City Information

City Hall Hours:
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Monday – Thursday

City Council and Successor Agency to the Community Development Commission Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public. Agendas are available on the City’s website at www.cityoflapalma.org under Agendas and Minutes or by calling the City Clerk’s office at 714-690-3334.

Any person wishing to address the City Council on any matter, whether or not it appears on the agenda, may do so under the Public Communications portion of the agenda. Each individual is allowed five minutes to address the Council. No action will be taken on any items not on the agenda.

Development and Circulation Committee Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of February, April, June, August, October, and December.

Community Activities & Beautification Committee Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, September – June.

All meetings are held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 7822 Walker Street.

Social Services Resources

Improving Access to Community and Social Services

2-1-1 is a free 3-digit telephone number that provides referrals for essential services, such as food, shelter, child care, services for persons with disabilities, older adults and their caregivers, and alcohol and drug services. This much-needed telephone number helps streamline the point of access for persons in need of emergency services.

Senior Information and Referral

If you or someone you know needs help, call the Orange County Office on Aging Information and Assistance Department. This program provides older adults, their families and caregivers with information, referrals and access to agencies and programs that can help them with senior-related services. Services include information and assistance on health, housing, adult day care, legislation, nutrition and transportation, follow-up, and community education to groups serving older adults. Call the free Information and Referral Line at 800-510-2020, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

La Palma Meals on Wheels

La Palma’s Meals on Wheels program serves nutritionally balanced meals to residents who are physically unable to prepare their own. There are still spaces available to receive meals if you live in La Palma. For more information about the program, please call 714-690-3352.

Important Contact Information

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Administration@cityoflapalma.org
CityCouncil@cityoflapalma.org
Community Development .......................... 714-690-3340
CommDev@cityoflapalma.org
Public Works/Water ................................ 714-690-3310
PublicWorks@cityoflapalma.org
Recreation ........................................... 714-690-3350
Recreation@cityoflapalma.org
Police Department .................................. 714-690-3370
.Police@cityoflapalma.org

Frequently Requested Numbers

EDCO (Park) Disposal-Trash Services ............. 714-522-3577
La Palma Intercommunity Hospital ................. 714-670-7400
Orange County Fire Authority ..................... 714-573-6000
Orange County Library ............................. 714-523-8585
SEAACA (Animal Control) ......................... 562-803-3301
Orange County Vector Control ...................... 714-971-2421
Schools
Annaheim Union High School District .......... 714-999-3511
J. F. Kennedy High School .......................... 714-220-4101
Walker Junior High School ......................... 714-220-4051
Centralia School District .......................... 714-228-3100
Los Coyotes Elementary School .................. 714-228-3260
Miller Elementary School .......................... 714-228-3270
Cypress School District ............................ 714-220-6900
Luther Elementary School ......................... 714-220-6918
Fullerton Union High School District .......... 714-870-2800
Buena Park High School ............................ 714-992-8600
Buena Park Junior High School ...................... 714-522-8491
Buena Park School District ......................... 714-522-8412
Corey Elementary School .......................... 714-739-4058

La Palma City Council

Marshall Goodman, Mayor
Peter Kim, Mayor Pro Tem
Gerard Goedhart, Council Member
Nitesh Patel, Council Member
Michele Steggell, Council Member
### Calendar of Events

#### November
- 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 5 City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Veteran’s Day - City Offices Closed
- 12 Community Activities & Beautification Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Neighborhood Watch Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 19 City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Thanksgiving Day – City Offices Closed

#### December
- 3 City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony – 4:00 p.m.
- 9 Development and Circulation Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Community Activities & Beautification Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Neighborhood Watch Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 17 City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Winter Season Begins
- 24 Winter Holiday Closure Begins – City Offices Closed till January 2, 2020
- 25 Christmas Day – City Offices Closed

#### January
- 1 New Year’s Day – City Offices Closed
- 7 City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Teen Dance – 6:00 p.m.
- 14 Community Activities & Beautification Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – City Offices Closed
- 21 City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

#### February
- 4 City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Development and Circulation Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Community Activities & Beautification Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- 17 President’s Day – City Offices Closed
- 18 City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Welcome to the 2019-20 winter issue of the La Palma Mosaic! We hope this message finds you well as we wrap up another year in the City of Vision.

All La Palma City offices (City Hall, Recreation, Public Works, and Police Administration) will be closed starting December 24, 2019, and will re-open January 2, 2020. City staff use floating holiday hours or other leave benefits along with the Christmas Eve, Christmas, and New Year holidays to facilitate this winter holiday closure. Please see the Holiday Closures and Trash/Street Sweeping Service Schedules on page 7 for more information. The Police Department is always open for emergency services or for other matters requiring an urgent response from the City.

Each year the City of La Palma produces an Annual Report, which highlights the City’s accomplishments over the past year, provides a snapshot of the City’s goals for the current fiscal year, and presents an overview of City’s finances. You can view the 2019 Annual Report between pages 10 and 11, which also includes information from the recent Community Survey and new developments coming to La Palma.

The Community Services Department is proud to announce a new community event for 2020, Festival of Nations! The development of a new signature event for the City was a part of the Council’s 2019 goals and will be held annually the first Saturday in May. This event is a reflection and celebration of the City’s diverse community and will include cultural booths, carnival games, food, and a parade! Mark your calendars, the inaugural event is scheduled for Saturday May 2, 2020. More information on the event and on how you can get involved will be available closer to the date, so stay tuned.

On December 4, join the La Palma community for its 33rd Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony hosted by the Community Activities and Beautification Committee. Santa and his elves will be arriving in Central Park at 4 p.m. for photos, followed by musical performances from La Palma’s local schools, a Community Carol Sing Along, and of course the lighting of the Holiday Tree! More information is on the back cover.

On behalf of the City of La Palma, we wish you a joyous holiday season and a happy New Year!
Council Meeting Highlights

Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget and Capital Improvement Program

The City Council received presentations on April 16 and May 21, 2019, on the Long Term Fiscal Status Update and the Draft FY 2019-20 Budget, including revenue sources, transfers, and expenditures. There was discussion on items to consider incorporating into the FY 2019-20 Budget including the Housing Element Update, Walmart Settlement Agreement, and new medians on Moody Street. Staff also presented a broad overview of the large projects planned in the Capital Improvement Program (CIP), including the City’s Street Median project, Citywide Security, City Hall Improvements, and City Yard Improvements. The City Council gave direction to include those items in the presentation at the June 4, 2019, City Council meeting where they adopted the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget. Visit www.CityofLaPalma.org/Budget for the FY 2019-20 budget.

Ko Ko Chicken BBQ Restaurant

At the June 4, 2019, Regular Meeting, the City Council heard from an applicant who applied for Conditional Use Permit 256 and an Amendment to Precise Plan 135 to extend restaurant hours of operation and install a new clear tempered glass storefront at 5511 Orangethorpe Avenue. The applicant will upgrade the existing storefront and plans to operate a sit down restaurant providing a fried chicken centric menu with a drink menu that includes alcoholic beverages that focus on quality draft beers. The restaurant proposed to serve lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.; and, Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to midnight. The 2,300 square foot restaurant will feature 46 interior seats. The City Council approved their application at that meeting.

Appeal for the Denial of a Conditional Use Permits for a Massage Facility

On March 19, 2019, the City Council denied Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 382 for Venus Spa Salon located at 10 Centerpointe Drive, Suite 9. The denial was approved because the facility violated City Laws regarding illicit advertising and prohibited conduct. The applicant filed an appeal on April 3, 2019. Staff recommended that the City Council reaffirm the denial of Conditional Use Permit 382 because the Appellant's appeal letter did not address all of the findings of denial. Furthermore, the online advertisements and reviews describing illicit sexual activity have been documented by the Community Development and Police Departments after the March 19, 2019, Public Hearing denying the CUP. At a Regular Meeting on June 4, 2019, the City denied the Appeal and affirmed the denial of Conditional Use Permit 382 for the operation of a massage establishment located at 10 Centerpointe Drive. Staff sent a cease and desist letter thereafter and the business has closed down as a result.

