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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.

Important Contact Information

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CommDev@cityoflapalma.org
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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, La Palma Branch: 714-523-8585
SEAACA (Animal Control): 562-803-3301
Orange County Vector Control: 714-971-2421

Schools

Anaheim 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

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**Calendar of Events**

City offices are closed on Fridays. Public Safety services are always available.

**MAY**
- 5 City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. (Virtual)
- 10 Mother’s Day
- 18-22 Bulky-Item Pick-Up / Spring Clean-up Week
- 25 Memorial Day (City Offices Closed)

**JUNE**
- 2 City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. (Virtual)
- 14 Flag Day
- 20 First Day of Summer
- 21 Father’s Day

**JULY**
- 2 Independence Day Observed (City Offices Closed)
- 7 City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

**AUGUST**
- 4 City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Tiny Tot Registration Opens – 9:00 a.m.
- 10 Development & Circulation Committee (DCC) Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 18 City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 20 SCORE Workshop – 6:00 p.m.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, information in this issue may have changed. Please check the City’s website at www.CityofLaPalma.org/Coronavirus for the most up-to-date information. If you have specific questions about items in the Mosaic please call 714-690-3350.

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Mosaic

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Hello La Palma and welcome to the summer issue of the Mosaic!

Notice something different about the Mosaic? Every few years the Mosaic designers re-develop the brochure’s look to keep it dynamic and engaging for its readers. We hope you enjoy this new design!

Beginning April 1, 2020, La Palma welcomed its new City Manager, Conal McNamara. Mr. McNamara comes to the City with over 25 years of local government experience, having recently served as Director of Community Development for the City of Whittier. You can read more on page 6.

The City recently launched a Business Engagement Committee responsible for fostering a better relationship between the City and its local businesses. As a part of this Committee’s duties, a quarterly Business Spotlight Award will be awarded to businesses who exemplify a positive image for the community. More information is available on page 8.

In response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, the City has taken proactive measures to mitigate the spread. Recreation classes, programs, and community events have been suspended through the end of May, which may be extended based on health orders. Public lobbies were also closed and the Community Center / Central Park cancelled all permits and reservations including the closing of all park amenities through the end of May. City operations and essential services have continued and are available to the public. For the most up-to-date information regarding the City’s response to pandemic visit www.CityofLaPalma.org/Coronavirus.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the following community events have been cancelled or are being considered for change. Please check the City’s website for the most up-to-date information for the following events:

- 2020 State of the City (April 30) – Postponed, TBD
- Festival of Nations (May 2) – Cancelled
- Memorial Day Ceremony (May 25) – Cancelled. Visit the City’s website for a virtual remembrance.
- 40th Fitness Run for Fun (July 4) – Cancelled
- Hometown Heroes Concert (July 11) – Cancelled
- Concerts in the Park Mini Season (Sat., Aug. 8, 15, & 22)
- Civic Expo & National Night Out (Aug. 8) – Cancelled

More information can be found online at www.CityofLaPalma.org/Events, and don’t forget to check out our summer activities section with classes and activities for all ages.

We hope you are yours are staying safe and healthy this summer!
Anytime Fitness Gym Comes to Town

Anytime Fitness Gym is a convenient gym facility that features an “always open” access system and a state-of-the-art security system for its patrons with state-of-the-art cardio and resistance equipment in a clean, safe, and convenient gym environment. A conditional use permit was approved to allow operations twenty-four (24) hours, seven (7) days a week, year around. Access to Anytime Fitness is secured by a proprietary security system and surveillance technology. It includes remote monitoring of a facility and personal safety devices for members to feel safe and secure even when at gym facility and when the club is not staffed.

Adult Day Health Care at the La Palma United Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church of La Palma Parish Council applied for an amendment to their business permit to allow the operation of an Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) at their Wesley Center facility during the weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Concerns about the outdoor activities, hours of operation, shuttle van circulation and loading and unloading, and other conditions regarding landscape maintenance and soils sample were presented to Council by residents neighboring the Church facility. Staff worked with Church representatives to address these concerns, and as result, added twenty-seven (27) new conditions for approval. By accepting these conditions, the City Council approved the Church’s Conditional Use Permit Amendment. More information is available on the City’s website under the City Council Meeting Agendas for January 21, 2020.

