TO: HONORABLE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, AND CITY STAFF
FROM: ANTON DAHLERBRUCH, CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATE
DATE: July 14, 2017

General Community Updates

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<td>The City is currently applications for one vacancy on the Traffic Safety Committee effective July 1, 2017 for one unexpired term ending June 30, 2019. Applications must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2017. To be considered for appointment, an applicant must be a resident of the City of Palos Verdes Estates and a registered voter. An “Application for Civic Service” can be requested from the City Clerk’s Office, 340 Palos Verdes Drive West, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274, by phone at 310-378-0383, or obtained from the City’s website at <a href="http://www.pvestates.org">www.pvestates.org</a>. The City Council will conduct applicant interviews on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 in Council Chambers of City Hall and shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy during the regular meeting of the City Council commencing at 7:30 p.m. on July 25, 2017. July 25, 2017 will be the only day Council will be conducting interviews. For more information, please contact the City Clerk at (310) 378-0383 or <a href="mailto:cityclerk@pvestates.org">cityclerk@pvestates.org</a></td>
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**Stay Connected to the City**

The City’s website is the official source for all City information on meetings, agendas, reports and background information. The City does not receive or monitor social media sites for comments or for receiving public reports and requests. NextDoor, other social media tools (such as Nixle), Neighborhood Watch e-blasts, and the City Newsletter are utilized to share some key information, such as event notification and general information, but residents are encouraged to monitor the City’s website (www.pvestates.org) for official and comprehensive information. To receive email notifications from the City, select SIGN ME UP to register on the City’s website at www.pvestates.org.

In an effort to have even greater outreach to residents, the City and Police Department maintain accounts on several social media platforms and post information on a regular basis.

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Recordings of City meetings, staff reports, and attachments can be accessed at http://www.pvestates.org/government/city-council/city-meetings.
## Events

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<td>07/15/17 &amp; 07/16/17 10am-5pm</td>
<td>Art lovers, collectors and artists come to meet and mingle every summer, in a family friendly environment.</td>
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<td>07/23/17 5 p.m. Lunada Bay Park</td>
<td>Artist: Manuel the Band For more information, please click <a href="http://pvartcenter.org/malaga-cove">here</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Substance Abuse Awareness for Seniors</strong></td>
<td>07/24/17 1 p.m. Peninsula Center Library Community Room, 701 Silver Spur Rd.</td>
<td>This program was created to bring awareness to the growing dependence upon opioid drugs among seniors, and the dangers of combining drugs, and/or adding alcohol to them. For more information, please click <a href="http://pvartcenter.org/malaga-cove">here</a>.</td>
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Attachments

City

- Planning Commission – Meeting Agenda – 07.18.17
- Vacancy Notice – Traffic Safety Committee
- Latest News – Service Needs and Budget Limitations Discussion at 7/11 City Council Meeting
- Latest News – Police Evaluation Community Meeting on Saturday, 7/29
- Latest News – Public Health Advisory: Mosquitoes & Other Insects and Vectors in LA County
- SB 649 “Small Cell” Equipment July 13, 2017 Update

Police Department

- Weekly Crime Report
- Cover Letter – Week Ending July 14, 2017
- Public Information Bulletin – Recovered Stolen Jewelry

Community

- Scheduled Announced for 2017 Malaga Cove Summer Concert Series
- LBHOA Announces Preliminary 2017 Summer Concert Series
- Los Angeles Community Choice Energy Program Community Briefing
- Los Angeles County West Vector and Vector-Borne Disease Control District Annual Mailing
- South Coast Air Quality Management District 2017 Leaf Blower Exchange Program
- Palos Verdes Peninsula Village “Substance Abuse Awareness for Seniors” Event Flyer
- Southern California Edison – Maintenance Power Outage Notification
AGENDA
PLANNING COMMISSION
JULY 18, 2017

Council Chambers
City Hall
340 Palos Verdes Drive West
Palos Verdes Estates, CA  90274

Tuesday
July 18, 2017
6:30 p.m.

Upon request, the agenda and documents in the agenda packet can be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please contact the City Clerk at (310) 378-0383, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to request a disability-related modification or accommodation.

Any person who has made campaign contributions to any of the members of the Planning Commission within twelve months before this meeting, should examine the provisions of Government Code Section 84308 which is posted on the bulletin board outside the Council Chamber.

We are advised by the members of the Commission that none of them have received campaign contributions within the last twelve months.

The applicant or any property owner entitled to notice of the hearing may, within fifteen days after the date of the Planning Commission decision, appeal the Planning Commission decision to the City Council (Ord. No. 091-529). A fee is required for filing an appeal with the City Clerk’s office (R05-14).

The Council may, within fifteen days after the date of the decision or on or before the first date following the first Council meeting after the date of the Planning Commission decision, whichever occurs last: 1) Confirm the action of the Planning Commission and grant or deny the application; 2) Set the matter for public hearing and dispose of it in the same manner as on an appeal; or 3) Amend, modify, delete or add any condition of approval which the Council finds is not substantial under the circumstances relative to or affecting the property subject to the application for a development entitlement. Any determination of the Council pursuant to this paragraph shall be conclusive and final.

The Planning Commission reserves the right to modify the order of items shown on the agenda and advises all interested parties to arrive promptly at the commencement of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

Planning Commission
Director SR-L
Agenda
July 18, 2017
COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission at this time on items that are not otherwise on the agenda. Per the California Government Code Section 54954.2, the Planning Commission is prohibited from discussing or taking immediate action on any item not on the agenda unless it can be demonstrated that the item is of an emergency nature, or the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Items under this heading are suggested by Staff as appropriate for the Consent Agenda. Additional items may be handled on the Consent Calendar, as determined by the Planning Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Planning Commissioner or member of the audience so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the General Order of Business and considered following the motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Items approved on the Consent Calendar are approved in one motion and incorporate the findings contained in the Staff Report and the conditions of approval recommended therein.

Staff proposes the following items for Consent:

1. **M-1202-17**; Consideration of a Miscellaneous Application for walls & accessory structures exceeding the allowable height at the single family residence located at 960 Via Del Monte. Lot 27, Block 1634, Tract 7142. This project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to California Administrative Code Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15303.

   Applicant: Ana Stimpfig
   1023 4th St.
   Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

   Owner: Walter Ford

2. **M-1209-17**; Consideration of a Miscellaneous Application for an accessory structure exceeding the allowable height at the single family residence located at 2128 Via Pacheco. Lot 8, Block 2202, Tract 7331. This project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to California Administrative Code Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15303.

   Applicant/Owner: James Deflon

3. **CDP-105-17**; Consideration of a Coastal Development Permit Application for a new barbeque & hardscape at the single family residence located at 253 Rocky Point Road. Lot 14, Tract 17606. This project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to California Administrative Code Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15303.

   Applicant: Philip Tiu
   23670 Hawthorne Blvd. #212
   Torrance, CA 90505

   Owner: Kenneth & Angelli Abjelina
4. **CDP-106-17**: Consideration of a Coastal Development Permit Application for a new block wall, fence & reconfiguration of the deck at the single family residence located at **229 Rocky Point Road**. Lot 20, Tract 17606. This project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to California Administrative Code Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15303.

   **Applicant:** Luana Bercier  
   641 Avenue C  
   Redondo Beach, CA 90277  
   **Owner:** Lawrence D. Miller Trust  

5. **CUP-94-17**: Consideration of a Conditional Use Permit Application for a real estate office located at **348 Tejon Place**. Lots 27, 28 & 29, Block 1616, Tract 6885. This project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to California Administrative Code Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15303.

   **Applicant:** Irma Vasconcelos  
   South Bay Coast Realty  
   348 Tejon Pl.  
   Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274  
   **Owner:** Daniela & Timothy Longo  
   P.O. Box 115  
   Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274  

**OLD BUSINESS**

6. **WT-136-15**: Wireless Telecommunication Facilities Applications for new facility & equipment within the City right-of-way at **Dolores Plaza across from 1800 Via Estudillo**.

   **Applicant:** Crown Castle NG West LLC  
   300 Spectrum Center Dr., #1200  
   Irvine, CA 92618  

**NEW BUSINESS**

7. **CUP-95-17**: Consideration of a Conditional Use Permit Application for a real estate office located at **2325 Palos Verdes Drive West**. Lots 2, 3 & 4, Block 2214, Tract 6888. This project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to California Administrative Code Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15303.

