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*Having a Ball
this Spring*

SEASON **SNAPSHOT**

MARCH

YOUNG ARTIST WORKSHOP

March 19 | 3-7 p.m.
MOAH | Free

LA COUNTY AIR SHOW

Saturday & Sunday
March 21-22 | 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
William J. Fox Airfield
Tickets: lacountyairshow.com

HOME SHOW

Saturday & Sunday
March 28-29 | 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
AV Fair & Event Center
avfair.com



APRIL

EGG HUNT EGGSTRAVAGANZA

April 11 | Begins at 9:30 a.m.
Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park
Free | See page 20

CEDAR CRAFT & MOVIE NIGHT

The Lion King

April 11 | 4 p.m.
MOAH: CEDAR | Free

LIVE FIGURE DRAWING

April 12 | 4:45-7 p.m.
MOAH: CEDAR | Free

YOUNG ARTIST WORKSHOP

April 16 | 3-7 p.m.
MOAH | Free



CALIFORNIA POPPY FESTIVAL™

April 18-19 | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park
Prices vary | See page 21

MAY



MOAH'S ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA FASHION SHOW AND EXHIBITION PREVIEW

May 9 | 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
MOAH | \$50 per person
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CEDAR CRAFT & MOVIE NIGHT

Zootopia

May 9 | 4 p.m.
MOAH: CEDAR | Free

SUNDAY NIGHT SINGERS PERFORMANCE

May 17 | 4 p.m.
MOAH | FREE

YOUNG ARTIST WORKSHOP

MAY 21 | 3-7 p.m.
MOAH | Free



City Officials

Lancaster City Council

R. Rex Parris, *Mayor*
Marvin E. Crist, *Vice Mayor*
Darrell Dorris, *Council Member*
Raj Malhi, *Council Member*
Ken Mann, *Council Member*

City Manager

Jason Caudle

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Cassandra Harvey, *Deputy Mayor*
Liza Kosky Rodriguez, *Deputy Mayor*
Dr. Lawrence Stock, *Deputy Mayor*
Kit Yee Szeto, *Deputy Mayor*
Dr. Jin Truong, *Deputy Mayor*

Join the Conversations

Meetings listed below are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 44933 Fern Avenue, and viewable with agendas at cityoflancasterca.org/publicmeetings.

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.

Antelope Valley Healthy Community Commission

1st Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m.

Lancaster Architectural and Design Commission

1st Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission

2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m.

Lancaster Homeless Impact Commission

3rd Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.

Lancaster Planning Commission

3rd Monday of the month at 5 p.m. Agenda review is held on the Monday preceding each month's meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Engage with Us

cityoflancasterca.org/LancasterEngage

Participate in community surveys.
Report civic problems.
Sign up for emergency notifications (Nixle).
Download Inform Lancaster app.

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

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| Abandoned shopping cart retrieval | 888-992-4778 |
| Barking dog hotline | 661-723-5991 |
| Graffiti hotline | 661-723-5977 |
| Crime Stoppers | 800-222-TIPS (8477) |

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ON THE COVER

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This spring, have a ball with your canine companion at the off-leash dog run located inside Forrest E. Hull, M.D. Park (2850 W. Avenue L-12). The City encourages residents to get active and spend time enjoying the outdoors this season. For a full list of City parks, see page 27. For additional al fresco fun, attend our outdoor springtime events (see pages 20 and 21).

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Building a **HYBRID LAW ENFORCEMENT MODEL**

Over the last several years, government at all levels has placed a greater burden on those tasked with enforcing our laws and ensuring community safety. Faced with addressing issues of homelessness, mental health, truancy, domestic issues and more, police and sheriff's departments are finding budgets and personnel stretched to their limits by the growing demands placed upon them.

Lancaster has a long and successful relationship with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. We have contracted with the Sheriff's Department since the City's inception to provide our community with the best possible law enforcement services. Yet, as times changed and demands grew, it became clear that we needed to review our approach and determine if there was a better way.

After more than a year of searching for the right answer, your City Council has embarked upon an innovative new approach which will allow the Sheriff's Department to do what it does best—by focusing City resources on areas where it can help relieve some of the pressure previously borne by our deputies—while simultaneously improving the quality of public safety services we provide to all.

Such a “hybrid” approach to law enforcement taps into community resources and other public safety personnel to augment the Sheriff's Department's law enforcement capabilities.





The key to the approach is the introduction of a new class of peace officer—the District Coordinating Peace Officer or DCPO. Unlike a Sheriff’s deputy, this officer focuses on solving long-term and recurring issues within specific neighborhoods. While they have many of the same skills and capabilities of a deputy Sheriff, their mission is to get to know their neighborhood, the people who live there, and the problems they face on an ongoing basis. The DCPO’s primary mission is to be a community problem solver.

Over the next few months, the City of Lancaster’s Public Safety Department, in cooperation with the Sheriff’s Department and the local community, will be developing the specific protocols for implementing the “hybrid” approach in a smooth, consistent, and timely fashion. This process will help define where a Sheriff’s response is most appropriate, when a DCPO can best address a particular situation, and when a referral to another community resource is called for.

DCPO =

District Coordinating Peace Officer

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

DCPO - New class of Peace Officer within Lancaster



- Serves specific area of the City
- Understands local needs and issues
- Role of neighborhood problem solver
- Aims to resolve recurring issues
- May refer emergent issues to the L.A. County Sheriff’s Department
- Direct phone/email/text access to your DCPO

L.A. County Sheriff



- Continues to address emergencies and priorities
- Focuses on violent/major crimes and traffic
- May delegate lower priorities to City staff
- Rapid access via 911 emergency system

Who to Call?

- Emergency? Lives at risk? **Always call 911!**
- Recurring issues of a non-violent nature:
Contact your DCPO via phone, text, or email

Most importantly, the whole experience for those in need must be seamless and trouble-free. Any handoff to the Sheriff’s Department, local staff, or outside agency must be dealt with quickly and efficiently with no runaround or delay. The requesting residents must always be kept fully informed.

It’s a big job and it must be done right, but we are confident that we are all up to the task.

Expect to see initial pilot rollouts within specific neighborhoods of the City by midyear. Complete City-wide implementation is expected within the next two to three years.

Keep your eye on OUTLOOK for the latest updates.



City Manager Jason Caudle

ENHANCING OUR COMMUNITY

From Groundbreaking Developments to Dedicated Volunteerism



Exciting things are happening in Lancaster, as the City, residents, and local organizations work synergistically to enhance our community. These local “movers and shakers” are collectively working to develop, improve, and strengthen our City in their own respective spheres of influence.

Under the leadership of the Mayor and the City Council, the City has a number of exciting new projects coming to fruition. Jane Reynolds Park, located in the heart of our downtown district, recently received major renovations, including the addition of the City’s first-ever skate park, which is now open. Kensington Campus, an innovative and holistic approach to addressing homelessness, has now welcomed its first 100 permanent supportive housing residents. Our Community Center is opening its doors to offer both responsive and engaging programs, as well as helpful services for residents of all ages (see page six).

Our local partners have also been shaking things up, with a number of expansions and ground breakings. The High Desert Mental Health Urgent Care Center, a 9,000-square-foot L.A. County project, recently broke ground. Slated to open in fall 2020, the 24/7 Center will offer essential services, including evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, referrals, consultation, community engagement, crisis intervention/stabilization, medication support, and case management. In addition, the North Los Angeles County Regional Center, a non-profit organization under contract with the California Department of Developmental Services to provide community-based services to persons of all ages who have intellectual and developmental disabilities, is expanding to double its former size. Construction is also underway for The BLVD Marriott Residence Inn, a 107-room, 78,500-square-foot hotel in the heart of downtown Lancaster, which is anticipated to bring a positive impact on tourism and business, as well as create local jobs (see page eight).

As the old adage goes, it takes a village—and our citizens are revving up their engagement with an abundance of volunteerism and community involvement. Our thirteenth annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service was a great success, with 630 dedicated volunteers at a dozen sites. Thank you to all our residents and community leaders who came out to volunteer in honor of Dr. King.

In keeping with the “it takes a village” theme, our IMPACT team has also been hard at work coordinating recurring IMPACT Community Days to improve and beautify our neighborhoods. Prior to hosting each Community Day event, City staff and our IMPACT intern team host town hall meetings to start conversations and encourage citizen engagement.

We invite you to join us in enhancing our community. Whether you are looking to get involved with the IMPACT program or become a volunteer at Kensington Campus, the new Community Center, or even City Hall, we encourage you to give back to your community by volunteering. Visit cityoflanasterca.org to discover a number of community engagement opportunities.





Keep Your **HOME SAFE** While on Spring Break



Excited to share your spring vacation plans on social media? Before getting too carried away, remember it's important to be cautious when posting online. Whether your preferred platform is Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, if you're not careful about the information you share, you could make your home a target for burglary during your vacation. Believe it or not, burglars use social media to figure out which houses to burglarize. When you post details about your trip, such as departure and return dates, you are telling the world that your home will be empty and unprotected. Help prevent a residential burglary while you're away on spring break by following these eight tips to stay safe on social media.

- **Do not post your travel plans on social media**
- **Disable location services on your smart phone**
- **Tighten up your tagging settings**
- **Don't "check in" at visited locations**
- **Take a break from social media while on vacation**
- **Wait until after you've returned home to post pictures and vacation details to your social media account(s)**
- **Ensure the Wi-Fi connection you're using is secure**
- **Review social media safety with your entire family**

Additional Spring Safety Tips:

Speaking of home safety, here are a few additional tips to keep in mind as you tackle your springtime home and yard maintenance.

Replace the batteries in your smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector.

Making sure to test and replace these devices twice a year can mean the difference between life and death. Lend a helping hand to any elderly loved ones in your life as well. Some fire departments also have programs to assist those who are unable to replace these devices on their own.

Trim overgrown hedges, trees, and bushes to prevent a fire hazard. April showers often bring May flowers and as the weather heats up, these blooms can turn into overgrown vegetation, easily creating a fire hazard. Make sure to follow the L.A. County Fire Department's "Defensible Space" guidelines when maintaining your yard to help keep your home safe. Visit fire.lacounty.gov/rsg for details.

