PV Picnic and a Movie

Tuesday, June 12, 2018
Bring a picnic and meet others on the PV lawn (between the 8400 and the 8700 buildings)
From 6:30 – 8:00 pm
OUTDOOR MOVIE SCREENING AT DUSK

KUBO

Starring: Charlize Theron, Art Parkinson, Ralph Fiennes, Rooney Mara, George Takei, Matthew McConaughey
Directed by: Travis Knight
Focus Features
Rated: PG, Approx. 102 minutes
Young Kubo’s peaceful existence comes crashing down when he accidentally summons a vengeful spirit from the past. Now on the run, Kubo joins forces with Monkey and Beetle to unlock a secret legacy. Armed with a magical instrument, Kubo must battle the Moon King and other gods and monsters to save his family and solve the mystery of his fallen father, the greatest samurai warrior the world has ever known.

Water Damage to Countertops
- Water can damage just about anything, including countertop tops. To prevent water damage from happening in your kitchen, use an in-sink dish rack when washing dishes.
- If you use a counter top rack, make sure it has a drainer when washing dishes.

Moving Tips
- Gather packing supplies and strong moving boxes or cartons of different sizes. Make sure you purchase good quality packing materials.
- Create a “moving file” with important paperwork you will need throughout your move. Keep this file in a safe place, where you will not accidentally pack it in a box.
- When packing boxes, remember that washcloths, towels, and socks make excellent packing material for fragile items.
- Take photos of complicated set ups, like the back of your TV. Is there anything you have set up that took you forever to get just right? Snap a photo of it for quick reference later.
- Clean out each room one by one, starting with the kitchen. Toss away junk and only box things that you use.
- Use your kitchen food storage containers for all the loose things you find as you empty drawers from the kitchen, desks, or table drawers throughout the apartment.
- Label boxes according to contents and rooms they belong in then securely close or tape them.
- Do not leave any unwanted items either in your room, outside the front door, or walkways. You will be charged for removal of these items.
- Before you leave, walk through one last time and make sure you look throughout your move. Keep this file in a safe place, where you might have stored your valuables, credit cards, and other miscellaneous items.
- When you are certain that each room is clean, then it is time to shut the door and leave.
- Return your front door key(s), mailbox key(s) any apartment key (if applicable) to the PV Office by 5 pm of the designated move out day. Do not leave the keys in the apartment.

Upcoming Project at Palo Verde
- We would like to make you aware of the following up-coming scheduled project for improvements around Palo Verde.

Organic Garden – On June 19th and 20th, Palo Verde will be conducting work on the organic garden located in lower Palo Verde.
This project will be conducted between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. However, loud sounds will be kept to a minimum until 9:00 am. There will be noise, dust, and construction vehicles on the property and around the buildings. This will impact the parking around that area. NO PARKING signs will be posted with dates and times. Vehicles parked in a NO PARKING area during the posted hours may be subject to towing.

The Palo Verde Clubhouse Will Be Closed
The PV Clubhouse will be closed starting June 25th until July 3rd for repairs. It will not be available for any functions during this time.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to maintain and improve our community.

Palo Verde

Palo Verde Newsletter for June 8, 2018
A weekly publication for the Palo Verde Graduate Housing Community. E-mail submissions to PVinquiry@uci.edu by Tuesday before 3:00 pm - http://www.housing.uci.edu/pvpress/index.html
Rethink Your Waste
Every product we purchase has an environmental footprint, from the materials used to create it to the pollution emitted during manufacturing to the packaging that ends up in landfills.

Tips to Reduce and Re-Use Your Waste:
• Before you buy, ask yourself if you really need it. If you do, consider buying gently used instead of new, and look for minimal packaging and shipping.
• Your trash might be someone else’s treasure. Sell, give away, or donate unwanted items to charity.
• Repair rather than replace items.
• Avoid disposable single use items. Instead buy durable long lasting items.
• Buy in bulk.
• Avoid items with excessive packaging.
• Use scratch paper.
• Reuse or recycle mailing containers and packing materials.
• Use a re-usable mug and shopping bag.
• Buy recycled!

Recycle Bin:
At Palo Verde, the Recycle Bins are the blue bins and the Trash Bins are beige.

Recycle Your Electronics:
It is crucial that electronics, electronic waste, batteries, and hazardous waste are disposed of properly (gray bin in the Computer Lab) and not from the materials used to manufacture them. Please dispose of properly (gray bin and hazardous waste are placed in the recycling bins. If your battery is leaky, DO NOT place with other batteries as it poses a safety hazard. Please place your leaky batteries in the plastic battery recycling bags before placing in the bin.

Compost:
Turn food waste back into food. Composting is nature’s recycling – a process which diverts food scraps from landfills or waste water treatment facilities to be re-purposed for other uses.

