PALOS VERDES ESTATES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY NEWS

January 14-20, 2019

CRIME REPORT

Mark Velez, Chief of Police
Prepared by Marcelle Herrera, Community Relations Officer

01-14-19 Traffic Offense 2500 Blk PVDW

At approximately 12:52AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver for two outstanding warrants and driving on a suspended driver's license.

01-14-19 Burglary 2600 Blk La Costa Pl

Sometime between 1-12-19 at approximately 5:30PM and 9:15AM on today's date, unknown suspect(s) gain access to the victim's residence through an unlocked front door and removed construction equipment.

01-16-19 Warrant Arrest 2300 Blk Via Anacapa

At approximately 11:09AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested a passenger for six outstanding misdemeanor warrants.

01-20-19 Impaired Driver Redondo Beach

At approximately 3:54AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol.

01-20-19 Prowler 2300 Blk PVDW

At approximately 8:21AM, an unknown male jumps over the victim's rear fence and climbs onto the patio where he looks through a rear glass sliding door. Suspect flees when a vehicle driven by a 2nd suspect honks the horn.

01-21-19 Theft Unknown

Sometime prior to 10-19-18, unknown suspect gains access to victim's checking account by unknown means and signs up for weekly payments through Snap Financing.

01-21-19 Warrant Arrest-Traffic Offense 3000 Blk PVDW

At approximately 10:15PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested the Driver for an Outstanding Warrant and Driving on a Suspended Driver's License.

NEWS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During December of 2018, there were eleven Part 1 Crimes. Seven were residential burglaries and four were thefts from vehicles.

The burglaries were all residential dwellings and the residents were away at the time of the incidents. The larcenies were from parked motor vehicles.

Of the burglaries, one occurred within a 2-hour period from when the residents left their home and returned, and the other six occurred during varied periods while homeowners were away. All of the residential burglaries had the same MO of a rear window smash.

An individual was arrest for residential burglary after fleeing the scene of one of these burglaries. Since that time, we have not had any other rear window smash burglaries reported.

CRIME INFORMATION DATA Crime	Dec-17	Dec-18	% Change	2017 YTD	2018 YTD	% Change
Homicide	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Rape	0	0	n/a	0	1	n/a
Aggravated Assault	0	0	n/a	0	1	n/a
Robbery	0	0	n/a	1	2	100%
Burglary	4	7	75%	43	30	-30%
Larceny	6	4	-33%	70	67	-4%
Auto Theft	1	0	n/a	6	2	-67%
Arson	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Total	**11**	**11**	**0%**	**120**	**103**	**-14%**

SAFETY TIP

Panic Buttons are common in most smartphones to help anyone in distress, with the power of technology. ... Panic buttons can be activated on feature phones by pressing the "5" or "9" key; on smartphones, or by pressing the power button three times.

More options are:

2019 BEST PANIC BUTTON AND PERSONAL SAFETY APPS

2019 BUSINESS LICENSES

There has been an issue with the new 2019 business licenses issued by HDL on the city's behalf.

The business license stickers are meant for "mobile" type businesses.

Parking restrictions have not changed in the plazas, and business licenses are not to be used as parking permits.

HDL is working on contacting the business owners to clarify.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact,

Karli Pooler
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Palos Verdes Estates Police Department
340 Palos Verdes Drive West
Palos Verdes Estates, Ca 90274
(310) 378-4211

BEWARE NEW MEDICARE CARD SCAMS

Residents report receiving a call from 866-414-2020 saying the caller is a Supervisor from Social Security and stating that the resident should have received their new Medicare Card. The caller asks to have the resident verify name and other information which is a scam.

A decision earlier this year by Medicare to stop using its beneficiaries' Social Security numbers as account numbers has not gone unnoticed by scammers.

In April, Medicare began sending its members new cards with unique eleven-digit account numbers, ending the previous reliance on SSA numbers. The transition to new cards and numbers is ongoing and is scheduled to be completed in December of 2019.

Always on the lookout for new hooks, scammers are on the move, developing ways to take advantage of any confusion that may be related to the transition.

In recent weeks, the FCC has been receiving complaints about scammers calling pretending to be Medicare representatives, often using caller ID spoofing to mask their identity. The calls may be live or initiated through robocall technology.

Medicare scammers may use different angles in attempts to steal your money or your identity: Some callers may request payment for the new Medicare card, according to a Detroit Free Press article. Others may pose as medical insurers and threaten to cancel your insurance if you don't share information from the new card. If successful, these identity thieves can use a beneficiary's information to file false claims, fill prescriptions, or sell it to other bad actors on the dark web.