   **Applicant:** Tony Puma  
   2325 Palos Verdes Drive West #204  
   Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274  
   **Owner:** Lunada Bay Investment Co.  
   P.O. Box 115  
   Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274  

Planning Commission 3  
Director SR-L  
Agenda  
July 18, 2017
8. **NC-1602-17**: Consideration of a Neighborhood Compatibility Application for a new roof deck at the single family residence located at **2208 Paseo Del Mar**. Lot 2, Block 2211, Tract 6888. This project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to California Administrative Code Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15303.

   Applicant: Pritzkat & Johnson Architects, Inc.
   306 Vista Del Mar, Suite A
   Redondo Beach, CA 90277
   Owner: Stanton & Rene Hunton

9. **NC-1601/G-1603/M-1212/M-1213-17**: Consideration of Neighborhood Compatibility, Grading & Miscellaneous Applications for a new single family residence located at **701 Mexico Place**. Lot 3, Block 1430, Tract 6886. This project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to California Administrative Code Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15303.

   Applicant: Tomaro Architecture
   2617 N. Sepulveda Blvd., #100
   Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
   Owner: Joseph & Annakutty Thomas

**ITEMS OF INFORMATION FROM THE COMMISSION/STAFF**

10. Minor Modifications.

11. Art Jury Meeting Schedule.

**ACTION MINUTES**


**Adjourn to the Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 6:30 PM**

This Planning Commission meeting can be viewed via live-stream or on demand thereafter on the City Website at **www.pvestates.org**
CALL TO ORDER

Committee Members Chairman Adams, McCarthy, Margolf, and Phillips.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

This portion of the agenda is reserved for comments from the public on items which are NOT on the agenda. Due to state law, no action can be taken by the Traffic Safety Committee this evening on matters presented under this section.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Post 6-Month Follow-Up for Various Traffic Safety Committee Items.

   Received and filed.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Via Anacapa and Via Sola Red Curb Request.

   Traffic Safety Committee Member Margolf moved (2nd by Committee Member McCarthy) to approved staff recommendation to paint the curb along the west side of Via Anacapa red beginning at the curb return and extending north approximately 18 feet.

3. Policy Discussion Regarding On-Street Parking Restrictions on Narrow Streets.

   Received and filed.

4. Request for Via Pinzon On-Street Parking Restrictions

   No action taken. Committee provided direction to staff to consider topic in future discussions regarding issue of parking on narrow roadways.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Actions taken by this Committee are advisory.
The City Council will take action on all appropriate items on July 25, 2017.
The following items of correspondence are submitted to the Traffic Safety Committee for information.

5. None

ITEMS OF INFORMATION FROM STAFF/COMMITTEE

6. Staff Items of Information for the Committee.

None

ADJOURNMENT TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017, 7:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL.

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News

Service Needs and Budget Limitations Discussion at 7/11 City Council Meeting

Post Date: 07/13/2017 12:00 PM

The City Council convened at its July 11, 2017 meeting to discuss how to address the City’s service needs and budget limitations. The City Council also received a progress report from Larry Tramutola, the City’s strategic planning consultant, on communicating city services affected by the loss of parcel tax revenue and evaluating whether the community desires a future ballot measure to pay for city services.

For those who were unable to attend or would like to rewatch the meeting, please visit http://pvestates.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=1&clip_id=961 or click the "play" button below.

Meeting materials:

- Presentation Slides – Report from Larry Tramutola

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Additional City Announcements:

- Service Needs and Budget Limitations Discussion at 7/11 City Council Meeting
- The City is Accepting Applications for a Vacancy on the Traffic Safety Committee
- SB 649 "Small Cell" Equipment July 13, 2017 Update
With the weather warming up and more of the public spending time outdoors, it is helpful for the public to understand the vectors and vector-borne diseases encountered in Los Angeles County. The Los Angeles County West Vector Control District serves the City of Palos Verdes Estates by providing public information, assisting with vector-related injuries, and vector control services.

Below is a list of common vectors and vector-borne diseases in Los Angeles County:

**Mosquitoes and West Nile Virus**

West Nile virus (WNV) is primarily transmitted by infected mosquitoes. Since 2004, WNV activity has been detected in all 58 counties in California and surveillance efforts have shown that the virus remains active throughout Los Angeles County. In 2016, 442 human infections and 19 deaths were recorded throughout the state.

We recommend that residents and visitors be advised of West Nile virus risks in open and recreational areas with the posting of the attached West Nile virus warning signs. A master copy for duplication has been included with an area to add your contact information if desired. These signs should be prominently posted by your staff in all areas within your jurisdiction that are accessible to the public during evening hours, especially dawn and dusk.

**Invasive Aedes Mosquitoes and Zika Virus**

Zika virus is primarily transmitted by *Aedes aegypti* (yellow fever mosquitoes) and possibly *Aedes albopictus* (Asian tiger mosquitoes). These are non-native, invasive species which are now found throughout much of California, including Los Angeles County. Local transmission by these mosquitoes has not occurred thus far in California. All California cases have been in people who were infected while traveling outside the U.S.


**Africanized Honey Bees**

Los Angeles County has been completely colonized by the Africanized honey bee since April 1999. The Los Angeles County West Vector Control District will remove non-structural beehives and swarms in our jurisdiction Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with the exception of some height and safety limitations. If you wish to request removal of a bee swarm or colony outside a home or business in your area, please call (800) 825-3400.

**Ticks & Lyme Disease**

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection transmitted by the bite of the western black-legged tick, *Ixodes pacificus*. Studies have shown that approximately 1%-2% of western black-legged ticks found in the Santa Monica Mountains, Palos Verdes Peninsula, and other
rural areas of Los Angeles County carry the Lyme disease bacteria. The adult western black-legged tick is most active from late November through May.

**Red Imported Fire Ants**

The red imported fire ant (RIFA) is a species of ant known for its aggressive behavior and painful sting. Red imported fire ant colonies have now been found in five Southern California counties, including Los Angeles. RIFA may infest lawns, gardens, golf courses and parks, where they pose a health threat to people, pets and wildlife. If a RIFA infestation is suspected in your area, please call (310) 915-7370 for a free inspection of the property.

Additional information can be found at the Los Angeles County West Vector Control District's [website](http://www.pvestates.org/Home/Components/News/News/791/183?backlist=%2f) and [informational materials](http://www.pvestates.org/Home/Components/News/News/791/183?backlist=%2f).
On July 12, 2017, the Assembly Communications and Conveyance Committee voted to approve SB 649 (Hueso) and will be heard next by the Assembly Appropriations Committee. A hearing date and time has yet to be announced.

SB 649 allows small cell antennas on public pole structures to be as large as six cubic feet, and its associated equipment (i.e. power supply, etc) as large as 21 cubic feet on the pole structure itself. The proposal excludes the following ancillary equipment from all of the size limitations mentioned above:

- Electric meters and their pedestals;
- Concealment elements;
- Demarcation boxes;
- Grounding equipment;
- Power transfer switches; and
- Vertical cable runs.

Ultimately, SB 649 and its proposed amendments would unnecessarily shut out public input when a better approach would be one that encourages coordination and vision for “small cell” deployment in a way that works best for each city.

To view the City’s SB 649 opposition letter, click here.

To view the League of California Cities’ press release, click here.

Related link(s):

- SB 649 "Small Cell" Equipment June 29, 2017 Update
- SB 649 "Small Cell" Equipment June 19, 2017 Update
- SB 649 "Small Cell" Equipment April 28, 2017 Update

To learn more about SB 649, please review the League of CA Cities’ update.