Learn, Create, and Explore at the New LANCASTER COMMUNITY CENTER

The City of Lancaster's first Community Center is well underway

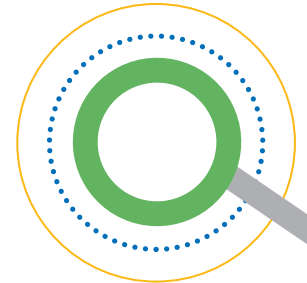
Spring is a time for growth and new things coming to life. Fittingly, this season, Lancaster welcomes a new venue supporting the growth and enrichment of our residents—the City's first Community Center. The Lancaster Community Center is a place where residents of all ages can engage and become enriched, and serves as a hub for community experiences, collaboration, and discovery. Located on Yucca Avenue, Southeast of The BLVD, the Center houses multiple communal areas, each providing a unique function, and serving as a one-stop-shop for invaluable services, programming, and resources. The mission of the Lancaster Community Center is to engage our diverse population of residents, provide access, opportunity, and resources to enhance their lives and empower them through these efforts to succeed in the world.

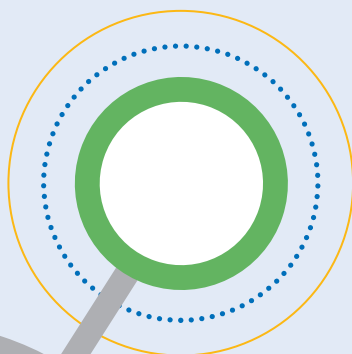
Great ventures with meaningful results begin with the “why” in mind. The Lancaster Community Center is a venue built upon a foundation of **purpose, place, and passion**. Its purpose is to create a resident-focused space through responsive and relevant programming to meet the diverse needs of our community. Also foundational is providing a place that fosters a sense of community, connection, and inclusivity through collective spaces. The driving passion which inspired the creation of the Center is the desire to provide engaging, innovative, and intentional services for all, while offering opportunities for residents to discover and follow their passions.

The facility's design has been intentional and thoughtful to inspire innovation. One such example is the Makerspace—a hands-on, creative workspace which provides materials and tools for participants to design, create, and explore technology, engineering, science, art, and entrepreneurship. In addition, a demonstration kitchen facilitates hands-on education and the library acts as a learning center to augment creative experiences. With a focus on incorporating technology infrastructure, the Center includes Smart TVs, Smart Boards, learning software, and much more. Of course, free Wi-Fi is available throughout the building.

We are also working to cultivate partnerships with Antelope Valley nonprofits and local organizations to offer expanded programming and various types of needed services all in one place—from workforce development and financial literacy, to online learning exchanges.

Those that enter through the Center's doors will discover a new purpose, place, and passion, empowering them to harness opportunities and leave enriched. We hope to see you at the Center.





PURPOSE
PLACE
PASSION

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ENGAGE

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KITCHEN, CULINARY CLASSROOM, AND DEMO AREA:

The Community Center incorporates culinary-focused areas which provide environments where instruction is offered on meal preparation, nutrition, cooking, and presentation of food. These areas contain fully functional appliances, various cooking stations, and appropriate spaces for demonstration and preparation.

MAKERSPACE: Those with interests in technology, engineering, science, entrepreneurship, and other types of fabrication will find a workspace with components such as a 3D printer, construction materials, laser cutters, and tools. This is a collaborative area for people to gather to become creators rather than consumers, explore potential with hands-on projects, and share ideas in a learner-centered environment.

LIBRARY: The library offers materials that are specific to activities available at the Community Center, along with a comfortable study space. It acts as a learning nucleus to augment one's creative experience.

Materials include children's books; resources for job training, business, and entrepreneurship; and do-it-yourself project manuals, as well as a pop-up library complete with laptops, eBooks, and audio devices which can be utilized in other spaces in the Center.

COMPUTER TRAINING LAB:

The Computer Training Room has more than a dozen computers available for use, while also providing a venue for computer and software training classes for all ages. Public computer labs have been shown to help students and adults improve their work and prepare for careers, especially for those without such resources at home.

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION: Programming will foster STEM skill sets for all ages through makerspace experiences, computer classes for workplace aptitude, engineering simulations, app creation workshops, and 3D printing. The City recognizes that skill sets in technology and innovation are becoming increasingly desired in the workforce, especially in the A.V.

HEALTH, WELLNESS & FITNESS:

Programming is slated to include activities and resources to empower participants of all ages to take hold of their health and wellbeing. This will include exercise classes, healthy living support groups, and health education.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: Programming includes SAT/ACT prep, subject-specific instruction, and homework help.

MUSIC INSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING, AND PRODUCTION:

The Center also provides a unique opportunity for students of all ages to learn skills from professionals, such as: how to play an instrument, record songs, and music production.

NEW RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT COMING TO THE BLVD

107-room hotel is first slated for Lancaster's vibrant BLVD Arts and Entertainment District



Just after the first of the year, City officials joined co-developers InSite Development and Midas Hospitality to officially break ground on Lancaster's BLVD Marriott Residence Inn, which is expected to welcome its first guests about a year from now.

The upscale, extended-stay hotel is located near the western gateway of The BLVD, at Gadsden Avenue and Lancaster Boulevard.



This development marks the next step in the evolution of downtown. Patrons staying here will help strengthen The BLVD and create new opportunities for both current restaurants and nightlife venues while helping other local merchants thrive.

Jason Caudle, City Manager

The hotel is the result of a partnership between longtime downtown developer InSite Development and midwest hotel operator Midas Hospitality.

For more than a decade, InSite has shown visionary leadership in the redevelopment of Lancaster's downtown. Led by principals Steve Eglash, Scott Ehrlich, Scott Williams, and Wah Chen, the firm has brought a host of redevelopment and infill projects to The BLVD.

"InSite Development has been a key partner, working tirelessly to bring about the renaissance of downtown—while creating new jobs in the process," added Caudle. "I'd like to thank them for their ongoing commitment and investment in growing and strengthening our City."

To bring about The BLVD Marriott Residence Inn, InSite teamed up with Midas Hospitality, a hotel development, management, and investment firm that puts people first. The St. Louis-based company owns and operates hotels across the country.

"At Midas, our purpose is to make room for people's dreams," said J.T. Norville, Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Midas Hospitality. "We know this opportunity has been a dream for InSite, and we're proud to be participating in the continued growth and expansion of downtown Lancaster."

"Midas is an ideal partner for this project," said InSite principal Steve Eglash. "Their extensive experience, together with an impressive track record of success, made them the perfect match to collaborate with us to make this project a reality. Together, we're an unstoppable team."

The continued strength of the Antelope Valley's aerospace industry—as well as growth observed in other key segments, including clean energy, transportation, and sports tourism—bode well for the future success of the InSite/Midas co-venture.

Everyone benefits from the success of the hospitality industry locally. Hotels generate significant revenue for communities in the form of transient occupancy tax, which in turn allows the City to provide essential services to residents and visitors alike.

Residence INN
BY MARRIOTT



PLAYMAZING

The AV's only indoor jungle gym has arrived!

A remarkably soft and colorful indoor playground, Playmazing offers a seemingly endless array of tunnels, tubes, slides, and activities for children to explore and discover many creative outlets.

According to Anjana Muthulingam, owner of Playmazing, the concept stems from her attempts to keep two young daughters entertained and occupied over the summer. "They were my market research team," says Anjana. "It is not a new concept, but there was nothing like it in our area. So, we took trips to other facilities around L.A. and adapted ideas they liked the best."

There's a tire slide that lets you scoot down a hill, a trike raceway, and a mini zipline to experience. A special toddler area features fun and creative activities for both youngsters and their parents to enjoy. All in all, there is nearly 3,000 square feet of fun and excitement to explore.

Fully air-conditioned, Playmazing is enjoyable year-round, regardless of the weather outside. The playground is kept clean and safe thanks to the socks-only policy. If you forget to bring socks, they are available for purchase at the front desk. The entire facility is sanitized daily and a deep clean is performed each Monday morning.

The facility's party room is designed for party and field trip guests, who can enjoy snacks and refreshments during their time at Playmazing. Helpful and enthusiastic staff ensure that everyone has a safe and fun time. Visit Playmazing's website for admission and rate information.

Located at 824 W. Avenue L-6 in Lancaster, Playmazing is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and until 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Hours may vary due to special events. Visit playmazingav.com or call 661-902-8176 for a complete schedule.

Local SBDC Helps Entrepreneurs Thrive

No and Low-Cost Education for Small Businesses

Statistics don't bode well for start-up businesses. Yet the allure of independence, controlling your own financial future, and creating something totally new is irresistible to many.

But how does one better their odds of success? Get a good coach in your corner—someone who has the experience and knowledge to steer you clear of common pitfalls and lead you in the right direction.

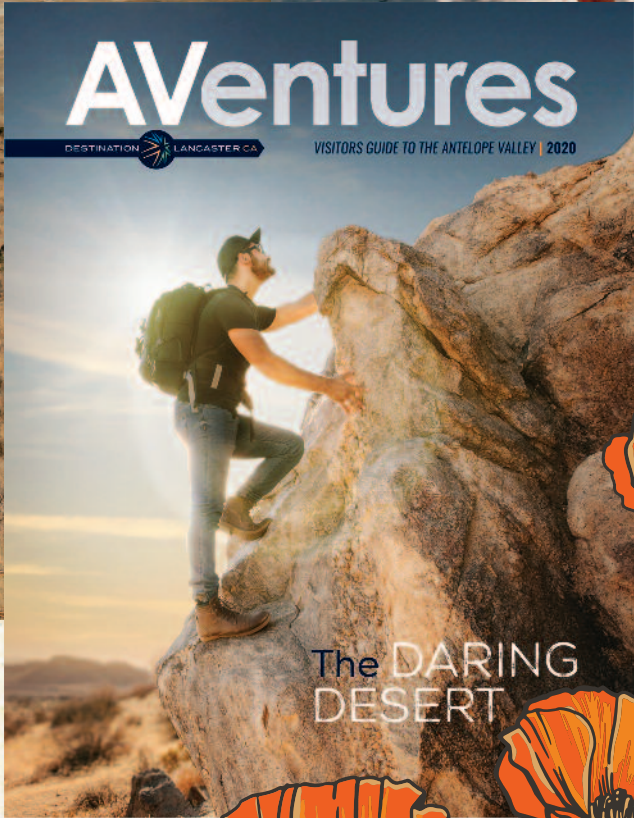
Locally, entrepreneurs can find the help they need from the Small Business Development Center. Headquartered at College of the Canyons in Valencia, the SBDC provides a host of options right here in the Antelope Valley.

