wed.	Jul. 15-Sep. 16	4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Hip Hop

(7-12 yrs.) Learn the latest hip hop dance moves. Improve coordination while having fun! Wear loose clothing and tennis shoes. \$30 (\$35 NR).

9000		Thu.	Jul. 2-30	4:30-5:30 p.m.
9001		Thu.	Aug. 6-27	4:30-5:30 p.m.
9002		Thu.	Sep. 3-24	4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Private Dance Lessons

(All ages) Over 20 dance styles to choose from! Each lesson set is based on your individual purpose and goals. The instructor will adjust their teaching style to your ability, personality and expectations. This approach ensures the most thorough and rapid learning process, all while keeping it fun, easy and comfortable. Choreography included, if requested. Materials fee may be applicable. Schedule will be based on your availability.

8995	5 lessons	\$250 (\$257 NR)
8996	10 lessons	\$400 (\$407 NR)

### Salsa - Beginning

(13 yrs.-Adult) Sometimes referred to as Latin Jazz, Salsa music exists for the dance and the emotions expressed on the dance floor. Come learn the basic steps of Salsa and, before you know it, you will be infused with the rhythm! No partner necessary. \$40 (\$46 NR).

8969	Thu.	Jul. 2-30	7:30-8:30 p.m.
8998	Thu.	Aug. 6-27	7:30-8:30 p.m.
8999	Thu.	Sep. 3-24	7:30-8:30 p.m.

### Salsa & Bachata - Intermediate

(13 yrs.-Adult) Advance your Salsa by adding in the Bachata to your intermediate level practice. Not to be outdone by other Latin dances, Bachata is a "must" nowadays if you frequent Latin clubs, considering its growing popularity! This combo class offers Bachata on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. and Salsa on Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. \$40 (\$46 NR).

8976	T/TH	Jul. 7-30
8977	T/TH	Aug. 4-27
8978	T/TH	Sep. 1-29

## Special Interest

### Computers | Benjamin Sullivan

#### Computers 101

(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.

8548	Wed.	Aug. 5-23	6-7:30 p.m.
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#### Microsoft Office 101

(All ages) This class will teach you the basics of Microsoft Office programs. You will learn how to create documents and flyers with Word, spreadsheets with Excel and slideshow presentations with PowerPoint. \$35 (\$40 NR). Endeavor Middle School, Computer Lab, 43755 45th Street West.

8547	Tue.	Aug. 4-Sep. 29	6-7:30 p.m.
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*Additional computer classes offered at CEDAR CENTER for the ARTS on page 21.*



### Food Preservation | Antelope Valley 4-H

(8 yrs.-Adult) Gain the skills and confidence to safely preserve food at home. All classes cover safe canning techniques, provide hands-on practice and everyone goes home with a product of their own making. \$15 (\$17 NR). Lancaster City Park, Activity Center.

8658	<i>Pickling and Relishes</i>	Sat.	Jul. 11	8 a.m.-Noon
8659	<i>Pressure Canning</i>	Sat.	Sep. 5	8 a.m.-Noon

## FACILITY RENTALS

Visit [www.cityoflancasterca.org/facilityrentals](http://www.cityoflancasterca.org/facilityrentals) or call 661-723-6077 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](http://www.lpac.org) or call 661-723-6111 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](http://www.lancastermoah.org) or call 661-723-6250 / 661-723-6077.

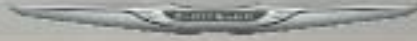


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## Sports

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: **November 23 - December 18**

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

Mon.-Thu. Adult Basketball

#### Softball | Registration: **April 27 - June 12**

League play begins in July. Schedule consists of 10 league games and one classification game. Games played Sun.-Fri., you determine day. **Now offering three new leagues: One-Up Homerun, One Pitch and Wood Bat.** \$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).

#### Agnes 5-9 yrs. | Registration: **August 17 - September 18**

League play begins October 2015.

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

#### Agnes 10-13 yrs. | Registration: **August 17 - December 18**

League play begins early January 2016.