Medicare has posted information about the new cards on www.medicare.gov/newcard. You should know:

- There is no fee for the new card; it will be mailed to you automatically as long as your address is up to date.
- Medicare will never call you uninvited to request personal or private information in order for you to get your new Medicare number and card.
- If someone asks you for your information, for money, or threatens to cancel your health benefits if you don't share your personal information, hang up and call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). For more information visit www.medicare.gov/fraud.

You can always file consumer complaints about phone scams with the FCC or the FTC.

Read the FCC Complaint Center FAQ to learn more about the FCC's informal complaint process, including how to file a complaint, and what happens after a complaint is filed.

EMAIL TAKEOVER SCAM

Resident reports that they receive a fraudulent email, believed to be from Apple asking for personal identifying information. Resident provides information in response to the email. Suspect(s) then use resident's personal identifying information to change email address to victim's Amazon and Walmart accounts.

FROM THE CITY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

- Date: 01/22/2019 7:30 PM
- Location: Council Chambers of City Hall

340 Palos Verdes Drive West
Palos Verdes Estates, California 90274

The City Council will meet on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 7:30pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall. This meeting can be viewed via live-stream on the City website or thereafter on demand.

View Agenda and Supporting Attachments

Agenda

FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

- Date: 01/24/2019 6:00 PM
- Location: Council Chambers of City Hall
  340 Palos Verdes Drive West
  Palos Verdes Estates, California 90274

The Finance Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, January 24th at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall.

For more information about the Finance Advisory Committee, please visit the Finance Advisory Committee page.

Agenda

For more City News go to our webpage at http://www.pvestates.org/

MARCH 5, 2019 GENERAL ELECTION

ELECTION RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED 10/23/18:

R18-44 Calling for a General Municipal Election in PVE on March 5, 2019

R18-45 Adopting Regulations for Candidate Statements

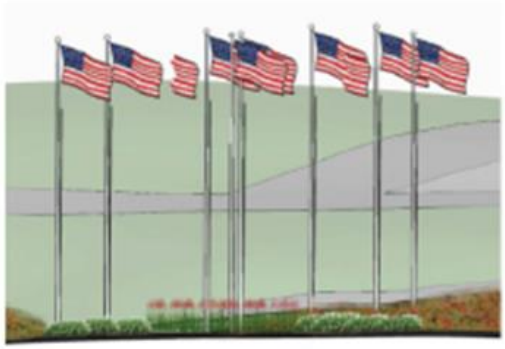
R18-46 Requesting LA County Election Services for the March 5, 2019 Election

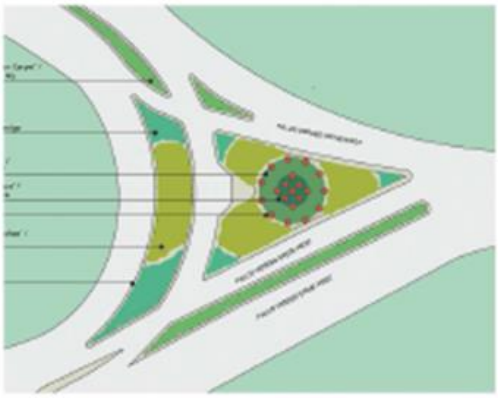
****THE NOMINATION PERIOD IS NOW CLOSED****

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES for March 5, 2019 Election:

- Betty Lin Peterson
- David McGowan
- Jennifer L. King
- Victoria A. Lozzi
- Kevin F. McCarthy
- Jeff Groves
- Michael Kemps

For more information on March 2019 elections, click HERE





CITY SEEKS PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR 9/11 MEMORIAL TRIANGLE FUNDRAISER

The 9/11Memorial triangle has welcomed drivers entering and leaving Palos Verdes Estates along Palos Verdes Estates Drive with 9 flags in front and 11 flags in back for 7 years.

Installed on September 12, 2011, the memorial was developed to honor the many civilians and public safety individuals who lost their lives on 9/11.

Through the years, the City has replaced frayed flags, maintained landscape and has always had long term plans to upgrade the memorial.

This year, the City is seeking to replace the PVC flag poles currently being used and replace them with 20-foot high commercial grade poles that are the proper and appropriate display for the American flag. The cost for this project is $90,000 for 20 new poles.