Offerings include no-cost business advice from the experts, as well as free and low-cost workshops to get you up-to-speed in specific areas such as attracting investors, sales and marketing, operational areas, accounting, best hiring practices, legal requirements, and more.

Free introductory workshops give an overview and opportunity for self-assessment, while more in-depth programs provide help in developing a business plan, learning accounting basics, protecting intellectual property, international trade, and much, much more. Many workshops are taught in multiple languages.

The best way to get started is by scheduling a no-cost consultation with one of SBDC's experienced mentors/consultants. They can help you identify the SBDC tools and resources which can best help you get to the next level and improve your odds of long-term success.




For more information, visit cocsbdc.org or call 661-362-5900. Be sure to specify that you would like an appointment right here in the Antelope Valley.



DUST WASN'T MEANT TO SETTLE

When is the last time you trekked through your hometown? Whether you're a born-and-raised desert dweller or recent transplant, our rugged landscape has plenty of surprises to unearth. Discover what lies beneath the Antelope Valley's cotton candy skies in the new 2020 AVENTURES VISITORS GUIDE.

DOWNLOAD THE GUIDE AT destinationlanasterca.org

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DESTINATION LANCASTER CA



A ROAD TO SAVING LIVES

In January, the City Council adopted the Lancaster Safer Streets Action Plan. Through the implementation of this action plan, the City will be proactively addressing traffic safety concerns by applying engineering countermeasures systemically across Lancaster's roadway network.

In the last few years, the City has been proactively addressing "hot spot" collision locations with proven engineering countermeasures like "road diets," four-way stops, protected left-turn signals, and roundabouts. These countermeasures have proven to be great at reducing the total number of collisions at these locations, and reducing the severity of collisions that still occur. These countermeasures have no doubt saved lives in Lancaster and will continue to do so. In fact, these engineering countermeasures are getting results even beyond what research suggested possible.

By implementing "road diets," which involves reducing the number of travel lanes, as well as lane widths, and adding bike lanes to help reduce speeds and the severity of collisions, the City has seen a 60% reduction in crashes on Valley Central Way and a 24% reduction in total crashes on Lancaster Blvd.

Since converting four two-way stop-controlled intersections to all-way stop-controlled intersections, there has been an 87% average reduction in total crashes at those locations. Furthermore, there has been a 93% reduction in severe injury crashes and a 100% reduction in fatalities.

After adding a protected left-turn signal to Avenue J and 20th Street West, there has been a near elimination of left-turn crashes at that location.

At the City's first roundabout, Avenue L and Challenger Way, where there was at least one fatality a year and several severe injury crashes, there has been a 100% reduction in fatality-related crashes, a 90% reduction in people injured, and a 92% reduction in total crash victims.



The City's latest roundabout, located at 15th Street West and Lancaster Boulevard, was completed in September 2019.

The successes of these countermeasures have proven that they are indeed effective at saving lives in Lancaster. Through the Lancaster Safer Streets Action Plan, the City now has a traffic safety program to eliminate traffic-related deaths and severe injuries citywide by applying these and other countermeasures systemically to locations with similar crash types.

The Lancaster Safer Streets Action Plan is the result of the City participating in the Systematic Safety Analysis Report Program (SSARP) funded by a Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant. The intent of this HSIP program is to assist local agencies in future transportation safety program grant applications. Agencies that have their own Systematic Safety Analysis Report are given priority consideration for funding. The City will be utilizing this report when it applies for the HSIP Call for Projects (Cycle 10) this spring.

Access the Lancaster Safer Streets Action Plan at cityoflancasterca.org/SaferStreets.

SPRINGTIME IMPROVEMENTS

Spring has sprung, bringing with it several new Revive 25 road improvement projects

The goal of the City of Lancaster’s Revive 25 program is to improve every road in Lancaster by 2025. Since the program launched, the City has improved 426 lane miles of roads, equating to 25% of the entire city road network.

The next phase includes 86 lane miles of road improvement projects, which will begin construction this spring. These projects will not only help repair our roads, but will also include pedestrian, bike, and landscape improvements along some key City corridors, like 10th Street West and Avenue I. Many neighborhood roads will also receive some preventive maintenance treatments to extend the life of residential roads, improve drivability, and help avoid more costly pavement issues before they occur.



Looking forward, residents can expect to see many more road construction signs appearing throughout the city. Last fall, the City of Lancaster issued \$57 million dollars in new revenue bonds specifically designated for road improvement projects. The bond funds will help the City invest in new road improvements and rehabilitate transportation links throughout critically important parts of the community, while also propelling and accelerating Lancaster’s Revive 25 program, which benefits our residents and stakeholders. Over the next three years, the City aims to use these funds to complete 376 lane miles of road projects. In addition, the City plans to improve more than a hundred sidewalks, driveways, curb ramps, and gutters.

City staff understand that construction along major corridors may be an inconvenience, but request residents’ patience and encourage everyone to adhere to all the posted construction signs. The goal with any road improvement project is to complete the project quickly and minimize the disruption to local residents, visitors, and businesses. For additional information regarding upcoming road projects, feel free to contact the Capital Engineering division at 661-945-6869 or visit abetterroadahead.com.



SAFER BUILDINGS, Safer Communities

This spring, the City is participating in the 39th annual Building Safety Month, a worldwide campaign presented by the International Code Council. In concert with the weekly themes of Building Safety Month, the City would like to encourage all residents to put these reminders and tips into action:



MAY 1-5 **Preparing for Disasters: Build Strong, Build Smart**

In Lancaster, that means preparing your home for earthquakes by strapping water heaters, appliances, and televisions to wall studs, as well as knowing where and how to shut off electricity, gas, and water services.



MAY 6-12 **Ensuring a Safer Future Through Training and Education**

It's almost pool season! If you're considering a swimming pool purchase, contact the Building & Safety division first to determine exactly what permits are needed and what requirements you must follow.



MAY 13-19 **Securing Clean, Abundant Water for All Communities**

Help the City avoid water concerns by conserving water. Install water-saving showerheads and low-flow faucet aerators, and remember to use your water meter to check for hidden water leaks.



MAY 20-26 **Construction Professionals and Homeowners: Partners in Safety**

Check with the Building & Safety division before beginning home improvement projects. Requirements vary—however, many home improvement projects, including electrical, mechanical, structural, or plumbing work, require a permit. As a result of getting a permit, an inspector will check the work. Inspections provide a measure of safety to protect your life and property.



MAY 27-31 **Innovations in Building Safety**

Consider using green building strategies for all home improvement projects. Science and technology are leading the way for designing and constructing safe, efficient, and resilient homes and buildings.

**For more information, contact the City's
Building & Safety division at 661-723-6144.**

SPRING CLEANING:

A Cleaner Home and a Cleaner Environment

Tackling some spring cleaning? Remember to properly dispose of your household hazardous waste, from electronic waste, old mattresses, and used motor oil, to cleaning chemicals and pesticides. If discarded improperly, such items can be harmful to humans and our environment.



If you're looking to discard electronic waste (anything with a plug or battery), labelled paint cans, antifreeze, batteries, used motor oil, used oil filters, cooking oil, or mattresses, these items can be dropped off **FREE** of charge at the City of Lancaster's Recycling Center. Open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday-Sunday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Lancaster Recycling Center is located at 615 W. Ave. H, on the grounds of the City Maintenance Yard. After hours, e-waste can be placed in one of the gray metal bins outside the fenced recycling area.

In addition, residents can safely recycle their cleaning chemicals, pesticides, and compact fluorescent light bulbs for **FREE** by dropping them off at the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center (AVECC). AVECC, a joint partnership between the City of Lancaster, the County of Los Angeles, and Waste Management, is located at 1200 West City Ranch Road in Palmdale. The facility is open on the first and third Saturday of every month (except holidays), from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. AVECC also accepts motor oil, paint, electronic waste, and household batteries. No paint, oil, batteries or CFL bulbs from commercial or industrial sources will be accepted.

Want to further reduce waste while implementing your springtime home improvement projects? Before you purchase materials, browse the Lancaster Recycling Center's collection of reusables. Antelope Valley residents are welcome to **FREE** fertilizer, paint, varnishes, and many other items available in the reuse area. Swing by during Lancaster Recycling Center hours to save money while helping save the environment!

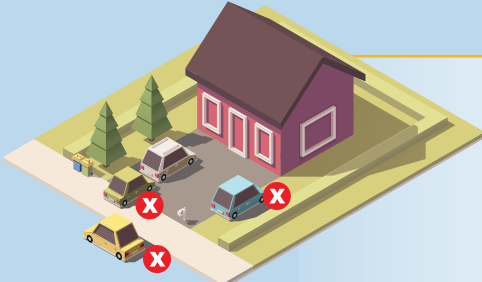
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THE **24** Hour
Recycling Center



Tips to Make Your Property Look its Best this Spring

The City of Lancaster Code Enforcement team wants to help you ‘spring’ into the new season by avoiding common violations. Help your neighborhood stay healthy and attractive by being mindful of the following:



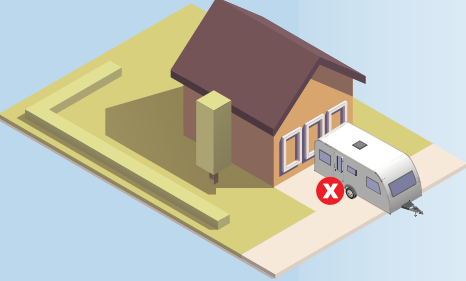
Proper Parking

Double check to make sure the vehicle is pulled all the way into the driveway so that it is not blocking the sidewalk. Remember, a vehicle should not be parked on any unpaved yard areas; be sure to relocate your vehicle to a paved surface. Lastly, please do not block the entrance of a driveway.



