Regular City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. for study and closed session and 7:30 p.m. for the regular agenda. Regular Planning Commission meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The Parklands Committee meets the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The Traffic Safety Committee meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are held in Council Chambers - 340 Palos Verdes Drive West. All agendas for City Council, Committee and Commission meetings are posted on the City Hall bulletin boards and the City Website at least 72 hours before the meeting. For more information call City Hall at (310) 378-0383. Fax: (310) 378-7820

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— MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY

RECREATION DAYS AT CITY CONCESSION CLUBS—SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

FAMILY FUN WALK
September 27th at 8:30 a.m.

Meet at Neptune Fountain at the Malaga Cove Plaza for a fun family walk to the lower Malaga Dunes. This walk is rated as “Easy” and is estimated at approximately 1 hour. The walk will highlight nature along the pathway, public safety responsibilities and include a fun family-friendly activity.

PV STABLE
4057 Via Opata
September 27th 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

To help commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Palos Verdes Estates, the PV Stable is offering a family-friendly day with FREE pony rides and much more! At 3:45 p.m., there will be a children’s jumping competition where interested participants can jump a course for some prizes such as a free offerings at the stable (trail ride, lesson or camp). Food and refreshments will be available for all! We hope you can join in on the fun!

PV TENNIS CLUB
3303 Via Campesina

September 28th beginning at 11:00 a.m. Bring the whole family and join in the fun at the Palos Verdes Tennis Club!

• Open Play from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
• Clinics for all levels 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
• Special kids’ clinic available
• Mixed Doubles Tournament from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please call in advance if you wish to participate in the Tournament. While you do not need a partner to participate, you may not be guaranteed to play. Open Play Courts are based on a first come/first served basis. 1 hr /singles, 1.5 hrs doubles. There may be a wait for a court. Club contact info: (310) 373-6324.

*Proof of PVE residency or property ownership required for entry.

Recreation Days 75th Anniversary Event is brought to you by the City of Palos Verdes Estates, the Palos Verdes Beach and Athletic Club, Palos Verdes Golf Club, Palos Verdes Stable, Palos Verdes Tennis Club and the PVE 75th Celebration Committee and their Partners, Malaga Bank (Community Partner) and Chhabria Family/Shorewood Realtors (Event Sponsor).

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OCTOBER 18TH – DIAMOND JUBILEE

Palos Verdes Golf Club, Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Don’t miss the Diamond Jubilee, a grand event commemorating the City’s 75th anniversary. This will be a festive evening with a red carpet atmosphere! Dressy or era attire is encouraged. The evening will have a black and white theme accented with diamonds. Join all your friends for a night of celebration - dining, dancing and festivities. From the signature cocktail and delicious hors d’oeuvres to the scrumptious dinner accompanied with wine - the PV Golf Club is pulling out all the stops to make this a night we’ll all remember. The 75th Celebration Planning Committee has a few fun surprises as well.

How can you purchase your ticket? Visit www.pve75.com print and complete the order form. Mail the form to the City with your check for $125 per person, payable to the PVE 75th Anniversary Celebration Committee. Or, visit City Hall at 340 Palos Verdes Dr. West to purchase your ticket. Advance tickets are required – no ticket sales at the door. Seating is limited to 300 and tickets are selling quickly, so come by today!

The 75th Diamond Jubilee Event is brought to you by the City of Palos Verdes Estates, the Palos Verdes Golf Club and the PVE 75th Celebration Committee and their Partners, Malaga Bank (Community Partner) and Chhabria Family/Shorewood Realtors (Event Sponsors).

OCTOBER 26TH – HARVEST FESTIVAL AND OKTOBERFEST

Spend the Day in Lunada Bay - 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
at Lunada Bay Plaza and Park

Lunada Bay’s Annual Harvest Festival is a family focused event that will feature Pumpkin Races, a Halloween costume Dog Parade, face painting, hair dyeing, balloon animals for kids and an art exhibit by members of the Third Dimension, a juried artist group from the Palos Verdes Art Center. The day will culminate with an Oktoberfest, complete with a German Oompah Band, German sausages and German craft brews. One of the highlights, in addition to singing and dancing, will be a birthday celebration of PVE’s 75th Anniversary with cake and song. The event is primarily sponsored by the Lunada Bay Homeowners Association and a part of the City’s 75th Anniversary year of celebrations.

