

ONE-ON-ONE WITH LOMITA SHERIFF CAPTAIN BLAINE BOLIN



Congratulations to Blaine Bolin who was named the new Lomita Sheriff's Station Captain in April, 2012. Captain Bolin was kind enough to take the time out of his busy schedule to answer some questions about his career, local crime trends, the Lomita Station and other interesting tidbits.

Our residents would be interested in a brief bio: where you were born, upbringing, education, training, previous posts etc...

It has been an honor to work for the Sheriff's Department for the past 26 years, 19 of which have been spent in a patrol environment. I have also worked custody and administrative assignments. I'm a life-long resident of Los Angeles County, as is my wife of 17 years, Naomi. We live in Manhattan Beach with our daughters Brooke (13) and Faith (8). I have a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature from California State University Dominguez Hills.

What are the biggest law-enforcement challenges facing the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and the Palos Verdes Peninsula?

RPV residents enjoy a relatively low crime rate. The challenge before us is to do everything we can to keep the crime rate low, and thereby help to ensure the quality of life for Peninsula residents is not adversely impacted. We can achieve this by raising awareness of crime prevention by reminding community members they are the first-line of defense against crime. Securing homes and vehicles when unattended and removing valuables from vehicles at all times will help deter criminal activity. (see accompanying article on Crime Prevention Tips)

It's well documented in the media that the State of California continues to be in economic turmoil and even more budget cuts are expected. Locally, what impact has

this had and what impact do you project it may have on LASD in general and Lomita Sheriff's Station in particular?

Due to budget cuts to the Sheriff's Department, Lomita Station no longer has an overtime budget to help fill patrol staffing.

Therefore, we must deploy every detective in the field one day a week.

Naturally, this is one less day each week they have to devote to their cases, so their investigative follow-up is delayed in some instances.

We recognize the economy is tough for everyone right now, and we all must make sacrifices.

What projects/achievements are you most proud of during your time at Lomita Sheriff's Station?

There is much to be proud of at Lomita Station, but two achievements immediately come to mind. First and foremost is the August 2010 arrest by Lomita Deputies of the suspect wanted in connection with a triple homicide that occurred in the City of West Hollywood. The deputies had been alerted to the suspect's vehicle with the help of a patrol car equipped with automated license plate reading capability, which had been purchased by RPV. Highlighting the deputies' tactical proficiency, this incident was nominated for the prestigious International Association of Chiefs of Police Award. Another thing we are proud of at Lomita Station is our #2 ranking in the Department's recent "Best Performing Stations" evaluation of all 23 patrol stations. Many risk-management related factors were considered in this assessment, which validated what I see every day - that the men and women at Lomita Station are doing an exceptional job.

What impact are you experiencing or anticipating from the State's early release "realignment" program?

We have seen a slight spike in thefts, such as burglaries and thefts from vehicles, so all the more reason for residents to properly secure their personal property.

Identity theft is a fast-growing crime. What can the average

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PROPERTY CRIME PREVENTION TIPS



Legendary bank robber Willie Sutton was once asked why he robbed banks. His answer: "Because that's where the

money is." Now, your home may not be Fort Knox, but it is the place where you and your family keep many of your most prized possessions. Do you know that property crimes, including residential burglaries and burglaries and thefts from vehicles are the most common crimes in Rancho Palos Verdes? Short of installing a moat or watchtowers, there are a number of common-sense steps and tips that can keep your home (and your car) a safer and more secure castle.

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT

This may sound obvious, but Police Departments report that many burglars seek out and enter unlocked homes. Don't make it easy on a criminal: Make sure ALL your windows and doors (including second floor windows) are locked, even if you're just leaving for a moment. Check all your locks and make sure they work and that the screws are tight. Make sure your door frames are secure. Use your deadbolts, lock your garage and don't leave ANY windows open ANYWHERE. And remember, a lock that isn't locked is just a hunk of metal.

WHO YA GONNA CALL?

Do you see an unfamiliar person walking around your neighborhood, ringing doorbells or peering into windows? Trust your intuition and call the Lomita Sheriff's Station at 310-539-1661 or call 9-1-1 if you feel suspicious. Do not put yourself in danger-trust the professionals. When in doubt—call.