Storage of Inoperable Vehicles

Any inoperable, abandoned, wrecked, or dismantled vehicles and/or their parts should be removed or restored. They cannot be stored outside. A vehicle that has collected dust, dirt, trash, and debris inside, underneath, and around it can become an environment for pests and disease.



Trailers, Motor Homes, and Campers

Ensure that any trailer, motor home, or camper is not blocking any sidewalk areas or other public property. In addition, remember that these recreational vehicles should not be used for dwelling purposes on residential property.



Vehicle Repair

Please do not repair a vehicle in a residential zone. Repair of vehicles in the driveway, lawn, or any other residential areas can be harmful to yourself, others, and the environment. Vehicles can leak fluids such as oil and antifreeze that soak into the groundwater and lead to unnecessary exposure of toxins.

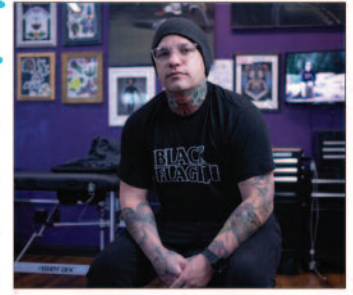
The City of Lancaster Code Enforcement team strives to work with the community by educating residents on the City’s municipal codes, to increase understanding and build more positive relationships. We hope you find this information educational and helpful.

– Code Enforcement





2020 Census Project



Opening Reception
May 9, 2020 | 4 - 6 PM



Featured Artists-in-Residence:

- Robin Rosenthal
- Jane Szabo
- Edwin Vasquez
- Nuri Amanatullah
- Clovis Blackwell



Video Installation by:
Art in Residence
and artwork by
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#CountMeIn May 9 - August 16, 2020





Annual Mother's Day Tea
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 Saturday, May 9, 2020



\$50 per person
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Shop for MOM & POP on The BLVD





With Mother's and Father's Day hitting back-to-back, BLVD shoppers can rejoice as they check both parents off their gift lists. A variety of unique stores offer all you need to celebrate your mom and pop this spring. Indulge dad at **The Classic Shave** located inside **The Studios at Bella West**, or pick up his favorite record at **Voodoo Vinyl**. If quality time is on the menu, buy him a flight at **Lucky Luke Brewing Pub**. Mom will love getting pampered at **Panache Salon & Spa**, where she can enjoy massages, nail treatments, and more. Follow it with fine dining at **La Papillon** or share a slice of cake at **The Lemon Leaf Café**.

Whatever your parents' taste,
The BLVD has all the ways to
say "thanks."

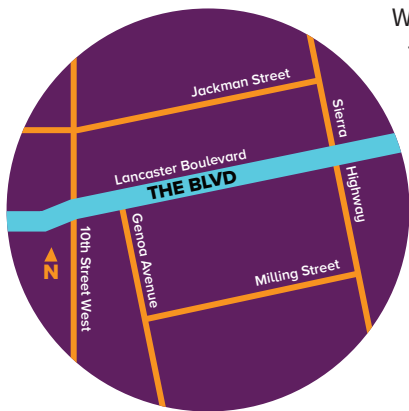


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Bunny's Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza!

Saturday, April 11 | Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park

Children under 10 are invited to hunt colorful eggs and redeem them for a special prize. Bring your own basket and enjoy your morning with the Bunny! Other activities include bounce houses and face painting. Photo opps with the Bunny are only \$5.

| AGE | TIME | LOCATION |
|-------------|------------|----------|
| 1 & under | 9:30 a.m. | Field 1 |
| 2 years | 9:50 a.m. | Field 2 |
| 3 years | 10:10 a.m. | Field 3 |
| 4 & 5 years | 10:30 a.m. | Field 4 |
| 6 years | 10:50 a.m. | Field 1 |
| 7 years | 11:10 a.m. | Field 2 |
| 8 & 9 years | 11:30 a.m. | Field 1 |

Children are encouraged to arrive early, as all hunts will begin promptly at their scheduled times. Adults may only accompany children age 5 and under onto the field.

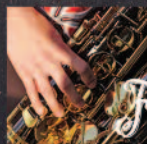
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California POPPY FESTIVAL™

April 18-19 | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park

Spring explodes with color and fun at this year's California Poppy Festival™. The whole family can find something to enjoy, with dozens of exhibits and performances suited for all ages. Ring in spring with over 55 acres of spectacular art, food, and fun.

- All-new headliner to be announced soon!
- Great local talent and musician performances
- Strolling entertainers and pop-up shows
- Adventure Zone excitement
- Animal attractions
- Arts and crafts
- Classic car show
- Farmers market
- Festival food treats
- Public safety zone

Plus a number of informative exhibits!

Admission:

Children (5 & under): Free | Children (6-12): \$5
Adults (13-61): \$10 | Seniors (62+): \$5
Active/Retired Military (with current ID): \$5
Preferred, general, and handicap parking is available.



Purchase advance tickets at
poppyfestival.com



Since its launch in 2015, LCE customers have saved more than **\$7,230,000!**

LCE's Personal Choice customers received more than **\$171,000** in solar rebates for 2019!

In addition, through our 1st and 2nd installment of our Small Commercial Direct Install Program, a total of 12,456 individual measures were installed among our 138 participating businesses. Participants will save a combined total of **1,853,170 kWh** over the lifecycle of the measures. The last phase will resume in early 2020.



SPRING ENERGY-SAVING TIPS:

- Avoid using the oven on hot days. Instead, cook on the stove, use a microwave oven, or grill outside.
- Wait until cooler times of the day to do tasks that make your house warmer, like laundry and cooking.
- Hang laundry outside. Take advantage of late sunsets and warm evenings to bypass your dryer and let your clothes air dry.
- Open your windows and let cooler air flow into your home in the morning and at night. Cover your windows during the day to block the hot sun.
- Check the filter on your air conditioning system and clean or replace it if it's dirty.

READY SET CHARGE!

LCE's first ever Electric Vehicle (EV) and Plug-in Hybrid (PHEV) incentive program is back to help you save big this spring!

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We are offering huge savings on the purchase or lease of a new qualifying EV or PHEV from a participating Lancaster auto dealer!*



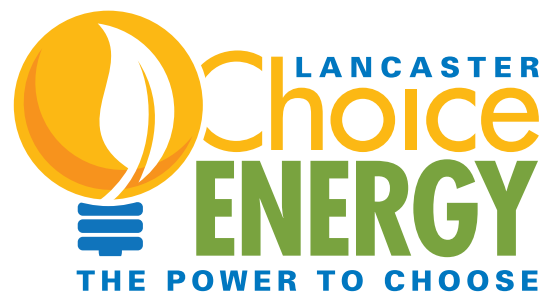
Active LCE customers receive:

- \$3,000 off the purchase of a new EV or
- \$1,500 off the lease of a new EV

Benefits of driving an EV:

- Reduce local emissions
- Shop local and support the community
- Minimize fuel costs
- Save on maintenance costs

Visit LancasterChoiceEnergy.com and fill out your *Ready, Set, Charge!* application today!



**Rules and conditions apply. Please visit LancasterChoiceEnergy.com or call (661) 723-6084 for details.*

PRIME DESERT WOODLAND PRESERVE

43201 35th Street West | Lancaster (Avenue K-8 at 35th Street West)

MOON WALKS | Saturdays | \$2 donation welcome, ages 3 and under free
April 18, 8 p.m. | May 9, 8 p.m. | June 6, 8:30 p.m. | July 25, 8:30 p.m.

Jeremy Amarant, Director of Palmdale School District's SAGE Planetarium, will take you on a one-mile guided tour of the Preserve to learn more about the night sky. Weather permitting, AV Astronomy Club will offer a closer look through their telescopes.

PLANTS AND WILDFLOWERS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY

April 4, 1 p.m. | \$3, ages 3 and under free

Mark Bratten, a wildlife and environmental biologist, will give a presentation on wildflowers commonly seen in the fields and along roadsides of the AV. This is a great chance for you to identify beautiful wildflowers and plants indigenous to the Antelope Valley that you have seen and wondered about.

BIRD WALK | April 25, 9 a.m. | May 30, 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.

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY DAY | May 23, 1-3 p.m. | Free

Join the Park Rangers, in partnership with AV Seed and Grow/AV Cultivary Crecer, as they provide free walking tours and early access to the Interpretive Center. Information booths will be set up in the Pavilion to provide families with information regarding Early Intervention, IEPs, ABA therapy, and community resources. *Se habla Español.*



AV SEED AND GROW

VOLCANO PRESENTATION | May 23, 1 p.m. | \$3, ages 3 and under free

This hour with Richard Wade will offer volcanic explosions, historic information, and a deeper look into the mystery and depths of volcanos. Don't miss this educational opportunity.

TORTOISE PRESENTATION | June 6, 1 p.m. | Free

Mark Bratten, a wildlife and environmental biologist, will give a presentation on these amazing animals, covering such topics as where tortoises are found, what they eat, and how they reproduce.



FREE GUIDED TOUR | June 27, 9 a.m. | Free

Park Rangers provide personal tours of the Prime Desert Woodland Preserve's beautiful trail system. *Se habla Español.*

RANGER OUTREACH PROGRAM | August-May (school calendar)

Park Rangers visit local schools and share facts about local wildlife and plant life. Students can see and touch deer antlers; turtle shells; rabbit, snake and coyote skins; and more. Age-appropriate programs are available for grades K-12. For more information, call 661-723-6257.

YOGA FOR "EVERYBODY" AT THE PRIME

Every Wednesday of the month*, 5:30-6:30 p.m. | \$5 donation welcome

Re-energize your mind, body, and soul with our slow-flowing gentle yoga practice and meditation set in the serene and secluded pavilion at the Prime Desert Woodland Preserve. This donation-based class is perfect for beginners or those who enjoy a slower, more mindful-based practice. For more information, call 661-723-6077. *Except on holidays.



