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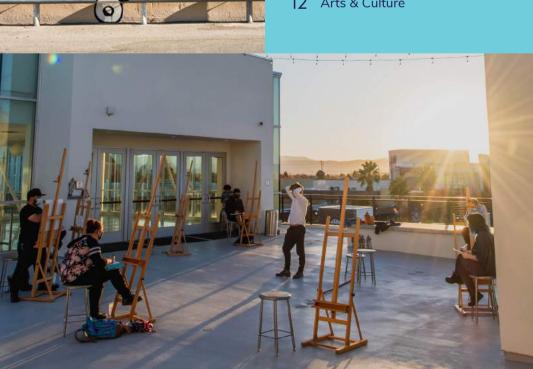
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## LOOKING BACK & STARTING NEW

As 2020 comes to a close, many of us are probably somewhat relieved to put this crazy, unpredictable year behind us. This year has brought more loss, hardship, and challenges than any of us could have imagined. Despite the devastating and terrible circumstances, this community has over and over again proven how resilient, generous, and determined we are. 2020 does not have to be a year we regret but rather, a time to reset and start anew.

The holiday season is typically a time to practice thankfulness and kindness, as well as reflect on the year you're leaving behind. This year, the City of Lancaster has taken the time to reevaluate our work processes, adjust our priorities, and curb the spread of this pandemic. We have remained dedicated to the health of our residents, however, our mission to propel our City into a successful future and serve our residents has not changed.

As we reflect on 2020, we are thankful for the forward progress the City has made, despite it being such a tumultuous year. The City has continued to push to make Lancaster a more resilient City and a better place to live for all of its residents.

The High Desert Mental Health Urgent Care Center, a first-of-its-kind mental health facility in Lancaster, is scheduled to open in just a few months. This facility will provide high-quality, low-cost mental health care services to the Antelope Valley, potentially giving hundreds of people a new start and a fresh outlook on life.

The all-inclusive playground at Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park was completed this past year, giving children of all abilities a safe place to play and enjoy themselves.

We also recently launched Lancaster Connect, an online hub helping Lancaster residents connect with local services and resources such as legal assistance, shelter, education, and more. Through the hyper-local, easy-to-use website, members of the Lancaster community can find the support they need to help reach their goals.

Despite the mountainous challenges we've seen this year, we can leave 2020 knowing that Lancaster is channeling its innovative and tenacious spirit to enter the next year better than before. 2021 is a mystery to us still. But take comfort knowing the City is unwavering in its commitment to serve its residents as best we can. That won't change. Cheers to the New Year, Lancaster!



LEADING INTO THE FUTURE AS

## AMERICA'S FIRST HYDROGEN CITY



As we approach the end of 2020 in the City of Lancaster, I cannot help but think about COVID-19 and all that we have done together to fight the disease and its impacts on our community. I am so proud of Lancaster's flexibility, forward-thinking, and our ability to make it through this year stronger together.

Even while COVID-19 continues to dominate the news and requires our continued vigilance, I'm encouraged to look ahead to a brighter future for the City of Lancaster. What will literally fuel our future success is our ability to lead the nation in harnessing sustainable energy.

Last month, the City achieved a major milestone toward our sustainable energy goals by becoming the first city in the United States to embrace hydrogen power. We hosted Japanese government officials to discuss pairing Lancaster with a "smart" city in Japan, which is equally devoted to integrating hydrogen into its power grid, fuel distribution, storage and use.

Already in Lancaster, we have reached net-zero – generating more clean energy than we consume. We've developed a huge solar generation capacity and formed our own utility company, Lancaster Choice Energy, offering residents locally-generated green energy at lower prices. We were also the first city to require all new homes to have solar and, with community partners, we built the first large-scale allelectric bus fleet.

Currently, the energy company SGH2 is bringing a green hydrogen production facility to Lancaster. The plant will gasify recycled mixed paper waste to produce green hydrogen, which will reduce carbon emissions by two to three times more than green hydrogen produced using electrolysis and

renewable energy, at a cost that is five to seven times cheaper. Other projects in Lancaster include a gasification plant and Hitachi Zosen Inova's \$100 million anaerobic digestion plant, which generates renewable natural gas (RNG) from organic waste for conversion to clean hydrogen.

