

# outlook

September 2009  
Newsletter &  
Activity Guide

lancaster  ca  
*it's positively clear*



*where dreams take flight*

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## city officials

### Lancaster City Council

R. Rex Parris, *Mayor*  
Ronald D. Smith, *Vice Mayor*  
Ken Mann, *Council Member*  
Sherry Marquez, *Council Member*  
Ed Sileo, *Council Member*

### City Manager

Mark V. Bozigan

## you're invited to meetings

### Lancaster City Council/Lancaster Redevelopment Agency

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. Notice of special Council meetings will be posted at City Hall.

### Lancaster Architectural & Design Commission

2nd Friday of the month at 4 p.m. All meetings are held in the Parks & Recreation Conference Room at City Hall.

### Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission

2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

### Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission

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

### Lancaster Planning Commission

3rd Monday of the month at 6 p.m. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Agenda review is held on the Monday preceding each month's meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Planning Department Conference Room.

### Lancaster Youth Commission

2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

## let us hear from you

We welcome your comments. Contact City Hall at 661-723-6000 Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## hotline info

24-hour recorded information	661-723-6200
Abandoned shopping cart retrieval	800-887-0466
City Special Event hotline	661-723-5900
Job hotline	661-723-5874
Hate crimes hotline	877-728-7322 (7 AT-PEACE)
Graffiti hotline	661-723-5985

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

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

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

Lancaster Performing Arts Center

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

Antelope Valley Film Office

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

Lancaster Redevelopment Agency

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

Lancaster National Soccer Center

### [www.big8softball.com](http://www.big8softball.com)

Big 8 Softball Complex

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

Aerospace Walk of Honor

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

Bark at the Park

# a message from the city council

**AS FALL ARRIVES, CHANGE IS IN THE AIR.** Not only do temperatures start to decline but kids return to school, folks get back to the business at hand and your City is hard at work making Lancaster an even better place to live, work and learn.

Several "must see" events are planned for the fall including the *20th Anniversary Aerospace Walk of Honor* on September 19 and our annual festival for Fido – *Bark at the Park!* Scheduled for Saturday, October 3, this event is bound to wind up your hound.

On October 10 and 11, the first ever *Streets of Lancaster* Go Kart Grand Prix will be held on the Boulevard and promises to bring a lot of excitement. We're also planning a lively *Celebrate Downtown* event to coincide with the race, so be sure to join us.

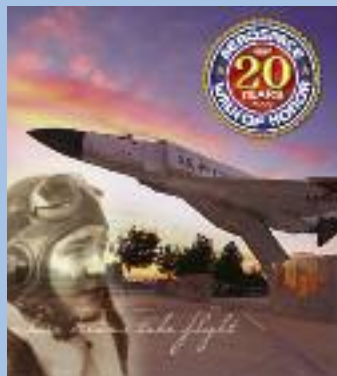
Staying close to home and enjoying all your community has to offer is a great way to cope with a challenging economy. Over the summer, the City worked hard to create a new budget, which deals realistically with a substantial loss in tax revenues without resulting in major cuts in City services.

The City is making great strides in becoming a major center for alternative energy. The new eSolar power plant recently went online and the City, along with partner DayStar Farms, has an entire "solar park" in the works. This bright future is detailed on page seven.

Also covered in this edition of **outlook** are a plethora of programs from our Parks, Recreation & Arts Department, a new museum schedule and an exciting lineup at the Lancaster Performing Arts Center (LPAC).

With so much to see and do around town, make a point to get out there and enjoy life in Lancaster with all your friends and neighbors. Are we clear? *Positively!*

## Your City Council



## on the cover

Photo by David Balian

Boeing Plaza provides a beautiful backdrop to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Aerospace Walk of Honor. Plan to attend September 19th.

## outlook

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# close up on downtown


## City Commemorates 20th Year of Honoring Top Aviators and Astronauts

For nearly a century, brave men and women have been soaring above the Antelope Valley to explore the heavens. For the last 20 years, the City of Lancaster has been recognizing the stellar achievements of these aviators and astronauts along a stretch of Lancaster Boulevard known as the Aerospace Walk of Honor.

Commemorated here in granite and bronze are the accomplishments of 100 individuals who took to the skies above Edwards Air Force Base and went higher, farther and faster to further our understanding of flight.

These brave pioneers of aviation, like their predecessors who faced many unknowns to tame the west 100 years earlier, represent the finest traditions of American tenacity and ingenuity.

We are pleased to honor them and proud of the heritage they bring to our community.

**AEROSPACE WALK OF HONOR**

**Saturday, September 19, 2009**  
Downtown Lancaster

Plaque Unveiling 10:30 a.m.  
Boeing Plaza

Awards Ceremony 3 p.m.  
Lancaster Performing Arts Center



**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Captain Eugene Cernan (Retired)**  
*Last Man on the Moon*  
*Commander of Apollo 17*

On December 17, 1972, some 37 years ago, Captain Eugene A. Cernan became the last man to walk upon the moon; a feat he fully expected would be eclipsed by now.

“What I remember perhaps most is starting up that ladder and looking over my shoulder and looking at those footprints down there and realizing that they were really mine and that there weren’t going to be any (more) for a long time to come,” noted Cernan.

During his 20 years as a Naval aviator, Cernan ventured on three historic space missions: Gemini 9, where he became only the second American to walk in Space; the Apollo 10 module where he proved the capabilities of the lunar module, prior to the Apollo 11 landing; and his final space mission, Apollo 17, where he and fellow astronaut Harrison “Jack” Schmitt spent more than 73 hours on the lunar surface, bringing back nearly 250 pounds of moon rocks. [www.genecernan.com](http://www.genecernan.com)

The City of Lancaster gratefully acknowledges the 2009 Aerospace Walk of Honor sponsors.



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### LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARRY ANDONIAN, USAF

Harry Andonian began his career during WWII ferrying most of the Army Air Forces aircraft inventory. He also flew in the heroic Berlin Airlift in 1948. A graduate of the Empire Test Pilot School, he was assigned to the Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards AFB, where he headed the top secret U-2 project until June 1966. He served as an F-4 squadron commander in Vietnam, accumulating nearly 300 combat flying hours. Andonian was later assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, where he retired in 1971.

A Fellow of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots (SETP), Andonian has logged more than 26,000 flying hours in over 200 types of aircraft and has been honored with the FAA's Master Pilot Award and inducted into the Flight Test Historical Foundation Gathering of Eagles.



### JOHN A. FERGIONE

Flying experimental airplanes has always been an adventure for John Fergione. During his distinguished career spanning over 26 years, he flew virtually every model of the F-16.

Fergione joined General Dynamics, now Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, as an experimental test pilot in 1981. In late 2002, Fergione accepted a transfer to become a F-22A experimental test pilot, where he achieved many "firsts."

Fergione has logged more than 6,400 flight hours and is a Fellow and past President of the SETP.



### BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES A. MCDIVITT, USAF

During his distinguished career, James McDivitt contributed immeasurably to aerospace research. He commanded both the Gemini 4 first space walk mission and the Apollo 9 flight in which the lunar module was tested for the first time in earth's orbit.

McDivitt joined Edwards AFB as a student test pilot in June 1959. He remained there as an experimental flight test pilot and completed the USAF Aerospace Research Pilot School. McDivitt has logged more than 5,000 flying hours in a variety of aircraft. A Fellow of the SETP and a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronauts, he has been honored with numerous achievement awards.



### JACK FRASER WOODMAN

Jack Woodman, a former Royal Canadian Air Force Lieutenant, was also regarded as a distinguished American jet aircraft test pilot for Lockheed.