Come visit the 123-acre Preserve, featuring nearly three miles of trails.
Hours: 6 a.m. to sunset

The Interpretive Center is open Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For group tours, call the Preserve Ranger at 661-723-6230. Fees to attend presentations will be collected at the door of the Interpretive Center on the day of each presentation. All presentations and walks last approximately one hour. Presentations are free for children three years and under. Meet at the Interpretive Center at posted times for all group walks.

Parking and attendance are limited for events held in the Interpretive Center. No reservations are required.



Take the Pilot's Seat



The Antelope Valley will witness breakneck speeds at the Los Angeles County Air Show... and the thrill doesn't have to stop there. Head to Toyota of Lancaster, where our slick and supersonic models make you feel like you're in the cockpit of your own vessel.



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Legends of the HIDDEN CAMP

June 8-July 31 | Ages 6-12

Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park

Stanley Kleiner Activity Center | 43063 10th Street West

CAMP SIGN-UP DAY: May 9 | 9-11 a.m.

Participate in
one or all sessions!

EXCURSIONS:

| | |
|---------|--------------------------|
| June 11 | Six Flags Magic Mountain |
| June 18 | Will Rogers State Beach |
| June 25 | Pirates Dinner Adventure |
| July 1* | Scooter's Jungle |
| July 9 | Hurricane Harbor |
| July 16 | Raging Waters |
| July 23 | El Capitan |
| July 30 | Knott's Berry Farm |

Day Camp Fee: \$171 per week
*\$141 for 4th of July week; no program
on Friday, July 3.

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

Registration Policy: A \$50 non-refundable
deposit per week is required when
enrolling. The remaining balance is
due two weeks before the start of
each camp week. Cash, check,
and credit cards accepted.

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Community Building, 642 West Jackman Street

Cedar Center for the Arts

44851 Cedar Avenue • 661-723-6077

Deputy Pierre W. Bain Park/Eastside Pool

45045 5th Street East • 661-723-6077 / 661-723-6255

El Dorado Park

44501 5th Street East • 661-723-6077

Forrest E. Hull, M.D. Park

2850 West Avenue L-12 • 661-723-6077

James C. Gilley Lancaster National Soccer Center

43000 30th Street East • 661-723-6077

Jane Reynolds Park/Webber Pool

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

Lancaster Museum of Art and History (MOAH)

665 West Lancaster Boulevard • 661-723-6250

Lancaster Performing Arts Center

750 West Lancaster Boulevard • 661-723-5950

Mariposa Park

45755 Fig Avenue • 661-723-6077

Prime Desert Woodland Preserve/ Elyze Clifford Interpretive Center

43201 35th Street West • 661-723-6230

Rawley Duntley Park

3334 West Avenue K • 661-723-6077

Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park Tennis Center/Big 8 Softball Complex

43063 10th Street West • 661-723-6077

Skytower Park

43434 Vineyard Drive • 661-723-6077

Tierra Bonita Park

44910 27th Street East • 661-723-6077

Western Hotel Museum

557 West Lancaster Boulevard • 661-723-6250

Whit Carter Park

45635 Sierra Highway • 661-723-6077



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- **ONLINE REGISTRATION** requires debit or credit card. Residents are those persons living inside the City limits of Lancaster. All others pay a non-resident (NR) fee. **Example:** \$40 (\$46 NR).
- **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 given after program has started. Please allow three weeks for processing refund. Due to enrollment factors and other conditions beyond the control of staff, schedules are subject to change, cancellation, and rescheduling.
- **REGISTRATION** constitutes consent to the use of any photographs taken to be used for City marketing purposes.
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION**, call 661-723-6077 or visit cityoflanasterca.org/register.



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PRESCHOOL

Registration for El Dorado and Jane Reynolds Park preschool programs can now be completed online at cityoflancafterca.org/register. A recent (within the last month) photo of your child, as well as emergency contact information, is required. **No class May 25.**

El Dorado Preschool | City Staff

Parents are required to pack a nutritious snack for their child every day and 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 activities, and snack. Potty-trained child must have turned 3 by Sep. 1, 2019. \$160 (\$170 NR).

T/TH Apr. 7-Jun. 4 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. 1, 2019. \$224 (\$239 NR).

M/W/F Apr. 6-Jun. 5 9-11:30 a.m.

Jane Reynolds Preschool | Lynnette Bass

Parents are required to pack a nutritious snack for their child every day and volunteer three times during the course. Materials fee: \$12 per session, due to the instructor on the first day of class. Jane Reynolds Park, Room 2. **No class Apr. 13-24.**

Play Brigade

(3 yrs.) An introductory-level preschool class where children can be themselves and have fun learning. Key school-readiness skills, such as following directions and showing respect to others, as well as fine motor skills, will be developed. Potty-trained child must have turned 3 by Sep. 1, 2019. \$160 (\$175 NR).

T/TH Mar. 24-May 28 9-11:30 a.m.

Preschool

(4 yrs.) Through purposefully designed educational environments and enrichment activities, preschoolers have joyful, appropriate, and meaningful learning experiences that lead to success in school and in life. Potty-trained child must have turned 4 by Sep. 1, 2019. \$230 (\$245 NR).

M/W/F Mar. 23-May 29 9 a.m.-Noon

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. \$120 (\$127 NR).

T/W/TH Jun. 2-25 9 a.m.-Noon

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

After-School Enrichment Centers

Structured and safe after-school programs for K-6 are offered at Nancy Cory, Sundown, Valley View, and West Wind schools, M-F until 6 p.m. Staff is fingerprinted and CPR/First Aid certified. \$130 per month. Priority registration for all participants ends on the 15th of the month prior to the upcoming month. **New student enrollments are available via online registration.**

Lego® Robotics | Innovation Education

(7-13 yrs.) Students will design, modify, and program robots that avoid obstacles, pick up objects, and more! \$85 (\$92 NR). Innovation Education Center, 42202 50th Street West, Suite D. **No class May 25.**

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| Mon. | Apr. 6-27 | 5-6 p.m. |
| Mon. | May 4-Jun. 1 | 5-6 p.m. |
| Mon. | Jun. 8-29 | 5-6 p.m. |



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Mommy/Daddy & Me | ▶ Lynnette Bass

(9 mos.-3 yrs.) Optimize your baby's development with this highly interactive experience, emphasizing mindful parenting and attachment theory with a relational approach. \$180 (\$195 NR), *\$80 (\$87 NR). Materials: \$10. Jane Reynolds Park, Room 2. No class **Apr. 14-23**.

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| T/TH | Mar. 17-May 28 | Noon-1:30 p.m. |
| T/TH | Jun. 2-25* | 12:30-2 p.m. |

Parent & Me Yoga | ▶ Amy Arena

(9 mos.-5 yrs.) Want to stretch but you've got a mini-me? We'll do gentle to moderate yoga with a story time twist with nursery rhymes and your favorite children's songs. Bring a yoga mat. \$60 (\$67 NR). Cedar Center for the Arts, Memorial Hall.

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| Wed. | Apr. 1-22 | 10-11 a.m. |
| Wed. | May 6-27 | 10-11 a.m. |
| Wed. | Jun. 3-24 | 10-11 a.m. |

Youth Self-Defense & Safety Awareness

▶ Young Champions

(4-18 yrs.) Safety awareness and self-defense are combined in a fun, structured environment. Students, placed according to age and ability, will learn and practice skills to advance in rank and earn belts. \$72 (\$79 NR). **Registration with the City of Lancaster is required.** Materials fee: \$8. American Heroes Park, Community Building. **No class Apr. 17.**

Fridays, Apr. 10-Jun. 5

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| New students (4-9 yrs.) | 5:30-6:10 p.m. |
| New students (10 yrs.+ and Yellow belt | 6:15-6:55 p.m. |
| Orange belt and above | 7-7:40 p.m. |



LANGUAGE

French | ▶ Lenardo Dedman

(12 yrs.-Adult) Students will learn how to speak, read, and write in French from a professional teacher. Bring notebook and pen. \$120 (\$127 NR). Cedar Center for the Arts, Classroom 205. **No class May 25.**

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| M/W/F | Apr. 1-27 | 11-11:45 a.m. |
| M/W/F | Apr. 1-27 | 5-5:45 p.m. |
| M/W/F | May 1-29 | 11-11:45 a.m. |
| M/W/F | May 1-29 | 5-5:45 p.m. |
| M/W/F | Jun. 1-29 | 11-11:45 a.m. |
| M/W/F | Jun. 1-29 | 5-5:45 p.m. |
| Sat. | Apr. 4-25 | 10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. |
| Sat. | May 2-23 | 10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. |
| Sat. | Jun. 6-27 | 10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. |

Hebrew for Beginners | ▶ Shoshana Katz-Arush

(15 yrs.-Adult) Learn to speak, read, and write Hebrew with a professional Israeli teacher. Also enjoy learning the nuances of modern Hebrew, as well as Israeli conversational skills and culture. These courses are intended to be taken consecutively, but students are encouraged to join at any time. \$80 (\$87 NR). Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, Stanley Kleiner Activity Center: Game Room.

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| Tue. | Apr. 7-28 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Tue. | May 5-26 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |

Italian | ▶ Innovation Education

(13 yrs.-Adult) Learn the basics of conversational Italian. Students will enjoy instruction from a native-speaking, professionally trained interpreter and translator. \$85 (\$92 NR). Innovation Education, 42202 50th Street West, Suite D.

