



Rolling Hills Estates

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER

Saddle Up For Mayor's Breakfast Ride

Equestrians are invited to participate in the annual Mayor's Breakfast Ride, which will be held on Saturday, May 7th! The one-hour ride begins at Chandler Park, located just west of City Hall, at 8:00 am and ends at Ernie Howlett Park just in time for the annual Scout Pancake Breakfast.

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, juice, and milk will be served from 7:00 am to 11:00 am to benefit local scouting activities. Breakfast tickets are \$5.00 on the day of the event, but may be purchased in advance from scouts or at City Hall for only \$3.00.



For more information about the Mayor's Ride or the Pancake Breakfast, please call Andy Clark, Community Services Director, at (310) 377-1577, ext. 109 or AndyC@RollingHillsEstatesCA.gov

New Lomita Sheriff Station Captain

As Captain Blaine Bolin moves on to his new role as Commander, the Lomita Sheriff's Station welcomes newly appointed Captain Daniel Beringer. Shortly after joining the Department 29 years ago, Captain Beringer was assigned to the Lomita Station where he remained until 2002. Since then, his responsibilities took him to Lawndale, the Sheriff's Community College Bureau, and Fiscal Administration. Captain Beringer was promoted to Lieutenant in 2009, where he was assigned Men's Central Jail and Marina Del Rey Station. He was most recently stationed at Lakewood Station, which oversees services for five contract cities. We welcome Captain Beringer and look forward to introducing him to community members in this new capacity over the next several months.



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Crime Prevention in RHE

It is important that our residents and merchants know that they too play a critical role in crime prevention and community safety. Note these important crime prevention tips:



- Know your neighbors and be aware of normal neighborhood activities so you can sense when something or someone looks out of place.
- Lock your doors and vehicles and leave nothing of value in plain sight inside your car.
- If you leave town, have friends or neighbors pick up your newspapers and mail. The Sheriff's Station can perform vacation checks when you are away for an extended period.
- Request identification from any stranger that comes to your door!
- Whether at home, or out and about on business or pleasure, always be aware of your surroundings.
- Start or join a Neighborhood Watch group. Sign up today to receive a weekly email area crime reports, crime prevention tips and disaster preparedness information at Rhenw90274@dslextreme.com
- If something does not look right, report it to the Lomita Sheriff Station at (310) 539-1661. For emergencies, call 911. **See Something, Say Something.**

Coyote Precautions

Coyotes primarily hunt small animals, like rodents and rabbits, for food, but if given access to human or pet food and garbage, their behavior can change. They may lose caution and fear which may feel like your own safety is threatened.



Unfortunately, trapping a problem coyote is not always an easy option. Trapped coyotes are almost always destroyed because relocating them is prohibited without the prior approval of the California Department Fish and Game. Relocated animals rarely survive the transfer and, if they stay in the relocation area, they tend to disperse to other locations where they may cause problems to humans, be involved in territorial disputes or introduce disease. In some instances, the translocated coyote will go to great lengths to return to its previous territory

Generally, coyotes are reclusive animals that avoid human contact; attacks on people are extremely rare. Coyotes are generally

First Saturday Walk

Explore George F Canyon with an experienced nature guide on the first Saturday of each month providing a perfect introduction to the canyon and its surroundings. This is the perfect walk for families and beginning hikers to enjoy a fun and educational walk through the canyon. Nature themed activities are provided for children after the walk. Meet at the George F Canyon Nature Center (GFC) at the corner of Palos Verdes Drive East and Palos Verdes Drive North. **FREE!**

First Saturday of each month • GFC
4/2 • 5/7 • 6/4

9:00 am



Bird Walk

Join our experienced bird guide on an easy and quiet walk in the early morning. Listen for birdsongs and watch for flight of native birds in the canyon. The bird walk begins and ends at the George F Canyon Nature Center, located at the corner of Palos Verdes Drive East and Palos Verdes Drive North. Binoculars provided. **FREE!**

First Sunday of each month • GFC
4/3 • 5/1 • 6/5

8:30 am

Night Hike

Held on the night of a full moon, or close to it, this hike takes you to the nocturnal side of the canyon. Learn about wildlife, plants, geology and history on this popular two-mile nighttime adventure. Bring a flashlight. A \$12 per person donation supports the George F Canyon Nature Center (GFC). Children must be at least 8 years old. Reservations a must! Call (310) 547-0862 or email gfc@pvplc.org

Full Moon Nights • GFC
4/23 • 5/21 • 6/18

Time:TBA

Golf Lessons

Receive six lessons at the Los Verdes Golf Course with Mike Buroza, PGA Class "A" Member. Small class instruction will benefit players at all levels. Golf balls and golf clubs included.

