

OUTLOOK

NEWSLETTER & ACTIVITY GUIDE

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at the Park



TWO GREAT EVENTS COMBINE TO SALUTE THE FLAG

Friday, June 8 | 5 to 9 p.m.
On The BLVD | Free Admission

Come show your pride in America!

THE BEAT IS BACK!

Summer
Concert Series
Returns June 21
featuring Walking Phoenixes



Thursday evenings are livelier than ever as the **Summer Concert Series presented by Toyota of Lancaster** returns to The BLVD in a big way. Bring the family and lawn chairs or opt for al fresco dining at BLVD restaurant patios. See page 16.

It's Thunder on the Lot's popular cruise-in with a patriotic flair. Celebrate America with Thunder will pay tribute to this remarkable country with American muscle and re-creations of major historic events.

- Live Music
- Thunderous Open Header Cruise
- Fun for Entire Family

*Plus a spectacular
Fireworks Finale!*



City Officials

Lancaster City Council

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Marvin E. Crist, *Vice Mayor*
Angela E. Underwood-Jacobs, *Council Member*
Ken Mann, *Council Member*
Raj Malhi, *Council Member*

Cassandra Harvey, *Deputy Mayor*
Darrell Dorris, *Deputy Mayor*
Kit Yee Szeto, *Deputy Mayor*
Marvin Kropke, *Deputy Mayor*

Join the Conversations

Meetings listed below are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 44933 Fern Avenue, and viewable with agendas at [www.cityoflancasterca.org/public meetings](http://www.cityoflancasterca.org/public_meetings).

Lancaster City Council

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. In April, only the second meeting of the month will take place. In August, November, and December, only the first meeting of these months will take place.

Lancaster Architectural and Design Commission

1st Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission

2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m.

Lancaster Healthy Community Commission

1st Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m.

Lancaster Homeless Impact Commission

3rd Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.

Lancaster Planning Commission

3rd Monday of the month at 5 p.m. Agenda review is held on the Monday preceding each month's meeting at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Engage with Us

www.cityoflancasterca.org/LancasterEngage

Participate in community surveys.

Report civic problems.

Sign up for Nixle.

Contact City Hall at 661-723-6000 Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

TDD users may call the California TDD Relay Service at 1-800-735-2922.

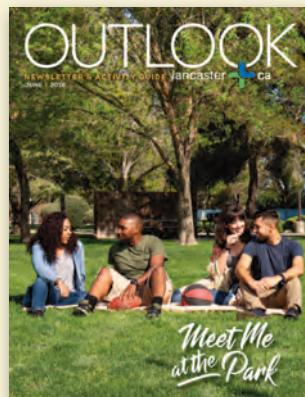
Hotline Information

Abandoned shopping cart retrieval	800-252-4613
City special event hotline	661-723-5900
Graffiti hotline	661-723-5985
Crime Stoppers	800-222-TIPS (8477)

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ON THE COVER

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Summer fun in Lancaster is all about knowing where to hang out with your favorite people. Lancaster offers 12 beautiful parks for you and your loved ones to enjoy.

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A message from your **CITY COUNCIL**

THE CITY OF LANCASTER HAS REALIZED MANY SUCCESSES OVER THE YEARS. From aerospace innovation and creative economic development, to alternative energy ventures and unprecedented public/private partnerships, to crime reduction and job creation, we are proud to be a part of a community that has risen to the occasion repeatedly to fortify its ability to not only survive, but also thrive as a region. We also strive to plan for the success of our future generations—creating solutions which will sustain our community for decades to come, both environmentally and economically. Simply put... Lancaster exudes sustainability.

Contrastingly, one facet of our community remains in need of swift and direct action: homelessness. **Homelessness**, although down in Lancaster in 2017, increased a staggering 50% in the Antelope Valley region over the past year, adding unbearable weight to already struggling local resources. Our churches, nonprofit organizations, health facilities, and various support services groups have worked tirelessly to address dire needs, but so much more must be done to develop viable long-term solutions for combating one of the biggest growing humanitarian issues of our time.

In response to this need, the Lancaster City Council and City staff have cultivated a multi-faceted approach to tackling this complex challenge. These strategies include a new facility, **Kensington Campus**; a **Homelessness Plan**, tailored specifically to our community's needs; and a number of key partnerships, including a newly formed **Homeless Impact Commission**.

This month, the City of Lancaster will embark on an incredible collaborative effort in partnership with InSite Development, The People Concern, and the County of Los Angeles. We are thrilled to be breaking ground for a place many homeless will be able to call home this time next year—**Kensington Campus**. The 14-acre village will offer five uniquely designed townships, three community shelter buildings, a medical clinic, a mental health therapy facility, job training services, a communal kitchen, a central piazza, an outdoor amphitheater, laundry facilities, a pet kennel, and more.

The Campus is intentionally, thoughtfully, and creatively designed to inspire, dignify, and support a transition from homelessness and unemployment, to housed and employable with newfound purpose.





This project is a significant piece of the City's Lancaster Community Homelessness Plan. To be finalized next month, the comprehensive Plan coordinates a process to better understand homelessness and provide solutions specifically tailored to the exact needs of our community and those who will benefit from its implementation. Funding for this Plan is sourced from L.A. County Measure H grant funds.

Of course, partnerships are key to all of these efforts. The **Lancaster Homeless Impact Commission** engages passionate local stakeholders eager to serve the community. Their collaborative leadership draws upon research, strategic policy development, and coordinated accountability to positively impact homelessness; while they seek to provide concepts, recommendations, and guidance that keep the City's efforts in alignment with County initiatives.

In partnership with The BLVD Association, **BLVD Ambassadors** deployed throughout the downtown epicenter provide hospitality and security to all businesses and patrons, as well as homeless individuals who may benefit from their knowledge of local services and in-take processes. This past year, the Ambassadors documented more than 2,000 referrals to such services.

In addition, our Public Safety Department liaisons with the Los Angeles Housing Services Authority (LAHSA) and the Los Angeles Sheriff Department (LASD) to align efforts, raise comprehensive awareness, and maximize resources for properly addressing day-to-day issues.



Homeless Impact Commissioner Fran Sereseres and a BLVD Ambassador discussing community issues

Our community is proving once again that we can overcome the seemingly impossible through our unwavering tenacity and progressive, imaginative resourcefulness. By employing multiple approaches for mitigating homelessness, along with cultivating vital relationships locally and with key regional supporters such as Supervisor Kathryn Barger, the City of Lancaster will effect positive change throughout our valley, while providing relief and measurable progress to the benefit of Lancaster residents and businesses alike.

The future is promising... for all of us, and we will continue to serve our entire community with deep fervor and great intention.



A message from your CITY MANAGER

I count myself among the thousands of Antelope Valley residents who cannot imagine a summer without baseball (go Giants!). Baseball is so much more than just a sport; it offers the opportunity for critical life lessons and lifelong friendships and memories. More than any sport, baseball and softball teach us to learn from and overcome adversity—to focus on your next at bat, not your last one. Through the remarkable experience of coaching our son and other young men, my family and I have been rewarded with deep lifelong friendships, a richer life, and a much greater appreciation for our community.

The American pastime is a community-gathering, camaraderie-building experience, where adults and kids alike can put aside the stress of the day and simply enjoy a game together—from cheering on or coaching our kids as they play Little League or PONY League, to watching and enjoying our local Lancaster JetHawks.

Of the over 10 million residents of Los Angeles County, only the 161,485 residents of Lancaster can boast that their City is home to a Minor League Baseball team—the Lancaster JetHawks, Class A affiliate of the Colorado Rockies. It is a true community gift and treasure to see future Major League players, MVPs, and Hall of Famers from eight California League affiliates play right here on our local diamond. In fact, over 100 Major Leaguers have played for the JetHawks, including Dallas Keuchel, Carlos Correa, José Altuve, George Springer, and Carlos Gonzalez, to name a few. This year, the JetHawks will host the 2018 California League All-Star Game (see page 15), featuring the best Minor League Baseball talent the League has to offer.



If you want to enjoy and connect more with your community, come on out and support our JetHawks this season. If you want to give back to your community, while developing a greater appreciation for and relationship with your neighbors, one fun way is to volunteer at a local baseball or softball league throughout the valley. See you at the ballpark.

Mark V. Bozigian
City Manager



BE A PART
of the
CONVERSATION

Lancaster ENGAGE

LANCASTER ENGAGE EMPOWERS YOU

to have a greater say in what happens in your City. It is an online access point to the City of Lancaster's process for a number of significant outreach opportunities underway throughout Lancaster.

Progress starts with a conversation. As a valued community member, you are crucial to the dialogue. We want you to engage in the process of working together and collectively bringing about positive change that strengthens our community and everyone who is a part of it.

Through this inclusive, meaningful, accountable, and responsive method of engaging local residents, business owners, and the community-at-large; several new enterprises have gotten off to an impressive beginning, while long-time staple programs have been revisited and refreshed to meet current public needs.

Recent discussion topics include the Lancaster Community Homelessness Plan, the Lancaster Library Needs Assessment, the revamped Lancaster Television (LTV) channel, as well as other City programs and services. Lancaster Engage also promotes Nixle sign-ups to keep residents informed of emergencies and advisories.

Don't miss out on your next chance to be a part of the conversation. Connect, share, participate, and be informed. This is **YOUR** opportunity.

Get engaged at www.cityoflancasterca.org/LancasterENGAGE.



Connect + Share + Participate + Be Informed



OASIS at 10K Brings Popular Dining and Shopping Options to Lancaster

The intersection of 10th Street West and Avenue K is once again sprouting new retail opportunities as the **OASIS at 10K** opens for business this summer.

The new 3.5-acre shopping center, located on the northwest corner, will feature fast casual dining choices for breakfast, lunch, and dinner as well as several new retail shops.

Dunkin' Donuts' first Lancaster location is open within the center. This early morning favorite, founded in 1950, has grown from an East Coast institution to an international phenomenon with more than 11,000 locations worldwide. Dunkin' Donuts offers more than 50 varieties of fresh donuts and baked goods, gourmet coffees, and specialty drinks.

The Habit, a famed gourmet burger grill, offers both drive-through and in-restaurant dining. The Santa Barbara-based chain offers oversized charburgers, sandwiches, and salads plus distinctive side dishes, including sweet potato fries and light and crispy tempura green beans.



Chicago's Jimmy John's sandwich shops are known for fresh food and fast service. The delicatessen comes to town with great expectations among diners. Jimmy John's menu board includes a wide variety of subs, ranging from its Plain Slims to the JJ Gargantuan, piled high with meats, cheese, and fresh veggies.

Adding to the varied dining choices, Blaze Pizza is firing up its ovens in Lancaster. The fast-growing chain specializes in preparing pizzas to order in a matter of minutes with only the freshest of ingredients. Of note, basketball legend LeBron James is an active investor.

Stop by soon to sample the variety of culinary choices available within the **OASIS at 10K**.





The Raven's Nest, a New Roost for Fresco II Founders

A new gourmet gastro pub from the owners of Fresco II will highlight the Paloma Lane West center. Lenny and Lea Graffeo have been busy preparing the restaurant for a summer opening. Known as The Raven's Nest, the eatery will feature craft beers and an extensive wine list. The varied menu includes steaks, salads, and pastas as well as small bite plates and several healthy alternatives, including gluten-free choices. Every dish is freshly prepared to order.

"We're currently getting everything ready to go," noted Lea Graffeo. "It's going to be a beautiful place with patio dining to enjoy those summer evenings."

Watch for The Raven's Nest official grand opening, coming soon to Lancaster's westside.