Business Engagement Policy

During the City Council’s annual Goal Setting Session on January 25, 2019, the City Council created a Business Engagement Ad Hoc Committee. The goal of the Committee is to engage with local businesses by promoting economic prosperity and growth within La Palma to maintain and enhance a healthy economy that provides not only revenues for high-quality municipal services but also serves the purpose of protecting and promoting the quality of life residents enjoy. Two Council Members met with the City Manager and Staff on March 25 and April 29 to develop the Business Engagement Policy. At the June 4, 2019, Regular Meeting, the City Council received a presentation on this new policy and directed the Ad Hoc Committee and Staff to make some changes to the policy before approving it including annual reporting in June and membership in the North Orange County Chamber of commerce. These changes were incorporated and Council Policy 8—The Business Engagement Policy—was adopted at the August 6, 2019, City Council Meeting.

City Council Term Limits

The City Council continued a Study Session from August 6 to August 20, 2019, to discuss whether to place an item on the March 2020 Election ballot regarding current City Council term limits. The discussion was whether to place a ballot measure to amend the current term limits and cooling off period. After hearing public input, the City Council requested to place this matter on the September 3, 2019, City Council Agenda for formal action. The City Council received public input in opposition to the proposal, and decided to leave the current term limits in place and table the item indefinitely.
Council Meeting Highlights (continued)

Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Facility at United Methodist Church

The City Council heard a request at a Public Hearing on July 16, 2019, for an Amendment to Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 35, by United Methodist Church of La Palma, to allow for an Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) facility at 8111 Walker Street. The United Methodist Church of La Palma Parish Council, with the support of the Reverend Mark M. Nakagawa (West District, California-Pacific Conference of the United Methodist Church), proposed to lease the Wesley Center to an Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) facility. After hearing public opposition to possible noise concerns and the applicant’s plan to mitigate noise concerns, the matter was voted on however, the votes made were legally insufficient to pass the Resolution. The Public Hearing was re-noticed on August 6, 2019. The matter was continued to September 3, 2019, to provide the Applicant time to work with City Staff to address community concerns. At the time of this publication, the Applicant was working with their landscape architect to evaluate the existing trees along the westerly property line to explore new plant material solutions for screening purposes of the Wesley Center building. The Permit is to be decided on at a future City Council meeting.

City Tree Policy

In 1995 the City Council adopted a Street Tree Replacement Policy, which was amended in 2005. In 2015, the policy was dropped from the Council’s official policies. The original policy outlined the spacing of tree wells and types of trees to be planted on each of the City’s arterial streets. Per the La Palma Municipal Code, the La Palma Community Activities and Beautification Committee (CAB) is the City’s designated Tree Committee. The updated policy was presented to the City Council at the August 20, 2019, Regular Meeting and incorporates the functions listed along with the former Street Tree Replacement Policy. Per the Policy, staff will be responsible for the selection of new or replacement trees selected from the tree palette as determined by the selection criteria for public trees. Other items of the Policy include tree maintenance standards and Community Services efforts to water street trees on a weekly basis where currently there is no irrigation. Moving forward, the goal is to place automated irrigation in every tree well and not to add new tree wells without adding automated irrigation. The City Council approved the La Palma Tree Policy at that meeting after making a couple of changes to remove financial penalties for tree removals and having appeals go through the CAB Committee first prior to being heard by the City Council.

2020 Census Partnership

At its Regular Meeting on August 20, 2019, the City Council discussed furthering its communication and outreach to residents, by considering the creation of a Complete Count Committee (“CCC”) composed of individuals and organizations from diverse sectors in La Palma to work collaboratively to increase awareness and motivate residents to respond to the 2020 Census as well as the CCC’s membership. City staff has proactively developed communication plans to educate residents about the Census as well as its impacts by partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to set up a booth at the 2019 Civic Expo; creating a Census webpage www.CityofLaPalma.org/Census2020; providing contact information for local community service groups; and is also planning to partner with the U.S. Census Bureau by posting on City’s social media outlets (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram); including articles about the Census in the weekly e-newsletter, quarterly Mosaic magazine, and the Police Department’s bimonthly newsletter The Source; providing space for Census employee training; issuing press releases; and attending County of Orange’s 2020 Census Complete Count Committee meetings. As a result of the discussion and Staff’s current involvement, the City Council approved the creation of an ad-hoc Committee for the 2020 Census Partnership consisting of two Council Members, to further advance the Census participation and communication to the residents.

Cooperative Agreement with the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)

The City Council approved the introduction and first reading of an Ordinance on August 20, 2019, that authorized the City Manager to execute the Cooperative Agreement with the OCTA for the administration of Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP), effective January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2020. Since the signing of the Cooperative Agreement, OCTAP regulations were revised and approved on February 5, 2019, to comply with new legislative requirements, to reduce regulatory differences between taxicabs and Transportation Network Companies (TNC), like Uber or Lyft, while retaining key elements of the regulations designed to improve public safety, and to allow taxicab companies to be more flexible in how they deliver services. Pursuant to the Cooperative Agreement, the participating agencies, including the City, are required to adopt OCTAP regulations into their respective municipal codes. The City Council approved the second reading and adopted the new Ordinance at its September 3, 2019, Regular Meeting, which was the final step in meeting the new regulations.
Miscellaneous

During this time period, the City Council also:

- Received and filed a report regarding the bollards in Central Park’s parking lot; it was decided to retain the current design.
- Received and filed a notification of the rate adjustment to residential and commercial sanitation services.
- Adopted a Resolution updating the pavement Management Plan for the Measure M2 program and submitted the City’s eligibility package to the Orange County Transportation Authority.
- Executed an Agreement with the Southeast Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) for the delivery of animal care services.
- Received and filed the 2019 Annual Water Quality Report and directed staff to distribute the report to the residents of La Palma.
- Executed a Consent and Waiver of Conflict of Interest with Rutan & Tucker, LLP regarding the City of La Palma and Eight 88 Hospitality Inc.
- Approved an agreement for accounting consulting services with Government Financial Services.
- Amended the agreement with NUVIS Landscape Architecture to include design services for new street medians on Moody Street; approved a City Engineer Services Agreement with Infrastructure Engineers.
- Extended the contract for City janitorial services with Omni Enterprises; approved a master sign plan for Precision Cutting Tools at 5572 Fresca Drive/6841 Marlin Circle.
- Amended the City Attorney Contract with Rutan & Tucker and appointed a new City Attorney.
- Considered a proposal from Convergint Technologies to install an integrated security system at all City facilities (City Hall, Police Department, Community Center, City Yard, and Walker Well), and directed staff to continue researching the project’s details.
- Adopted a Resolution increasing the City Manager’s annual salary from $169,744 to $178,231.
- Approved agreements for crossing guard services and landscape services; approved the destruction of obsolete records.
- Received a presentation on the agreement with LINC Housing regarding SEASONS Senior Apartments.
- Approved a Notice of Completion for slurry seal improvements on Valley View and the Police/Fire Department parking lot.
- Updated the City Council on the sound barrier wall at the Walmart Shopping Center.
- Received a legislative briefing on proposed California Assembly and Senate Bills.
- Designated Voting Delegates for the annual League of California Cities Conference.

The City Council, which also sits as the governing board of the Successor Agency to the Dissolved Community Development Commission, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend and meetings are also audio-cast live on the City’s website at www.CityofLaPalma.org/StreamingMedia. Please note, this article contains highlights of the meetings only and additional items were likely discussed and approved by the City Council. For a complete copy of the approved minutes, please visit the City’s website at www.CityofLaPalma.org/Agendas_Minutes.
Unfunded Pension Obligation Update

The City contributes to the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS), a multiple-employer public employee defined benefit pension plan. CalPERS acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating public entities within California and provides retirement benefits to plan members. In a defined benefit plan, an employer promises future benefit payments based on an agreed upon formula, otherwise referred to as “tiers.” La Palma has three tiers for non-safety employees and three tiers for safety employees. In 2011, Tier II formulas were enacted for employees hired after July 1, 2011. Tier III “PEPRA” formulas were implemented in January 2013, when the State Legislature passed the California Public Employees’ Pension Reform Act (PEPRA). Tier III “PEPRA” formulas are applied to La Palma’s miscellaneous and safety employees hired after January 1, 2013 and who have no prior membership in another California public retirement system. Employees hired with prior membership in a California public retirement system are enrolled into the Tier II plans. New La Palma employees are prohibited from enrollment in a Tier I plan.