Real Estate Broker Services for the Sale of City Surplus Property

On February 19, 2019, the City Council adopted a resolution declaring the City Property at 5062 La Palma Avenue as Surplus Property. Surplus property is property that is retained by a government that is not currently being utilized. As part of conditions of the resolution, the City Council directed staff to solicit proposals from qualified real estate brokers for the sale of the property and to enter into a broker agreement with the broker who best meets the City’s needs for the disposition of the property. Staff reached out to brokers and evaluated the background of the proposed CBRE, Inc. Listing Team members for the consideration of executing an Exclusive Sales Listing Agreement with CBRE. At their December 17, 2019 meeting, the City Council approved a motion to continue this item and direct Staff to enter into negotiations with CBRE, Inc. regarding the commission for the sale of the City property. In early 2020, Staff successfully negotiated a lower commission with the CBRE and after City Attorney review, the City Council approved the Exclusive Sales Listing Agreement with CBRE, Inc. on February 4, 2020. More information can be found on the City’s website.

La Palma Award Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

For the 21st consecutive year, the City of La Palma has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The purpose of a CAFR is to be transparent about the use of taxpayers’ money and to give the public a detailed accounting of all expenditures.

The certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition for governmental accounting and financial reporting and the City takes pride in openly disclosing its annual finances. To view past CAFR reports visit: www.CityofLaPalma.org/Finance.
La Palma Welcomes its New City Manager

Following the retirement announcement of City Manager Laurie A. Murray in November 2019, an Ad Hoc Committee was created to begin the recruitment of La Palma’s next City Manager. The City Council retained the services of Ralph Andersen & Associates to oversee the national executive recruitment. The recruitment closed on December 23, 2019 with a total of 53 applications, and seven candidates were selected to be interviewed. At the conclusion of the interviews, the City Council selected Mr. Conal McNamara. Mr. McNamara has over 25 years of combined public sector experience in six Southern California jurisdictions. For the past five years, he has served as the Director of Community Development for the City of Whittier overseeing a staff of 17 full-time positions and a budget of approximately $4 million. The City Council approved his employment contract on March 3, 2020. His first day with La Palma was April 1, 2020.

2020 City Council Goals

At its annual Strategic Planning and Goal Setting Session on January 27, 2020, the La Palma City Council discussed a variety of issues and on February 18, 2020, adopted the following goals and action steps for 2020:

- Negotiate a Master Developer Agreement with Eight88 Hospitality, LLC
- Focus on Business Engagement Efforts
- Comprehensive Review of Parking Regulations/Enforcement
- Re-establish a Citizen Academy

In addition to the primary goals, the City Council asked staff to provide additional information and updates on the following:

- Review Current Fireworks Regulations
- Review Potential Installation of a Pickleball Court
- Review Status of the Community Development Counter
- Review of Animal Services Contract

More information is available online at: www.CityofLaPalma.org/Goals. If you have any questions regarding the 2020 City Council Goals, please contact the City Manager’s office at 714-690-3334 or citycouncil@cityoflapalma.org.

Citywide Median Islands Project

At the March 17 City Council meeting, staff presented Green Giant Landscaping bid for the Citywide Median Project. The project consists of the landscape rehabilitation of various median islands on La Palma Avenue, Walker Avenue and Moody Street. The project includes the removal of existing landscaping / irrigation, deteriorating trees, and the installation of a new drip irrigation system, a new tree palate along with new landscaping / hardscaping. More information is available on page 7.

Due to economic impacts of the COVID-19, the City Council discussed postponing the project until they have more information. The City Council plans to review the economic impacts of COVID-19 and how that affects the status of projects in the near future. The City Council agreed to table the decision on whether to move forward with the median island project to the June 2, 2020, City Council meeting.