More Merchants Choosing to "Go West" to Find Their Fortunes

New shopping center opens to meet needs of westside residents

Horace Greely may have penned the quote 150 years ago, but a number of local merchants and restaurateurs have taken those words to heart as they venture beyond the tried and true shopping plazas of central Lancaster and set up shop in the resurgent growth area of Lancaster's westside.

Paloma Lane West, a new family-oriented shopping center on 60th Street West just north of Avenue L-8, has attracted local merchants' interest for its proximity to growing westside neighborhoods.

The two-acre center features The Raven's Nest, a full-service restaurant created by Lea and Lenny Graffeo, owners of Fresco II; Big Belly's, a new family pizza parlor; and Sinful Treats, a custom dessert shop known for its artisan ice creams, custom cakes, tasty cupcakes, and organic blends of frappes, coffees, and teas. Additional tenants within the center include Farmers Insurance, Gracie Barra Jiu-Jitsu, and Bliss Nails & Spa 2.

According to local realtor Chuck Hoey of Charles Hoey and Associates, the market on the westside has recently picked up substantially. "There is a real need for nearby goods and services for westside residents," said Hoey. "We're doing our best to fulfill that pent-up demand."



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EVERYONE**



Crafting Complete Streets

Avenue I receives major multi-modal improvements

Whether you are a driver, pedestrian, bike rider, or transit user, you will benefit from the new improvements currently taking place on Avenue I, between 10th and 15th Streets West.

Traffic lanes are being reduced to two lanes in each direction to make room for a landscaped median, new bike lanes, and improvements to sidewalks.

Pedestrians will enjoy easier access with new protected pedestrian islands and shorter street crossings. Signals for walkers are being improved with countdown timers, while bus stops will receive new benches and shelters.

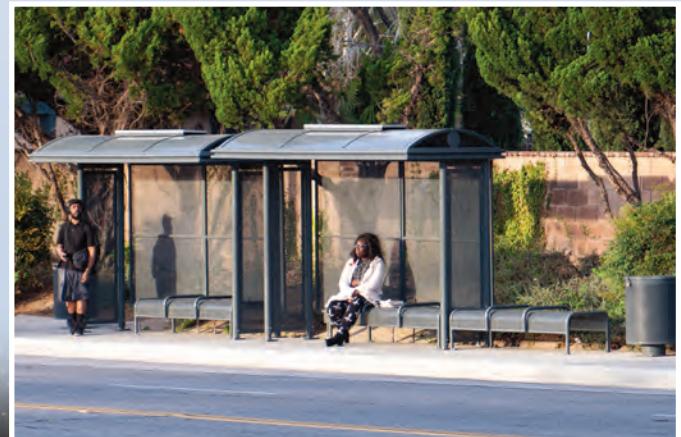
“Once, Avenue I around 10th Street West was a major hub for local commerce,” noted Capital Program Manager Marissa Diaz. “Unfortunately, the area has not maintained this status over the years. By investing in both the functionality and aesthetics of the infrastructure, we hope to attract new businesses to the area and spur growth.”

The \$2.3 million project, which was funded in part by a grant from METRO, is anticipated to wrap up in Fall 2018, making traveling the Avenue I corridor easier and more pleasant for everyone.



“By investing in both the functionality and aesthetics of the (Avenue I) infrastructure, we hope to attract new businesses to the area and spur growth.”

– Marissa Diaz
Capital Program Manager



Smart Signals Get the Green Light

Intelligent traffic controls reduce travel time and improve flow by linking signals across the Antelope Valley



"This advanced traffic management system is replacing legacy controllers, which have been in service for years and lack the sophistication of modern computerized systems. The new signals will communicate via high-speed fiber optic cables and coordinate their actions with neighboring signals, even across city boundaries."

- Jeff Hogan
Development Services Director



The Internet of intelligent devices in our lives is growing rapidly. Smart thermostats can adjust room temperatures just before you arrive home. Interactive doorbells inform us of who is on the front porch, day or night. It is only logical that new technology is being employed to better serve those traveling throughout the Antelope Valley, especially our Lancaster residents.

Thanks to a new network of computerized traffic controls currently being deployed across nearly 150 intersections in the City, signals will be able to better communicate with one another and adjust their cycles based on real time traffic patterns.

"This advanced traffic management system is replacing legacy controllers, which have been in service for years and lack the sophistication of modern computerized systems," said Development Services Director Jeff Hogan. "The new signals will communicate via high-speed fiber optic cables and coordinate their actions with neighboring signals, even across city boundaries."

A side benefit of upgrading the traffic system is the fact that 28 miles of fiber optic cable will be added to the City's infrastructure. This high capacity, high-speed communications network will have extra bandwidth, which can be harnessed to support a wide range of other "Smart City" applications, from public safety to community wi-fi to the support of communicating with future autonomous vehicles.

The \$4.3 million project was funded in part by a METRO grant designed to better coordinate traffic across northern Los Angeles County. The new network will be fully operational this summer.

California Cultural Districts

The BLVD

Cultural District

The City of Lancaster's downtown BLVD District has been named one of only 14 California Cultural Districts throughout the state, joining the ranks of Balboa Park in San Diego and Little Tokyo in Los Angeles.

In this issue of OUTLOOK, we continue to highlight the many unique aspects of The BLVD which make it the hub of cultural activity for our region. This issue's focus is on Lancaster's diverse historical assets.



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Savor the Past, Celebrate the Future with a Visit to Lancaster's Remarkable Landmarks

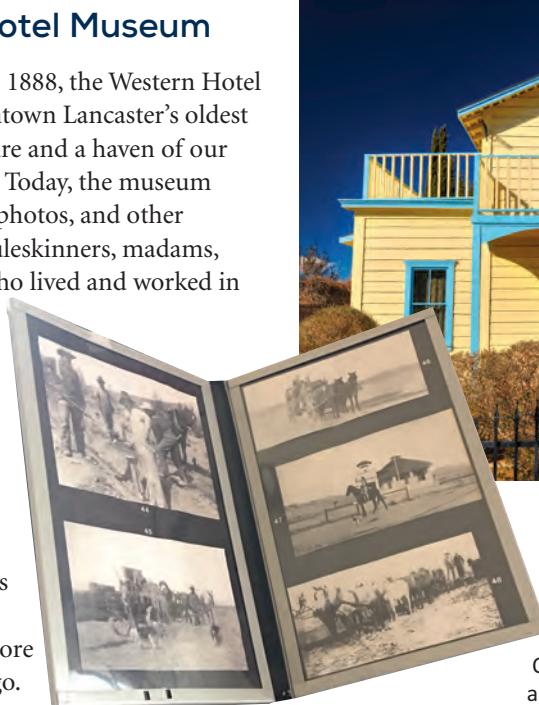
Western Hotel Museum

Dating back to 1888, the Western Hotel Museum is downtown Lancaster's oldest surviving structure and a haven of our region's heritage. Today, the museum houses artifacts, photos, and other glimpses into mule skinners, madams, and monarchs who lived and worked in Lancaster at the turn of the century. As you walk through its wood paneled halls, you can almost hear the voices of the unique characters who took up residency here more than 125 years ago.

The Western

Hotel Museum also houses the Lancaster Museum of Art and History's permanent historical collection—including native archaeology dating back to pre-Columbian times, natural history, and geology, plus artifacts from mining, railroad, and agriculture activities. A recent addition to the collection is dedicated to the former owner of the hotel, Myrtle "Myrtie" Webber, and her life in the Antelope Valley.

The museum's educational outreach program brings local history to area classrooms through costumes, artifacts, and stories of early pioneer families.



Western Hotel Museum
557 W. Lancaster Boulevard
661-723-6250
www.lancastermoah.org/western-hotel-museum

Open to the public on the 2nd and 4th Friday and Saturday of each month | 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Aerospace Walk of Honor

In the latter part of the 20th Century, Lancaster set out to recognize the remarkable contributions of the aviators, scientists, and engineers who put the Antelope Valley on the map through their accomplishments in the sky overhead.

The Aerospace Walk of Honor salutes 100 men and women who overcame incredible odds and conquered the challenges of air and space travel. Many names are familiar: Armstrong, Doolittle, and Yeager. Others are less well known, but their contributions are just as consequential. These brave test pilots and innovative aerospace architects literally invented a new industry and created a pathway to the stars.

As you meander through some 30 monuments and murals scattered along The BLVD, you will learn of the many achievements of this extraordinary group, who proved they had the right stuff.

A map of monuments and the names of honorees is available at www.cityoflancasterca.org/walkofhonor.





Cedar Center for the Arts

From the 1920s through the '50s, the Cedar Center stood as the civil and social center for the entire Antelope Valley. Its buildings housed the county sheriff, clerk, and assessor's offices, as well as a health clinic, courthouse, and library. Memorial Hall served as the Valley's main meeting place, hosting banquets, dances, and concerts.

After falling into disrepair in the 1980s, the architecturally significant art deco building was almost demolished. However, a group of citizens rallied to save the building and, in 2014, a newly restored Cedar Center for the Arts was opened to the public.

The modernized facility consists of MOAH:CEDAR, an art gallery featuring the works of outstanding local artists; Cedar Memorial Hall, where many performances and special events are held; and several rooms for fine art, music, and theatre classes, including the Andrew Frieder Creative Space. A free Open Mic Night features talented local performers each Thursday night at 8 p.m.

Cedar Center for the Arts

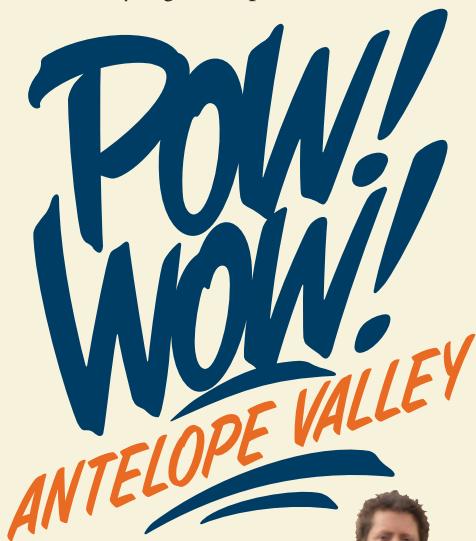
44851 Cedar Avenue

661-723-6077

[www.lancastermoah.org/
moah-cedar](http://www.lancastermoah.org/moah-cedar)

Open Thursday - Sunday | 2 - 8 p.m.

Closed holidays



POW! WOW! Antelope Valley
Street Murals Festival | October 15-21

Nuri Amanatullah

In 2016, Lancaster welcomed artists from around the world to participate in POW! WOW! Antelope Valley, a street art festival which resulted in a dozen memorable murals adorning walls along The BLVD.

This year, the City will again host dozens of noted local and international artists for a weeklong event, culminating in a public street festival on

October 21. Come watch creative minds at work. www.lancastermoah.org/powwow

The BLVD: REMIXED

Enjoy an entertaining night out all along The BLVD

California

Cultural

Districts

The BLVD

Cultural District



The music is upbeat and the excitement nonstop when you venture downtown after dusk. The latest incarnation of The BLVD will offer fresh tastes from Don Sal Cocina & Cantina mingled with many tried and true favorites. Live music rocks, swings, and croons throughout the summer as the Concert Series continues each Thursday on The BLVD Bandstand. Kick up your heels at Buckle & Boots Watering Hole. Unwind at Kinetic Brewing Co., Pour 'd Vino, or Zelda's 750 West. Find action, romance, and drama at the Regency Theatres or hit the lanes at the ever lively Underground Bowling Lounge.