RHE Resident Fee - \$109
Non-Resident Fee - \$120

Adult Classes (18+ yrs.)

Sat • 4/9-5/14 • 12:30-1:30 pm

Los Verdes Golf Course



Equestrian Class



Receive an introduction to horses, equipment, tack, saddling, bridling, leading and grooming at the Peter Weber Equestrian Center (PWEC), 26401 Crenshaw Blvd. Drink and snack will be provided. Class limited to four students. For more information, contact trainer Jan Ball at (310) 377-1335.

RHE Resident Fee - \$165 • Non-Resident Fee - \$183

Tu	4/5-4/26	Adult	10:00 am-12:00 pm
Tu	4/5-4/26	7-12 yrs.	3:30 pm-5:00 pm
W	4/6-4/27	7-12 yrs.	3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Pintsize Sports & Soccer

A perfect introduction to pre-school and elementary kids to a variety of sports in a positive and fun environment! Students learn the basic skills of soccer, hockey, basketball and tee-ball in Monday Pintsize Sports classes, while the Saturday soccer classes will focus on individual and team skills only. Both programs consist of warming up, stretching, and skill drills focusing on individual and team play. Your child will gain improved fitness, agility, stamina, and coordination. All equipment is provided. Classes will be held at Ernie Howlett Park. (No class on May 30).



RHE Resident Fee - \$86 • Non-Resident Fee - \$95

Boys & Girls

M	4/4-6/2	Aged 4-7	4 Sports	3:00-3:45 pm
Tu	4/5-5/24	Aged 3-5 + parent	Soccer	9:30-10:00 am

Parent & Preschooler

M	4/4-6/2	Aged 3-5 + parent	4 Sports	4:00-4:30 pm
Tu	4/5-5/24	Aged 4-7	Soccer	10:00-10:45 am

Tennis Lessons

Learn the fundamentals of tennis and the strategy of match play with USPTA certified RHE Resident Tennis Pro, Bob Krueger. Bring a tennis racquet and one unopened can of balls to the first class. Classes meet once each week at the RHE Tennis Club in Ernie Howlett Park for eight weeks, beginning April 4. (No class May 25). Please call (310) 541-4585 for more information.



RHE Resident Fee - \$68 • Non-Resident Fee - \$75

Skill Levels

- I Rules, scoring, forehand, backhand and serve
- II Lob, volley, overheads, ground stroke, serve, footwork
- III Drills, strategy, games and review for players with 60% - 80% consistency at skill level I and II

M	4-6 yrs. I	2:00-3:00 pm	F	Ladies III	9:00-10:00 am
M	7-10 yrs. II	3:00-4:00 pm	F	Ladies III	10:00-11:00 am
M	7-10 yrs. I	4:00-5:00 pm	F	Ladies II	11:00-12:00 pm
Tu	11-13 yrs. III	3:00-4:00 pm	F	Ladies I	12:00- 1:00 pm
Tu	13-18 yrs. III	4:00-5:00 pm	F	11-13 yrs. I	3:00-4:00 pm
W	13-18 yrs. II	3:00-4:00 pm	F	7-10 yrs. I	4:00-5:00 pm
W	11-13 yrs. II	4:00-5:00 pm	Sa	Adult II	9:00-10:00 am
Th	4-6 yrs. I	3:00-4:00 pm	Sa	Adult I	10:00-11:00 am
Th	7-10 yrs. III	4:00-5:00 pm	Sa	Adult III	11:00-12:00 pm

Dog Agility



Come play with your dog! Enjoy the sport of Dog Agility and learn to guide your dog through a course of obstacles. One-hour classes will be offered for varying skill levels from Beginner to Advanced on Fridays at Ernie Howlett Park. Please call (310) 200-0357 for more information about class levels and times.

