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## SPOTLIGHT ON NUBIA MACIAS, LADERA LINDA PARK SUPERVISOR



### What led you into a career in recreation?

Since high school, I can recall being passionate about public service! I was part of the School Leadership/Government Club and enjoyed volunteering, helping others and improving my local community. This passion continued when I went to university and I can recall my first recreation job with the City of Paramount, where I spent the summer helping kids with arts and crafts activities and coached youth soccer teams.

**Nubia Macias became Supervisor at Ladera Linda Park and Community Center in December 2019. Nubia previously worked for the City of Anaheim, Community Services/Parks and Recreation Department for five years. Nubia was kind enough to take some time to answer some questions about herself and the role of a park supervisor.**

### Tell us about your past work and educational experiences.

I graduated from Berkeley with a BA in Spanish and Portuguese and a minor in Peace and Conflict Studies. I moved to Sydney, Australia where I worked for Oxfam Australia, an international development agency, for 2.5 years working to empower/

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## FIND THE LIGHTHOUSE!

The Point Vicente Lighthouse is an icon of the City. Three lighthouse images are hidden in this newsletter. Happy Lighthouse Hunting!



## COVID-19 UPDATES

**We are all in this together, RPV.**



The spread of the highly contagious Delta variant has complicated our road to recovery, and getting vaccinated is more important than ever. You may have questions about your vaccination record, like what to do if you lose your physical copy, or how to get a digital one.

2. Get a copy of all your vaccinations (including COVID-19) that are in the state's California Immunization Registry (CAIR)

You can ask your doctor to look up your vaccination record in CAIR and give you a copy, or you can request a copy of your vaccination record directly from CAIR. Please wait at least 2-3 weeks after you are vaccinated before making the request. Complete the online Authorization to Release Form at [cairweb.org](http://cairweb.org).

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU LOSE YOUR VACCINATION CARD

Everyone in the U.S. should be given a CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card when they are vaccinated. Please keep it safe. Consider taking a photo or making a photocopy of it. If you did not get a white card, or you lost it, you can:

1. Print a copy of your digital COVID-19 vaccine record (see section below) or

### GETTING A DIGITAL VACCINATION RECORD

Everyone who is vaccinated in California can request a digital

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## FALL CRIME CORNER TIME TO FIGHT CRIME!



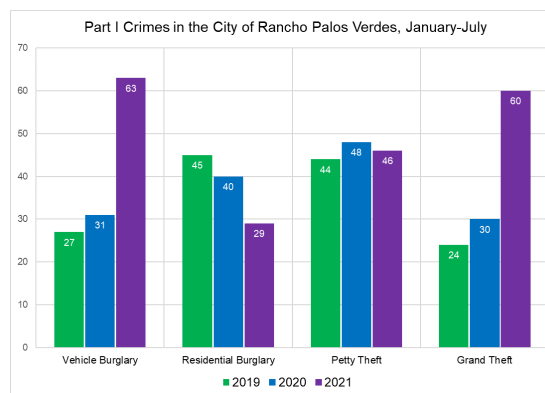
### PUBLIC SAFETY

Public safety is a top City priority. Protecting yourself and those around you begins with learning what to do, how to prepare and react, and becoming connected in your community.

### Quarterly Crime Report

From January-July 2021, there were 210 Part I Crimes in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. Residential burglaries decreased by nearly 30% compared to the same period last year, but there has been an increase in vehicle burglaries and grand thefts.

To view weekly crime reports and an interactive map of crimes in the City, visit [www.rpvca.gov](http://www.rpvca.gov). Sign up to receive notifications when weekly crime reports are released via the City's [Nextdoor](http://Nextdoor) page or sign up for email notifications at [rpvca.gov/notify](http://rpvca.gov/notify).



### Avoid Vehicle Burglaries: Lock it or Lose it!

- Always lock your vehicles.
- Never leave windows open in an unattended car.
- Keep your valuables, such as your purse, wallet, or bag with you or secure them out of sight.
- If you must leave valuables in your vehicle, lock them in your trunk before you reach your destination.
- Remove valuables, packages, garage openers, mail, or other devices from sight.
- Park in a locked garage or a well-lit area.