It's all here, right on The BLVD.

theblvdlancaster.com

Follow us on

Lancaster Boulevard from
10th Street West to Sierra Highway
and Jackman to Milling Streets



TAKE A PEEK AT THE 2018/2019 LPAC SEASON!

Full season announcement coming soon! Pick 6 and Pick 10 priority purchasing begins July 19. Single tickets on sale August 2.



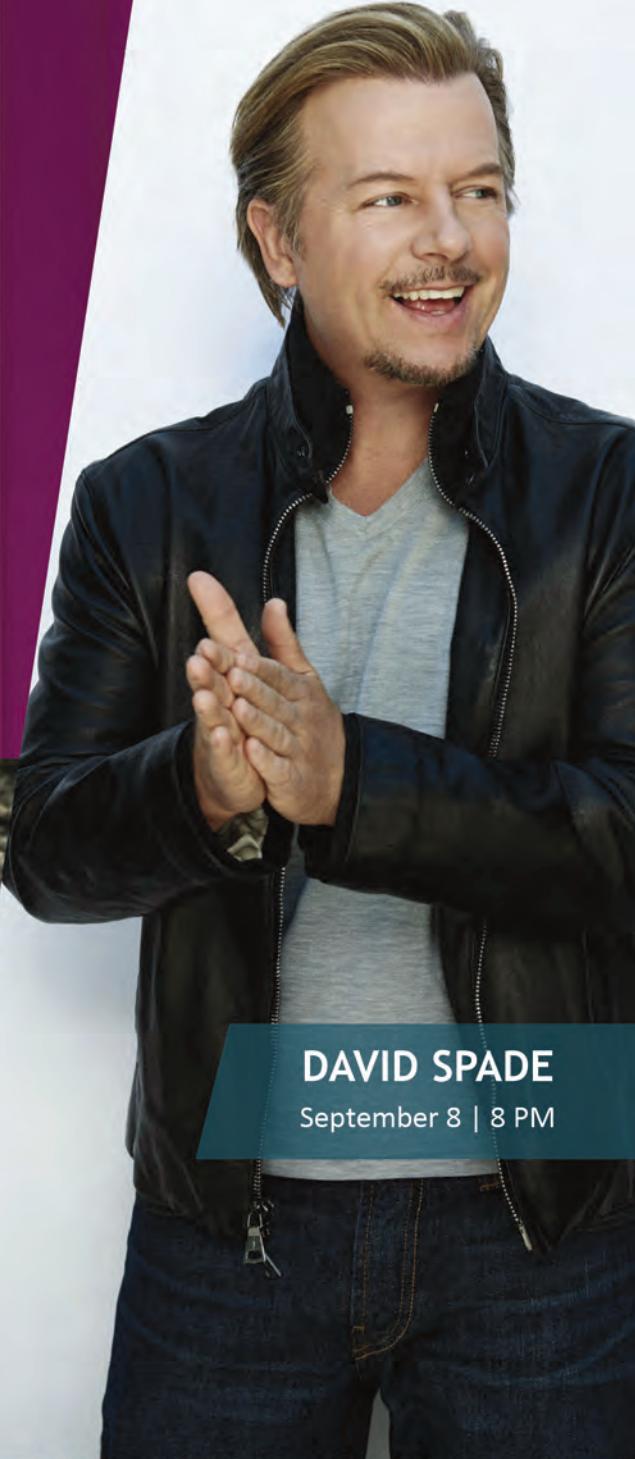
LOS ÁNGELES AZULES

September 23 | 7 PM



750 WEST LANCASTER BLVD. | 661.723.5950 | LPAC.ORG

STAY CONNECTED!   



DAVID SPADE

September 8 | 8 PM



POSTMODERN JUKEBOX

November 25 | 7 PM

THE FOREST FOR THE TREES

May 12 - July 15, 2018

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

GREG ROSE

SANT KHALSA

CONSTANCE MALLINSON

HIGH & DRY

Osceola Refetoff | Christopher Langley

WITH INSTALLATIONS BY:

TIMOTHY R. SMITH

ROBERT DUNAHAY



UPCOMING

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MOAH MUSEUM
OF ART &
HISTORY

EXHIBITIONS

(661) 723 - 6250 | lancastermoah.org

THE ROBOT SHOW

August 4 - September 30, 2018

Solo exhibitions:

Dave Pressler

Alex Kritselis

Chenhung Chen

Jeff Soto

Christopher Cichocki

Karen Hochman Brown



CALIFORNIA LEAGUE ALL-STAR CELEBRATION



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it's positively clear



Two straight days of excitement with big hits on-stage and on the field

June 18 & 19 | The Hangar

Your JetHawks and the City of Lancaster are proud to host this year's California League All-Star Game on June 19. Featuring the best players from all around the league, the All-Star Game marks the first time the annual showcase has been hosted here in nearly twenty years.

The celebration kicks off with Southern rock legends 38 Special in concert at The Hangar on Monday,

June 18. These arena rock heroes have been thrilling audiences for more than three decades. Since 1976, the group has released in excess of 15 albums, many of them topping the charts with gold or platinum status.

The popular Home Run Derby, featuring the leagues' best hitters in a slugfest, precedes the main event on June 19.



Tuesday evening's All-Star Game puts the spotlight on the most promising California League players, many of whom will soon be rising to the Majors. Several prominent big leaguers have participated as prior All-Star Game players, including former JetHawks standouts Carlos Correa (2014) and George Springer (2012), both now playing for the Houston Astros; as well as former Rancho Cucamonga players Cody Bellinger (2015) and Corey Seager (2014), who joined the Dodgers; and San Francisco Giants MVP catcher Buster Posey (San Jose Giants - 2009).

Witness history in the making as hit makers of both sports and music take to the field at Lancaster's family-friendly Hangar. Information and tickets for all events are available at www.JetHawks.com.

Summer Kickoff

June 21

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

PRESENTED BY
TOYOTA
of LANCASTER

THURSDAY EVENINGS
June 21 - September 6 | 6 p.m.
The BLVD Bandstand | **FREE**

Each summer, friends and family gather around the bandstand to groove to great music from top tribute bands, talented local artists, and a culturally diverse collection of entertainers, who know how to pick up the beat and perform to everyone's delight.

Presented by Toyota of Lancaster, the Summer Concert Series features a number of *Signature* concerts by some of the Valley's favorite performers:

June 21	WALKING PHOENIXES Johnny Cash Tribute Band
July 12	STRANGE DAYS A Tribute to The Doors
August 9	SCOT BRUCE Tribute to the King of Rock & Roll
September 6	QUEEN NATION Tribute to Freddie Mercury & Queen

Come prepared for a great time by bringing your own lawn chairs and dancing shoes! Dine al fresco on the Don Sal Cocina & Cantina patio or at one of the many BLVD restaurants.

Discover more great gigs coming to The BLVD Bandstand this summer by following us on Facebook or visiting www.cityoflancasterca.org/concertseries.



The BLVD Market Has Summer Delights for Everyone

Come early for the freshness and stay for the music! Remember, The BLVD is buzzing Thursday afternoons and evenings with The BLVD Market. Offering farm fresh produce, delicious baked goods, and handcrafted artistry, The BLVD Market delivers a cornucopia of healthy foods and old-fashioned delights. In addition, dozens of BLVD shops and restaurants are open late, offering tantalizing food, refreshing beverages, and unique items to bring home. Spend time this summer exploring all that is in store for you.

4th of July

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

Fireworks Light Up the Sky
as We Celebrate Our
Nation's 242nd Birthday

Be part of a community tradition. Join your friends and neighbors as the City of Lancaster hosts spectacular free fireworks at the Antelope Valley Fair and Event Center.

Start things off right at 4 p.m. with great food, music, and fun for the whole family. Bring your own blankets and chairs and watch for free on the fairground's expansive lawns or opt for a grandstand seat by attending the PBR rodeo.

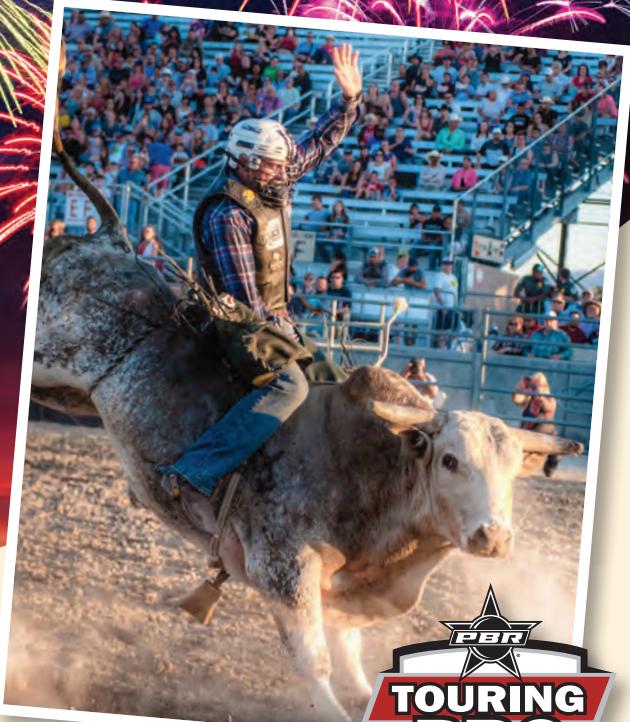
Parking is \$5 per car. Pets, portable grills, and outside alcohol are prohibited.

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**AV FAIR &
EVENT CENTER**
Avenue H & 14 Freeway



What a Bunch of Bulls!

**PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDERS (PBR)
TOURING PRO DIVISION | 7 - 9 p.m.**

Need more excitement? Come watch a herd of crazy cowboys attempt to stay atop some of the meanest meat ever encountered—1,500 pounds of bucking beef, doing their best to unseat these championship riders from the PBR Touring Pro Division. Tickets (12+) starting at just \$15/person can now be purchased at www.avfair.com. For complete PBR information, visit www.showdownrodeo.com.



THE ROAR RETURNS | September 28-30, 2018

Ever wonder what it would be like racing down City streets at close to 100 mph? Come see for yourself, as the Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix returns for another

run down The BLVD. This three-day, family-friendly event features professional and celebrity kart races, a cool street fair, plus live entertainment for the whole family.



Uniquely US

AMAZING ACTIVITIES ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

No need to travel far to find fun this summer. These days, "staycations" are popular ways to keep the family entertained all summer long.

Destination Lancaster, the City's official Visitors Bureau, offers up a few ideas on how to enjoy your summer close to home.



Holy Cow! We're 80 Now!

ANTELOPE VALLEY FAIR & ALFALFA FESTIVAL August 17 - 26

Voted *Antelope Valley's Best Event* by A.V. Press' 2018 Reader's Choice Award, this country-style Fair has been welcoming visitors for 80 summers straight. This year's hoedown features livestock exhibits, classic carnival games and rides, as well as an endless offering of unique foods.

DISCOVER YOUR ROOTS

The Fair is only half the story of the Antelope Valley's summer celebration. Our Alfalfa Festival honors our many farmers and ranchers who have created a robust agricultural community throughout the decades. Be sure to attend this year's Rural Olympics and visit the Antelope Valley Rural Museum, located on the fairgrounds. It is open the first and third Saturday, year-round and daily during the Fair. Find out more at www.avmuseum.org.



ENJOY TOP TALENT UNDER THE STARS

Each year, the AV Fair imports some of the best performers from across the nation. A sampling of this season's lineup includes:

- Aug. 17** Chaka Khan and Sheila E.
- Aug. 18** Styx
- Aug. 20** Chase Rice with Special Guest Devin Dawson
- Aug. 21** The Fray and Bay Ledges
- Aug. 22** Justin Moore and Walker County

For the full schedule of events, visit www.avfair.com.

