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You're Invited to Meetings

Lancaster City Council

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. In April, only the second meeting of the month will take place. In August, November, and December, only the first meeting of these months will take place.

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 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 Parks, Recreation & Arts Conference Room.

Lancaster Youth Commission

2nd Thursday of the month at 4 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 Information

Abandoned shopping cart retrieval 800-252-4613
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www.lacrimestoppers.org

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

www.lpac.org

Lancaster Performing Arts Center

www.lancastermoah.org

Lancaster Museum of Art and History

www.destinationlancasterca.org

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A message from your CITY COUNCIL

As the holidays approach and yet another year winds down, your City Council would like to take a look back at all that has been accomplished in 2016, as well as what we have to look forward to in 2017.

We are all saddened by the recent loss of Sgt. Steve Owen, a 29-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. We pay tribute to his compassionate approach to law enforcement and are proud to announce that Lancaster City Park will now be known as Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park.

With an eye to the future, the City's Development Services Department has been busy creating a comprehensive plan for how our roadways can better serve us. You can read a summary here in Outlook and download the full report from the City's website.

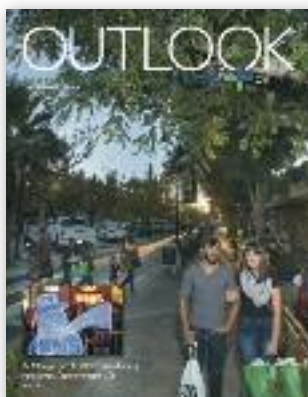
Our economic development efforts reached a new milestone as BYD announced major expansion plans which will bring scores of new good-paying jobs to the community, improving both the local economy and the environment overall.

Of course, we couldn't publish an end-of-year issue without highlighting all of the happy holiday activities planned between now and the New Year. Turn to page six for details regarding our spectacular Magical BLVD Christmas, our festive Christmas Parade, and a children's favorite – Breakfast with Santa.

You'll also find details for upcoming performances of both Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* and Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*. These holiday family favorites are both coming soon to the Lancaster Performing Arts Center.

Here's hoping you have an opportunity to partake in several of these wonderful holiday traditions. We look forward to seeing all of you out and about in our great community.

Your City Council



ON THE COVER

Lancaster may lack winter's snow drifts, but sunshine can't dampen holiday shoppers' spirits as they find ideal gifts along The BLVD. The downtown district transforms itself on December 10, as A Magical BLVD Christmas returns for everyone to enjoy, while they shop more in Lancaster.

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LOOKING **DOWN** the ROAD

THE LANCASTER OF TOMORROW

New initiatives aim to prepare City for future needs

Creating Complete Streets

Taking a holistic view of our transportation needs

To many of us, individually owned and driven automobiles are a near necessity. Unfortunately, this mode of transportation can be inefficient, wasteful, and expensive. This approach has led our nation to create broad multi-lane thoroughfares to cope with traffic snarls and has hampered our ability to walk or bike around town.

Recently, new ideas have emerged which question our traditional transportation models. Today we have Uber, Lyft, and other ridesharing services. Soon we'll see autonomous vehicles cruising down our streets. Walking, bicycling, and highly efficient electric transit are becoming popular ways to travel locally.

The City's new *Master Plan of Complete Streets* will address these changes and is currently in the early stages of development. This plan has a goal of creating a long-term approach to how we design our future streets and how we improve existing ones so they will have a positive influence on the health, safety, economic vitality, and sustainability of our community.

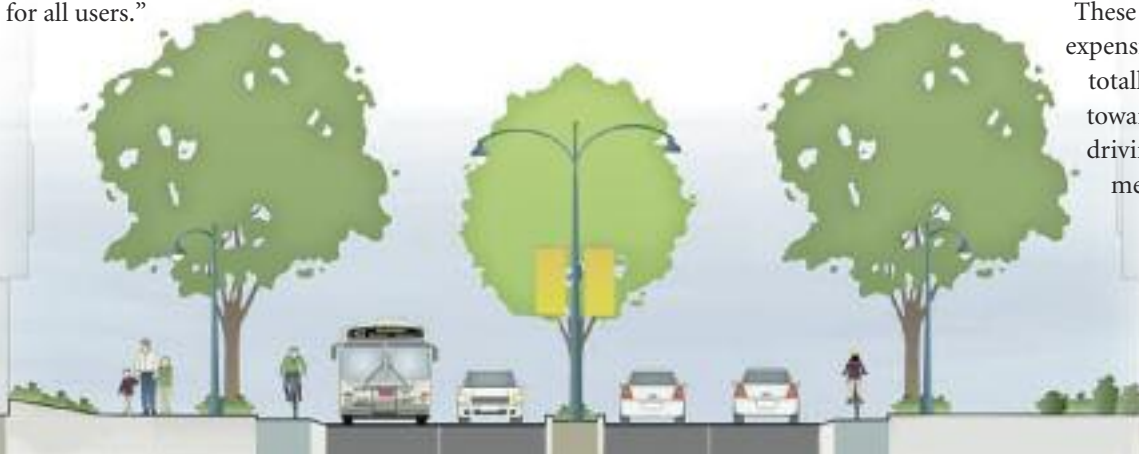
"By rethinking how we build and maintain our roadways, we hope to create a more balanced approach to transportation," says Planning Director Brian Ludicke. "This process will also help us make our streets much safer for all users."

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– Brian Ludicke
Planning Director

Think about it. Nobody believes a freeway should have cross-traffic, pedestrians, or stoplights. Yet, throughout our nation we've designed many of our streets to replicate this approach with multiple lanes and high speed limits. Such designs force drivers to react to interruptions and distractions that we'd never dream of exposing people to on a freeway.

These wide thoroughfares are also expensive to maintain and may be totally unnecessary as we move toward more ridesharing, self-driving cars, and other innovative means of transportation.



Example of a Complete Streets design

As such, our City planners are taking time now to rethink how they should design streets to better fit the transportation needs of Lancaster in 2030 and beyond.

A first draft of the *Master Plan for Complete Streets* is expected to be released in the first quarter of next year and will be available for extensive public review and discussion at upcoming commission and council meetings.

As we move toward a paradigm shift in local and regional transportation, it is important that all voices

within the community are heard. Be sure to look for the upcoming release of the draft plan, read it, and provide your feedback.

You can also keep an eye on the City's website, e-News, and Channel 28 for details on when and where you can contribute your thoughts during upcoming workshops, commission meetings, and City Council sessions.

We all have a big stake in the future. Be involved in shaping it.

Building a Smarter City

Leveraging technology to create better City services and engage residents

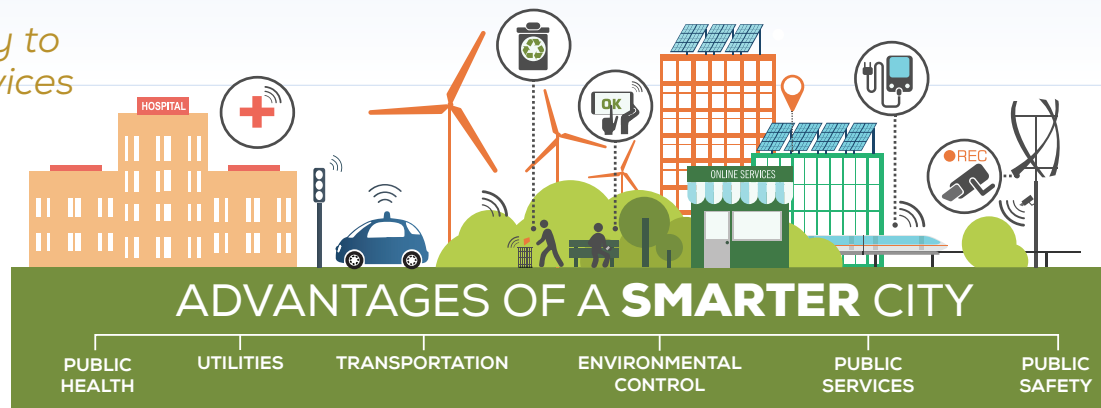
While planners rethink the way streets function in the future, Lancaster is also exploring new ways to make City services more responsive to the needs of our residents and businesses, while also making operations more efficient and cost-effective.

As the world becomes highly inter-connected and smart wireless devices become increasingly prevalent, the remarkably interactive "Internet of Things" will likely play an increasing role in making our City more livable.

Imagine smart streetlights which could automatically spot traffic snarls and smell smoke, then react by automatically rerouting vehicles, while dispatching fire trucks to alternate routes. The City of San Diego is already well on its way to making this a reality.

In Chicago, the city is pioneering new techniques to monitor energy use in real time, react quickly to leaks and breaks in water and sanitation systems, and find better ways to proactively maintain its infrastructure.

Camden, New Jersey has delved deep into existing data to develop new approaches to public health. By analyzing hospital data, researchers discovered that 80% of the costs were spent on just 13% of patients. Helping these chronically ill "super-utilizers" receive preventive care before they went to the emergency room cut costs in half, while improving patient outcomes.



In New York, the group Compassionate Cities is using existing data from court records, shelter histories, and demographics to create an outreach program which helps families before they become homeless, connecting them to an eviction prevention service.

This is the idea behind the Smart Cities movement. By connecting sensors throughout the city and analyzing data, remarkable things can happen. Innovative solutions to intractable problems arise and the population as a whole benefits.