Beginners

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| Tue. | Apr. 7-28 | 5-6 p.m. |
| Tue. | May 5-25 | 5-6 p.m. |
| Tue. | Jun. 2-23 | 5-6 p.m. |

Travelers

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|------|-----------|----------------|
| Thu. | Apr. 9-30 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Thu. | May 7-28 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Thu. | Jun. 4-25 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |

Spanish | ▶ Lenardo Dedman

(10 yrs.-Adult) Students will learn how to speak, read, and write Spanish from a professional teacher. \$120 (\$127 NR). Cedar Center for the Arts, Classroom 204. **No class May 25.**

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| M/W/F | Apr. 1-27 | 10-10:45 a.m. |
| M/W/F | Apr. 1-27 | 4-4:45 p.m. |
| M/W/F | May 1-29 | 10-10:45 a.m. |
| M/W/F | May 1-29 | 4-4:45 p.m. |
| M/W/F | Jun. 1-29 | 10-10:45 a.m. |
| M/W/F | Jun. 1-29 | 4-4:45 p.m. |
| Sat. | Apr. 4-25 | 8-10:15 a.m. |
| Sat. | May 2-23 | 8-10:15 a.m. |
| Sat. | Jun. 6-27 | 8-10:15 a.m. |

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ARTS EDUCATION

Camera Clarity | ▶ Phillip Kocurek

(15 yrs.+)
Your digital single lens reflex camera (DSLR) is a versatile instrument. Get out of auto mode and discover its potential. Learn how to get creative control over your camera and your photography. Bring your digital or film DSLR camera, notepad, and pen to class. \$75 (\$82 NR). Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, Stanley Kleiner Activity Center: Game Room.

Wed. Apr. 22-May 20 6-7:30 p.m.



CLASSES

How to Draw Fantasy Creatures | ▶ Frank Dixon

(7 yrs.-Adult.) The secrets of how to draw and shade amazing fantasy creatures, scary monsters, and 3-D robots will be revealed. Learn the many tips, tricks, and techniques of drawing realistic eyes, claws, teeth, humans, and animals, as well as 3-D shading and perspective. Bring a sketchbook, pencils, and an eraser. \$50 (\$55 NR). Skytower Park, Community Building.

Sat. May 2-16 10 a.m.-Noon

D's Ceramics | ▶ Steven Mosley

Lancaster Marketplace, 2330 Mall Loop Drive, Unit 5-121.

Children's Art Program - CAP

(6-12 yrs.) Children will learn to create various art projects working with raw clay. Projects include hand building, sculpting, potter's wheel, and painting. **Adult supervision required.** Parent/guardian is encouraged to assist. Materials fee: \$25. \$50 (\$57 NR).

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| Sat. | Apr. 4-25 | 1-2:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | May 2-23 | 1-2:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | Jun. 6-27 | 1-2:30 p.m. |

Potter's Wheel

(13 yrs.-Adult) Students will learn the basics of throwing on the potter's wheel. This class is ideal for those who have never had the opportunity to use a potter's wheel. **Participants 13-17 yrs. must have adult supervision.** Materials fee: \$25. \$65 (\$72 NR).

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

Kids' Masterworks | ▶ ArtAround Studio

(6*-15 yrs.) Each month, an art movement/period is introduced to the class. Students may create a master copy and eventually paint their own interpretation of the art type. Young artists will experience a wide array of mediums. \$35 (\$42 NR). Materials fee: \$15. MOAH, Classroom. *Parental help is recommended.

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| Tue. | Spring Break | Apr. 7-28 | 4:30-6 p.m. |
| Tue. | Bird Houses & Feeders | May 5-26 | 4:30-6 p.m. |
| Tue. | Yard Art | Jun. 2-23 | 4:30-6 p.m. |

Kids' Masterworks: Ceramic Sculpture

▶ ArtAround Studio

(6*-14 yrs.) Students will hand build and glaze ceramic sculptures with assistance of local sculptors. Slab, pinch, and coil methods will be taught, along with techniques such as slipping, scoring, carving, and glazing. All clay, tools, materials, and kiln firing will be included. \$35 (\$42 NR). Materials fee: \$25. MOAH, Classroom. *Parental help is recommended.

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| Wed. | Spring Break | Apr. 1-22 | 4:30-6 p.m. |
| Wed. | Bird Houses & Feeders | May 6-27 | 4:30-6 p.m. |
| Wed. | Yard Art | Jun. 3-24 | 4:30-6 p.m. |



HEALTH & FITNESS

Boxing | Roman Santos, Santos Boxing USA
 (4 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. \$120 (\$127 NR). Santos Boxing USA, 211 East Avenue K-6, Unit A. **No class May 25.**

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| 4-12 yrs. | M/TH | Apr. 2-Jun. 30 | 4-5 p.m. |
| 13 yrs.-Adult | M/TH | Apr. 2-Jun. 30 | 6-7 p.m. |

FREE Senior/Adult Exercise Classes
 (Adult) Non-strenuous exercises improve flexibility and circulation. Sponsored by High Desert Medical Group, these classes do not require pre-registration. Come and participate at your convenience and enjoyment. Bring a large towel/mat to class. Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, Stanley Kleiner Activity Center. **Monday-Thursday, 9-10 a.m. every week.** Holidays exempt.



Taekwondo | William Robinson
 (4 yrs.-Adult) This martial arts program is designed to build confidence, perseverance, discipline, focus, and integrity using martial arts techniques and self-defense training. \$109 (\$116 NR). Materials fee: \$30. ATA Martial Arts, 1825 West Avenue J, Suite 107. **No class May 25.**

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| M/W | Tiny Tigers (4-6 yrs.) | Apr. 6-Jun. 24 | 3:45-4:15 p.m. |
| M/W | Juniors (7-12 yrs.) | Apr. 6-Jun. 24 | 4:45-5:30 p.m. |
| M/W | Teen/Adult (13 yrs.+) | Apr. 6-Jun. 24 | 6:15-7:15 p.m. |

PERFORMING ARTS

Ballet & Tap

International Dance Fitness Academy
 (3-7 yrs.) Your child will develop self-confidence and fine motor skills while enhancing their imagination by learning simple and fun routines. Bring leotard, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes, and pink tights. \$100 (\$107 NR). Materials fee: \$20. American Heroes Park, Community Building. **Optional recital held Jun. 20. No class May 25 and 27.**

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| 3-4 yrs. | Mon. | Apr. 6-Jun. 15 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. |
| 5-7 yrs. | Wed. | Apr. 8-Jun. 17 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. |



Ballet Folklorico | Cristina Martinez
 (5 yrs.-Adult) Learn the beautiful traditional folk dances of Mexico. This course will be taught family-style, for all ages and skill levels. \$85 (\$92 NR). *Discounts available for two or more registering at once.* Materials fee: the instructor will help students select the proper footwear and costuming as needed (\$50-\$100 for footwear). Jane Reynolds Park, Activity Center. **No class Apr. 15 or May 25.**

Mondays, Apr. 6-Jun. 29
 Special Needs (5 yrs.-Adult) 6-6:45 p.m.

Wednesdays, Apr. 8-Jun. 24
 2-4 yrs. 5-5:30 p.m.
 5-11 yrs. 6-6:45 p.m.
 12 yrs.+ 7-8 p.m.

Dance Combo | Andrea Williams
 (8 yrs.-Adult) Students will learn different dance techniques, including ballet, modern, jazz, and contemporary to incorporate into their own choreography and group choreography. \$40 (\$47 NR). American Heroes Park, Community Building.

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| Tue. | Apr. 7-Jun. 30 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
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Guitar & Ukulele* Jammers | ▶ Cynthia Chambers
 (9-18 yrs., *6 yrs.+) Learn how to strum chords and read melodies of popular songs on either the guitar or ukulele. We will play some guitar/ukulele ensemble music, too. Must bring own guitar and/or ukulele. \$70 (\$77 NR). Materials fee: \$12. Cedar Center for the Arts, Classroom 205. **No class May 25.**

Mon. Apr. 6-Jun. 1 5:15-6 p.m.

Hip-Hop | ▶ International Dance Fitness Academy
 (5-16 yrs.) Learn the latest hip-hop dance moves and improve coordination while having fun! Wear loose clothing and tennis shoes. \$100 (\$115 NR). Materials fee: \$20. American Heroes Park, Community Building. **Optional recital held Jun. 20. No class May 26 and 28.**

5-8 yrs. Tue. Apr. 7-Jun. 16 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 9-16 yrs. Thu. Apr. 9-Jun. 18 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Private Dance Lessons
 ▶ International Dance Fitness Academy
 (All Ages) Choose from more than 20 dance styles. Each lesson set is based on your individual purpose and goals. The instructor will adjust the teaching style to your ability, personality, and expectations. This approach ensures the most thorough and rapid learning process, while maximizing fun, ease, and comfort. Choreography included, if requested. Materials fee may be applicable. Schedule and location will be based on your availability.

5 lessons \$400 (\$427 NR)
 10 lessons \$600 (\$627 NR)

Salsa Dance
 ▶ International Dance Fitness Academy
 (13 yrs.-Adult) Whether just beginning or seeking to advance your skills, unleash your rhythmic soul onto the dance floor with the stirring sounds of salsa music, also known as Latin jazz. \$60 (\$67 NR). *Couples discount available.* American Heroes Park, Community Building.

Beginners | 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Intermediate | 8:30-9:30 p.m.
 Thu. Apr. 2-23
 Thu. May 7-28
 Thu. Jun. 4-25



SPECIAL INTEREST

Learn How to Sew | ▶ Barbara Silvestre
 (13 yrs.-Adult) Learn how to operate a sewing machine and perform basic sewing methods for fashion and home décor purposes. Students will complete a project by the end of class. \$48 (\$55 NR). Materials fee: \$20, if you borrow a machine in class. All students should bring their own machine, scissors, thread, and pins. Material requirements will be listed online and provided on the first day of class. Cedar Center for the Arts, Memorial Hall.

Tue. Apr. 7-May 12 6-8 p.m.
 Tue. May 19-Jun. 23 6-8 p.m.

Trash to Treasure: The Art of Pique Assiette Mosaic | ▶ Mary Gillespie
 (13 yrs.-Adult) Use your broken heirlooms and yard sale finds to create original works of art. Instructor will provide a choice of materials and all students will be able to finish at least one project. Students must wear safety gear, including eye protection, gloves, and particle masks. Safety gear is not reusable and will be available at cost from instructor. \$100 (\$115 NR). Materials fee: \$25. Jane Reynolds Park, Activity Room.

Thu. **Poppies & Wildflowers** Apr. 9-30 6-9 p.m.
 Thu. **Animals** May 7-28 6-9 p.m.
 Thu. **Landscapes** Jun. 4-25 6-9 p.m.