Learn to be a Straight Shooter

H&W Archery offers classes, practice time, and competitions for archers of all ages. Find your inner Robin Hood or Katniss Everdeen, while enjoying some quality time with the family. Open daily, except Sundays, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. www.hwarchery.com



Way Out Mystery!

Gather a group and head over to the Greatest Escape for an entertaining evening of finding your way out of a locked room. Hidden clues direct participants to the actions and items required to break loose from jail, escape entrapment, or find the key to setting famous nursery rhyme characters free. Open weekend afternoons and evenings. Reserve your session at www.GreatestEscape.us.



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A Purr-fect Day Trip

Head up to Rosamond and visit The Cat House, technically the Exotic Feline Breeding Compound, a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and preserving cats of all sizes and stripes. Unlike a zoo, The Cat House lets you experience feline friends—including tigers, leopards, jaguars, bobcats, lynx, and many more—in an intimate, up-close environment. Open daily, except Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. www.cathouse-fcc.org



Take a Ride on the Wild Side

X-Game enthusiasts will find new thrills to get the adrenaline pumping at Antelope Valley BMX. While the motorized version may beat them on speed, BMX riders rely solely on pedal power to conquer the many knolls and dips of a challenging dirt track. The sport is open to all ages and genders with youngsters as young as two and veterans aboard classic cruisers competing for their place on the podium. Races are most Monday evenings, with clinics and practice midweek. Visit facebook.com/antelopevalleybmx for the full scoop.

For more ideas on exciting activities in and around Lancaster, visit www.destinationlancasterca.org.

A Message from the Lancaster Sheriff's Captain

Local Law Enforcement Encourages Community Engagement

Everyone can agree that robust, transparent, and responsive community relations are essential for any public agency. This encourages community engagement, cultivates two-way communication, and offers a clear picture of the agency's role, responsibilities, and services offered. In the current political climate nationwide, emphasizing such positive community engagement is especially important for law enforcement.

The Lancaster Sheriff's Station continues to be one of the busiest in Los Angeles County, serving an expansive jurisdiction which encompasses not only Lancaster, but stretches from Neenach to the edge of San Bernardino County. As a result, our busy deputies are seldom available for casual conversations with residents on the street. Thus, we need to be strategic in creating engagement opportunities.

Our Community Relations Team works very hard to not only keep our residents informed, but also to provide them with opportunities to interact with our deputies. Our monthly Coffee with a Deputy does just that, with deputies giving presentations

on various safety-related topics, hosting an informal Q & A, and offering attendees opportunities to speak with them one-on-one. Coffee with a Deputy is held every 2nd Thursday of the month at Crazy Otto's Diner on Avenue I, from 8 to 10 a.m. Residents are encouraged to attend.

In addition, our social media channels feature safety tips and information, a "meet your local deputy" series, news and updates, as well as a glimpse into the behind-the-scenes roles of deputies. Residents are able to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Those who prefer to receive alerts and updates via text message can also sign up for the Lancaster station's Nixle.

Headed up by Sergeant Theresa Dawson, the Lancaster Station Community Relations Team includes Deputy Yeni Deciga, PIO Ali Villalobos, and Deputy Christian Scott. Please always feel free to reach out to us.



Captain Todd Weber



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

8th Annual Public Safety Fair & Emergency Preparedness Expo

Thursday, August 2
4 to 8 p.m.

Ehrlich Avenue,
north of The BLVD

- Obtain family safety and anti-crime tips
- Learn about disaster preparedness
- Help create safer, stronger neighborhoods



It's free and highly informative!

Leave your porch light on as a sign of unity against crime.



STAYING SAFE this Summer



As temperatures rise, a little common sense will help you keep your cool

We all look forward to those crazy, lazy days of summer. But as the thermometer rises to triple digits, it is wise to remember ways to beat the heat.

The National Safety Council offers these tips:

Watch for signs of heat illnesses

Heat exhaustion and heatstroke are serious. Heat exhaustion signs include profuse sweating, headaches, dizziness, or nausea. If left untreated, it can lead to more serious conditions. Heatstroke signs include very hot dry skin, confusion, or convulsions. For either, find a cool, shady, or air-conditioned place and reduce body temperature with damp cloths, water misting, or ice packs. For heat exhaustion, encourage victim to drink water. For heatstroke victims, call for emergency medical help immediately, but do not eat, drink, or take aspirin. Move to shade, apply damp cloths or ice packs, fan the body, and wait for the EMT.

Never leave anyone in a closed vehicle

Temperatures inside your car can quickly become much higher than the outside air. It takes only moments to reach dangerous levels.

Stay hydrated

Encourage all family members to drink water regularly and have it readily available. Do not forget to keep water out for thirsty pets.

Dress lightly

When heat rises, wear light colored and lightweight clothing that allows airflow. Protect pets from hot streets and sidewalks by walking early.

Cool off

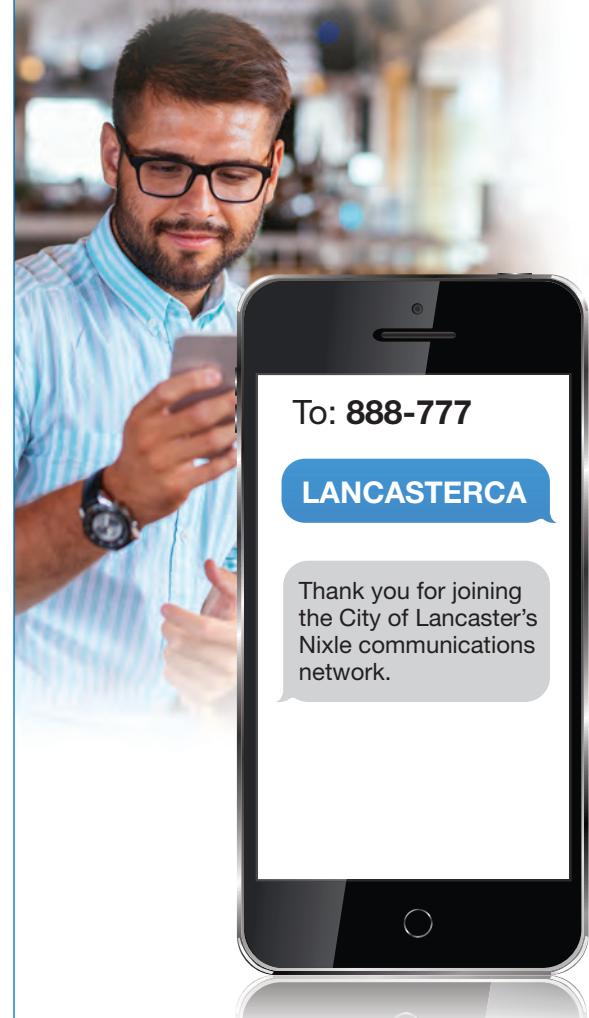
Whenever you feel hot, try a cool bath or misting for comfort. Swimming is another great way to keep your cool. No A/C? Local libraries and senior centers are great places to beat the heat.

For more ideas regarding keeping safe this summer, visit www.nsc.org.

Keep in the Know with nixle

Staying informed about local emergencies and severe weather conditions is critical to your family's well-being. Receive up-to-date, instant text alerts on your cell phone with Nixle, the City's emergency notification app. Signing up is quick, free, and simple. Just text LANCASTERCA to 888-777 or visit www.local.nixle.com/register to enroll.

Once registered, you can control the type of messages you will receive, including advisories, news, and weather alerts via text by fine-tuning your preferences at www.nixle.com.



TURN ON THE **WOW!**



"LTV's lineup is truly tailored to the community and designed to not only educate, but wow residents and stakeholders."

— Mark V. Bozian
City Manager

LTV'S LIVELY NEW LINEUP WILL KEEP YOU TUNED IN & ENGAGED

Wondering what Lancaster has to offer? Thanks to the City's better-than-ever lineup of dynamic and enlightening programs, you can find out what's what, who's who, and everything there is to do right here in your own backyard.

What is LTV? Lancaster TV — a reimagined Channel 28 with a twist, including an all-new look and feel. LTV is where you can watch relevant engaging shows, created especially for you by people who live and work in Lancaster.

Celebrate Lancaster's diversity with 'True Community' — a show spotlighting the who, the where, and the how that shape the City's emerging culture. Take a deeper look 'Inside the Artist' with this profile series that will feature local artists as they demonstrate their creative prowess within their respective trades.

Getting down to business, LTV's 'Made in Lancaster' highlights the City's manufacturing industry, which is gainfully constructing a more stable local economy.



You don't have to just read about Lancaster, 'OUTLOOK Live' will take the ink right off these pages and transform OUTLOOK magazine articles into exceptionally entertaining episodes. Better yet, viewers will be motivated to get up and get moving when LTV debuts its exploration series, which will delve into all the exciting places to visit in and around Lancaster.

Undeniably, LTV has flipped the script to bring a lot of fresh programming to you. For the tried-and-true, don't fret, as some of the mainstay programming will still be in rotation. Informative City Council and Commission meetings will continue providing civic transparency. Likewise, viewer favorites 'Local Gourmet,' which takes a behind-the-scenes bite out of Lancaster's dining hotspots; and 'Local Business Spotlight,' which illuminates the City's many non-manufacturing firms, will keep you abreast of the latest and greatest in food and commerce.

"LTV's lineup is truly tailored to the community and designed to not only educate, but wow residents and stakeholders," said City Manager Mark V. Bozigan. "We must embrace every opportunity to tell our story... to build up our brand... to share with each other and the world who we really are and all of the incredible things we are doing here in Lancaster. Our goal is to deliver engaging, compelling content that moves viewers and instills local pride in our citizens. What's more, we will achieve this by utilizing all viable means for reaching the public."

Channel surfing has taken on a completely different meaning these days. The extensive offering of diversified, interactive platforms available today requires content providers to rethink traditional programming and how best to communicate with the public. As such, LTV will be livestreamed via the City's website in the near future, and currently has its own Twitter feed [@LTVwow](#) and hashtag [#LTVwow](#). Be sure to check us out on YouTube as well.

For complete information regarding LTV and its programming schedule, visit www.cityoflancasterca.org/ltv. Don't forget to follow Lancaster's Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



LTV MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Lancaster's government channel is to engage, educate, and inform the various constituent groups comprising the City, via relevant and topical programming.

This quality programming delivers valuable, reliable, and comprehensive information regarding the many programs and services offered by the City—ensuring that all who live, work, and visit in the City of Lancaster are well informed and engaged.



IT'S JUST IN OUR NATURE!

The great outdoors is fun to explore even in the midst of summer

SADDLEBACK BUTTE STATE PARK

Lancaster's very own state park, Saddleback Butte, has hiking and equestrian trails as well as extraordinary vistas from high atop the 3,600-foot butte.

The Little Butte Trail is about 2.5 miles to the peak, starting from the day-use area. The trail begins with a mild slope through sand, creosote bushes, and Joshua trees. As you reach the butte's base, the trail steepens and becomes more challenging but worth the ascent to a 360° view of the valley below.

17102 East Avenue J
Day use areas open dawn to dusk
Day use: \$6/vehicle | Camping: \$20/night, \$3/horse



DEVIL'S PUNCHBOWL NATURAL AREA

This 1,300-acre geological wonder lies just south of Lancaster in Pearblossom. Part of the Los Angeles County Park system, the terrain at Devil's Punchbowl features deep canyons and towering precipices formed by eons of tectonic movement of the San Andreas Fault. The visitors center provides insights into the history of the Punchbowl, area wildlife, maps of hiking and equestrian trails, and challenging rock climbing opportunities.