The cost includes traffic control during construction, the installation of flag poles, construction surveying, and wiring installation for new flagpoles, lights between pedestal and triangle and individual pole lights.

“We are proud to have a memorial that recognizes the civilians and public safety personnel who lost their lives,” said Ken Rukavina, Director of Community Development and Public Works/City Engineer. “We are launching a campaign to help raise the funds we need to complete this project and we hope the public will join us.”

For those interested in being a part of the 9/11 Memorial Triangle fundraising campaign or would like to make a donation, please contact City Clerk Lauren Pettit at lpettit@pvestates.org.

SAVE THE DATES

January 2019

This calendar shows adult programs only. Please check pvld.org/calendar for all programs.

pvld.org FOLLOW US

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 **All PVLD Locations Closed**	2	3	4 Drop-In Chess 12 PM	5 Kitten Fostering Info. Session 10 AM Book Club 2 PM
6	7 Opera Talks 2 PM	8 Fiction Addiction Book Club 12 PM	9	10 Ciné-Monde 3 PM & 6 PM	11 Lianne & Friends Speaker Series 10 AM Drop-In Chess 12 PM	12 Teen Tech 4 Seniors 10 AM Book Club 1 PM
13 Second Sunday 2 PM	14 Tea Time at the Library 9 AM	15 Novel Ideas Book Club 11 AM Balance & Mobility (RSVP Only) 2 PM	16	17 Adult Coloring Club 2 PM	18 Drop-In Chess 12 PM	19 Origami Club 12 PM The Three Musketeers 1 PM
20	21 Tea Time at the Library 9 AM	22 Balance & Mobility (RSVP Only) 2 PM Crafter's Circle 2:30 PM	23	24 The Multiplex 3 PM & 6 PM	25 Drop-In Chess 12 PM	26 Savvy Social Security Strategies 1 PM
27	28 Tea Time at the Library 9 AM	29 Balance & Mobility (RSVP Only) 2 PM	30	31 PVLDWriMo Anthology Reading 5:30 PM		

■= Malaga Cove Library ■= Miraleste Library ■ = Peninsula Center Library

A Celebration of Alexandre Dumas Classic

Swordplay Choreography Exhibition

Saturday, January 19, 2019 1 pm
Peninsula Center Library Community Room
701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates

En garde! Join us at library to learn about the art and stagecraft of swordplay, and to participate in a choreographed swordfight.

Plus, enter a free raffle for tickets to the West Coast premiere of "The Three Musketeers" playing at the Norris Theatre, Jan. 25 – Feb. 3.

This program is made possible in collaboration with Palos Verdes Performing Arts Center and the Peninsula Friends of the Library.

The Palos Verdes Library District is not related to, sponsored by or endorsed by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District.

For more information call 310-377-9584 x601 or visit pvld.org

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th

7:00 PM

HESSE PARK, RPV

Roberto Luna from the LA County Dept. of Public Health is coming to teach Hands only CPR. This is **not** a class for certification, it is just training.

Cardiac arrest is a leading cause of death, survival depends on immediately receiving CPR from someone nearby doubling or tripling the chances of survival. In this training you can learn hands only CPR and a chance of saving a life.

Please come and join us. Bring your family, friends and neighbors. The more people who learn, the better off we all are.

Thursday, January 24, 2019
7pm
Fred Hesse Park, Rancho Palos Verdes CA 90275

SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY STRATEGIES

Saturday, January 26 from 1 PM to 3 PM
Peninsula Center Community Room

Are you unsure of your Social Security benefits? This class will provide an overview of the Social Security system, how to maximize Social Security benefits by applying at the right time, and how to avoid costly errors that can impact even the best retirement plans.

This program is made possible by the support of the Peninsula Friends of the Library

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FREE Landscape Transformation Class in El Segundo: Wednesday, January 30th

West Basin Municipal Water District will offer free classes for District residents and business owners to learn how to take advantage of the Metropolitan Water District's Landscape Transformation Program, which offers qualified applicants

the opportunity to receive $1 for every square foot of grass they replace with more water-efficient native plants, irrigation systems and sustainable features.

Community members who RSVP to attend the class will learn how to remove their grass and transform their landscapes into beautiful, sustainable and drought-tolerant gardens. Free food will also be provided.