Concerned residents may contact state legislators below to urge them to oppose SB 649 and its proposed amendments:

**Assembly Appropriations Committee**

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Lorena S. Gonzalez Fletcher  
(Chair)

Contact Assembly Member Lorena S. Gonzalez Fletcher
Capitol Office, Room 2114
P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0080; (916) 319-2080

Frank Bigelow (Vice Chair)

Contact Assembly Member Frank Bigelow
Capitol Office
P.O. Box 942849, Room 6027, Sacramento, CA 94249-0005; (916) 319-2005

Richard Bloom

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Raul Bocanegra

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Rob Bonta

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P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0018; (916) 319-2018

William P. Brough

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Ed Chau

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Susan Talamantes Eggman

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Capitol Office, Room 4117

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Vince Fong

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Capitol Office, Room 4144

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Laura Friedman

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James Gallagher

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Capitol Office, Room 2158

P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0003; (916) 319-2003

Eduardo Garcia

Contact Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia

Capitol Office, Room 4140

P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0056; (916) 319-2056

Adam C. Gray

Contact Assembly Member Adam C. Gray

Capitol Office, Room 3152

P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0021; (916) 319-2021
**Al Muratsuchi**  
**Contact Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi**  
**Capitol Office, Room 2179**  
P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0066; (916) 319-2066

**Jay Obernolte**  
**Contact Assembly Member Jay Obernolte**  
**Capitol Office, Room 4116**  
P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0033; (916) 319-2033

**Eloise Gómez Reyes**  
**Contact Assembly Member Eloise Gómez Reyes**  
**Capitol Office, Room 4015**  
P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0047; (916) 319-2047

Additionally, you may contact local state elected officials that represent Palos Verdes Estates:

- [Senator Ben Allen](mailto:Samuel.Liu@sen.ca.gov)  
  - Mail: 2512 Artesia Blvd., #320, Redondo Beach, CA 90278  
  - Phone: (310) 318-6994

- [Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi](mailto:Andrew.DeBlock@asm.ca.gov)  
  - Mail: 23211 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 200A, Torrance, CA 90505  
  - Phone: (310) 375-0691
### Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

#### Weekly Crime Report

#### July 4-10, 2017

**Jeff Kepley, Chief of Police**  
**Prepared by Marcelle Herrera, Community Relations Officer**

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<td>07-05-17</td>
<td>Theft</td>
<td>1300 Blk Via Zumaya</td>
<td>Prior to 07-05-17, unknown suspect(s) enter the victim’s vehicle and remove miscellaneous property.</td>
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<td>07-05-17</td>
<td>Identity Theft</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>Prior to 07-05-17, unknown suspect(s) obtained the victim’s credit card information by unknown means and made fraudulent purchases.</td>
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<td>07-06-17</td>
<td>Traffic Offense</td>
<td>2300 Blk PVDW</td>
<td>At approximately 8:55 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver for Driving without a License and No Form of Identification in Possession.</td>
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<td>07-07-17</td>
<td>Impaired Driver</td>
<td>500 Blk Via Del Monte</td>
<td>At approximately 3:05 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol.</td>
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<td>07-07-17</td>
<td>Traffic Offense/Warrant Arrest</td>
<td>2100 Blk PVDW</td>
<td>At approximately 3:17 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver for Driving with a Suspended License and an outstanding Warrant.</td>
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<td>07-07-17</td>
<td>Parking Violation</td>
<td>700 Blk Paseo Del Mar</td>
<td>At approximately 9:07 PM, officers investigating and illegally parked vehicle issued citations to two minors in Possession of Alcohol in Public.</td>
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<td>Identity Theft</td>
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<td>07-08-17</td>
<td>Impaired Driver</td>
<td>3800 Blk Via La Selva</td>
<td>At approximately 10:05 PM, officers attempting to conduct a traffic stop entered into a pursuit when the diver failed to yield to emergency vehicles. The pursuit was terminated by an officer who performed the PIT maneuver (Pursuit Intervention Technique) and the suspect was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol, Resisting Arrest, and Evading a Peace Officer.</td>
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LOW-COST DOG & CAT VACCINE CLINIC
THURSDAY, JULY13, 2017
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
CITY HALL - UPPER DECK PARKING LOT
340 Palos Verdes Drive West, Palos Verdes Estates

DOG LICENSES 2017 WILL ALSO BE ON HAND

Officers from the Los Angeles County Dept. of Animal Care and Control will also be available at the July 13th clinic from 5:30pm – 7:30pm to renew or issue new dog licenses. Please bring a copy of your dog’s current rabies vaccination certificate and spay or neuter certificate.

FEES:
Spayed or Neutered: $12
Unaltered: $24

Cash or checks (for licenses only) accepted. Please make checks payable to “County of Los Angeles Animal Care & Control”. Please be sure to have your dog on a leash and please be prepared to clean up after your pet.

BEING A COURTEOUS PET OWNER

As you enjoy your pet, we ask that you be a mindful neighbor by following the tips below:
• Clean-up after your dog. It is unlawful for your dog to leave waste on private or public property. Cleaning up after your dog reflects your consideration of others.
• Keep your dog leashed or within a secure fenced area. Be aware that it is unlawful for any animal to freely stray in Palos Verdes Estates. This is also a great way to protect your dog from dangers of the outside world.
• Prevent pet boredom. It is unlawful for owners to leave their dog barking for an excessive amount of time at the disturbance of others. Excessive barking is often the result of boredom or anxiety. Take time each day to walk your dog, play with him or teach him new tricks.

See attached flyers for costs and details.
Maintenance Power Outage Notification

July 17, 2017 - July 23, 2017

SCE will soon be performing maintenance on the electrical system in the area. In order to perform this work safely, SCE must temporarily turn off power. This outage will allow SCE to modernize our grid by making needed upgrades and repairs to increase their reliability. We realize that power outages may cause some inconvenience, therefore SCE will try to isolate outages down to the smallest area possible and complete the work safely and as quickly as they can. We appreciate your understanding as SCE works to increase system reliability for the future.

Outage Status: Scheduled
Outage Alert Num: 833218
Starting at: July 19, 2017 9:00 a.m.
Ending at: July 19, 2017 4:00 p.m.
# of Residential customers affected: 4
# of Commercial customers affected: 0
# of Traffic Control meters affected: 0
Outage Boundary: VIA PICAPOSTE P/P 147’N 10’ WEST OF VIA ALCANCE

*Please note that the power may be off for the whole period or may be turned off more than once. This planned outage may not begin exactly at the stated start time, and some conditions may cause this planned outage to be postponed. The times noted are our best estimate and circumstances may affect both the start time and the completion time indicated above. For current planned outage status, please visit sce.com/reliability and enter the outage number(s) above.

If you have questions, call 1-800-611-1911 or go to SCE Website [HERE](https://sce.com/reliability).
NEWS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The below was posted on Nextdoor* due to an incident where a “solicitor” rang the doorbell of one of our residents. The resident contacted us and provided a copy of the Ring doorbell** footage. The Detective Bureau identified the individual by reviewing the resident’s video footage and identified him as an associate of a person arrested in Torrance for burglary where he posed as a solicitor.

Just as a reminder, solicitors are required to obtain a permit from the City prior to any solicitations for the sale of services, goods, and wares/merchandise. Oftentimes, individuals go door-to-door asking to trim trees, paint curbs, fertilize lawns, or provide other types of service. These types of solicitations requires a permit and City issued solicitor identification card (see attached example).

More often than not, these are legitimate businesses; however, some may use the ruse of being a solicitor to see if you are home.

Please report solicitors to the police department at 310-378-4211.

Captain Tony Best
Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

*If you would like to register for NextDoor click here

**If you would like information on Ring Doorbell click here. You can also contact Community Relations Officer for a PVE discount code.
Another south bay resident has reported a “Car Dent Removal Scam” where a man named “Sonny” with a teenage son goes door to door (it could occur in parking lots as well) indicating they noticed a dent in the home owner’s vehicle. For only $100 they say they can get the dent out, because they work for an auto body shop and know dentless dent removal techniques. Needless to say they apply a compound which does not remove the dent, nor comes off the vehicle. Be wary of all services that sound too good to be true.

