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STORM DRAIN SYSTEM STRUGGLES TO COPE

The City inherited the existing storm drain system from Los Angeles County when the City incorporated in 1973. At this point, it is past its useful life, not up to current engineering standards, and often can't handle with the amount of stormwater runoff generated.

- About 75% of metal storm drain pipes have deteriorated to the point that they might collapse and cause a sinkhole such as Western Avenue. Those pipes can be lined with concrete.
- Engineers have identified about 40 pipes that are too small or not aligned correctly, sending water onto private property or to where it erodes precarious bluffs, such as what happened in McCarrell Canyon. In contrast, a new pipe in the Sea Bluff area performed very well. Fixing pipes that are too small requires major construction.
- Many areas don't have enough inlets so water just flows through streets and private property.
- The catch basins need filtration devices to prevent pollutants from flowing directly to the ocean.

Since 1997, the City has spent \$8.2 million on storm drains, mostly in emergency repairs. The City responded quickly and in full force to this season's emergencies, but fixing storm drains after a failure has occurred costs 30-40% more than repairing it before it fails—and causes much more traffic disruption and inconvenience to residents.

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CITY RECOVERING FROM RECORD WINTER STORMS

MUDSLIDES AND FLOODING HIT COMMUNITY HARD

Rancho Palos Verdes is emerging from what has proven to be the worst storm season in decades. More rain has fallen this season than in any year since the 1800s. While we experienced significant rain-related problems the 1980s and 1990s, this winter saw more damage to roads, private property and our canyons and bluffs than anyone anticipated.

Here's a rundown of what happened, what the City did to repair the damage, and the City's future plans.

DECEMBER 26: JUST THE BEGINNING

The first major rains came on December 26, 2004. Although these were heavy soaking rains, there was no immediate damage. However, the hillsides were still saturated when the next rains came.

JANUARY 2: WESTERN AVENUE SINKHOLE

Heavy rains caused soil erosion around storm drain pipes under Western Avenue at the corner of Westmont, which resulted in the collapse of a corroded metal storm



drain pipe. The pipe was located far below the street, so when it failed, the roadway collapsed as well. The resulting sinkhole was large enough to swallow a dump truck. The adjoining sewer system, serving thousands of homes in the area, was also at risk of collapsing.

The road was closed for almost a month for repairs, and both residents and commuters were forced into detours. Rancho Palos Verdes crews worked 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until the middle of January (when some crew members were needed for other emergencies). Crews then worked 12 hours a day until the repair was completed on January 31. While the City took the lead on repairs, Western Avenue is actually under the jurisdiction of Caltrans and the City is negotiating for repayment.

JANUARY 10: SLOPE FAILURES

More heavy soaking rains led to the first reports of the season of property damage and slope failures on private property. 25th Street at the City's border with the City of Los Angeles was closed for 2 to 3 days due to storm debris, which the City cleaned up as quickly as possible. It was clear that slopes throughout the entire City were completely saturated.

FEBRUARY 19: MCCARRELL CANYON MUDSLIDES AND FLOODS

The rains only seemed to intensify this year, and a huge amount of rain fell in a band from the Point Vicente



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RANCHO PALOS VERDES MARKS THIRTIETH ANNUAL JULY FOURTH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: MONDAY, JULY 4TH



Join us on Monday, July 4th to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the City's Independence Day Celebration, held at RPV City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard. Festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. with nonstop excitement until 5:00 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to listen to live music performed by Sweet Surrender and the Palos Verdes Symphonic Band. Shop in the arts and crafts area and visit the

midway, featuring a variety of rides and games for all ages. Take a helicopter ride and get a bird's-eye view of our City's dramatic coastline.

Enter the pie-eating and hula-hoop contests to test your speed and skill. For sheer entertainment, take in the Jim Gamble puppet show. Get to know more about your community by visiting the information booths sponsored by local civic organizations. Visit the petting zoo, ride one of the ponies, and watch the dog obedience demonstrations.

Admission to the celebration is free. Complimentary shuttle service will be provided along Hawthorne Boulevard, between Ralphs Market and Golden Cove Shopping Center. On-site parking will be available for \$3 per vehicle.

The City is soliciting donations and merchandise to help reduce the

subsidy of this popular event. Many local Homeowner Associations and South Bay businesses have been long-time supporters. If you would like to support this local community event, please call the RPV Recreation and Parks Department at 544-5260 or email us at parks@rpv.com.