One of the rising concerns regarding public pension plans is the increasing cost of unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities (UAL). The UAL represents the present value of benefits earned to date that are not covered by plan assets. The City of La Palma recognized the issue early on and with implementation of Tier II and Tier III PEPRA formulas some relief was achieved. Even with the addition of less generous Tier II and Tier III formulas, La Palma’s unfunded pension obligation continued to grow. A primary reason for the increase was the Great Recession in 2008. CalPERS suffered a 27% negative return with a gross impact of a 34.75% loss to the fund. Other factors include enhanced pension benefits given to Tier 1 members in 2003, longer lifespan on plan members, fewer active employees for each retiree, and CalPERS actuarial assumption and amortization changes. As of June 30, 2016, La Palma’s total UAL was $20.1 million. To make a significant impact on La Palma’s unfunded pension obligation, two additional payments of $2.5 Million each ($5 million total) were made to CalPERS. The first payment was made in June 2017, and the second in March 2018.

By making additional payments, La Palma was able to reduce future interest that would have been applied to a higher UAL balance. The CalPERS discount rate, the expected rate of return on portfolio investments, has the effect of being an interest rate charged to La Palma’s UAL. The CalPERS discount rate is currently seven percent. La Palma is limited in its investment options by the California Government Code. These restrictions would make it extremely difficult to earn enough interest to outperform the CalPERS discount rate. There is a high cost of making regular payments on CalPERS’ repayment schedule in that a significant amount of interest is added to the City’s obligation. Lowering the total UAL with additional payments help ease the burden of interest compounding on the balance.

CalPERS recently published the most recent actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2018. The reports are available to the public via their website at www.calpers.ca.gov/page/employers/actuarial-services/employer-contributions/public-agency-actuarial-valuation-reports.

2020 Census – April 1, 2020

Every 10 years, the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the United States. Data from the census provide the basis for distributing more than $675 billion in federal funds annually to communities across the country to support vital programs—impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, and health care. Data is also used to redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts and accurately determine the number of congressional seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 2020, for the first time ever, the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online, but you can still respond by phone or mail if you prefer. Responding should take less time than it takes to finish your morning coffee.

The census will collect basic information about the people living in your household. When completing the census, you should count everyone who is living in your household on April 1, 2020. The Census Bureau will never ask for: social security numbers, bank or credit card information, money or donations, or anything on behalf of a political party.

Strict federal laws protect your census responses. It is against the law for any Census Bureau employee to disclose or publish any census information that identifies an individual. The penalty for wrongful disclosure is a fine of up to $250,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. No law enforcement agency, not even U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), or the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), can access or use your personal information at any time. Data collected can only be used for statistical purposes that help inform important decisions, including how much federal funding communities receives.

So when the 2020 Census rolls around, we want to make sure all La Palmans are counted! For more information, visit: www.CityofLaPalma.org/2020Census.
Community Information

2020 Water & Sewer Rates

In January 2016, the La Palma City Council adopted a new rate structure for water and sewer rates to maintain the systems and provide revenues proportionate to the cost of providing these services. The smaller increases have been spread over five years, rather than one large increase. Water and sewer rates will be adjusted annually and charged with the first full billing cycle that begins in January. The 2020 water and sewer rates are shown here (see table).

Visit www.CityofLaPalma.org/WaterRates for more information or call the Public Works Department at 714-690-3350.

Holiday Closures and Trash/Street Sweeping Service Schedules

Since 2011, City staff use their floating holiday hours or other leave benefits to facilitate a winter holiday closure. To that end, all La Palma City offices (City Hall, Recreation, Public Works, and Police Administration) will be closed starting December 24, 2019, and will re-open January 2, 2020. The Police Department is always open for emergency services or for other matters requiring an urgent response from the City, such as water leaks.

Customers wishing to pay their municipal utility (water) bill during the break are encouraged to use the online portal at www.EDCOdisposal.com (click on “Pay Your Bill” at the top of the page), call EDCO at 714-522-3577, or use the dropbox, located outside City Hall. Trash collection services will be disrupted on November 28, December 25, and January 1. Trash collection will be pushed back one day throughout these periods.

EDCO Disposal will also be collecting holiday trees for recycling during a two-week period following December 25 using a separate collection truck. Street sweeping services will be cancelled during weeks of Thanksgiving (November 25 – 29), Christmas (December 23 – 27), and New Year’s (December 30, 2019 – January 3, 2020). Street sweeping will resume on Monday, January 6.

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Community Spotlight

Home Spotlight

The City of La Palma would like to congratulate Ronald & Dorri Robertson of 8101 Dabny Lane for winning the 2019/2020 Winter Home Spotlight Award!

The Robertson’s use of creative landscaping consist of an array of colorful evergreen shrubs, multicolor impatiens, lavender lace, and palm trees. Their exterior upgrades include wainscoting in the front of the house and wrapping the planter in ledger stone. They added an overlay of flagstone in a mosaic pattern for the entrance walkway which is lined with LED landscaping lights, to help illuminate the beauty of the home. Ronald and Dorri have been residents of La Palma for 29 years!

Proud, diligent homeowners are the heart of strong, safe neighborhoods and a vibrant City. By keeping La Palma beautiful, residents like these are one of the many reasons why La Palma has been named one of the best places to live in the United States! We thank you Mr. & Mrs. Robertson for contributing!

If you’d like to nominate a home for the Home Spotlight Award, please visit www.CityofLaPalma.org/HomeSpotlight or call the Community Services Department at 714-690-3350.

Employee Spotlight

Laurie Murray, City Manager

Laurie joined the City in April 2006 as the City’s first Administrative Services Manager overseeing Human Resources, Risk Management, Information Technology, and City Clerk functions. She knew then that she had found her professional home. In 2014 she was promoted to Administrative Services Director, taking on Finance with her other duties. She was appointed City Manager in November 2015.

You may ask, what does a City Manager do? The City Manager is the chief executive officer of the City and is appointed by the City Council to oversee the proper administration of all City business. In this role, the City Manager provides executive leadership, direction, review, and coordination of all City departments and operations. Among other things, the City Manager is expected to: enforce all City laws and ordinances; appoint and remove department heads and City employees; offer professional advice on all aspects of the City’s operations; review all City Council agenda material for content and the appropriateness of departmental recommendations; prepare and submit the annual City Budget and Capital Improvement Plan; and continuously monitor the City’s financial position and needs.

While Laurie will be retiring on December 19, her accomplishments will be felt at City Hall for years to come. During the past thirteen plus years, Laurie was responsible for bringing the City’s technology infrastructure into the 21st century, including updating the City’s website twice; recodifying and updating the Municipal Code for the first time since 1975; conducting 7 municipal elections, including the passing of two initiatives—one updating the Utility User Tax and the second the passing of Measure JJ, which brought significant revenues to the City contributing towards its financial security; conducting multiple labor negotiations; updating the City’s budget process to make the budget a more public-friendly document; improving transparency through a number of online records and financial tools for the public; and restructuring the City’s pension obligations to provide relief to the General Fund for ongoing operations. During her time as City Manager she also focused on improving the City’s emergency preparedness and has worked diligently with neighboring cities to bring two navigation centers to North Orange County to assist homeless individuals off the streets and allow those cities to keep their parks and streets clean and safe for their residents. She is quick to tell you that none of this could have been achieved without the support of the City Council and the hard work of La Palma’s dedicated staff and that she greatly appreciates the opportunity and privileges she has had to serve the residents and businesses of La Palma these past years. La Palma will always hold a special place in her heart as she transitions into this new phase in her life.
Kennedy High School’s New Look, New Principal

Kennedy High School has both a new principal and a new look this fall.

Dr. Adam Hernandez takes over the top spot, with over 20 years of experience in education as a coach, teacher, counselor, and administrator in various school systems. His most recent administrative assignments were serving as Interim Principal at Valley Christian High School in Cerritos, Assistant Principal at Foothill High School in Tustin, and Assistant Principal at Savanna High School in Anaheim.

Dr. Hernandez has a Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics from the University of California, Riverside; a Master’s degree in Counseling from Loyola Marymount University; and his Doctorate from the University of Southern California. While in his Doctoral program, Dr. Hernandez was able to dive deeper into leadership, diversity, accountability, learning, finance, and policy, as it applies to K – 12 educational leadership.