And yet another…

-----Original Message-----

From: Cox Communications [mailto:jeanevanoff@cox.net]

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 11:05 PM

Subject: UPGRADE YOUR ACCOUNT

Dear User

This message is from Cox High Speed Internet. Due to excess abandoned webmail accounts, We are currently performing maintenance on our Digital webmail Server to improve the spam filter services in our webmail systems for better online services to avoid virus and spam mails. In order to ensure you do not experience service interruption, respond to this email immediately and confirm your account details:

E -mail:
Password:
Birth date:

send all information to: coxxtteam@gmail.com

Account owner that refuses to send his or her account details after 48 hours of this notification will loose account permanently from our site data base for email violation. Thank you for being a loyal cox email user, we hope you enjoy the newest version of cox mail. Customer Service, Ä,Â© 1998-2017 Cox Communications, Inc.
PLEASE NOTE: Event changes, cancellations & reminders for PVE-CARES:

With the loss of parcel tax revenue to offset the City’s operating costs, the City is projecting a 21.5% structural deficit beginning July 1, 2017. This has resulted in the need to streamline our PVE-CARES 2017 Event Calendar. Please view the 2017 Calendar of events column on the right and make note of our new schedule.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE JULY 20TH LUNADA BAY CONCERT HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND THE JULY 25TH TEEN TECH 4 SENIORS HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 15TH AT PV GOLF CLUB FROM 10A-12N.

As a department we strive to provide a valuable service and are committed to serving our senior population. PVE-CARES’ senior program serves about 600 members. Please tell us what’s important to you. Which programs mean the most?

Many have asked about making a donation to PVE-CARES to continue our programming. Donations for PVE-CARES should be made out to City of Palos Verdes Estates and Note: For PVE-CARES. Donations can be dropped off at City Hall, PD or at any of our events. We accept cash or checks per the city donation policy. Please note that it may take up to 60 to 90 days to process donations. Thank you for your support.

For more information please contact Marcelle
310-378-4211 ext 2121 or mherrera@pvestates.org

ARE YOU PREPARED TO RESPOND IN ANY DISASTER?

Please see attached flyer (and info below) for the upcoming CERT class in Gardena. It starts July 13 and is taught by L.A. County Firefighters.
There are still seats available. Register on-line: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/la-county-fire-department-cert-training-gardena-registration-35794711947?ref=ebtn

Feel free to print, post, forward. Please contact me, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Laura Walters
Community Services Liaison
L.A. County Fire Dept.
Central Region, Div. 1
Fire Station 158 (Gardena)
(310) 217-7074

C.E.R.T. TRAINING IS COMING TO GARDENA
SIGN UP NOW!
FREE!

The Los Angeles County Fire Department is proud to present this training to the public.

Following a major disaster, police, fire, and medical personnel may not be able to fully meet the demand. People will have to rely on each other to meet immediate life saving and life sustaining needs. Developed through FEMA, the L.A. County Fire Department’s Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) program provides basic training in safety and life saving skills for the public.

The course curriculum covers the following modules:

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The training course will be a series of five classes on:

**July 13, 14, and 19, 6:30 P.M.-9:30 P.M.**

**AND July 15, 9 A.M.-12:30 P.M. AND July 17, 9 A.M.-6 P.M.**

City of Gardena-Nakaoka Community Center  
1670 West 162nd St., Gardena, 90247  
C.E.R.T. training is free  

Register on-line [WWW.FIRE.LACOUNTY.GOV/CERT](http://WWW.FIRE.LACOUNTY.GOV/CERT)  
or email Laura at [LWALTERS@FIRE.LACOUNTY.GOV](mailto:LWALTERS@FIRE.LACOUNTY.GOV)  
Please include your name, phone number, and email address.

Class size is limited. Sign up today to reserve your seat.  
CERT Class information is also posted on the Fire Department website: [WWW.FIRE.LACOUNTY.GOV](http://WWW.FIRE.LACOUNTY.GOV)  
Students must complete all hours of the course to receive a certificate of completion. If you must miss any units, you can make them up anywhere CERT is taught to receive your certificate.

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**Substance Abuse Awareness for Seniors**

Ray Sonnet, MAG/CATC III, a social worker with H.E.L.P. specializing in Gerontology and substance abuse, will address dangers to seniors from substance abuse, including overuse of prescription medications and unsafe combinations of drugs and alcohol.

**Monday, July 24, 2017 1 – 3pm**
Peninsula Center Library Community Room

[WWW.PVLD.ORG](http://WWW.PVLD.ORG)  
Questions? Deb Ripley (310) 377-9584 ext 217
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**MALAGA COVE CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

**2017 SUMMER’S LINE UP**

**July 12 The Motown Thang**

The Sound of Soul

MORE

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Malaga Cove Ranch Market

8 Wonderful Wednesday Evenings. Beginning July 12th, 2017

Find us here.
2017 EVENTS

August 15, 2017 10am-12n
PV Golf Club, 3301 Via Campesina, PVE 90274

Teen Tech for Seniors started as students helping our senior PVE-CARES members with their electronic devices such as smartphones, tablets and computers. With the students off for summer Hermosa 5-0 volunteers Robert Powell and Terry Struven will present tips and examples of computer scams even the savviest of users will benefit from. Following will be time to have tech support for your own device. Please note, that no lunch will be served. Remember to bring your own charged up device.

September 6, 2017 10am-12n
PV Golf Club, 3301 Via Campesina, PVE 90274

Doctor’s Talk will offer a panel of doctors to discuss medical issues pertaining to our elderly. Is there a topic of particular interest? Do you have a specialist you think others should hear from? Is concierge medicine confusing? Let me know which topics are of the most interest. Call me at 310-378-4211 ext 2121 or email with your ideas and suggestions at mherrera@pvestates.org. Again, no lunch will be served but there will be plenty of information to sink your teeth into.
13th Annual Senior Health & Wellness Fair will be back at the Neighborhood Church. We will be hosting a silent auction in lieu of our raffle drawing to help offset the expense of this event. But we will have hot dogs from New York Food Company, vendors showcasing services & products and will once again offer free flu vaccines and medical screenings. Save the date for this fun event.

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Driving and Memory Loss
Promoting Independence While Maintaining Safety

TUESDAY, JULY 25th
RECEPTION - 5:30PM-6:00PM
PROGRAM - 6:00PM-7:30PM
Redondo Beach Main Public Library
Learn practical information related to memory loss and driving. Speakers will address cognitive changes that impair driving; when driving becomes unsafe and what to do; and community resources to support families when driving is no longer an option.

Seats are limited RSVP is encouraged

RSVP: JULY 24th TO (310) 374-3426 X 256

Provided by the South Bay Dementia Education Consortium
Empowering Families To Make Informed Decisions Through Specialized Education
It’s open to anyone with a furry friend of the canine variety!

FREE!
July 15, 2017 from 1 PM to 5 PM

Have you looked over at your dog recently and thought, “I don’t have nearly enough pictures of you?”

Then come to the FREE Doggy Photoshoot at the Promenade at the Peninsula Mall, hosted by PVNet.

Along with getting an adorable portrait, PVNet boasts professional photography equipment that will make you weep with joy upon downloading the finished product. Dress your dog up however you like and we’ll do the rest! Your final photo will be emailed to you so you can print your dog’s portrait however you like. It’s paw-sitively fun!
Please register to reserve your spot in order for us to better serve you.

Click Here to Reserve Your Spot

The Dog Portraits taken on July 15 will be emailed to participating families in a few days. Please make sure our email "Education@pvnet.com" is on your approved list so the email doesn't go to your spam or trash folder.

550 DEEP VALLEY DR. STE 118 | ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274 US
310-541-7992
WWW.PVNET.COM

Where Life, Style & Community Come Together.

PROMENADE ON THE PENINSULA
Did you have jewelry stolen?

On Monday, July 3, 2017 at about 11:00pm, a PVEPD officer was patrolling in the 600 block of Paseo Del Mar and conducted a traffic stop on a white mini-van for an equipment violation. Upon speaking with the driver, it was determined that he did not have a valid license. The officer noticed suspicious items in the mini-van and conducted a vehicle search. The officer found several tools including bolt cutters, gloves, screwdrivers, a flashlight and a crow bar. These tools led the officer to believe the occupants had them for the purpose of committing burglaries. Furthermore, there were items in the vehicle that the officer believed were stolen. All four occupants stated they had previously been arrested for theft crimes. The officer placed all four persons under arrest for suspicion of burglary.

Detectives continued the investigation and contacted one victim who confirmed a recovered item, was stolen from her vehicle in January in the Pasadena area.

