Blue Light Emergency Phones - With a simple push of a button, the campus blue light emergency phones provide a 24-hour direct communication to the UC Irvine Police Department and can be used to report crime, fire, or medical emergencies. These phones are not just for emergencies, they can also be used if you need an safety escort.

To use a Blue Light EMERGENCY Phone:
• Push the button and you will be immediately connected to a UC Irvine Police dispatcher.
• Be prepared to answer questions concerning the nature of your call.
• Upon activating the blue light, it notifies the UCI Police dispatcher which blue light phone has been triggered.
• The police will be immediately dispatched to your location.
• The blue strobe light begins flashing, providing visibility for the responding office.

EV Charging Stations and Upcoming Parking Restrictions
Starting on Tuesday – September 4th, the four (4) EV Charging Station spaces near the Community Room are for the exclusive use for actively charging vehicles. Additional signs will be added for clarity.

Any car parked in those 4 parking spaces and not actively charging will be subject to citations and towing starting on September 4th.

If you have an Electric Vehicle and have interest in using the charging stations, please contact the Palo Verde Housing Office.

“Millions who long for immortality don’t even know what to do with themselves on a rainy Saturday afternoon.” ~ Unknown

Heads up, Phones Down - Taking Steps for Pedestrian Safety - When people are more focused on their devices than their surroundings, it’s a recipe for catastrophe. Every day, people cross the street with eyes down at their phones. They collide with other pedestrians, fall off the sidewalks, or step out into traffic. Distracted walking accounts for thousands of pedestrian accidents and hospital visits each year.

Pedestrians listening to music, texting, talking or otherwise absorbed in their phones are making themselves more vulnerable by tuning out traffic around them, experts say. Several studies have shown that people who use their phones when walking or driving have slower reaction times and pay less attention to their surroundings.

Preventing Distracted Walking
• Do not use your cell phone or engage in other distracting activities while walking. Focus solely on the task at hand – getting from point A to point B in one piece and then check in once you have safely arrived.
• Take frequent breaks while you are using your device and walking – looking up every few seconds to assess your surroundings will help increase your safety.
• If you are using headphones, ensure the volume is at a reasonable level so that you can hear any potential dangers and alerts before they become an issue. You can also keep just one earbud in so that you can still have a decent awareness of your surroundings.


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Residential Community Wellness Strategic Initiative

The Number One Reason Why People Don’t Recycle - They don’t want to put in the extra effort. Some people say that they just can’t be bothered. One reason to recycle - Recycling and purchasing recycled products creates a greater demand for more recycled goods. Goods made from recycled materials use less water, creates less pollution and uses less energy.

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Prospective students and other guests access to the site is the listings. NetID and password to view uci.edu/. Log-in with your UCI for rent and sale, as well as furniture, and more. For more information, please visit:

http://www.housing.uci.edu/housingOptions/Palo_Verde.html

Tampering with Fire Safety Equipment

Tampering with the smoke detector includes but is not limited to removing it from the ceiling, twisting to loosen it, covering it with anything, or removing batteries of any alarm system.

Tampering with the fire sprinklers includes but is not limited to disconnecting wiring of any alarm system, no items may touch, obstruct, or be hung from sprinkler heads, and no muffling the sound of any alarm system.

Tampering with the hallways and fire exits includes but is not limited to removing hardware from fire doors to prevent proper latching/closing, propping fire doors open with a “wedge”, and they may not be blocked in any manner.

If you have tampered with any fire equipment, including your smoke detector, you will be charged for materials and labor to repair, replace, or reinstall what has been tampered with. You will also be referred to our Judicial Office for violating the Student Conduct Code and subject to eviction.

Tampering with any fire safety equipment, such as the smoke detectors and/or fire sprinklers, is a very serious violation. The fire equipment is provided for the safety of each of our residents.

Tips for Clogged Drains

- Have you discovered a clog in your bathtub, kitchen or bathroom sink drain? Do not panic, it happens to the best of us! Many are easy fixes with home remedies you can try in order to dislodge the clog. Be sure to take a step back if you feel the job requires more attention then you can give.