Instructor: Daniell Dumais

RHE Resident Fee - \$160
Non-Resident Fee - \$176

Do You Know These City Regulations?

Bins Removed from Street

In order to maintain the safe and clean appearance of our neighborhoods, trash, green waste, and recycling containers must be removed from the curb no later than 10:00 pm on the day of collection (Wednesdays).

Overnight Parking

Overnight parking is prohibited without an appropriate permit. Prohibiting overnight parking is a form of crime prevention and helps reduce the need for street repairs.

Annual Parking Permit

In order to qualify for an annual overnight parking permit you must meet certain criteria qualified by the Code Enforcement Officer, including regular use of your garage and driveway. The Annual Parking Permit application can be found on the City's website, www.RollingHillsEstatesCA.gov or by coming to City Hall. Applicants will need to provide all the license plate numbers of cars at your household. There is a \$30.00 fee and permits are only valid January-December of the current calendar year.

Temporary Parking Permit

These permits are issued to residents who have overnight guests or may need to park on the street for some other extenuating, short-term reason. Temporary permits are also issued for loading and unloading motorhomes. To obtain a temporary permit, you will need to provide the make, model and license plate number of the vehicle. These no-fee permits are issued up to 15 days per year. Permit must be displayed on the vehicle.

Solicitors

The City has an ordinance prohibiting solicitation without a permit. Our permitting process has various steps, including a criminal background clearance. If someone comes to your door and they do not have a Solicitor's Permit and City Business License, report them to the Sheriff's Department and/or City Code Enforcement.

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nocturnal and typically do not come out in the day. While most are easily scared off when encountering humans, it is still important to be aware of hazing tips to keep coyotes wary of humans:

- Never feed or attempt to tame coyotes
- Do not leave small children or small pets outside unattended
- Install motion-sensitive lighting around the house
- Trim ground-level shrubbery to reduce hiding places
- If followed or approached by a coyote, make loud noises, stand tall and try to larger by spreading your jacket or raising your arms. If this fails, throw a small object, like a rock, in the animal's direction.
- NEVER run away from a coyote.
- Remove outside water sources.
- Do not leave pet food outside.
- Provide secure enclosures for rabbits and poultry.
- Pick up fallen fruit and cover compost piles.
- Encourage your neighbors to also follow these tips!

To report a recurring problem with coyotes or an experience with an aggressive coyote, please call the Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Department – Pest Management Division at (626) 575-5462.

SPRING 2016 CALENDAR

APRIL

- 4 Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED
- 12 City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 18 Park & Activities Commission Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 25 Equestrian Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 26 City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm

MAY

- 2 Planning Commission Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 7 MAYOR'S BREAKFAST RIDE @ 8:00 am
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 10 City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 16 Park & Activities Commission Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 24 City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY (City Hall closed)



JUNE

- 6 Planning Commission Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 11-12 PV STREET FAIR & MUSIC FESTIVAL @ 10:00 am
- 14 City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 19 Park & Activities Commission Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 27 Equestrian Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 28 City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm



2016 Earth Day

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

At Promenade on the Peninsula

LOTS OF ACTIVITIES AND GREAT BOOTHS AND EXHIBITS FOR ALL AGES!

FREE PAPER SHREDDING!!

AT PARKING LOT OUTSIDE OF EL POLLO INKA

South Bay Environmental Services Center Volunteers Needed

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments Environmental Services Center (SBESC), a joint powers authority of 16 cities and the County of Los Angeles, is currently recruiting volunteers for community outreach activities as well as those who prefer helping out in the office. Volunteers have the opportunity to work on current issues which promote energy and water conservation through the SBESC, a program of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG). Volunteers will be working to not only assist with information for residents and municipalities, but also working to help South Bay businesses to become more sustainable. SBESC volunteers support conservation efforts in the South Bay community and help our cities meet state goals. Training is provided by the SBCCOG Environmental Services Center and hours and schedules are flexible. For more information, please visit www.sbesc.com or contact Volunteer Coordinator, Martha Segovia, at 310-371-7222.