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

(2-8 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). *Call for sibling registration discounts. Tierra Bonita Park, Soccer Field.*

#### Season 1: July 11 - August 22

Mommy/Daddy & Me (2-3 yrs.)	8611	Sat.	9-9:30 a.m.
Classic Pre-K Soccer (3-5 yrs.)	8613	Sat.	9-9:45 a.m.
	8619	Sat.	9:30-10:15 a.m.
Premier Soccer (5-8 yrs.)	8615	Sat.	9:45-10:45 a.m.

#### Season 2: August 22 - September 26

Mommy/Daddy & Me (2-3 yrs.)	8612	Sat.	9-9:30 a.m.
Classic Pre-K Soccer (3-5 yrs.)	8614	Sat.	9-9:45 a.m.
	8620	Sat.	9:30-10:15 a.m.
Premier Soccer (5-8 yrs.)	8616	Sat.	9:45-10:45 a.m.

### Softball Tournament Contact Information

661-723-6077 | [www.big8softball.com](http://www.big8softball.com)

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### Tennis

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

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

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

9046	Four 1-hour lessons	\$145 (\$152 NR)
9047	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

8561	Sat.	Jul. 11-Aug. 1	9-10 a.m.
8562	Sat.	Aug. 8-29	9-10 a.m.
8563	Sat.	Sep. 5-26	9-10 a.m.

#### Juniors (7-17 yrs.), \$51 (\$58 NR).

Long recognized as an individual sport, this class focuses on team competition. Novice and advanced play levels available. Bring tennis racket, size appropriate for physique.

#### Linda Ruiz, Court 3. Materials: \$5. No class Sep. 7.

8586	M/W	Jul. 1-27	5-6 p.m.
8587	M/W	Jul. 29-Aug. 24	5-6 p.m.
8588	M/W	Aug. 26-Sep. 23	5-6 p.m.
8589	M/W-Adv.	Jul. 1-27	6-7 p.m.
8590	M/W-Adv.	Jul. 29-Aug. 24	6-7 p.m.
8591	M/W-Adv.	Aug. 26-Sep. 23	6-7 p.m.

#### Jim Majd, Court 5

8564	T/TH	Jul. 7-30	5-6 p.m.
8565	T/TH	Aug. 4-27	5-6 p.m.
8566	T/TH	Sep. 1-24	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

8567	T/TH	Jul. 7-30	6-7 p.m.
8568	T/TH	Aug. 4-27	6-7 p.m.
8569	T/TH	Sep. 1-24	6-7 p.m.



**Public Play** - Courts are lit from dusk to 10 p.m., 7 days a week. Open to the public except during tournaments, City lessons or court rentals. First come, first served. One-hour use if players are waiting for an open court.



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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 session that is convenient (see page 31 & 32).
4. Check the table to see if your class is offered during selected session.
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 the pool.

## Webber Pool 661-723-6288 (open Jul. 4 - Sep. 7)

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.

**Holiday Closures:** Jul. 4, Sep. 7

### Webber Pool: open July 4 - September 7

Public Swim	Every day	1-5 p.m.
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## PUBLIC SWIM FEES

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

## 30 Punch Swim Pass:

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



## Class Information

All classes: 8 lessons, 30 minutes long, except Level 6, Aquacise and Hydrofit which are 45 minutes. For full descriptions of classes, visit City Hall or go online to [www.cityoflancastrca.org](http://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 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, front and back and tread water.

### Level 3: Stroke Development

(6-14 yrs.) Builds on skills acquired 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; survival float; front and back crawl; butterfly-kick and body motion; perform HELP and Huddle position; 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 improves on Level 3 skills. Learn to: perform shallow dive or dive from stride position; swim underwater; perform feet-first surface dive; 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 and 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.

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### 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

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### 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 the pool at 661-723-6255 for additional information.  
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### 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 the pool, 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](http://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.