Woodman was named Project Pilot for the NF-104A Aerospace Trainer, a highly-modified Starfighter with a 6,000-lb. rocket booster designed expressly for the Test Pilot School at Edwards AFB. He made the first flight in July 1963 and, during subsequent development tests, took the aircraft to an altitude of 118,400 feet.

Woodman flew more than 10,000 hours in over 60 different aircraft before his death in 1987. He was a Fellow and past President of the SETP.



### JEAN L. "SKIP" ZIEGLER

One of the early test pilot pioneers, Jean Ziegler worked for Bell Aircraft Corporation on the X-1A, X-1D, X-2 and X-5 projects. He is remembered as "a man without fear and a real flier."

An aviation enthusiast from early childhood, Ziegler had many firsts in his record book. He was the first to do a wing-sweep in flight in the X-5, the first and only pilot to fly the X-1D at Edwards AFB and in 1953, he ran the first rocket-powered test flight of the X-1A.

Ziegler tragically died in 1953 while preparing to fly the Bell X-2 which exploded in the bomb bay of its B-50 bomber launch aircraft.



## City Shows Fiscal Responsibility with Budget in Line with Tight Economic Times

*Plan maintains service levels, while public safety remains top priority*

# fiscal fitness

### budget facts:

	City of Lancaster	Lancaster Redevelopment Agency	Total
Operating	\$79	\$75	\$154
Programmatic		\$36	\$36
Capital Improvements	\$18	\$12	\$30
<b>Total Proposed</b>	<b>\$97</b>	<b>\$123</b>	<b>\$220</b>
FY 2008-09	\$114	\$156	\$270
<b>% Change</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>-21%</b>	<b>-19%</b>

Values expressed in millions

Like much of the nation, the recession has hit Lancaster hard. However, thanks to prudent planning and a proactive approach to reinvigorating the local economy, budget cuts have been minimized and most residents are unlikely to notice a significant change in service levels.

Public safety remains the top priority for the 2009-10 budget. Significant resources have also been committed to downtown revitalization. Additionally, the City has taken several positive steps to help assure the economic slump does not have as severe an impact on local housing and jobs. The City's Redevelopment Agency is buying up foreclosed homes and rehabilitating them to help maintain neighborhood property values, while Economic Development has undertaken a number of innovative programs to generate more local jobs.

Overall, the City has seen an 8% reduction in operating budgets for fiscal year 2009-10. The General Fund budget alone has seen a \$5 million drop in income, requiring reductions.

Belt tightening measures will focus on areas where the impact to citizens is minimized. City staffing levels will have been reduced through attrition, with several open positions being left vacant. Several capital improvement projects have been deferred and prudent reductions in street sweeping, tree trimming and insect spraying have been initiated.

While City events such as the Poppy Festival and Celebrate Downtown will continue, their funding has also been reduced. Additional corporate sponsorships and underwriting of these events is expected to minimize the impact on citizens.

“CAREFUL PLANNING AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY HAVE ALLOWED THE CITY TO WEATHER THIS DOWNTURN BETTER THAN MOST.”

– Barbara Boswell  
Director of Finance





*Public safety remains the City's top priority in 2009-10. Four new deputies will be added to the force while non-sworn personnel will handle more routine matters.*

The City is committed to maintaining critical reserves while expanding its efforts in several areas. Public safety will see four new deputies added to the force with a 2.7% increase in contract costs. New initiatives including enhanced business outreach and better crime analysis will require an additional \$160,000.

The recycled water program also continues to be a priority as the ongoing drought and legal issues impact the quantity of fresh water available to us. A \$7 million grant from the Army Corps of Engineers will allow the City to expand the program.

Alternative energy projects, including eSolar and DayStar Farms, will have an increasing importance on the region's economy in the future. The City is working closely with such firms and other public agencies to help alternative energy thrive within the City. Towards this end, the City will seek to expand its northern border to provide new opportunities for solar and recycled water.

Capital improvement monies totaling \$30 million, funded by a number of special sources, will be allocated to high priority projects. The City is also aggressively seeking federal stimulus dollars to supplement its own municipal expenditures.

More than \$10 million has been allocated to downtown improvements including relocation of the Museum and Art Gallery, construction of American Heroes Park and infrastructure improvements.

Approximately \$5 million will be expended on water projects including a groundwater recharge pilot project and several additions to the recycled water system.

More than \$9.5 million will be spent on improvements to the Avenue I freeway interchange, widening of Avenue M between 30th and 40th Streets West and continuation of the City's pavement plan.

The City is determined to deal with the downturn with minimal negative consequences on its citizenry. However, the State confiscating City funds, an extended economic downturn or further limits on our water supply could all adversely impact an already difficult situation.



*The City's "purple pipe" recycled water system is providing irrigation water to parks and other customers, allowing fresh water to be used for more important human consumption.*



*Capital improvement projects in 2009-10 will require about \$30 million. Many projects will be funded from special sources, including the Federal Stimulus Program.*





## safe at home

### Crime Plummetts as Enforcement Rises

*Serious crimes down 24% during first half of 2009*

A concerted effort by the Sheriff's Department, the City's Public Safety staff and local citizens has led to a precipitous drop in major crimes in Lancaster this year.

City Manager Mark V. Bozigan noted, "The community as a whole stood up and said 'We want a safer community!' That's why this has happened. Our citizens have shown the courage to get involved through dozens of Neighborhood and Business Watch programs. With this kind of community support, the Sheriff's Department is motivated to go the extra mile and our own City staff works even

harder to make Lancaster safe. These numbers are a great achievement, certainly worth celebrating!"

According to statistics released by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, there were 727 fewer crimes committed in the first six months of 2009 when compared to the same period last year.

Captain Axel Anderson, commander of Lancaster Sheriff's Station stated that the greatest progress was realized in gang-related crimes, where gang-related homicides dropped by 33%, gang-related robberies were down by

31%, gang-related aggravated assaults were down 47% and assaults with firearms were down a remarkable 59%.

"I can't tell you how proud I am," said Anderson. "The City and our deputies are out there on the street, working their hearts out to make real improvements in Lancaster's quality of life."

The overall serious crime rate dropped from 207 per 10,000 residents to 157 for the first half of the year.

Significant progress has also been made on the traffic front. There has been a 25% decrease in fatal collisions and injury collisions were down more than 19%.

For more information, contact the City's Public Safety Office at (661) 723-6063.

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— Captain Axel Anderson  
Lancaster Sheriff's Station

## Don't Foul Out! Keep Hoops Off Streets and Sidewalks

Lancaster's Code Enforcement Office reminds residents that placing portable basketball backboards in the street or on the sidewalk runs counter to City codes.

While the street may seem okay for hoops, it can create a danger for motorists, pedestrians, the handicapped and those too busy shooting free throws to see a truck rumbling down the street.

Penalties for failing to comply with notices can be expensive, and if the City is forced to remove the equipment, you could be without a backboard. The simple solution is to keep the gear in the yard and avoid problems in the first place!

For more information, contact the City's Code Enforcement Office at 661-723-6121.



### driving safely near schools

With school now in session, be mindful of safe driving near and around schools.

- Give yourself plenty of time. Don't be in a rush to get to school. Speed and frustration are a dangerous mix.
- DO NOT stop in the middle of the street to pick-up or drop off children. Pull to the curb.
- DO NOT allow children to cross the street in the middle of the block. Teach children how to safely cross in the crosswalk.
- DO NOT block buses or use their designated areas. If an emergency vehicle requires access, the area should be cleared.
- DO NOT park in a crosswalk or pass a stopped vehicle which is allowing pedestrians to cross.
- Learn the traffic patterns at the school and be sure to adhere to them.