BE ALARMED

Crime statistics can be alarming, so consider a professional alarm system. Deterrence is the best weapon as many criminals won't even attempt breaking into a home that has an alarm. Deterrent value aside, remember to set it and make sure family members know how to as well. Also, consider installing motion sensor lights in your front and back yard.

YOU'RE ON VACATION, BURGLARS AREN'T

When you're going on vacation, ask a friend or neighbor to collect your mail and newspapers or contact the

Post Office for a temporary mail hold. Volunteers on Patrol with the Lomita Sheriff's Station can arrange to drop by your home while you're on vacation and can remove any solicitation materials. Do not let your children post on social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter that you're going on vacation. Use an automatic timer for your lights; some cell phone apps can control electronics in your house while you're away.

PROTECT YOUR MOBILE CASTLE

Some car protection basics: Don't leave anything in your car that's worth stealing or even looks like it's worth stealing. Don't leave electronic equipment such as laptops, navigation systems and cell phones in your car. Be sure to lock the car and roll the windows up. We know, no one rolls up car windows anymore, so push the button till it reaches the top.

FENCED IN

Good fences make good neighbors, but they also can provide unintended cover for burglars. Make sure your home's fencing is not easy to climb and that the front is well secured.

KEEP YOUR REAR IN SHAPE

No need to break out the work-out video and the leg warmers. Backs of houses are very appealing to would-be burglars, so make sure your rear door and fencing is just as secure as your front.

BUT WHO WOULD LOOK UNDER A GARDEN GNOME?

A burglar, that's who. And they can spot fake rocks and other common places where people "hide" an extra key. Let's not even start with under the aptly-named welcome mat.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

In Greek mythology, the peacock was the watchman's symbol because a hundred eyes see more than two. Rather than deputize local birds, consider becoming active with your local Neighborhood Watch group. Your neighbors will be looking out for you while you look out for them. Go to the City's Home Page at <http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv/> and click on the Sheriff Badge Icon on the sliding bar in the middle of the page for more information about Neighborhood Watch and other law enforcement issues.

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WHAT'S SHAKING THIS SUMMER? SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK!



Shakespeare by the Sea is bringing its production of "Two Gentlemen of Verona" to Fred Hesse Community Park. This classic Shakespearean comedy will be performed on Sunday, July 15th on the upper field at Hesse Park. The show begins promptly at 7:00 p.m., with a pre-show at 6:30 p.m. Bring your picnic basket, blanket and low-

back beach chair and settle in to enjoy a night of Elizabethan mischief and mayhem.

Shakespeare by the Sea is sure to delight your senses and spark your imagination with its highly accessible, family-friendly, always-FREE productions.

For more information about this and other FREE Shakespeare by the Sea performances, call 310-217-7596 or visit the company's website at <http://www.shakespeareby-thesea.org/>.



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citizen do to prevent and report identity theft?

We believe education is the key to combating identity theft. With many people having confidential information on their laptops or other electronic devices, we remind them not to leave these items in their vehicles, especially in plain sight, even if they are parked in their own driveway. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of shredding account statements and other documents with confidential information prior to their disposal. If you believe you are a victim of identity theft, or that another has illegally obtained access to your personal information, notify Lomita Station immediately.

Even low crime areas can experience sudden and tragic crimes, such as the massacre in the salon in Seal Beach or the school shootings in Columbine and Virginia Tech just to name a few. How ready is your Station to deal with a rapidly occurring event such as this?

We regularly conduct pre-shift briefings that discuss incidents from around the nation, and occasionally other countries, in both a "lessons learned" and "what if it was our next call" format.

Lomita Station has a detailed plan for every school, and other locations considered "critical facilities" in our policing area in the event of an emergency or disaster.

And, we have mandatory training every year that focuses on Active Shooter/ Rapid Response scenarios. In past years we have jointly trained with specialized units within the Sheriff's Department and other agencies, including Torrance PD, Palos Verdes Estates PD and LA County Fire Department.

Do you have a favorite book or movie?

John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is my favorite book. As for a favorite movie, pick any with John Wayne or Jimmy Stewart.