Sign Up Today
Date: Wednesday, January 30th
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Details
Location: Center Street Elementary School
Address: 700 Center St., El Segundo, CA 90245

Register Here

West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) is a wholesale water agency that provides imported drinking water to nearly one million people in 17 cities and unincorporated areas in Los Angeles County. West Basin is an industry leader in water recycling, conservation, and water education. West Basin is currently implementing a Water Reliability program to reduce the agency's dependence on imported water and develop drought-proof local water supplies. The program includes water recycling, water conservation, groundwater desalting and ocean water desalination. Visit ***www.westbasin.org*** *to learn more.*

Connect with West Basin

West Basin's FREE

Rain Barrel Distribution Event Saturday, February 2nd

***MUST** be a resident in West Basin Municipal Water District's **service area** to participate.*

West Basin Municipal Water District will give away FREE rain barrels to District residents on Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Lomita City Hall. By collecting and using rainwater in your garden, you can become more water efficient and help reduce the amount of water that flows into storm drains.

Registration is required and rain barrels are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

This is the third in a series of five events scheduled for West Basin residents. To locate an event near you, visit **www.westbasin.org/rainbarrels**.

Sign Up Today
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Details
Location: Lomita City Hall
Address: 24300 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, CA 90717

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FCC Amateur Radio License

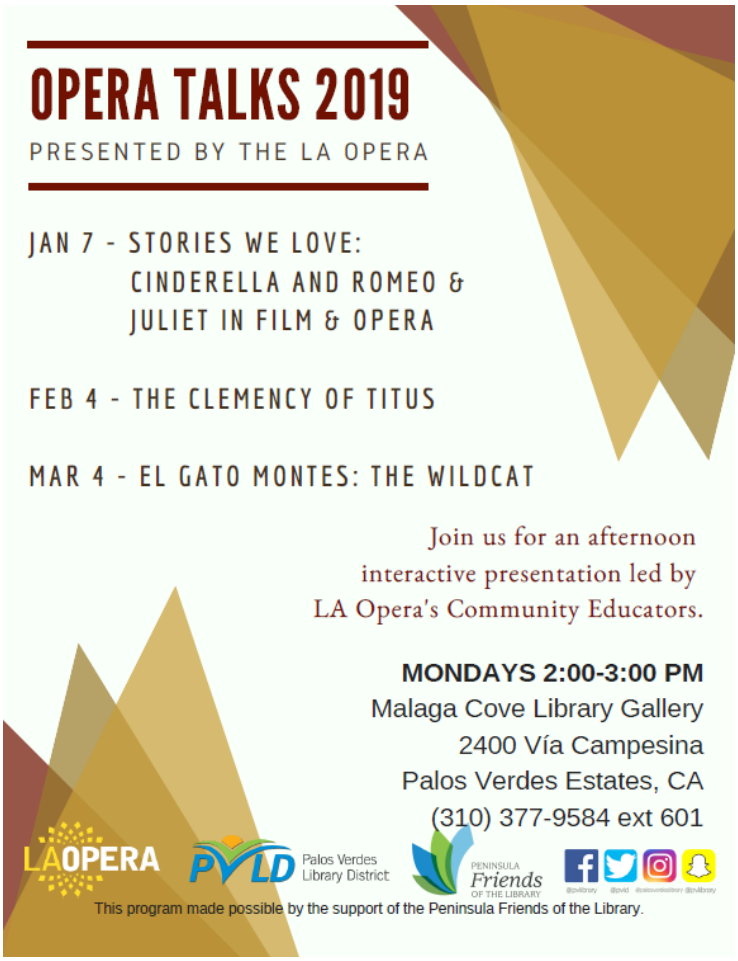
- February 2 and February 9, 2019 (details below)
- FCC "Technician" course (entry level) 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
- FCC "General" course (2nd level) General 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

February 2
February 9, 2019

Amateur Radio Class Flyer

FCC "Technician" course (entry level)
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM both Saturdays (bring your lunch)

FCC "General" course (2nd level)
General 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM both Saturdays
The FCC tests will be February 16, 2019 10:00 AM until noon.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JAN 7 - STORIES WE LOVE:
CINDERELLA AND ROMEO &
JULIET IN FILM & OPERA
FEB 4 - THE CLEMENCY OF TITUS
MAR 4 - EL GATO MONTES: THE WILDCAT
Join us for an afternoon
interactive presentation led by
LA Opera's Community Educators.
MONDAYS 2:00-3:00 PM
Malaga Cove Library Gallery
2400 Vía Campesina
Palos Verdes Estates, CA
(310) 377-9584 ext 601
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South Bay Cities Council of Governments
20th Annual General Assembly

Celebrating the Past - Shaping the Future

FREE event for elected officials, city staff, city commissioners, community, and business leaders, along with the general public.