The key is to be flexible, creative, and aware of the many ways technology can best be harnessed to benefit our local citizenry. Some changes will be barely noticeable, such as newly acquired streetlights being converted to much more efficient LED technology. Other changes may directly impact your interactions with the City. In fact, a smartphone app lets you report pothole or graffiti problems in just seconds. Still others may simply make life more convenient, more enjoyable, or safer.

No one has a crystal ball, but by adapting rapidly and agilely to changes brought about by new technological advances, the City can provide an environment where innovation flourishes and everyone benefits from a local government which encourages out-of-the-box thinking.

"We honestly believe the future belongs to the agile and imaginative," said Deputy City Manager Jason Caudle. "That's why we're exploring the use of technology and best practices around the globe to create a better community."

BYD Expansion Brings New Jobs, Economic Benefits to Lancaster

Company adding 70,000 square feet in 2017 and tripling employment by 2020

City of Lancaster and BYD officials wielded their shovels in September to break ground on major expansion plans for the global automotive giant's only North American assembly plant, located here in Lancaster.

Thanks to a number of key wins BYD has earned to supply long-range all-electric buses to major transit systems throughout the nation, the company has stepped up its expansion plans. BYD will enlarge its current facility to accommodate more deliveries of the zero-emission buses, while adding specialty vehicles and trucks to its line of highly efficient all-electric vehicles.

"We're proud to be producing efficient, reliable electric trucks and buses here in California, while helping to boost the local economy with good-paying jobs," said BYD America President Stella Li. "By breaking ground on this expansion, we're demonstrating our long-term commitment to the Antelope Valley region."

Scheduled for completion in 2017, the initial Phase II expansion will add some 70,000 square feet to the company's burgeoning manufacturing capabilities. Once Phase II is operational, Phase III will then add several hundred thousand additional square feet, bringing BYD's plant to full capacity.

In addition to the transit buses and electric coaches already manufactured in Lancaster, the company is in the process of designing a line of all-electric trucks and forklifts which will be assembled here as well.

"Through this growing partnership with BYD, our local economy has already realized a significant boost from the addition of high quality jobs," said City Manager Mark V. Bozigian. "The company now expects to triple its number of employees over the next three years, which is positive news for everyone."



As the world's largest manufacturer of rechargeable batteries, BYD strives to create safer and more environmentally friendly power technologies. The company's innovative iron phosphate (or "Fe") batteries are fire-safe, completely recyclable, and incredibly long-lasting. This product has become the core of a clean energy platform that powers not only buses made here – but also automobiles, trucks, and energy storage units used to make both solar and wind generation available around the clock.

With 180,000 employees worldwide, BYD sees these environmentally and economically friendly products as the way of the future. For more information regarding BYD, visit www.byd.com.

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– Stella Li
President, BYD America



Dining Downtown Gains Global Appeal

Olives Mediterranean Café and Rio Brazilian Grill bring delicious international flavors to The BLVD

Rio Brazilian Grill

The whole world enjoyed Rio's hospitality last summer as Brazil hosted the Olympic games. But those seeking a taste of Brazilian flavors and culture will find it much closer to home at Rio Brazilian. The newly expanded Latin grill offers a wide selection of gourmet meats served in the classic Churrasco-style. Diners may sample from lamb, chicken, pork, and beef marinated in distinctive sauces, carved and served right at your table. An expansive salad bar and a variety of hot side dishes enhance the authentic Brazilian experience.

"We try and mix it up and add seasonal dishes which complement our year-round offering of grilled steak and lamb," says chef Andres Cabrera who opened the restaurant two years ago with wife Briana. The concept was so well received, the couple expanded at their first opportunity, doubling the restaurant's capacity while also adding beer and wine to the menu.

Once a month, the couple brings in an authentic Samba dancer to liven things up a bit and create a truly festive carnival atmosphere.

628 W. Lancaster Blvd.

www.riobraziliangrill.com | 661-860-4127



Olives Mediterranean Café

Greece, Armenia, and the Middle East have had millennia to hone their culinary arts – Olives Mediterranean Café on The BLVD shows off these epicurean delights daily.

Established in 2013 by the husband and wife team of Harry and Lucy Mkrтчian, the restaurant has proven to be very popular with locals and visitors alike.

"Lunch was chaotic," offers Mrs. Mkrтчian who tends to the wait staff as Chef Harry Mkrтчian oversees the kitchen. "We needed more space, so when the chance came to expand, we took it."

After a 90-day hiatus for remodeling, Olives reopened with a substantially expanded dining room and a variety of new dishes along with a broader beverage selection. The restaurant now offers live entertainment on weekends.

A favorite on the menu is Harry's famed lamb gyros, piled with savory grilled meats and topped with fresh Tzatziki. For a true taste of delightful Mediterranean cuisine, visit Olives on The BLVD.

518 W. Lancaster Blvd.

www.mediterraneanrestaurantlancaster.com

661-945-4500



Merry and Bright



A Magical BLVD Christmas Presents Festive Family Fun

Saturday, December 10 | 5 to 9 p.m.
Free Admission

During Christmastime, The BLVD becomes a magical place of wonder and joy as carolers, ice sculptures, special treats, and numerous activities for all ages converge for one special evening.

A Magical BLVD Christmas brings out the very best in everyone. Children enjoy Santa's workshop where they can craft their own gifts for loved ones. Grownups appreciate the unique Christkindlemarkt, with its charming handmade toys and Christmas crafts. And everyone is tempted by the endless selection of sweet and savory treats available for sampling.

Join in the merriment as carolers, dancers, and storytellers perform, creating a festive spirit. Don't forget to board the holiday train outside the Lancaster Performing Arts Center for a trip around this winter wonderland.

Shops along The BLVD will be filled with unique gift ideas, tempting gift baskets, and one-of-a-kind creations.

Meanwhile, restaurants will serve up their finest holiday fare for visitors and locals alike.

Santa will be on hand, ready to encourage the best behavior from children anxious for his return visit on Christmas Eve. Make plans now to attend this fun family tradition.

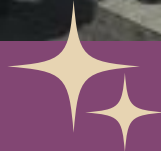


Lights, Camera, and Holiday Fun

Lancaster Chamber of Commerce presents
A Hollywood Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3
10 a.m. | The BLVD

The BLVD takes on the feel of a holiday movie set as we salute a century of Christmas classics during the annual Christmas parade, featuring nearly 100 entries ranging from floats to marching bands to Santa and his elves. Sponsored by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, the parade is underwritten by community-minded organizations including the Lancaster Auto Mall, Lancaster West Rotary, and the Antelope Valley Fair Association with support from the City of Lancaster. Be sure to be on hand as Tinseltown and Santa meet up for this fantastic holiday spectacular.



FLAPJACKS AMONG FRIENDS...

Enjoy Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 17

Four seatings from 8 - 11 a.m.
Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park*
Stanley Kleiner Activity Center
Adults: \$8, Children: \$5

Could there be a more exciting way to spend a Saturday morning in December than with Santa Claus? The City of Lancaster invites children of all ages to enjoy Breakfast with Santa. Partake in pancakes and a little quality time with the North Pole's favorite citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Claus. In addition to a hearty breakfast, children will enjoy special arts and crafts projects. Parents are invited to bring their cameras to snap and share holiday memories. Tickets are available at City Hall, and always sell out quickly. Call 661-723-6077 for more information.



*Formerly Lancaster City Park

Holiday Favorites at LPAC

The entire family will enjoy these classic productions at the Lancaster Performing Arts Center.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

December 2 | 8 p.m.
December 3 | 2 and 8 p.m.
Adults: \$16-20, Youth: \$12

Charles Dickens' timeless tale of Tiny Tim and Ebenezer Scrooge comes alive in this Cedar Street Theatre production.

THE NUTCRACKER

December 10 | 2 & 7 p.m.
December 11 | 2 p.m.
Adults: \$24-28, Youth: \$14

Come explore this enchanting holiday dance classic with Sugar Plum Fairies and the Mouse King. Presented by the Antelope Valley Ballet.

TEN GREAT REASONS

to SHOP MORE LANCASTER



As you check off your gift list this holiday season, be nice to our community as well as your loved ones by shopping locally whenever you can. It is not only convenient, but supports local jobs, while bringing added revenue to your community.

- 1 Protect our unique character** – Lancaster is unlike anywhere else. By choosing to support local businesses, you're helping maintain the charm and special appeal of our many local merchants.
- 2 Support those who assist our community** – Locally owned businesses are big boosters of our area schools and charities. This helps build stronger neighborhoods and a greater sense of community.
- 3 Help control your future** – Local business owners have a real stake in the community. They help guide good decisions since they, like you, are directly impacted by the results.
- 4 Keep your dollars in town** – Money spent here has a greater impact on our community, because dollars spent here will recirculate through the economy many times.
- 5 Better jobs and higher wages** – When local businesses prosper, they can offer more jobs and higher wages which help support our families.
- 6 Entrepreneurs are the engine of growth** – Our small businesses fuel economic innovation and growth, bringing a better quality of life to all who live here.
- 7 Environmental benefits** – By shopping locally, we are kinder to the planet as we tend to drive less and walk more – thus using less energy, creating less pollution, and exercising more.
- 8 Healthy competition** – Small businesses competing for your dollars ensure a healthier economy, better service, and lower prices.
- 9 Better selection** – Local business owners understand their customers better and make product choices that reflect your needs and wants, leading to a better match and higher satisfaction.
- 10 In the public interest** – When you shop in Lancaster, local sales tax dollars support the services we use every day, including parks, roads, and public safety.