**Session 0: July 11 - August 29 | 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			8867	
Preschool	8879	8880	8881	
Preschool 2	8910	8911		
Preschool 3				8924
Level 1	8753			
Level 2		8794		8774
Level 3			8803	
Level 4	8832			
Level 5		8851		
Adult				8736
Aquacise			8740	

## 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 29 - July 9**

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				8861		8862
Preschool	8871	8872	8873		8874	
Preschool 2	8898	8899			8900	8901
Preschool 3			8918	8919		
Level 1	8747		8765	8748		8764
Level 2	8766	8767			8768	8769
Level 3		8795	8796	8797	8798	
Level 4	8823		8824			8825
Level 5		8845			8846	
Level 6				8855		



**Session 2: July 13 - 23**

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				8863		8864
Preschool	8875	8876	8877		8878	
Preschool 2	8902	8903			8904	8905
Preschool 3			8920	8921		
Level 1	8749		8750	8751		8752
Level 2	8770	8771			8772	8773
Level 3		8799	8800	8801	8802	
Level 4	8826		8827			8828
Level 5		8847			8848	
Level 6				8856		



**Session 3: July 27 - August 6**

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				8865		8866
Preschool	8894	8895	8896		8897	
Preschool 2	8906	8907			8908	8909
Preschool 3			8922	8923		
Level 1	8760		8761	8762		8763
Level 2	8790	8791			8792	8793
Level 3		8819	8820	8821	8822	
Level 4	8829		8830			8831
Level 5		8849			8850	
Level 6				8857		



**Session 7: June 16 - July 9 | 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				8868			
Preschool	8893	8882	8883		8892		
Preschool 2	8912			8913			
Preschool 3		8925			8926		
Level 1	8754		8755				
Level 2	8775	8776	8777	8778	8779		
Level 3	8804	8805	8806	8807	8808		
Level 4		8833	8834		8835	8836	
Level 5				8852			
Level 6						8858	
Adult						8737	
Aquacise					8741		
Hydrofit							8744

**Session 8: July 14 - August 6 | 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				8869			
Preschool	8884	8885	8886		8887		
Preschool 2	8914			8915			
Preschool 3		8927		8929			
Level 1	8756		8757				
Level 2	8780	8781	8782	8783	8784		
Level 3	8809	8810	8811	8812	8813		
Level 4		8837	8838		8839	8840	
Level 5				8853			
Level 6						8859	
Adult						8738	
Aquacise					8742		
Hydrofit							8745

**Session 9: August 11 - September 3 | 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				8870			
Preschool	8888	8889	8890		8891		
Preschool 2	8916			8917			
Preschool 3		8929		8930			
Level 1	8758		8759				
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Level 3	8814	8815	8816	8817	8818		
Level 4		8441	8842		8843	8844	
Level 5				8854			
Level 6						8860	
Adult						8739	
Aquacise					8743		
Hydrofit							8746

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- July 27 - 31: Medieval Times
- August 3 - 7: Pacific Park

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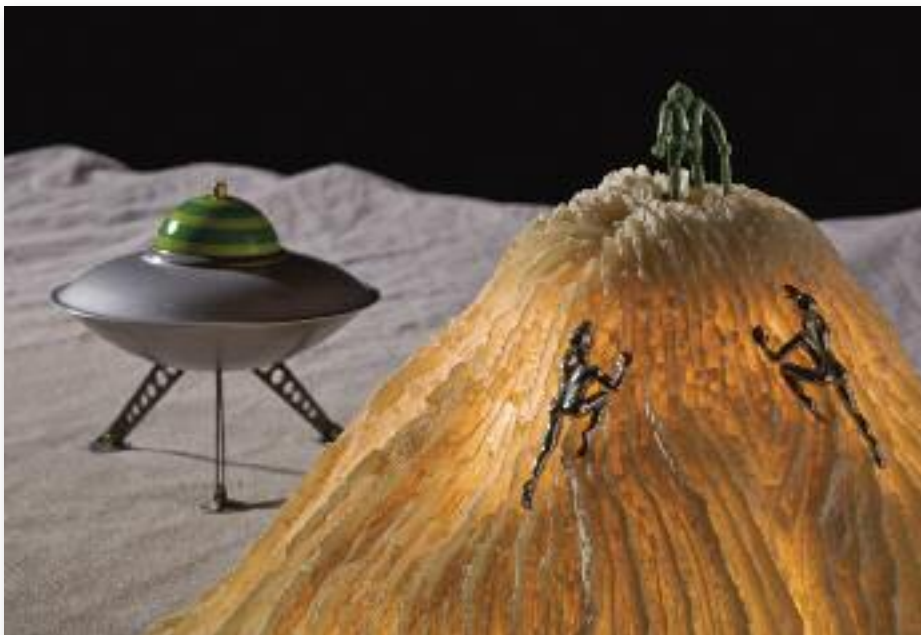