Hydrogen will bring numerous benefits to our community: improved air quality, a secure and reliable energy source, and highly skilled jobs. This is all in addition to the global impact of using alternative fuel: reducing greenhouse gas emissions and fighting climate change.

Lancaster is well on its way on the path to sustainable energy use, and I look forward to continuing to lead with you into a clean energy future.

Jason Caudle, City Manager





## INTRODUCTION OF THE SOCIAL EQUITY COMMISSION



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#### APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

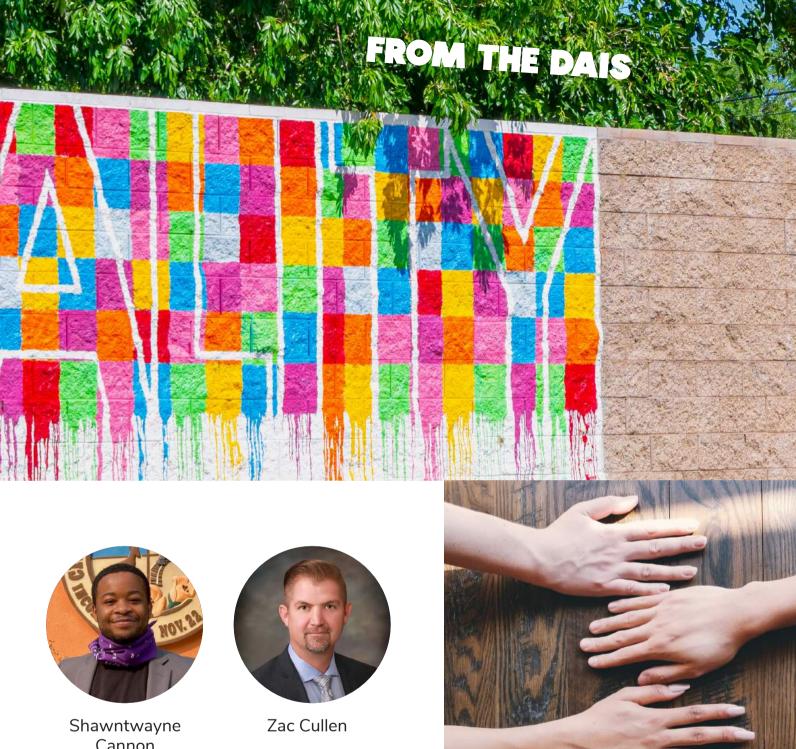
The purpose of the Lancaster Social Equity Commission shall be to cultivate and sustain diversity and inclusion through accountability and civilian oversight by fostering a fair and equitable justice system with transparency in all forms of government in the City of Lancaster.



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## LANCASTER CONNECT

Lancaster Connect is a free online hub that connects residents with hundreds of community services, resources, and programs throughout Lancaster.

Funded by the City through a Los Angeles County Innovation Fund grant, the website works as a one-stopshop for local legal assistance, housing, education, and other services one may need in Lancaster. Organizations that offer such community, health, or human services in Lancaster can sign up to have their resources featured free of charge.

Lancaster residents can use Lancaster Connect to easily view resources and services for the Lancaster area specifically, since the hub has been designed as a hyperlocal information source (unlike other resources serving the larger LA metro area). Because access to local services is crucial for the community's most vulnerable residents, creating a local information hub like Lancaster Connect was a goal in the City's Homelessness Plan.

Lancaster Connect is committed to assisting citizens with available services and resources through providing a well-organized and easy-to-use website.

Visit LancasterConnect.com for more information.

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CONNECTS RESIDENTS
WITH HUNDREDS OF
COMMUNITY SERVICES,
RESOURCES AND
PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT
LANCASTER.



## THE HOLIDAY MORATORIUM

Keeping roadways free of construction during the holiday season helps ensure residents and visitors alike are able to support local businesses. Thus, the City of Lancaster has instituted a moratorium which restricts work in the public right-of-way from November 15, 2020 to January 3, 2021.