Emergency Disaster Proclamation

In light of the international health crisis with widespread transmission of COVID-19, a state of a health emergency has been proclaimed at the County, State and Federal levels. Those proclamations identify the recommended steps to be taken by the public during this health emergency, requested cooperation from the private sector as well as mobilization of all levels of government to coordinate efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19. On March 17, the City Council declared a State of Emergency for La Palma through means of adopting a Resolution. This allows the City to file for reimbursement with the State and Federal governments for cost recovery of local efforts to combat this health crisis. All 34 Orange County’s cities have adopted similar emergency proclamations.

Please note, this section only contains highlights / summaries of City Council meetings. Additional items may have been 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.
Notice of Election

The City of La Palma will hold an election on November 3, 2020 to fill three City Council seats. The election will be consolidated with the Federal, State, and County-wide election on that same date. City Elections for the La Palma City Council are held every two years (in even number years). The terms for Council's five at-large seats are staggered. Therefore, all five council seats are not up for election during the same election year.

This is your opportunity to get involved in your community. The filing period for nominations is July 13 to August 7. If no one or only one person is nominated for each office the City Council may appoint someone to the office. If you have questions regarding the process or wish to make an appointment to pull nomination papers, please visit the City’s website at www.CityofLaPalma.org/Elections or contact the City Clerk's office at 714-690-3334 or administration@cityoflapalma.org.

City’s Response to COVID-19

At the March 3 City Council meeting, the City Council asked staff to closely monitor announcements from County, State and Federal health agencies. The first reported outbreak of the disease (COVID-19) was in late January 2020. Since that time, public awareness has significantly increased and both the State and County have issued health pronouncements and requested the assistance of local governments to combat the spread of the disease and to protect those most vulnerable to it. The CA Department of Public Health and Governor Newsom’s Office have issued new directives and executive orders which have direct implications for local governments. To reduce the potential exposure to the public and our City employees, all City facilities, including public lobbies and counters, will stay closed to the public until further notice. City employees will remain available to assist the public and maintain essential services via email, telephone or online during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday | 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.). Below is a brief summary of operational status:

City Council and Citizen Committee Meetings
- Citizen Committee Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.
- City Council meetings are closed to the public, reduced to one meeting a month (on the first Tuesday of the month), and changed to a virtual meeting format to maximize transparency and public access.

City Hall
- The public lobby and both counters are closed to the public. Residents will be directed to make water payments online or via a check in the drop-off box outside City Hall.
- All Community Development activities are being handled via email or phone with the exception of dropping off plans.

Police Department
- The lobby is be closed to the public. The callbox outside of the Police Department building will continue to operate and be available to address any service needs from residents.
- 9-1-1 and other emergency services will continue to operate as usual.

Community Center
- The public lobby and counter are closed to the public. All Community Services activities are being handled via email or phone.
- Recreation activities, programs and classes have been cancelled through the end of the school year.
- Senior programs are being suspended through the end of May with the exception of Meals on Wheels which has increased its deliveries.
- All community events including Festival of Nations, Memorial Day Ceremony, (a virtual Ceremony is being planned in its place), and the July 4th Run for Fun have been cancelled. Concerts in the Park is being planned with a delay in the start date.

Miscellaneous

During this period, the City Council also:
- Authorized the sponsorship of the 2020 Cypress College Foundation Americana Awards;
- Sent a letter of opposition to Senate Bill 50 that would override local authority in regards to housing development;
- Approved a Financial Consultant agreement as a result of the recent departure of the Administrative Services Director;
- Adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for La Palma;
- Approved the Orangethorpe Avenue Corridor Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program;
- Approved the 2019 General Plan Annual Progress Report and transmitted it to the State;
- Adopted an Ordinance allowing the City Council to change the meeting dates, times, and frequency by Resolution;
- Tabled the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) discussion for the near future;
- Approved a list of projects for Fiscal Year 2020-21 that will be funded by The Road Repair and Accountability Act List (SB 1).
Community News

Are You Signed Up?
AlertOC is here to help you prepare and stay informed of emergencies. Orange County is prone to many disasters, including earthquakes, wildfires, landslides, flooding, terrorism, gas or chemical leaks, and more. Sign up for AlertOC to receive life-saving alerts and stay one step ahead of emergencies. It’s fast and FREE! [www.AlertOC.org](http://www.AlertOC.org).