# The Future Looks Bright for Solar Power in Lancaster

## *eSolar opens new 5 MW demonstration plant*

On Avenue G near Sierra Highway, you'll find a shining example of how Lancaster is playing a pivotal role in the development of solar energy in America.

Comprised of 24,000 moving mirrors, the new eSolar generation plant transforms Lancaster's abundant sunshine into electrical energy by focusing the sun's light on two tall towers containing boilers, which create steam to then drive turbine generators. The approach is called "thermal solar" and is far more cost-effective than the photovoltaic approach used in solar cells.

"eSolar's primary business goal is to make solar electricity for less than the price of fossil fuels without subsidies," said the company's CEO Bill Gross. He has a lot of believers. eSolar is backed by a number of noted venture firms including IdeaLab, Oak Investments and Google.

The project, which started transmitting power to Southern California Edison in August, took only 14 months to complete, an amazing accomplishment for a new technology venture. The company credits the tremendous cooperation it received from the City, in large part for making that possible.

The National Geographic Channel recently aired a program on the construction of the new eSolar facility. It can be viewed online at [www.natgeo.com](http://www.natgeo.com) by searching for "solar power."

This is just the first of several new clean, green power generation facilities planned for the Antelope Valley. DayStar Farms has partnered with the City to create a new "Solar Park" designed to make it easier to build such facilities.

The solar park will do all the permitting and environmental work in advance and develop the infrastructure required to host them and then sell or lease parcels to tenants. Site selection is expected to be announced this fall and the park is expected to become operational sometime in 2011.



*With a touch of a finger, eSolar CEO Bill Gross begins transmission of solar power to Southern California Edison. Two giant towers house boilers that are heated by an array of 24,000 mirrors.*

*Energy officials and dignitaries from across the state attended the Grand Opening of eSolar's new Sierra thermal solar power plant in August. The 5 MW Lancaster-based plant was built in just 14 months.*



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WELL BE ON ITS WAY TO  
BECOMING THE CRADLE OF  
ALTERNATIVE ENERGY FOR  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA."**

— San Fernando Valley Business Journal

community in action

# bark at the park

Saturday, October 3  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lancaster City Park | 43011 10th Street West

The City's Annual Dog Fest, "Bark at the Park," will welcome canines of all shapes and sizes to run, jump and play. The event is designed to promote responsible pet ownership among local residents.

While admission is free, some activities have small participation fees. Among the activities planned for both dogs and their masters are a pet fashion parade, an obedience match, an agility obstacle course, a doggy dash speed competition and a good citizenship presentation which lets pets show off how well-behaved they can be.

New this year is lure coursing where dogs chase after an artificial "critter" which is rapidly pulled through a 600-yard course. The result is a tired and happy dog. While many clubs limit such events to "sighthounds," Bark at the Park's event is open to all breeds. Come enjoy the excitement!

Proceeds from the event benefit the Lancaster Animal Shelter. Bark at the Park is open to all well-behaved, leashed dogs with current vaccinations. No retractable leashes, please.

For more information, visit  
[www.lancasterbarkatthepark.org](http://www.lancasterbarkatthepark.org)



The City of Lancaster and Lancaster Honda  
in association with Tri-C Karting present



**October 10 & 11, 2009**

**Tons of Excitement for the Entire Family**  
**Free admission!**

Kart racing comes to the Streets of Lancaster! Watch as pro drivers racing at up to 100 mph vie for the trophy.

A festive Celebrate Downtown Lancaster street fair featuring a car show, live music and a wide selection of food and specialty vendors will add to the excitement.

**Weekend schedule:**

Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Practice/Qualifying Rounds
	1 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies VIP Race
	4:30 pm. 6-9 p.m.	Field Posting and Pole Awards Cruise-in-Car Show and Block Party featuring the Bullfrogg Blues Band
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Racing Continues
	1 p.m.	Mid-day Ceremonies
	1:15 p.m.	Feature Races
	4 p.m.	Awards Presentation and Closing Ceremonies

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Online/Mail-in begins August 31. Phone/Fax/Walk-in begins September 8. See insert for Registration Worksheet. Residents are those persons living inside the City limits of Lancaster. All others pay a non-resident (NR) fee. Example \$40 (\$45 NR).

**Sponsored by:** Lancaster Honda, City of Lancaster, AV Fairgrounds, AV Chambers of Commerce, The BLVD Association, The Tire Store, Tri-C Karters and Time Warner Cable.

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

## city of lancaster parks

### American Heroes Park (under construction)

Kettering and Fern Avenues

### Deputy Pierre W. Bain Park/ Eastside Pool

45045 5th Street East • 661-723-5894 / 661-723-6255

### El Dorado Park

44501 5th Street East • 661-723-6245

### Forrest E. Hull, M.D. Park

2850 West Avenue L-12



### James C. Gilley

#### Lancaster National Soccer Center

43000 30th Street East • 661-723-5964

### Jane Reynolds Park/Webber Pool

716 Oldfield Street • 661-723-6285 / 661-723-6288

### Lancaster City Park/Tennis Center/ Big 8 Softball Complex

43011 10th Street West • 661-723-6278

### Mariposa Park

45755 Fig Avenue

### Prime Desert Woodland Preserve

43201 35th Street West • 661-723-6230

### Rawley Duntley Park

3334 West Avenue K • 661-723-6295

### Skytower Park

43434 Vineyard Drive • 661-723-6208

### Tierra Bonita Park

44910 27th Street East • 661-723-6209

### Whit Carter Park (under construction)

Avenue H-8 and Sierra Highway

## to register see insert.

Advance registration through Parks, Recreation & Arts Department required. Classes must meet minimum enrollment two business days prior to start & are subject to instructor change, rescheduling or cancellation.



Online registration available



New class offering



Bilingual instructor



FREE!



Healthy, active lifestyles



Instructor



## preschool

### El Dorado Preschool | Jennifer Alvarado

**Registration guideline:** Parents required to volunteer one time. Materials: \$3, due on first day. El Dorado Park.

#### Monthly Preschool

(4 yrs.) Kindergarten preparation, crafts, stories and motor skills play. Child must turn 4 by Dec. 2, 2009. \$75 (\$80 NR). No class Nov. 11, 25, 27.

2947	MWF	Oct. 5-30	9-11:30 a.m.
2948	MWF	Nov. 2-30 (\$63, \$68 NR)	9-11:30 a.m.
2949	MWF	Dec. 2-18 (\$50, \$55 NR)	9-11:30 a.m.

#### Monthly Wee Folks

(3 yrs.) Socialization skills, crafts, stories and outdoor play activities. Child must turn 3 by Dec. 2, 2009. \$50 (\$55 NR).

2950	T/TH	Oct. 6-29	9-11:30 a.m.
2951	T/TH	Nov. 3-24 (\$44, \$49 NR)	9-11:30 a.m.
2952	T/TH	Dec. 1-17 (\$38, \$43 NR)	9-11:30 a.m.

### Jane Reynolds Preschool | Lynnette Bass

**Registration guideline:** Priority registration for current students ends on 15th of month prior to upcoming class. New enrollees may be accepted monthly. Parents required to volunteer 3 times. Materials: \$5, due on first day. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2.

#### JRP Play Brigade

(3 yrs.) Colors, shapes and numbers learned through music, crafts, stories, indoor & outdoor play. Child must turn 3 by Dec. 2, 2009. \$110 (\$115 NR). No class Nov. 26, Dec. 22-31.