During this time, road work conducted on primary and secondary streets that is expected to last more than one day, will be prohibited. For more information, visit ABetterRoadAhead.com/holidaymoratorium.

ABetterRoadAhead.com/holidaymoratorium



## TRAFFIC SAFETY PERFORMANCE

The City of Lancaster recently conducted speed surveys on a total of 32 roadway segments throughout the City. The roadways selected are unique in that each segment has undergone a change in striping or configuration as a result of one of the City's enhanced safety efforts. Based on the results of the speed surveys, an ordinance was passed by the City Council reducing speed limits by a minimum of 5 miles per hour on a total of 37 percent of the analyzed roadways. Most importantly, the implementation of these plans has shown a 37 percent reduction in the total number of injury crashes occurring along the analyzed segments. These results offer solid proof that through implementation of the techniques and recommendations provided in the safety plans the City has adopted over the last several years, residents are beginning to enjoy a safer travel environment with many more improvements planned in the near future.

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## SEE AND BE SEEN



This fall, the City of Lancaster received a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for the purpose of expanding its national award-winning SEE AND BE SEEN bike/PED signal cabinet wrap campaign into a complete active transportation and healthy living program that would include full-length STEAM-based assemblies in all Lancaster public schools, a student art contest, a community bike event, and so much more.

However, due to the impact that COVID-19 had on schools, the City had to adapt the intent of its original goals in the grant to distance learning. Through collaboration with Lancaster schools, the City created a set of curriculum that teaches active transportation safety and encourages healthy living. The lessons address important S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) and Physical Education topics, offer suggested student-friendly language for posting in distance learning platforms, and

are tailored to consider potential resource limitations of students' distance learning environments. The curriculum is available at <a href="mailto:cityoflancasterca.org/">cityoflancasterca.org/</a> seeandbeseen.

The deadline for the art contest was December 4th. The City will be announcing the selected artwork mid-December 2020. Participants in the contest chose a SEE AND BE SEEN safety message as inspiration for their creation, correlated their artwork to one of the four safety messages:







LOOK OUT FOR PEDESTRIANS
EVERYWHERE BECAUSE SAFETY IS
A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Winners of the contest will have their artwork integrated into a new SEE AND BE SEEN signal cabinet wrap that will be out on the street in early 2021. The objective of the SEE AND BE SEEN program is to improve bike/PED crash statistics in Lancaster by instigating generational behavior change through active transportation safety education.

Whether you walk, bike, or drive, it is important that everyone learn safe traveling behaviors, including:

- looking out for pedestrians everywhere because safety is a shared responsibility.
- avoiding distractions like cell phones.
- looking for parked cars that may be pulling out or opening a door.
- making yourself visible by wearing bright clothing during the day and reflective materials at night.

For more information about the SEE AND BE SEEN Active Transportation Safety and Healthy Living program, visit the City's website at cityoflancasterca.org/seeandbeseen. Funding for the SEE AND BE SEEN Active Transportation Safety and Healthy Living program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.





# REOPENING Covid-19

## REOPENING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In an effort to help small businesses prepare to reopen as quickly and safely as possible and under the guidelines of Los Angeles County and the State of California we designed a program to lessen the costs and burden of reopening for small businesses, to save business owners time and effort sourcing hard-to-find supplies and keeping our community safe.

We provided items such as: face masks, hand sanitizer, paper towels, plexiglass shields, disinfectant, latex gloves, thermometers, patio furniture, and other items to assist with outdoor and modified operations.

## OVER 150 BUSINESSES RECEIVED SUPPLIES FROM THE CITY.

These items were provided at no cost to businesses. We reached various sectors including restaurants, salons, retail stores, religious organizations, automotive shops, medical offices, day cares, etc.

Assistance is still available at cityoflancasterca.org/reopeningassistance







## SMALL BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM

The City of Lancaster acted quickly to get this program up and running when businesses were in desperate need of assistance. We gave out low and no-interest loans of \$5,000 to \$20,000 to small businesses in Lancaster that were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds were intended to 1) aid businesses adversely impacted by COVID-19 in maintaining viability during and beyond the outbreak, and 2) aid those undergoing mandatory closures in recommencing operations following the outbreak's conclusion.

