Fire System Testing and Inspection

All smoke detectors, horns and sprinkler heads are inspected twice per year as required by the State Fire Marshal’s office.

The University’s Environmental Health and Safety staff will be conducting the fire alarm testing, sprinkler testing and building inspections. The testing will be conducted 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.

All of the testing and repairs will produce sounds and disturbances (signal devices/horns) around and in the apartments for short periods.

The schedule below may be subject to change and updates will be provided:

- **Monday, August 26**: Bldg 7200
- **Tuesday, August 27**: Bldg 4100, 4200, 4300, 4400
- **Wednesday, August 28**: Bldg 8100, 8200
- **Thursday, August 29**: Bldg 8300

Contact the Palo Verde office at (949) 824-8918 regarding any animal concerns or other questions.

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

Cell Phone Etiquette - Cell phones are great — they keep us in touch with friends and family and can be life savers in an emergency. But they can also be annoying if not used thoughtfully.

It is important to observe some basic common sense and courtesy when using mobile phones so as not to make others feel annoyed or disrespected.

**Talking too loudly** - With new technology, you can trust the phone’s microphone to adequately amplify and carry your voice so you can talk in a low voice and that will be heard clearly.

**Look where you are going while using your phone** Beware of your surroundings - texting while walking can be dangerous. Texting walkers have bumped into more stuff while looking at their phones, or have been bumped by someone else on their phone. They were also more likely to veer off course than undistracted ones.

**Using your phone while having dinner/drinks/coffee with someone** - Be a good dining companion. No one wants to be a captive audience to a third-party cellphone conversation, or to sit in silence while their dining companion texts with someone. Silence and store your phone before being seated. Out of courtesy, do not set your cellphone on the table.

**Give them your complete and undivided attention** When you are engaged face-to-face with others, either in a meeting or a conversation, avoid texting or taking calls. If a call is important, apologize and ask permission before accepting it.

**Places where the phone should always be turned off** - In almost all cases, phones should be turned off in movie theaters, playhouses, observatories or any other public place where an audience’s attention is focused on a performance or event. Smartphones often have very bright screens, and can even be used as flashlights in some cases, so using them in a dark environment like a movie theater can be very distracting.

**Using your phone at checkout or making wait staff wait** - Leaving someone on hold while you are ordering or talking on a cell phone while a wait staff is waiting to take your order puts that person in a situation where they do not know what to do. Let the person on the phone know that they will be put on hold until you have finished with the person in front of you.

**Putting your phone on vibrate** - Most smartphones offer not only some sort of vibrate mode, but also a “silent mode,” which, is designed to completely silence your device. In meetings, conferences, or even everyday locales like the movie theatre or in a nice restaurant, silent mode is often far more appropriate than vibrate.

"Every thought is a seed. If you plant crab apples, don’t count on harvesting Golden Delicious." — Unknown
Special PV Playgroup

**SUMMER DANCE CLASSES FOR ALL CHILDREN!**

**Thursdays from July 25th - September 5th in the PV Community Room**

8/29, 4-5pm Children ages 6 and up
9/5, 4-4:40pm Children ages 5 and under

Join us for children’s dance classes directed by our very own Palo Verde resident, Slayvana Naydenova Nedelcheva. These lessons are prepared for children using both musical and physical exercises through dance to effectively help children in their coordination, flexibility, balance, strength and emotional health.

**PV Playgroup** - Every Thursday from 3:30-6:30pm

This playgroup is a free playtime for the children which allows for more socialization (and relaxation) for the parents. We have light snacks for the children and coffee and tea for the adults. All children and parents/guardians/babysitters are welcome and it is FREE!

All parents/guardians/babysitters must be present at all times to ensure the safety and wellness of their children.

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

**PV Picnic and a Movie**

**COMING SOON**

**September 17**

**Justice League**

**Palo Verde Block Parties** September 30th - October 2nd
All Block Parties start at 6:30pm

The Palo Verde Housing Assistants would like to invite you to the PV Block Parties. They will be grilling up some hot dogs and vegan dogs (while supplies last). The best part, it is all FREE! Come out, bring a friend, meet your neighbors, eat some hot dogs and win prizes.

We will also be hosting a raffle. Drawings will be held at 7:45pm at each Block Party. You are encouraged to attend them all, but only eligible for prizes at your Block Party.

**Come to one party or come to them all!**

- **Monday, September 30th**
  - 1100-6300 at the PV Clubhouse
- **Tuesday October 1st**
  - 7500-7600, 8400-8800 at the Grills between 8400-8700
- **Wednesday October 2nd**
  - 7100-7400, 8100-8300 at the Grills by the PV Community Room

**We hope to see you there!**

**COMING SOON**

**August 25, 2019**

**Doors open at 1pm**

Plum Fest is from 2pm - 6pm

Bring the entire family to Old World in Huntington Beach to celebrate everything plum. There will be a great selection of Plum recipes, Plum cake, Plum strudel, flamed Plum crepes, German donuts filled with Plum jam, made by our own bakery team. We also serve Chicken, Hamburgers, Brats, etc.

Kids enjoy face painting and carnival games and parents enjoy music and dancing. Plus, medieval sword fighters! Dachshund races will be held at 3 pm.

**FREE ADMISSION!**

Old World German Restaurant and Beer Garden
7561 Center Avenue
Huntington Beach
(714) 895-8020
http://www.oldworld.wa/old-world-plum-festival-huntington-beach.html

**Did You Know?**

Unlike some other kinds of waste, plastic does not decompose. That means plastic can stick around indefinitely, wreaking havoc on marine ecosystems.

- According to a study done by the University of Georgia, 18 billion pounds of plastic trash winds up in our oceans each year. To put that in perspective, it is enough trash to cover every foot of coastline around the world with five full trash bags of plastic…compounding every year.
- Plastics cause more than 80% of the negative effects on animals associated with ocean trash.
- Over 100,000 marine animals die every year from plastic entanglement and ingestion.

**Upcoming Palo Verde Event - Save These Dates!**

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**Commit to Give**

Donate today to

**AMVET Thrift 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.

**August 28th**

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

**Moving Out & Have Leftover Food & Toiletries?**

**DONATE YOUR UNOPENED NON-PERISHABLE FOOD & TOILETRIES TO FRESH!**

**FIND OUR MOVE-OUT DRIVE DONATION BIN AT THE PALO VERDE OFFICE**

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