Tips when leaving for your Holiday Trip
Are you the frantic last minute planner, packer, or “did I remember to turn off the iron?” type person? There is still much to remember when leaving for a trip that you are bound to forget something. Here are some tips to help:

• Provide the Palo Verde Office with the names and picture ID of those who have your permission to enter your home for feeding of cats, etc. in case of a lock-out.
• Before leaving home, make sure you lock all your windows and doors. An open window, visible from the street may be the sole reason for an apartment to be selected by a burglar.
• Make sure baseboard heaters and all appliances are turned off - stove, oven, coffeemaker, iron, etc.
• Make sure you turn off all your alarm clocks.
• Unplug expensive home electronics, computers and other devices that might be damaged by a power surge.
• Disconnect Internet access to computers.
• Take out the kitchen trash or any other trash that could get smelly.
• Provide friends and neighbors with your itinerary and relevant phone/fax numbers.
• If traveling by auto, have your car thoroughly serviced and the tires checked.
• Make sure you have your tickets, medications, passports/visas, photo ID’s, and money before you walk out the door.

Ride the Holiday Shuttle for Thanksgiving Break - UCI Transportation is pleased to offer complimentary shuttle service to support your travel plans during the holiday break. Service is provided between the main campus and John Wayne Airport, and between the main campus and the Irvine Transportation Center (Metrolink/Amtrak Station). Space is limited so reservations are required. Your flight information and the number of bags you will be carrying is needed to reserve your seat. If you end up with different travel arrangements to your destination and will no longer need the Holiday Shuttle service, please cancel your reservation as soon as practical to allow room for students, faculty and staff on the wait-list. Visit: https://www.parking.uci.edu/services/campus/holidayshuttle.cfm

If you are in need of disabled transport, please call 949-824-RIDE (7433) or email rideshare@uci.edu to make arrangements.

We look forward to easing your travel stress during the upcoming campus break.

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” – John F. Kennedy

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

NO Candles, Incense or other Open Flame Material Permitted in Palo Verde
Candles, even if sealed, are not permitted as part of UCI’s “NO OPEN FLAME POLICY”. Please remove these hazards from your apartment. Battery operated lights are permitted. Violations found by the State Fire Marshal are reported to the UCI Office of Student Conduct.
Yoga for Graduate and Family Housing Residents
Every Wednesday at 6pm in the PV Community Room
Join Palo Verde and Verano residents, spouses, and friends for Yoga to relax and de-stress. Yoga is a convenient way to stretch and strengthen your body, focus your mind and get in a workout with your busy schedule.

Bring along an exercise mat or towel and a water bottle.
This class is suited for all levels and abilities, including beginners.
Yoga is brought to you FREE of CHARGE as a part of PVRC’s and VRC’s community programming!
Space may be limited so be sure to show up early for your first session and 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.

Green Bridge Closure
The Palo Verde / Middle Earth Bridge will be partially closed starting Monday, Dec. 2nd through May 1, 2020 for maintenance and will be for pedestrian access only. Please dismount and walk your bikes over the bridge and carry skateboards.
In addition, the bridge will be closed to all traffic starting Saturday, Dec. 21st - Jan. 1st.
The Facilities Management Contractor will be conducting repairs and painting all the metal components along the bridge, trellis and east/west ramps.

We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."
—William Arthur Ward

Dos & Don’ts for Your Thanksgiving Air Travel
In this era of heightened concern about security, air travelers can expect to spend even more time at the airport -- especially since the upcoming holiday seasons are always the busiest times of the year.

Here are some tips to help make your travel smoother:
DO: Where you can, use public transportation to the airport. If you are planning to drive to the airport, it is a good idea to call your local airport and check the parking availability.

DO: Travel light. As you close in on your travel dates, those who are flying should remember that packing light is more important than ever due to both security issues and exorbitant baggage fees.

DON'T: Bring holiday foods in your carry-on -- you are not going to be able to get it through airport security. Gift baskets with food items over carry-on size will not get through, either.

DON'T: Check bags. If you can avoid checking baggage, it will save you time at the airport and also ensure that you have everything you need in case of an emergency. It is not uncommon during the holiday season for flights to be significantly delayed or even canceled. Having the basics with you, including change of clothes, sample-sized toiletries and your medications, can help make delays a lot more bearable.

DO: Schedule extra time for checking luggage or bulky items, such as car seats and skis/snowboards. Confusion about carry-on rules regarding liquids and gels mean airlines and passengers are struggling with more checked baggage during an already busy travel time.

A list of items to keep with you or in a carry-on: Charger cords, headphones or ear buds, electronics loaded with your favorite entertainment options – or, a book.

The Holidays are coming up - is your stove and/or oven ready?
Are you cooking the Holiday meal at your place? Please check your stove and oven ahead of time to insure they are working properly.
The Palo Verde Maintenance Staff will not be available during the Holiday break for any repairs. For after-hours emergency repairs - page the HA’s at 949-651-3579. (HA’s will not be available Thursday, November 28th).