Thursday, February 28, 2019
Registration & exhibits open at 8:30 am
Program: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Juanita Millender-McDonald, Carson Community Center
801 East Carson St, Carson, CA 90745

The program will review the previous 20 years and what has changed in the South Bay with a panel of historians. Then speakers and panel will discuss coming changes to the South Bay including the growing entertainment areas, other proposed major projects, and explore the challenges and opportunities that the South Bay needs to address.

Featuring Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong
Exec. Chairman, L.A. Times
& Founder of NantWorks

Additional Guest Speakers:
- *Tom Bakaly & Lauren Nakano, Beach Cities Health District*
- *Rick Cole, City Manager of Santa Monica*
- *Bob Lanter, Exec. Director, California Workforce Association*
- *Dr. Fernando Torres-Gil, UCLA's Luskin School of Public Affairs*

RSVP required @
southbaycities.org

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- Water Replenishment District of Southern California
- Watson Land Company
- West Basin Municipal Water District

Special thanks to the City of Carson for hosting the event.

To become a sponsor, contact Cierra Washington at:
cierra@southbaycities.org
(310) 371-7222

Updated: 1/15/19

City of Rancho Palos Verdes Household Hazardous Waste
Saturday, March 30, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

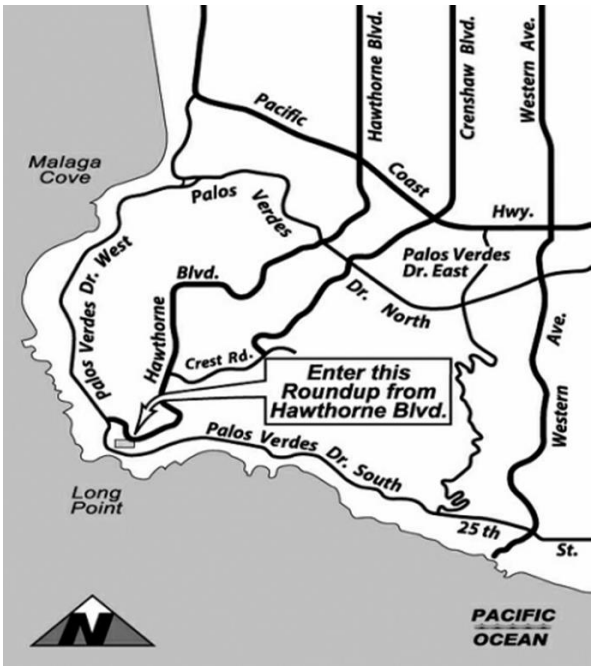
Sponsored jointly by the Sanitation Districts and the Department of Public Works. The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Program gives Los Angeles County residents a legal and cost free way to dispose of unwanted household chemicals that cannot be disposed of in the regular trash.

THINGS WE WANT YOU TO BRING...
• Motor oil, antifreeze, paint, paint thinner
• Turpentine, cleaners with acids or lye
• Pesticides and herbicides
• Household and car batteries
• Old computers and television sets
• Sharps or used needles
• Expired pharmaceuticals and mercury thermometers

THINGS WE DON'T WANT YOU TO BRING...
• Explosives, ammunition or radioactive materials
• Waste from businesses will NOT be accepted
• Trash or old tires
• White goods such as washers, stoves, refrigerators or air conditioners

HOW TO PREPARE...
• In general, there is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 lbs. per vehicle.
• Bring items in a sturdy box, preferably in their original labeled containers.
• Be prepared to leave your containers.
• Do not mix products together.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:
SANITATION DISTRICTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY - (800) 238-0172



SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

City of Rancho Palos Verdes
Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall/City Yard
30940 Hawthorne Blvd.
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274-5391

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PVE-CARES SENIOR PROGRAM

We are often asked about donations for the PVE-CARES Senior Program.

PVE-CARES is a free program supported by the city of Palos Verdes Estates for residents of PVE. However, to keep up with our programming we do need support.

If you have a business that is looking for ways to be a part of the community, please have them contact me for possible sponsorship opportunities.

And if you would like to make a donation to the efforts of PVE-CARES; checks can be made out to “City of PVE”, please note “PVE-CARES”: in the bottom left memo line.

All donations can be dropped off or mailed to PVE Police Department, Attn.: Marcelle Herrera, 340 Palos Verdes Drive West, PVE, CA 90274. We thank you for your kind consideration.

Contact Marcelle Herrera for more information.
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