JUNIOR RANGER SUMMER CAMPS



The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is partnering with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) to offer Ranger-led summer camps for youth ages 7 to 12! Each week, participants will make crafts, engage in fun and educational games, hikes, nature activities and team building exercises. Snacks provided.

Awesomely Amazing Adaptations Camp: July 30-August 3

Underwater Adventures Camp: August 6-10

Camps will meet Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Ladera Linda Community Center, located at 32201 Forrester Drive in RPV. The fee is \$175 per child per camp. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is required.

Please call the Recreation and Parks Department at 310-544-5260 for more information or download a registration form from the City's website at www.palosverdes.com/rpv.

GONE FISHING?

NEW STATE RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT

Beginning in 2012, the ocean waters along several miles of the Rancho Palos Verdes coastline became State Marine Conservation Areas (SMCAs). These SMCAs were established as a result of the State's enactment of the Marine Life Protection Act in 1999 and limit both recreational and commercial fishing along our coastline.

The Point Vicente SMCA extends westward from Long Point at the Terranea Resort, around Point Vicente to the northerly boundary of the Point Vicente Interpretive Center. The Point Vicente SMCA is a "no take" area, meaning that no fishing activity is permitted. This SMCA includes the City's former Point Vicente Fishing Access (now known as Pelican Cove Park), where fishing activity is no longer permitted.

The Abalone Cove SMCA extends eastward from Long Point at the Terranea Resort to Portuguese Point at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park. Within the Abalone Cove SMCA, only the following fishing activity is permitted:

- Recreational fishing of pelagic finfish, Pacific bonito and white seabass (by spearfishing) and market squid (by hand-held dip net); and,
- Commercial fishing of coastal pelagic species and Pacific bonito (by round haul net) and swordfish (by harpoon).

For more information about the Marine Life Protection Act and the SMCAs along the Rancho Palos Verdes coastline, visit the California Department of Fish and Game website at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/>.



FREE BULKY ITEM AND EXCESS TRASH COLLECTION

BULKY ITEMS

EDCO and UWS offer customers free (limited) curbside collection of bulky and electronics items such as mattresses, sofas, water heaters, tables, TV, computers, DVD players, desks, etc. Call them to arrange for a collection date. However, if your item could be re-used, please contact a charitable organization first.

EXCESS TRASH COLLECTION

Had a party? Cleaned out your garage? If you have excess trash that does not fit into your regular trash cart, contact EDCO or UWS and inquire about the twice a year, free excess-trash collection.

