The Palo Verde Housing Assistants invite you to

The Palo Verde

BLOCK PARTY

October 1st - 3rd
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Come out, bring a friend, meet your neighbors, listen to music, eat some hot dogs and vegan dogs (while supplies last), and win prizes. All beverages are welcome. Come to one party or come to them all!

The best part is – it’s all FREE!

Party starts at 6:30pm. Drawings will be held at 7:45pm.
You are eligible to win a raffle prizes on your building night.
You are encouraged to attend them all, but only eligible for prizes at your block party. See you soon!

For your building’s block party time/place, refer to the schedule below:

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Should you require accommodations for this or any PV event or program, please contact sherwook@uci.edu

Palo Verde Bike Sweep
Palo Verde will be collaborating with UCI Transportation and Distribution Services for the annual Bike Sweep to remove abandoned bicycles from the property to ensure there is sufficient space for bicycle storage for all current residents. The UCI Parking and Distribution staff will begin to place a tag on all bikes in the community October 1st - 5th. The staff will be wearing uniforms and will only be on the Palo Verde premises during business hours - between the hours of 8am to 5pm. If you use your bike, simply remove the tag, and enjoy your ride.

The purpose of the bike sweep is to identify and eventually remove all bikes that are inoperable or that have been abandoned. This includes but is not limited to flat tires, rust, missing parts, and bikes parked illegally. Bikes that are an immediate public safety issue ie: parked on disabled access ramps, stairwells, parking stalls or anything that impedes pedestrian or vehicular traffic will be impounded. The removal will start the middle of October and will be continued until complete. Similarly, if your bike is locked to a railing, stairs, it will be tagged and will also be removed.

Please call the Palo Verde Office at 949-824-8918 with any questions or concerns.

Brunch at the Bridge
Join the Palo Verde Residents Council on Tuesday, October 2nd for coffee and pastries for Palo Verde residents at the green bridge between 9:00am - 11:00am. Come by, grab something to eat, and start your morning, your week, and your quarter off right with PVRC!

We hope to see you there!

Like us on facebook to keep up with our most recent activities: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Palo-Verde-Residents-Council-PVRC/20710457938564
Visit our webpage: http://www.palo-verde.org

Electrical Service - Here are a few things to remember regarding your electrical service:
• Residents are responsible for providing electrical service for their apartment.
• When moving out, contact Southern California Edison at 800-655-4555 or on-line at www.sce.com to turn off service.
• Advise your roommate(s) when you are leaving so they may acquire electrical service from Edison in their own name.
• Once a resident who was on the SCE electricity account moves out, one of the remaining roommate(s) will need to set up an account under their name. The electrical service must be set up as a NEW account and not as transferred account.
• Edison will ask you to provide your address, which is: (your apartment number) Palo Verde Road, Irvine, CA 92617 and the service start date which is the date your lease starts in Palo Verde.

FREE Yoga For Graduate and Family Housing Residents Every Wednesday
Starting October 3rd at 6pm in the PV Community Room
Please join Palo Verde and Verano residents, spouses, and friends for Yoga to relax and de-stress. Yoga is also a convenient way to stretch and strengthen your body, focus your mind, 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!

“If you really do put a small value upon yourself, rest assured that the world will not raise your price.” ~ Unknown

“Don’t stumble over something behind you.” ~ Unknown
TIPS TO BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Residing in an apartment complex with close proximity makes etiquette issues more complicated. Yet a little courtesy can certainly make apartment life much easier.

Be friendly towards others - You do not necessarily need to know them, but a simple hello or a greeting goes a long way.

Be a considerate neighbor when it comes to noise - The rights and comforts of other community members should always be taken into consideration.

- Many residents leave their windows open at night to welcome fresh, cool air into the apartment. Sound will also travel more quickly through an open window, so please be mindful of your neighbors when you are outside and after the quiet hours.
- Avoid loud laughter and conversations and walk softly when entering and exiting your apartment, in hallways, and in parking lots.
- If a neighbor requests your cooperation in lowering noise levels so that they may study or sleep, please be considerate and keep in mind that their schedule may not be the same as yours.
- Be considerate of the noise level inside the apartment. Turn volume down on electronics, such as radios and televisions, and practice “quiet time” rules with children.
- Close doors behind you with ease. Main building and apartment doors create a lot of noise. Do not let them slam or shut by themselves.
- Be mindful when entertaining guests. Take proactive steps to avoid rowdiness, disorderly conduct, yelling or shouting. Loud or reckless behavior of guests are the leaseholder’s responsibility.