### Avoid Residential Burglaries: Lock it, Light it, Hide it!

Follow a 9 pm routine! Every night, verify that your home is secured:

- **Lock it:** Keep all doors and windows locked at all times. This includes your vehicle!
- **Light it:** Set lights on a timer or use motion-sensor activated lighting to secure the perimeter of your property. If you must park outside, park in a well-lit area.
- **Hide it:** Keep valuables out of sight, preferably secured in locked cabinets or safes. If you must leave something in your car, place it in your trunk before you reach your destination – this includes garage door openers.

### Going on Vacation? Rent a Security Camera from the City!

RPV residents may take advantage of the City's Security Camera Loaner Program to check out a Ring security camera for up to 30 days, to be placed inside the home. For more information and full program details, visit the City's website at [www.rpvca.gov](http://www.rpvca.gov) or contact Administrative Analyst McKenzie Bright at [mbright@rpvca.gov](mailto:mbright@rpvca.gov).

### Join Neighborhood Watch!

Connect with your neighbors and community and practice good public safety. The RPV Neighborhood Watch has been an active, community-run organization for over 29 years. To join, please contact Gail Lorenzen at [rpvnw@ix.netcom.com](mailto:rpvnw@ix.netcom.com).

**Be aware. If you see something suspicious, say something! Report suspicious activity in RPV to the Lomita Sheriff's Station at 310.539.1661, or 911 in an emergency.**



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# BOOK PASSAGE TO THE PV LIBRARY DISTRICT!

**NEW HOURS STARTING AUGUST 23**

<b>Peninsula Center Library</b>	<b>Malaga Cove Library</b>	<b>Miraleste Library</b>
Monday 10 AM - 8 PM	Monday 10 AM - 6 PM	Monday 10 AM - 6 PM
Tuesday 10 AM - 8 PM	Tuesday 10 AM - 6 PM	Tuesday 10 AM - 6 PM
Wednesday 10 AM - 8 PM	Wednesday 10 AM - 6 PM	Wednesday 10 AM - 6 PM
Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM	Thursday 10 AM - 6 PM	Thursday 10 AM - 6 PM
Friday 2 PM - 6 PM	Friday 2 PM - 6 PM	Friday 2 PM - 6 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM	Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM	Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday 1 PM - 5 PM	Sunday Closed	Sunday Closed

**BOOK SALE AT ALL THREE BRANCHES!**

Miraleste Book Sale has had a makeover! Come by and check out the new site and great books for sale!

Malaga Cove's book sale is on the 3rd Friday and Saturday of the month from 10 am to 5:00 pm

The book sale is open at Peninsula Center library; it is an honor system where you place your payment in the wall slot. When the library is open, the book sale is open, too.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

If you would like to volunteer in the Gift Shop or Book Sale areas please call Colleen Cotter at 310.921.7505. Go to [PVL.D.ORG](http://PVL.D.ORG) for library program information.

## THE CYCLE OF HOUSING LIFE: 6TH CYCLE HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE

Rancho Palos Verdes is currently in the process of updating the Housing Element of the City's General Plan for the 2021-2029 housing cycle. All cities in California are required to adopt a comprehensive General Plan, including a Housing Element, to guide land use planning decisions.



A major factor in this Housing Element Update is planning for the ability to accommodate housing units required as part of the City's Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocation, which is developed by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), the organization tasked with developing a RHNA allocation plan for the Southern California region. The City's RHNA for the next housing cycle is 639 housing units. Although, the City is not required to build the units; the City must ensure there are no governmental or other barriers preventing the units from being built by a private developer.

The additional housing units may be accommodated by zoning options (e.g. ADUs and higher density), mixed-use overlay districts (e.g. along Western Avenue) and development of vacant and underutilized lots.

We want to hear your thoughts and ideas! The success of the Housing Element Update requires community input and engagement. The Housing Element Update is a community-based process that will include a variety of public engagement opportunities. This will include:

- A community survey
- Community-wide workshops
- Public hearings before Planning Commission and City Council

For more information about the Housing Element Update process and participation opportunities, please visit [rpvca.gov/housingelement](http://rpvca.gov/housingelement), and for updates, sign up for the Housing Element Update listserv at [rpvca.gov/notify](http://rpvca.gov/notify).

You can also share your thoughts by emailing them to [housingelement@rpvca.gov](mailto:housingelement@rpvca.gov).

## AGING GRACEFULLY

**AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTION (ADRC)**

Enjoy this page of sage age advice! The City is proud to announce the launch of the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC). The goal of the ADRC is to help residents with emergency planning and to connect them with City, local, and county services to enhance their quality of life.