Dr. Hernandez said he is humbled and excited to have the opportunity to work with such a well respected staff and community. “I am eager to see teachers in action in the classroom, on the stage, and on the fields as they lead students to higher levels of academic excellence, artistic distinction, athletic dominance, and more. Together as a school community I am confident that we will Engage, Educate, and Empower our students to new heights.”

Kennedy High School is certainly reaching new heights with its facilities, as the campus received an infusion of $7.7 million, funded in part by Measure H, the $249 million school bond overwhelmingly approved by voters in 2014.

The building project included:

- Reconstruction and reconfiguration of the main parking lot to improve circulation and student drop-off areas.
- Entry enhancements to address hardscape deficiencies, safety, and accessibility issues.
- Installation of security fencing and gates throughout campus.
- Installation of drought tolerant landscaping and a water-efficient irrigation system throughout campus.
- Installation of a new digital marquee, lighting and surveillance cameras.

West Orange County Community Emergency Response Team

On July 20, 2019, the West Orange County Community Emergency Response Team graduated 55 students from the CERT academy, including the following four La Palmans:

- Emanuel Aparicio
- Deborah Favorskaya
- Ricardo Manrique III
- Lizhong Yang

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training is a 20-hour program to educate volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area. Training includes basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. CERT offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, which allows them to focus on more complex tasks.

If you have questions contact Ed Fleming, La Palma’s Emergency Services Coordinator, at 714-690-3385 or Edf@CityofLaPalma.org. For more information on West Orange County CERT visit www.WestCountyCert.com.
Happy Holidays from the La Palma-Cerritos Branch of the American Association of University Women! May you have a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Year!

Since 1972, the La Palma-Cerritos Branch of the AAUW has worked to advance equity for women and girls through education, research, and advocacy, together with AAUW members on the national, state, and local level. While raising funds to support the education of women and girls has been primary for our branch, members also plan monthly programs to help inform and educate members about important concerns of the membership. They also plan programs where members can relax and have some fun. The Program Co-chairs invite interested members and potential members to come to the following meetings:

- Thursday, November 21, 2019, tentatively at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Cerritos Park East, 13234 East 166th Street, Cerritos, Program: “Exercises to Prevent Falls.” General Meeting with Information about the New LA County Ballot System. Contact Program Co-VP Karen Cox at 562-519-0596 for more information.
- Saturday, December 14, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Carol and Bob Marsh, 5092 Cadiz Circle, La Palma, a Holiday Party for members and guests. Bring snacks and drinks to share and gifts for Su Casa. Contact Carol at 714-995-6141 for more information.
- Thursday, January 16, 2019, tentative afternoon meeting, Program on “Well Aging” and “Preventing Alzheimer’s Disease,” with guest speaker, Judy Osuna, from Alzheimer’s Family Center and Day Care Facility in Orange County, followed by General Meeting. Contact Program Co-VP Karen Cox at 562-519-0596 for more information.

The holiday season brings much joy, but also some added stress, so the Program Co-VP’s have prepared programs that will help everyone build some physical strength and mental knowledge to cope with new challenges physically and mentally. Members and potential members are welcome to come to all the general meetings that are usually held on the third Thursdays of the month.

Membership in the AAUW is open to persons who have a baccalaureate degree or higher degree from an accredited college or university and want to advance equity for women and girls. For more information about membership, contact La Palma-Cerritos AAUW Membership VP Sue Solomon at 562-926-2746.

The La Palma Community Foundation hosted another successful event at the 3rd Annual Hawaiian Beach Party on September 14. An evening of fun and entertainment was enjoyed by all who attended the party at the Knott’s Berry Farm Hotel & Resort.

The Foundation’s President welcomed more than 150 guests and thanked them for their generous contributions to the Foundation’s mission of “providing financial support to enhance public safety, promote a partnership with schools, students and seniors in La Palma.”

Approximately $26,000, as well as sponsorships, was raised for the Foundation’s many programs and services.

La Palma’s Police Chief also thanked everyone for attending and explained one of the programs that the Foundation supports entitled “Every 15 Minutes” that refers to the statistic that someone is dying every fifteen minutes, in this country, from drinking or texting while driving. A brief video was also shown where Kennedy High School students portrayed various roles including being victims of an auto collision injury and fatality because a student had been drinking.

Guests enjoyed a traditional Knott’s Berry Farm chicken dinner, were entertained by the Martini Kings, a local jazz group, and had the opportunity to bid on silent auction items or enter to win a $500 raffle.

The Foundation has already begun planning an even bigger event and venue for next year. “I hope everyone who attended this year, to support our Foundation, will continue to be involved in our community. La Palma is a wonderful City filled with great people,” said the Foundation’s President.

The Foundation was established in November of 2016 to provide a conduit to connect charitable individuals, corporations, and organizations, helping to improve the lives of all La Palma residents.

In addition to the “Every 15 Minutes” program, the Foundation also provides funding for two Kennedy High scholarships to students interested in pursuing a career in public safety, and funding for the Police Interaction with Youth (PIY) program for three elementary schools in La Palma.

For more information, please visit www.LaPalmaCares.org. To contact the Foundation, please send an email to LaPalmaCares@gmail.com or call the Foundation’s President at (714) 270-4133.
La Palma Toastmasters is Doing it Again!

By Sina Zaslawski

This summer La Palma Toastmasters Club conducted a Youth Leadership Program (YLP) for our community’s youth ages 13 to 17. We had participants from the Boy Scouts of America working on their public speaking badges, a local school officer from a campus club, a youth police explorer, and others who were looking to gain public speaking confidence for school presentations and speeches. This group is filled with positive supportive energy and encouraged each other to step outside their comfort zone. Because it was such a huge success, Toastmasters will be conducting an YLP workshop again, this time at Kennedy High School. Date and time yet to be determined. This is an amazing opportunity available for all youth and the cost is FREE!

The Youth Leadership Program (YLP) is designed to help individuals develop their communication and leadership skills through practical experience. The YLP is a workshop consisting of eight one-hour sessions. Participants learn to:

• Evaluate present speaking ability;
• Organize and give speeches;
• Give impromptu talks;
• Control voice, vocabulary and gestures;
• Give constructive feedback and much more.

But they’re not stopping there. Starting in January 2020, La Palma Toastmasters will be conducting a Communication Workshop for all who are interested.

La Palma Toastmasters Club has been active in La Palma for 10 years and continues to grow. This club is all about community and individual growth. The La Palma Toastmasters Club Mission Statement states: “We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.”

With weekly meetings La Palma Toastmasters have helped adults gain confidence in their personal and work environment and now they are taking this program to our community youth and at no cost. It is easy to sign up and be part of a program. We encourage you to take the next steps in furthering your public speaking and leadership skills!

Contact information

Have questions? Contact La Palma Toastmasters at 714-521-8395 or kkriska@aol.com. Please also visit LaPalmaToastmasters.org for more information.

La Palma Toastmasters club is open to the public over 18 years of age. Club meetings are held at The Sunrise of La Palma (5321 La Palma Ave, La Palma) every Wednesday 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Guests are always welcomed!
Tiny Tots
Age: 3 – 5 yrs.

Our preschool teacher, Ms. Misty, teaches our enrichment program for POTTY-TRAINED (no diapers or pull-ups), 3 to 5 year-olds. The Tiny Tots program is dedicated to improving the well-being of all young children, focusing on socialization, education and developmental skills. These skills are taught through games, stories, crafts, physical fitness activities and playtime. Each 7-week session will also include a parent-participation excursion to a local place of interest. EACH CHILD MUST BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND AND SPEAK ENGLISH IN ORDER TO BE ADMITTED INTO CLASS.

The Tiny Tot program is held 5 days a week. By September 1, 2019, children must be 4 years old to be in the Monday/Wednesday/Friday class. Children must be 3 years old by the start of class for the Tuesday/Thursday session.

Students currently enrolled in Sessions 1 and 2 have priority for Session 3. Priority registration for Session 3 runs from November 12 – 14. Open registration for the third session begins Friday, November 15.