Keep your place clean - Place trash from your apartment in the garbage (beige) and recycling (blue) bins provided in the dumpster areas located in the parking lot. DO NOT leave it laying outside your apartment door, in the trash containers by the grills, in laundry rooms, mailbox areas, on stairways, or any other common areas other than in the dumpsters.

Prevent litter - The next time you are tempted to just toss that empty drink bottle out of the car window or leave a cigarette butt lying around, set an example for others by using the trash and/or recycling receptacles and not littering. Littering can be decreased if we each do our part. This can start with you.

Car Maintenance/Repairs/Car Washing

Residents are prohibited from washing their vehicles or conducting any kind of maintenance or repairs on cars at Palo Verde.

Ways to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint

Take ownership of your personal contribution to climate change. Here’s how to think about your effects on the environment and the steps you can take to lessen that impact.

• Eat locally-produced and organic food. It has been estimated that 13% of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions result from the production and transportation of food. Transporting food requires fossil fuel-based fuels, and many fertilizers are also fossil fuel-based.
• Turn off lights, computers and other appliances when not in use.
• Keep your thermostat at 68° in winter and 78° in summer.
• Recycle as much as possible, even when travelling, and buy products with recyclable/ minimal packaging.
• Use usable dishes, silverware, and cups instead of disposable. Avoid plastic.
• Wash clothes with warm or cold water instead of hot.
• Do not wash dishes with the water running continuously.
• Use cloth shopping bags and re-usable containers when possible.
• Read the labels on everything you buy. If a product is mostly made up of chemicals, ingesting these chemicals brings them into our water system through your shower or sink.
• For household cleaners you use, consider alternatives like baking soda, scouring pads, water or a little more elbow grease.
• Alternatives to driving - when possible, walk or ride your bike in order to avoid carbon emissions.
• Speeding and unnecessary acceleration reduce mileage by up to 33%.
• Tire inflation and other tuning - it also helps to use the correct grade of motor oil, and to keep your engine tuned.

Laundry Tips - Follow these tips to help you get the best results possible every time you do a load of laundry.

- Avoid overloading machines. It is best to never fill the tub more than ¾ full. When putting clothes into the washer, do not pack them inside the tub.
- Toss Detergent Pods into the washer drum ONLY. Only liquids should be added to the liquid dispenser.
- Do not oversoap. Only 1/4 cup of detergent is needed for most front-load washers. If you use too much soap, your clothes will not get as clean and may remain wet at the end of the cycle.
- Clean the lint trap in the dryer before you start drying. A full lint trap can lead to poor dryer performance and your clothes still may be damp even when the cycle is complete.

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

Should there be an emergency, do you know where to find your Palo Verde Evacuation Sites?

Palo Verde Evacuation Site Event
Emergency Evacuation Planning
Tuesday, October 16th, 8:10-3:00am, 4:30-7pm

Have you found your evacuation site? Visit the tents/balloons at the PV evacuation sites. Pick up valuable information on emergency preparedness.

Free coffee, granola bars and PopTarts while supplies last during the morning session and chips/snacks for the evening session. Promote sustainability by bringing your own coffee or travel mug (cups will also be provided).

Stop by any or all sites and sign up to WIN PRIZES! Prizes include the following:
(2) 1lb ground Peet’s Coffee
(2) USB Flash Drives
(1) Earbud Headphone
(2) PV Yoga Mats
(1) Multi-Utility Tool and the Grand Prize of (1) Flashlight/Radio

Site 1: Near the crosswalk to the bridge across East Peltason Drive and lot 17A. (Buildings near this site: 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 2100, 2200, 3100, 3200, 3300, 4100, 4200, 4300, 4400, 5100, 5200, 5300, 6100, 6200, 6300)

Site 2: The corner where Verano Place and Palo Verde meet near California Avenue (on the VP side). (Buildings near this site: 7000, 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400, 7500, 7600)

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Washer or Dryer Out of Order . . . ?
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