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CEDAR CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Acting for Film | ▶ Troy Hencely

(12-17 yrs.) This is a class that will focus on acting on camera. We will be creating YouTube videos with the class and each student will leave understanding the aspects of being on the film set and what is expected of them. \$100 (\$115 NR). Memorial Hall.

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| Thu. | Apr. 9-30 | 6-7 p.m. |
| Thu. | May 7-28 | 6-7 p.m. |
| Thu. | Jun. 4-25 | 6-7 p.m. |

Intro to Singing | ▶ Deena Efferson

(8 yrs.-Adult) Students will be assisted in perfecting their singing skills as well as learning different techniques. \$145 (\$159 NR). Classroom 205.

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| Wed. | Apr. 1-Jun. 24 | 4-5:30 p.m. |
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Kids' Improv | ▶ Amy Arena

(6-12 yrs.) Develop creativity and confidence while having so much fun! Playing improv games sharpens storytelling skills, enhances quick thinking, and constantly reinforces the importance of listening. \$60 (\$67 NR). Memorial Hall.

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| Wed. | Apr. 1-22 | 4:45-5:45 p.m. |
| Wed. | May 6-27 | 4:45-5:45 p.m. |
| Wed. | Jun. 3-24 | 4:45-5:45 p.m. |

Musical Theatre | ▶ Troy Hencely

(8-17 yrs.) Students will learn how to sing, act, and dance. A showcase will be performed at the end of the class. \$100 (\$115 NR). Materials fee: \$30. Memorial Hall.

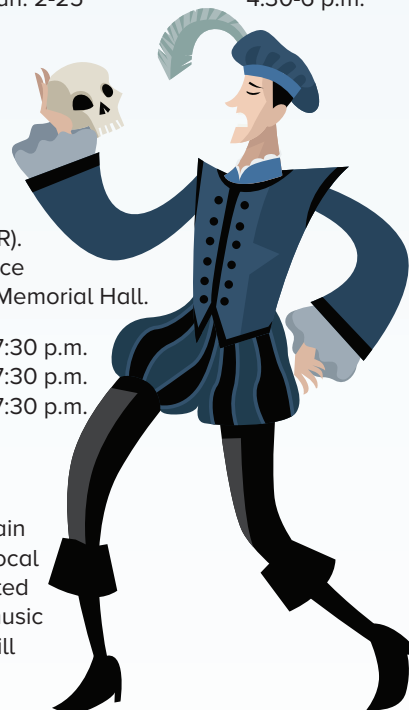
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| T/TH | Apr. 7-30 | 4:30-6 p.m. |
| T/TH | May 5-28 | 4:30-6 p.m. |
| T/TH | Jun. 2-25 | 4:30-6 p.m. |

Shakespeare for Youth

▶ Amy Arena

(9-12 yrs.) We will explore why Shakespeare continues to be relevant with age-appropriate scripts, games, and art projects. \$90 (\$97 NR). Materials fee: \$5. Performance and costume fees possible. Memorial Hall.

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| Wed. | Apr. 1-22 | 6-7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | May 6-27 | 6-7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | Jun. 3-24 | 6-7:30 p.m. |



The Voice

▶ Deena Efferson

(8 yrs.-Adult) Students will gain greater mastery over their vocal expression and will be assisted in choosing and preparing music for performance. Students will discover their innate talents and learn how to use them. \$204 (\$220 NR). Materials fee: \$3. Classroom 205.

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| Wed. | Apr. 1-Jun. 24 | 6-7:30 p.m. |
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SPORTS

Obtain registration materials online at cityoflanasterca.org/register. Register early, space is limited.

ADULT SPORTS

Pickleball Open Play

A combination of tennis and badminton played on a conventional badminton doubles court, with a three-foot high net and oversized ping-pong paddles. Bring your own paddle and balls. Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, Pickleball Courts.

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| Mon. | Apr. 6-Jun. 23 | 5-7:30 p.m. |
| Tue. | Apr. 7-Jun. 24 | 5-7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | Apr. 11-Jun. 28 | 8 a.m.-1 p.m. |

Softball | Registration: May 4-Jul. 3

League play begins in June. Schedule consists of 10 league games and one classification game. Games are played Sun.-Fri., you determine the day. **Also offering three additional leagues: One-Up Homerun, One Pitch, and Wood Bat.** \$430 per team.

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| Sun.-Fri. | Men's Slow Pitch |
| Sun.-Fri. | Coed Slow Pitch |
| Sun.-Fri. | Coed Hardball |
| Sun.-Fri. | Women's Slow Pitch |
| Mon. | Women's Fast Pitch |

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Table Tennis | Jack Miller

(9 yrs.-Adult) Learn standardized table tennis techniques and game strategies. Tournament held last day of class. Must bring own table tennis racquet. \$21. Receive 10% off when you register for more than one course at a time. **Drop-in rates available!** Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, Stanley Kleiner Activity Center. **No class Apr. 20 and May 25. *Extends to Jun. 29.**

Mondays: Apr. 6-Jun. 1

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| Senior (55 yrs.+) | 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. |
| Youth (9-17 yrs.) | 3:30-5 p.m. |
| Adult (18 yrs.+) | 5-6:30 p.m. |
| League Play (9 yrs.+) | 6:30-9 p.m.* |

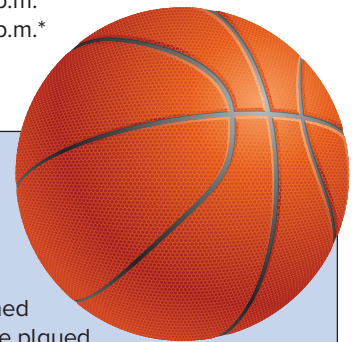
YOUTH SPORTS

Basketball

(5-13 yrs.) Coed, girls, and boys divisions play eight games on Saturdays. Coached by volunteers, the games are played at local high schools, with practices held during the week. \$62 (\$68 NR).

Save the date!

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| Registration: | 5-9 yrs. | Aug. 10-Sep. 11 |
| | 10-13 yrs. | Aug. 10-Dec. 11 |
| League play: | 5-9 yrs. | Begins Oct. 2020 |
| | 10-13 yrs. | Begins Jan. 2021 |



Softball Tournament
Contact Information
661-723-6077 | big8.org



TENNIS

Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, 43063 10th Street West

Private Lessons (Four-lesson package)

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

Four 1-hour lessons \$142 (\$152 NR)

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

Excel Tennis

(5 yrs.-Adult) Excel Tennis offers USPTA professional coaching for all ages in a unique, structured, and affordable tennis program. Classes use a progressive rating system, year-round competitive ladder play, and quarterly flex tournaments for all students. Tennis racket required. **No class Apr. 17, 18, May 25.** *Multi-class discount of \$5 available after initial registration.*

El Dorado Park

▶ Brandon Diaz, Lead Instructor | \$40 (\$45 NR), *\$30 (\$35 NR)

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| 5-8 yrs. | Sat. | Apr. 4-25* | 10-11 a.m. |
| | Sat. | May 2-23 | 10-11 a.m. |
| | Sat. | Jun. 6-27 | 10-11 a.m. |
| 9-12 yrs. | Sat. | Apr. 4-25* | 11 a.m.-Noon |
| | Sat. | May 2-23 | 11 a.m.-Noon |
| | Sat. | Jun. 6-27 | 11 a.m.-Noon |
| 13-17 yrs. | Sat. | Apr. 4-25* | Noon-1 p.m. |
| | Sat. | May 2-23 | Noon-1 p.m. |
| | Sat. | Jun. 6-27 | Noon-1 p.m. |

Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park

▶ Brandon Diaz, Lead Instructor | \$40 (\$45 NR), *\$30 (\$35 NR)

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| 5-8 yrs. | Sat. | Apr. 4-25* | 11 a.m.-Noon |
| | Sat. | May 9-23 | 11 a.m.-Noon |
| | Sat. | Jun. 6-27 | 11 a.m.-Noon |
| 9-12 yrs. | Fri. | Apr. 3-24* | 5-6 p.m. |
| | Fri. | May 1-22 | 5-6 p.m. |
| | Fri. | Jun. 5-26 | 5-6 p.m. |
| 13-17 yrs. | Fri. | Apr. 3-24* | 6-7 p.m. |
| | Fri. | May 1-22 | 6-7 p.m. |
| | Fri. | Jun. 5-26 | 6-7 p.m. |
| 18 yrs.+ | Fri. | Apr. 3-24* | 6-7 p.m. |
| | Fri. | May 1-22 | 6-7 p.m. |
| | Fri. | Jun. 5-26 | 6-7 p.m. |

▶ Linda Ruiz | (7-17 yrs.) | \$40 (\$45 NR). **No class May 25.**

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| Beginners | Mon. | Apr. 6-27 | 5-6 p.m. |
| | Wed. | Apr. 1-22 | 5-6 p.m. |
| | Mon. | May 4-Jun. 1 | 5-6 p.m. |
| | Wed. | May 6-27 | 5-6 p.m. |
| | Mon. | Jun. 8-29 | 5-6 p.m. |
| | Wed. | Jun. 3-24 | 5-6 p.m. |
| Advanced | Mon. | Apr. 6-27 | 6-7 p.m. |
| | Wed. | Apr. 1-22 | 6-7 p.m. |
| | Mon. | May 4-Jun. 1 | 6-7 p.m. |
| | Wed. | May 6-27 | 6-7 p.m. |
| | Mon. | Jun. 8-29 | 6-7 p.m. |
| | Wed. | Jun. 3-24 | 6-7 p.m. |



Antelope Valley Classic Tournament

▶ Excel Tennis

(5-12 yrs.) This three-day tournament will include singles, doubles, mixed doubles, and be divided by skill levels (A, B, C, 5-8, and 9-12 divisions) for all players in any skill level. This is a single elimination tournament. Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, tennis courts. Schedule and details can be found online at exceltennisav.com/avclassic.

Registration brackets:

Singles A, B, C
Doubles A, B, C
Mixed A, B, C
5-8 years
9-12 years

Please note: Registration for brackets is \$25 each. Any one player may only register for up to two specific brackets.