We received over 75 applications and have given out over \$600,000. Various businesses and sectors received loans including restaurants, salons, fitness centers, and cleaners.

Loan program applications will be accepted through December 31, 2020 at cityoflancasterca.org/standstrongloan



## OPERATION JUMP START

This car purchasing program incentivized customers to purchase vehicles at local Antelope Valley dealerships. It was a partnership with the City of Palmdale, Lancaster Auto Mall, Palmdale Auto Mall, and Antelope Valley Harley-Davidson. \$500 Visa rewards cards were given to customers who purchased or leased new vehicles; \$250 Visa rewards card were given to customers who purchased used vehicles. The program lasted May 1 through August 31, 2020.

Over 3,500 vehicles were sold and eligible for the rewards cards, representing about \$1.4M back into the economy.





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## S5000

THE LANCASTER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER FOUNDATION

## **ERFORMING** Scholarship

Whether you dream of a career in the spotlight or behind the scenes, the LPAC Foundation wants to help you pursue your performing arts degree.

For instructions on applying visit lpacf.org Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2021

> 44933 Fern Avenue • Lancaster, CA 93534 661.723.6096 • info@lpacf.org













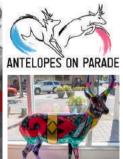
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#### LOCAL ACCESS

## GOLDEN HOUR

## California Photography from the Los Angeles County Museum of Art January 23 – April 11, 2021

In Golden Hour, over 70 artists and three photography collectives offer an aesthetic approach to understanding the complexities and histories of California. These images, gathered from the collection of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, have come to define the myths, iconographies, and realities of this unique state. Pairing masters of photography with experimental practitioners in a range of lens-based media that includes photo sculpture, vernacular, and video work, the selection blurs the boundaries of the tropes that formed a California identity.

With works ranging from the early 1900s to present day, Golden Hour is neither a didactic history of the state nor an inclusive tale of photographic history, but rather artists' impressions of the state of being in, and being influenced by, California.

With Special Focus On:

#### Eileen Cowin **Amir Zaki**

And Artwork From MOAH's Permanent Collection

In The Main Gallery:

**Ken Marchionno** 300 Miles: The Oomaka Tokatakiya Project

Art Bridges +

Local Access is a series of American art exhibitions created through a multi-year, multi-institutional partnership formed by LACMA as part of the Art Bridges + Terra Foundation Initiative.





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Lancastermoah.org | 661-723-6250

665 W. Lancaster BLVD, Lancaster, CA 93534



## SLEIGH GIFT-GIVING THIS SEASON

CHECK OFF EVERY NAME ON YOUR LIST WHEN YOU SHOP FOR GIFTS ON THE BLVD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

Avoid the stress of driving store-to-store and shop local for one-of-a-kind presents. Mom will love the collector's items you discover at Nantiquez Vintage Flair and Dad will take a stroll down memory lane with a classic record from VooDoo Vinyl. For the auto enthusiasts in your life, Skyhunter Hobby Shop offers premier radio-controlled cars and trucks; or ditch the toys and opt for experiential gifts at Pilmera Virtual Reality. For tough gift recipients, like bosses and neighbors, pick up handmade trinkets and novelty items at Li'l Book Bug or Bee Honey. And remember, you can never go wrong with a gift certificate for a BLVD restaurant or a massage at the likes of Bella West, Panache, or the Face and Body Place!

theblvdlancaster.com





#### ILLEGAL DUMPING FACT SHEET

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT BULKY ITEM PICKUP

Lancaster residents can have a maximum of 4 bulky items collected each week - Just call to schedule your pickup.

Call Waste Management at 661-947-7197 to schedule or KeepingAVclean.com

#### **REPORT IT!**

Report illegally dumped items to the City of Lancaster by: clients.comcate.com/newrequest.php or 661-723-5985

If you observe illegal dumping, please report it immediately by calling the Lancaster Sheriff's Station at 661-948-8466



#### CITY OF LANCASTER RECYCLING CENTER

Lancaster runs a recycling center where residents can drop off accepted items for free!