Also in the suspect’s vehicle were three pieces of brand new jewelry (still in the box). Detectives believe these items could have been stolen, but have not been able to locate a victim. If you or someone you know had similar items stolen, please contact Detective Sergeant Luke Hellinga at (310) 378-4211 for more details.
Music starts at 7pm
Malaga Cove Library
Farnham Martin Park,

Cody Bryant Show
July 30

John Denver Tribute Band
July 23

Electric Celtic Rock
July 16

Eagles Tribute
July 9

A Peaceful Easy Feeling
July 2

Acoustic Rock ‘n’ Roll
July 26

Beach Boys Tribute Band
July 19

The Sound of Soul
July 12

Visit our website for more information at www.malagacoveconcerts.com

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Present
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In Cooperation With
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📅 May 27, 2017  ⦿ Reggie Jue
The Program allows local governments to procure green energy on behalf of their residents and businesses at competitive rates. This briefing will provide an overview of the new countywide program and highlight opportunities for the community to get involved.

SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, the EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE and the LA COUNTY CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE

invite you to attend a community briefing on the

Los Angeles Community Choice Energy Program

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017
3:00 PM-4:30 PM

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
Exposition Park Constituent Service and Training Center
900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007
South Lawn (adjacent to the National History Museum’s Butterfly Pavilion)

Click Here to RSVP

Parking instructions provided upon RSVP.
WEST NILE VIRUS HAS BEEN FOUND IN EVERY COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING LOS ANGELES COUNTY

THIS DISEASE IS TRANSMITTED TO HUMANS & HORSES BY THE BITE OF INFECTED MOSQUITOES.

FOLLOW THESE PRECAUTIONS IN ALL OPEN & RECREATIONAL AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BETWEEN DUSK AND DAWN

OUTDOORS:

● AVOID ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes may be most active.

● APPLY MOSQUITO REPELLENT containing the active ingredient DEET when outside. Follow instructions carefully.

● WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (loose, light colored, long sleeve shirts and pants.)

AT HOME:

● MOSQUITO-PROOF YOUR HOME with tight fitting screens on windows and doors.

● ELIMINATE STANDING WATER around your property.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Los Angeles County West Vector & Vector-Borne Disease Control District
6750 Centinela Avenue
Culver City, CA 90230
(310) 915-7370
www.lawestvector.org
MOSQUITOES
and other
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What to do... 
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**Who to Call**
- Contact the District at (310) 915-7370:
  - If you are bothered by mosquitoes
  - For assistance with mosquito breeding sources
  - For free mosquito fish
  - Contact your doctor if you suspect you have West Nile virus or any other mosquito-borne disease

**Mosquito Life Cycle**

**Eggs**
- Laid in clusters called rafts, which float on the surface of standing water
- Some species lay eggs individually or at the water line of natural and artificial containers. Eggs hatch within days after contact with water.

**Larvae**
- Develop in standing water
- Feed on organic matter

**Pupae**
- Resting stage
- Does not feed

**Adults**
- Rest on the surface until strong enough to fly, mate and feed
- Only the females bite to obtain blood

**How Quickly do Mosquitoes Multiply?**

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Unchecked, one female mosquito can produce 8 million new biting mosquitoes in only 3 weeks.

**Mistaken for Mosquitoes**

- **Mosquito**
  - Females can bite and can transmit diseases
  - Length: ⅛" to ⅜"

- **Crane Fly**
  - Does not bite
  - Does not eat mosquitoes
  - Length: 1" to 1 ½"

- **Chironomid Midge**
  - Does not bite
  - Seen in swarms along rivers, lakes, ponds, and channels
  - Length: ¼" to ½"

- **Black Fly**
  - Females can bite but do not have any human public health significance in California
  - Length: ⅛" to ½"
MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES

Diseases Locally Transmitted:
- West Nile virus (WNV)
- St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE)
- Western Equine encephalomyelitis (WEE)
- Heartworm disease (affects dogs and cats)

Diseases With the Potential to be Transmitted Locally:
- Dengue fever
- Chikungunya
- Yellow fever
- Zika virus

West Nile Virus

Mosquitoes become infected with West Nile virus when they feed on infected birds. These infected mosquitoes can then transmit West Nile virus to humans and animals while biting during subsequent blood meals.

Approximately 80 percent of people who are infected with WNV will not show symptoms. Up to 20 percent of the people who become infected may develop West Nile fever symptoms:
- Flu-like symptoms
- Diarrhea
- Nausea
- Skin rash
- Vomiting
- Swollen lymph glands
- Less than 1% of infected people will develop West Nile neuroinvasive disease (WNND):
- High fever
- Neck stiffness
- Tremors
- Stupor
- Convulsions
- Disorientation
- Paralysis
- Death (rare)
- Coma

THE 5 Ds OF DEFENSE

1. Drain
Remove standing water on your property

2. Deny
Install tight-fitting screens on windows and doors to prevent mosquitoes from entering your home

3. Dawn & Dusk
Avoid spending time outside at dawn & dusk when mosquitoes are most active

4. Dress
Wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, shoes and socks while outdoors

5. DEET
Use an insect repellent containing 5% - 30% DEET (N,N diethyl-m-toluamide). Alternative repellents containing picaridin, IR3535, citronella, or oil of lemon eucalyptus are also available. Read and follow all instructions on the label.
Look for anything that can hold water for more than 3 days

Home and Garden Checklist

- **Trash bins**: Keep lids shut tightly and remove water that accumulates inside. Drill several drain holes in the bottoms.
- **Boats**: Check and remove water weekly from boat covers.
- **Fountains and bird baths**: Clean or hose out weekly.
- **Rain gutters**: Keep clear of leaves and other debris.
- **Potted plant saucers**: Don’t overwater. Empty saucers regularly or drill holes in the bottom to allow drainage.
- **Water bowls for pets**: Rinse and fill 1 to 2 times a week.
- **Water troughs**: Stock with free mosquito fish from the District.
- **Swimming pools and spas**: Keep filter and pump maintained and running. Remove standing water from the bottom of empty pools and/or covers. Report neglected pools and spas to the District.
- **Ponds**: Stock ornamental ponds with free mosquitofish. Keep ponds clear and free of excess vegetation.
- **Rain barrels**: Cover tightly with a fine mesh screen.
- **Tires**: Recycle used tires or store in a covered area.
- **Chain link fence**: Cover hollow chain link fence posts with caps.
- **Leaky hoses**: Replace damaged hoses and repair leaky faucets and pipes.
- **Low areas**: Do not overwater lawns or gardens.
- **Drains**: Make sure that drains are not clogged by debris.
- **Sculptures**: Check for water that may collect in lawn ornaments. Drain or flush out weekly.
- **Wheelbarrows**: Remove water that collects inside or store upside down.
- **Tree holes**: Be aware that water can collect in tree holes and stumps.
- **Septic tanks**: Screen vent pipes with a fine mesh screen. Cover exposed tanks or manhole lids with plastic or a similar material and secure in place. Place several inches or more of dirt or sand over the top of the area.
- **Containers**: Store containers upside down, cover or place in a sheltered area.
Mosquitofish

*Gambusia affinis*, or "mosquitofish" is a small, surface feeding fish that is very effective in naturally controlling mosquito larvae without the use of chemicals. Mosquitofish are provided free of charge to residents of our District to place in artificial bodies of water on their property (i.e. ponds and fountains). Fish can be picked up during normal business hours.

**Characteristics of Mosquitofish**

- Female: Up to 2.5"  
- Male: ~1.5"

**Breeding Behavior**
- Do not lay eggs; give birth to well developed, active young  
- 50-100 young per brood  
- Breed throughout the summer when mosquitoes are most active

**Feeding**
- Can eat up to 100 larvae per day  
- Do not require feeding if natural food (larvae, bacteria, algae, etc.) is present  
- Fish food or crushed dog food may be used to feed fish for a short time if natural food is scarce (i.e. in the winter or in newly constructed or recently cleaned ponds). Fish may not eat mosquito larvae if overfed.

**Care**
- Avoid using chlorine and other chemicals to clean the pond

**Where to Stock Mosquitofish**
Mosquitofish are suitable for man-made, permanent sources of water. Mosquitofish should never be placed in any natural habitat such as lakes, streams, rivers, or creeks. Their introduction into certain natural habitats may disrupt the existing ecological balance.