For vendor or booth information and applications, call Conte Productions at (310) 316-1725. Call the RPV Recreation and Parks Department at (310) 544-5260 for more information.



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A POPULAR LOCAL LANDMARK IS BACK!

ANNIE'S STAND REOPENS



A small, but well-loved piece of Peninsula history has returned. After being closed for three years, Annie's Stand, nestled in Abalone Cove Shoreline Park next to Palos Verdes Drive South, is back in business. Once again, the rustic whitewashed stand is offering fresh flowers, fruits and vegetable for sale to the community, as well as a glimpse into the area's agricultural past.

A COMMUNITY TRADITION

Japanese-American families have farmed on the southern slopes of the Palos Verdes Peninsula since the early 1900's. As the Peninsula began to develop rapidly in the 1950's and 1960's, several of the families operated roadside stands along Palos Verdes Drive South, selling their fresh produce and flowers to passing motorists. James Ishibashi and his family operated Annie's Stand, named after his wife, at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park from 1978 until 2002. Known affectionately by regulars as "the flower lady," Annie Ishibashi passed away in 1992. Annie's daughter, Yvonne Yamashita, continued to operate the stand with her father for another nine years, until his death at age 83.

NEW OPERATORS HAVE DEEP ROOTS

The stand is now being operated by another well known, and last remaining farming family in the city. Three generations of the Hatano family, consisting of James and Rumi Hatano, son Doug and his wife Shirley, and granddaughter Mica Mullin, have deep roots on the Peninsula. James Hatano, the patriarch of the family, has farmed

the land around City Hall and the Point Vicente Interpretive Center since the 1950's, back when the U.S. Army used the upper portion of the property as a Nike missile base and used the lower area as a practice firing range. Doug grew up on the Peninsula and worked side by side with his father in the fields until he moved to the Central Coast in 1984. Now Doug and Shirley commute to the Peninsula on Thursday evening, getting up very early in the morning to buy produce at the Los Angeles Farmers Market and then return to Santa Maria on Sunday night. Mica lives in nearby Redondo Beach and brings her 18-month-old daughter to work with her at the stand.

The Hatano family has lovingly restored the rustic whitewashed stand, carefully retaining its distinctive green awning and inviting shade tree. Doug Hatano has already planted tomatoes, beans, carrots, peppers and squash on a portion of his father's farm to be sold at the stand once they are ready for harvest. Many of the fresh flowers sold at the stand also come from his father's farm just down the road.



STOP ON BY!

Annie's Stand is located just off of Palos Verdes Drive South, between Seacove Drive and the entrance to Abalone Cove Shoreline Park. The Hatano family plans on operating the stand from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday through Sunday, weather permitting. So, the next time you're driving by Annie's Stand, stop a moment to meet the new proprietors, take in the spectacular views of the ocean, sky and rolling hills and pick up a bunch of spring flowers or a flat of strawberries to enjoy at home. After all, it's a local tradition!

RPV SALUTES SERVICE MEMBERS & FAMILIES

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes, in coordination with the cities of Rolling Hills Estates, Palos Verdes Estates and Rolling Hills, "salute" the men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces here and abroad.

Residents with family members in the military are invited to participate in the new Salute to Service Program sponsored by the Peninsula Cities. Beginning this spring, the City will recognize military personnel and their families at a City Council meeting and present the family with a "Blue Star" poster to put in their window at home. The "Blue Star" is an

American tradition originating from the First World War to indicate that someone in the home is proudly serving our country.

In addition, the City will present the family with a care package of Peninsula mementos, keepsake photograph of the ceremony, special Certificate of Appreciation and other treats to send to their loved one.

For more information or to participate in the Salute to Service Program, please contact Gina Park in the City Manager's Office at (310) 544-5206.

MAYORS' CAMPAIGN AGAINST CANCER

As the final event in the Nationwide Mayors' Campaign Against Cancer, the City will participate in the Relay for Life on July 23rd and 24th at Palos Verdes Peninsula High School. This 24-hour event will start at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and relay teams from all over the Peninsula have committed to having at least one member on the track until 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. The Relay represents the hope that those lost

to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated. If you, your family or neighborhood group, or your business would like to participate in the Relay for Life, please contact Alberta Gray at City Hall at (310) 544-5207 or Jessica Love of the American Cancer Society at (562) 437-0791.

WINTER STORMS continued from page 1

Lighthouse to McCarrell Canyon in the early morning hours of February 19.