Accepted items include:

- E-Waste: Anything with a cord
- Appliances
- Oils: Motor oil, anti-freeze, oil filters, and cooking oil
- Batteries: Household and car
- Paint and Wood Stains: in cans with the original label
- And more

Location: 615 West Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93534 Questions? Call us at: 661-723-5985



#### WE ARE WORKING FOR YOU!

Last year, the City picked up 1,681 cases of illegally dumped items.

That is 1.380 man hours worked.

That is 3,307 tons of garbage removed.

Last year, residents dropped off 502,316 tons of items to the City Recycling Center.

The City recycled 7,573 mattresses and box springs.

#### MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING RECYCLING

Rest easy! Your old mattress can be recycled.

Did you know that the City of Lancaster will also take your used mattresses? Just drop them off at our Recycling Center.

Foam, steel, wood, cotton and other fibers from old mattresses can be turned into appliances, carpet padding, mulch, and more.

Location: 615 West Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93534 Questions? Call us at: 661-723-5985

#### WANT TO HELP?

If you or your organization is interested in participating in a neighborhood clean-up day, let us know!

Please reach out to us at 661-723-6195 or handrews@cityoflancasterca.org



## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

#### **TRAVEL**

If you go out of town, wait until after you return to post details about your vacation. Have a good friend or relative check on your home while you are away or contact the Lancaster Sheriff Station to request a vacation house check.

#### LEAVE THE LIGHTS ON

Make your home appear as though someone is there. During the winter months the sun sets earlier, so leave outside lights on at night or set them on a timer/motion sensor.

#### WATCH OUT FOR PORCH PIRATES

Theft of packages from front porches and stoops increases during the holidays as online shopping drives more home deliveries. Take advantage of electronic delivery alerts, request signature confirmation, or have a trusted neighbor hold the package(s) for you.

#### ONLINE SHOPPING

Use secure websites for purchases. Look for the locked keypad icon at the bottom of the screen or "https" in the URL address. They indicate that you are dealing with a secure website.

#### **OUT SHOPPING**

Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings. Carry only the credit cards you will be using. Do not carry large amounts of cash.

#### **PARKING LOTS**

Park your vehicle in a well-lit area. Do not leave anything valuable visible in your vehicle. Always secure packages in your locked trunk.





- Christmas tree disposal is available for free from Waste Management on the two pickup days following Christmas Day. Tree must be placed at the curb with no decorations attached and without a bag or wrapping. If the two days are missed, then you can contact Waste Management to schedule an appointment for the pickup: 661-947-7197
- Remove all outdoor decorative lighting after the holidays. The wiring is not designed for longterm weather exposure and the deterioration of the wires creates a fire hazard.

- Rake up fallen leaves weekly to avoid extra work from a large accumulation. Scoop leaves into your yard waste bin and set out on regular trash day.
- Stack firewood away from houses and other structures to avoid creating a fire hazard. Check regularly to make sure vermin have not built a home inside the firewood pile.
- Take note of your street sweeping days in the event of family visiting on those days.
- Keep vehicles that are stored

outside clean and clear of leaves and weeds, and keep tires inflated. Avoid an accumulation of leaves and weeds under and around the vehicles since it creates a perfect area for spiders and other vermin to build large nests and hide for the winter. Vehicles that are not in use for long periods of time are to be stored inside a garage to avoid harborage for rodents.



CHRISTMAS TREE
DISPOSAL IS
AVAILABLE FOR FREE
ON THE TWO PICKUP
DAYS FOLLOWING
CHRISTMAS DAY.







## MAKE IT A DAY ON, NOT A DAY OFF

JANUARY 16, 2021 cityoflancasterca.org/mlkday

LIFE'S MOST PERSISTENT AND URGENT QUESTION IS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?

