Palo Verde
Newsletter for
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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

Palo Verde Housing Assistant 2020/2021 Recruitment

TERM BEGINS: July 1, 2020
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, January 27, 2020 by 5pm.
HOUSING ASSISTANT COMPENSATION: Monthly Salary
RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Provide after-hours coverage for Palo Verde Housing Office.
• Respond to resident and community issues requiring immediate intervention and assessment.
• Provide routine access to recreation facilities.
• Inform residents through the bulletin boards, the PV Press and more.

You may pick up an application packet from the PV office anytime during office hours or page the Housing Assistant on duty prior to 10pm when the office is closed. The HA Job Description is included in the packet.

Being a Housing Assistant is a great way to be involved in the Palo Verde community and to work in your own neighborhood.

For additional information that may not be included in the packet, contact sherwook@uci.edu.

PVRC Public Meeting
Monday, January 27th at 7pm
in the Palo Verde Lounge

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! We 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: pvrc@uci.edu. Visit our webpage: https://sites.google.com/site/paloverderescouncil/

Upcoming Projects at Palo Verde - We would like to give you notice of the following up-coming project:
Sidewalk and Asphalt Repair
Palo Verde is scheduled to have sidewalk and asphalt repair work near the clubhouse and around the 3000 buildings on February 4th, 5th and 6th between 8am to 5pm. The repairs will fix some transitions from the sidewalk to roadway as well as other areas that need attention in lower PV. This will affect travel through these areas.

The contractor will take steps to minimize the impact, but there will be loud noise, dust and delays. Please follow the directions of the contractors; stay away from the work areas and be aware of your surrounds in lower Palo Verde during these hours.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the PV Housing Office at 824-8918.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to maintain and improve our community.
Tips For Preventing Clogged Drains

The number one work order request we receive daily is a clogged drain. It is far easier to prevent clogged drains in the first place than it is to unclog them after the fact.

Do Not Put Anything Down the Sink - One of the best ways to prevent slow or clogged drains is to be careful about what you put into them. The only things that should be going down the sink are water and the light residues from soap, toothpaste and the like. Coffee grounds, lotions, and other creams or liquids could clog up the pipes. Also, chemicals and even chemical cleaning solutions that you use for your basins and faucets can end up causing a clog … or worse, they could corrode your pipes and cause a leak.

Cover It Up - Simple drain covers can go a long way to keep out clog causers such as hair, etc. from going down the bathroom and shower drains. There are many varieties to choose. You will need to clear out your drain screen regularly, otherwise your sink will drain slowly.

Keep Pop-up Stoppers Clean - The pop up drain stoppers that are most likely in your bathroom basins are major clog causers. They can accumulate a build-up from soap scum and other residues and collect hairballs and other things that are sure to cause major clogs. Pull up these pop-up stoppers and clean them off on a regular basis.

Calling children of all ages to explore the wonder of nature!

Together, we will learn and explore:
1/28 – Adventures with Marsupial Animals
Lessons are supplemented with engaging activities such as scavenger hunts, arts and crafts and dances.

Join us in Palo Verde Clubhouse at any time!
Every Tuesday 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Free program. Appropriate for all ages. Guardian supervision required.

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“Success does not consist in never making mistakes, but in never making the same one a second time.” - Unknown

2020: The Year of the Rat

The Rat is the Chinese zodiac sign known for being inquisitive, shrewd, and resourceful. The Rat is also the first in the rotation of the 12 zodiac signs, meaning that a Rat year is a year of renewal. When a Rat year comes, it generally delivers new experiences with favorable outcomes for all of the signs. 2020 is the Year of the Rat, an animal that symbolizes wealth and the beginning of a new day. With all of these properties combined, the year of the Rat looks to be a year that is filled with growth and accomplishments according to: TheChineseZodiac.org

For the history behind the Lunar New Year, visit: https://www.rd.com/culture/history-chinese-new-year/

PV Playgroup - Every Thursday
3:30- 6:30pm in the Community Room

This playgroup is a free playtime for the children to make friends and develop social skills. It allows adults time to relax, share experiences and ideas. 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 all FREE!

Thank you for remaining with the children you bring to the playgroup. Childcare service is not provided.

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

Yoga - Tuesdays from 7pm to 8:15 pm

Class dates: 01/28, 02/04, 02/11, 02/18, 02/25, 03/03 and 03/10/2020

Located at the Verano Wellness Center, 3400 Verano Place (next to Laundry Room 6 and Playground).

Yoga is a convenient way to stretch and strengthen your body, focus your mind and get in a workout with your busy schedule. These sessions are brought to you FREE as a part of PVRC’s and VRC’s community programming! This class is taught by Shandra Campbell and is suited for all levels and abilities, including beginners. Casual workout clothing suggested, no shoes. Bring along an exercise mat or towel and a water bottle. All classes are available to anyone over the age of 18. Maximum enrollment is 10.

As a requirement of UCI Risk Services, all participants must sign the winter quarter online waiver before attending their first class. The waiver covers all classes. The Waiver can be found at: https://https://www.uci.edu/.

Pet Policy - Cats and small caged animals (e.g., small birds, guinea pigs, fish) may be permitted as pets at the University’s sole discretion with prior written approval and registration. Fish in containers or tanks no larger than 10 gallons are permitted. No other animals are permitted. Pets need to be registered and cared for in accordance with the Community’s Pet and Animal Policy. A $50 per cat deposit is required.

Pet dogs are not permitted in Graduate and Family Housing. Animals needed to provide assistance to persons with disabilities are not deemed pets and are permitted.

Residents must contact UCI Disability Services Center if they wish to bring comfort/assistance animals into housing for a disability related need at: http://www.disability.uci.edu/Services_Accommodations/registering_intake.php. The Disability Services Center will determine any and all accommodations and will provide written verification to Student Housing.


Reusable Shopping Bags - The benefit of using reusable bags made of sustainable fabrics, like cotton, jute and even bamboo is that the bags can be recycled when they have fulfilled their usefulness. Sustainable fabrics can be recycled or composted when the time comes. These bags are durable and can easily be cleaned.

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