The McCarrell Canyon catch basin, which had been completely cleared by City workers on Friday, was clogged with mud, rocks and brush by early Saturday morning. The storm drain pipe, which is too small to handle the amount of runoff generated during a storm like this one, overflowed, leading to mudslides and flooding.

Palos Verdes Drive South flooded and mud and water flowed into at least 8 homes in the nearby Seacove



neighborhood and into the parking lot of St Peter's by the Sea Presbyterian Church. Palos Verdes Drives South and West were closed in a variety of places throughout the next week. There was also increased bluff erosion in the Palos Verdes Bay Club area, where the McCarrell Canyon storm drain pipe's incorrect alignment allows water to gush directly over the bluff.

There was another mudslide at 25th Street at the Los Angeles border, the community building at Hesse Park



was shut down due to flooding, and about 25-30 slopes failed

throughout the City, mostly on private property.

City crews again worked around the clock throughout the weekend, and a backhoe and driver were stationed at City Hall for immediate deployment.

NEXT STEPS FOR STORM DRAINS

The City Council has been out in the streets, assessing damage and what needs to be done both short term and long term. In an emergency meeting on February 26, the Council directed staff to determine top priority storm drain projects.

On March 15, the Council approved an allocation of \$445,000 from the General Fund Reserve to the Capital Improvement Program to perform maintenance activities related to



cleanup from the storms of December 2004, January 2005 and February 2005. The City's budget already includes \$500,000 for storm drain lining projects this year. The Council also approved \$2 million in funding from the General Fund Reserve to create a Water Quality and Flood Protection Enterprise Fund and authorized staff to move forward with \$100,000 to begin work on high priority projects such as those along Palos Verdes Drive East and in McCarrell Canyon. The Council will decide in April whether to ask property owners to vote on a dedicated funding source for long-term repairs—a proposed storm drain user fee.

...LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN & WOMEN

The City's docent volunteer organization, Los Serenos de Point Vicente, was formed in 1984 to assist and support the City's objectives of enhancing the public's educational and recreational experience at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center. Since its inception, hundreds of volunteers have provided countless hours of service to visitors, from as near as the Peninsula to as far away as New Zealand. A significant expansion of the Interpretive Center is well underway, so there's never been a more exciting time to get involved!

Prospective Los Serenos de Point Vicente docents receive extensive training to prepare them to share the unique history and features of the Peninsula with individuals and groups. The curriculum includes in-depth information on the natural and cultural history of the Palos

Verdes Peninsula, with emphasis on the surrounding marine and terrestrial habitats. Field trips, local walks and guest speakers enhance the docent learning experience.

Upon completion of training, docents have the opportunity to provide interpretive and educational services to the community at several different locales in the City. These include the tide pools at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park, the Discovery Room at Ladera Linda Community Center, the trails at Forrestal Nature Preserve, museum tours at Point Vicente Interpretive Center, and the trails at Trump National Golf Course.

For more information on joining, please call (310) 544-5264 or go to www.losserenos.org. Become a Los Serenos de Point Vicente docent and make new friends while you make a difference.

PALOS VERDES SUNSET ROTARY MAKES IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE POINT VICENTE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

CLUB FUNDS NATIVE PLANT GARDEN

Rotary International marks its 100th anniversary this year, and Rotary clubs in more than 31,000 communities worldwide have organized Centennial Community Projects to demonstrate the remarkable scope and power of Rotary service by fulfilling important

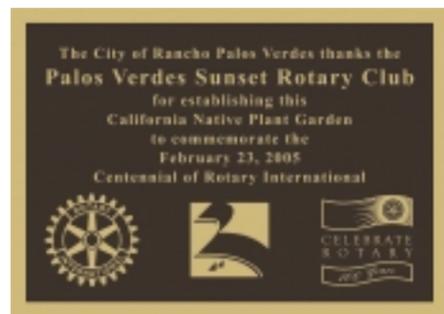


On Tuesday, February 22, 2005 during a brief sunset ceremony, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes officially expressed appreciation for the Palos Verdes Sunset Rotary Clubs' generous donation of time, goods, and volunteer services. Local media representatives attended the event.

The Native Plant Garden at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center will be a great asset to the community with its aesthetic beauty and the



educational opportunities it will create with regards to water conservation, indigenous horticulture, and local ecology. The garden will also be a tremendous addition to the Interpretive Center and will greatly enhance the public's experience as they tour the Interpretive Center and visit its surrounding grounds.



community needs. In conjunction with the centennial celebration, the Palos Verdes Sunset Rotary made a commitment to donate a significant amount of funds, goods, and volunteer labor to establish a 7,000-square foot native plant garden on the ocean side of the soon-to-be-expanded Point Vicente Interpretive Center. In addition, Palos Verdes Sunset Rotary Club members will work side-by-side with members of the California Native Plant Society to install and maintain the garden.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT REACH?