WWW.SHOPMOREINLANCASTER.COM



Find the City's ELF on the SHELF

This holiday season, Lancaster's own *Elf on the Shelf* has a special treat in store for you when you **Shop More in Lancaster**.

Keep an eye out for the picturesque pixie hiding in plain sight each week at a popular Lancaster location and you could win a special holiday gift.

1. Registering is easy – simply “Like” the City’s Facebook page:
 [cityoflancaster](https://www.facebook.com/cityoflancaster)
2. Check out the clues posted on Facebook to help you discover the Elf's current location.
3. When you find him, snap his photo and post it to the City's Facebook page using the hashtag [#ShopLancasterElf](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/ShopLancasterElf). Be sure to include the merchant's name.
4. Winners will be randomly selected from all correct entries received from each respective location. Only one entry per person per location. No purchase necessary to win.

Happy Elf & holiday bargain hunting.

New BLVD Ambassador Program Assists Holiday Shoppers

Program focuses on hospitality and safety

Don't be surprised if a friendly face offers to help you carry that bundle of holiday gifts to your car. Need suggestions on where to find the perfect gift for someone special? Look to The BLVD's new team of Ambassadors for assistance.

The program, which was recently launched, offers services seven days a week in the downtown shopping district.

The BLVD Ambassador Program is administered by Streetplus, a company which provides similar services to more than 55 business districts across the country including those in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, and Los Angeles. Dressed in crisp polo shirts and khakis, this team of roaming customer support representatives is having a positive impact wherever they serve throughout the downtown area.



"The BLVD Association is excited to provide this service to our many patrons and businesses. This program is designed specifically to address quality-of-life issues downtown, as well as coordinate key public safety and social services."

— Myrle McLernon
President, BLVD Association

The BLVD Ambassador Program focuses on two key areas: safety and hospitality. Ambassadors act as friendly guides and assistants who can escort BLVD patrons to their vehicles after a successful shopping trip, while providing tips on places to go, activities to enjoy, and upcoming special events.

"The BLVD Association is excited to provide this service to our many patrons and businesses," said Myrle McLernon, President of The BLVD Association and principal in both MDM Architects and Kinetic Brewing. "This program is designed specifically to address downtown quality-of-life issues, as well as coordinate key public safety and social services."

"The BLVD is an absolutely incredible place to be," added Marilyn Norris, BLVD Association President-elect and owner of Double "D" Cupcakes. "Our unique blend of one-of-a-kind, locally owned restaurants, shops, and entertainment venues make for a wonderful experience. We are always looking for new ways to elevate this experience and make downtown an even better place to enjoy. The BLVD Ambassador Program helps us achieve this goal."

For more information regarding The BLVD, visit www.theblvdlancaster.com.



POW! WOW! Brings Artists and Residents Together to Celebrate the Arts

Artists from around the world descend on Lancaster to create inspiring new murals

Taking cues from art festivals first staged in Hong Kong in 2010 and later in China, Japan, Honolulu, Austin, Long Beach, and suburban Boston, POW! WOW! Antelope Valley debuted in mid-August amongst widespread enthusiasm.

Held in conjunction with The New Vanguard exhibition at the Lancaster Museum of Art and History (MOAH), a dozen internationally recognized artists brought their talents to downtown to adorn bare walls along The BLVD with an eclectic mix of original artwork.

According to Andi Campognone, curator of MOAH, the museum worked directly with POW! WOW! Hawaii, an organization that focuses on educating young people through art and music with an emphasis on street art.

“We were very excited to have four local artists and eight international artists participate in our inaugural event,” noted Ronda Perez, Director of the Parks, Recreation, and Arts Department. “We now have twelve amazing new murals throughout the downtown area. I encourage everyone to come take a look.”

Among the artists participating in the program was Kris Holladay, who teaches at R. Rex Parris High School. Holladay brought her students downtown to help her create a panoramic view of Joshua trees along a wall of Aven’s Furniture store.

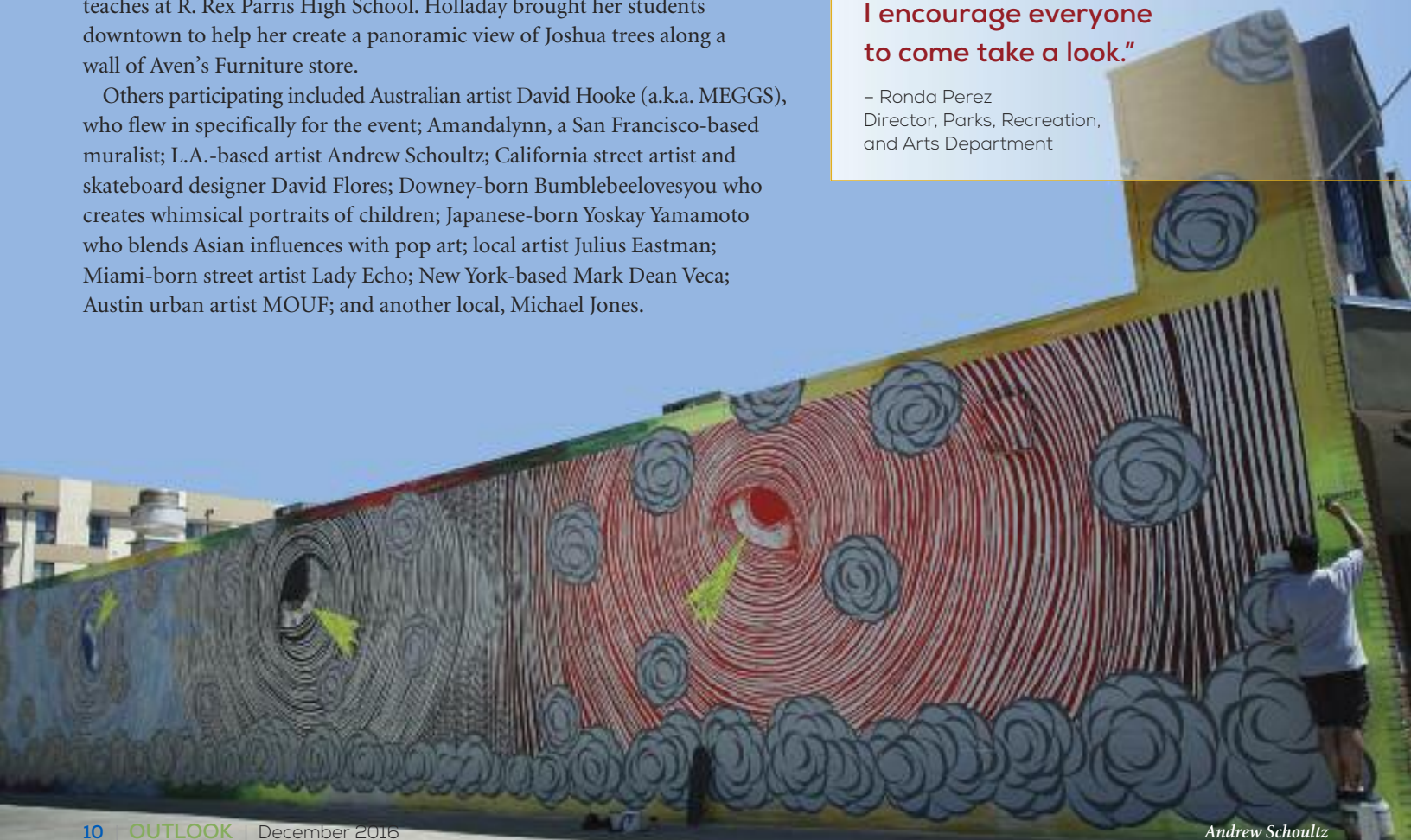
Others participating included Australian artist David Hooke (a.k.a. MEGGS), who flew in specifically for the event; Amandalynn, a San Francisco-based muralist; L.A.-based artist Andrew Schoultz; California street artist and skateboard designer David Flores; Downey-born Bumblebeelovesyou who creates whimsical portraits of children; Japanese-born Yoskay Yamamoto who blends Asian influences with pop art; local artist Julius Eastman; Miami-born street artist Lady Echo; New York-based Mark Dean Veca; Austin urban artist MOUF; and another local, Michael Jones.



David Flores

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– Ronda Perez
Director, Parks, Recreation,
and Arts Department





Bumblebeelovesyou



Mark Dean Veca

Heath Speakman, who operates SprATX, a creative collective out of Austin, Texas, helped organize the mural efforts here in Lancaster.

“The goal is to not only beautify buildings but to establish connections, while helping youngsters use their street art skills in a positive way,” Speakman said.

Local businesses and residents played an important part in making the event possible.

“The Lancaster Museum and Public Art Foundation allocated funds for project supplies and expenses,” said Campognone. “The BLVD Association assisted with the artists’ stipends. Destination Lancaster took care of the hotel rooms, and a number of community members stepped in to cover unforeseen expenses.”