2954	T/TH	Nov. 3-Jan. 7	9-11:30 a.m.
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#### JRP Preschool

(4 yrs.) Socialization skills, kindergarten preparation, crafts, stories and motor skills play. Child must turn 4 by Dec. 2, 2009. \$180 (\$185 NR). \$5 material fee. No class Nov. 11, 27, Dec. 21-Jan. 1.

2953	MWF	Nov. 2-Jan. 8	9 a.m.-12 p.m.
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## youth enrichment

### After-School Programs - Enrichment Centers

Interactive, structured and safe after-school programs for K-6 offered at Valley View and West Wind schools. Offered after school M-F until 6 p.m. only when school is in session. Staff fingerprinted and CPR/1st Aid certified. \$98 per month. Priority registration for all participants ends on 15th of the month prior to upcoming month. Students lose their spot in the program after that date. New student enrollments and program payments only accepted at the Parks, Recreation & Arts Department in City Hall.

### Mommy/Daddy & Me | Lynnette Bass

(9 mos.-3 yrs.) Watch your baby succeed! Class provides ways to enrich and enhance interaction with the world. Parent and child explore art, music and games while developing socialization skills. \$45 (\$50 NR). Materials: \$3. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2. No class Nov. 11.

2958	9-20 mos.	M/W	Oct. 5-28	12:30-2 p.m.
2959	9-20 mos.	M/W	Nov. 2-30	12:30-2 p.m.
2960	9-20 mos.	M/W	Dec. 2-16 (\$35, \$40 NR)	12:30-2 p.m.
2955	20 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Oct. 6-29	12-1:30 p.m.
2956	20 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Nov. 3-24 (\$40, \$45 NR)	12-1:30 p.m.
2957	20 mos.-3 yrs.	T/TH	Dec. 1-17 (\$30, \$35 NR)	12-1:30 p.m.
3075	1-3 yrs.	Sat.	Oct. 10-31 (\$40, \$45 NR)	9:30-11 a.m.

### Teen Court

Lancaster teens interested in criminal justice system gain experience by serving as a juror. 6-12 high school students hear charges, ask questions & set sentences for teens facing 1st time criminal offenses. Call Gerald Wesley at 661-723-6257 for more info. Lancaster City Hall.

Meets every 4th Wed. Sep.-May 3:30 p.m.

### Youth Commission

Students from local high schools are selected to serve as a teen advisory group to the City Council, addressing issues and helping plan programs, projects and special events for Lancaster teens. Lancaster residents invited to attend meetings. Contact Johanna Marizan-Ho at 661-723-6070 for more info.

Meets every 2nd Thu. Oct.-Jun. 6:30 p.m.

## performing arts

### Ballet & Tap | Melineh Alahverdian

(3-12 yrs.) Learn techniques and improve body awareness, self-confidence and coordination. Bring leotard, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes and pink tights. **Priority registration for summer students due to Christmas recital through Sep. 25.** \$90 (\$95 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1.

2961	3-5 yrs.	Mon.	Oct. 5-Dec. 14	4-4:45 p.m.
2962	6-12 yrs.	Mon.	Oct. 5-Dec. 14	5-5:45 p.m.
2963	3-5 yrs.	Tue.	Oct. 6-Dec. 15	4-4:45 p.m.
2964	6-12 yrs.	Tue.	Oct. 6-Dec. 15	5-5:45 p.m.

### Belly Dance for Kids & Teens | Jill Warden

(7-17 yrs.) Learn self-confidence and coordination through the fun art of belly dance! Costume required for performance. \$40 (\$45 NR). \*\$30 (\$35 NR). Blue Scarab, 311 E. Ave. K-8, Ste. 109.

2965	7-12 yrs.	Wed.	Oct. 7-28	4:30-5:30 p.m.
2966	7-12 yrs.	Wed.	Nov. 4-25	4:30-5:30 p.m.
2967	7-12 yrs.	Wed.	Dec. 2-16*	4:30-5:30 p.m.
2968	13-17 yrs.	Wed.	Oct. 7-28	5:30-6:30 p.m.
2969	13-17 yrs.	Wed.	Nov. 4-25	5:30-6:30 p.m.
3074	13-17 yrs.	Wed.	Dec. 2-16*	5:30-6:30 p.m.

### Couples Dance | Iris Groskopf

(Adult) Fun, exciting class to learn social dances: Swing, Jitterbug, Cha Cha Cha, Fox Trot, Waltz, Tango, etc. Learn to dance like a star! \$100 (\$105 NR) per couple. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1. No class Nov. 11, 25.

3089	Wed.	Sep. 16-Oct. 21	7:30-9 p.m.
3090	Wed.	Oct. 28-Dec. 16	7:30-9 p.m.

### Guitar | Brian Bastidas

(8 yrs.-Adult) Class covers proper placement, technique, charts and more. Work at your pace, advance by enrolling in subsequent sessions. Provide own guitar. \$60 (\$65 NR). \*\$45 (\$50 NR). Materials: \$3. Valley View Elementary, 3310 W. Ave. L-8. **Advanced class registration available at City Hall with instructor approval.**

2970	Tue.	Oct. 6-27	5-6 p.m.
2971	Tue.	Nov. 3-17*	5-6 p.m.

### Hip Hop Dance | Regina Armstrong

(7-12 yrs.) Learn latest hip hop dance moves, improve coordination and confidence while having fun! Wear loose clothing and tennis shoes. \$55 (\$60 NR). \*\$33 (\$38 NR). Extensions Studio, 2765 W. Ave. L.

2974	Thu.	Oct. 1-29	5-5:45 p.m.
2975	Thu.	Nov. 5-19*	5-5:45 p.m.
3077	Thu.	Dec. 3-17*	5-5:45 p.m.

### Kids with Partners Dance | Iris Groskopf

(10-16 yrs.) Fun, exciting class in which kids learn social dances: Swing, Jitterbug, Cha Cha Cha, Fox Trot, Waltz, Tango, etc. Learn to dance like a star! \$50 (\$55 NR) per child. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1. **Please sign up child with a partner.**

3091	Wed.	Sep. 16-Oct. 21	4-5 p.m.
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### Lancaster Community Orchestra

(9-70 yrs.) Participants play in large group setting plus performances at concerts and community activities. Requirements: audition, two years experience with instrument, ability to read music, own instrument, purchase dress attire. For info. and registration, contact Roger Davis at 661-943-4183, Lynn Ennis at 661-943-4472 or [www.lancastercommunityorchestra.com](http://www.lancastercommunityorchestra.com). **Auditions: Aug. 27; Practice: Sep. 3-Nov. 19. Recital: Dec. 3.**

### Salsa Dance | Zuly Zappala & Andres Cabrera

(13 yrs.-Adult) Become a skilled L.A. Salsa style dancer with modern dance moves and techniques. Have fun and meet new people. \$28 (\$33 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1.

2976	Beg./Adv.	Mon.	Oct. 5-26	7-8 p.m.
3078	Beg./Adv.	Mon.	Nov. 9-30	7-8 p.m.

### Tribal Fusion Belly Dance | Jill Warden

(16 yrs.-Adult) Learn group format through beginning steps, combos, choreography, improv, finger cymbals and performance opportunities. \$40 (\$45 NR). \*\$30 (\$35 NR). Blue Scarab, 311 E. Ave. K-8, Ste. 109. **Intermediate classes available for registration online and at City Hall.** No class Nov. 11.

