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Palo Verde Housing Assistant 2020/2021 Recruitment
Job Posting – REOPENED

TERM BEGINS: July 1, 2020
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 2, 2020 by 5pm.
HOUSING ASSISTANT COMPENSATION: Bi-Weekly 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.

"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 makes you. Choose wisely."
– Roy T. Bennett

Newsletter for February 28, 2020

Tree Trimming Project - We would like to make you aware of the trimming of the trees that began February 24th and will continue until March 6th between the hours of 8am to 5pm. Tree trimming is important in order to maintain healthy trees for our community. In addition, there is a need to remove a few damaged trees that show signs of weakness.

Watch for No Parking signs and work vehicles during this project. The contractors may need to access locations around the parking lots and near buildings. Expect some delayed access to areas while work is being performed in a specific location.

Large Item Disposal Bins
The large Waste Management bins located throughout Palo Verde are for oversized and bulky items only (furniture, mattresses, etc.) and are not for garbage. Please refrain from throwing food and other waste into these bins.

Place trash from your apartment in the garbage bins provided in the dumpster areas located in the parking lot. Please do not throw your trash over the enclosure walls or leave your trash on top or around the dumpster. Make sure that ALL trash makes it into the dumpster.

Doors will open at 5:30pm for light refreshments (fruit, meat and cheese trays and more)

Learn about options for filing taxes, receive a basic “how to file your taxes” overview, and find timely answers to your questions.

Join us for a FREE
TAX WORKSHOP
presented by
H&R Block

Wednesday, March 4th
from 6-7pm
Palo Verde Community Room

Wednesday, March 25th
from 6-7pm
Verano Commons

Anyone is welcome to attend this workshop presented by H&R Block. Bring your friends and family.
Help Prevent Bicycle Theft

Your bicycle, no matter what type it is, how old it is or what shape it is in, is valuable and sellable merchandise to the bike thief. It is in danger of being stolen anytime, anywhere. Please be on the lookout for any suspicious behavior around the housing areas, near bicycle racks and in the parking lots.

If you see someone stealing a bicycle, do not put yourself in danger in order to stop the thief. Your safety and the safety of others is more important than the bicycle.

Ways to protect your bicycle:
- Always lock your bicycle - even if you are only leaving it for a minute. Leave it in a public place as possible.
- Stay away from lightweight cable or chain locks as they can be easily cut or broken just by tugging the bicycle. Try using Kryptonite chains, a U-lock, or use two chains, if possible.
- Use the lock correctly. Position your bike frame and wheels so that you take up as much of the open space within the U-portion of the lock as possible. The tighter the lock up, the harder it is for a thief to insert a pry bar and open your lock.
- Only use designated bike racks. Do not secure your bicycles on trees, sign posts, stair handrails, lamp posts, or leave it in any common areas that are not designed for the purpose of securing bicycles.
- If your bike is stolen in spite of these pre-cautions, be sure to report it to the police.

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

Playgroup gives both children and grown-ups a chance to connect and socialize with other parents and children that live in Palo Verde and Verano.

This playgroup will be a free playtime for children of all ages which allows more socialization (and relaxation) for the parents.

Light snacks for the children and coffee and tea for the adults!

Childcare is not provided

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

Home Wireless Router Setup

As more and more devices are able to connect to wireless networks, setting up a wireless router has become a crucial step for virtually any home network.

The best place to locate your wireless router to provide the most even coverage is in an open area in the center of your home. Do not put a wireless node in a Wi-Fi dead spot—it will not be able to connect to your network. Instead, place the node where its wireless signal can reach that dead spot.

Before trying to arrange for in-person support with OIT, make sure that you are referencing the instructions listed below.

Follow these steps to setup your router:
1. Make sure the router is turned OFF.
2. Make sure the router’s network cable is connected to the INTERNET or WAN port on the back, and then plug the other end into the BOTTOM network jack only.
3. Turn on the router and wait a minimum of 10 MINUTES.
4. From your laptop, make sure you are now connected to the INTERNET or WAN port on the back, and then plug the other end into the BOTTOM network jack only.
5. Turn on the router and wait a minimum of 10 MINUTES.
6. Follow the instructions by logging in with your UCInetID and password.
7. Visit this website FIRST: https://oit.uci.edu/reg and select the EXPRESS REGISTRATION option.
8. Follow the instructions by logging in with your UCInetID and password.
9. Visit this website FIRST: https://oit.uci.edu/reg and select the EXPRESS REGISTRATION option.
10. Follow the instructions by logging in with your UCInetID and password.

UCI’s Tenth Annual Book Drive - Through March 31, donate your new and like-new books to help address the literacy needs of our local community. These books are used as educational and recreational resources to assist families in need. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile community project.

https://parking.uci.edu/services/community/bookdrive.cfm