SESSION FOUR TINY TOT LINE UP REGISTRATION IS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 (RESIDENTS 9:00-9:30 AM AND NON-RESIDENTS AT 10:00 AM). Resident priority registration is for those La Palma residents (resident verification required) in line by 9:30 a.m., residents that arrive after 9:30 a.m. will not be given priority registration. La Palma residents must bring proof of residency and the child’s birth certificate to register. Non-Residents must bring the child’s birth certificate. Registrations are first come, first served. One adult per family must remain in line until registration is complete. SPACES ARE VERY LIMITED; BE AWARE THAT PARENTS OFTEN LINE UP EARLY FOR THIS CLASS.

No phone-in or online registration will be accepted. If class minimum of 12 participants is not met, the class will be cancelled. Class space is limited to 24 students per class.

Fees: Residents $158 for 7 weeks on M/W/F
$111 for 7 weeks on T/TH
Non-Residents $174 for 7 weeks on M/W/F
$130 for 7 weeks on T/TH

Instructor: M. Torres
Location: Pygmy Room

Music/Art

Kids Love Music: Babies!
Age: 4 – 14 mos.

Musical bonding time for you and your baby (4 – 14 month old baby, NOT YET WALKING) learn lap songs, peek-a-boo songs and active chants. Explore rhythm and sound with shakers and drums. Your baby gains motor skills, building blocks for tonal memory, cognitive development—and fun with you! Adult participation is required. Please bring a baby blanket to all classes. There is an optional materials fee for a music CD "Baby & Me" ($10), rhythm instrument ($6 or $8), peek-a-boo scarf ($5) or purchase all three for $20. This class is co-sponsored with Cypress Recreation and will be held at the Cypress Community Center (5700 Orange Avenue, Cypress).

Instructor: K. Greeno
Location: Cypress CC

Code Days Dates Time Fee/Weeks
9510 TH 10/17-11/21* 3:30-4:00 p.m. $70/5
9513 TH 1/9-2/6 3:30-4:00 p.m. $70/5
*No class 10/31

Kids Love Music: Toddlers!
Age: 1 – 2 yrs.

For toddlers (1 – 2 yrs. old) here is a shortened version of Kids Love Music! Together we sing, dance, play rhythm instruments and explore playing drums, xylophones and glockenspiels. Your child will gain tonal memory, motor skills, cognitive development – and fun with you! Adult participation is required. There is an optional materials fee for a music CD “It’s Music Time Again” or “Sing with Me” ($10), rhythm instrument ($6 or $8), harmonica ($5) or purchase all three for $20. This class is co-sponsored with Cypress Recreation and will be held at the Cypress Community Center (5700 Orange Avenue, Cypress).

Instructor: K. Greeno
Location: Cypress CC

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9511 TH 10/17-11/21* 4:15-4:45 p.m. $70/5
9514 TH 1/9-2/6 4:15-4:45 p.m. $70/5
*No class 10/31

Kids Love Music!
Age: 1 – 4 yrs.

Come sing, dance and play with your 1 – 4 year old! Spark your child’s imagination using puppets and rhythm instruments! Explore making music with xylophones, glockenspiels and drums. Your child will gain tonal memory, motor skills, cognitive development—and fun with you! Adult participation is required. There is an optional material fee for a music CD “It’s Music Time Again” or “Sing with Me” ($10), rhythm instrument ($6 or $8), harmonica ($5) or all of the mentioned for $20. This class is co-sponsored with Cypress Recreation and will be held at the Cypress Community Center (5700 Orange Avenue, Cypress).

Instructor: K. Greeno
Location: Cypress CC

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9509 TH 10/17-11/21* 5:00-5:45 p.m. $70/5
9512 TH 1/9-2/6 5:00-5:45 p.m. $70/5
*No class 10/31
Zumbini
Age: 0 – 4 yrs.
Zumbini classes celebrate the power of music to enhance our lives, stimulate learning, inspire dance and movement, and strengthen the bond between caregiver and child. All levels of participation are welcome in this music and movement program. A free Zumbini Bundle (songbook and 2 CDs) are provided to promote ongoing learning of the child away from class. Caregiver with the child is included in the class fee and must be present in each Zumbini class. Save money and register for the full 6 weeks!
Instructor: C. Campana
Location: Saga Palm Room

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Hula-Tahitian Dance: Parent & Me
NEW
Age: 3 – 6 yrs.
This is a great time to spend with your little one as they begin to explore and learn motor skills along with social interaction through authentic Hula and Tahitian dances. This energetic class combines beginning Hula and Tahitian dance moves. Enjoy the island rhythms as you share this time with your little one.
Instructor: Hileka Miles
Location: Saga Palm Room

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**Fitness**

Lil’ Palms Multi Sport
Ages: 4 – 7 yrs.
As an introductory class, Lil’ Palms strongly encourages health and wellness through teaching the fundamental skills of baseball, basketball, and soccer, emphasizing teamwork, and creating positive memories in a safe and caring environment. Players will learn multiple sports through fun and interactive games.
Instructor: La Palma Staff
Location: Central Park

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Anaheim Ice Skating for Tot Beginner
Age: 3 – 5 yrs.
Join the fun at Anaheim ICE! Beginning ice skating made fun and easy. Learn to march, glide, fall down and get up properly. Class includes skate rental, lessons, free practice on day of class, and three additional skating passes to be used during the 4-week session. Please arrive 15 minutes early to the first class and dress warm.
This class is located at Anaheim ICE (300 W. Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim).
Instructor: Anaheim ICE Staff
Location: Anaheim ICE

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Swimming Safety and Beginning Swim Lessons for Children
Age: 6 mos. – 8 yrs.
A fun and safe way to make a splash! Participants will gain lifelong confidence in and out of the water. Classes are taught by the Anaheim Family YMCA and will be held in the indoor, heated therapeutic pool at the La Palma Intercommunity Hospital. Classes teach basic water skills. Due to pool size restrictions, all levels are designed for the non-swimming student. Registration forms are available at the La Palma Community Services Office in Central Park or register online at www.CityofLaPalma.org/Recreation.

**Educational**

I Am an Engineer!
NEW
Age: 5 – 7 yrs.
A fun introduction to the world of engineering! Our young engineers will engage in mentored play activity to learn the foundational concepts prerequisite to any STEM learning: spatial reasoning, problem solving, and symbolization using Kids Spark building blocks. Classes align with the Next Generation Science Standards.
Instructor: Build-A-Ton
Location: Fan Palm

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Persuasive Voices
Age: 8 – 12 yrs.
Active verbs, lively adjectives, creative jingles, and persuasive political voices surround us daily. Kids can learn to decode persuasive techniques and identify convincing language which will make them critical thinkers and perceptive writers. Students will embark on two major assignments: analyzing and creating persuasive ads, and writing courtroom speeches as they put fairy tale villains on trial. Instruction will involve editing for grammar, content, and word choice. Parents must drive or arrange transportation to and from the field trip. Although an optional part of class, the visit to the Marine Mammal Center is a unique and worthwhile learning experience.
Check out Write On via Facebook. A $48 materials fee is payable to the instructor on the first class meeting. This class is co-sponsored with the City of Cypress and will be held at the Cypress Community Center.
Instructor: Write On!
Location: Cypress CC

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Math Workshop for 3rd to 8th Graders
Age: 8 – 13 yrs.
This is a great refresher course for students who want to brush up on their Math skills. Experience a new approach to math problem solving and hands-on practice for 3rd to 8th graders. Whether students need help with homework assistance or want to prepare for a test, AGI is here to help. The program not only helps with individual improvement but will also help your student manage overall success in school.
Instructor: AGI
Location: Buena Park CC

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NEW

Introduction to Engineering
Age: 8 – 10 yrs.
Young engineers will be introduced to the design and engineering process and basic concepts of mechanical and structural engineering using Kids Spark building blocks. Our young engineers will focus on intuitive concepts like how to make things strong and how to make things move. Classes align with the Next Generation Science Standards.

Instructor: Build-A-Ton
Location: Fan Palm

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Practical Chess
Age: 8+ yrs.
Play Chess! Your brain needs exercise too. Every Friday night chess tournaments are held that are officially rated by the US Chess Federation. For more information about the La Palma Chess Club and the tournaments, please visit www.LaPalmaChess.com. Players should bring their own chess clocks.