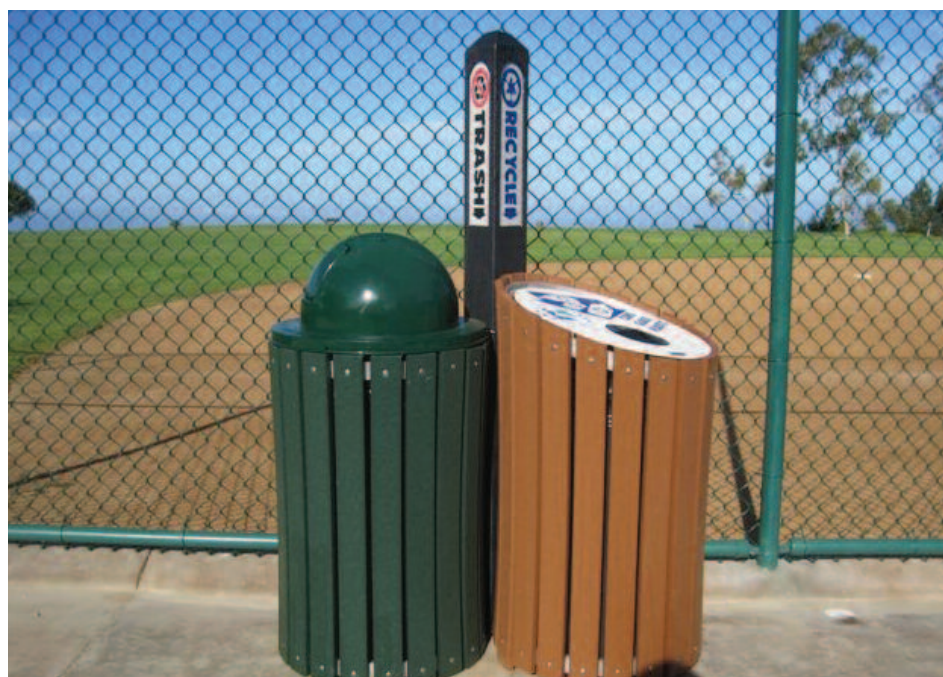
EDCO: (310) 540-2977

UWS: (800) 631-7016

RECYCLE AT THE PARKS

While you enjoy summer and fall outdoor activities at our various park sites, please remember to recycle your water and juice bottles and/or cans. Place all empty beverage containers in the specially marked

recycling bins at the parks. Do not throw recyclables in the trash or on the field. Please help keep RPV parks clean and enjoyable for everyone.



LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS!

LOMITA SHERIFF STATION VOLUNTEER ON PATROL PROGRAM



If you have a desire to give back to the community and keep the Palos Verdes Peninsula's crime rate low, then consider joining the Lomita Sheriff's Volunteer on Patrol program.

County-wide, volunteers donated 16,069 hours in 2011 and saved taxpayers an estimated \$350,000!

Trained volunteers can help on patrol, with desk operations, surveillance, administrative duties and, for equestrian-minded volunteers, they can join the Mounted Posse---yee-hah.

Volunteers are identified by their white uniform shirt, navy blue trousers, and gold on blue shoulder patch. Volunteers patrol in white vehicles identified as "Volunteers on Patrol" with an LASD emblem—no siren, sorry!

Volunteers also assist with school safety checks, mall security, graffiti patrol, the Santa Sleigh Program, traffic control at accidents, and house checks while owners are on vacation.

Training includes radio proficiency, role playing, traffic control, tours of jail facilities, and attending the Community Academy.

Volunteers are recognized at a special dinner and at a special lunch with the Sheriff. Volunteer service pins are awarded for service-levels ranging from 250 to 25,000 hours—whew!!

Interested? The process is simple: After you submit an application, have an interview, finish a background check and complete training—you're ready to go!

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a valid California Drivers License, and be willing to contribute a minimum of 16 hours per month. For other requirements and more information about volunteering, go to:

<http://lomitasheriff.com/volunteer>.

Go Volunteer! You'll be glad you did.

Contact Sergeant Dave Rozas at 310-891-3227 or by email at DTRozas@lasd.org for more information.

PROPERTY CRIME

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INSURE YOUR SECURITY

Despite all of your best efforts, you may still find yourself a victim of theft or burglary. Minimize the impact to your wallet by making sure your insurance coverage is current and sufficient.

JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes' 37th Annual Independence Day Celebration will be held on Wednesday, July 4th. Located at Upper Point Vicente Park/Civic Center, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, this traditional day of family fun begins at 11:00 a.m. with nonstop enjoyment until 5:00 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to listen to the Palos Verdes Symphonic Band and live country music, shop in the arts and crafts area, and visit the midway featuring a variety of rides and games for all ages. For those seeking additional adventure, take a helicopter ride and get a bird's-eye view of the Celebration and the City's coastline.

If you like old-fashioned competition, be sure to join in the pie eating and hula-hoop



contests. For sheer entertainment, take in the Jim Gamble puppet show. Get to know more about the South Bay by visiting the informational booths sponsored by local civic organizations, visit the petting zoo, or ride one of the ponies. Thrill seekers can test their resolve on the giant slide in the fun zone.

Some of the attractions that have been featured in the past include the Quake Cottage and the Western Museum of Flight's small aircraft that kids and adults can climb into and explore.

Admission to the Celebration is free, and complimentary shuttle service along Hawthorne Boulevard will be provided. On-site parking will be available for \$5.

Many local homeowner associations and area businesses are long-time supporters of this local community event. To add your support or to get general information, call the Recreation and Parks Department at (310) 544-5260 or visit the City's website at www.palosverdes.com/rpv. For vendor or booth information, call Bell Event Services at (310) 349-0743.