18 miles south of Lancaster | 28000 Devil's Punchbowl Road, Pearblossom
Open sunrise to sunset year-round | Visitors Center: Open Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. | Free Admission

CALIFORNIA POPPY RESERVE

Even after the poppies have bloomed and the lupine has wilted, Lancaster's famed Poppy Reserve offers serene surroundings and invigorating walks. There are eight miles of trails through gently rolling hills, including a paved section ideal for wheelchair access. Come relax in the quietude of the countryside, with the meadowlarks singing and hawks soaring silently overhead. Please keep on trails and do not disturb the flora or fauna. State law prohibits dogs, bikes, and drones on trails.

12 miles west of Lancaster | 15101 Lancaster Road
Open sunrise to sunset year-round | Parking: \$10/car



PRIME DESERT *Woodland Preserve*

MOON WALKS | Saturdays | \$2 donation welcome, ages 3 and under free

June 2, 8:30 p.m. | July 28, 8:30 p.m. | August 25, 8 p.m.

Experience a magical night of nature and astronomy combined. Jeremy Amarant, Director of Palmdale School District's SAGE Planetarium, will take you on a journey through the mysterious night sky, while teaching about the stars and constellations. Enjoy a one-mile guided tour of the Preserve. Weather permitting, AV Astronomy Club members will offer a look at the night sky through their telescopes.



REPTACULAR REPTILE SHOW | June 16, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Free

Enjoy 12 stunning reptiles, including snakes, lizards, and tortoises at this safe, hands-on, family-friendly event.

MOON AND CRATERS | June 23, 7 p.m. | \$3, ages 3 and under free

Griffith Observatory Astronomist Stephanie Stawinski will deliver an amazing presentation of our closest celestial object: the Moon. Her visual representation of the Moon circling the Earth will include an interactive demonstration with flashlights and balls, followed by an activity exploring craters. Participants will create their own craters and simulate crater effects using marbles and sand boxes.

New! PLANETS | July 14, 7:30 p.m. | \$3, ages 3 and under free

Learn about the different planets of our solar system as Astronomist Stephanie Stawinski illustrates through pictures and diagrams how each planet is unique. Includes hands-on activities.

WORLD WIDE RANGER DAY | July 28, 1 p.m. | Free

Celebrate World Wide Ranger Day with games, food, and a chance to earn a Junior Park Ranger Badge! Learn about animals native to the Antelope Valley. See coyote, rabbit, and snake skins, as well as feathers from the red tail hawk, common crow, and birds of prey found at the Preserve. Join us in the Interpretive Center.

VOLCANO PRESENTATION | August 4, 1 p.m. | \$3, ages 3 and under free

This hour with Richard Wade will offer volcanic explosions, historic information, and a deeper look into the depths of and mystery of volcanos. Don't miss this educational opportunity.

FREE GUIDED TOUR | August 18, Noon | Free

Park Rangers provide personal tours of the Prime Desert Woodland Preserve's beautiful trail system.

TINKERGARTEN | August 18, 11 a.m.-Noon | Free

Katherine Stocking-Lopez's expert-designed play scenario allows children 18 mos.-5 yrs. the chance to explore, problem solve, communicate, collaborate, and create together.

RANGER OUTREACH PROGRAM | August-May (school calendar) | Free

Park Rangers visit local schools and share facts on local wildlife and plant life. Students can see and touch deer antlers; turtle shells; rabbit, snake and coyote skins; and more. Age-appropriate programs are available for grades K-12. For more information, call 661-723-6257.

YOGA FOR "EVERY BODY" AT THE PRIME

Every Wednesday of the Month, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. | \$5 donation to instructor welcome

June 6-27 | July 11 - 25 | August 1 - 29 | September 5 - 26

Re-energize your mind, body, and soul with our slow-flowing gentle yoga practice and meditation set in the serene and secluded pavilion at the Prime Desert Woodland Preserve. This donation-based class is perfect for beginners or those who enjoy a slower more mindful-based practice. For more information, please call 723-6077.

43201 35th Street West • Lancaster (Avenue K-8 at 35th Street West)

Come visit the 123-acre Preserve, featuring nearly three miles of trails. The trails are open from 6 a.m. to sunset.

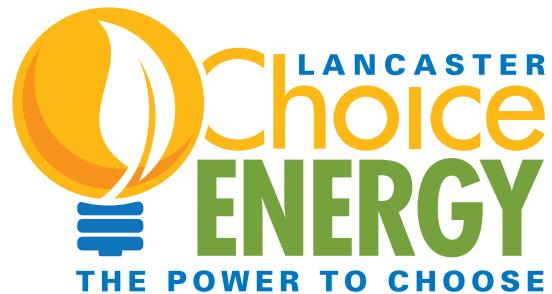
The Interpretive Center is open Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Group tours are available by calling the Preserve Ranger at 661-723-6230, or the PDW Supervisor at 661-723-6257. Fees to attend presentations will be collected at the door of the Interpretive Center on the day of each presentation. All presentations and walks last approximately one hour. Presentations are free for children three years and under. Meet at the Interpretive Center at posted times for all group walks.

Parking and attendance are limited for events held in the Interpretive Center. No reservations are required.



The Elyze Clifford Interpretive Center, located at Prime Desert Woodland Preserve, features a new permanent exhibition, designed by the Lancaster Museum of Art and History.





State Approves LCE Energy Efficiency Programs

More than \$1 million set aside to help customers find new ways to reduce their energy use

Lancaster Choice Energy (LCE) allows customers to reduce their impact on the environment by offering most of its power from renewable resources. An even better way to save the planet and your budget is by simply using less energy in the first place.

This is the goal of LCE's new Energy Efficiency Program recently approved by the California Public Utilities Commission. The three-year plan authorizes more than a million dollars to fund programs to help both residential and small business customers find new ways to lower their energy use and bills.

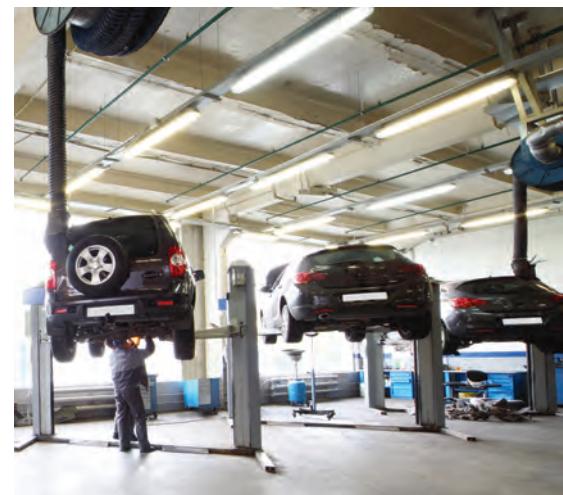


Energy Advice for Homeowners

The Energy Advisor program offers LCE's residential customers free energy surveys which highlight ways to reduce their power usage. Advisors identify free and low-cost options available to residents, including weatherization, efficiency upgrades, and special financing programs for energy-efficient appliances and equipment.

"Lancaster has set a lofty goal of becoming a true Zero Net city... These new energy efficiency programs will aid us all in achieving our goals sooner, while also helping our consumers save money."

— Kathy Wells
LCE Energy Projects Coordinator



Small Business Solutions

Small business customers will be offered free or low-cost energy efficiency retrofits designed to reduce their overall usage. By installing energy efficient lighting, refrigeration, and controls, business owners can often lower the cost of running their businesses while reducing carbon emissions.

"Lancaster has set a lofty goal of becoming a true Zero Net city by generating more clean energy than it consumes," said LCE Energy Projects Coordinator Kathy Wells. "These new energy efficiency programs will aid us all in achieving our goals sooner, while also helping our consumers save money."

LCE is Southern California's first Community Choice Aggregate program to receive approval to offer this free energy efficiency program to customers. The program is expected to kick off this fall.

For more details on the program, visit www.LancasterChoiceEnergy.com.



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The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 11 and The National Electrical Contractors Association of Los Angeles County have partnered with the Antelope Valley Veterans Employment Committee (AVVEC) to help those who have served find meaningful, fulfilling jobs as electricians through our veteran's apprenticeship program.

The AVVEC is a nonprofit organization that brings together civic-minded individuals and employers to address issues affecting our local veterans. The organization coordinates efforts to provide employment services and resources to veterans in need.

To find out more, please contact:

Mike Kufchak

Director of Veterans Affairs IBEW Local 11

Treasurer of AVVEC

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Parks, Recreation AND Arts ACTIVITY GUIDE

JUNE 2018

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Friday, June 8



CAMP ADVENTURE SEEKERS

SUMMER DAY CAMP



JUNE 11 - AUGUST 3

Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park
Stanley Kleiner Activity Center
43063 10th Street West



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AGES 6-12

DAY CAMP FEE:

\$165 per week - *(\$135 for July 2-6
no program on Wednesday, July 4).

CORE CAMP HOURS:

9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Participants may enjoy extended
commuter hours (7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
at no additional cost.

PARTICIPATE IN ONE OR ALL SESSIONS!

Weekly camp program includes a fun adventure, swimming, games, sports and themed crafts.

REGISTRATION POLICY:

A \$50 non-refundable deposit per week is required when enrolling. The remaining balance is due two weeks before the start of each camp week.

Bring a current photo of your child.
Cash, check and credit cards accepted.

For more information, call
(661) 723-6077.



SIGN-UPS MADE SIMPLER

Enroll from any screen, anytime!

Coming soon to Parks, Recreation and Arts

We are working on making activity enrollment easier for everyone.

Whether you are into art or gardening, you will soon be able to search and sign up for any class, activity, or aquatic program from any screen at any time. Please, pardon our progress as we make sign-ups better than ever for everyone.





4th of July

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

A Free, Family Event

This July 4th, the skies over the Antelope Valley Fair and Event Center will erupt with spectacular fireworks as Lancaster shows its patriotic pride on America's birthday!

4 p.m. Festivities kick off with music, an open-air marketplace, food, and fun

7 p.m. Pro Bull Riders (PBR) Touring Pro Division in the Arena (requires separate, paid admission)

9:30 p.m. Fireworks Extravaganza
Presented by IBEW Local 11/NECA and sPower

Bring a lawn chair or blanket for non-ticketed seating on the lawn. Grandstand seating is reserved for PBR attendees. Pets, portable grills, and outside alcohol are prohibited.

AV FAIR & EVENT CENTER

AVENUE H & 14 FREEWAY
General Parking: \$5/vehicle

For PBR ticket information, go to www.avfair.com.



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All classes available for online registration unless otherwise noted.

Residents are those persons living inside the City limits of Lancaster. All others pay a non-resident (NR) fee. Example \$40 (\$46 NR).