- Backyard Ponds  
- Fountains  
- Water Gardens  
- Animal Troughs  
- Unused or "Out of Order" Swimming Pools

**Living with Other Fish**
- Mosquitofish are compatible with most ornamental pond fish, including goldfish and koi  
- If the mosquitofish are living with larger fish, they may need hiding places like rocks and vegetation
NEW INVASIVE MOSQUITO ALERT

Aedes Mosquitoes

Three new public health significant species are making Southern California their home: the Asian tiger (Aedes albopictus), yellow fever (Aedes aegypti), and Australian backyard (Aedes notoscriptus) mosquitoes. These mosquitoes adapt well to urban environments and can thrive when introduced.

Characteristics
- **Small**: Small with black and white stripes
- **Daytime Biter**: Aggressive daytime biter, but can also bite at night (most established mosquitoes in the area bite primarily at dawn and dusk only)
- **Breeds**: Breeding can occur both indoors and outdoors; primarily in plant saucers and other water filled containers
- **Eggs**: Eggs are laid above the water line in containers holding as little as a teaspoon of water. The eggs can survive dry conditions up to two (2) years and develop when water fills the container and finally touches the eggs.

Breeding Sites
- Flower pots and vases
- Plants that can hold water (bamboo or bromeliads)
- Plant saucers
- Buckets
- Clogged rain gutters
- Rain barrels
- Old tires
- Ponds
- Birdbaths
- Fountains
- Tree holes
- Tin cans

Diseases Transmitted by Asian Tiger and Yellow Fever Mosquitoes
- Dengue fever
- Yellow fever
- Chikungunya
- Zika virus

These diseases normally occur in tropical and subtropical areas of the world, including Mexico, Central and S. America, Southeast Asia, and Africa. While the risk of local transmission of these viruses is extremely low in Southern California, infected travelers can bring these viruses into the area. Aedes mosquitoes become infected when they bite a person already infected with the virus. Infected mosquitoes can then spread the virus to other people through bites.

Dengue (a.k.a. “breakbone fever”)
- High fever, headache, eye pain, severe muscle and joint pain
- Severe form can lead to internal bleeding, shock and death

Chikungunya
- Debilitating joint / muscle pain (can last months)
- Fever

Yellow Fever
- Nausea, vomiting and fever
- Severe disease can lead to jaundice, internal bleeding, shock, and death

Zika Virus
- Most infected people will not show symptoms
- Symptoms are usually mild and include fever, rash and eye redness
- See next page for more important details about the Zika virus

Heartworm Disease (**Ae. notoscriptus**)
Heartworm disease is a potentially fatal disease in dogs and cats. Mosquitoes transmit roundworms which can live in the heart, lungs and blood vessels. Always consult your veterinarian for treatment and prevention of heartworm disease.
The Zika virus, a mosquito-borne illness that may be linked to serious birth defects, was first identified in Uganda in 1947. Previous outbreaks were confined to a few small areas in Africa, Asia and the Pacific Islands, but the disease is now spreading rapidly in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Transmission**
Primarily through bite of infected Aedes mosquito – which also spreads dengue and yellow fever. Evidence suggests that virus may also be transmitted by blood transfusion, sexual contact, or from mother to fetus during pregnancy, but these instances are rare.

**Symptoms**
Include fever, rash, joint pain, red eyes (conjunctivitis) and headache. About one in five people thought to develop symptoms – illness often mild, lasting from two to seven days. Most people fully recover without serious complications. Deaths are rare.

**Treatment**
No vaccine or antiviral medicine available. Patients advised to rest and drink plenty of fluids. Prevention entails avoiding contact with mosquitoes. Health officials recommend covering up, using insect repellent and keeping windows closed or screened.

**Microcephaly**
Zika Virus is suspected of causing brain defects in babies, resulting in reduced head size. Affected children may face learning disabilities or death if brain is very underdeveloped. Microcephaly cases in Brazil have surged from average of 163 per year to almost 4,000 since October 2015.

**Guillain-Barre Syndrome**
Rare disorder in which the body’s immune system attacks part of the nervous system, causing weakness and sometimes paralysis. Most patients recover, but syndrome can be deadly. Cases linked to Zika have been reported in Brazil and French Polynesia.

**Travel Advice**
The CDC recommends that pregnant women postpone travel to areas where Zika is spreading locally. List includes 20 Latin American and Caribbean countries – as far north as Mexico – plus Samoa and Cape Verde. Go to www.cdc.gov/zika for latest information.

Sources: CDC, WHO, wire agencies
Pictures: CDC, AP, Wikimedia, Flick/Tina Franklin, Getty Images, Newscom
1) Intake Opening
Always keep the intake opening covered with tight fitting 1/16" screening. Hoses and downspouts should not feed directly into the rain barrel. An air gap is required so that water can pass through the screen and into the rain barrel.

2) Overflow Spout
This opening helps keep water from filling above the intake screen but if left open it creates an access point for mosquitoes to enter. Cover the overflow spout with tight fitting 1/16" screening.

3) Spigot
Because the spigot is usually 6" to 12" above the bottom of the barrel, when drained, the barrel will still hold water in the bottom below the spigot valve. The remaining water needs to be removed and the barrel should stay completely dry between rain events.

Mosquitoes need water to lay their eggs and develop into adults. Rainwater collection devices create a perfect environment for mosquito breeding. Prevent mosquito breeding with these tips:

- **Collected Rainwater**
  Collected rainwater should be used right away and the barrel should stay dry between rain events.

- **Regularly Check Barrel**
  Regularly check the structural integrity of the barrel and quickly repair damaged or worn screens, clogged openings, and loose fitting lids or caps.

- **Mosquito Breeding**
  If you believe mosquitoes are breeding in your barrel, remove all of the water immediately. This will kill any mosquito larvae breeding inside.

- **Scrub Inside of Barrel**
  Periodically scrub the inside of the barrel with a scrub pad to remove mosquito eggs that may have attached to the inside walls.

- **Bacterial Larvicides**
  The addition of “mosquito dunks” to the rain barrel water can help get rid of and prevent mosquito larvae. “Mosquito dunks” specifically target the mosquito larvae and does not cause harm to wildlife, pets, plants or humans when used in accordance with label instructions. “Mosquito dunks” can be purchased at any hardware or garden shop.
**AFRICANIZED HONEY BEES (AHB)**

**Who to Call**
- Multiple Stinging Emergencies
  Call 911
- Swarms / Hives (outside of a building)
  Contact the District at (310) 915-7370
- Swarms / Hives (inside of a building)
  Contact a licensed structural pest control operator

**Mistaken Identities (Bees)**

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<td>Attracted to food</td>
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<td>Paper Wasp</td>
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**AHB ACTIVITY & OUTDOOR SAFETY**

**Recognize Honey Bee Activity**

- **Foraging Bees**
  Worker bees in search of pollen, nectar or water. Generally passive but can sting in defense if provoked.

- **Swarm**
  A resting cluster of bees in search of a new place to live. Stay away from swarms.

- **Hive**
  As a general rule, stay away from all hives. Bees are more likely to become defensive after their colony is established.

**If You Discover a Swarm or Hive**

- Avoid the area
- Do not disturb or tease bees
- Keep children and pets away from the area
- Do not control or remove the bees yourself
- Do not throw rocks, shoot, burn, spray water or use aerosol pesticides on the bees

**Outdoor Safety**

- Be alert outdoors
- Be cautious and respectful of bees and wasps
- Carry an allergy kit if allergic to stings
- Develop a safety plan for your home and yard
- Use care when entering sheds or outbuildings
- Examine area before operating power equipment. Loud noises and vibrations may disturb bees.
- Do not pen or tether animals near a bee hive
- Stay alert when horseback riding or hiking. Keep dogs under control.
**BEE-PROOF YOUR HOME**

**Bee-Proof Your Home**
Check weekly for swarms and hives on your property. Bees entering or leaving the same area of your home or yard may indicate the presence of a hive.