CITY OFFERS FREE DOCENT-LED NATURE WALKS

OCEAN TRAILS AT TRUMP NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

Sunday, July 22, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.

Walk the public trail system and enjoy the vistas and summer blooming habitat. Easy. Meet in the parking lot at the end of La Rotunda Drive.

For all hikes, participants should wear comfortable walking shoes and a hat, and bring a small bottle of water. Walks are two hours long and no reservations are required. Parking is free. Heavy rain the night before, or rain the day of, cancels the hike or tour. For more information about docent-led nature walks, please call 310-544-5264 or visit the City's website at www.palosverdes.com/rpv.

OCEANFRONT ESTATES / PT. VICENTE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Saturday, June 23 - 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 25 - 10:00 a.m.

Tour the museum and native plant garden at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center, followed by a walk along the spectacular bluff top at Oceanfront Estates. Easy.

CRIME STOPPERS: TIP OF THE MORNING TO YOU

You usually give a 20% tip for good service, but how about a tip to keep your neighborhood safe? Anonymous crime tips have come a long way since the days of a whispered message at a pay phone. Tips to LA Crimestoppers have led to 758 arrests and helped solve 11 homicides. You can submit secure and anonymous reports of a crime to Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers in four ways.

- > Text "TIPLA" plus your message to CRIMES (274637)
- > Submit an online tip at <https://www.tipsubmit.com/webtips.aspx?AgencyID=365&DSID=365>
- > Download an App <http://www.tipsoft.com/index.asp?P=TipSubmitMobile>
- > Call 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

FOR EMERGENCIES OR CRIMES IN PROGRESS: CALL 911

Successful tips may be eligible for a reward! • For more information go to lacrimestoppers.com

ONLINE LAW ENFORCEMENT

The City's newly designed website has a new dedicated Law Enforcement Homepage Icon. Go to <http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv/> and click on the Sheriff Badge Icon on the sliding bar in the middle of the page to connect to a wide array of law enforcement topics, including:



- > Lomita Sheriff's Station Contact Info and Website
- > Rancho Palos Verdes Crime Reports
- > Neighborhood Watch Information
- > Anonymous Crime Tips/LA Crime Stoppers
- > Los Angeles Sheriff Department Updates and Emails
- > Local Law Enforcement Videos and PSAs

LASD EMAIL ALERT: TO SERVE AND "PRO-TEXT"

Los Angeles Sheriff Department Updates and Emails:
Use the following links to get connected.

LASD Text and Emails: www.Nixle.com

Twitter: @LASD_NEWS: http://twitter.com/#?LASD_News

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/LosAngelesCountySheriffsDepartment>

Or, text your zip code to 888777 to receive text alerts only.

Standard text messaging rates may apply, depending on your calling plan.

RECREATION AND PARKS: JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The City is actively seeking qualified and enthusiastic individuals to apply for the part-time, year-round position of Recreation Leader. People hired for this position will oversee daily operations at a wide variety of attractive park sites, have the opportunity to work at community events, and assist with REACH, a dynamic recreation program for teens and adults with developmental disabilities. Work hours include evenings, weekends and holidays. Possession of a Class B California Driver's License is a big plus. **Beginning pay rate is \$10.07 per hour.**

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

High School Diploma / 18 years of age or older
Class C California Driver's License / Customer Service Experience

Visit the City's website at www.palosverdes.com/rpv to download an application.

HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Leave all containers at the curb no later than 7:00 am on collection day, and remove empty containers by no later than 8:00 pm on collection day. Empty carts should not be left on the street overnight. Please keep your neighborhood beautiful!

EDCO (310) 540-2977 or www.rpvrecycles.com & Universal Waste Systems (UWS) (800) 631-7016

July ~ There is no service on Wednesday, July 4, Independence Day. Services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be delayed one day.

September ~ There will be no service on Monday, September 3, Labor Day. All services for that week will be delayed by one day.

August ~ No change.

HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Home Improvement Program is available for single-family properties located within city limits. The program provides a \$7,000 grant and/or a \$13,000 deferred loan (0% interest) to eligible income qualified owners. The owner(s) must be currently residing in the housing unit as a primary residence and shall reside in the residence for the duration of the loan. Eligible rehabilitation work for the program include items such as roofing, painting,

plumbing, windows, and other general property improvements.