AlertOC is an emergency notification system that keeps Orange County community members informed of immediate natural threats to the community. Stay one step ahead of emergencies by signing up for AlertOC today. We know that the next emergency is coming. We just don’t know when or what kind it will be. But we can—and must—help us become one of the most prepared communities in the OC by signing up for notifications at [www.AlertOC.org](http://www.AlertOC.org). Our family, friends and community depend on it.

Annual Bulky Item / Spring Clean-up Week
May 18-22, 2020

The Annual Bulky Item Spring Clean-up Week will be held the week of Monday, May 18 through Friday, May 24, 2020. Collection will occur on your normal trash collection day and items must be placed near the curb. While this clean-up event includes the removal of most large or bulky items, please note the following types of items can NOT be collected during this event:

- Tree branches longer than four feet (please cut them down to smaller sizes)
- Construction materials including: concrete, asphalt, dirt, rocks, sod, etc.
- Automobile-related items including: motor oil, auto parts, engines, tires, etc.
- Household hazardous waste including: all batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, paints, pesticides, etc.
- E-Waste items including: TVs, computers, monitors, VCR/DVD players, etc.

For information regarding the proper disposal of Household Hazardous Waste or E-waste items, please visit the City’s website at [www.CityofLaPalma.org/Recycling](http://www.CityofLaPalma.org/Recycling); some of these items can be collected as part of the City’s curbside special waste collection program. If you want to know whether a specific item can be collected as a part of the annual clean-up event or through the special waste collection program, please call EDCO Park Disposal at (714) 522-3577.

Employee Spotlight

Conal McNamara, City Manager

Following the retirement announcement of La Palma’s former City Manager in November 2019, the City Council contracted an executive recruitment firm to conduct a comprehensive nationwide search for La Palma’s next City Manager. At the March 3, 2020, City Council meeting, the City Council unanimously confirmed the appointment of Mr. Conal McNamara as the next and 10th La Palma City Manager.

Mr. McNamara comes to the City of La Palma with over 25 years of local government experience, having recently served as the Director of Community Development for the City of Whittier since 2014. In that role, he oversaw the planning, building & safety, economic development, and housing divisions. Prior to that, Mr. McNamara served as the Assistant Economic and Community Development Director for the City of Azusa. He holds undergraduate degrees in Political Science and Social Ecology from UC Irvine, and a Master’s degree in Public Administration from Cal State Northridge.

At his appointment, Mr. McNamara stated, “It is quite an honor to have been selected as La Palma’s next City Manager, I am eager to get to know the community and provide exceptional City services to all La Palma residents.” Mr. McNamara’s first day was April 1, 2020.

Conal’s greatest accomplishment outside work is his successful family—two healthy, happy adult children and his two year-old grandson Jack. Jack is the center of Conal’s universe outside of work and is looking forward to many more grandkids.

Both Conal and his wife, Rita, have always been strong supporters of the communities where they have lived and worked. They have been very fortunate that, for many years, Rita has worked for an OC Supervisor and was able to play an active role in library, parks, and open space dedications that benefitted the community. In addition, supporting the local organizations and small businesses has been a great way that both Conal and Rita can give back to the community.

Conal is very excited to be in La Palma and although these are tough times, he can already see how the City and residents pull together to support each other. Conal stated, “It confirms for me that La Palma was the right choice and I’m looking forward to working with everyone.”
Citywide Street Median Redesign Project - Postponed

In May of 2018, the City Council awarded the street median landscape redesign contract to NUVIS Landscape Architecture of Costa Mesa, CA. The project includes medians on five arterial streets including:

- La Palma Avenue (16 median islands)
- Walker Street (12 median islands)
- Moody Street (2 median islands)
- Orangethorpe Avenue (11 median islands)
- Valley View Street (7 median islands)

The goals of this project are to reduce water usage in the medians; improve the visual appeal of the medians, which have been depleted due to State mandated watering restrictions; and present a consistent median design throughout the City with a shovel-ready construction plan for future median projects.

At the beginning of the current health pandemic, the City Council on March 17, 2020, considered awarding a contract to Green Giant Landscape, Incorporated as the low responsible bidder to construct this project. As there were many unknowns on how the pandemic would affect City finances, the City Council asked to hold the project to be considered in conjunction with the FY 2020-21 Budget deliberations.