**Building Maintenance**
- Inspect the outside walls and eaves of home and outbuildings
- Keep shed and garage doors closed
- Seal openings larger than 1/8" in walls, around chimneys, plumbing and storage sheds
- Install fine screens (1/16" hardware cloth) over tops of rain spouts, vents, and openings in water meter, cable, and utility boxes
- Inspect outdoor pet areas

**Yard Maintenance**
- Remove and/or thin overgrown vegetation
- Fill and plug all tree holes, ground holes, and rodent burrows
- Discard empty containers, tires, boxes and trash

**If You Are Stung**

**If Attacked**
- Leave the area quickly
- Protect head and face with arms and/or available clothing
- Seek shelter in the nearest building or vehicle
- Do not jump into water
- Remove stingers as quickly as possible
- Call 911

**If Stung**
- Go quickly to a safe area
- Remove the stinger(s) as soon as possible
- Scrape the stinger out with a fingernail or credit card; avoid squeezing the venom sac
- Wash the sting area with soap and water and apply an ice pack
- Seek immediate medical attention for multiple stings and allergic reactions (difficulty breathing, hives, dizziness or fainting)

**Bee Nesting Sites**
**Who to Call**
- Contact the District at (310) 915-7370 if you would like to have a tick specimen identified
- Contact your doctor if you suspect you have Lyme disease or any other tick-borne disease

**Tick Activity**

- Ticks are found in a variety of habitats in areas with grasses, shrubs, logs or leaf litter
- Each life stage of the tick attaches to an animal for several days to take a blood meal before maturing to the next stage

**Nymphal Ticks**
- Seek hosts in moist environments within and beneath leaf litter, vegetation, on logs, or fallen branches under trees in oak woodlands
- People are exposed to nymphs while in direct contact with leaves, fir needles, wood, or when sitting on logs or leaning against tree trunks

**Adult Ticks**
- Seek hosts by climbing on low vegetation, such as grass and shrubs along trails
- People are exposed to adult ticks during recreational activities or working in various types of grassland or brushland habitats

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**Ticks in Los Angeles County**

**Western Black-legged Tick** *(Ixodes pacificus)*
- Lyme disease vector
- Adults may be active November through May
- Nymphs may be active March through July

**Pacific Coast Tick** *(Dermacentor occidentalis)*
- Adults may be active November through July
- Nymphs may be active in spring and summer

**American Dog Tick** *(Dermacentor variabilis)*
- Adults may be active November through July
- Nymphs may be active from late winter to summer

**Brown Dog Tick** *(Rhipicephalus sanguineus)*
- Household / kennel pest
- Can live its entire life cycle indoors

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**Proper Tick Removal**

- Use tweezers to grasp the tick’s mouthparts as close to the skin as possible
- Pull the tick straight out with a firm, steady motion. Do not squish, jerk, twist, or burn the tick.
- Wash hands with soap and water
- Disinfect the bite site and apply an antiseptic
- Save the tick for identification
- A localized reaction or infection can occur where the tick was attached
- Seek medical attention if:
  - Redness or pain develops at the bite site
  - A rash or flu-like symptoms develop within 30 days
**PROTECTION FROM TICKS**

**While Outdoors**
- Avoid areas where ticks are known to occur
- Walk in the center of trails, avoiding bushes and grasses alongside trails
- Avoid sitting or lying on the ground, sitting on logs or against tree trunks
- Avoid direct contact with shed leaves, fir needles or wood while gardening, gathering firewood, or wood-cutting

**Protective Clothing & Repellent**

**Wear:**
- Light colored clothing
- Long pants & long-sleeved shirts
- Tuck shirt into pants; pants into boots or socks

**Repellent:**
- Use a tick repellent with permethrin on gear and clothing (as directed on the product label). Permethrin should not be applied directly to the skin. Repellents containing DEET can be applied to exposed skin.
- Consult with your veterinarian to control ticks on pets

**Tick Checks**
- Do frequent tick checks while outdoors
- Conduct full body tick checks after every hike
- Ticks may remain attached to your body for several days
- Pay close attention to hair line, armpit, back of knees and groin
- Check your pets after they have been outside

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**LYME DISEASE**

**Lyme Disease**

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection transmitted by nymphal and adult female western black-legged ticks. Larvae and nymphs may become infected by feeding on wild rodents carrying the Lyme disease bacteria. Lyme disease can be transmitted to humans and other animals when the infected tick feeds in its next life stage.

**Early Symptoms of Lyme Disease**
Symptoms may disappear but infection may still be present if not treated early
- Flu-like symptoms
- Swollen lymph glands
- Erythema Migrans (EM)
  - Can appear 1-30 days after an infected tick bite, expand and then disappear
  - Varies in appearance from an expanding “bull’s-eye” rash to a bruise or blotchy rash
  - May not be present in some people, or it may occur on a part of the body that is difficult to see
- Facial paralysis, heart palpitations, or disturbances of heart rhythm

**Late Symptoms of Lyme Disease**
Can occur weeks, months, or years after infection if not treated early
- Severe headaches; cognitive disorders
- Numbness or tingling in extremities
- Painful arthritis and swelling of joints
- Cardiac abnormalities
RED IMPORTED FIRE ANTS (RIFA)

Who to Call
- Multiple Stinging Emergencies
  Call 911
- Red Imported Fire Ant infestations
  Contact the District at (310) 915-7370

Mistaken Identities (Ants)

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<td>Known for its aggressive behavior and painful stings</td>
<td>1/8&quot; - 1/2&quot;</td>
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<td>Argentine Ant</td>
<td>Common household pest</td>
<td>3/8&quot;</td>
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<td>Red Harvester Ant</td>
<td>Painful sting</td>
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<td>Southern Fire Ant</td>
<td>Looks similar to RIFA</td>
<td>1/4&quot; to 1/2&quot;</td>
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RIFA Nests
- Irregularly shaped with small piles of loose soil peppered with very small holes. The mounds are wider than tall and can be more than 18 inches across.
- Common nesting sites: lawns, gardens, school yards, parks, roadsides, and golf courses, rotten logs, walls, sidewalks, electric and water utility boxes.
- Attacks occur when RIFA mounds are disturbed. Because RIFA can sting multiple times, a victim may receive many more stings than there are ants.

RIFA SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

If you Suspect a Red Imported Fire Ant Infestation
- Avoid the area
- Keep children and pets away from the area
- Do not disturb the ants or mound
- Do not attempt to control the ants yourself

Outdoor Safety
- Dress properly while outdoors; wear gloves and closed-toe shoes with socks
- Dress children properly for outdoor play
- Survey your property for suspected ant mounds
- Inspect outdoor pet areas for RIFA activity. Pet food and water bowls may attract foraging ants.

If Stung
- Cleanse the area with soap and water
- Elevate the sting area
- Apply an ice pack and avoid scratching blisters
- Apply a topical ointment containing steroids and/or take an oral antihistamine to relieve the itching
- Seek medical attention if:
  - You experience an allergic reaction
  - Pain or swelling becomes intense
  - Sting area becomes infected
WHO TO CALL

MOSQUITOES
If you are bothered by mosquitoes, need assistance with breeding sources, or need mosquitofish
Contact the Los Angeles County West Vector & Vector-Borne Disease Control District at (310) 915-7370

If you suspect you have West Nile virus or any other mosquito-borne disease
Contact your doctor

HONEY BEES
Multiple stinging emergencies
Call 911

Swarms / hives (outside of a building)
Contact the Los Angeles County West Vector & Vector-Borne Disease Control District at (310) 915-7370

Swarms / hives (inside of a building)
Contact a licensed structural pest control operator by consulting your local yellow pages

TICKS
Tick identification and information
Contact the Los Angeles County West Vector & Vector-Borne Disease Control District at (310) 915-7370

If you suspect you have Lyme disease or any other tick-borne disease
Contact your doctor

RED IMPORTED FIRE ANTS
Multiple stinging emergencies
Call 911

Suspected RIFA infestations
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MOSQUITOS
y otros
insectos y vectores

Mosquitos
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Garrapatas
Hormigas rojas de fuego importadas

Qué hacer...
y
a quién llamar...