Need transportation services? The ADRC can help connect you to local and county resources. Preparing for an emergency? Share your emergency contact information with the ADRC, which can share it with the Sheriff's Department in an emergency. Have

questions about aging and disabled resources and not sure where to start? Contact the ADRC, we're here to help!

RPV residents 65 and older and individuals with a disability covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act are invited to participate as members. Everyone is invited to participate as a volunteer.

For more information, please visit [rpvca.gov/ADRC](http://rpvca.gov/ADRC). Questions can be directed to Administrative Analyst McKenzie Bright at [mbright@rpvca.gov](mailto:mbright@rpvca.gov) or 310.544.5305.

# LADERA LINDA: AT LONG LAST!



Since 1982, the former site of Ladera Linda Elementary School has been a City park, serving the recreation needs of nearby residents and park visitors. The 50-year-old modular buildings have long since outlived their useful life. Following extensive public outreach, a Master Plan prepared by the architecture and design firm of Johnson Favaro was approved by the City Council in August 2019, to replace the buildings with a single community center and improve the park grounds.

In 2021 the project was conditionally reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission in February. The findings were upheld by the City Council in April.

Progress continues to be made on funding decisions, security concerns, design issues, finalized cost estimations, and other project issues. A Project Manager is being brought on board to shepherd this complex project through its final design and construction phase, which is tentatively scheduled to begin in early 2022 and is expected to last 14 months.

So, what will actually be there when the strictly-controlled dust settles and the construction fencing is removed? A true neighborhood park that the whole City can enjoy. The design significantly reduces the square footage of the existing buildings' footprint, retains the park's existing low-key neighborhood feel, and maintains and enhances existing popular elements such as the paddle tennis and basketball courts, playground and lower field.

**Want To Learn More?**

Go to <https://www.rpvca.gov/982/Ladera-Linda-Park-Master-Plan> to see Council, FAC, and Planning Commission reports and other Ladera Linda-related documents.

**To Receive Notifications About This Project:**

Go to the City's Notify Me page at [rpvca.gov/notify](http://rpvca.gov/notify) to sign up for future updates and meeting notifications.

## DON'T BLOW IT (AT LEAST NOT WITH A GAS-POWERED BLOWER)

Leaves fall to the ground this time of year—that's why we call it Fall after all—and while it's fun to dive into giant leaf piles—something needs to be done about these beautiful remnants of autumn.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes prides itself on its beautiful landscapes, trees, and foliage, which line the streets of our neighborhoods and yards. As a friendly reminder, the use of gas-powered blowers in single-family residential neighborhoods is prohibited in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. Only standard electric- and battery-powered blowers - such as handheld, corded, and cordless equipment are allowed to be operated throughout the City during the permitted times and days listed in the table below.

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday through Friday	8 am to 5 pm
Saturday	9 am to 4 pm
Sunday & Legal Holidays	Prohibited

**COMMERCIAL GARDEN EQUIPMENT INCENTIVE & EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Commercial gardeners and landscapers, local government agencies, school districts and colleges, and non-profit organizations may trade in their operable gasoline or diesel-powered piece of lawn or garden equipment to get credit toward the purchase price of commercial battery or electric lawn and garden equipment. The participating dealers will test the old equipment for operability and responsibly drain all fluids, before sending to licensed dismantlers who will permanently destroy the old equipment.

For more information on the program, visit: <https://www.rpvca.gov/1102/Landscaping-Activities>

# DON'T BILL ME LATER

## LEGISLATION CORNER ONLINE

While we could all benefit from watching Schoolhouse Rock reruns to see how a bill is made, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes is taking a more active role on legislation that affects local residents. The City Council reviews bills pending in Congress and the California Legislature and takes positions on priority issues and matters that impact the City's ability to operate effectively, promote City interests and protect local authority.

In response to the housing crisis and recent legislation proposed by the California Legislature, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes has opposed proposed planning and zoning legislation that usurps local control and imposes unfunded mandates. The City has supported actions to further strengthen local democracy, authority, and control.