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City of Lancaster Parks & Facilities

American Heroes Park

701 West Kettering Street • 661-723-6077
Community Building, 642 West Jackman Street

Cedar Center for the Arts

44851 Cedar Avenue • 661-723-6077

Deputy Pierre W. Bain Park/Eastside Pool

45045 5th Street East • 661-723-6077 / 661-723-6255

El Dorado Park

44501 5th Street East • 661-723-6077

Forrest E. Hull, M.D. Park

2850 West Avenue L-12 • 661-723-6077

James C. Gilley Lancaster National Soccer Center

43000 30th Street East • 661-723-6077

Jane Reynolds Park/Webber Pool

716 Oldfield Street • 661-723-6077 / 661-723-6288

Lancaster Museum of Art and History (MOAH)

665 West Lancaster Boulevard • 661-723-6250

Lancaster Performing Arts Center

750 West Lancaster Boulevard • 661-723-5950

Mariposa Park

45755 Fig Avenue • 661-723-6077

Prime Desert Woodland Preserve/ Elyze Clifford Interpretive Center

43201 35th Street West • 661-723-6230

Rawley Duntley Park

3334 West Avenue K • 661-723-6077

Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park Tennis Center/Big 8 Softball Complex

43063 10th Street West • 661-723-6077

Skytower Park

43434 Vineyard Drive • 661-723-6077

Tierra Bonita Park

44910 27th Street East • 661-723-6077

Western Hotel Museum

557 West Lancaster Boulevard • 661-723-6250

Whit Carter Park

45635 Sierra Highway • 661-723-6077

Registration Details

- **ONLINE REGISTRATION** requires debit or credit card.
- **REFUND REQUESTS** must be made at least 48 (business) hours prior to the first program meeting. **A \$3 per enrollment handling fee will be applied to all refunds.** Sorry, no refunds given after program has started. Please allow three weeks for processing refund. Due to enrollment factors and other conditions beyond the control of staff, schedules are subject to change, cancellation, and rescheduling.
- **REGISTRATION** constitutes consent to the use of any photographs taken to be used for City marketing purposes.
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION**, call 661-723-6077 or visit www.cityoflancasterca.org/register.

 New class offering

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PreSchool

Registration for El Dorado and Jane Reynolds Park preschool programs **MUST be completed in person at City Hall**. The following materials must be presented at the time of registration: (1) A recent (within the last month) photo of your child and (2) emergency contact information.

El Dorado Preschool | City Staff

Parents are required to pack a nutritious snack for their child every day and volunteer three times during the course. El Dorado Park, Preschool Building.

Wee Folks

(3 yrs.) A positive first-school experience for young children, Wee Folks encourages social development through group activities and play. Class activities include crafts, stories, outdoor activities, and snack. Potty-trained child must have turned 3 by Sep. 1, 2017. \$156 (\$163 NR).

12774 T/TH Aug. 7-Sep. 27 9-11:30 a.m.

Preschool

(4 yrs.) A Kindergarten preparation class where young students enhance their social skills through play, art, stories, songs, games, and outside play activities. Students are encouraged to develop their independence, improve their self-help and sharing skills, and learn to follow directions. Potty-trained child must have turned 4 by Sep. 1, 2017. \$210 (\$217 NR). No class Sep. 3.

12773 M/W/F Aug. 6-Sep. 28 9-11:30 a.m.

Jane Reynolds Preschool | Lynnette Bass

Materials Fee: \$10 per session, due to the instructor on the first day of class. Jane Reynolds Park, Room 2.

Play Brigade

(3 yrs.) An introductory-level preschool class where children can be themselves and have fun learning. Key school-readiness skills, such as following directions and showing respect to others, as well as fine motor skills, will be developed. Potty-trained child must have turned 3 by Sep. 1, 2017. \$160 (\$167 NR).

12790 T/TH Aug. 7-Sep. 27 9-11:30 a.m.

Preschool

(4 yrs.) Through purposefully designed educational environments and enrichment activities, preschoolers have joyful, appropriate, and meaningful learning experiences that lead to success in school and in life. Child must have turned 4 by Sep. 1, 2017. \$221 (\$228 NR). No class Sep. 3.

12791 M/W/F Aug. 6-Sep. 28 9 a.m.-Noon

JRP Kids Play Days

(3-5 yrs.) Make this summer fun with recreational education. Children will learn socialization skills and Kindergarten preparation through the use of crafts, stories, and motor skills play. \$102 (\$109 NR).

12792 T/W/TH Jul. 10-Aug. 2 9 a.m.-Noon





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YOUTH ENRICHMENT

After-School Program Enrichment Centers

Structured and safe after-school programs for K-6 offered at Nancy Cory, Sundown, Valley View, and West Wind schools, M-F until 6 p.m. Staff is fingerprinted and CPR/First Aid certified. \$130 per month. Priority registration for all participants ends on the 15th of the month prior to the upcoming month. **New student enrollments are only accepted at the Parks, Recreation and Arts Department in City Hall.**

School	Enrollment Date
Sundown	Jul. 10
Valley View	Jul. 12
Nancy Cory	Jul. 17
West Wind	Jul. 19



Horse and Horsemanship 101 | Antelope Valley 4-H

(8-18 yrs.) Learn how to safely handle, groom, and work with horses on the ground. Wear closed-toe shoes or boots. \$17 (\$21 NR). Sweetwater Ranch, 44511 70th Street East.

12749 Sat. Jul. 21 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Kids' Chess Club | Daa Anne Mahowald

(Grades K-8) Each week, students will experience hands-on group chess activities that advance their understanding and appreciation for the game. Prior knowledge of chess is not necessary. Chess sets and boards will be supplied for class time. Parents are welcome to observe or volunteer. \$30 (\$37 NR). AV Chess House, 3710 Neola Way.

13254 Fri. Jul. 6-Aug. 3 4:5-30 p.m.
13255 Fri. Aug. 31-Sep. 28 4:5-30 p.m.

Kids' Masterworks | ArtAround Studio

(6-14 yrs.) Each month, an art movement/period is introduced to the class. Students may create a master copy and eventually paint their own interpretation of the art type. Young artists will experience a wide array of mediums. \$35 (\$40 NR). Materials Fee: \$25. MOAH, Classroom.

12796 Americana Tue. Jul. 10-31 4:30-6 p.m.
12797 Steampunk Art Tue. Aug. 7-28 4:30-6 p.m.
12798 Assemblage (Robots) Tue. Sep. 11-Oct. 2 4:30-6 p.m.

Lego Robotics | Innovation Education

(7-13 yrs.) Build and program a robot that avoids obstacles, picks up objects, and more. \$80 (\$87 NR). Quartz Hill Elementary Cafeteria, 41820 50th Street West.

13251 Tue. Jul. 10-31 5-6 p.m.
13252 Tue. Aug. 7-28 5-6 p.m.
13253 Tue. Sep. 4-25 5-6 p.m.

Making and Working with Fondant

Antelope Valley 4-H

(8-18 yrs.) Learn to make your own fondant and save money. Everyone will take home a mini cake they decorated themselves. \$9 (\$13 NR). Materials Fee: \$6.

American Heroes Park, Community Building.

12750 Sat. Jul. 14 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Math Monster & Spelling Splash | Daa Anne Mahowald

(Grades K-2) A one-day workshop in which students will learn necessary math and spelling skills. \$57 (\$63 NR). AV Chess House, 3710 Neola Way.

13256 Sat. Jul. 28 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Mommy/Daddy & Me | Lynnette Bass

(9 mos.-3 yrs.) Optimize your baby's development with this highly interactive experience, emphasizing mindful parenting and attachment theory with a relational approach. \$90 (\$97 NR). Materials Fee: \$8. Jane Reynolds Park, Room 2. No class Sep. 3.

12803 9-20 mos. T/TH Jul. 10-Aug. 16 12:30-2 p.m.
12805 9-20 mos. T/TH Aug. 21-Sep. 27 12:30-2 p.m.

Smart Summer Workshop Series

Innovation Education, Inc.

(8-16 yrs.) **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** Improve your reading, writing, math, and study skills in preparation for returning to school in the fall. Students work individually and in small groups at their own pace. All workshops are held T/TH from 4-6 p.m. \$30 (\$35 NR). Innovation Education, 42202 50th Street West, Suite D.

12819 & 12820	Math Madness I: Fractions, Decimals & Percentages	Jul. 10 & 12
12821 & 12822	Math Madness II: Basic Algebra	Jul. 17 & 19
12823 & 12824	Math Madness III: Conquering Word Problems	Jul. 24 & 26
12825 & 12826	Study Skills & Test-Taking Strategies	Jul. 31 & Aug. 2

Teen Preparedness 101 | Ryan Finnegan

(11-18 yrs.) This training will prepare teens for a variety of natural and manmade threats. Students will learn how to make an emergency action plan; take effective actions during an emergency; safely handle a knock at the door; and, perform basic self-defense strikes to get out of immediate danger. \$65 (\$72 NR). Jane Reynolds Park, Activity Center.

13136 Tue. Aug. 21 6-7:30 p.m.

Youth Self-Defense & Safety Awareness

Young Champions

(4-18 yrs.) Safety awareness and self-defense are combined in a fun, structured environment. Students, placed according to age and ability, will learn and practice skills to advance in rank and earn belts. \$120 (\$127 NR). **Registration with the City of Lancaster is required.** Materials Fee: \$8. Cedar Center for the Arts, Memorial Hall. **Session: Fridays, Jun. 15-Sep. 14.**

13123	New students (4-9 yrs)	4-5 p.m.
13124	New students (10 yrs.+ and Yellow belt	5-6 p.m.
13125	Orange belt and above	6-7 p.m.





ARTS EDUCATION

Camera Clarity | Phillip Kocurek

(16 yrs.-Adult) Your digital single lens reflex camera (DSLR) is a versatile instrument. Get out of auto mode and discover its potential. Learn how to get creative control over your camera and your photography. Bring your digital or film DSLR camera to class. \$75 (\$82 NR). Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, Stanley Kleiner Activity Center: Game Room.

12753	Wed.	Jul. 11-Aug. 8	6-7:30 p.m.
12754	Wed.	Aug. 29-Sep. 26	6-7:30 p.m.

Camera Clarity II | Phillip Kocurek

(18 yrs.+) This is an advanced course following Camera Clarity I. Take your basic knowledge of photography fundamentals to the next level. Bring your digital or film DSLR camera to class. \$75 (\$82 NR). Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, Stanley Kleiner Activity Center: Game Room.

13247	Tue.	Jul. 10-Aug. 7	6-7:30 p.m.
13248	Tue.	Aug. 28-Sep. 25	6-7:30 p.m.



D's Ceramics | Steve Mosley

Materials Fee: \$25. D's Ceramics: Lancaster Marketplace, 2330 Mall Loop Drive, Unit 5-121.

Children's Art Program - CAP

(6-12 yrs.) Students experience hands-on work with clay, paints, and glazes, while learning a variety of ceramic art styles, including potter's wheel, sculpting, and ceramic art. **Adult supervision required.** \$50 (\$57 NR).

12755	Sat.	Jul. 7-28	1-2:30 p.m.
12756	Sat.	Aug. 4-25	1-2:30 p.m.
13141	Sat.	Sep. 1-22	1-2:30 p.m.

Potter's Wheel

(13 yrs.-Adult) Learn throwing, wedging, centering, and creating basic forms—such as bowls, jars, and vases—on the potter's wheel. **Participants 13-16 yrs. must have adult supervision.** \$65 (\$72 NR).

12809	Sat.	Jul. 7-28	3-4:30 p.m.
13142	Sat.	Aug. 4-25	3-4:30 p.m.
13143	Sat.	Sep. 1-22	3-4:30 p.m.

How to Draw Fantasy Creatures | Frank Dixon

(7 yrs.-Adult) The secrets of how to draw and shade amazing fantasy creatures, scary monsters, and 3-D robots will be revealed. Learn the many tips, tricks, and techniques of drawing realistic eyes, claws, teeth, humans, and animals, as well as 3-D shading and perspective. Bring a sketchbook, pencils, and an eraser. \$50 (\$56 NR). Skytower Park, Community Building.

13139	T/W/TH	Jul. 24-26	10 a.m.-Noon
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HEALTH AND FITNESS

Barre | Indra Sakkara

(21 yrs.+) Barre is a low-impact, ballet-inspired workout that effortlessly fuses ballet, aerobics, and yoga. Barre sculpts, defines, and transforms the entire physique, while simultaneously increasing flexibility, decreasing body fat, and slimming the body's overall shape. All levels welcome. Bring a yoga mat and grip socks (if needed). No shoes required. \$48 (\$52 NR), *\$60 (\$64 NR). Human Element Movement Studio, 530 West Milling Street.