Instructor: La Palma Chess Club
Location: Sago Palm

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WIN Sports Basketball Academy
Age: 7 – 13 yrs.
Coach Don and his assistants help athletes develop fundamental skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. This academy offers hands on training from a former collegiate basketball player and current skills development coach. Whether you are looking to get better as a basketball player, or just have fun, this course is for you! A $15 material fee is due to the instructor on the first day of class. Snacks and water provided by instructor.

Instructor: D. Moser, TripleThreat Basketball Academy
Location: La Palma Central Park

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Intermediate Volleyball
Age: 8 – 11 yrs.
Pass, Set, Hit! We teach the fundamental skills of volleyball in a competitive yet supportive and fun environment. This course is designed for the more seasoned athlete with some volleyball experience but exceptions do apply (please contact the instructor if you’re not sure). Come and have fun while learning volleyball with us!

Instructor: West Grove Volleyball
Location: Buena Park Junior High Gym

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Zumba Kids Jr. & Youth
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Location: Sago Palm

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Fitness

Aikido For Kids
Age: 5 – 12 yrs.
Aikido is a Japanese martial art that provides self-defense without violence. It teaches how to avoid fighting by redirecting an attacker’s aggression. Training is cooperative and non-competitive. Benefits include training in mind-body coordination, important falling skills, and relaxation.

Instructor: Oanh Rosenthal
Location: Ehlers Event Center

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Hula-Tahitian Dance: Beginning Keiki
Age: 7 – 12 yrs.
This class is appropriate for the young beginning dancer. Basic Hula and Tahitian steps and hand motions are taught while learning Hawaiian language and songs. New students must be able to participate in the class by themselves. All new students will start in the Recreational Keiki Polynesian class regardless of age and will be evaluated and moved up upon instructor approval. Performing with costumes is optional and should be discussed with the instructor.
Instructor: Hileka Miles
Location: Sago Palm
Code Days Dates Time Fee/Weeks
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9686 T/TH 11/2-1/31 9:00-10:00 a.m. $115/12

Tennis
Age: 7 – 16 yrs.
It’s time to jump into action with our tennis classes for all ages! Instructor Josef McConnell and his staff take time with each student to teach tennis skills such as: footwork, serving, ground strokes, and hitting; all while instilling good sportsmanship. Bring your own racket and $15 supply fee to the first class. This supply fee covers the cost of balls and session awards to the top player in each class.
Level #1: Player is just beginning to play or has had minimal lessons. At this level you will learn the basics of tennis.
Level #2: Advanced beginning players should be able to hit the ball over the net with some success. At this level, players will begin to work on spins, placement and footwork.
Level #3: Intermediate players should be able to place their strokes and volleys. They are in the process of learning serves and match play.
Instructor: Josef McConnell
Location: Tennis Courts
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9523 4-6 12-14 SAT 11/2-1/11* 5:00-6:00 p.m. $132/8
9524 7-10 12-14 SAT 11/2-1/11* 3:30-4:30 p.m. $132/8
9525 11-13 12-14 SAT 11/2-1/11* 1:00-2:00 p.m. $132/8

Private Tennis Lessons
Please call the La Palma Community Center at (714) 690-3350 for all the available private lesson times and dates.

Traditional Martial Arts
Age: 5+ yrs.
This program features a variety of traditional oriental martial arts, emphasizing modern training methods and focusing on personal growth. Students improve physical fitness, increased mental discipline, reduce stress, and get a positive attitude. Our instructors are certified by the American Moo-Do Kwan and Kukkiwon and are experienced in both traditional martial arts and sports training systems.
If this is the student’s first time attending our program, then it is required, for parent(s)/guardian(s) and advisably the student, to have an orientation meeting with the Senior Instructor before attending the first class. This guarantees the best opportunity for success in a traditional oriental martial art program, and it ensures being placed in the best class.
There are three course levels: Beginner for first-time students, Intermediate for students with previous experience, and Advanced for the highest level of training. This is a continuing program, and students may enroll in additional sessions without a contract.
A special weekly package is available for the most dedicated students at a discounted fee, which includes Saturday classes (Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced) and supplemental Tuesday and Thursday classes. Additionally, there is a larger discount for continuing students who wish to sign up for all the classes offered during any one quarter.
First-time students order a Taekwondo uniform, complete with patches and White Belt, from the instructor after enrolling for the first session for a low cost of $45. Other uniforms and equipment are also available on an as needed basis.
Instructor: L. Amsell
Location: Pygmy/Sago Palm
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Anaheim Ice Skating: Youth–Beginning
Age: 6 – 15 yrs.
Have fun at Anaheim ICE! Beginning ice skating made fun and easy! Learn how to skate across the ice, glide on one foot, turn, stop and more. The fee includes skate rentals, lessons, free practice on day of class, and three additional skating passes to be used during the 4-week session. Please arrive 15 minutes early to the first class and dress warm. This class is located at Anaheim ICE (300 W. Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim).
Instructor: Hileka Miles
Location: Sago Palm
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9729 W 1/7-1/28 5:00-6:00 p.m. $132/8
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9732 SUN 1/10-1/31 5:00-6:00 p.m. $132/8

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La Palma Mosaic

Fitness

Aikido—A Different Martial Art
Age: 13+ yrs.
Aikido is a Japanese martial art that provides self-defense without violence. It teaches how to avoid fighting by redirecting an attacker’s aggression. Training is cooperative and non-competitive. Benefits include training in mind-body coordination, important falling skills, and relaxation.

Beginning Aikido: Students are taught the basics of Japanese etiquette and self-defense. Qualified students may test for their first rank in the Aikido Association of America. Wear loose fitting sports clothing (no shorts) or a training uniform with a white belt.

Intermediate/Advanced Aikido: Requires prior attendance in the Beginning Aikido class and/or instructor approval. Training focuses on the next 6 levels towards black belt. Black belt degrees awarded through the International HQ in Japan.

This class is co-sponsored with Buena Park Recreation and will be held at Ehlers Event Center in Buena Park.

Instructor: J. Nakayama
Location: Ehlers Event Center

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Intro to Japanese Swordsmanship—Iaido
Age: 13+ yrs.
Iaido is the study of Japanese sword forms. This class focuses on the basics of both contemporary and traditional forms. Students use an iaito (unsharpened sword) must be approved by Instructor) or bokken (wooden sword). Swords are provided for beginners. Wear loose fitting sports clothing, or a training uniform.

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Tai Chi Chuan
Age: 13+ yrs.
Tai Chi is one of the most popular forms of internal exercise practiced all over the world. It is a soft and smooth form also known as “a moving meditation”. Tai Chi is safe, easy to learn, sweat-free and improves your physical condition, muscle strength, coordination, flexibility, and balance. Wear comfortable clothes. This class is co-sponsored with the City of Buena Park and all classes are held at Ehlers Event Center.

Instructor: O. Rosenthal
Location: Ehlers Event Center

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Power Tae Fitness
Age: 13+ yrs.
Power Tae Fitness, created by Grand Master J. G. Park, is a great workout to lose weight fast and tone your muscles. This class combines Taekwondo, cardio, boxing and cardio-weight movements done to high energy up beat music. Add this fun class to your weekly routine to see the results you’ve been looking for. If you like Tee Bo, you’ll love this class. For more information please visit www.JGParksMartialArts.com. This class is located at the Lakewood U.S. Taekwondo Academy.

Instructor: C. Markopulos
Location: Lakewood Taekwondo Academy

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Power Barre
Age: 13+ yrs.
Power Barre is a smooth flowing workout that will tone your entire body along with improving balance and flexibility. Nonstop movements are performed at two tempos: the faster intervals burn fat, the same motions at a slower pace builds lean muscle. The method is influenced by classical dance (though it is not a dance class), but it will give you a dancer’s body. A bar is used to achieve optimum positions, 1 or 2 pound weights for the arms, along with an 8 inch soft ab ball which will give you abs the shape you desire. Master Cynthia has helped countless participants reshape their bodies. For more information please visit www.JGParksMartialArts.com. This class is located at the Lakewood U.S. Taekwondo Academy.