For additional information or to obtain an application, please contact the Home Improvement Program consultant in the Public Works Department at (310) 544-5252 on Fridays. Brochures and applications are also available on the City's website at www.palosverdes.com under City Departments/Public Works/Home Improvement Program.

MANDATORY RECYCLING COMES TO THE CITY

Beginning on July 1, 2012, mandatory commercial recycling regulations will be enforced state-wide. The legislation, AB 341, requires: 1) all businesses that generate more than 4 cubic yards of waste per week, and 2) multi-family residential dwellings with five or more units, to arrange for recycling services. The law will affect approximately 150 retail stores, churches, schools, and professional businesses, as well as 40 multi-family complexes (condominiums, townhomes and apartments), within the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.

In preparation for the new requirement, the City has sent letters with helpful information and resources to all businesses, and to property managers of multi-family complexes and home owners associations. Those affected by the state regulation are encouraged to work with their haulers to ensure compliance. More information can also be found on the City's Recycling webpage at www.palosverdes.com/rpv/publicworks/waste-recycle-conservation2.cfm

CITY HALL PHONE NUMBERS

City Manager's Office	(310) 544-5207
City Clerk's Office	(310) 544-5217
Finance and Information Technology	(310) 377-0360
Community Development	(310) 544-5228
Public Works Dept.	(310) 544-5252
Recreation and Parks	(310) 544-5260
Building & Safety Division	(310) 265-7800

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RECREATION CLASSES OFFERED AT RPV COMMUNITY CENTERS

SUMMERTIME FUN...CALL THE INSTRUCTOR & REGISTER TODAY!

To register for classes, please call the instructor. For more information, check out the City's online Activity Guide at www.palosverdes.com/rpv

Class Locations: HP = Hesse Park; LL = Ladera Linda; RP = Ryan Park; CH = City Hall

Tot Classes

Coffee, Crafts and Coloring (Ages 14 months – 5 yrs)	LL
Kids Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Mommy & Me (Birth - 16 mo. & 16 mo.- 3 yrs)	HP & LL
Kids Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Parent Participation Preschool (Ages 2 ½ - 5)	HP
Kids Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Early Childhood Music Classes (Birth - Kindergarten)	HP
Kids Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
PV Amiguitos: A Bilingual Playgroup (Ages 3-5)	HP
Mercedes Seraphim	(310) 507-4652
Suika Preschool (Ages 10 mos.- 3 yrs & 3-5 yrs)	HP & RP
Suika Education, Inc.	(310) 323-5221

Tot & Youth Dance & Sports

Toddler Tappers Dance (Ages 6-10 & 11-13)	LL
Kids Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Preschool Prancers Dance (Ages 4-5)	LL
Kids Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Kuk Sool: Traditional Korean Martial Arts (Ages 6-12)	HP
Darius Ghaffari	(310) 377-2755
Quickstart Tennis for Tots – (Ages 2- 5)	CH
Brian More	(310) 621-7693

Youth Classes

Cooking for Kids (Ages 6-Teens)	HP
Gayle Corwin & Elaine Adam	(310) 378-3311
Music Classes – Prep. Piano; Piano (Ages 4 & older)	HP
Kids Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Palos Verdes Strings Music Classes - Free Instruction	HP
Palos Verdes Strings/Michele Nardone	(310) 750-6866

Tot & Youth Summer Camps

Brit-West Soccer Camp (Ages 4-12)	LL
Brit-West Soccer	(310) 840-4791
Cooking For Kids Camps (Ages 6-10 & 11-13)	HP
Gayle Corwin & Elaine Adam	(310) 378-3311
Boys & Girls Lacrosse Camps (Ages 5 - 11)	HP
Beach Head Lacrosse	marissa@beachheadlacrosse.com
Junior Ranger Summer Camps (Ages 7 – 12)	LL
MRCA Rangers/City of RPV	(310) 544-5260
Mad Science Camps (Ages 5-12)	LL & RP
Mad Science LA	(818) 909-6777
Music Camps – Six Different Camps! (Ages 3-12)	RP
Kids Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Sports Camps – Soccer & Baseball/Softball (Ages 5-12)	HP
Peninsula Sports Camps/Tom Maier	(310) 377-0690
SMARTech-nology LEGO Camps (Ages 5-12)	RP
Go Baby Learn!/Bede Kebede	(310) 625-6044
Quickstart Tennis for Tots Camp (Ages 3- 5)	CH
Brian More	(310) 621-7693

