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A weekly publication for the Palo Verde Graduate Housing Community. E-mail submissions to PVinquiry@uci.edu by Tuesday before 3:00pm - http://www.housing.uci.edu/pvpress/index.html

NEIGHBORLY COURTESY - Summertime is here and so are the warmer nights. 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 by keeping any music and/or noise at a respectful minimum at all times.

Quiet hours are in effect Sunday through Thursday from 10:00 pm to 8:00 am and Friday and Saturday from 12:00 midnight to 8:00 am. Please note that this does not mean that all noise levels are acceptable before these hours. The rights and comforts of other community members should always be taken into consideration. If a neighbor requests your cooperation in lowering noise levels, please be considerate and keep in mind that they have the right to have the peace and enjoyment of their own home. Remember your neighbors may have to work, get up early the next morning, or have young children at home.

Garage Policy - Garages are assigned from a wait list of residents who live in lower Palo Verde and maintain a vehicle on the premises. Residents assigned to a garage are not permitted to park in the open lot at any time. Garages are for parking operating vehicles and not for storage.

Materials that are toxic, poisonous, carcinogenic, flammable or explosive are strictly prohibited.

Keep Garage Doors Closed
Residents that have garages must keep the garage doors closed at all times when not in use. If a resident is reported leaving the garage door open 3 times, they will have their privileges revoked.

Parking in Front of Garages
Parking in front of garages is prohibited and are subject to a citation and tow. This includes parking in front of the garage assigned to you. Be considerate of other residents by not parking in front of or too close to a garage, even if you are leaving your vehicle for just a few minutes. This may prevent residents from getting in and out of their garages, making them late for classes, appointments, etc. Parking in front of a garage can also make it very difficult for the vehicles parking directly opposite the garage to either get in or backing out of the parking spots.

COMMIT TO GIVE
Donate today to AMVETS STORES

Pick-ups will be done at 9:30 a.m. on the dates listed below, between 5100 and 4400 near the mailboxes. If you have larger items, please call our friendly call center staff to schedule a personal pick up: 877-990-VETS.

06/12, 06/19, 06/26, 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 07/24, 08/14, 08/21, 08/28

Together we can make a difference in a Veteran's life.

Life of a Butterfly

Come join the outdoor fun of exploring the natural world together with your child. Plant a garden, hunt for leaves, learn about nature, see how food is grown, explore the composting process, create crafts and much more.

Come join the fun!

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

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Take your kids swimming at the ARC - Summer is here and there is nothing more fun than spending time in the water. Bring your children for Family Swim time at the ARC.

Children’s Swim Hours are Saturday and Sunday from 8:30am - 4pm (Mon.- Fri. is ONLY during the summer). During Family Swim time, an adult member must accompany and supervise their children at all times.

**Children Swim Time Policies**
- Children’s non-swimming play activities shall be restricted to the shallow lanes and wading area.
- Children are allowed to swim laps in any of the lanes.
- Children wearing diapers must also wear leak proof plastic/rubber shorts.
- Toys and inflatable floatation devices are not permitted in the pool.

Visit: http://www.campusrec.uci.edu/arc/includes/childrens_youthpolicies.pdf

**Swimming Lessons**
The UC Irvine Campus Recreation is continuing to offer group and private swim instruction to dependents of UCI Students and their spouses at the Anteater Recreation Center pool.

Parents/Legal Guardians must show a current UCI student ID or a valid ARC membership card when entering the ARC or signing up children for designated programs.

Children in the program must be between the ages of 3'-14. (*All children must be potty trained to participate in swim program.) For extra safety precautions, we require that parents/guardians remain on the pool deck at all times for the entirety of the lesson.

Visit current children’s swim hours and policies: http://www.campusrec.uci.edu/arc/hours.asp

**Emergency Work Orders**
- For any maintenance issues that need immediate attention (leaking water, overflowing sink or toilet, etc.), please call the Palo Verde Office immediately at: (949) 824-8918 during business hours. For after hours, page (949) 651-3579 rather than placing a work order on-line.

Address maintenance issues immediately as it can progressively and exponentially be more difficult to remedy the worse they get.

**Maintaining Your Garbage Disposal**
It is easy to extend the life of your garbage disposal and prevent clogs and jams by regularly following these tips:
- Every time you run your disposal, turn on the cold water while the food is being chopped up. Do not turn off the motor or water until grinding is completed. When grinding is complete, turn off the garbage disposal first. Let water continue to run for at least 15 seconds, flushing out any remaining particles.
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**Did you know that the smell of chocolate can help calm your nerves?** Research shows that inhaling the fragrance of chocolate increases the amount of theta brain waves in the brain, which in turn promotes relaxation. Who would have thought the smell of chocolate is actually good for you!

“Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.” ~ Margaret Mead

**Palo Verde Playgroup**
Every Thursday from 3:30pm - 6:30pm in the PV Community Room
This playgroup is a free playtime for children of all ages that live in Palo Verde and Verano. The adults get a chance to connect and socialize with other parents/guardians/babysitters.

There will be light snacks for the children and coffee and tea for the adults.

Thank you for remaining with the children you bring to the playgroup. Childcare service is not provided.

Everyone is welcome and it is FREE! Hope to see you there!

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