Instructor: C. Markopulos
Location: Lakewood Taekwondo Academy

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Intermediate Volleyball
Age: 12 – 14 yrs.
Pass, Set, Hit! We teach the fundamental skills of volleyball in a competitive yet supportive and fun environment. This course is designed for the more seasoned athlete with some volleyball experience, but exceptions do apply (contact the instructor if you’re not sure!) Come and have fun while learning volleyball with us!

Instructor: West Grove Volleyball
Location: Buena Park Junior High Gym

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Stretching and Relaxation
Age: 13+ yrs.
Stretching and relaxation can improve posture, flexibility and range of motion; ease back pain; relieve stress; promote blood circulation; and help you sleep better. This class offers you a chance to spend an hour releasing tension physically and mentally. Bring a yoga mat and help you sleep better. This class is co-sponsored with the City of Buena Park and all classes are held at Ehlers Event Center.

Instructor: O. Rosenthal
Location: Ehlers Event Center

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**Adults**

**Hula-Tahitian Dance: Beginning Adults**

Age: 15+ yrs.

We strive to create a respectful and fun environment for adults to enjoy “their time” to learn Hula and Tahitian dance. This class is for the dancer who would like to get personal attention in learning basic Polynesian steps, hand position, and dance posture. Our goal in all adult classes are to create and maintain a solid foundation in Polynesian basics. All classes are progressive. Performing is optional.

Instructor: Hileka Miles  
Location: La Palma Community Center

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**POP Pilates**

Age: 16+ yrs.

POP Pilates is an incredible fusion of ab-chiseling and total body defining moves choreographed to your favorite Top 40 hits. This intense, mat based workout challenges students to rhythmically flow from one exercise to the next, developing a rock solid core while leaving no muscle untouched. This format takes classical Pilates to the next level like you've never seen before! Modifications are provided in class to meet every level of fitness. Please bring your mat to class and don’t forget your water bottle!

Instructor: C. Campana  
Location: La Palma Community Center

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**Aerobic Dancing**

Age: 40+ yrs.

Jacki Sorensen’s Aerobic Dancing is the original dance exercise program which has kept people moving for 50 years. Our class is designed for active adult women, from middle age to seniors. Research has shown that dancing may be the best medicine as we age. Students have reported that older women who dance frequently had a 73% lower chance of becoming disabled. There is also a link between dance and improved cognitive function for aging adults, because dance requires both physical agility and mental strength to adapt to and remember choreography. Our choreography is adaptable for most levels of fitness.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing and good running or cross-training shoes. Bring a mat for floor work and optional hand weights (up to 5 lbs.) for the strength and toning segment of class.

The Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday pay-as-you-go fee is $7 per class. Reminder that Aerobic Dancing is a fitness sport which requires progressive instruction. Therefore, we cannot accept new students after the first week of class.

Instructor: K. Phelps  
Location: Royal Palm

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**Anaheim Ice Skating for Adult Beginner**

Age: 17+ yrs.

Learn how to skate across the ice forward and backward, glide, stop, spin, turn, and more! Fee includes skate rental, free practice on the day of the class, and 3 additional skating passes to be used during the 4-week series.

Instructor: Anaheim ICE Staff  
Location: Anaheim ICE

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**Zumba Fitness & Zumba Toning**

Age: 18+ yrs.

Zumba is more like a party than a workout; it is an energetic, fun, and easy to follow way to workout. Based on Latin style of dancing, Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle.

Instructor: L. Li  
Location: Sago Palm

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**New Year’s Teen Dance**

When: Saturday, January 11 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Where: Central Park Royal Palm Room (7821 Walker Street, La Palma)

Cost: $10 per ticket

**Teen Events/Activities**

**Upcoming Teen Events:**

- Teen Fashion Scene – Model applications available on Wednesday, January 20, 2020
- March Madness Basketball Tournament – Friday, March 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
- Teen Fashion Scene – Fashion Show Day – Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
- Under The Sea Teen Dance – Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**InspoTeen Afterschool Program**

InspoTeen is a free on campus after-school program for Walker Junior High and Kennedy High School students. The InspoTeen program is held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after school. Teens can play games, hangout with friends, watch movies, make crafts, and of course, eat. For more information, please call the La Palma Community Services Department at 714-690-3350.

**Anaheim Ice Skating for Adult Beginner**

Age: 17+ yrs.

Learn how to skate across the ice forward and backward, glide, stop, spin, turn, and more! Fee includes skate rental, free practice on the day of the class, and 3 additional skating passes to be used during the 4-week series.

Instructor: Anaheim ICE Staff  
Location: Anaheim ICE

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**NEW**
**Power Barre Fitness**

Age: 13+ yrs.

Power Barre is a smooth flowing workout that will tone your entire body along with improving balance and flexibility. Non-stop movements are performed at two tempos: the faster intervals burn fat, the same motions at a slower pace builds lean muscle. The method is influenced by classical dance (though it is not a dance class), but it will give you a dancer's body. A bar is used to achieve optimum positions, 1 or 2 pound weights for the arms, along with an 8 inch soft ab ball which will give your abs the shape you desire. Master Cynthia has helped countless participants reshape their bodies. For more information please visit [www.JGParksMartialArts.com](http://www.JGParksMartialArts.com). This class is located at the Lakewood U.S. Taekwondo Academy.

**Instructor:** C. Markopulos

**Location:** Lakewood Taekwondo Academy

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**Power Tae Fitness**

Age: 13+ yrs.

Power Tae Fitness, created by Grand Master J. G. Park, is a great workout to lose weight fast and tone your muscles. This class combines Taekwondo, cardio, boxing and cardio-weight movements done to high energy upbeat music. Add this fun class to your weekly routine to see the results you've been looking for. If you like Tae Bo, you'll love this class. For more information please visit [www.JGParksMartialArts.com](http://www.JGParksMartialArts.com). This class is located at the U.S. Taekwondo Academy.

**Instructor:** C. Markopulos

**Location:** Lakewood Taekwondo Academy

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**Water Fitness**

Age: 55+ yrs.

Water Fitness is a shallow water workout that includes aerobic training to strengthen your heart and lungs; muscle conditioning to strengthen your muscles; and a stretch and relax phase to promote flexibility to reduce stress and tension. This class is taught by the Anaheim Family YMCA and will be held in the indoor, heated therapeutic pool at the La Palma Intercommunity Hospital.

Classes held at 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. on Mondays/Wednesdays OR Tuesdays/Thursdays. Classes are 50 minutes long. Special Water Fitness Registration forms are available at the La Palma Community Services Office.

![Image](Image.png)

**Easy Martial Art Training for Adult Fitness**

Age: 18+ yrs.

This program is focused on Adults, from 18 and up, who have always wanted to learn traditional oriental martial arts but feel out of shape or uncomfortable training with younger students. Classes emphasize gentler, safe, modern training methods. Students improve physical fitness, increase mental alertness, reduce stress, and achieve a more positive attitude.

Students may continue training in this special program or advance to our regular training program if desired. There is also a discount for continuing students who wish to sign up for the entire quarter. A uniform is not required for new students; however, once can be ordered, if desired for $45.

Master Instructor Jack Amsell has been actively training for more than 6 decades and is Kukkiwon-certified Black Belt and is a recognized authority in both traditional martial arts as well as in modern fitness and kinesiology training methodologies for mature adults.

**Instructor:** J. Amsell

**Location:** Pygmy/Sago Palm

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**Zumba Gold**

Age: 50+ yrs.

Perfect for active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower-intensity. The design of the class introduces easy-to-follow choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Come ready to sweat, and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle.

**Instructor:** L. Li

**Location:** Sago Palm

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**Traditional Martial Arts**

Students will learn several martial arts systems, and advanced students may compete in Taekwondo. Our instructors are certified by the Kukkiwon, World Taekwondo Federation, the U.S. Olympic Committee, and are experienced in both traditional martial arts and sports training systems.

There are three course levels—Beginner for first-time students, Intermediate for students with previous experience, and Advanced for the highest level of training. Choose the Beginner course or, if you have previous experience, discuss proper placement with the Senior Instructor before enrolling. This is a continuing program, and students may enroll in as many additional continuing sessions as desired without a contract.

For the most dedicated students, a special weekly package available at a special price. Training includes one of our Saturday classes (Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced) in addition to supplemental classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Additionally, there is a session discount for continuing students who wish to sign up for all of the classes offered during any one quarter.