For more information on the City's legislative advocacy efforts and for updated information on pending bills, visit [rpvca.gov/Legislation Corner](http://rpvca.gov/Legislation_Corner)

# EDCO'S FALL BRUSH COLLECTION

Do your part to help prevent brush fires! EDCO's bi-annual brush collection can help you dispose of your excess vegetation growth, overgrown shrubbery, and tree trimming--all free of charge. Schedule to complete your brush clearing before your designated collection day. Use your green carts, personal cans and/or tied bundles and leave them at the curb.



Regular Trash Day	Brush Collection Day
Monday	Saturday, October 2
Tuesday	Saturday, October 9
Wednesday	Saturday, October 16
Thursday	Saturday, October 23
Friday	Saturday, October 30

Brush Collection will take place rain or shine. If you have any questions call EDCO at 310.540.2977 or go to <http://www.rpvca.gov/327/Recycling-Programs>

# NUBIA MACIAS (Continued from page 1)

improve the quality of life for youth in developing countries. While in Sydney, I obtained a master's degree in International Community Development. After returning to the U.S., I worked for The Achievable Foundation, where I helped launch a community health center that met the health care needs of individuals with developmental disabilities.

### Can you tell us about the many hats you wear as a park supervisor?

Park Supervisors certainly do wear many hats from supervising park staff, responding to patron inquiries and complaints, being readily available to assist staff with any challenges that may arise at different park sites or with programs, completing administrative/budgeting work and training and coaching staff. I love working in such a varied, interactive fast-paced environment, and enjoy the beautiful parks RPV has to offer!

### You began work just before the COVID-19 pandemic. How did you and your staff adapt to face this daunting challenge?

My first year working with the City of RPV was definitely challenging, because I was trying to learn my role and adapt to a new work culture, all while working with new staff to address the COVID-19 pandemic at our parks and community centers. Recreation and Parks staff all had to be very flexible and adaptable in responding to the ever-changing CDC guidelines and practicing and implementing the appropriate safety measures. I am very proud of how our park staff have handled these unique challenges.

### Ladera Linda Park and Community Center is in the latter stages of a lengthy re-development process that started well before you began working here. What do you hope to see as the future of this park?

I am very excited to see this project come to fruition! I am well aware it's

been a long road for this project. It will be great to have a modern, safe and fully-equipped facility, where recreation staff can continue working to meet the social and recreational needs of the local community. I imagine a space where residents are happy and excited to gather and build a stronger sense of community.

### You also oversee REACH which recently resumed operations after a hiatus during COVID. Please tell our readers more about the return of this vibrant therapeutic recreation program and what lies ahead in the future.

The REACH Program which serves the social and recreational needs of adults with developmental disabilities, started up again with virtual activities this past February. REACH also introduced in-person nature walks and picnics at Hesse and Ryan parks this summer. The fall will bring more in-person activities such as an art club and a variety of weekend excursions, like a beach bonfire and visiting the Redondo Nature Center.

### What would you like the residents of RPV to know about you?

I love working for the City of RPV, have a passion for public service and look forward to continue serving and meeting the needs of the RPV community.

### How do you enjoy spending time away from work?

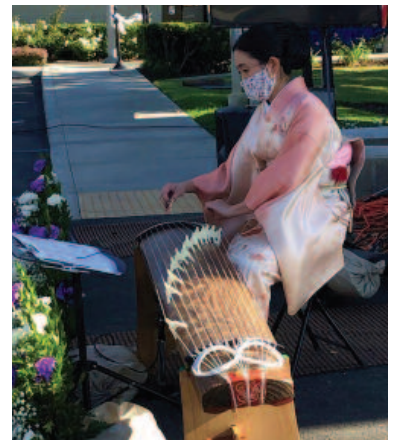
I love spending time with loved ones, going to the beach, exercising, taking long walks, reading new books for my book club and practicing mindfulness/meditation!

### Favorite book, movie, type of music/sport etc...?

My favorite type of music is alternative rock/indie, favorite book is *Radical Acceptance* by Tara Brach and I like soccer. I used to play in high school!