Lancaster City Manager Mark V. Bozigian commended all who came together to make the event possible. “They have done an amazing job to elevate the arts here in the Antelope Valley,” Bozigian noted.

FEATURED MURALISTS:

AMANDALYNN
846 W. Lancaster Blvd.

BUMBLEBEELOVESYOU
44911 Beech Ave.

JULIUS EASTMAN
44847 Sierra Hwy.

LADY ECHO
902 W. Lancaster Blvd.

DAVID FLORES
665 W. Lancaster Blvd.

KRIS HOLLADAY
44805 10th St. West

MICHAEL JONES
606 W. Lancaster Blvd.

MEGGS
735 W. Lancaster Blvd.

MOUF
624 W. Lancaster Blvd.

ANDREW SCHOULTZ
653 W. Lancaster Blvd.

MARK DEAN VECA
44825 Elm Ave.

YOSKAY YAMAMOTO
614 W. Lancaster Blvd.

Use Candles with **Care**



Festive candles can help set the mood for a number of holiday activities and are enjoyed by many year-round. They look nice, smell good, and add to the ambiance of a home. However, over the last decade, candle fires have tripled throughout the nation, often when they are forgotten or mishandled in bedrooms or bathrooms. Your Los Angeles County Fire Department urges you to use common sense and extreme care whenever there is an open flame inside your home.

- Always place candles in proper holders and never too close to furnishings.
- Allow three feet between an open flame and any surface above it.
- Always keep clothes and hair away from flames.
- Children, pets, and candles don't go well together. Thus, keep them away from any lit candle.
- Always extinguish candles before you leave the room.
- Never go to sleep with a candle still burning.
- Never leave a candle or oil burner in a child's room.
- Know how to properly put candles out. Use a snuffer or spoon, don't just blow them out.
- If the power fails, don't use candles to light your home. Have working flashlights available throughout your home for such emergencies.

Following these simple guidelines will help keep your family and guests safe throughout the year and especially during this joyful holiday season.

Best wishes,
Assistant Fire Chief Gerald Cosey

Neighborhood Watch Keeps a Vigilant Eye

Neighborhood Watch is one of the nation's oldest and most well-known crime prevention programs. While the modern concept began in the 1960s, the roots of Neighborhood Watch can actually be traced back to colonial days when volunteers patrolled the streets at night.



Today, Neighborhood Watch brings citizens and public safety officials together to deter crime and help make communities safer. Key concepts behind Neighborhood Watch include:

- Citizens united to protect their own community
- Crime prevention through vigilant resident oversight
- Improved communications with law enforcement
- Provides neighbors a chance to get to know one another and work together to improve common interests
- Builds trust and confidence in local public safety officials

If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch group in your area, contact the City's Public Safety Office at 661-723-6063.

GOOD TO KNOW: City Codes Help Make Neighborhoods Better

The City wants to make sure you're aware of the various municipal codes designed to make our neighborhoods better. Stay informed and avoid the hassles and expense of possibly being cited for a violation.

Inoperable vehicles need to be kept out of sight

Lancaster's municipal code specifies that storage of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperable vehicles is not allowed. Any vehicle parked on private property must be currently registered or have a planned non-operation permit, have properly inflated tires, and a clean exterior with no signs of physical damage or neglect.

Be sure your fence measures up

Before you embark on building a new fence or repairing an old one, consult with the Community Services Development Department to confirm it will comply with both setback and height requirements.

Enjoy the holidays, but clean up afterwards

Please remember that holiday lighting and decorations are considered temporary installations and need to be removed within a reasonable timeframe. Otherwise, you might be on the hook for a code violation.



Sgt. Steve Owen

*A true hero, tragically lost
in the line of duty*

Sgt. Steve Owen was a 29-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, an Award of Valor recipient, a youth football coach, and mentor to many. Steve was a great cop who loved his job and the Antelope Valley, but above all he was a family man.



Sgt. Owen lost his life on October 5 as he responded to a burglary at a local apartment complex. The suspect opened fire and Sgt. Owen was gravely wounded. Sgt. Owen was rushed to Antelope Valley Hospital where he later succumbed to his wounds, surrounded by his wife, mother, and children.

The suspect was quickly apprehended nearby, after attempting to hijack a patrol car and then fleeing on foot. According to court records, the suspect has a history of violent crimes dating back a decade or more and was currently on parole at the time of the incident.

"The tragedy of a deputy sheriff such as Sgt. Steve Owen making the ultimate sacrifice has a massive impact on the entire law enforcement family," Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell said. "We all mourn together and our hearts go out especially to Steve's family."

Owen's wife, Tania, is also with the sheriff's department where she serves as a detective within the department's arson/explosive unit.

Sgt. Owen had been assigned to the Lancaster station for more than 20 years and was well-liked throughout the community, even by many whom he had previously arrested. In fact, Owen was known for taking youth offenders under his wing and helping them find a better path.

In 2014, California Attorney General Kamala Harris honored Owen along with five Lancaster Sheriff's Station deputies with Award of Valor honors after rescuing a hostage from a gun-wielding ex-convict.

"Steve was very much a hero," offered Lancaster Public Safety Director Lee D'Errico. "He represented the best of what we can be. He served this community with great pride and distinction. In his honor, the City Council will rededicate Lancaster City Park, the centerpiece of many local activities, as Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park. It's a fitting tribute to a man who worked so hard to bring us all closer together."

Sgt. Owen graduated from the sheriff's academy in 1988 and served in Lynwood before being transferred to the Antelope Valley in March 1992.

Steve was named the Antelope Valley's Deputy of the Year in 1998 and was again commended for saving the life of a woman being attacked by a vicious dog in 2005.

Recently, Owen was reassigned to the burglary suppression unit in which he had great success in the past by focusing on reducing truancy and finding alternative activities for at-risk youth.

Now this caring and compassionate public servant is gone and the entire community mourns.





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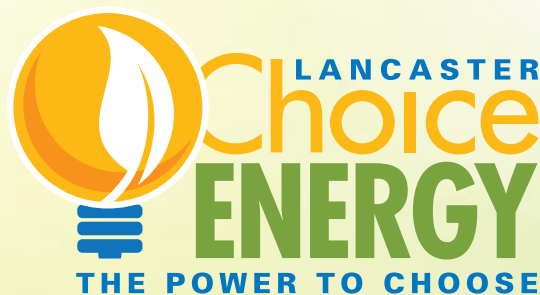
In fact, in 2016, LCE customers have already saved more than \$650,000, while reducing carbon emissions by 76,000 tons. That's equivalent to taking 2,000 gas-guzzling cars off the road, eliminating 100,000 cross-country airline trips, or cutting the typical fossil fuel consumption of 6,000 homes.

Now a number of other cities have taken notice. Half a dozen new Community Choice Aggregators (CCAs) are slated to start operations in California during 2017 and two dozen more are exploring the possibilities.

The City of Lancaster has been helping other cities to follow in its footsteps. By providing assistance to several municipalities, LCE is helping to drive wider adoption of Community Choice programs throughout Southern California.

The City of Lancaster is proud to be a pioneer in the clean energy revolution. The City continues to look for new ways to help local businesses and residents save money, while also helping to save our planet from the impact of greenhouse gases.

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City Program Brings Affordable Housing Home to Families of Modest Incomes

City partners with local contractors and realtors to renovate and market homes to qualified buyers

Lancaster's Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) takes abandoned and foreclosed properties and transforms them into attractive, clean homes, ready for families to move-in and enjoy. In the process, the program helps revitalize mature neighborhoods throughout the City.

As home prices bounce back from the depths of the great recession, it is becoming more difficult for working families to qualify for home ownership. NSP helps by acquiring vacant properties and rehabilitating them through partnerships with local contractors. The homes are then marketed through local realtors at attractive prices.

The ongoing renovations not only help strengthen neighborhoods and increase property values, they also offer local contractors and trade workers new jobs, thus aiding the overall local economy.

Most importantly, the rehabilitated properties are offered to income-qualified buyers who otherwise might not be able to afford a home of their own. This is a program that benefits first-time buyers, neighbors, construction workers, realtors, and the community as a whole by eliminating blight and encouraging people to set down roots in Lancaster.

For information regarding available NSP homes in Lancaster, contact a local real estate agent or receive a referral from the Greater Antelope Valley Association of Realtors at www.gavar.org.



With YOLO, Fitness Is a Family Affair

Want to get really motivated in your ongoing quest for better health? Try working out with your teenager. Nothing gets the adrenaline cranking like a little friendly inter-generational rivalry.

The YOLO Lancaster Wellness Challenge has embraced this approach by adding free teen memberships this year. While adults are working their way to a \$5,000 grand prize which will be announced early next year, teens, with parental permission, compete for their own grand prize – an Apple MacBook Pro and \$500 cash – which will be awarded in June as the school year ends.

“We’ve worked hard to create a program that provides both adults and teens what they need,” noted Elizabeth Brubaker, Director of Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization and the City’s YOLO program coordinator. “By having family members work out together, motivation goes up while family bonds grow stronger. It’s a great way to have fun while improving your overall health.”

If you’re not already enrolled, you can sign up online. It’s quick and easy. Just check in once at Antelope Valley Partners for Health for a simple health assessment and you’re on your way.

Visit www.YOLOLancaster.org for full details.