The Harvest Festival and Oktoberfest 75th Anniversary Event is brought to you by the Lunada Bay Homeowners Association and the PVE 75th Celebration Committee and their community partner, Malaga Bank.

Reflective Perspective
Heritage Days at the Malaga Cove Library

Join Palos Verdes Library in exploring different eras of Palos Verdes Estates history with presentations at Malaga Cove Library, 2400 Via Campesina

Thursday, September 4, 2014 6 PM
Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. and the Creation of a Dream City

Wednesday, October 1, 2014 7 PM
PVE: The City that Almost Never Was

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 7 PM
PVE Grows: Japanese Agriculture on the Hill

Thursday, October 9, 2014 5 PM
David Benoit concert in Farnham Park kicks off the opening reception of Reflective Perspective: an Art Exhibit of PVE History, Then and Now at the Malaga Cove Library Gallery (exhibit continues through October)

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 7 PM
The Dominator: Action, Mystery, and Comedy — The Full Story of a Famous PVE Shipwreck

Wednesday, October 29, 2014 7 PM
PVE Through the Lens of Hollywood
Budget Overview

Budget Focus

At the outset of this 75th anniversary year, mindful of continuing the City’s long, established history of fiscal conservatism and cost conscious operational practices, the City embarked on a budget process of planning the next phase of the City’s future. The goals and perspectives in preparing this budget encompassed (1) continuing a tradition of fiscal planning that is prudent and sustainable and (2) establishing an accurate fiscal base required to strengthen the organization’s efficiency, effectiveness and responsiveness; and build the operational, capital, and human resource infrastructure necessary for serving the community. The two-year plan is the start of a multi-year process. It is both resourceful and operationally realistic, ensuring no disruption to the high standards of service provided to the community, while placing the City on a trajectory for continued excellence.

General Budget Highlights

- Revenues increased moderately, and are forecasted to remain so in the two year budget term (increase projected to be 2 to 3%).
- Property tax is the main revenue driver. The City had a better than average past year (increase projected to be 2.5%).
- The budget includes investments in long deferred equipment, services, system upgrades, security measures and technology.
- 2015 election costs are projected within the City Clerk’s budget.
- Police budgets have been enhanced for readiness and emergency preparedness training.
- A new volunteer patrol and parklands ranger program has been included.
- The budget includes enhanced routine weed abatement annual contract services, as well as additional fire abatement work.
- A citywide increase in water costs is expected given drought conditions.

Visit the full City Budget and Capital Plan in its entirety at www.pvestates.org
Get To Know Your City Fall Forums

September 6, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness Street adjacent to Police Department/Fire Department

Come by and grab a light breakfast of coffee and donuts while you meet your City’s Public Safety and Public Works departments. The Police, Fire, Streets & Parks Departments and City utility companies and waste hauler will be on full display with public tours available of the City Public Safety and Public Works facility. Equipment and vehicles will be on display including police motorcycles, off-road vehicles, K-9 Lobo, a fire rig, tractor and other specialized equipment. This is a great chance for you to meet your public safety personnel and volunteers from community programs such as Disaster District Plan (DDP), Neighborhood Watch and PVE-CARES.

October 2, 2014, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Roadmap to City Services
City Council Chambers and City Hall offices

Seatbelts buckled… Be ready to navigate through a pictorial guided tour of what your City does, how it is structured, who does what, where to go and City finances. In the comfort of the polished wooden pews of the City Council Chambers, staff will provide a primer on the Palos Verdes Estates local governmental organization, City services, who to call to address your questions, and how your tax dollars are used in maintaining Palos Verdes Estates as the great place it is. Following the formal overview, enjoy side trips through the administrative office spaces of City Hall during which you can speak to those people who work daily in support of our residents.

October 16, 2014, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Planning and Development
City Council Chambers

The Planning and Development Forum will largely focus on where the City has been, where it is, and where it is going. A moderated panel discussion will feature a variety of individuals with knowledge of the City’s past, present and vision of the future. This Forum will provide an insightful discussion on the qualities of the City and its unique character resulting from its historical roots, planning processes and building/zoning requirements. The discussion will also include the City’s response to pressures for change, such as in the demand for services, the physical and technological environment, and demographics.

For more information about these Forums, please contact City Hall at (310) 378-0383.