New students order a Taekwondo uniform, complete with patches and a white belt from the instructor after enrolling for the first session for a cost of $45. Advanced students and instructors may wear their own authorized uniforms. Class schedule is available on page 15.
**Educational**

**Practical Chess**
Age: 8+ yrs.
Play Chess! Your brain needs exercise too. Every Friday night chess tournaments are held that are officially rated by the US Chess Federation. For more information about the La Palma Chess Club and the tournaments, go to their website at www.LaPalmaChess.com. Players should bring their own chess clocks.

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**Intro to Typing, Work and PowerPoint**
Age: 8+ yrs.
Develop your basic typing skills and prepare for many years of future usage. Let AGI introduce you to Microsoft Word for writing reports, homework or basic communication. Hands on exercises are provided with the opportunity to make a flyer and turn out an awesome slide show presentation by using PowerPoint. Come to sharpen your skills to get a head start in school or at work. A $10 materials fee is due to instructor on the first class meeting. This class is co-sponsored with the City of Buena Park and will be held at the Buena Park Community Center.

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**Arts**

**Jewelry Making: Resin Basics**
Age: 18+ yrs.
This class introduces how to use resin in jewelry-making. You will create three pieces. Tools provided for use in class. A non-refundable $20 cash materials fee is payable to the instructor at the class. For partial materials list, class details, and photos, visit us online at www.TheJewelryHabit.com or find us on Facebook.

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**Winter Library Programs**
OC Libraries - La Palma Branch
7842 Walker St. La Palma
714-523-8585
www.ocpl.org/libloc/lapalma

**Book Discussion Groups**
Please visit the library to pick up a copy of the month’s selection for any book groups.

**Dance**

**Line Dance**
Age: 18+ yrs.
Get ready to boot, scoot, and boogie! This class is sure to bring out the country western in you and teach you a variety of line dances. No partner necessary. This class is co-sponsored with Cypress Recreation and will be held at the Cypress Senior Center (9031 Grindlay Street, Cypress).

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**2 Step and Swing**
Age: 18+ yrs.
Get your feet moving! Learn two-step patterns and East Coast Swing from instructor Janet Karter. Take this class with friends, family or by yourself as no partner is necessary. This class is co-sponsored with Cypress Recreation and will be held at the Cypress Senior Center (9031 Grindlay Street, Cypress).

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**Strictly Ballroom Dance**
Age: 18+ yrs.
Learn to dance for all occasions including weddings in this exciting class. Instructor Janet Karter will instruct students in two dances of their choice: cha-cha, waltz, swing, tango, salsa, or foxtrot. Singles are welcome in this popular class. This class is co-sponsored with Cypress Recreation and will be held at the Cypress Senior Center (9031 Grindlay Street, Cypress).

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**Country Line Dancing**
Age: 55+ yrs.
Join this beginner’s class to learn the art of country line dancing. Volunteer instructors will guide through the intricate yet simple steps to many dances. This is a free class. This class is co-sponsored with Cypress Recreation and will be held at the Cypress Senior Center (9031 Grindlay Street, Cypress).

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**Knitting Club** – Every Monday at 5:00 p.m.
Open craft hour for all to work on projects, learn a new skill, and swap ideas. All types of yarn crafting like knitting and crocheting welcome. Open to adults and older teens. No meetings December 23 – 30.
City & Class Activity Locations

1. Community Services Department – Recreation Division
   The Palms at Central Park Community Center
   King Palm, Queen Palm, Sago Palm, Pygmy Date Palm
   Meals On Wheels 714-690-3350
   7821 Walker Street, La Palma

2. City Hall 714-690-3300
   City Manager 714-690-3334
   Public Works/Water 714-690-3310
   Finance & Water Billing 714-690-3330
   Building & Safety 714-690-3340
   7822 Walker Street, La Palma

3. Police 714-690-3370
   Emergency 911
   Fire 714-527-6722
   7792 Walker Street, La Palma

4. La Palma Branch Library 714-523-8585
   7842 Walker Street, La Palma

5. US Taekwondo Academy
   12233 Centralia Street, Lakewood

6. Arnold/Cypress Park
   8611 Watson Street, Cypress

7. Cypress Senior Center
   9031 Grindlay Street, Cypress

8. Cypress Community Center
   5700 Orange Avenue, Cypress

9. Anaheim ICE
   300 W. Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim

10. Ehlers Event Center
    8150 Knott Avenue, Buena Park

11. Buena Park Community Center
    6688 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park

12. La Palma Intercommunity Hospital
    7901 Walker Street, La Palma
Register Now!

METHOD OF PAYMENT: We accept cash, checks (made payable to the City of La Palma), money orders, credit cards [credit card fees apply.] If cash is your preferred payment choice, you may pay for your registration when the La Palma Community Services Administrative office is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. All other payment options may be used during our Central Park extended hours Monday–Thursday until 10:00 p.m.; 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Fridays; and on weekends from 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Non-Residents will pay an additional $5 fee per class for classes $75 and under and $10 for classes $76 and over.

ALL RECREATION PROGRAMS ARE FILLED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS! We encourage advance registration for all our programs. No registrations can be taken at classes, since most instructors need to know their enrollment at least two or three days prior to their starting date.

REFUNDS: Requests for refunds will be honored by Community Services only if they are made at least one [1] day prior to the start of classes. Online registration processing charges will not be returned and an $11 processing charge will be deducted from all requested refunds. A full refund will be made only when a class or program is filled or cancelled by Community Services, including online processing charges. All refunds will be issued in the form of a check; refunds will not be issued to credit cards. Refunds take approximately 4 weeks to receive by mail. Credit balances on all accounts as of June 30 annually will be returned in the form of a check to your address on file.

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PAYMENT METHOD (Checks payable to: City of La Palma)
Circle One: Cash Check #_______ Credit Card Money Order
Staff Initial Receipt #

WAIVER, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SU

I fully understand that participation by the person(s) registered in any City Community Services Program exposes him/her to the risk of personal Injury, death, or property damage. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily having the person(s) registered, participate in the above program and agree to assume any such risks.

I hereby release, discharge and agree not to sue the City of La Palma for any injury, death or damage to or loss of personal property arising out of, or in connection with the participation in any City Community Services Program, by the person(s) registered, from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the City of La Palma or any other participants in any City Community Services Program.

The parties to this agreement understand that this document is not intended to release any party from any act or omission of “gross negligence,” as that term is used in applicable case law and/or statutory provision.

In consideration for the City of La Palma’s acceptance of this registration, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of La Palma, its officers, agents, or employees from any liability or claim or action for damages resulting from or in any way arising out of the participation in any City Community Services Program by the person(s) registered.

Furthermore, I give the City of La Palma, its officers, agents or employees permission to use any related picture, video or electronic images, sounds etc., in the City’s promotional materials.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SU AS IT APPLIES TO MYSELF AND TO ANY MINORS FOR WHOM I AM SIGNING, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A FULL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND SIGN IT ON MY OWN FREE WILL.

x
(Print name)
(Parent or guardian must sign for participants under 18 years of age.)

Winter 2019-20
33rd Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony
Wednesday, December 4, 2019
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. | Visits with Santa and Crafts
5:30 p.m. | Tree Lighting Ceremony
Central Park Pavilion

Santa and his elves are coming to town! Join the La Palma community for its 33rd Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony hosted by the Community Activities and Beautification Committee. Ring in the holiday season with musical performances by La Palma’s local schools, a Community Carol Sing Along, and of course, the lighting of the Holiday Tree!

Santa and his elves will arrive before the Ceremony so families will have an opportunity to visit with him and Mrs. Claus. There will also be arts and crafts, a letter to Santa station, and more! For more information please visit www.CityofLaPalma.org/TreeLighting. In the event of rain, the Ceremony will be rescheduled.

November 20 – December 11, 2019
La Palma Community Center

The La Palma Community Services Department will be collecting donations for the annual holiday Marine Toys for Tots Program. Those interested may bring a new, unwrapped toy to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joys of the season.

Toy donations may be delivered at the Tree Lighting Ceremony or may be dropped off at the Community Center office starting November 20 until December 11. Donations can also be made online at www.ToysForTots.org/Donate. Join us in helping make this holiday season special for deserving children around the country.