YOLO Lancaster Wellness Program Selected as Case Study for Major Public Health Conference

Jacqueline Brodrick of Antelope Valley Partners for Health (AVPH) and Maria Estrada of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health recently traveled to Denver to tell Lancaster’s novel story of rallying community support behind better public health outcomes, through the innovative YOLO Lancaster wellness program.

Presenting before the American Public Health Association, Brodrick detailed how Lancaster and AVPH brought together local merchants, restaurants, gyms, and healthcare providers to participate in the free program which rewards residents for developing and maintaining healthy habits by eating right, staying active, and living well.

Celebrate Diversity this Holiday Season

*Enjoy a festive neighborhood
get-together*

One of the best ways to create greater harmony among neighbors is to get together for a festive year-end gathering.

Regardless of the specific holidays your family celebrates this time of year, everyone can find fun and creative ways to reach out and celebrate the good fortune of having a rich and diverse neighborhood.

Celebrate the holidays and learn about other traditions and cultures by sampling enticing holiday treats you've never had before. Each family can contribute their own favorite recipes, and everyone, young and old, can help in the preparation, decoration, and enjoyment of all the delicious baked goods.

Or maybe your cul-de-sac is more musically inclined. Get everyone together and perhaps learn a new song to go along with your traditional holiday favorites. Multi-cultural caroling can bring out the best in all of us and let us better understand one another. Even those who can't carry a tune can enjoy listening and learning about songs of other faiths, cultures, and foreign lands.

Decorations are always an important part of the holidays. Conceivably, your neighborhood's lawn decorations and festive lights could portray many ethnic backgrounds and holiday traditions celebrated in different corners of the world. Have a



friendly competition among your neighbors to see who can best portray the essence of their own cultural heritage, community of interest, or personal beliefs.

A potluck block party can also be a lot of fun, particularly when you give it a multi-national spin. Each household can bring their family's favorite dish, and everyone can sample and enjoy a delicious smorgasbord of international flavors.

The key is to be creative and have fun while you gain a better understanding of those who live near you. Take the lead and offer up your suggestions. Listen to what others have in mind. Between all of you, you'll likely come up with a formula for festivities which uniquely express your own neighborhood.

Share your ideas on the City's social media pages and let everyone know what's special about your holiday celebration. Strike up a conversation online, as well as in person. Who knows – it just might lead to developing a lasting friendship you'll enjoy for years to come.

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Registration Details


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El Dorado Preschool | City Staff

Parents are required to pack their child a nutritious snack every day as well as volunteer three times during the course. El Dorado Park, Preschool Building.

Wee Folks

(3 yrs.) A positive first-school experience for young children, Wee Folks encourages social development through group activities and play. Class activities include crafts, stories, outdoor play activities, and snack. Potty-trained child must have turned 3 by Sep. 2, 2016. \$158 (\$165 NR).

10711 T/TH Jan. 10-Mar. 16 9-11:30 a.m.

Preschool

(4 yrs.) A Kindergarten preparation class where young students enhance their social skills through play, art, stories, songs, games, and outside play activities. Students are encouraged to develop their independence, improve their self-help and sharing skills, and learn to follow directions. Potty-trained child must have turned 4 by Sep. 2, 2016. \$219 (\$226 NR). No class Jan. 16 and Feb. 20.

10712 MWF Jan. 9 - Mar. 17 9-11:30 a.m.



Jane Reynolds Preschool | Lynnette Bass

Materials fee: \$10 per session, due to the instructor on the first day of class. Jane Reynolds Park, Room 2.

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, 2016. \$158 (\$165 NR).

10713 T/TH Jan. 10-Mar. 9 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 have turned 4 by Sep. 2, 2016. \$263 (\$270 NR). No class Jan. 16 & Feb. 20.

10714 MWF Jan. 9-Mar. 10 9 a.m.-Noon

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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 661-723-6077 for information.

Meets 2nd Thu. of each month Oct.-May. 4 p.m.

Intervention Beginning Reading | Geo-May

(6-7 yrs.) This class is designed to help youth overcome any phonics skill struggles that are preventing a child from achieving their reading goals. \$50 (\$57 NR). Materials fee: \$5. Museum of Art & History, Classroom.

10845	Tue.	Jan. 10-31	3:25-4:25 p.m.
10846	Tue.	Feb. 7-28	3:25-4:25 p.m.
10847	Tue.	Mar. 7-28	3:25-4:25 p.m.

Follow this great class with *Discovering Art* at 4:30 p.m. See page 24.

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 and volunteer. \$63 (\$70 NR). AV Chess House, 3710 Neola Way.

10833	Fri.	Jan. 13-Mar. 31	4-5:30 p.m.
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Lego Robotics | Innovation Education

(7-13 yrs.) Build and program a robot that avoids obstacles, picks up objects, and more! \$60 (\$67 NR). Materials fee: \$20. Cedar Center for the Arts, Classroom 203.



10802	Tue.	Jan. 3-24	4:30-6:30 p.m.
10803	Tue.	Feb. 7-28	4:30-6:30 p.m.
10804	Tue.	Mar. 7-28	4:30-6:30 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. Have fun singing songs and playing activities designed to nurture attachment and learning. \$90 (\$97 NR). Materials fee: \$8. Jane Reynolds Park, Room 2.

10715	18 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Jan. 10-Mar. 9	12-1:30 p.m.
10716	9-20 mos.	M/W	Jan. 9-Mar. 8	12:30-2 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 advance in rank and earn belts. \$78 (\$85 NR). **Registration with the City of Lancaster is required.** Materials fee: \$8. Cedar Center for the Arts, Memorial Hall.

Session: Fridays, Jan. 27-Mar. 31.

10720	New students	4:30-5:10 p.m.
10721	Yellow belt	5:15-5:55 p.m.
10722	Orange belt	6-6:40 p.m.
10723	Purple belt & above	6:45-7:25 p.m.



Zumba® for Kids International Dance Fitness Academy

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

10799	Tue.	Jan. 3-31	4:30-5:30 p.m.
10800	Tue.	Feb. 7-28*	4:30-5:30 p.m.
10801	Tue.	Mar. 7-28*	4:30-5:30 p.m.

ANIMALS

Livestock Symposium | Antelope Valley 4-H

(5-17 yrs.) A morning filled with educational classes about raising and caring for a variety of animals, including dogs, rabbits, poultry, pygmy goats, and large livestock. \$2 (\$4 NR). Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, 2551 W. Avenue H.

10725 Sat. Jan. 28 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Raising & Enjoying Chickens | Antelope Valley 4-H

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

10784 Sat. Feb. 11 9:30-11 a.m.

ARTS EDUCATION

Camera Clarity for Better Photography

 Phillip Kocurek

(16 yrs.-Adult) Your digital single lens reflex camera (DSLR) is a versatile instrument with yet-to-be discovered potential. It's time to get out of auto mode. Come learn how to get creative control over your camera and your photography. Bring your digital or film DSLR camera to class. \$65 (\$72 NR). Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park*, Game Room.

10814 Wed. Jan. 11-Feb. 8 6-7 p.m.
10815 Wed. Mar. 1-29 6-7 p.m.

Discovering Art | Geo-May

(6-13 yrs.) Each month, children will discover a new art media in full with encouragement to find their own style of expression. Materials provided by instructor. \$50 (\$57 NR). Materials fee: \$25. **Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.** Museum of Art & History, Classroom.

10842 Charcoal Jan. 10-31
10843 Origami Feb. 7-28
10844 Watercolor Mar. 7-28



D's Ceramics | Steve Mosley

Materials fee: \$25. D's Ceramics: Lancaster Marketplace, 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).

10735 Sat. Feb. 4-25 1-2:30 p.m.

Potter's Wheel (12 yrs.-Adult)

Learn basics of throwing on the 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).


10737 Sat. Feb. 4-25 3-4:30 p.m.



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(13 yrs.-Adult) Ready for something different?  Join us for a journey through a beautiful cardio Bellydance & Bollywood workout followed by relaxing yoga-inspired strengthening and stretching. This is THE workout our bodies have been craving! All fitness levels welcome. \$20 (\$23 NR). Cedar Center for the Arts, Memorial Hall. No class Feb. 20