Weekend getaways, dance lessons, cooking, music, art, bowling, theme parks and more! Sound like fun? The City of Rancho Palos Verdes' Recreation and Parks Department coordinates REACH, a program providing recreation activities for youth and young adults with developmental disabilities. Throughout the year REACH offers a variety of challenging and diverse recreational programs that promote social interaction, physical fitness, independent living and community assimilation.

REACH activities are usually held Monday and Wednesday evenings, and during the day on weekends to accommodate school and work schedules. REACH also offers dances and special events, as well as opportunities to participate in community service activities. REACH does not charge a membership fee. Participants pay for only those activities in which they enroll. The cost of most activities ranges from \$5 to \$25.

On Monday evenings, REACH members meet at Hesse Park and enjoy healthy dinners, lively discussions, arts and crafts, sports, music therapy and exercise. Wednesday evenings feature outings to local restaurants and fun activities such as bowling, miniature golfing, art therapy, and music classes and performances. Weekend events include a variety of exciting all-day adventures such as excursions to theme parks, sporting and cultural events, as well as two and three-day trips to Palm Springs, San Diego or Santa Barbara.

Special events include theme dances, Breakfast with Santa, the annual REACH program fundraiser, and REACH Restaurant, which gives participants hands-on experience

learning the ins and outs of running a restaurant.

Interested in learning more about REACH, or know someone living in the City of RPV who may benefit from this program? Please call REACH Program Coordinator Mona Dill at 310-544-5266 or email her at monad@rpv.com for more information, or to be added to our mailing list! REACH out, make friends, and have fun!

DONATIONS FOR REACH PROGRAM

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes thanks the following individuals and businesses for their generous contributions to REACH:

- \$1,000 from the Kiwanis Club of Rolling Hills Estates
- \$200 from Nancy Zusi
- \$100 from Karen Shimabukuro
- \$20 from Sandra London
- Pastries & juice from Bristol Farms
- Santa's Sleigh Ride from Fire Station #106
- \$25 gift certificate from Ralph's Market
- \$25 gift certificate from Pavilions
- Assorted juices from Whole Foods
- Bagels from Noah's Bagels
- Coffee from Starbucks (Golden Cove location)
- Coffee from Starbucks (Peninsula Center location)
- Fresh fruit from Trader Joe's (Torrance location)
- Musical accompaniment provided by students from Michele Nardone's Suzuki Methods for Strings classes
- Musical accompaniment provided by Donna Von Tolsma
- Dry cleaning services from Seven Seas Cleaners

PROTECT YOUR HORSE FROM SWEET ITCH

WHAT IS SWEET ITCH?

Sweet Itch, or Summer Seasonal Recurrent Dermatitis (SSRD), is an allergic condition that results when a horse or pony develops a hypersensitive reaction to a protein in the saliva of a biting midge. Sweet Itch is a problem that affects thousands of horses, ponies and donkeys worldwide. Within recent years, this condition appears to have migrated into the Palos Verdes Peninsula, as well as other regions of Southern California, and affects virtually all breeds and types of ponies and horses, from Shetland ponies to heavyweight draught horses.

Biting midges, also known as 'punkies' or 'no-see-ums,' are small, biting flies with an average wing length of less than 2 mm. Of the 1,000 or so species that exist in the United States, several species of the biting midge (genus Culicoides) are responsible for Sweet Itch. While both male and female adult biting midges feed on nectar, the females also require blood for egg production. Unfortunately, the type of environment where biting midges breed are often found in and around stables and pastures.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF SWEET ITCH?

Sweet Itch can become quite severe and unsightly, thereby reducing the suitability of the animal for riding or show. Signs of the condition include:

- Severe pruritis (itching)
- Hair loss
- Skin thickening
- Flaky dandruff
- Exudative dermatitis (weeping sores)
- Secondary infection at sites of sores

The midline of the belly, top of the tail and mane are the areas that are most commonly affected. The itching can become so severe that there can be a marked change in temperament ranging from restlessness to lethargy and increased agitation. Horses usually show signs of Sweet Itch between the ages of one and five. It is probable that hereditary predisposition is a factor in the development of Sweet Itch.



IS THERE A CURE FOR SWEET ITCH?