Volunteer applications can be found at <http://www.sbesc.com/about/volunteer>

Household Hazardous Waste/ E-Waste Round-Up

While the City's waste hauler, Waste Management, picks-up household hazardous and e-waste year round as a free service, the City still offers resident's the Los Angeles County Annual Round-Up Service. This year's Roundup is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall/City Yard located at 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard. For a complete list of what you can and cannot bring, contact 1(888) CLEAN-LA or visit www.CleanLA.com.



City of RHE Seeking Volunteers



The Rolling Hills Estates City Council is still seeking applications from residents interested in serving on the City's Park & Activities Commission and Environmental Advisory Committee. Applications accepted until seats are filled. Interested residents may obtain the necessary application form at RHE City Hall by contacting Hope Nolan, Deputy City Clerk, at (310) 377-1577, ext. 102 or at HopeN@RollingHillsEstatesCA.gov

Water Conservation Restrictions Continue

The State Water Resources Control Board (State) will continue its mandatory water-use reductions and restrictions through October 2016. As a result, California Water Service (CalWater) will continue its required reduction targets and maintain its current program of water budgets and banking. If you had your budgets modified through the appeal process, you will receive separate notice about the program.

The State will review the regulations following the April 1 snowpack assessment.

For more information, please visit www.calwater.com.

Trash Talk

Don't forget about some of the added programs Waste Management (WM), the City's exclusive waste hauler, provides its customers!

Recycling Hero

The City's top residential recyclers are nominated by their drivers to enter the WM Recycling Hero contest. One nominee is selected at random every quarter at a City Council meeting to win a year's worth of free residential trash & recycling services! How to enter: Be a recycling hero! Recycle as much as you can to divert your refuse from our waste streams. This saves energy and natural resources and reduces our dependence on landfills. Your driver will do the rest!



At Your Door Special Collection

This service removes the difficult, sometimes hazardous and hard-to-recycle items that

almost every household accumulates. Learn what can be picked up at <http://www.wmatyourdoor.com>. It is convenient and easy! Simply call 1-800-449-7587 to schedule a pickup.

Curbside oil and oil filter collection

This is available on your regular service day. Oil must be placed next to your trash cart in a WM disposal container, which is available directly from Waste Management. Used oil filters should be placed in clear plastic bags. Your full oil container will be exchanged with a clean container that will be left at the curb. Call Waste Management Customer Service, 800-774-0222, at least 24 hours prior to your collection day (Wednesday) to schedule a pickup or for more information.



Bulky Trash and E-Waste Pick-up

Residents are eligible for four (4) free bulky item and electronic waste (e-waste) pickups per year. Accepted items include appliances, tree branches, TVs, computers, and more. Individual items cannot exceed 8 feet in length and 4 feet in width, weigh more than 150 pounds, or require more than two people to handle. Please call Waste Management Customer Service, 800-774- 0222, at least 24 hours in advance of your Wednesday collection day to schedule a bulky item or e-waste pickup.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City & Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Emergency Name _____ Emergency Phone _____

Participant's First Name	Last Name	Age	Class Name	Day/Week	Time	Fee

- To register, complete and mail form to address below with check or money order. YOUR CANCELED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.
- No refunds will be made after the first class meeting. All requests must be made in writing. Please allow 3-4 weeks for refund. A \$10 administrative fee per person, per class will be deducted from all refund requests. FULL REFUND given only if class is canceled.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES"
 MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO: CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, ATTN: RECREATION
 4045 PALOS VERDES DRIVE NORTH, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274

RELEASE OF LIABILITY - Signature required for all participants

I have elected to participate in the recreation activity stated above. In consideration for and as a condition of such participation, I agree to assume any and all risks arising out of or incident to such participation. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Rolling Hills Estates, its instructors, agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, damages, losses, expenses or any person, arising out of or incident to my participation in this recreation activity.

I hereby represent that I understand and am familiar with the nature of the activities in which I will participate in this recreation program, that I am in good physical health, and that I do not have physical or emotional conditions, past or present, of which I am aware, which would in any way affect my ability to participate in this activity.

Signature of Participant (18 years or older) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 _____

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CLASSES, PLEASE CALL (310) 377-1577, EXT 100
 NO CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED ONLY IF YOUR FIRST CHOICE CANNOT BE FULFILLED.**