As the financial impact is now becoming clearer, at their meeting on May 5, 2020, the City Council decided to postpone this $2 million dollar project for future consideration if grants or Federal stimulus dollars become available. At the June 2, 2020, meeting the City Council will officially consider rejecting all bids for this project. Also they will consider approval of funds to remove trees in the medians, since the project is now delayed, which were identified by the project’s arborist due to current health and/or structural conditions.

More information and project updates can be found online at: [www.CityofLaPalma.org/Medians](http://www.CityofLaPalma.org/Medians).

Summer 2020 Home Spotlight Award

The City of La Palma would like to congratulate Mike and Stacey Bergman of 5442 Pembury Dr. for winning the 2020 Summer Home Spotlight Award!

The Bergmans and their two children aged six and three, have lived in the La Palma for the past 5 years. When asked about their home, they replied, “We take great pride in our home and love the community we live in. That pride shows through our continual improvements. Our home will continually be a work in progress as we love a good project. Most recently, we landscaped the front and back yards, painted the exterior, including the roof, and put in artificial turf.”

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. Bergman for contributing!

If you’d like to nominate a home for the Home Spotlight Award, please call 714-690-3350 or visit [www.CityofLaPalma.org/HomeSpotlight](http://www.CityofLaPalma.org/HomeSpotlight).
Community Business News

La Palma Business Spotlight Award

The City of La Palma has launched a Business Spotlight Award program to highlight local businesses on a quarterly basis that have contributed to the economic well-being and demonstrated a commitment to the vitality of our community that La Palma residents are proud to call home.

In 2017, Jimmy John’s opened their doors at 30 Centerpointe Drive and quickly earned a reputation for fresh, high quality sandwiches as well as fast and friendly customer service.

As an active supporter of the community, Jimmy John’s has provided free sandwiches at various community events as well as sponsored local elementary, middle, and high school sports teams.

Therefore, the City of La Palma officially recognizes and thanks Jimmy John’s for their community involvement, and congratulates Jimmy John’s for being selected as the Business Spotlight Award Recipient for the First Quarter of 2020.

Any business located in La Palma is eligible to be nominated. Businesses must have a valid business license and must not have outstanding City taxes, license fees, or code violations. If you know a business that you think should be considered for this award, please visit www.CityofLaPalma.org/BusinessSpotlightAward to submit a Nomination Form online.

Support Your La Palma Businesses!

In February of this year, the City of La Palma’s new Business Engagement Committee, along with City Staff, had a successful walkabout through the Walmart Market Center. The purpose of the walkabout was for the Committee to meet and greet the businesses and to build stronger relationships with City and the Market Center business owners.

The Walmart Market Center is thriving with no vacant suites demonstrated by the steady flow of customers patronizing the wide range of businesses in the Center. The Center is comprised of retail stores, restaurants, medical offices, and professional services businesses, all here to serve the La Palma community. A list of the businesses that the City met with during the walkabout is provided here with the business contact information.

Next time you need a haircut or a new pair of glasses, need your teeth checked or a shoe repaired, or need a sandwich and Boba after picking the kids up from Taekwondo, look no further the many fine business establishments located right here in the heart of La Palma at the Walmart Neighborhood Market Center!

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Summer 2020 Youth Action Committee

The City appointed Youth Action Committee (YAC) works in conjunction with the City of La Palma and outside groups for the benefit of the community and its youth. We are looking for high school students who want to promote and be involved in City programs and teen events for 2020. Applications are available on the City’s website at: www.CityofLaPalma.org/Teens. 2020 YAC Applications are available Monday, May 11, 2020, and are due Friday, July 24, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. to the Community Center office.