2977	Wed.	Oct. 7-28	7-8 p.m.
2978	Wed.	Nov. 4-25*	7-8 p.m.
2979	Wed.	Dec. 2-16*	7-8 p.m.





## arts & crafts

**Animal Painting for Preschoolers** | **Cotty Kilbanks**  
(3-6 yrs.) Young painters can get their career started right here painting animals using brushes sponges, collages and watercolor! \$50 (\$55 NR). Materials: \$10. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2. No class Nov. 11.

2981 Wed. Oct. 28-Dec. 9 2-3 p.m.

**Cartooning** | **Cotty Kilbanks**  
(7-12 yrs.) Does your child love to draw and have an active imagination? Learn the secrets of the trade with our cartoonist who has created cartoons for Disney, Warner Bros. and Nickelodeon! \$50 (\$55 NR). Materials: \$10. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2. No class Nov. 11.

2982 Wed. Oct. 28-Dec. 23 3:15-4:15 p.m.

**D's Ceramics** | **Steve Mosley**  
Materials: \$25. Lancaster Market Place, 2330 Mall Loop Drive, Unit 5-121.

**Potter's Wheel** (12 yrs.-Adult) Learn basics of throwing on a potter's wheel, wedging, centering and basic forms. Create projects like bowls, jars or vases. \$65 (\$70 NR). \*\$50 (\$55 NR).

2983	12-54 yrs.	Sat.	Oct. 3-24	1-2:30 p.m.
2984	12-54 yrs.	Sat.	Nov. 7-28	1-2:30 p.m.
2985	55+ yrs.	Wed.	Oct. 7-28*	12-1:30 p.m.
2986	55+ yrs.	Wed.	Nov. 4-25*	12-1:30 p.m.
2987	55+ yrs.	Wed.	Dec. 2-23*	12-1:30 p.m.

**Kids Art** | **Joanne Maldonado**  
(6-12 yrs.) Build solid drawing techniques with pencil and pastels. Paint textures with primary colors and hues in watercolor and pastel. \$46 (\$51 NR). Material list online and at City Hall. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 2.

2988	Tue.	Oct. 6-27	4-6 p.m.
2989	Tue.	Nov. 3-24	4-6 p.m.
2990	Tue.	Dec. 1-22	4-6 p.m.

**Picture Perfect Photography** | **Phillip Kocurek**  
(Adult) Amateur to advanced photographers learn to take better pictures, use flash efficiently, proper composition and more in hands-on environment. \$65 (\$70 NR). \*\$52 (\$57 NR). Prime Desert Woodlands, Interpretive Ctr. No class Dec. 23, 30.

2994	Wed.	Oct. 7-Nov. 4	6-7:30 p.m.
2995	Wed.	Dec. 2-Jan. 6 *	6-7:30 p.m.

## special interest

**Cooking with Class** | **University of Antelope Valley**  
(16 yrs.-Adult) Beginning and casual chefs learn expert techniques from professional chefs. Cuisine oriented menus are designed for beginners and casual chefs alike. Participants learn cuts, seasoning, preparation methods and presentation tips through demonstration and hands-on cooking. \$30 (\$35 NR). Materials: \$20. University of Antelope Valley, 44201 10th St. West.

2996 Sat. The Art of Roasting Nov. 14 5-8 p.m.

## professional development

**Career Development** | **Cyndi Mangus**  
(16 yrs.-Adult) This class is designed to assist you in discovering the job you really want, enabling you to set and manage career goals for that job, while also learning tips on how to enhance your resume writing skills, among others. \$20 (\$25 NR). Materials: \$5. Lancaster City Park, Game Rm.

3012 Wed. Oct. 7-28 5-6:30 p.m.

**CPR & First Aid** | **University of Antelope Valley**  
(12 yrs.-Adult) American Heart Assn. certification in Infant, Child & Adult CPR & First Aid. \$35 (\$40 NR). University of Antelope Valley, 44201 10th St. West.

3005-3010 Sat. 1st. & 3rd./mo. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Japanese** | **Michael Heller**  
(14 yrs.-Adult) Students learn basic Japanese language including introductions, greetings and simple phrases. Bring note-taking supplies. \$40 (\$45 NR). Materials: \$5. Lancaster City Park, Game Rm.

3011 Wed. Oct. 7-28 6:45-7:45 p.m.



**lost & found** - If you've lost an item at our parks, call 661-723-6077. Items will be kept for 30 days after they have been found.



## martial arts

### Northern Shaolin Kung-Fu | Harold Hazeldine

(7 yrs.-Adult) Unique class set in friendly, goal-oriented recreational atmosphere. Focuses are: punching, kicking, traditional forms of Shaolin Kung-Fu & weaponry, self-defense and self-confidence. \$40 (\$45 NR). \*\$50 (\$55 NR). Lancaster City Park, Activity Ctr.

3013	Tue.	Oct. 6-27	6:30-8:30 p.m.
3014	Tue.	Nov. 3-24	6:30-8:30 p.m.
3015	Tue.	Dec. 1-29*	6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Youth Self-Defense | Young Champions

(5-18 yrs.) Safety awareness and self-defense combined in fun, structured environment! Students placed according to age & ability while learning and practicing skills. Students progress in rank and earn belts. \$90 (\$95 NR). Materials: \$6. Jane Reynolds Park, Rm 1. Session: **Fridays, Sep. 18-Jan. 15**. No class Nov. 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1. **Students must register by Sep. 25 to participate in class.**

3016	New students	5-7 yrs.	4:30-5:10 p.m.
3079	New students	8-18 yrs.	5:15-5:55 p.m.
3017	Yellow belts	5-18 yrs.	6-6:40 p.m.
3018	Orange belts & above	6-18 yrs.	6:45-7:25 p.m.



Register for Parks, Recreation & Arts courses from the comfort of your own computer. Simply sign up for your own personal ID and password at [www.cityoflancasterca.org](http://www.cityoflancasterca.org).

# CELEBRATE THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE VOLUNTEER

**“Everybody can be great,  
because everybody can serve.”**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



On **Saturday, January 16, 2010**, local groups and individuals are invited to contribute their time and efforts to create positive change within the community.

If you have an idea for a service project or activity that you believe can improve Lancaster, nominate it now by calling 661-723-6077.

For more information, visit our website:  
[www.cityoflancasterca.org](http://www.cityoflancasterca.org).

Make MLK Day a day to remember.  
**Join in. Have fun. Help out.**



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SERVICE** 

## upcoming events

### December 4 - Christmas Tree Lighting and Hospitality Walk, 5 p.m.

Help welcome the Christmas/Holiday season as we light the community tree and Downtown stays open late with prizes, surprises and plenty of refreshments.

### December 5 - Lancaster's Holiday Parade, 10 a.m.

A great way to get into the holiday spirit, Lancaster's annual Holiday Parade features bands, floats and of course, Santa!

### December 12 - Breakfast with Santa

Join Santa and friends for a warm pancake breakfast, holiday music and cheer at Lancaster City Park's Stanley Kleiner Activity Center. Adults \$8, Children \$5.



## health & fitness

### **Bowling for Kids** | **Brunswick Bowling**

(2-16 yrs.) Hands-on instruction, short videos and work sheets cover techniques taught by certified instructors. 6-16 yrs. receive target zone bowling ball upon completion. 2-5 yrs. receive cookies and milk each week. \$65 (\$70NR). \*40 (\$45 NR). Brunswick Sands Bowl, 43233 Sierra Hwy.

3019	6-16 yrs.	Sat.	Oct. 3-Dec. 12	10-11 a.m.
3020	2-5 yrs.*	Tue.	Oct. 6-Dec. 15	9:30-10:30 a.m.