10817 Mon. Jan. 2-23 6-7 p.m.
10818 Mon. Jan. 30-Feb. 27 6-7 p.m.
10819 Mon. Mar. 6-27 6-7 p.m.

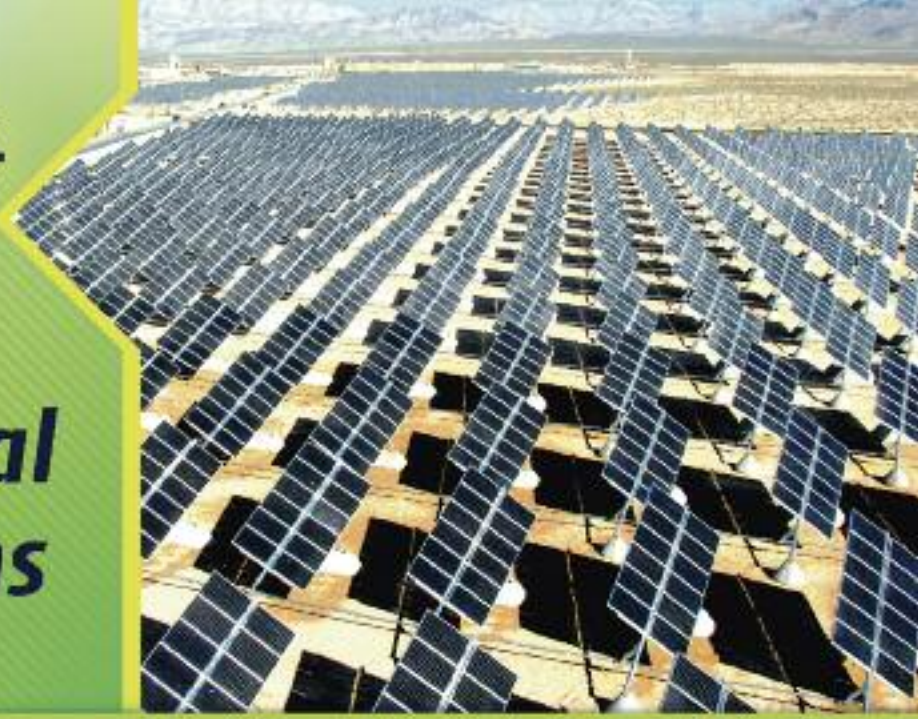
Boxing | Santos Boxing USA

(9 yrs.-Adult) Discipline, self-control, and self-defense are taught through the art of boxing. Build confidence by using boxing training techniques. Bring hand wraps and gloves, or purchase them from the instructor. \$75 (\$82 NR). Santos Boxing USA, 211 E. Avenue K-6 A.

10733 4-12 yrs. T/TH Jan. 3-Mar. 30 5-6 p.m.
10734 13 yrs.-Adult T/TH Jan. 3-Mar. 3 6-7 p.m.

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new! **Meditation Practices** | **Kae Bender**


(Adult) In this series you will be introduced to and experience methods through the body (Meditation in Motion), the emotions (Heartfelt Meditation), and the mind (Mindfulness Meditation) to discover your most effective personal practices. Bring yoga mat, blanket, and/or backpack. *Register for Yoga Fundamentals also and get a \$5 discount.* \$60 (\$67 NR). Cedar Center for the Arts, Memorial Hall.



10821	Sun.	Jan. 8-Feb. 12	6:15-7:30 p.m.
10822	Sun.	Feb. 19-Mar. 26	6:15-7:30 p.m.

Yoga Fundamentals | **Kae Bender**

(Adult) For the beginner who wants to build a strong foundation of basic yoga postures and breathing techniques, as well as the practitioner who wants to refine and master the fundamentals. This is your invitation to stretch, relax, unwind, and de-stress. Bring a yoga mat or firmly woven blanket. *Register for two or more courses at once and get a \$5 discount.* \$60 (\$67 NR). Cedar Center for the Arts, Memorial Hall.



10823	Tue.	Jan. 10-Feb. 14	6:30-7:45 p.m.
10824	Tue.	Feb. 21-Mar. 28	6:30-7:45 p.m.
10825	Thu.	Jan. 5-Feb. 9	10-11:15 a.m.
10826	Thu.	Feb. 16-Mar. 23	10-11:15 a.m.
10827	Sun.	Jan. 8-Feb. 12	5-6:15 p.m.
10828	Sun.	Feb. 19-Mar. 26	5-6:15 p.m.

Stay for Meditation Practices at 6:15 p.m.

new! **Runners: Training Fundamentals** | **Running Workx**

(16 yrs. Adult) Learn about training principles, guidelines, and tips on periodization, recovery, hydration, injury prevention, and much more. Instruction provided by USATF/RRCA certified distance running coach. Classroom workshop. \$30 (\$35 NR). Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park*, Activity Center.


10816	Sat.	Jan. 28	8:30-11:30 a.m.
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free! **Senior/Adult Exercise Classes** 

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

new! **Tai Chi for Energy** | **Suzann Abell**


(Adult) A new revitalizing program comprised of two different Tai Chi styles – Chen and Sun. These exercises emphasize the importance of adding mind intent and breathing techniques to physical movements that create a state of relaxation, calm, and energy. Wear loose fitting clothes and lightweight tennis shoes; no open-toed sandals. \$64 (\$71 NR). Cedar Center for the Arts, Classroom 204.



10820	Sat.	Feb. 4-Mar. 25	10:30-11:30 a.m.
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new! **Yoga for Your Back** | **Kae Bender**

(Adult) From text neck to sciatica, our backs accumulate the stresses of living. Learn to use yoga to strengthen your back, open your chest, and tone your core for a healthier spine, better posture, and more self-aware everyday movement. Bring a yoga mat or firmly woven blanket. *Register for two or more courses at once and get a \$5 discount.* \$60 (\$67 NR). Cedar Center for the Arts, Memorial Hall.



10829	Thu.	Jan. 5-Feb. 9	6:30-7:45 p.m.
10830	Thu.	Feb. 16-Mar. 23	6:30-7:45 p.m.



LANGUAGE

new! **Italian for Beginners** | **Innovative Education**

(15 yrs.-Adult) This class will introduce students to the basics of conversational Italian. This class is taught by a native speaker and professionally trained interpreter and translator. \$60 (\$67 NR). Materials: \$20. Cedar Center for the Arts, Classroom 203.

10751	Thu.	Jan. 5-26	5:30-6:30 p.m.
10752	Thu.	Feb. 2-23	5:30-6:30 p.m.
10753	Thu.	Mar. 2-23	5:30-6:30 p.m.

new! **Italian for Travelers** | **Innovative Education**

(Adult) Taking a trip to Italy and want to learn Italian? This course will teach students how to meet and greet others, request information, order in a restaurant, and ask for directions. The instructor can also impart key, culture-specific tips regarding everyday life in Italy. (e.g., business hours, restaurant etiquette, tip expectations, etc.). \$60 (\$67 NR). Materials: \$20. Cedar Center for the Arts, Classroom 203.

10754	Thu.	Jan. 5-26	6:30-7:30 p.m.
10755	Thu.	Feb. 2-23	6:30-7:30 p.m.
10756	Thu.	Mar. 2-23	6:30-7:30 p.m.

new! **Japanese** | **Antelope Valley Japanese Academy**
Poppy Gakuen

(3 yrs.-Adult) Learn to speak, read, and write Japanese, as well as become accustomed to Japanese culture. \$25 (\$29 NR). *\$90 (\$97 NR), **\$80 (\$87 NR). Material fees vary: \$5-10. Cedar Center for the Arts, Classrooms.

10757	PreK (3 yrs)	Jan. 7	9 a.m.-Noon
10758	PreK (3 yrs)	Feb. 4	9 a.m.-Noon
10759	PreK (3 yrs)	Mar. 4	9 a.m.-Noon
10760	Youth Level 1 (6-11 yrs.)	Jan. 7-28*	9 a.m.-Noon
10761	Youth Level 1 (6-11 yrs.)	Feb. 4-25*	9 a.m.-Noon
10762	Youth Level 1 (6-11 yrs.)	Mar. 4-25*	9 a.m.-Noon
10763	Youth Level 2 (12-16 yrs.)	Jan. 7-28*	9 a.m.-Noon
10764	Youth Level 2 (12-16 yrs.)	Feb. 4-25*	9 a.m.-Noon
10765	Youth Level 2 (12-16 yrs.)	Mar. 4-25*	9 a.m.-Noon
10766	Adult Basic (17 yrs.+)	Jan. 7-28**	9:30-11 a.m.
10767	Adult Basic (17 yrs.+)	Feb. 4-25**	9:30-11 a.m.
10768	Adult Basic (17 yrs.+)	Mar. 4-25**	9:30-11 a.m.
10775	Adult Intermediate (17 yrs.+)	Jan. 7-28**	10:30 a.m.-Noon
10776	Adult Intermediate (17 yrs.+)	Feb. 4-25**	10:30 a.m.-Noon
10777	Adult Intermediate (17 yrs.+)	Mar. 4-25**	10:30 a.m.-Noon

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PERFORMING ARTS

Acting Class | Sinness Education Foundation

(8 yrs.-Adult) This class is for everyone who has ever wanted to try acting, either for fun or to build a career. No experience necessary. Build self-esteem and confidence. Taught by Karen Barcus, who has acted, directed, and taught professionally. \$60 (\$67 NR). Materials fee: \$20. Cedar Center for the Arts, Classroom 204.



10808	8-12 yrs.	Tue.	Jan. 3-24	6-7 p.m.
10809	8-12 yrs.	Tue.	Feb. 7-28	6-7 p.m.
10810	8-12 yrs.	Tue.	Mar. 7-28	6-7 p.m.
10811	13 yrs.+	Tue.	Jan. 3-24	7-8 p.m.
10812	13 yrs.+	Tue.	Feb. 7-28	7-8 p.m.
10813	13 yrs.+	Tue.	Mar. 7-28	7-8 p.m.

Fiddle Fun | Cynthia Chambers

(9-18 yrs.) Students will learn proper technique playing beginning violin with simple fiddle tunes (folk, Celtic, mariachi). Must bring the proper sized violin to suit your age size, as well as tuner. \$56 (\$63 NR). Materials: \$2. Cedar Center for the Arts, Classroom 205.