Unfortunately, there is no cure for Sweet Itch. Once an animal develops the allergy, it generally faces a 'life sentence'. The animal's comfort and well-being are dependent on its owner's management of the condition.

HOW CAN I PROTECT MY HORSE?

MINIMIZE MIDGE ATTACK

- Avoid marshy, boggy fields. If possible, move horse to a more exposed, windy site (e.g. bare hillside or a coastal site with strong onshore breezes).
- Ensure pasture is well drained and free from rotting vegetation (e.g. muck heaps, old hay feeding areas, rotting leaves).
- Stable at dusk and dawn when midge feeding is at its peak. Close stable doors and windows to prevent midges from entering.
- Install a large ceiling-mounted fan in the stable to create less favorable conditions for the midge.

USE AN INSECT REPELLENT

- DEET (N,N-Diethyl-m-toluamide), has proven to be highly effective against mosquitoes but their effectiveness against biting midges is unproven. Research has shown that in general, the higher the concentration of DEET there is in a repellent, the more effective and longer lasting it is.

USE AN INSECTICIDE

- Apply a veterinarian-prescribed insecticide such as benzyl benzoate or products containing permethrin.

USE A VETERINARY BLANKET

- Use of a veterinary blanket can be effective against Sweet Itch and is an alternative to using insecticides, oils or greases.

MINIMIZE ALLERGIC REACTION

- Use of veterinarian-prescribed corticosteroids to help reduce inflammation caused by the immune response.
- Use of veterinarian-prescribed antihistamines may help to reduce allergic reaction.
- Soothing lotions such as Calamine Cream, 'Sudocrem' or steroid creams may aid in reducing inflammation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information on Sweet Itch and suggestions from other horse owners, please visit our web site at www.lawestvector.org or contact your local veterinarian.

TIRED OF GETTING JUNK MAIL, TELEMARKETING CALLS OR UNSOLICITED E-MAILS?

If you are tired of all the junk mail you get at home, or the unsolicited e-mails or telemarketing calls, here is a way out. The Direct Marketing Association (DMA) is helping consumers decrease the amount of unsolicited national non-profit or commercial mail, commercial e-mail lists, or telemarketing calls they receive at home. For more information and forms, check this website: <http://www.dmaconsumers.org/consumerassistance.html>.

You can register by mail or e-mail. This will help reduce trash going to the landfills and saves you time screening calls or deleting e-mails, etc.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Are you interested in serving the public in a variety of settings, learning about the daily operations of local government, and maintaining a flexible work schedule?

The RPV Recreation and Parks Department is actively seeking qualified individuals to apply for the part-time, year-round position of Recreation Leader.

Customer Service experience is highly desirable, but not required.

Possession of a Class B California Driver's License is a plus.

Beginning pay rate is \$8.13 per hour.

Job Requirements

High School Diploma

18 years of age or older

Class C California Driver's License

Call the City's Job Information Line at 310-544-5308 or visit the City's website at www.palosverdes.com/rpv for a City application.

HHW/E-WASTE ANNUAL ROUNDUP IN RPV

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The City will hold its annual free household hazardous waste and electronics waste roundup in City Hall/City Yard on Saturday, May 7, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring your old and obsolete electronics such as computers, monitors, TV's, stereos, cellular phones, answering machines, plus your paint, household and car batteries, pesticides, herbicides to

this roundup. Until then, feel free to take your old and obsolete electronics and unwanted paint and batteries to the free collection center in San Pedro located at 1400 N. Gaffey Street (across the railroad tracks, off of Capital Drive, opposite the DMV office.) The center is open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

WASTE MANAGEMENT & UNIVERSAL WASTE SYSTEMS

April 2005:

No changes

Leave containers at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on collection day.

May 2005:

There will be no service on Monday, May 30, Memorial Day.

Empty containers should be put away no later than 8:00 p.m. on collection day.

Monday routes will be serviced on Tuesday. Tuesday routes will be serviced on Wednesday. There will be no change in the Thursday and Friday trash and green waste service.

Waste Management
(310) 830-7100 or (800) 774-0222

Universal Waste Systems, dba
Ivy Rubbish (800) 631-7016

June 2005: No changes

SENIOR CITIZENS DISCOUNT

Residents who are 65 years or older can get a 10% discount on their

waste hauling bill. Call your hauler and take advantage of this offer.