### **Fencing** | **Matt Damron, Swords Fencing**

(10 yrs.-Adult) En Garde! Agility, balance, discipline and self-esteem are just a few rewards gained by this intense mentally and physically challenging sport. Wear sweat pants and sneakers. \$45 (\$50 NR). \$20 equipment rental fee. Lancaster City Park, Activity Ctr.

3021		Mon.	Oct. 5-26	7:30-8:30 p.m.
3022		Mon.	Nov. 2-23	7:30-8:30 p.m.
3023		Mon.	Nov. 30-Dec. 21	7:30-8:30 p.m.

### **Gymnastics for Kids** | **Genesis Gymnastics**

(5-13 yrs.) Keep kids healthy and fit while they learn how to tumble, bounce trampoline and basics of vault, bars & beam. \$40 (\$45 NR). Genesis Gymnastics, 824 W. Ave. L-6, Unit B. No class Nov. 27, 28.

3028	5-14 yrs.	Fri.	Oct. 2-23	4-5 p.m.
3029	5-14 yrs.	Fri.	Nov. 6-Dec. 4	4-5 p.m.
3024	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Oct. 3-24	10:45-11:30 a.m.
3025	3-4 yrs.	Sat.	Nov. 7-Dec. 5	10:45-11:30 a.m.

### **Hockey Fundamentals** **Berne Woolley, SkatePlex USA**

(6 yrs.-Adult) Learn the basic skills and techniques required for the beginning hockey player: skating, stick handling, shooting and game strategies to play both defensive and offensive positions during a game. \$60 (\$65 NR). Materials: Bring stick and minimum protective gear. SkatePlex USA, 45431 23rd St. West.

3084	Adult	Sun.	Sep. 27-Nov. 1	5-6 p.m.
3085	13-17 yrs.	Sun.	Sep. 27-Nov. 1	4-5 p.m.
3086	6-12 yrs.	Sun.	Sep. 27-Nov. 1	4-5 p.m.

### **Jazzercise** | **Joanne Harris**

(Adult) Join this fitness program combining dance with a total body workout! For prices, call instructor at 661-723-3440. West Winds Elementary, 44044 36th St. West. No class Nov. 11, 26, Dec. 21-Jan. 6.

M/W 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### **Pilates** | **Alisha Pye-Dean**

(12 yrs.-Adult) Strengthen and tone muscles through your core, rehabilitate any injuries and improve posture, body alignment and breathing. Bring mat. \$40 (\$45 NR). \*\$30 (\$35 NR). Lancaster City Park, Activity Ctr. No class Nov. 11, Dec. 9.

3031	M/W	Oct. 5-28	6-7 p.m.
3032	M/W	Nov. 2-25*	6-7 p.m.
3033	M/W	Dec. 2-23*	6-7 p.m.



### **Senior/Adult Exercise Classes**

(Adult) Non-strenuous exercises improve flexibility & circulation. Ongoing classes sponsored by Sierra Medical Group and R. Rex Parris. No pre-registration, start any time. Bring large towel/mat to class. Lancaster City Park, Activity Ctr. **Dec. 10 class held at Jane Reynolds Park.** No class Nov. 26.

AM Exercise	M/W	9-10 a.m.
Tone & Stretch	T/TH	9-10 a.m.
Walk with the Mayor	T/TH	8-9 a.m.

### **Yoga** | **Kelly Johnson**

(16 yrs.-Adult) Want to lose a few pounds? Strengthen & tone your body? Simply release tension? Yoga delivers! Gentle enough for beginners, effective enough to see results quickly. \$40 (\$45 NR). \*\$30 (\$35 NR). Optional mat: \$15. Lancaster City Park, Activity Ctr. No class Nov. 11, Dec. 9.

3034	Wed.	Oct. 7-28	7:15-8:30 p.m.
3035	Wed.	Nov. 4-25*	7:15-8:30 p.m.
3036	Wed.	Dec. 2-23*	7:15-8:30 p.m.

### **Zumba™ - Dance Aerobic Workout** **Zuly Zappala**

(13 yrs.-Adult) Get ready to burn calories and experience total body workout while learning international dances: Samba, Cumbia, Merengue, Reggeton, Salsa, Cha Cha Cha, Belly Dance, Hip Hop and Bachata. \$28 (\$33 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Rm. 1.

3037	Mon.	Oct. 5-26	6-7 p.m.
3038	Mon.	Nov. 9-30	6-7 p.m.



Cheer the team on at the

# Big 8 Softball Complex



## Three ways to watch and play this fall!

- Oct. 16-18 Amateur Softball Association's Annual Oktoberfest Tournament
- Nov. 7-8 2nd Annual One-Pitch Turkey Tourney – accepting sign-ups now!
- Dec. 5-6/12-13 Annual Christmas Toys for Girls & Boys Tourney – come out and play for a great cause!

Lancaster City Park | 43011 N. 10th St. West | 661-723-6075

[www.big8softball.com](http://www.big8softball.com)



## BATTING RANGE

### 10 Batting Cages!

- 2 Slow-Pitch Softball • 1 Medium Softball
- 1 Fast-Pitch Softball • 2 Slow-Pitch Baseball
- 1 Medium Baseball • 2 Fast-Pitch Baseball
- 1 Very Fast-Pitch Baseball

**\$1.50 for 1 token (20 pitches),  
buy 5 tokens get one FREE.**

**Batting Range Cards: 20 tokens for \$24; 42 tokens for \$45**

43415 City Park Way  
661-942-7088

Mon. - Fri., 3-9 p.m. • Sat. & Sun., 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

## sports

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

### adult sports

#### Basketball

Registration: Nov. 9-Dec. 18

League play begins in January 2009. Games played at local high schools Mon.-Thu. nights. Registration limited to 24 teams. \$420/team.

Mon.-Thu.

Adult Basketball

#### Softball

Registration: Aug. 24-Sep. 25

League play begins in Nov. Schedule consists of 10 league games and 1 classification game. Games played Sun.-Fri., you determine the day. \$340/team.

Sun.-Fri.

Men's Slowpitch

Sun.-Fri.

Coed Slowpitch

Sun.-Fri.

Coed Hardball

Thu.

Women's Slowpitch



### youth sports

#### Basketball (5-15 yrs.)

Each division plays 8 games. Games on Saturdays, played at local high schools; practices during the week with day, time & location determined by volunteer coach. \$55 (\$60 NR).

**Ages 5-9 yrs.** Registration: Aug. 24-Sep. 25.

League play begins in mid-Oct.

3065	Coed Div. C	8-9 yrs.
3066	Coed Div. D	6-7 yrs.
3067	Coed Div. E	5 yrs.

**Ages 10-13 yrs.** Registration: Aug. 24-Dec. 18

League play begins in early Jan.

3068	Boys Div. A	12-13 yrs.
3069	Boys Div. B	10-11 yrs.
3070	Girls Div. A	12-13 yrs.
3071	Girls Div. B	10-11 yrs.

**Ages 14-15 yrs.** Registration: Aug. 24-Sep. 25

League play begins in mid-Oct.

3072	Boys Div. AA	14-15 yrs.
3073	Girls Div. AA	14-15 yrs.

### softball tournament contact information

**ASA & SCMAF Tournaments:** Jeff Campbell, 661-723-6075

**USSSA Tournaments:** Frank Vega, 909-393-7503

sports

## tennis

Lancaster City Park Tennis Center, 43011 10th St. West


### Private Lessons

One-on-one lessons arranged with tennis pro following registration. 4 lesson package.

3049	4 - 1 hour	\$145 (\$150 NR)
3050	4 - 1/2 hour	\$100 (\$105 NR)

### Pee Wee (4-6 yrs.), \$36 (\$41 NR)


Introduce your child to tennis; learn basic skills and principles of game. Materials: 5.