# SISTERS FOR A YEAR!

Sister Cities that is! Rancho Palos Verdes and Sakura City celebrated their one-year anniversary as Sister Cities on August 4. Paper is the traditional one-year anniversary gift, but this first anniversary was marked with an international, virtual celebration. The milestone was marked by a fun and innovative in-person/virtual ceremony held concurrently in both cities with guest speakers, live performances, cultural exchange videos, the unveiling of a sister city directional sign at RPV City Hall, and the presentation of a Japanese commemorative stamp collection. Performances included musician Yuki Yasuda, who played a magnificent song on a koto, a traditional Japanese 13-string instrument, and dances to traditional Japanese songs by students in RPV's Sora Class led by instructor Sachiko Matsumoto. Video presentations included compilations by students from Miraleste Intermediate School, Ujii Junior High School, and Sakura City's Hamegg volunteer group. The city will share video coverage of the celebration on its website, social media platforms and RPVtv. Building on a bond established 20 years ago by middle school students, Rancho Palos Verdes and Sakura City made their cross-cultural friendship official by becoming sister cities in August 2020. Learn more at [rpvca.gov/sistercity](http://rpvca.gov/sistercity).



# CIVIC-MINDED PROJECT

Civics may not have been your favorite school subject, but the Civic Center Master Plan project is gathering momentum and getting more attention. Staff and the Civic Center Advisory Committee (CCAC) are hard at work moving this challenging project forward.



## WHAT'S NEXT IN THE PROCESS?

A lot!

- A project schedule is being updated.
- A project management firm is being hired to assist with all elements of this challenging project from now through completion.
- Financial options are being explored.
- An extensive public outreach process, perhaps the largest in the City's history, will take place including multiple workshops, presentations to HOAs, and meetings with interested parties.
- Following Council direction in August, the CCAC is looking at naming all or part of the site after City Founder and current Councilmember Ken Dyda.

## WHAT'S IN THE PLAN CURRENTLY?

In 2019, the City Council, following a CCAC recommendation that was based on a survey and workshop, approved a program document for the site which included physical components and approximate sizes.

Since approval, two years have passed and a global pandemic raged around the planet. Staff and the Civic Center Advisory Committee, with the help of a consultant, are taking a fresh look at the program document to determine if any design changes need to be made.

**Too short an article? Want to learn more and get involved?** Be informed and be part of this exciting and important community process. Attend a CCAC meeting. Sign up for email notifications to learn about future meetings. Send your ideas to Staff. Read up on the project at the City's website.

Go to <http://www.rpvca.gov/1009/Civic-Center-Master-Plan> to learn more and access staff reports, the program document and much more. Email [mattw@rpvca.gov](mailto:mattw@rpvca.gov) for more information

# COVID-19 UPDATES (Continued from page 1)

COVID-19 Vaccination Record at [myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov](http://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov). Be sure to use the email or cell phone number you used when you received your vaccine. Your record is sent by email or text within seconds. You can take a screenshot of your record or print it out. It also includes a QR code that makes your digital COVID vaccination record readable by a QR scanner.

provider who administered the vaccine. Most systems require the person being vaccinated to give an email address and/or cell phone number when they make an appointment or get vaccinated.

## NEED AN IN-HOME VACCINATION?

If you are home-bound, you can request an in-home vaccination from the L.A. County Department of Public Health by calling the DPH Vaccine Call Center 833.540.0473 (open daily from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.), or by filling out an [online request form](#) at [vaccinatelacounty.com](http://vaccinatelacounty.com).

In addition to the California Department of Public Health COVID-19 vaccination digital record, several other kinds of digital records are being used in Los Angeles County. The type depends on the record keeping system used by the

## HEED A HIRE CALLING!



The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is hiring! And the person we're looking for may be you! To view our current job opportunities, visit our careers page at [www.governmentjobs.com/careers/rpvca](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/rpvca)



If we aren't currently recruiting for a position that fits your career path, click on Menu located in the top left-hand corner of our careers page, and complete a Job Interest Card. You'll receive an email notification each time a position opens with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes that matches one of the categories you've chosen. Thank you for your interest in employment with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.

## DON'T BE TRASHY: TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

EDCO 310.540.2977, [www.rpvrecycles.com](http://www.rpvrecycles.com)

**October 2021:** No changes.

**November 2021:** No service on Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day. Thursday and Friday routes will be delayed by one day.

**December 2021:** Due to December 25, 2021, falling on a Saturday, there will be NO DELAY in service.

**Regulations for Hours for Trash Cart/Can Placement and Storage:** Leave all containers at the curb no later than 7 am. on collection day and remove empty containers by no later than 10 pm on collection day. **Empty carts cannot be left on the street overnight.** Containers have to be stored on the side or back of the property, at a location that is substantially screened from view from the public or private street right-of-way. Please help keep your neighborhood attractive and aesthetically pleasing.