CITY HALL PHONE NUMBERS

City Manager's Office	310 544-5205
City Clerk's Office	310 544-5208
Finance Dept.	310 377-0360
Planning Dept.	310 544-5228
Public Works Dept.	310 544-5252
Recreation and Parks Dept.	310 544-5260
Building & Safety Dept.	310 541-7702

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SPRING 2005 RECREATION CLASSES OFFERED AT COMMUNITY CENTERS

Tot/Youth Sports & Dance

Dance (Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Tumble, Combo, Pre & Point)	Creative Energy Dance School	(310) 547-5073
Fit N Fun Tot Sports (Soccer, T-Ball, Basketball, Golf)	Fit N Fun Sports	(310) 625-6044
Fit N Fun Summer Sports Camp	Fit N Fun Sports	(310) 625-6044
Karate (Traditional Japanese-Style)	Michael Berger	(323) 842-0701
Peninsula Sports Camps (summer)	Tom Maler	(310) 547-0667
Pintsize Mommy & Me, Cheerleading, Karate & Sports (Soccer, Hockey, Basketball & T-Ball)	Pintsize Fitness & Sports	(310) 220-7804
Pintsize Summer Sports Camps	Pintsize Fitness & Sports	(310) 220-7804
Polynesian Dance / Rosemarie Laolagi		(310) 328-0144
PV Youth Athletics Summer Sports Camps	Barry Sacks	(310) 519-4622
Self Defense for Children / Gaylen Johnson		(310) 377-0721
Tennis (classes, camps, private lessons)	LA Tennis Academy	(310) 725-0060

Teen/Adult Health & Fitness

Aerobic Dancing: Lite Impact / Ann Bosma		(310) 375-2064
Bones for Life / Sachiye Nakano		(310) 326-6831
Exercise & Fitness / Jacquelyn Fernandez		(310) 377-2965
Jazz Dance (New York Style)	Creative Energy Dance School	(310) 547-5073
Karate (Traditional Japanese Style)	Michael Berger	(323) 842-0701
Ladies Exercise / Jeanne Murphy		(310) 377-8507
Polynesian Dance / Rose Laolagi		(310) 328-0144
Tai Chi Chuan / Jensu Mark		(310) 397-6275
Tap Dance / Ann Leach		(310) 832-8653
Tennis (classes, camps, private lessons)	LA Tennis Academy	(310) 725-0060

Tot Classes

Mommy & Me / Barry Sacks		(310) 519-4622
Music N Motion / Annette Gunderson		(310) 373-0280
Suika Preschool / Suika Education, Inc.		(310) 323-5221
Wee Tots / Barry Sacks		(310) 519-4622

Youth Classes

"NEW" Cooking for Kids / Elaine Adam		(310) 378-0444
Learn French! / Michele Bechler		(310) 544-1930
Outdoor Adventures Camp (Spring & Summer)	Barry Sacks	(310) 519-4622
Spanish classes for youth	Mercedes Seraphim	(310) 544-8200
Suzuki Method for String Instruments	Michele Nardone	(310) 374-7385

Teen/Adult Classes

Animation Design classes / Andres Alvarez		(310) 953-9121
Basics of Fine Arts / Kevin McCants		(310) 377-8812
"NEW" Cooking for Teens / Gayle Corwin		(310) 376-3121
FCC Technician's License / Walt Ordway		(310) 541-4007
Learn French! / Michele Bechler		(310) 544-1930
"NEW" S.A.T. Prep Classes & Review/Preview	Subject Specific Classes	
F.A.C.T. Educational Services		(310) 374-1595
Passion, Energy, Prosperity (PEP) Workshops	Mary Lyn Miller	(310) 378-4417
Suzuki Method for String Instruments	Michele Nardone	(310) 374-7385

If you are interested in teaching a class at one of our park sites, please call the Recreation Supervisor at (310) 544-5268.

RPV SPRING PARK HOURS

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park (377-1222)

Mon. - Fri. 12:00 noon - 4:00p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park (541-8114)

Mon. - Fri. 9:00a.m. - dusk
Sat. & Sun. 10:00a.m. - dusk

Ladera Linda Community Park (541-7073)

Mon., Wed., Fri. 1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Point Vicente Interpretive Center (377-5370) Visitor's Annex

Mon. - Fri. 1:00p.m. - dusk
Sat. & Sun. 10:00a.m. - dusk

Robert E. Ryan Community Park (377-2290)

Mon. - Fri. 12:00 noon - dusk
Sat. & Sun. 10:00a.m. - dusk

All parks in the City may be enjoyed by the public from dawn to dusk.

The leash law is enforced at all City parks.