 *Jim Majd, Court 8*


3046	Sat.	Oct. 3-24	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
3047	Sat.	Nov. 7-28	11 a.m.-12 p.m.

### Juniors (7-17 yrs.)

Long recognized as an individual sport, this class focuses on team competition. Novice & advanced play levels available. Materials: \$5.

 *Linda Ruiz, Court 3, \$51 (\$56 NR)*

3043	M/W	Oct. 7-28	5-6 p.m.
3044	M/W	Nov. 2-23	5-6 p.m.
3045	M/W	Nov. 25-Dec. 16	5-6 p.m.
3040	M/W-Adv.	Oct. 7-28	6-7 p.m.
3041	M/W-Adv.	Nov. 2-23	6-7 p.m.
3042	M/W-Adv.	Nov. 25-Dec. 16	6-7 p.m.

 *Jim Majd, Court 5, \$45 (\$50 NR)*


3058	T/TH	Oct. 6-29	5-6 p.m.
3059	T/TH	Nov. 3-24	5-6 p.m.

### Adult (18+ yrs.), \$45 (\$50 NR)

Lifetime sport encourages participants of all ages and various physical abilities to play. Fun, fitness focused class provides a social experience for all.

 *Jim Majd, Court 5*

3055	T/TH	Oct. 6-29	6-7 p.m.
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 **Court Maintenance on Tuesdays.**  
Courts closed while cleaned.

### Public Play

Except tournaments, non-City lessons or court rentals.

### Tennis Court Lights

Courts are lit from dusk to 10 p.m., 7 days/wk. 1st-come, 1st-served. One-hour use if players are waiting for an open court.



## aquatics

### To Register:

1. Read descriptions.
2. Determine which class you would like to take.
3. Select the schedule that is convenient.
4. Check the table to see if your class is offered.
5. Write class code from table on registration form.

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

at Deputy Pierre W. Bain Park, 45045 5th St. East. Eastside Pool can be rented for birthdays, parties and special events! For rental or aquatic program information, call 661-723-6256.

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

at Jane Reynolds Park, 716 Oldfield Street.

### PUBLIC SWIM TIMES

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

### Eastside Pool:

Public swim	Sat.	1:30-2:30 p.m.
Early Bird lap	Mon.-Fri.	5:45-7 a.m.
Noon lap	Daily	11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
Senior & Therapy	Mon.-Fri.	10-11:30 a.m.
Evening lap	M/W/F	8:30-9:30 p.m.

**Holiday Closures:** Nov. 11, Nov. 26,  
Nov. 27 – open for Senior Therapy and noon lap only.

### PUBLIC SWIM FEES

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

### 30 Punch Swim Pass:

Teen	\$25
Adult	\$35
Senior/Child	\$19



**selected courses available for online registration on page 18.**

## CLASS INFORMATION

All classes: 8 lessons, 30 minutes long, except Level 6, Aquacise & Hydro-Fit which are 45 minutes. See schedule for dates, times, program codes and fees.

### Parent/Tot

(6 mos.-3 yrs.) Parents, teach your child to feel more relaxed and comfortable in the water. Instructors teach basic skills emphasizing orientation and safety. Parent must accompany the child in the water. Swim diapers required for all tots.

### Preschool

(3-5 yrs.) Teaches your child to feel comfortable in the water, learn breath control, flutter kick, front and back float. This is not a learn-to-swim class.

### Preschool 2

(3-5 yrs.) Prerequisite: Three sessions of Preschool swim class. Preschoolers advance to prone kick glide, underwater movement, and combination arm and kick movements.

### Preschool 3

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

## Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills

(6-14 yrs.) Purpose: Helps students feel comfortable in the water. Participants 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; float on front and back; explore arm and hand movements; swim on front and back using arm and leg actions; follow basic water safety rules; use a life jacket.

## Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

(6-14 yrs.) Purpose: Gives students success with fundamental skills and enhances Level 1 skills. Participants learn to: enter water by stepping or jumping from the 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 using combined strokes; tread water using arm and leg motions; move in the water while wearing a life jacket.

## Level 3: Stroke Development

(6-14 yrs.) Purpose: Builds on the skills in Level 2 through additional guided practice. Participants learn to: jump into deep water from the side; dive from kneeling or standing position; submerge and retrieve an object; bob with the head fully submerged; use rotary breathing in horizontal position; perform front and back glide; perform survival float; perform front and back crawl; butterfly-kick and body motion; perform HELP and Huddle position; perform a reaching assist; use Check-Call-Care in an emergency; change from horizontal to vertical position on front and back.

## Level 4: Stroke Improvement

(6-14 yrs.) Purpose: Develops confidence in the skills learned and improves Level 3 skills. Participants learn to: perform shallow dive or dive from stride position; swim underwater; perform feet-first surface dive; perform open turns on front and back using any stroke; tread water using sculling arm motions and kick. Perform the following: front and back crawl; breaststroke; butterfly; elementary backstroke; swim on side using scissors-like kick; use safe diving rules; perform compact jump into water from a height while wearing a life jacket; perform a throwing assist; care for conscious choking victim.

## Level 5: Stroke Refinement

(6-14 yrs.) Purpose: Provides further coordination and refinement of Level 4 strokes. Participants learn to: tread water with two different kicks; learn survival swimming; perform rescue breathing. Perform the following: standing dive; shallow dive; glide two body lengths and begin any front stroke; tuck surface dive; pike surface dive; front flip turn; backstroke flip turn; sidestroke.

## Level 6: Swimming & Skill Proficiency

(6-14 yrs.) Purpose: Refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Class is designed with "menu" options that focus on preparing students to participate in more advanced courses, including the Water Safety Instructor and Lifeguard Training courses. These options include: personal water safety; lifeguard readiness; fundamentals of diving; fitness swimmer.



### Adult Swim Lessons

(15+ yrs.) Everyone can learn to swim. Skills taught: front and back float and glide; breathing; stroke and kicking techniques.

### Aquacise: Aerobic Water Exercise

(15+ yrs.) Water exercise class to help firm up arms and legs and increase circulatory endurance using a variety of movements.

### Hydro-Fit: Muscle Toning & Fitness

(15+ yrs.) Exercise class for those who want an invigorating water workout. Class uses belts, ankle cuffs & Styrofoam barbells to create resistance & provide aerobic exercise.

### Private Swim Lessons

Private swim lessons for all ages. The fee is \$140 for eight 1/2 hour lessons.

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Lesson times to be arranged



### 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 F.I.T. course included on Oct.16, 6:30 p.m. Approximately 40 hrs. of training. Students must attend all classes – no exceptions. \$75 (\$80 NR).

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Sat. & Sun. Oct. 17-25

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Oasis Aquatics Swim Team

(5-18 yrs.) Oasis Aquatics is a United States Swimming affiliated year-round competitive swim team offering competitive training and swim meets. Novice to advanced. Strokes, turns, strength and endurance, goal setting, mental preparation and nutrition. Call Cindy Poole, 661-618-5283 for more information.

### Oasis Masters Swim Program

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

### A.V. Special Olympics

Swimming opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Call Aquatics Coach Dawn Brooks at 661-946-7042.

Mondays

7 p.m.

### Lifeguard Training Class

(15+ yrs.) Enrollees must be able to: (1) swim 500 yards continuously, demonstrating the correct use of the front crawl and breaststroke; (2) swim 20 yards, retrieve a 10 lb. brick and return it to the starting point; (3) must provide own manuals and a pocket mask. Must take CFAS and CPRPR\* at Red Cross and show certification on first day of class. Students must attend all classes – no exceptions. \$75 (\$80 NR). Call Shanae Hill, 661-723-6256 for times and information. \*CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

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Sat. & Sun. Sep. 19-27

8 a.m.-5 p.m.