- Martin Luther King Jr

The City of Lancaster's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is an opportunity for the entire community to join together in the spirit of his legacy to help shape and transform the City through service. For more information, go to

cityoflancasterca.org/mlkday



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## UP TO DATE COVID-19 RESOURCES. WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

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## SGT. STEVE OWEN MEMORIAL OWEN MEMORIAL **PLAYGROUND**

The City of Lancaster celebrates parks and playgrounds that promote community development to help build stronger and more resilient

The new all-inclusive playground at Sqt. Steve Owen Memorial Park is funded by the City of Lancaster through the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

With inclusive playgrounds, the objective is to include everyone. They are thoughtfully designed to provide a safe place where children of all abilities can play together and are developmentally appropriate for children with and without disabilities. An inclusive playground takes away the barriers to exclusion, both physical and social, providing a

THE CITY OF LANCASTER **CELEBRATES PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS THAT** PROMOTE COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT TO HELP BUILD STRONGER AND MORE** RESILIENT COMMUNITIES.





Soccer is the most popular game in the world and the City of Lancaster values its ability to bring people together from all over the world and create a universally positive environment and enjoyable experience. Lancaster also holds the largest soccer complex in the West, the Lancaster National Soccer Center.

El Dorado Park was one of three county parks that were transferred to the City's ownership when it incorporated in the late '70s. This spirited park is adjacent to El Dorado Elementary School and features a number of amenities including a preschool room, walking trails, softball field, playground, picnic tables, and restrooms. Adding this mini-pitch soccer field to the park creates a safe play space that all community residents can use and supports the Safe Places to Play program's mission to improve lives and communities through soccer.

The project is part of the U.S. Soccer Foundation's #SafePlacesToPlay program, which seeks to transform underutilized areas into state-of-theart pitches by creating safe soccer play spaces that all community residents can use. In support of the program's mission to improve lives and communities through soccer, Target pledged \$6 million to create 100 mini-pitches in communities across the country by the end of 2020 and Lancaster is one of them!





**IN-PROGRESS** 



PRIME DESERT WOODLAND PRESERVE

43201 35TH STREET WEST | LANCASTER (AVENUE K-8 AT 35TH STREET WEST)

Come visit the expanded 123-acre Preserve, featuring nearly four miles of trails.

Hours: 8 AM to sunset Visit us on Facebook @primedesertwoodland.

"Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt."

- JOHN MUIR



Call us for a TeleHealth Appointment!



High Desert Medical Group 800-266-4364 www.hdmg.net

#### Your safety is our priority!



The City of Lancaster appreciates the generous underwriting of programs and services by our City Partners, including High Desert Medical Group. Please extend your thanks and patronage to all our City Partners.



Virtual sign up is available for everything on the class list.

Once you decide which class you'd like to join, sign up at cityoflancasterca.org/register!

## Athletics

At the time of this publication, the following amenities are open and available for passive use/recreation: parks, tennis courts, pickleball, playgrounds, basketball courts and skate parks. All social distancing guidelines must be abided by and patrons should only be with members of their households. No organized sports/gatherings are permitted at this time.





#### American Heroes Park

701 West Kettering Street • 661-723-6077 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

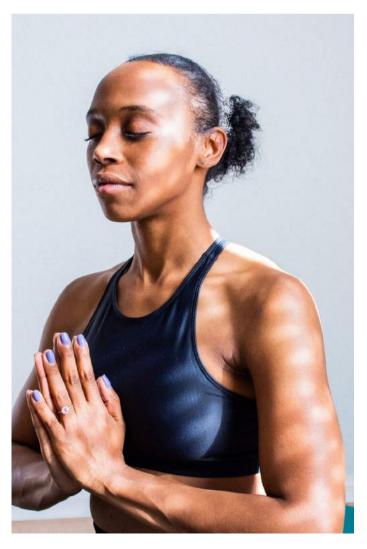




#### VIRTUAL MORNING MEDITATION AT HOME

Amy Arena 16 yrs.- Adult \$30 (\$37 NR) Wednesdays, 8:15-9:30 AM Jan. 6-28

\$32 (\$39 NR) Wednesdays, 8-9:15 AM Feb. 3-24, Mar. 3-31







#### VIRTUAL FRENCH

Lenardo Dedman 12 yrs.-Adult \$120 (\$127 NR)

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 11-11:45 AM or 5-5:45 PM Jan. 4-29, Feb. 1-26, Mar. 1-26