Using A Plunger in Your Sink or Bathtub

- If your bathtub or sink is clogged beyond what you can clear, it might be time to pull out the big guns: the plunger! This may come as a surprise to those of us who only call on this device when we have got a clogged toilet, but yes, you CAN use it for other clogs. If it is your sink that is giving you issues, fill it about halfway, and if it is your bathtub, stick to about four or five inches. This method, although effective, can be messy, so be prepared!

Using A Natural Remedy

- Before you reach for the Drano, consider trying a more natural alternative home remedy to unclogging a drain. You will need 1 cup of baking soda, 1 cup of table salt, and one cup of the white vinegar… first, make sure there is no water in the sink. Pour one cup of baking soda followed by one cup of table salt and then pour a cup of white vinegar. Wait for ten minutes and flush it with boiling water.

Do Not Put Anything Down the Sink

- One of the best ways to prevent slow or clogged drains is to be careful about what you put into them. The only things that should be going down the sink are water and the light residues from soap, toothpaste, and the like. Lotions, and other creams or liquids could clog up the pipes. Chemicals and even chemical cleaning solutions that you use for your basins and faucets can end up causing a clog… or worse, they could corrode your pipes and cause a leak.

Cover It Up

- Simple drain covers can go a long way to keep out clog causers such as hair, bits of string, food particles, and more. You will need to clear out your drain screen regularly, otherwise your sink will drain slowly.

Keep Pop-up Stoppers Clean

- The pop up drain stoppers that are most likely in your bathroom basins are major clog causers. They can accumulate a build-up from soap scum and other residues and collecting hair balls and other things that are sure to cause major clogs. Pull up these pop-up stoppers as far as they go and clean them off on a regular basis.

Keeping an Unclogged Drain

- Now that you have gotten rid of that nasty clog, you will want to keep your drain nice and clean, so it is not a repeat offender. Follow up any clog removal efforts with a full scrub down of your sink. Remember to keep your sinks clean and free of debris. In the kitchen, make sure you really scrape off your plates before rinsing them in the sink. Do not put anything in the garbage disposal that is not biodegradable food. When in doubt, throw it out! Or better yet - compost it!

Plum Festival Huntington Beach August 19, 2018 Doors open at 1pm Plum Fest is from 2pm - 6pm Bring the entire family to Old World in Huntington Beach to celebrate everything plum. There will be a great selection of plum recipes, Plum cake, Plum strudel, flamed Plum crepes, German donuts filled with Plum jam, made by our own bakery team. We also serve Chicken, Hamburgers, Brats, etc., Kids enjoy face painting and carnival games and parents enjoy music and dancing. Plus, medieval sword fighters! Dachshund races will be held at 3 pm. Everyone is encouraged to wear purple. We provide a good time for all!

FREE ADMISSION!

Old World German Restaurant and Beer Garden 7561 Center Avenue Huntington Beach (714) 895-8020 http://www.oldworld.ws/old-world-plum-festival-huntington-beach.html

Meet Palo Verde’s After Hours Assistants

Shreya
Hugo
Emily
Nader

Housing Non-Office Hours Maintenance Team

Carlos
Javier
Miguel
Manny

Py Picnic and a Movie

Coming Soon: September 18

Star Wars: The Force Awakens

FREE Yoga For Graduate and Family Housing Residents Every Wednesday at 6pm in the PV Community Room!

Palo Verde and Verano residents, partners, and friends - yoga is a convenient way to stretch and strengthen your body, focus your mind, relax, and get in a workout with your busy schedule. This class is suited for all levels and abilities, including beginners. Bring along an exercise mat or towel and a water bottle.

Yoga is brought to you FREE of CHARGE as a part of PVRC’s and VRC’s community programming! Space may be limited so be sure to show up early for your first session and to sign a waiver for the ARC!

Feel free to contact PVRC@uci.edu with any questions.
Like PVRC on facebook at facebook.com/PaloVerdeResidenceCouncil.

For more information, please visit:

http://www.housing.uci.edu/housingOptions/Palo_Verde.html