13144	Thu.	Jul. 5-26	6-7 p.m.
13145	Thu.	Aug. 2-30*	6-7 p.m.
13146	Thu.	Sep. 6-27	6-7 p.m.

Boot Camp | Indra Sakkara

(21 yrs.+) Get motivated to get fit. Our boot camp combines traditional calisthenics and bodyweight exercises with interval and strength training to help you reach your goals. This is an extremely effective workout for burning fat and getting fit. \$96 (\$102 NR). Human Element Movement Studio, 530 West Milling Street.

13147	T/TH	Jul. 3-26	9-10 a.m.
13242	T/TH	Aug. 7-30	9-10 a.m.
13243	T/TH	Sep. 4-27	9-10 a.m.

Boxing |  **Roman Santos**

(4 yrs.-Adult) Discipline, self-control, and self-defense are taught through the art of boxing. Build confidence by using boxing training techniques. Bring hand wraps and gloves, or purchase them from the instructor. \$100 (\$107 NR). Santos Boxing USA, 211 E. Avenue K-6, Unit A.

12747	4-12 yrs.	M/TH	Jul. 2-Sep. 27	4-5 p.m.
12748	13 yrs.-Adult	M/TH	Jul. 2-Sep. 27	6-7 p.m.

**FitWomen |**  **Indra Sakkara**

(21 yrs.+) With elements of cardio and strength training, FitWomen builds a woman's all-around body fitness to help her meet the demands of daily life. Participants must be able to sit on the floor and get up without assistance. \$48 (\$53 NR), *\$50 (\$55 NR). Human Element Movement Studio, 530 West Milling Street.

13130	Tue.	Jul. 3-31*	7:15-8:15 p.m.
13131	Tue.	Aug. 7-28	7:15-8:15 p.m.
13132	Tue.	Sep. 4-25	7:15-8:15 p.m.

FitWomen Yoga |  **Indra Sakkara**

(21 yrs.+) This class, designed specifically for women, is a fusion of traditional flow yoga with a fitness flair to make it funky, fun, and relaxing. Participants must be able to sit on the floor and get up without assistance. \$48 (\$53 NR), *\$60 (\$65 NR). Human Element Movement Studio, 530 West Milling Street.

13133	Wed.	Jul. 4-25	6-7 p.m.
13134	Wed.	Aug. 1-29*	6-7 p.m.
13135	Wed.	Sep. 5-26	6-7 p.m.

FREE Senior/Adult Exercise Classes

(Adult) Non-strenuous exercises improve flexibility and circulation. Classes sponsored by High Desert Medical Group. No pre-registration required. Come and participate at your convenience and enjoyment. Bring a large towel/mat to class. Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, Stanley Kleiner Activity Center. **Monday-Thursday, 9-10 a.m. every week.** Holidays exempt.

**Yoga Level 1 |**  **Indra Sakkara**

(21 yrs.+) Perfect for new and experienced yoga bodies, this class builds foundational strength and flexibility for yoga. Our Vinyasa yoga class is slow and specific so students may focus on their breath while flowing with their movements through poses. Participants must be able to sit on the floor and get up without assistance. \$48 (\$53 NR), *\$60 (\$65 NR). Human Element Movement Studio, 530 West Milling Street.

13148	Thu.	Jul. 5-26	7:15-8:15 p.m.
13149	Thu.	Aug. 2-30*	7:15-8:15 p.m.
13150	Thu.	Sep. 6-27	7:15-8:15 p.m.

PERFORMING ARTS**Ballet & Tap**

 **International Dance Fitness Academy**

(3-7 yrs.) Your child will develop self-confidence and fine motor skills, while enhancing their imagination by learning simple and fun routines. Bring leotard, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes, and pink tights. \$90 (\$97 NR). American Heroes Park, Community Building. No class Sep. 3 & 5.

12729	3-4 yrs.	Mon.	Jul. 9-Sep. 17	4:30-5:30 p.m.
12730	5-7 yrs.	Wed.	Jul. 11-Sep. 19	4:30-5:30 p.m.

Ballet Folklórico |  **Cristina Martinez**

(6 yrs.-Adult) Learn the beautiful traditional folk dances of Mexico. This course will be taught family-style, for all ages and skill levels. As the program grows, additional classes will be added to focus on specific skills and interests. There will be a 15-minute break midway through class. \$95 (\$99 NR). Call 661-723-6077 for family rate (two or more registering at once). Materials Fee: The instructor will help students select the proper footwear and costuming, as needed (\$50-\$100 for footwear). American Heroes Park, Community Building. No class Jul. 4, 30, Aug. 1, or Sep. 3.

12731	6-11 yrs.	Beginner	Wed.	Jul. 11-Sep. 26	6-6:45 p.m.
12732	12 yrs.+	New Students	Mon.	Jul. 2-Sep. 24	6-7 p.m.
13244	12 yrs.+	Intermediate	Wed.	Jul. 11-Sep. 26	7-8 p.m.

**Ballet/Lyrical |**  **Andrea Williams**

(7 yrs.-Adult) Classical and contemporary ballet techniques and choreography will be taught. \$40 (\$46 NR). American Heroes Park, Community Building.

13151	7-11 yrs.	Tue.	Jul. 3-Sep. 25	6:30-7:30 p.m.
13152	12 yrs.+	Thu.	Jul. 5-Sep. 27	6:30-7:30 p.m.

Beginning Guitar for Adults |  **Vic Grady**

(Adult) Learn the most popular instrument of all time! No experience necessary. This course covers basic chords and principles of rhythm that will get you on your way to playing your favorite songs. Bring a guitar; workbook and stand provided. \$80 (\$87 NR). Materials Fee: \$10. TAPP's Music, 44950 Valley Central Way, Unit 102.

12734	Wed.	Jul. 11-Aug. 1	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12735	Wed.	Aug. 8-29	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12736	Wed.	Sep. 5-26	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



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SPORTS

Obtain registration materials from the Parks, Recreation and Arts Department. Return with completed registration form, roster, and league fee. Register early, space is limited.

ADULT SPORTS

Pickleball | Dana Young

(Adult-Senior, Teen players accepted with participating parent/guardian). Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, Pickleball Courts.

Pickleball Class

The first 15 minutes of class will include an introduction and instruction on how to play Pickleball. Next will be 45 minutes of drilling with Pickleball strategies and tips, followed by four hours of open play. Instructor will provide nets. \$7 (\$9 NR). Materials Fee: \$10.

12806 Sat. Jul. 7-Sep. 29 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Open Play

Instructor will provide nets. Students must bring their own paddle and balls. \$5 (\$7 NR).

12807 Mon. Jul. 2-Sep. 24 5-7:30 p.m.
12808 Tue. Jul. 3-Sep. 25 5-7:30 p.m.

Softball | Registration: August 27-October 26

League play begins in November 2018. Schedule consists of 10 league games and one classification game. Games are played Sun.-Fri., you determine the day. \$440 per team.

Sun.-Fri.	Men's Slow Pitch
Sun.-Fri.	Coed Slow Pitch
Sun.-Fri.	Coed Hardball
Thu.	Women's Fast Pitch



Softball Tournament Contact Information
661-723-6077 | www.big8softball.com



Table Tennis | Jack Miller

(8 yrs.-Adult) Learn standardized table tennis techniques and game strategies. Tournament held last day of class. Must bring own table tennis racquet. \$45. Receive 10% off when you register for more than one course at a time. **Drop-in rates available!** Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, Stanley Kleiner Activity Center.

Mondays: August 6 - September 24

13044	50+ yrs.	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
13045	8-17 yrs.	3:30-5 p.m.
13046	18-49 yrs.	5-6:30 p.m.

Mondays: August 6 - September 24

13047	League Play	6:30-9 p.m.
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YOUTH SPORTS

Basketball (5-13 yrs.)

Coed, girls, and boys divisions play eight games on Saturdays. Coached by volunteers, the games are played at local high schools, with practices held during the week. \$62 (\$68 NR).

Ages 5-9 yrs.

Registration: August 13-September 14

League play begins October 2018.

13116	Coed Div. C	8-9 yrs.
13117	Coed Div. D	6-7 yrs.
13118	Coed Div. E	5 yrs.

Ages 10-13 yrs.

Registration: August 13-December 21

League play begins January 2019.

13119	Boys Div. A	12-13 yrs.
13120	Boys Div. B	10-11 yrs.
13121	Girls Div. A	12-13 yrs.
13122	Girls Div. B	10-11 yrs.



TENNIS

Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, 43063 10th Street West

Private Lessons (Four-lesson package)

One-on-one lessons arranged with tennis pro following registration.

13106	Four 1-hour lessons	\$145 (\$152 NR)
13107	Four 1/2-hour lessons	\$100 (\$107 NR)

Juniors (7-17 yrs.)

Students improve knowledge and skills through healthy team competition.

Linda Ruiz, Court 3, \$51 (\$58 NR). Materials Fee: \$5. No class Jul. 4 or Sep. 3.

12737	Beg.	M/W	Jul. 2-30	5-6 p.m.
12738	Beg.	M/W	Aug. 6-29	5-6 p.m.
12739	Beg.	M/W	Sep. 5-Oct. 1	5-6 p.m.
12674	Adv.	M/W	Jul. 2-30	6-7 p.m.
12675	Adv.	M/W	Aug. 6-29	6-7 p.m.
12676	Adv.	M/W	Sep. 5-Oct. 1	6-7 p.m.

Junior Orange Ball Tennis Ladder Singles (8-10 yrs.)

Participants will play orange ball tennis on a modified court, with low compression tennis balls. USTA rules apply. Singles matches will be played. A match is a five-game "pro set" with no AD scoring.

Orientation is June 26.

Leonard Johnson, Court 1, \$25 (\$30 NR). Materials Fee: \$5.

13200	Tue.	Jul. 3-24	4-5:30 p.m.
13201	Tue.	Aug. 7-28	4-5:30 p.m.
13202	Tue.	Sep. 4-25	4-5:30 p.m.

Mixed Doubles Ladder (25 yrs.+)

This competitive mixed doubles class will pair teams based on a "ladder" established during the first class. Doubles refers to one man and one woman per team. Teams will play at least one match at the first meeting.

Leonard Johnson, Court 2, \$45 (\$50 NR)/doubles team, \$25 (\$30 NR)/singles team. Materials Fee: \$5 per player.

13225	Thu.	Jul. 5-Aug. 9	5-6:30 p.m.
13226	Thu.	Aug. 16-Sep. 20	5-6:30 p.m.

Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park

13257	5-8 yrs.	Sat.	Jul. 7-Sep. 22	9-10 a.m.
13256	9-12 yrs.	Fri.	Jul. 6-Oct. 5	6-7 p.m.
13268	13-18 yrs.	Fri.	Jul. 6-Oct. 5	7-8 p.m.
13258	18 yrs.+	Tue.	Jul. 3-Sep. 25	7-8 p.m.

Summer Camp

13267	5-18 yrs.	M-F	Jul. 2-27	8-9 a.m.
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El Dorado Park

13259	5-8 yrs.	Sun.	Jul. 1-Sep. 23	9-10 a.m.
13260	9-12 yrs.	Sun.	Jul. 1-Sep. 23	10-11 a.m.
13261	13-18 yrs.	Sat.	Jul. 7-Sep. 22	9-10 a.m.
13262	18 yrs.+	Sat.	Jul. 7-Sep. 22	10-11 a.m.

