Newsletter for September 14, 2018

PV Picnic and a Movie
Tuesday, September 18, 2018

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

Starring: Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Adam Driver, Daisy Ridley, John Boyega, Lupita Nyong’o, Domhnall Gleeson, Andy Serkis, Oscar Isaac, Peter Mayhew, and Max von Sydow
Directed by: J. J. Abrams
Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
Rated: PG-13, Approx. 135 minutes

Thirty years after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, the galaxy faces a new threat from the evil Kylo Ren and the First Order. When a defector named Finn crash-lands on a desert planet, he meets Rey, a tough scavenger whose droid contains a top-secret map. Together, the young duo joins forces with Han Solo to make sure the Resistance receives the intelligence concerning the whereabouts of Luke Skywalker, the last of the Jedi Knights.

Are You Prepared?
Now is the time to prepare yourself and loved ones by ensuring you will have the necessary supplies in an emergency situation. As we get ready for the start of the fall quarter, now is a great time to beef up your emergency supplies both on campus and at home.

UCI is partnering with Ready America to offer you a 25% discount on all kinds of emergency supplies, pre-made kits, multi-purpose tools, hygiene kits, floor warden kits, and more!! This is a great opportunity to ensure you have supplies for your school/department as well as for you personally.

Browes the products at www.bitly.com/UCIrvineEDP for Ready America’s range of disaster supplies, emergency kits, safety fasteners, and much more! Ready America is proud to offer UC Irvine a 25% DISCOUNT!

FREE Yoga For Graduate and Family Housing Residents until September 26th!
Every Wednesday 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.

Feel free to contact PVRC@uci.edu with any questions. Like PVRC on facebook at facebook.com/PaloVerdeResidenceCouncil.
Save Electricity
Here are some tips to drive down electrical cost.

Wear the right clothes.
Dress for the temperature. When you feel a chill, reach for a sweater instead of the turning on the heater.

Close curtains and blinds before it gets dark (and cold) outside. Make sure they are open in rooms which face the morning sun so that rooms can be heated by the sun.

Turn off the lights. When you leave a room, make a habit of turning off the lights, every single time.

Unplug appliances when they are not in use. Did you know that appliances that are plugged in keep using energy, even when they are switched off?

Do not forget small appliances such as phone chargers, kitchen appliances, hair dryers, and anything else you have that runs on electricity.

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 emergency escort.

To use a Bluelight EMERGENCY Phone:
- Push the button and you will be immediately connected to a UC Irvine Police dispatcher.
- Prepare 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.

“Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make you choose wisely.” ~ Roy T. Bennett

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

Visitor Parking - All guest’s vehicles must be registered when on site and may only park in the designated visitor spaces.

Resident is solely responsible for updating their visitor account. Visitor parking is very limited so make sure there is a visitor spot before entering into your visitor account.

If all the visitor parking spaces are unavailable, visitors and guests may purchase temporary parking permits from any of the Parking Kiosks and park in Lot CT.

The cost of guest parking permits is:
- $14.00 per day
- $56.00 per week
- $101.00 per month

Check the Transportation and Distribution Services website for availability and information: http://www.parking.uci.edu/permits/visitorpermits.cfm

For food options, feel free to call our front desk prior to your visit.

Palo Verde Organic Garden
Public Meeting

Please join us to discuss the current state of the garden. Bring up any concerns, suggestions, and improvements.

Email questions to: pverdorgearden@gmail.com

~ Oprah Winfrey

~ Roy T. Bennett