Teen/Adult Health & Fitness

J. S. Aerobic Dancing: Lite Impact	HP
Sandi Erickson	(310) 514-1494
Bones for Life - Exercises to Prevent Osteoporosis	HP
Move To Health/Sachiye Nakano	(310) 326-6831
Tai Chi Chuan - Yang Style (Long Form)	HP
Jensu Mark	(310) 397-6275
Tennis Classes & Private Lessons – All Levels	CH
Brian More	(310) 621-7693

Teen/Adult Classes

Basics of Fine Arts – Drawing/Painting (Ages 16-Adult)	HP
Kevin McCants	(818) 753-8477
FCC Technician's License (Ham Radio Classes)	HP
PV Amateur Radio Club/Walt Ordway	(310) 541-4007
Music Classes: Piano, Guitar, Voice (Group/Private)	HP & LL
Music N Motion/Annette Gunderson	(310) 373-0280
Palos Verdes Strings Music Classes – Free Instruction	HP
Palos Verdes Strings/Michele Nardone	(310) 750-6866
Learn Self-Hypnosis (Sub-Conscious Mind Control)	HP
Tooley Transformation/Duncan Tooley	(310) 832-0830

Interested in teaching a class?

Call the Recreation Program Supervisor at (310) 544-5268.

RPV CITY PARK HOURS

SUMMER PARK HOURS

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park ~ (310) 377-1222

Daily ~ 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL YEAR PARK HOURS

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

Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park ~ (310) 541-8114

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

Same hours year round

Ladera Linda Community Center ~ (310) 541-7073

Mon.-Fri. ~ 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. ~ 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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

Point Vicente Interpretive Center ~ (310) 377-5370

Daily ~ 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Same hours year round

Robert E. Ryan Community Park ~ (310) 377-2290

Daily ~ 10:00 a.m.-dusk

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

Park grounds may be enjoyed from dawn to dusk. The leash law is enforced in all City parks. All parks are closed on November 22, December 24 and 25, and January 1.



GET THE CHURCH TO ME ON TIME



St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Harbor View Cemetery, San Pedro, CA. November 2008.

Sermons in Church can often be moving, but last October it was St. Peter's Church itself that was on the move! Constructed in 1884, St. Peter's Episcopal Church was San Pedro's first church. Originally built at Nob Hill on Beacon Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets, St. Peter's served the little port town of San Pedro at this original location for 20 years. In 1904, the church was moved to the Vinegar Hill section of San Pedro at 10th and Mesa Streets when the town was rearranged to make room for the LA Harbor port expansion. The church continued to serve its parishioners and the community, but after 50 years the congregation had outgrown its little church. Although the congregation of St. Peter's Episcopal Church built a new structure, there was an appreciation for the church's history; so, rather than demolishing the old church, it was donated to the City of Los Angeles, and moved to Harbor View Cemetery.

Since 1956, it had been under the ownership and maintenance of the City of Los Angeles Parks and Recreation Department. However, over the years it fell under disrepair through lack of use, increased maintenance costs, limited resources, and vandalism.

In early 2008, Green Hills Memorial Park in Rancho Palos Verdes approached the City with a request to relocate the abandoned church building from San Pedro onto the cemetery property. After conducting the necessary environmental analysis and public hearing process, by November 2008 the City of Rancho Palos Verdes had issued Green Hills the entitlements to allow for the relocation to occur. After completing several processes with the City of Los Angeles and securing the necessary permits to move and rebuild the church, the original 1884 structure was ready to be moved for the 3rd time.