Turf’s Up

West Basin Municipal Water District, in coordination with several sponsors and retail agencies, is offering customers ways to save water, time and money by replacing water wasting turf (lawn) with water efficient landscaping at $2 per square foot (based upon certain restrictions). You must pre-qualify at www.socalwatersmart.com. This is a first come, first served program and pre/post photos are required. Contact (310) 217-2411 or visit the program website, listed above, for more details.

Zero Waste System

Free Workshop available on Monday, September 29th from 7pm-9pm at South Bay Adult School, 701 Peck Avenue, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

Learn about zero waste systems from experts from the Los Angeles County Sanitation District and Grades of Green. This class explores the concepts of zero waste and source reduction and provides an introduction to composting to help prevent wasteful and polluting practices. This workshop is sponsored by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments and South Bay Environmental Services Center. To register, or for more information, visit www.sbsesc.com/calendar/workshops or call (310) 371-7222.
Conserving energy can help you save money, prevent power shortages, and protect the environment. Read through these simple tips below at home and sign up for Flex Alerts (www.flexalert.org) to learn more about how to save. Many of these tips are free and can help save you money long after the days of summer are gone.

• Adjust Your Thermostat: Setting your air conditioner 5° higher will save up to 20% on cooling costs. During peak hours or when you’re not home, remember to set your thermostat at 78° or higher.

• Unplug Electronics: Unplug battery chargers, power strips and other equipment when not in use. Taken together, these small items can use as much power as your refrigerator.

• Prevent Leaks: Adjust the blinds on windows that receive direct sunlight. Keep windows and doors closed to prevent the loss of cooled air.

• Adjust Your Water Heater: Turn your water heater down to 120° or the “Normal” setting when home, and to the lowest setting when away. Water heating accounts for about 13% of home energy costs.

• Keep Cool With Ceiling Fans: Reduce air conditioning costs by using fans, keeping windows and doors shut and closing shades during the day.

• Be Smart About Lighting: Turn off unnecessary lighting. Use task or desktop lamps with CFLs instead of overhead lights.

• Power Down Your Computer: Enable “power management” on all computers and make sure to turn computers and monitors off before you leave.

• Wash Clothes in Cold Water: When possible, wash clothes in cold water. About 90% of the energy used in a clothes washer goes to water heating.

• Load Up Your Dishwasher: Run your dishwasher and clothes washer only when fully loaded. During summer, wait until after 6pm to run your dishwasher.

Further questions? Contact South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC), a program of South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) (310)371-7222 or visit their website to learn of upcoming free workshops and seasonal programs www.sbesc.com.

Volunteer registration is required. Please note that everybody who participates in Coastal Cleanup Day is required to sign a waiver and ALL volunteers under the age of 18 must have the appropriate liability waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian before participating. Visit www.healthebay.org/ccd for more information or to sign up for this event, or call the City’s Site Captain at (310) 378-0383.
PV Transit Information for the 2014-2015 Annual Fall/Spring School Year

During the 2014-2015 Annual Fall/Spring school year, PV Transit will again be operating seven fixed routes serving the Peninsula. Please take a few minutes to learn more about their service, and how to purchase a bus pass.

How to Buy a Bus Pass
As usual, passes will not be available at school registration. Passes will be sold by mail only starting August 11, 2014. Application and instructions are found on the PV Transit website.

FYI: PV Transit operates seven fixed routes throughout the Peninsula as follows:

225/226 Operates M-F from approximately 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The 225/226 services the Peninsula, San Pedro, and the Redondo Beach areas. The 225 stops on Silver Spur/Crossfield and Silver Spur/Hawthorne, and several other locations in the nearby area.

White, Silver, Blue and Green provides service on the Peninsula, and operates M-F during peak hours only. Morning hours are approximately 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. Afternoon hours are approximately 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. These routes stop at the Peninsula Library on Deep Valley Drive, and several other locations in the nearby area and on the Peninsula.

Gold/Orange provides service on the Peninsula, and operates M-F during peak hours only. Morning hours are approximately 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. Afternoon hours are approximately 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. These routes serve the areas along PV Drive East and PV Drive South (Marymount College area).

If you would like more information on the routes, please visit their website at: www.palosverdes.com/pvtransit/

Fall passenger timetables are now available on the website, at the Peninsula Center Library, and the PV Transit office located at 38 Crest Road West in Rolling Hills. For passengers that used PV Transit bus service last year, routes and schedules will be similar.