Fri., Sat., Sun. Apr. 24-26 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

SUMMER CAMP | ▶ Excel Tennis

(5-18 yrs.) This camp is specifically designed to push USPTA professional tennis skills into every athlete that participates. There will be one more session following this camp. Take advantage of expert training at a low cost! Tennis racket required. \$120 (\$135 NR). Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, tennis courts.

Monday through Friday | Jun. 1-26

5-8 yrs. 8-9 a.m.
9-12 yrs. 8-9:30 a.m.
13-18 yrs. 8-9:30 a.m.

Women's Aerobic Tennis Class | ▶ Linda Ruiz

(17 yrs.-Adult) Looking to get in shape, have fun, and learn something new? Achieve all of these goals at this amazing tennis class just for women. Drop the kids off at school and come join us for some fun. No tennis experience necessary. If you have a racket, bring it, or one can be supplied. \$40 (\$45 NR). Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park.

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| Fri. | Apr. 3-24 | 9-10 a.m. |
| Fri. | May 1-22 | 9-10 a.m. |
| Fri. | Jun. 5-26 | 9-10 a.m. |

FREE Public Play - Lit from dusk to 10 p.m., courts are open to the public seven days a week; except during tournaments, City lessons, and court rentals. Availability is first-come, first-served. Use time is limited to one hour when players are waiting for an open court.

Court Maintenance - Courts are closed while being cleaned.

AQUATICS

CLASS INFORMATION

All classes: 8 lessons, 30-minutes long; except Level 6, Aquacise, and Hydrofit, which are 45 minutes.

Parent/Tot

(6 mos.-3 yrs.) Parents teach their children to feel more relaxed and comfortable in the water.

Preschool

(3-5 yrs.) Children learn to feel comfortable in water, as well as how to control breathing, flutter kick, front float, 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 and underwater movement, as well as combination arm and kick movements.

Preschool 3

(3-5 yrs.) **Prerequisite:** Three sessions of Preschool 2 swim class. Preschoolers advance to side breathing, as well as enhance combined arm and kick movements.

Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills

(6-14 yrs.) Helps students feel comfortable in 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; as well as 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. 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 Check-Call-Care in an emergency; and change from horizontal to vertical position on front and back. Additional skills taught include front and back glide, survival float, front and back crawl, butterfly kick and body motion, HELP and Huddle position, as well as reaching assist.

Level 4: Stroke Improvement

(6-14 yrs.) Develops confidence in skills learned and improves Level 3 skills. Learn to shallow dive and dive from stride position; swim underwater; feet-first surface dive; tread water using sculling arm motions and kicks; swim on side; and perform open turns on front and back using any stroke. Additional skills taught include front and back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke.

Level 5: Stroke Refinement

(6-14 yrs.) Provides further coordination and refinement of Level 4 strokes, in addition to teaching survival swimming. Learn to tread water with two different kicks; perform rescue breathing; standing dive; shallow dive; glide two body lengths; and begin any front stroke.

To Register:

1. Read descriptions.
2. Determine which class you would like to take.
3. Select your preferred session (see page 44).
4. Check the table to see if the class is offered during the selected session.

Eastside Pool | 661-723-6255 (Open year-round)

Deputy Pierre W. Bain Park, 45045 5th Street East

Eastside Pool can be rented for birthdays, parties, and special events. For rental or aquatic program information, call 661-723-6255.

Webber Pool | 661-723-6288

(Open July 4-Labor Day)

Jane Reynolds Park, 716 Oldfield Street

PUBLIC SWIM TIMES

Children less than 4 ft. tall and younger than 7 yrs. old must be accompanied in the water by an adult (one-on-one). Flotation devices are not allowed. 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. |

*Lap swim is open to recognized swim team participants and individuals ages 17 and older.

Holiday Closures: April 4 (Dan Tran Memorial), April 18-19 (Poppy Festival) and May 25 (holiday)

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:

| | |
|--------|------|
| Child | \$21 |
| Teen | \$26 |
| Adult | \$38 |
| Senior | \$21 |

Level 6: Swimming & Skill Proficiency

(6-14 yrs.) Refines the student's strokes to improve swimming 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 utilizing a variety of movements to help firm up arms and legs, as well as increase circulatory endurance.

Hydrofit: Muscle Toning & Fitness

(15 yrs.+) Water exercise class utilizing belts, ankle cuffs, and Styrofoam barbells for an invigorating work out.

Private Swim Lessons

Private swim lessons for all ages. \$150 (\$176 NR) for eight 1/2-hour lessons. Lesson times to be arranged upon registration.

Oasis Aquatics Swim Team

(5-18 yrs.) Oasis Aquatics is a USA Swimming-affiliated year-round competitive swim team, offering competitive training and swim meets. For more information, call 818-231-2171, visit oasisaquaticsAV.org, or email OasisAquaticsAVteam@gmail.com.

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.

A.V. Special Olympics

(8+ yrs.) Swimming opportunities are provided for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Call Laura Mayo at 661-253-2121 for more information.

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. Call the pool at 661-723-6255 for additional information. \$122 (\$132 NR) - includes \$39 Red Cross Certification Fee.

LIFEGUARD TRAINING CLASS

(15 yrs.+) Enrollees must be able to:

1. Swim 300 yards nonstop with rhythmic breathing, utilizing front crawl or breaststroke.
2. Tread water for two minutes, using legs only, with hands in armpits.
3. Within one minute and 40 seconds: swim 20 yards without 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. During return, face must remain 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.

Candidates must bring their own CPR mask.

\$122 (\$132 NR) - includes \$39 Red Cross Certification Fee. Call 661-723-6255 for additional information and for upcoming class dates.

ADAPTIVE AQUATICS

All classes will be held on Fridays. A pool buddy must be provided by a caregiver, and can be a parent, ABA therapist, or older sibling. Pool faculty reserve the right to move swimming students into different classes if there are safety concerns.

Adaptive Aquatics 1 (Severe)

Student MUST always be accompanied by a pool buddy in the water. The pool buddy must provide 1:1 supervision of the student at all times during lessons. An adaptive 1 student may: have never been exposed to the water; be capable of self-injurious or aggressive behaviors; wander excessively; or have similar factors. In this class, the student and their buddy are assisted with becoming more relaxed and comfortable in the water, along with learning basic water safety skills and fundamental skills at the student's pace. If a buddy is not provided, the student will have to wait until one is available before entering the water.

Adaptive Aquatics 2 (Moderate)

A pool buddy is OPTIONAL, with the opportunity to phase out over time. 1:1 supervision during lessons is not required, and the student is capable of following one-step instructions. An adaptive 2 student may: have had some exposure to water; be left alone temporarily to work on a skill; utilize the support of a pool buddy, if needed. This class teaches water safety skills and fundamental skills at the student's pace.

Adaptive Aquatics 3 (High functioning)

A pool buddy is NOT required. The student does not need 1:1 support in the water and can follow one- to two-step instructions. This class teaches water safety skills and fundamental skills, continuously working to advance swimming abilities at the student's pace.

See page 44 for class schedule and cost.

AQUATICS CLASS SCHEDULE

All classes held at Eastside Pool.

Session 13: May 16-Jul. 11 (no class Jul. 4)

Saturday (1x/week for 8 weeks) \$39 (\$46 NR)

| CLASS LEVEL | 9 a.m. | 9:40 a.m. | 10:20 a.m. |
|-------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| Parent/Tot | | ● | |
| Preschool | ● | ● | |
| Preschool 2 | ● | | |
| Level 1 | ● | | |
| Level 2 | ● | | |
| Level 3 | | ● | |
| Level 4 | | | ● |
| Level 5 | | | ● |
| Level 6 | | | ● |
| Adult | | ● | |
| Aquacise | | | ● |

Session 4: Apr. 28-May 21

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$39 (\$46 NR)

| CLASS LEVEL | 7 p.m. | 7:40 p.m. | 8:20 p.m. | 8:25 p.m. |
|-------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Parent/Tot | ● | | | |
| Preschool | ● | | | |
| Preschool 2 | | ● | | |
| Preschool 3 | ● | | | |
| Level 1 | ● | | | |
| Level 2 | ● | | | |
| Level 3 | | ● | | |
| Level 4 | | | ● | |
| Level 5 | | | ● | |
| Level 6 | | | ● | |
| Adult | | ● | | |
| Aquacise | | ● | | |
| Hydrofit | | | | ● |

Session 5: May 26-Jun. 18

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$39 (\$46 NR)

| CLASS LEVEL | 7 p.m. | 7:40 p.m. | 8:20 p.m. | 8:25 p.m. |
|-------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Parent/Tot | ● | | | |
| Preschool | ● | | | |
| Preschool 2 | | ● | | |
| Preschool 3 | ● | | | |
| Level 1 | ● | | | |
| Level 2 | ● | | | |
| Level 3 | | ● | | |
| Level 4 | | | ● | |
| Level 5 | | | ● | |
| Level 6 | | | ● | |
| Adult | | ● | | |
| Aquacise | | ● | | |
| Hydrofit | | | | ● |

Session 6: Jun. 30-Jul. 23

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$39 (\$46 NR)

| CLASS LEVEL | 4:20 p.m. | 5 p.m. | 5:40 p.m. | 7 p.m. | 7:40 p.m. | 8:20 p.m. | 8:25 p.m. |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Parent/Tot | | | | ● | | | |
| Preschool | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| Preschool 2 | ● | | | | | | |
| Preschool 3 | | ● | | ● | | | |
| Level 1 | ● | | ● | ● | | | |
| Level 2 | ● | | ● | | | | |
| Level 3 | | ● | ● | | ● | | |
| Level 4 | | ● | | | | ● | |
| Level 5 | | | | | | ● | |
| Level 6 | | | | | | ● | |
| Adult | | | | | ● | | |
| Aquacise | | | | | ● | | |
| Hydrofit | | | | | | | ● |

Adaptive Aquatics: Mar. 6-Apr. 24

Friday (1x/week for 8 weeks) \$20 (\$27 NR)

| CLASS LEVEL | 7 p.m. | 7:40 p.m. |
|-------------|--------|-----------|
| Level 1 | ● | ● |
| Level 2 | ● | ● |
| Level 3 | ● | ● |





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