To be considered for the Youth Action Committee you must meet and agree to the following requirements:

1. Be a resident of the City of La Palma or Cypress, in high school and not older than 18 years of age.
2. Be able to attend committee meetings and activities that require a minimum of two hours a month.
3. Required to volunteer a minimum of 45 volunteer hours for La Palma and Cypress events.
4. Required to attend a La Palma Community Activities & Beautification (CAB) Committee meeting or a Cypress Recreation Commission meeting and a La Palma or Cypress City Council meeting.
5. Required to assist coordinating the annual Halloween Carnival and Teen Fashion Scene.
6. Must be willing to devote the necessary time and effort to research, coordinate, and execute committee projects.

Upcoming Teen Events (pending restrictions are lifted):
• Teen Night Out | Friday, September 4, 2020 | Cypress Community Center
• Teen School Readiness Fair | Thursday, October 8, 2020 | La Palma Community Center

Water Safety for Kids

We all want to keep our children safe and secure and help them live to their full potential. Knowing how to prevent leading causes of child injury, like drowning, is a step toward this goal.

When most of us are enjoying time at the pool or beach, injuries aren’t the first thing on our minds. Yet, drownings are a leading cause of injury death for young children ages 1 to 14, and three children die every day as a result of drowning. In fact, drowning kills more children 1-4 than anything else except birth defects. Thankfully, parents can play a key role in protecting the children they love from drowning.

Key Prevention Tips:
• Learn life-saving skills by taking a CPR / First Aid course.
• Fence off your pool.
• Make sure kids wear life jackets in and around natural bodies of waters and even your pool.
• Introduce kids to water safety early with swim lessons.
• Pay close attention when kids are in or near water (including bathtubs).

Prevent the spread of COVID-19 in 7 Steps:

1. Wash your hands frequently
2. Avoid/limit touching your eyes, nose and mouth
3. Avoid crowded places and close contact with anyone that has fever or cough
4. Protect yourself in public by wearing facemasks and gloves
5. Stay at home if you feel unwell
6. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing make an appointment and seek medical care early
7. Get information from trusted sources

Source: World Health Organization

For the most up-to-date information on the City of La Palma’s local response to the pandemic, visit www.CityofLaPalma.org/Coronavirus.
Non-Profit News

Relay For Life of NoW – Event Postponed

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Relay For Life of NoW suspended all in-person events including the June 6 event at Buena Park Jr. High School to prioritize the health and safety of the staff, volunteers, and participants.

Cancer won’t stop. So neither can we. Help us continue programs like cancer screening, 24/7 navigation and support, and research for treatment and cures - programs that are critical for cancer patients now and in the future. Cancer treatments can leave patients with comprised immune systems, making them vulnerable to COVID-19. We need your donations more than ever!

Relay For Life is a grass roots, community-based team event. Many communities come together for Relay and have one common goal - to lead in the fight against cancer. For more information and to join the fight against cancer visit www.relayforlife.org. Funds raised through Relay for Life support the American Cancer Society’s effort to make this cancers last century.

American Association of University Women
La Palma-Cerritos Branch Update

The spring and summer months are busy months for the La Palma-Cerritos Branch. In February and March, the Tech Trek Committee selected four girls from the ABC Unified School District and Anaheim Union High School District, to attend the STEM Tech Trek Camp at Whittier College for the week of June 21 – 27. The Branch would like to thank the members, businesses, and other individuals who generously donated funds to send these four girls to the Camp. The campership fee is $950 per camper. We the STEM camp will inspire the girls to study STEM subjects in high school and college and consider working in STEM fields in the future.

In May, the General Meeting on May 21, 2020, will be held at Cerritos Park East, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Election of Officers for 2020-2021 will be the focus of the business meeting. For more information, contact Program Co-VP Karen Cox at 562-519-0596.

In June, we will be installing the newly elected officers at an Installation Dinner. The date, place and time will be determined by President-Elect Beverly Zwick. There will also be a Planning Retreat in June which will be announced after the Election Officers. Contact Beverly Zwick for more information at 562-943-6149.

The La Palma-Cerritos Branch of the AAUW welcomes new members who want to be part of the AAUW’s Mission “to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.” Membership in the AAUW is open to all graduates who hold an associate (or equivalent), baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Students who are studying for an associate degree may join as student affiliates, or as e-students.

When a person joins the La Palma-Cerritos AAUW, that person also becomes a member of the AAUW National and AAUW California. Membership fees vary according to whether the membership is regular, life, dual, student or e-student. For more information about membership fees, contact Membership VP Sue Solomon at 562-926-2746.

