PV Trick or Treat Friendly Homes

Pick up a PV Pumpkin sign at the Palo Verde office if you would like to designate your apartment as a Trick-or-Treat friendly apartment. Simply post the pumpkin on your door when you are ready for Trick-or-Treaters and remove it when you are no longer receiving them. If you are unable to make it into the office during business hours, the PV office can e-mail the sign for you to print. The PV Pumpkin sign is available for you at the PV Meet and Greet as well.

Trick-or-Treaters

“Trick-or-Treat” in Palo Verde or Verano Place at apartments that display an orange pumpkin on the door. They are designated as a Trick-or-Treat friendly apartment. If there is not a pumpkin posted on the door of a Trick-or-Treat Friendly home, please move on to the next apartment displaying a pumpkin.

Palo Verde Meet and Greet

October 31st 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the PV Community Room

All Palo Verde and Verano Place residents, and their guests - come see some costumes and meet other residents living in our graduate housing communities. Light snacks will be available while supplies last or you may bring some snacks of your own to add to the gathering.

Trick or Treat Safety Tips

After your little princesses and mini cowboys are all dressed and their trick or treat bags are firmly in hand, it is time to go over some trick or treat safety tips so you and your children will have an enjoyable and safe Halloween experience.

• Steer Clear of Masks - Masks are a fun part of many costumes, but they can limit or block eyesight. Also, your child would need to lift their mask to have a conversation with a fellow trick or treater. Consider non-toxic makeup which should be tested ahead of time on a small patch of skin to ensure there are no unpleasant surprises on the big day.

• Leave the Sharp and Pointy Props at Home - If you want to have some props, make sure they are soft, without sharp edges, flexible and bend when pushed. A child may be easily hurt by these sharp and pointy accessories if he stumbles or trips.

• Be Visible - If your kids will comply, choose costumes that are brightly colored so that they are easier to see in the dark. If they really want a dark costume, apply some reflective strips to their costume. You could also have them wear glow necklaces or carry glow sticks and flashlights.

• Never Go Alone - It is important that young children have an adult chaperon at all times while trick or treating. Add some emergency identification information such as the child’s name, address and phone number on your child in case your child happens to get separated from the group.

• Walking Tips - Be sure that your children understand simple traffic rules, such as stopping and looking both ways before crossing the street. Inform your children that they should never assume that they have the right away when crossing the street, especially at night on Halloween.

• Drive Extra Safely on Halloween - It might be tempting to take a short cut through the Palo Verde yard or on any uneven paths, which can sometimes pose a danger. Stay on sidewalks that are well lit and where there are plenty of people.

• Do Not Go Inside - Trick or treaters always seem to run across a house or two where someone invites them to “come in”. Remind your little ones that they should never go inside anyone’s home while trick or treating.

• Say No! - Stranger danger is important to remember no matter how old your kids are, even while trick or treating. Teach your children when to say “no” to strangers. If your children are old enough to trick or treat in a group without you, be sure and designate a time for their return.

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• Taste-Testing Patience - Make sure your little goblins know that trick or treating is for gathering candy, not eating it as they receive it. They may be tempted to take a taste before you have had a chance to inspect it - it is always better to be safe than be sorry.

• Drive Extra Safely on Halloween - Turn your headlights on earlier in the day, slow down and be especially alert. Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.

Be safe and have a Happy Halloween!
Casa Creepy: Haunted House
October 27th, 28th and 31st
7–9pm Nightly
Have you ever wondered if Casa Romantica is haunted? Yes, it is! CASA CREEPY: HAUNTED HOUSE is one of the most fun and unique haunted houses for families in south Orange County.
Encounter ghosts, mummies, and creepy-crawly surprises around every corner during spooky tours of our historic 1927 home. Period films such as Nosferatu and vintage-themed special effects will 'reel' in the whole family, and candy and refreshments will be available.
$12 general adult admission, $5 for ages 12 and under
Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens
415 Avenida Granada
San Clemente, CA 92672
(949) 498-2139
http://www.casaromantica.org/casacreepy/

SoCal VegFest, 2-day festival
Welcome to the 3rd Annual SoCal VegFest, 2-day festival and entertainment that will “Food to live for” with lots of “Food to live for” and entertainment that will
October 28th and October 29th
11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Welcome to the 3rd Annual SoCal VegFest, 2-day festival with lots of “Food to live for” and entertainment that will make your heart dance!
The goal of SCVF is to spread veganism and we can make the most impact where there is the least awareness!
Stock the Shelves: Student Pantry Food Drive
Being a college student is hard enough without having to worry where your next meal is coming from. For 45% of the student population at the UCI, food insecurity is a critical issue and one that the UCI Student Outreach And Retention (SOAR) Center is trying to address.
On November 3rd, the UCI School of Social Sciences Dean’s Leadership Society and Alumni Network are spearheading an effort to fully stock the pantry’s shelves in advance of finals and the holiday season. Help us ensure our students’ worries rest in acing their finals, not filling their empty stomachs.
Most Needed Items: Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Canned Meat, Canned Beans and Soup, Cereal, Whole Grain Pasta and Rice, and Peanut Butter
Online donations accepted. For questions or further information, contact Melissa Churlonis at m.churlonis@uci.edu or 949.824.7472
Free Yoga Every Wednesday in the PV Community Room at 6pm Starting October 11th until December 13th
(One session will be held Tuesday, November 21st instead of Wednesday due to Thanksgiving)
Join Palo Verde and Verano residents, partners, and friends for Yoga to relax and get a great workout!
Yoga is a great way to stretch and strengthen your body, focus your mind, and relax. Come by and get your workout in without worrying about the commute! Yoga is brought to you FREE of CHARGE as a part of PVRC’s and VRC’s community programming. Bring along an exercise mat or towel and a water bottle.
Be sure to show up early as space may be limited and if it is your first session, to sign a waiver for the ARC.
For more information, please visit: http://www.housing.uci.edu/housingOptions/Palo_Verde.html