Shortly after midnight, on October 25, 2011, a caravan of vehicles left the Harbor View Cemetery at 24th Street and Grand Avenue with St. Peter's Episcopal Church riding on two flatbed trucks, making its final journey 4.5-miles away to Green Hills. The church was separated to facilitate the move, with the roof of the church riding on one flatbed truck and the rest of the church building on another.

Over the next 8 months, the church has been remodeled to showcase its original attributes and features. The exterior shingles were removed to reveal the original wood siding; the bell tower and vestibule were attached, along with the original bronze bell that was cast in 1883 for St. Peter's; a new steeple was built that was more in line with the original 1884 structure; old stained glass windows and doors were re-installed, and many interior features were installed in line with the original construction, including wooden pews, altar and baptismal font.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony took place in June and the church is now open for the public to see. Green Hills encourages the public to visit and enjoy this community treasure that has been restored to its former glory. The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is proud to have an organization in town that has given back to the community through this wonderful deed. Green Hills graciously took on the commitment to restore and preserve the St. Peter's Episcopal Church for the benefit of the community and future generations. Green Hills Memorial Park is the appropriate, final resting place for St. Peter's Church.



St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Green Hills Memorial Park, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA. May 2012.

IMPORTANT SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FROM YOUR BUILDING AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT

As the weather heats up, families seek refuge in the cool waters of their neighborhood or backyard pools. Although there's nothing like a quick dip on a hot summer's day, pool season doesn't come without potential risks. Drowning is the leading cause of death, disability and injury for children under 5 years of age in California, and the second leading killer of youngsters nationwide, and the number of near-drowning victims has increased rapidly in recent years. Since drowning can happen in "seconds", supervision is critically important. Parents and caregivers should install and maintain multiple layers of protection such as:



1. Make sure all gates for pool enclosures are self-closing and self-latching. Remove pool toys when you leave the pool. Toys can attract children to an unattended pool.
2. Remove all chairs, tables, large toys or other objects that would allow a child to climb up to reach the gate latch or enable a child to climb over the pool fence
3. All non-swimmers should always wear approved personal floatation devices when they are near the water. Swimming lessons do not insure safety. A child who falls into water unexpectedly may panic and forget their swimming skills.
4. Never leave a child alone near water to answer the phone, the doorbell, go to the bathroom, attend to another child or attend to household chores, not even for a few seconds.
5. Install a pool alarm to detect accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. While the alarm provides an immediate warning, it does not substitute for the fences, door alarms and safety covers required by the Building Codes.
6. Periodically check for warning signs for unsafe decking, including loose or wobbly railings or support beams, missing or loose screws, corrosion, rot and cracks that connect a deck to the house or pool.

SUMMER GRILLING SAFETY TIPS:



Did you know that Americans prepare about 3 billion meals on barbecue grills each year? From 2005 -2009 U.S. fire departments responded to an average of 8,200 home fires involving hibachis, gas and charcoal grills each year according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Five out of six home grill fires involve a gas grill that had a leak or break in a hose or other equipment. Sharing these simple, yet critical guidelines may help to prevent a summer tragedy:

1. When grilling, have a fire extinguisher, a garden hose or at least 4 gallons of water close by in case of a fire.
2. Position barbecue grills away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves, awnings or overhanging branches that may catch fire. It is also unsafe to use any type of grills in a garage, carport, porch, breezeway or any enclosed area that could trap carbon monoxide gases.
3. Never grill on top of anything that can catch on fire. Never start a gas grill with the lid closed, or use gasoline or kerosene to light a charcoal fire; both can cause an explosion.
4. Keep children away from hot grills or hot charcoal. Establish a 3' "kid-free safety zone" around the grill and instruct children to remain outside of the zone. A chalk line works great for this purpose.
5. Dispose of hot charcoals away from kids and pets, and cool them down with a water hose. Coals can get up to 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Never leave the grill unattended and have a designated area for dumping hot coals to cool down with a water hose.

Seasons change and so do safety hazards. Help protect your family by staying one step ahead. Taking time to review these safety tips and reviewing your home safety plan with your family will involve your kids in learning all year round.

For additional information, please refer to the City's Building and Safety Division website at www.palosverdes.com/rpv/planning/building-safety/forms or you may call us 310-265-7800.

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