# aquatics class schedule

The numbers listed under each time frame are the class codes to include on your registration form.

## Classes held at Eastside Pool

### Session 0: Sep. 26-Nov. 14

Saturday (1x/week for 8 weeks) \$34 (\$37 NR).

Class Level	9 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot		3144	
Preschool	3148	3149	
Preschool 2	3154		
Level 1	3120		
Level 2	3124		
Level 3		3128	
Level 4			3132
Level 5			3136
Level 6			3140
Adult		3109	
Aquacise 			3113





### Session 1: Sep. 21-Oct. 1

Monday through Thursday (4x/week for 2 weeks) \$34 (\$37 NR).

Class Level	3:10 p.m.
Preschool	3150
Preschool 3	3158



### Session 7: Sep. 15-Oct. 8

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$34 (\$37 NR).

Class Level	7 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Parent/Tot	3145			
Preschool	3151			
Preschool 2		3155		
Preschool 3	3159			
Level 1	3121			
Level 2	3125			
Level 3		3129		
Level 4			3133	
Level 5			3137	
Level 6			3141	
Adult		3110		
Aquacise 		3114		
Hydro-Fit 				3117



### Session 9: Nov. 10 - Dec. 8 (No class Nov. 26)

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$34 (\$37 NR).

Class Level	7 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Parent/Tot	3147			
Preschool	3153			
Preschool 2		3157		
Preschool 3	3161			
Level 1	3123			
Level 2	3127			
Level 3		3131		
Level 4			3135	
Level 5			3139	
Level 6			3143	
Adult		3112		
Aquacise 		3116		
Hydro-Fit 				3119

### Session 8: Oct. 13-Nov. 5

Tuesday/Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$34 (\$37 NR).

Class Level	7 pm	7:40 pm	8:20 pm	8:25 pm
Parent/Tot	3146			
Preschool	3152			
Preschool 2		3156		
Preschool 3	3160			
Level 1	3122			
Level 2	3126			
Level 3		3130		
Level 4			3134	
Level 5			3138	
Level 6			3142	
Adult		3111		
Aquacise 		3115		
Hydro-Fit 				3118





*Continuing Exhibition:*

## A Fool's Paradise: The Art of Tom Miller through October 11, 2009 at LMAG

The artist, working in the realm of magical realism, reproduces his physical and psychological experiences in the small Mexican village of La Antigua, a place where the forces of ancient magic and modernity collide and present inhabitants live side by side with the specters of the past in the sweltering heat of the jungle. Through drawings, paintings, collages and mixed media objects, Miller uses La Antigua and the image of the clown as a springboard to delve deep into his personal subconscious, bringing his audience along for the experience of being in a place where the threshold between myth and reality is constantly shifting.

### Art:21 Screening & Discussion

*Saturday, September 21, 1 p.m. at LMAG*

Every day, contemporary artists ponder questions about life, society, philosophy, psychology, race, science, technology, memory, history – and the nature of art itself. Through an astonishing range of approaches, techniques and materials, they transform their ideas into art that explores the possibilities of creative thinking and self-expression. These and other intriguing questions are explored in the acclaimed PBS series *Art:21 – Art in the Twenty-First Century*, the only series using the television medium to focus exclusively on contemporary art and the people who create it.

### Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day

#### Collage workshop with Tom Miller

*Saturday, September 26, 1 p.m. at LMAG*

As part of *Smithsonian Magazine* Museum Day, artist Tom Miller will lead a workshop on art collage for youth and adults. Participants will learn techniques for employing collage in artwork and make collage works of their own. The workshop is recommended for ages eight and up. There will be an art activity for younger children as well. All are welcome to this free event.



Tom Miller, *The King is Dead, Long Live the King* (detail), 2009

## Musical Evening at LMAG Friday, October 9, 7 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of wine, conversation and music at the Lancaster Museum/Art Gallery. The final Friday of the exhibition *A Fool's Paradise: The Art of Tom Miller* will feature live Latin music, food and wine as guests enjoy a relaxing evening among Miller's eclectic representations of the villagers of La Antigua, Mexico.

Cost: \$8 per person | \$6 for LMAG members

#### Lancaster Museum/Art Gallery

44801 Sierra Highway | 661-723-6250  
lماغreceptionist@cityoflancasterca.org  
Free Admission and Tours

#### Hours:

Tuesday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Closed Mondays and holidays

Closed between exhibitions.

#### Western Hotel Museum

557 W. Lancaster Blvd. | 661-723-6260 / 6250  
Free Admission and Tours

#### Hours:

The Western Hotel Museum is open the second and fourth Friday and Saturday of every month from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



### Boyz II Men

November 6 | 8 p.m.

The four-time Grammy-winning trio behind “Motownphilly” and “End of the Road” performs their greatest hits and more. A unique concert-within-a-concert of Motown favorites connects ‘60s R&B and soul to today’s hip hop fusion.

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

Orchestra \$50 | Balcony \$45

### Jo Dee Messina

November 15 | 7 p.m.

Country artist Jo Dee Messina’s down-to-earth vocals, exuberant spirit and unique musical and personal style have earned her nine #1 singles and numerous industry honors.

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

Orchestra \$55 | Balcony \$50



### Chuck Mangione

November 20 | 8 p.m.

It “Feels So Good” to be in the audience at a concert by renowned jazz composer and artist Chuck Mangione. Known for playing the flugelhorn in a style much like that of Dizzy Gillespie, his boundless energy, unabashed enthusiasm and pure joy are reflected in his Grammy-winning music.

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

Orchestra \$38 | Balcony \$33

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## Tortoises, Thrushes and Tyrannosaurus Rex!

This fall, an eclectic mix of fun and educational activities come to the Prime Desert Woodland (PDW) Preserve.



43201 35th Street West

Come visit the 100-acre Preserve that features nearly three miles of trails, including a new expanded trail that goes out toward 40th Street West. The trails are open from 6 a.m. to sunset.

### Interpretive Center Hours:

Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 2 - 5 p.m.

Closed during the week. Group tours are available by appointment; call 661-816-4466.

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. Call 661-723-6230 for more information.

**Attendance is limited for events in the Interpretive Center. No reservations required.**



### DESERT TORTOISES

**Saturday, September 26, 4 p.m.**

Mark Bratton, wildlife biologist at Edwards AFB, will share his knowledge of Desert Tortoises and explain how we can all help them survive. Free.

### BIRD WATCHING WALK

**Saturday, October 17, 8 a.m.**

Ron Smith, an award-winning wildlife artist and member of the Audubon Society, will lead a walk along the north trail of the Preserve pointing out both resident and migratory birds. This event is great for beginners and will start in the Interpretive Center with a short talk on the history of birding, how to identify birds and what to look for. Remember to bring field guides and binoculars. Free.

### DINOSAURS

**Saturday, October 24, 4 p.m.**

Dinosaur expert Richard Wade offers an interactive demonstration on the "Last Days of the Dinosaurs," including a full scale model of a T-Rex skull and a seven-foot model of a brachiosaurus bone! \$3 per person.



### MOON WALKS

**Saturday, September 12, 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 10, 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 14, 6 p.m.**

Jeremy Amarant, Director of the SAGE Planetarium, will teach us about the stars and constellations as he leads visitors on a one-mile walk on the trails of the Preserve. The AV Astronomy Club members will be on hand with their telescopes for a closer look at the night sky. Free.