10831		Fri.	Feb. 3-Mar. 24	5:30-6:30 p.m.
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Kinder Keyboard | Cynthia Chambers

(4-8 yrs.) Students will learn to sight-read music using the Solfége (do-re-mi) method, playing and singing popular songs on keyboards. Must bring battery-operated keyboard to class. \$56 (\$63 NR). Materials fee: \$2. Cedar Center for the Arts, Classroom 205.



10832		Fri.	Feb. 3-Mar. 24	4:45-5:30 p.m.
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 **Guitar for Adults** |  **Vic Grady**

(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 a guitar; workbook and stand provided. \$70 (\$77 NR). Materials: \$10. TAPP's Music, 44950 Valley Central Way.

10738	Wed.	Jan. 4-25	Noon-1 p.m.
10739	Wed.	Feb. 1-22	Noon-1 p.m.
10740	Wed.	Mar. 1-22	Noon-1 p.m.

 **Guitar for Youth** |  **Mel Booker**

(9-17 yrs.) This beginner class is geared towards an introduction to the basic chords and strumming guitar techniques. No musical experience required. \$100 (\$107 NR). Materials: \$2. Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park*, Game Room.

10788	Sat.	Jan. 7-Feb. 4	10-11 a.m.
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INTERNATIONAL DANCE FITNESS ACADEMY



Held at American Heroes Park, Community Building, 642 W. Jackman Street (*unless otherwise noted*)

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 leotard, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes, and pink tights. \$60 (\$67 NR).

10789	3-4 yrs.	Mon.	Jan. 23-Mar. 27	4:30-5:30 p.m.
10790	5-7 yrs.	Wed.	Jan. 25-Mar. 29	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).

10791	Thu.	Jan. 5-26	4:30-5:30 p.m.
10792	Thu.	Feb. 2-23	4:30-5:30 p.m.
10793	Thu.	Mar. 2-23	4:30-5:30 p.m.

Salsa Workshop

(21 yrs.-Adult) Salsa is a fun dance that is rhythmic and energetic. You will have a really great time learning and smiling during this workshop. No partner necessary; come meet new people! \$30 (\$35 NR). Rio Brazilian Grill, 628 W. Lancaster Blvd.

10794	Thu.	Jan. 19	7-9:30 p.m.
10795	Thu.	Feb. 16	7-9:30 p.m.
10796	Thu.	Mar. 16	7-9:30 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. Schedule will be based on your availability.

10797	5 lessons	\$250 (\$257 NR)
10798	10 lessons	\$400 (\$407 NR)

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SPECIAL INTEREST

COMPUTERS



Computers 101



(All Ages) Have you always wanted to know about computer basics? From the functionality of basic computer parts to more advanced online application of skills, online security, and data back-up, this class will teach you everything you need to know to be computer savvy. No previous computer experience needed. \$40 (\$47 NR). Skytower Park, Activity Center.

10732	Wed.	Jan. 25-Mar. 15	6-7:30 p.m.
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Microsoft Office 101

(All Ages) This class will teach you the basics of the Microsoft Office programs. You will learn how to create documents and flyers with Word, spreadsheets with Excel, and slideshow presentations with PowerPoint. \$50 (\$57 NR). Joe Walker Middle School, Computer Lab, 5632 W. Avenue L-8.

10724	Tue.	Jan. 24-Mar. 14	6-7:30 p.m.
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 **Cooking with Class** |  **Althea Anderson**

(Adults) This series of courses is designed to delight your senses and entertain your taste buds. Learn expert cooking techniques from a professional chef. Cuisine-oriented menus are designed for beginners and casual chefs alike. Participants learn cuts, seasoning, preparation methods, and presentation tips through chef demonstration and hands-on cooking. **Detailed descriptions of each course are available online.** \$40 (\$46 NR). Materials fee: \$20. Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park*, Activity Center Kitchen.

10834	Gastro Pub	Thu.	Jan. 19	6-8:30 p.m.
10835	Southern Charm	Thu.	Feb. 2	6-8:30 p.m.
10836	Valentine's Date Night	Thu.	Feb. 14	6-8:30 p.m.

  **Pasta Making for Kids** |  **Althea Anderson**

(6-17 yrs.) Students will learn how to make homemade pasta with a pasta maker and then pair it with a variation of homemade sauces. \$15 (\$17 NR). Materials fee: \$5. Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park*, Activity Center Kitchen.

10839	Bowtie w/tomato basil	Thu.	Jan. 26	6-8 p.m.
10840	Ravioli w/brown butter	Thu.	Feb. 23	6-8 p.m.
10841	Fettuccine w/pesto	Thu.	Mar. 30	6-8 p.m.





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SPORTS

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



Adult Sports

Basketball | Registration: **October 10 - December 16**

League play begins in mid-January. Games played at local high schools Mon.-Thu. nights. Registration limited to 24 teams. \$485/team.

Mon.-Thu. Adult Basketball

Pickleball | Dana Young

(Adults-Senior, Teen players accepted with participating parent/guardian). Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park*, Pickleball Courts.

Pickleball Class

The first 15 minutes of class will include an introduction and instruction on how to play Pickleball. This will be followed by 45 minutes of drilling with Pickleball strategies and tips, and then close with four hours of open play. Instructor will provide nets. \$7 (\$9 NR). Students will pay \$10 materials fee to the instructor for balls and equipment replacement.

10748 Sat. Jan. 7-Mar. 25 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Open Play

Instructor will provide nets. Students will need to bring their own paddle and balls. \$5 (\$7 NR).

10749 Mon. Jan. 2-Mar. 27 5-7:30 p.m.
10750 Tue. Jan. 3-Mar. 28 5-7:30 p.m.

Softball | Registration: **January 6 - February 17**

League play begins in early March. Schedule consists of 10 league games and one classification game. Games played Sun.-Fri., you determine day. \$450/team.

Sun.-Fri. Men's Slow Pitch
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Table Tennis | Jack Miller

(8 yrs.-Adult) Learn standardized table tennis techniques and game strategies. Tournament held last day of class. Must bring own table tennis racquet. \$45. Receive 10% off when you register for more than one course at a time. **Drop-in rates available!** Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park*, Activity Center. **Mondays: January 2 - March 27.**

10917 50+ yrs. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
10918 8-17 yrs. 3:30-5:30 p.m.
10919 18-49 yrs. 5:30-6:30 p.m.
10920 League Play 6:30-9 p.m.

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Youth Sports

Basketball

Each division plays eight games. Games on Saturdays, played at local high schools; practices during the week with day, time, and location determined by volunteer coach. \$60 (\$66 NR).

Ages 10-13 yrs. | Registration: August 17-December 30

League play begins January 2017.

9741	Boys Div. A	12-13 yrs.
9742	Boys Div. B	10-11 yrs.
9743	Girls Div. A	12-13 yrs.
9744	Girls Div. B	10-11 yrs.

Youth Soccer | Soccer Shots

(2-8 yrs.) Soccer Shots is the national leader in youth soccer development. Using creative and age appropriate curriculum, Soccer Shots introduces children to the sport of soccer in a noncompetitive and fun-filled environment. \$84 (\$91 NR). Six-week courses. **Held on Saturdays.** Call for sibling registration discounts. Tierra Bonita Park, Soccer Field.

Season 1: January 7-February 11

Mommy/Daddy & Me (2 yrs.)	10741	9-9:30 a.m.
Classic Pre-K Soccer (3-5 yrs.)	10743	9:45-10:30 a.m.
Premier Soccer (5-8 yrs.)	10745	10:30-11:30 a.m.

Season 2: February 18-March 25

Mommy/Daddy & Me (2 yrs.)	10742	9-9:30 a.m.
Classic Pre-K Soccer (3-5 yrs.)	10744	9:45-10:30 a.m.
Premier Soccer (5-8 yrs.)	10746	10:30-11:30 a.m.



Tennis

Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park* Tennis Center | 43011 10th St. West

Private Lessons (Four-lesson package)

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

10852	Four 1-hour lessons	\$145 (\$152 NR)
10853	Four 1/2-hour lessons	\$100 (\$107 NR)


Pee Wee | Brandon Diaz

(4-6 yrs.) Is your young child tired of just watching the big kids have all the tennis fun? Register them in the tennis class made just for them. Students will learn the basics of the forehand, backhand, volley, and serve in a coordination building, fun, and fitness-friendly atmosphere. Bring 21" or 23" tennis racket. \$43 (\$49 NR), Court 8.

10915	Sat.	Feb. 4-25	11 a.m.-Noon
10916	Sat.	Mar. 4-25	11 a.m.-Noon

Juniors (7-17 yrs.)

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

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


No class Jan. 16 and Feb. 20.

10778	Beg.	M/W	Jan. 2-30	5-6 p.m.
10779	Beg.	M/W	Feb. 1-Mar. 1	5-6 p.m.
10780	Beg.	M/W	Mar. 6-29	5-6 p.m.
10781	Adv.	M/W	Jan. 2-30	6-7 p.m.
10782	Adv.	M/W	Feb. 1-Mar. 1	6-7 p.m.
10783	Adv.	M/W	Mar. 6-29	6-7 p.m.

 Brandon Diaz, Court 2, \$22 (\$25 NR). Materials: \$5.


