Palo Verde Newsletter for April 12, 2019

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

Fire System Testing and Inspection for 7300, 7400, 7500, 7600
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 employees will be conducting the fire alarm testing, sprinkler testing and building inspections. The testing will be between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm and require the inspectors’ entry into all rooms of the apartments. Residents do not need to be home.

The schedule below may be subject to change and updates will be provided:
- Tuesday, April 16: Bldg 7300, 7400
- Wednesday, April 17: Bldg 7500
- Thursday, April 18: Bldg 7600

All of the testing and repairs will produce sounds and disturbances (signal devices/horns) around and in the apartments for short periods. The full schedule is subject to change. Please contact the Palo Verde office at (949) 824-8918 regarding any animal concerns or other questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Palo Verde Rental Rates for 2019/2020
The Housing Rental Rates for 2019/2020 are available on-line and can be obtained at https://housing.uci.edu/rates/2019-20HousingRates.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, April 16th, 8-10:30am, 4:30-7pm
Visit the tents/balloons at the PV evacuation sites and 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:
- (1) 1lb ground Peet’s Coffee, (2) USB Flash Drives,
- (1) Earbud Headphone, (1) First Aid Kit,
- (1) Multi-Utility Tool and (1) Flashlight/Radio

Site 1: Near the crosswalk to the bridge across E. Peltason Drive and lot 17A.
Site 2: The corner where Verano Place and Palo Verde meet near California Avenue (on the VP side).
Site 3: Between the parking lot (near PV 8500 and 8600) and Anteater Drive.

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

PVRC Public Meeting
Monday, April 15th
7:00pm in the Palo Verde Lounge
Looking to meet other residents and learn about your community? This is the event to go to! We use these public meetings to update residents on what is happening in the community and in campus housing.

Address your concerns and suggestions with PVRC and other residents on any issues that need to be addressed and what improvements you think we can make. We are also eager to hear about what has been going well.

Come by, grab a slice of pizza and meet your neighbors. Let us know your thoughts!

Hope to see you there!
~ Palo Verde Residents Council (PVRC) ~

Follow PVRC on facebook to be kept up with our most recent activities: facebook.com/PaloVerdeResidentsCouncil.

Contact us at: pvrcuci.edu. Visit our webpage: https://sites.google.com/site/paloverderescouncil/

Come join the outdoor fun of exploring the natural world together with your child. Plant a garden, explore the composting process, create crafts and much more.

Come join the fun!
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Monday, April 22 - Earth Day
Sustainability Fair | Anteater Plaza | 11am - 3:30pm
Connecting with Mother Earth Meditation | 4pm - 4:45pm | Meet at Zot n Go
COCO Campus Challenge Celebration | Student Center Terrace | 11am - 2pm

Tuesday, April 23
Sustainable Foods Fair | Gateway Plaza | 5pm - 8pm

Wednesday, April 24
Community Tree Planting | Varano Place | 1pm - 3pm
Clean Energy Revolution Seminar | Pacific Ballroom AB | 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Thursday, April 25
San Joaquin Marsh Reserve Tour | UCI Arboretum | 9am - 10:15am
Sustainability Lunch & Learn | GSRRC | 12pm - 1pm
Climate Change Escape Room | CCC Dr. White Room | 1pm - 2:45pm
Business Sustainability Career Expo | Paul Merage Courtyard | 5pm - 7pm

Friday, April 26
UCI Eco-Preserve Tour | UCI Ecological Preserve | 9am - 10:15am
Zot n Clothes Thrift Shop | CCC Ring Room | 11am - 1:45pm

Saturday, April 27
Beach Cleanup | Huntington Beach | Saturday, April 20 | 9am - 12pm
Environmental Conservation Alternative Weekend | April 27-28

More details at sustainability.uci.edu/earthweek2019

Come out to Earth Week events on campus for an opportunity to learn about sustainability efforts, get involved with organizations on campus, and win some free sustainable swag! For more information, visit: https://sustainability.uci.edu/2019/03/22/earthweek2019/

“Be the type of person that you want to meet.” — Unknown

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 (and relax) 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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“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.” — Melody Beattie