Jane Reynolds Park

13263	5-8 yrs.	Sat.	Jul. 7-Sep. 22	9-10 a.m.
13264	9-12 yrs.	Thu.	Jul. 5-Sep. 27	6-7 p.m.
13265	13-18 yrs.	Thu.	Jul. 5-Sep. 27	7-8 p.m.
13266	18 yrs.+	Tue.	Jul. 3-Sep. 25	7-8 p.m.

Court Maintenance

- Courts closed while cleaned.

FREE Public Play - Lit from dusk to 10 p.m., courts are open to the public seven days a week; except during tournaments, City lessons, and court rentals. Availability is first come, first served. Use time is limited to one hour, when players are waiting for an open court.





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AQUATICS

REGISTRATION FOR MOST COURSES IS AVAILABLE ONLINE

To Register:

1. Read descriptions.
2. Determine which class you would like to take.
3. Select the session that is convenient (see page 46 & 47).
4. Check the table to see if your class is offered during selected session.
5. Use class code from table when registering.

Eastside Pool | 661-723-6255 (Open year round)

Deputy Pierre W. Bain Park, 45045 5th Street East

Eastside Pool can be rented for birthdays, parties, and special events. For rental or aquatic program information, call 661-723-6255.

Webber Pool | 661-723-6288 (Open July 4-Labor Day)

Jane Reynolds Park, 716 Oldfield Street

PUBLIC SWIM TIMES

Children less than 4 ft. tall and 7 yrs. old must be accompanied in the water by an adult (one-on-one). Flotation devices are not allowed. Lap swim is open to adults 17 and older. Lap swimmers must circle swim whenever there are more than two swimmers per lane.

Eastside Pool:

Early Bird Lap	Mon.-Thu.	5:45-7 a.m.
Senior & Therapy	Mon.-Fri.	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Noon Lap	Mon.-Sat.	11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
Evening Lap	Wed.	8:30-9:30 p.m.

Public Swim:

June 25 to September 2	M/W/F	1-5 p.m.
	Sat. & Sun.	1-5 p.m.
	T/TH	1:30-4 p.m.

After Labor Day (September 3)

Sat. 1:30-5 p.m.

Holiday Closures:

July 4 – Closed for all classes, open for Public Swim only

September 3, November 12 & 22

Webber Pool:

Lap Swim	July 4	Noon-1 p.m.
Public Swim	Mon.-Sun.	1-5 p.m.

PUBLIC SWIM FEES

Infant (3 yrs. and under)	Free
Child (4-12 yrs.)	\$1
Teen (13-16 yrs.)	\$1.25
Adult (17 yrs.+)	\$1.75
Senior (55 yrs.+)	\$1

30 Punch Swim Pass:

Child	\$21
Teen	\$26
Adult	\$38
Senior	\$21



CLASS INFORMATION

All classes: 8 lessons, 30 minutes long; except Level 6, Aquacise, and Hydrofit, which are 45 minutes. For full descriptions of classes, visit City Hall or go online to www.cityoflancasterca.org.

Parent/Tot

(6 mos.-3 yrs.) Parents teach their children to feel more relaxed and comfortable in the water.

Preschool

(3-5 yrs.) Children learn to feel comfortable in water, as well as how to control breathing, flutter kick, front float, and back float. This is not a learn-to-swim class.

Preschool 2

(3-5 yrs.) Prerequisite: Three sessions of Preschool swim class. Preschoolers advance to prone kick glide and underwater movement, as well as combination arm and kick movements.

Preschool 3

(3-5 yrs.) Prerequisite: Three sessions of Preschool 2 swim class. Preschoolers advance to side breathing, as well as enhance combined arm and kick movements.



Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills

(6-14 yrs.) Helps students feel comfortable in water. Learn to enter and exit water safely; submerge mouth, nose, and eyes; exhale underwater through mouth and nose; open eyes underwater; pick up submerged object; as well as float on front and back.

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

(6-14 yrs.) Teaches fundamental skills and enhances Level 1 skills. Learn to enter water by stepping or jumping from side; exit water safely using ladder or side; submerge entire head; perform front and back glide; roll over from front to back, back to front; swim on side; swim on front and back; and tread water.

Level 3: Stroke Development

(6-14 yrs.) Builds on skills in Level 2 through additional guided practice. Learn to jump into deep water from side; dive from kneeling or standing position; submerge and retrieve an object; bob with head fully submerged; use rotary breathing in horizontal position; perform Check-Call-Care in an emergency; and change from horizontal to vertical position on front and back. Additional skills taught include front and back glide, survival float, front and back crawl, butterfly kick and body motion, HELP and Huddle position, as well as reaching assist.

Level 4: Stroke Improvement

(6-14 yrs.) Develops confidence in skills learned and improves Level 3 skills. Learn to shallow dive and dive from stride position; swim underwater; feet-first surface dive; tread water using sculling arm motions and kick; swim on side; and perform open turns on front and back using any stroke. Additional skills taught include front and back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke.

Level 5: Stroke Refinement

(6-14 yrs.) Provides further coordination and refinement of Level 4 strokes, in addition to teaching survival swimming. Learn to tread water with two different kicks; perform rescue breathing; standing dive; shallow dive; glide two body lengths; and begin any front stroke.

Level 6: Swimming & Skill Proficiency

(6-14 yrs.) Refines the student's strokes to improve swimming ease, efficiency, power, and smoothness over greater distances. Class is designed with "menu" options that focus on preparing students to participate in more advanced courses.

Adult Swim Lessons

(15 yrs.+) Everyone can learn to swim. All skills taught.

Aquacise: Aerobic Water Exercise

(15 yrs.+) Water exercise class utilizing a variety of movements to help firm up arms and legs, as well as increase circulatory endurance.

Hydrofit: Muscle Toning & Fitness

(15 yrs.+) Water exercise class utilizing belts, ankle cuffs, and Styrofoam barbells for an invigorating work out.

Private Swim Lessons

Private swim lessons for all ages. \$150 (\$176 NR) for eight 1/2-hour lessons. Lesson times to be arranged upon registration.



Lifeguard Training Class

(15 yrs.+) Enrollees must be able to:

1. Swim 500 yards nonstop with rhythmic breathing, utilizing front crawl or breaststroke.
2. Tread water for two minutes, using legs only, with hands in armpits.
3. Within one minute and 40 seconds: swim 20 yards without goggles, with face in or out of water; surface dive face first or feet first into deep water to retrieve 10 lb. brick; return to surface; and swim 20 yards on back, returning to the starting point with both hands holding the brick. During return, face must remain at or near the surface. Candidates are not permitted to swim the distance underwater. Candidates must exit the pool without the use of steps or ladders.

Candidates must bring their own CPR mask.

Call 661-723-6255 for additional information. \$122 (\$132 NR). Includes \$39 Red Cross Certification Fee.

Water Safety Instructor Class

(17 yrs.+) Upon successful completion, students are certified as Red Cross swim lesson instructors. Must provide own Red Cross manuals. Current certificate in Lifeguard Training desirable. Required Red Cross FIT course included. Approximately 40 hours of training. Students must attend all classes - no exceptions. Call the pool at 661-723-6255 for additional information. \$122 (\$132 NR). Includes \$39 Red Cross Certification Fee.

Oasis Aquatics Swim Team

(5-18 yrs.) Oasis Aquatics is a USA Swimming-affiliated year-round competitive swim team, offering competitive training and swim meets. For more information, visit www.oasisaquaticsAV.org, call 818-231-2171, or email OasisAquaticsAVteam@gmail.com.

Oasis Masters Swim Program

(18+ yrs.) Conditioning, swim skills, instruction, competitive events, and ocean swimming. Call Tom Otto for fees and information at 661-946-7537 or 661-722-0585.

A.V. Special Olympics

Swimming opportunities provided for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Call Laura Mayo at 661-253-2121 for more information.

AQUATICS CLASS SCHEDULE

The numbers listed under each time frame are the class codes to use when registering. **ESP: Eastside Pool** | **WP: Webber Pool**



Session 1: July 9 - 19 | ESP & WP

Monday - Thursday (4x/week for 2 weeks) \$39 (\$46 NR)

Class Level	8:10 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot						12968
Preschool		12978	12979		12977	
Preschool 2		13005			13006	13007
Preschool 3			13024	13025		
Level 1	12852		12853	12854		12855
Level 2					12873	12874
Level 3		12900	12901		12903	
Level 4	12928					12930
Level 5					12951	
Level 6				12960		

Session 0: June 23 - August 11 | WP

Saturday (1x/week for 8 weeks) \$39 (\$46 NR)

Class Level	9 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	11 a.m.
Parent/Tot			12973	
Preschool	12989	12990	12991	
Preschool 2	13016	13017		
Preschool 3				13030
Level 1	12864			
Level 2		12883		12884
Level 3				12912
Level 4	12937			
Level 5		12956		
Adult				12670
Aquacise			12845	



Session 2: July 23 - August 2 | ESP & WP

Monday - Thursday (4x/week for 2 weeks) \$39 (\$46 NR)

Class Level	8:10 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot						12970
Preschool			12982	12983		12984
Preschool 2			13009			13010
Preschool 3				13026	13027	
Level 1	12856			12857	12858	
Level 2	12875	12876				12877
Level 3					12906	12907
Level 4	12931			12932		
Level 5						12953
Level 6					12961	

Session 3: August 6 - 16 | ESP & WP

Monday - Thursday (4x/week for 2 weeks) \$39 (\$46 NR)

Class Level	8:10 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Parent/Tot				12971		12972
Preschool		12986	12987		12988	
Preschool 2		13013			13014	13015
Preschool 3			13028	13029		
Level 1	12860		12861	12862		12863
Level 2	12879	12880			12881	12882
Level 3	12908		12909		12911	
Level 4	12934					12936
Level 5		12954			12955	
Level 6				12962		



Session 7: June 19 - July 12 | ESP

Tuesday & Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$39 (\$46 NR)

Class Level	4:20 p.m.	5 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	8 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Parent/Tot				12974			
Preschool	12992	12993	12994		12995		
Preschool 2	13018			13019			
Preschool 3		13031			13032		
Level 1	12865		12866				
Level 2	12885	12886	12887	12888	12889		
Level 3	12913	12914	12915	12916	12917		
Level 4		12938	12939		12940	12941	
Level 5				12957			
Level 6						12963	
Adult						12671	
Aquacise					12846		
Hydrofit							12849



Session 8: July 17 - August 9 | ESP

Tuesday & Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$39 (\$46 NR)

Class Level	4:20 p.m.	5 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	8 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Parent/Tot				12975			
Preschool	12996	12997	12998		12999		
Preschool 2	13020			13021			
Preschool 3		13033		13035			
Level 1	12867		12868				
Level 2	12890	12891	12892	12893	12894		
Level 3	12918	12919	12920	12921	12927		
Level 4		12942	12943		12944	12945	
Level 5				12958			
Level 6						12964	
Adult						12672	
Aquacise					12847		
Hydrofit							12850



Session 9: August 14 - September 6 | ESP

Tuesday & Thursday (2x/week for 4 weeks) \$39 (\$46 NR)

Class Level	4:20 p.m.	5 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	8 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Parent/Tot					12976		
Preschool	13000	13001	13002		13003		
Preschool 2	13022			13023			
Preschool 3		13034		13036			
Level 1	12869		12870				
Level 2	12895	12896	12897	12898	12899		
Level 3	12922	12923	12924	12925	12926		
Level 4		12946	12947		12948	12949	
Level 5				12959			
Level 6						12965	
Adult						12673	
Aquacise					12848		
Hydrofit							12851



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