10909	Fri.	Jan. 6-27	5-6 p.m.
10910	Fri.	Feb. 3-24	5-6 p.m.
10911	Fri.	Mar. 3-24	5-6 p.m.

Intermediate/Advanced (13 yrs.-Adult)

 Brandon Diaz, Court 2, \$27 (\$31 NR). Materials: \$5.

10912	Fri.	Jan. 6-27	6-7 p.m.
10913	Fri.	Feb. 3-24	6-7 p.m.
10914	Fri.	Mar. 3-24	6-7 p.m.

Court Maintenance - Courts closed while cleaned.

 **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

 COURSES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

To Register:

1. Read descriptions.
2. Determine which class you would like to take.
3. Select the session that is convenient (see pages 35).
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 661-723-6256.

Webber Pool | 661-723-6288 (open July 4-Labor Day)

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

Holiday Closures: December 24, 25 and 31; January 1 and 16

*Closed for **noon lap only** on Saturday, February 4 for Quartz Hill High Pentathlon.*

Closed Saturday, April 1 for the Dan Tran Memorial Invitational Swim Meet.

PUBLIC SWIM FEES

Infant (3 yrs. and under)	Free
Child (4-12 yrs.)	\$1
Teen (13-16 yrs.)	\$1.25
Adult (17+ yrs.)	\$2
Senior (55+ yrs.)	\$1

30 Punch Swim Pass:

Teen	\$25
Adult	\$40
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.cityoflancafterca.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 \$145 (\$170 NR) 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 the pool at 661-723-6255 for additional information. \$115 (\$125 NR).

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. Students must attend all classes – no exceptions. \$115 (\$125 NR). Call the pool at 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. Email oasisaquaticsvteam@gmail.com or visit www.oasisaquaticsv.com for more information.

Oasis Masters Swim Program

(18+ yrs.) Conditioning, swim skills, instruction, competitive events, and ocean swimming. Call Tom Otto for fees and information at 661-946-7537 or 661-722-0585.

A.V. Special Olympics

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

AQUATICS CLASS SCHEDULE

The numbers listed under each time frame are the class codes to use when registering. **All classes held at Eastside Pool.**

Session 0: February 4 - March 25

Saturday (1x/week for 8 weeks) \$39 (\$45 NR).

Class Level	9 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot		10856	
Preschool	10860	10861	
Preschool 2	10865		
Level 1	10869		
Level 2	10873		
Level 3		10877	
Level 4			10881
Level 5			10885
Level 6			10889
Adult		10893	
Aquacise			10897

Session 7: January 24 - February 16

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$39 (\$45 NR).

Class Level	7 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Parent/Tot	10857			
Preschool	10862			
Preschool 2		10866		
Preschool 3	10901			
Level 1	10870			
Level 2	10874			
Level 3		10878		
Level 4			10882	
Level 5			10886	
Level 6			10890	
Adult		10894		
Aquacise		10898		
Hydrofit				10904



Session 8: February 21 - March 16

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$39 (\$45 NR).

Class Level	7 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Parent/Tot	10858			
Preschool	10863			
Preschool 2		10867		
Preschool 3	10902			
Level 1	10871			
Level 2	10875			
Level 3		10879		
Level 4			10883	
Level 5			10887	
Level 6			10891	
Adult		10895		
Aquacise		10899		
Hydrofit				10905

Session 9: March 21 - April 13

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$39 (\$45 NR).

Class Level	7 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Parent/Tot	10859			
Preschool	10864			
Preschool 2		10868		
Preschool 3	10903			
Level 1	10872			
Level 2	10876			
Level 3		10880		
Level 4			10884	
Level 5			10888	
Level 6			10892	
Adult		10896		
Aquacise		10900		
Hydrofit				10906



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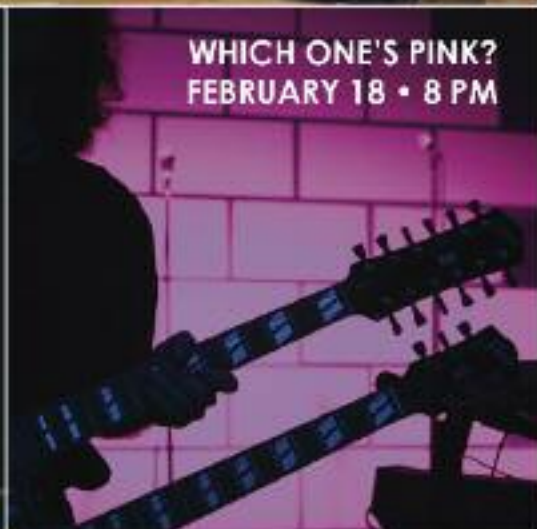
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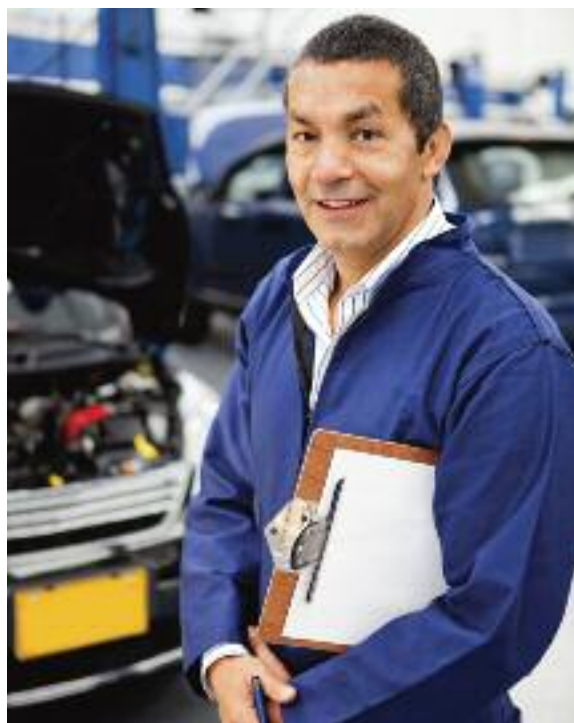
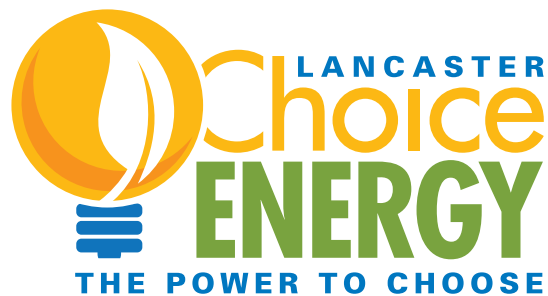
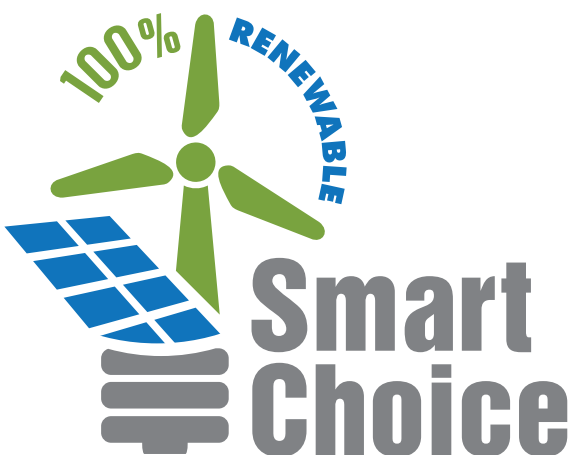
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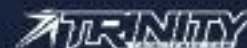
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Experience a magical night of nature and astronomy. Jeremy Amarant, Director of Palmdale School District's SAGE Planetarium, takes you on a journey through the mysterious night sky. Explore both heaven and earth on this guided mile-long walk through the Preserve. Weather permitting, AV Astronomy Club members offer a closer peek at the night sky through their telescopes.

MLK DAY OF SERVICE | January 14, 10 a.m. | Free

On the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, give back to our community by joining the Park Rangers in their efforts to keep the Preserve clean. Park Rangers will escort volunteers into the trails for trash pickup. Afterwards, enjoy the exhibits in the Interpretive Center and presentations about the Preserve and the Mojave Desert.

BIRD WATCHING WALKS | January 21 & February 25, 9 a.m. | Free

Park Rangers and members from the Audubon Society will lead an educational bird watching walk, beginning in the Interpretive Center with a vast description of birds native to the Antelope Valley and their habits, and then continuing on to the trails of the Preserve. Bring binoculars.

FREE GUIDED TOURS | February 26 & March 11, 2 p.m. | Free

Park Rangers provide personal tours of the Prime Desert Woodland Preserve's beautiful trail system. Following the tours, check out the exhibits in the Interpretive Center. Se habla espanol.

DEVIL'S PUNCHBOWL PRESENTATION | February 18, 1 p.m. | Free

The Los Angeles County and City of Lancaster Park Rangers team up to bring you wild animals and reptiles from Devil's Punchbowl. Ask questions and learn how these animals live in their natural habitats and the importance of protecting them to ensure their survival.

RANGER OUTREACH PROGRAM

Park Rangers will visit local schools and provide presentations on the Prime Desert Woodland Preserve, as well as a brief history of the Interpretive Center and our City's park system. Rangers share information on wildlife and plant life indigenous to the Antelope and Santa Clarita valleys.

Age appropriate programs are available for grades K-12. For more information, call the Park Ranger Supervisor at 661-723-6257.



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Collection Day Change

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