in observance of

Presidents Day

the Palo Verde Office will be
Closed Monday, February 19th

Please plan your visits or requests with the office accordingly. The PV Housing Assistant will be available to assist you. The After Hours Pager number is 949-651-3579

What You Can Do to Prevent Litter - While most people do not litter intentionally, it is important to do your part to prevent litter.

- Set an example for others by using the trash and/or recycling receptacles and not littering.
- Do not place your trash in the trash containers by the grills, in laundry rooms, mailbox areas, on stairways, on landings, or any other common areas other than in the dumpsters.
- Please place trash in the garbage (beige) and recycling (blue) bins provided in the dumpster areas located in the parking lot.
- Reduce pest access by making sure your trash makes it into the dumpster bins rather than along side of it.
- If you are hosting an event in any of the Palo Verde community rooms, make sure you clean up after your event and take your trash to the dumpsters.
- Please inform your guests that Palo Verde is a non-smoking community. Cigarette butts may be small, but when they are dropped instead of properly disposed of, it is harmful to the environment.

Thank you for your help in keeping our community clean!

Free Yoga for Graduate and Family Housing Residents

Classes will be held every Tuesday Until March 13th at 6pm in the PV Community Room

Palo Verde and Verano residents, partners, and friends - this is a great, convenient way to get your workout in with your busy schedule. This class is suited for all levels and abilities, including beginners. These sessions are brought to you FREE of CHARGE as a part of PVRC’s an VRC’s community programming! Be sure to show up early as space may be limited! Bring along an exercise mat or towel and a water bottle. Be sure to come early for your first session 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.
Fun Random Acts of Kindness Week Ideas:
February 17th is the last day of Random Acts of Kindness Week. It is an opportunity for participants to leave the world better than they found it and inspire others to do the same.
- Pay it Backward: buy coffee for the person behind you in line or pay the toll for the person behind you.
- Purchase extra dog or cat blankets to an animal shelter.
- Let someone go in front of you in line who only has a few items.
- Have you encountered someone in customer service who is especially kind? Take an extra five minutes to tell their manager.
- Find opportunities to give compliments. It costs nothing, takes no time, and could make someone’s entire day. Do not just think it. Say it.
- Practice self-kindness and spend 30 minutes doing something you love today.
- Give away stuff for free.
- Write a gratitude list in the morning and again in the evening.
- Know parents who could use a night out? Offer to babysit for free.
- Return shopping carts for people at the grocery store.
- While you are out, compliment a parent on how well-behaved their child is.
- Leave a kind server the biggest tip you can afford.
- Everyone is important. Learn the names of a security guard, the person at the front desk and other people you see every day. Greet them by name. Also say “hello” to strangers and smile. These acts of kindness are so easy, and they almost always make people smile.
- Put your phone away while in the company of others.
- When you hear that discouraging voice in your head, tell yourself something positive.

NOISE and QUIET HOURS - Consideration for the rights of others is essential in a multi-unit residential complex. Quiet hours are in effect Sunday through Thursday from 10:00pm to 8:00am, and Friday and Saturday from 12:00 midnight to 8:00am. Please note that this does not mean that all noise levels are acceptable before these hours. The rights of other members of the community should always be taken into consideration.

Upcoming Projects at Palo Verde - We would like to give you notice of the following up-coming scheduled projects:

Fire Extinguisher Inspection - The Fire extinguisher servicing company along with a Palo Verde staff member will be conducting this service at the end of February. The work will take place between the hours of 9:00am to 5:00pm and should only take a few minutes.
Palo Verde staff will enter the unit remove your fire extinguisher from under your kitchen sink and replace it with an inspected extinguisher. We would like you to make sure that your fire extinguisher is hanging from its bracket under your kitchen sink at this time.

Annual Fire Alarm/Sprinkler Testing and Building Inspections for Buildings 5100, 5200, 5300, 6100, 6200, 6300
All smoke detectors, horns and sprinkler heads are inspected two times per year as required by the State Fire Marshal’s office.
The University’s Environmental Health and Safety staff will be conducting the required testing and inspections on February 26th and 27th between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm. It will require the inspectors entry into all rooms of the apartments on these dates.

Tree Trimming - Starting February 26th, we will be conducting a tree trimming project throughout the property in order to maintain healthy trees for our community. In addition, there is a need to remove damaged trees that show signs of weakness or that are damaging other trees. All tree trimming will be conducted with health and location of the tree in mind.

Concrete Work - We will be working on the removal and replacement of the sidewalks that may be considered a safety hazard between buildings 3300 and 5100. The work will take place starting Monday, February 27th until March 1st.
The work for both the tree trimming and the concrete project will be conducted between the hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm. However, loud sounds will be kept to a minimum until 9:00am.
Part of the process for these projects will require the use of power equipment. There will be workers, noise, dust, and vehicles around the complex during the work period. 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.

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