The next time you think about forcing your food scraps down the drain, use the compost bin instead of a garbage disposal. Pick up a compost bin at the PV Office while supplies last - at no cost to residents!

Post and/or Search for Sublets, Furniture, Off-Campus Housing, and More!
The Anteater Housing Network, provides easy access to on and off-campus housing listings for students, and is a great place to advertise a sublease or search for a sublease and reach other UCI students. The site includes properties for rent and sale, as well as message boards to find roommates, sublets, buy/sell furniture, and more.

To place an advertisement on the Anteater Housing Network visit http://offcampus.housing.uci.edu/. You will need to log-in with your UCI NetID and password to view listings. Guests access to the site is granted for a limited time for prospective students and other campus affiliates.

INSTEAD OF THROWING IT OUT - DONATE IT! Goodwill will be placing new donation bins around the community on May 29th which will be located next to the laundry rooms. These bins are for clothes and small items only. No furniture or large items are to be placed near these bins.

Please arrange for your large items to be given away, picked up, or taken to your favorite charity. Save a trip to the thrift store or recycling center by advertising in the PV laundry rooms or send an email to pvinquiry@uci.edu for a one-time posting in the Palo Verde Press.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a charge upon move out for removal of any items left behind by vacating residents.

Weeks 10 - 11
Donate everything from binders to televisions!

Bins are located in each hall and around the community!

Goodwill can accept: Clothing, dishes, silverware, small electronics (lamps, clocks, toaster, blenders, stereo, DVD players), books, select bedding (bed sheets, pillows, blankets, comforter, NO mattress pads), towels, televisions, and computers/monitors. NO broken furniture.

ATRS can accept: Clothing, shoes, household textiles including stuffed animals, blankets, sheets, pillows, memory foam pillows, towels, shower curtains, comforters, drapery, and small rugs.

Why is it that if someone tells you there are a billion stars in the universe you believe them, but if they tell you a wall has wet paint, you have to touch it to be sure? ~ Unknown

Your donation keeps usable goods out of the landfill and serves the community!

When you donate to Goodwill of Orange County, 92 cents of every dollar directly support Goodwill OC’s programs and services; and 91% of all donated goods find another home other than the landfill.

When you donate to ATRS Recycling, 98% finds a home other than landfill and 3 cents per pound will go to CRECE Cooperative, a community run micro-farm in Santa Ana.

When you donate to FRESH Basic Needs Hub, you help fight food insecurity on campus.

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” ~ H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Palo Verde’s BBQ Grills
It’s getting warmer, and you know what that means – it’s time to barbecue! The Palo Verde gas BBQs are provided and maintained for residential use and are available on a first come, first served basis. Here are some ideas to make your outdoor cooking experience more enjoyable:

Starting the Grill
• Make sure the lid is open while you are lighting the grill.
• Turn on the gas valve on some grills (dia 0-60 minutes).
• Push in and turn on the BBQ control.
• Push in the igniter button to ignite the burners until flame is on.
• NO CHARCOAL ALLOWED. Placing charcoal embers on a gas grill can cause an explosion.
• Turn the gas off when you leave.

BBQ Etiquette
• Bring and remove your own oven mitts, BBQ utensils tongs, etc.) and don’t forget the food!
• Once your grill has cooled down a bit but is still warm, take your brush and clean off any remaining food particles.
• Please clean up after yourself. Take your trash to the dumpsters.
• Share barbecuing tips and recipes with your neighbors. Be a guest chef at A Taste of Home and show off your grill work.
• Report needed maintenance to the Palo Verde office: gas leak, inoperable igniter, bad valve, or trash.

Keep Homes Safe from Pest Infestations
By doing your part in making every effort to eliminate your pest problem, you can reduce the risk of having insects taking up residence in your home.

Key actions include:
• The trash should be placed in a can with a lid, should be emptied each night, and should be cleaned and sanitized regularly, especially if they are exposed to spills.
• Ants love leftovers, so store food in airtight containers like Tupperware or jars with rubber seals on the lids.
• Eliminate pests food source by cleaning up all crumbs and spills, storing attractive foods like sugar in the refrigerator.
• Put pet food away after mealtimes or invest in a bug-proof container which gives your pet access to food while keeping insects out.
• Keep your home clutter-free. Pests love hiding out in dark areas, so the more clutter you have, the more homes they have to choose from.
• Vacuum your home more frequently to eliminate pests and/or pest eggs.
• After returning home from a hotel stay, consider leaving luggage in the sun (hot car, perhaps) for a few days, or throw everything in a dryer that exceeds 118 degrees for 90 minutes (hot and long enough to kill any bedbug eggs).

Donate non-perishable, unopened, labeled food items to the UCI FRESH Basic Needs Hub

For more information, please visit: http://www.housing.uci.edu/housingOptions/Palo_Verde.html