Saturdays, 10:30 AM-12:45 PM Jan. 9-30, Feb. 6-27, Mar. 6-27

#### VIRTUAL HEBREW FOR BEGINNERS

Shoshana Katz-Arush 15 yrs.-Adult \$80 (\$87 NR) Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM Jan. 5-26, Feb. 2-23, Mar. 2-23

#### VIRTUAL SPANISH

Lenardo Dedman 10 yrs.-Adult \$120 (\$127 NR)

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 10-10:45 AM or 4-4:45 PM Jan. 4-29, Feb. 1-26, Mar. 1-26

Saturdays, 8-10:15 AM Jan. 9-30, Feb. 6-27, Mar. 6-27



#### **VIRTUAL BALLET & TAP**

International Dance Fitness Academy 3-7 yrs.

\$100 (\$107 NR). No class Jan. 18, Feb. 15.

3-4 yrs

Mondays, Jan 4-Mar 29, 4:30–5:30 PM 5-7 yrs.

Wednesdays, Jan 6-Mar 31, 4:30-5:30 PM

#### VIRTUAL GUITAR WORKSHOP

Cynthia Chambers 10 yrs.-Adult \$40 (\$47 NR) Sunday, Jan 17, 2-4 PM

#### VIRTUAL UKULELE WORKSHOP

Cynthia Chambers 8 yrs.-Adult \$40 (\$47 NR) Sundays, Feb 21, 2-4 PM

#### VIRTUAL PIANO WORKSHOP

Cynthia Chambers 8 yrs.-Adult \$40 (\$47 NR) Sundays, Mar 14, 2-4 PM

#### **VIRTUAL HIP HOP**

International Dance Fitness Academy 5-16 yrs. \$100 (\$115 NR)

5-8 yrs.

Tuesdays, Jan 5-Mar 30, 4:30–5:30 PM 9-16 yrs.

Thursdays, Jan 7-Apr 1, 4:30-5:30 PM

#### VIRTUAL BACHATA DANCE

International Dance Fitness Academy 13 yrs.—Adult \$60 (\$67 NR). Couples discount available. Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 PM Jan 7-28, Feb. 4-25, Mar. 4-25

#### VIRTUAL ACTING AND IMPROV FOR KIDS

Amy Arena 6-10 yrs. \$115 (\$129 NR) Wednesdays, Jan. 6-Mar. 24, 3:30-4:30 PM

#### VIRTUAL PUBLIC SPEAKING AND NETWORKING WITH IMPROV

Amy Arena 16 yrs.-Adult \$225 (\$239NR) Wednesday, Jan. 6-Mar. 24, 5:00-6:30 PM

#### ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANT

LCE is providing a third round of energy efficiency measures for Lancaster businesses at no cost through the Small Commercial Direct Install Program.

Interested commercial customers should visit lancasterchoiceenergy.com and click on the Energy Savings tab for more information.

lancasterchoiceenergy.com

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#### UPDATED EV CHARGING RATE

LCE has updated its level II EV charging rates as of September 8th. Additionally, the Council approved a rate for fast chargers which the City is working to install in various locations around the City.

#### **Level Two Charger**

Access Fee	Energy Fee	Station Fee
\$1.00	\$0.26	First 4 Hours Free
per session	per kWh	\$1.50 Per Hour After

#### **Fast Charger**

Access Fee	Energy Fee	Station Fee
\$1.00	\$0.32	First 4 Hours Free
per session	per kWh	\$5.00 Per Hour After





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The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 11 and The National Electrical Contractors Association of Los Angeles County have partnered with the Antelope Valley Veterans Employment Committee (AVVEC) to help those who have served find meaningful, fulfilling jobs as electricians through our veteran's apprenticeship program.

The AVVEC is a nonprofit organization that brings together civic-minded individuals and employers to address issues affecting our local veterans. The organization coordinates efforts to provide employment services and resources to veterans in need.

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To find out more, please contact:

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Treasurer of AVVEC
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www.ibew11.org

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## BUSINESS & MULTIFAMILY HOUSING RECYCLING ASSISTANCE

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For more information or to schedule a site visit, contact **Ali Van Dereyk** at **661-382-9128** or **avander@wm.com.** 

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