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*Wildlife Way Station Presentation* | Saturday, June 20, 1 p.m. | \$3 fee

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*Volcano Presentation* | Saturday, July 11, 1 p.m. | \$3 fee

Volcanoes in the Preserve! Richard Wade will give a fun interactive hour-long presentation about erupting mountains. Kids will participate and learn about volcanoes and see a volcano erupt.

*Moon Walks* | Saturdays | \$2 donation welcome

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*Celebrate "World Ranger Day"* | Saturday, August 1, 1 - 4 p.m. | Free

Learn about "World Ranger Day," park safety, "stranger danger" and what to do when you encounter snakes or wild animals indigenous to the area. See rabbit and coyote skins as well as feathers from the red tail hawk, common crow and birds of prey found at the Preserve. Don't miss this opportunity to earn your Junior Park Ranger badge. Enjoy food, fun and games for the kids.

*Free Guided Tour* | Saturday, August 22, Noon | Free

Park Rangers provide a personal tour of the Prime Desert Woodland Preserve's beautiful trail system. Follow the tour and enjoy the exhibits in the interpretive center.

*Bird Watching Walks* | Saturday, September 12, 8 a.m. | Free

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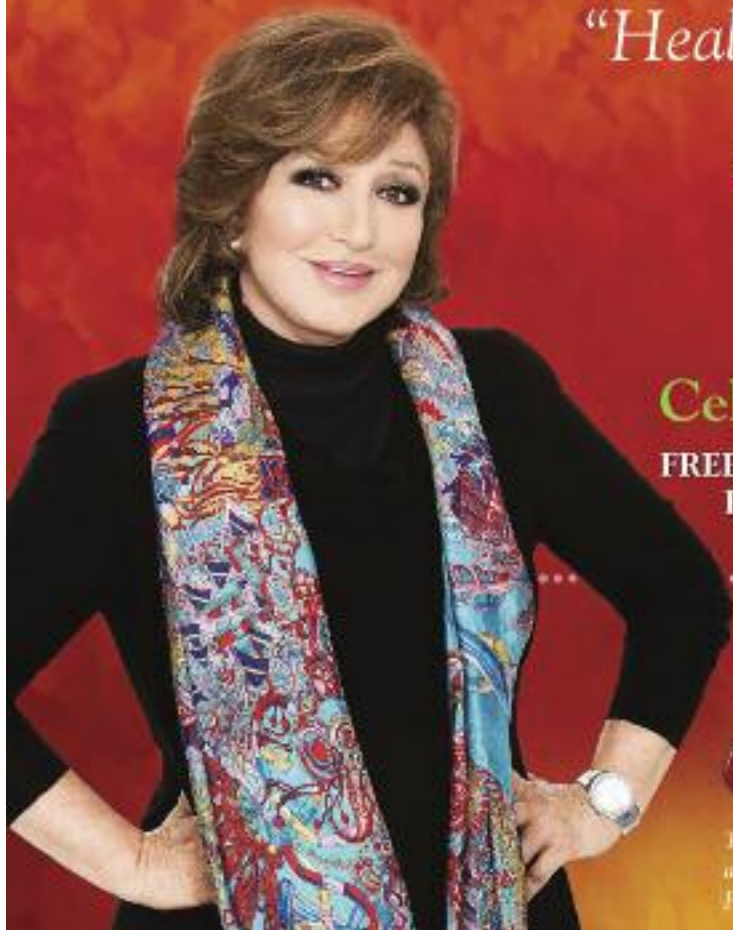
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