How to Pay Please no cash! This applies for passes only. Tokens can be purchased at the PV Transit office and City Hall for $2.50 each. Cash for Tokens okay at the PV Transit office, but checks are preferred. City Hall does not accept cash for tokens – checks payable to PV Transit only.

There are several ways to pay for the service. The one-way fare is $2.50 (tokens or cash – exact change only when boarding). Only the annual and semester passes offer unlimited rides and cost the following:

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* 2nd Semester passes available for sale January 2015

How to Contact PV Transit
Phone: (310)544-7108 (between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.)
Fax: (310)544-7109
E-Mail: pvtransit@palosverdes.com
For route information call: (310)544-3710 or (310)345-5486.
West Nile Advisory

This year, the West Nile Virus (WNV) has been reported in and around the Palos Verdes Peninsula and South Bay area. West Nile Virus is primarily transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito and can be passed to animals.

While household pets can be infected, they rarely become ill; however, if you are concerned about your pet, contact your veterinarian. Most humans infected with WNV will not experience any illness, while others will have only mild symptoms, such as fever, headache and body aches. The elderly and those with lowered immune systems are considered high-risk of developing the West Nile fever if bitten by an infected mosquito.

Reduce your risk of mosquito-borne diseases by taking these precautions:

• Stay indoors at dawn, dusk and in the early evening.
• Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants whenever you are outdoors.
• Spray clothing with repellents containing permethrin or DEET, since mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing.
• Apply insect repellent sparingly to exposed skin. An effective repellent will contain 35% DEET. DEET in high concentrations (greater than 35%) provides no additional protection. Repellents may irritate the eyes and mouth, so avoid applying repellent to the hands of children. Whenever you use an insecticide or insect repellent, be sure to read and follow the manufacturer’s DIRECTIONS FOR USE, as printed on the product.
• Install, or repair, window and door screens so that mosquitoes cannot get indoors.

Note: Vitamin B and “ultrasonic” devices are NOT effective in preventing mosquito bites.

Visit www.lawestvector.org for more information.

To report a dead bird or squirrel, please contact 1-877-WNV-BIRD.

Athens Shredding And E-Waste Event

The City of Palos Verdes Estates will hold its annual FREE shredding event, in partnership with its waste hauler, Athens Services, on Saturday, November 8, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Palos Verdes High School Parking lot located at 600 Cloyden Road. Residents may bring up to three bankers’ size boxes per household (10”x12”x15”).

In addition to this year’s shredding event, you may bring and dispose of your electronic waste at the same time! Electronic waste includes tvs, printers, dvd players, computers, etc. No hazardous waste (such as paint, oil, light bulbs, etc.) will be accepted.

This event is for Palos Verdes Estates residents only – please be sure to bring proof of residency.

For more information, please contact City Hall at (310) 378-0383 or Athens Services directly at 1-888-336-6100.
Nomination Period
For City Election
Begins Monday, November 10th

Palos Verdes Estates voters will elect three members of City Council at the City’s March 3, 2015 General Municipal Election.

The filing period for nomination papers begins Monday, November 10, 2014 and closes on Friday, December 5, 2014. If an incumbent does not file by December 5th, the nomination filing period will be extended five days to Wednesday, December 10, 2014.

Nomination papers are available from the City Clerk’s Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. During the nomination period, City offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran’s Day and on Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Persons seeking nomination papers must be registered voters of the City. Please contact the City Clerk’s office at (310) 378-0383 or see the City’s website (www.pvestates.org – City Clerk Department/Elections) for additional information.

Poll Workers Needed

It’s not too early to consider serving as a poll worker for the City’s Election Day on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Poll workers play a vital role in making democracy work—plus—it is a great way to see your neighbors! Poll workers are paid $80 for the day (Poll Inspectors, $100) and will also be compensated for attending a training session. You can serve as a poll worker if you are a registered voter, or a high school senior with parental and school administrator’s written permission. Contact Vickie Kroneberger, City Clerk/Executive Assistant, at City Hall (310) 378-0383 x2251, or email Cityclerk@pvestates.org, for more information on how you can help provide this valuable community service on Election Day. The Los Angeles County Registrar is seeking poll workers for the Tuesday, November 4, 2014 General Election. For information, call (562) 462-2728, or visit the County’s poll worker center online at the Registrar’s website at www.lavote.net.

PVE-CARES
9th Annual Health Fair

On Friday October 24, 2014, PVE-CARES will be hosting its 9th Annual Health Fair at the Neighborhood Church, 415 Paseo Del Mar. All seniors are welcome at this event.