Meeting dates and locations may have changed. Please call for more information.
John F. Kennedy High School Scholarship Foundation Update

Although the 24th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction was cancelled due to the current health crisis, the Scholarship Foundation is pleased to recognize these outstanding John F. Kennedy High School graduating Seniors. Since its inception in 1995, the Foundation has awarded scholarships to 260 students with a total sum of over $186,000!

The proud recipients for 2019-20 school year are as follows:

- **General Scholarship** each for $1,500 – Heidi Avalos, Alexandra Estrada, Minhaj Gumma, Tiffany Nguyen, and Serena Trinh
- **April Pflug Memorial Scholarship** for $500 – Zenaira Cursetji
- **John Alvis Memorial Scholarship** (Teaching) for $500 – Tran Dang
- **Aragona Family Scholarship** (JROTC) for $1,000 – Matthew Moon
- **La Palma Community Foundation Scholarship** (Public Service) for $500 each – Daniel Rufino-Garcia and Andrea Valenzuela.
- **La Palma Intercommunity Hospital Scholarship** (Healthcare) for $500 – Bryttney Valadez
- **Eva Lutz Memorial Scholarship** (Fine & Performing Arts) for $500 – Joseph Kim
- **Chris O’Neal Memorial Scholarship** (Community Volunteerism) for $2,000 – Seyoung (Lucia) Jung
- **Patel Family Scholarship** (Academic Excellence) for $500 – Seung (Sharon) Kim
- **Patel Family Scholarship** (Community College) for $500 – Haneui Lee
- **Mark1 Real Estate Scholarship** (No Family Grad. from College) for $500 – Tiffany Tran
- **Glenn Taylor Memorial Scholarship** (Teaching) for $500 – Emily Klaiber
- **Bob Van Herk Memorial Scholarship** (Soccer) for $500 – Natasha Davis
- **Donald Widen Memorial Scholarship** (Math & Science) for $1,000 – Jae Kim

Congratulates to the winners and best of luck in the fall of 2020 when they embark on a new chapter in their lives!

As this event is an annual fundraiser, if you would like to make a donation and support our students and for more information, please visit: www.jfkscholarshipfoundation.org.

La Palma Toastmasters Club Celebrates 10 Years!
By Sina Zaslawski

On May 5, 2010 the City of La Palma issued a proclamation to the first community Toastmasters Club! 10 years later and La Palma Toastmasters Club is still going strong helping people develop their public speaking and leadership skills. Always focused on serving the community with quality and high standards, La Palma Toastmasters Club has achieved the highest award given to a club from the International Toastmasters Organization, the Presidential Distinguish Award, for 8 consecutive years.

With summer here, it’s a wonderful time to take stock of your personal and professional goals. Looking to improve presentations, wanting to apply for a higher position, or just honing your networking skills? La Palma Toastmasters Club is a “must” on your list. With weekly meetings, personal and professional skills can be developed, honed and implemented. The advantage of belonging to such a club is its structure and members. It is a fun, energetic atmosphere and guests are always welcomed and encouraged. We encourage you to visit a meeting and see for yourself all that La Palma Toastmasters Club has to offer.

Have questions? Contact La Palma Toastmasters at 714-521-8395 or kkrishna@aol.com. Please also visit www.LaPalmaToastmasters.org for more information and follow us on Facebook@LaPalmaToastmasters.

Club meetings are held every Wednesday from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at The Sunrise of La Palma (5321 La Palma Ave, La Palma). Guests are always welcomed. You must be at least 18 years old to join.
Summer 2020 Concerts in the Park Series
“Rock’n Through The Summer”
Dates: Saturday, August 8, 15, & 22
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Central Park (7821 Walker Street)

The City of La Palma’s Community Activities & Beautification (CAB) Committee proudly present the 2020 Concerts in the Park Series “Rock’n through the Summer.” Admission and parking are free! Due to the current health crisis, these concerts may be cancelled. For more information about concerts, please contact us at recreation@cityoflapalma.org or 714-690-3350.