If you have any questions call EDCO at 310.540.2977, check <http://www.rpvca.gov/327/Recycling-Programs>.

## CITY HALL PHONE NUMBERS

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Human Resources  
Public Works  
Recreation and Parks  
Building & Safety Division  
Code Enforcement



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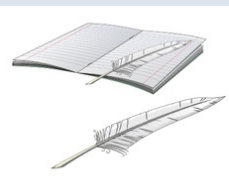
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## READY, AIM, PREPARE FOR FIRE

As Southern California heads into peak fire season, Peninsula residents are reminded to be on heightened alert and prepared for wildfire.

Take time to educate yourself on the following tips and best practices to safeguard your home and prepare your family.

- Check out these tip sheets with low- and no-cost ways to protect your home from wildfire: <https://bit.ly/3ycRjqk>
- Download the L.A. County Fire Department's "Ready! Set! Go!" Personal Wildfire Action Plan at [fire.lacounty.gov/rsg](http://fire.lacounty.gov/rsg)
- Purchase or make an emergency kit
- Make an evacuation plan and practice it with your family.
- Sign up for Alert SouthBay emergency notifications by texting "alerts" to 888-777, visiting [alertsouthbay.com](http://alertsouthbay.com), or downloading the Everbridge app.
- Reach out to the RPV Emergency Preparedness Committee about how to create a plan and be prepared for a wildfire. Go to [www.rpvca.gov/167/Emergency-Preparedness-Committee](http://www.rpvca.gov/167/Emergency-Preparedness-Committee)
- Find more resources at [readyforwildfire.org](http://readyforwildfire.org)

Be prepared, RPV!



## HOWL TO DEAL WITH COYOTES



Concerned about coyotes? Follow the guidelines described in the City's Coyote Management Plan at [rpvca.gov/coyotes](http://rpvca.gov/coyotes). Learn about eliminating attractants and increasing pet safety to reform coyote behavior.

To report coyote sightings in your neighborhood, visit [rpvca.gov/reportcoyotes](http://rpvca.gov/reportcoyotes).

### FEEDING COYOTES?

The act of feeding wildlife is known to lead to an increase in wildlife activity. Feeding can attract coyotes and their prey which can lead to an increase in coyote and human interactions. Without food, water, and shelter, the coyotes will likely move on from your property.

The City of RPV strictly prohibits feeding wildlife. **A violation of this section is a misdemeanor and will result in an administrative fine of \$2,500 for the first offense, \$5,000 for the second offense, and \$7,500 for the third offense.** Harassing coyotes is also illegal. Harassing is defined as an intentional act which disrupts an animal's normal behavior patterns, including breeding, feeding, or sheltering.

### PUBLIC FORUM NEWS

This year RPV will host a coyote public forum for residents in mid-late October. Staff and county agencies will provide necessary training and practical application. All residents and City Staff are encouraged to attend. Topics and agenda will include coyote facts, behavior, attractants, and hazing techniques.

For more recent coyote news check out <https://www.rpvca.gov/1087/Recent-News>



## GREEN CORNER



### GETTING RID OF BULKY ITEMS AND ELECTRONICS WASTE

Want to get rid of an old couch, mattress, water heater, TV or appliance? Try to donate it first. First see if a charitable organization wants it, or try to place it on Craigslist or Nextdoor under "free items". If you had no success, then call EDCO at 310.540.2977 and schedule a free bulky item or e-waste pickup. EDCO provides bulky item/e-waste collection up to four times a year free of charge. Do not leave abandoned items at the curb without calling first. You must call EDCO and schedule a pickup day! Please help keep our neighborhoods clean.

### USED OIL, OLD PAINT AND HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS?

If you have old paint (oil or water based) and household hazardous waste material or electronic waste take it to the Gaffey SAFE Center located at 1400 N. Gaffey, San Pedro. The center is open to LA County residents every Saturday and Sunday from 9 am to 3 pm. Check [https://www.lacsd.org/solidwaste/swfacilities/recycle-contact/hhw\\_e\\_waste/](https://www.lacsd.org/solidwaste/swfacilities/recycle-contact/hhw_e_waste/) for more information.



### FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING

The next shredding event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 8 am to 11 am! Due to COVID, please check the City's website and Nextdoor email announcements to learn if the event will be held or not.