The Fair will have Health Care Screenings, Resource Booths, Lunch and Flu Shots—all FREE. For more information contact the PVE-CARES Coordinator at (310) 378-4211.

PVE History Tidbit

The Palos Verdes Estates community was laid out and landscaped by the famous Olmsted Brothers, sons of Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr., who designed Central Park in New York City.
9TH ANNUAL NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK INITIATIVE EVENT

September 27, 2014 10AM to 2PM

Got Drugs?

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. Drop off your unwanted and expired medications at the PVE Police Department; drive by the front of the Department on Palos Verdes Drive West on Saturday, September 27th between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Any additional info can be found at www.dea.gov

Palos Verdes Homes Association Annual Meeting and Your Vote

The PVHA is doing their part to be green and save money by providing “just one” mailing of your proxy packet. Only one ballot, one mailing, one chance to sign your proxy and attend the Palos Verdes Homes Association’s 90th Annual Meeting & Election of Directors on Tuesday, January 13th, 2015. When you receive your packet in October, please follow the directions and respond by mail, fax or email. Please be sure to return it promptly! If you have any questions, contact the PVHA directly at (310) 373-6721.

PVE HISTORY TIDBITS

Neptune Fountain in Malaga Cove Plaza is a two-thirds scale replica of a bronze statue and fountain erected in Bologna, Italy in 1563. The statue was donated to Palos Verdes Estates in 1930 by the Palos Verdes Project. Thought to have been over 100 years old before it was brought to the City, the statue was obtained from a villa courtyard outside Venice.

Malaga Cove School located at 300 Paseo del Mar was the first school built in Palos Verdes in the late 1920s. The Gardner Building located at Malaga Cove Plaza was the site of the first classrooms and library in the community.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER**

- **4** 75th - Heritage Days: Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. and the Creation of a Dream City at MC Library 6 p.m.
- **6** Get to know Your City: Public Safety/Disaster Preparedness - Police/Fire Department 9 a.m. - noon
- **11** PVE-CARES Doctor Talks at PV Golf Club - Reservations Required (PVE-CARES, 310-378-4211)
- **20** Heal the Bay - Lower Malaga Cove from 9 a.m. - noon
- **27** 75th - Beach and Athletic Club Recreation Event 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
  - 75th - Family Fun Walk at Malaga Fountain Recreation Event 8:30 a.m.
  - 75th - Golf Club 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
  - 75th - Stable Recreation Event 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
  - National Prescription Drug Take Back - Police Department 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **28** 75th - Tennis Club 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**OCTOBER**

- **1** 75th - Heritage Days: PVE: The City that Almost Never Was at MC Library 7 p.m.
- **2** Get to know Your City: Roadmap to City Services - City Council Chambers 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- **9** 75th - Heritage Days: David Benoit Concert and Art Exhibit Reception-Farnham Martin Park & MC Library Art Gallery 5 p.m.
- **15** 75th - Heritage Days: PVE Grows: Japanese Agriculture on the Hill at MC Library 7 p.m.
- **16** Get to know Your City: Planning and Development - City Council Chambers 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- **18** 75th - Diamond Jubilee 5:30 p.m. **ADVANCED TICKETS REQUIRED**
- **22** 75th - Heritage Days: The Dominator: Action, Mystery and Comedy - The Full Story of a Famous PVE Shipwreck
- **24** PVE-CARES Senior Health Fair at Neighborhood Church
- **26** 75th - Harvest Festival and Oktoberfest at Lunada Bay Plaza and Park 2 p.m - 7 p.m.
- **29** 75th - Heritage Days: PVE Through the Lens of Hollywood at MC Library 7 p.m.

**NOVEMBER**

- **8** Shredding and E-Waste Disposal at PV High School Parking Lot between 8 a.m.-11 a.m.

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**MALAGA COVE LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

**SEPTEMBER 19-20**

**OCTOBER 17-18**

**NOVEMBER 21-22**

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**PVE HISTORY TIDBITS**

- **The City's first Mayor was H.F.B. (Fred) Roessler, who served as Mayor from 1940 – 1965.**
- **The first Palos Verdes Estates City Council meeting was held January 11, 1940.**
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City Hall will be closed:
- Monday, October 13th in observance of Columbus Day
- Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran’s Day
- Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving

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