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Ciudades y áreas del condado a las que el distrito presta servicio
Agoura Hills ..................................................... Condado de Los Ángeles* 
Beverly Hills ................................................. Malibú 
Calabasas ...................................................... Manhattan Beach 
Culver City ..................................................... Palos Verdes Estates 
El Segundo ..................................................... Rancho Palos Verdes 
Hawthorne ..................................................... Redondo Beach 
Hermosa Beach .............................................. Rolling Hills 
Hidden Hills .................................................. Rolling Hills Estates 
Inglewood ...................................................... Santa Mónica 
Lawndale ....................................................... Torrance 
Lomita .......................................................... West Hollywood 
Ciudad de Los Ángeles* ................................... Westlake Village 

(*Partes de la ciudad de Los Ángeles y el condado de Los Ángeles)

¿Qué es un vector?
Cualquier insecto (u otro artrópodo) capaz de transmitir el agente causante de enfermedades humanas o capaz de producir molestias o heridas en humanos
A quién llamar
- Contáctese con el distrito al (310) 915-7370:
  - Si los mosquitos lo molestan
  - Para obtener asistencia sobre las fuentes de reproducción de los mosquitos
  - Para obtener peces como mosquitos gratis.
- Contáctese con su médico si sospecha que tiene el virus del oeste del Nilo

Ciclo de vida del mosquito

Huevos
- Los ponen en grupos que flotan en la superficie de agua estancada
- Algunas especies depositan los huevos por separado o a nivel del agua en recipientes naturales y artificiales. Los huevos eclosionan unos días después del contacto con el agua.

Larvas
- Se desarrollan en el agua estancada
- Se alimentan de materia orgánica

Crisáldidas
- Descansan
- No se alimentan

Adultos
- Descansan en la superficie hasta que tienen la fortaleza suficiente para volar, aparearse y alimentarse
- Solamente las hembras pican para obtener sangre

Confundidos con mosquitos

Mosquitos
- Las hembras pueden picar y transmitir enfermedades

Tipulas
- No pican
- No comen mosquitos

Quironómidos
- No pican
- Se los suele ver en enjambres junto a ríos, lagos, estanques y canales

Moscas negras
- Las hembras pueden picar pero no revisten ninguna importancia para la salud pública en California
ENFERMEDADES TRANSMITIDAS POR MOSQUITOS

Enfermedades transmitidas a nivel local:
- Virus del oeste del Nilo (VON)
- Encefalitis San Luis (ESL)
- Encefalitis equina oeste (EEO)
- Gusano del corazón canino (afecta a perros y gatos)

Enfermedades que tienen el potencial de transmitirse a nivel local:
- Fiebre del dengue
- Chikunguña
- Fiebre amarilla
- Virus del Zika

La enfermedad por el virus del oeste del Nilo

Aproximadamente el 80% de las personas infectadas con el VON presentarán síntomas. Hasta el 20% de las personas que se infectan con el virus pueden desarrollar síntomas de fiebre del oeste del Nilo:
- Síntomas similares a la gripe
- Náuseas
- Vómitos

Menos del 1% de las personas infectadas desarrollarán la enfermedad neuroinvasiva del oeste del Nilo (ENON):
- Fiebre alta
- Rigididad del cuello
- Estupor
- Desorientación
- Coma
- Diarrea
- Eruptions en la piel
- Inflamación de los ganglios linfáticos

LAS 5 REGLAS PARA PROTEGERSE

1. Drenar
Elimine el agua estancada de su propiedad

2. Negar
Instale mosquiteros en las ventanas y las puertas para evitar que los mosquitos entren a su hogar

3. Anochecer y amanecer
Evite estar afuera durante el anochecer y el amanecer cuando los mosquitos son más activos

4. Vestimenta
Use pantalones largos, camisas de manga larga, zapatos y medias cuando salga al aire libre

5. Repelente
Use un repelente de insectos que contenga de 5% a 30% de DEET (N,N dietil-m-toluamida). También hay disponibles repelentes que contienen picaridina, IR3535, citronella o aceite de eucalipto de limón. Lea y siga las instrucciones de la etiqueta.
Busque cualquier cosa que pueda almacenar agua durante más de 3 días

- Abrevadero
- Estanque ornamental
- Drenaje del patio trasero (caja para drenaje)
- Instalaciones de agua con goteras
- Pila para aves
- Bote abierto
- Piscina y jacuzzi descuidados
- Lona
- Asador
- Carretillas
- Neumáticos
- Juguetes
- Plantas que retienen el agua y jardines acuáticos
- Canaletas para lluvia tapadas
- Recipientes y macetas
- Tanques para agua pluvial

**Lista de verificación para el hogar y en el jardín**

**en el hogar**
- **Cubos de basura**: Mantenga las tapas bien cerradas y elimine el agua que se acumula dentro. Perfore varios agujeros de drenaje en el fondo.
- **Botes**: Revise y elimine el agua de las cubiertas de los botes cada semana.
- **Fuentes y pilas para aves**: Limpie las rioguelas con una manguera cada semana.
- **Canaleta de lluvia**: Manténgalas sin hojas y otros residuos.
- **Platillos para plantas en macetas**: No riegue demasiada agua. Vacíe los platillos con regularidad o perfure agujeros en el fondo para permitir el drenaje.
- **Bebederos para mascotas**: Enjuáguelos y vuelva a llenarlos 1 o 2 veces por semana.
- **Abrevaderos**: Llénelos con peces como mosquitos proporcionados gratuitamente por el distrito.
- **Piscinas y jacuzzis**: Mantenga los filtros y la bomba en buen estado y en funcionamiento. Elimine el agua estancada en el fondo de las piscinas vacías o en las cubiertas. Informe al distrito si ve piscinas o jacuzzis abandonados.
- **Estanques**: Llene los estanques ornamentales con peces como mosquitos gratis. Mantenga los estanques limpios y libres de vegetación excesiva.
- **Barriles para agua pluvial**: Ajuste a ellos una cubierta de malla fina.

**en el jardín**
- **Neumáticos**: Recicle los neumáticos usados o guárdelos en un área cubierta.
- **Valla de tela metálica**: Cubra los postes huecos de las vallas de tela metálica con tapones.
- **Mangueras que gotean**: Reemplace las mangueras dañadas y repare la grifería y las tuberías que presenten fugas.
- **Áreas bajas**: No riegue demasiado el césped o los jardines.
- **Desagüe**: Asegúrese de que no haya residuos que bloqueen los desagües.
- **Esculturas**: Verifique que no se haya acumulado agua en los adornos del patio. Drénelos o enjuáguelos semanalmente.
- **Carretillas**: Elimine el agua que se acumula adentro o guardeles boca abajo.
- **Huecos en los árboles**: Sea consciente de que se puede acumular agua en los huecos de los árboles y en los tocones.
- **Tanques sépticos**: Utilice una rejilla de malla fina para ventilar las tuberías. Cubra los tanques o las tapas de los pozos de inspección expuestos con plástico o un material similar y asegúrelo en su lugar. Coloque varias pulgadas más de tierra o arena encima del área.
- **Recipientes**: Guarde los contenedores boca abajo, cubrállos o colóquelos en un área resguardada.
Pez come mosquitos

El Gambusia affinis o "pez come mosquitos" es un pez pequeño, que se alimenta en la superficie y que resulta muy eficaz para controlar de manera natural las larvas de mosquitos sin tener que usar sustancias químicas. Se proporcionan peces come mosquitos de forma gratuita a los residentes de nuestro distrito para que los coloquen en masas de agua artificiales en su propiedad (p. ej. en estanques y fuentes). Los peces se pueden recoger en el horario comercial habitual.

Características del pez come mosquitos

Hembra: Hasta 2.5 pulg. 
Macho: ~1.5 pulg.

Comportamiento reproductivo
- No ponen huevos; dan luz a jóvenes activos, bien desarrollados
- 50-100 jóvenes por camada
- Se reproducen durante el verano, cuando los mosquitos están más activos

Alimentación
- Pueden ingerir hasta 100 larvas por día
- No requieren que se los alimente si hay comida natural (larvas, bacterias, algas, etc.) a disposición
- Se puede usar alimento para peces o alimento para perros pulverizado para alimentar a estos peces durante un periodo breve si el alimento natural es escaso (p. ej., en el invierno o en estanques recientemente construidos o limpiados). Es posible que los peces no coman larvas de mosquitos si están sobrealimentados.

Cuidado
- Evite usar cloro u otros productos químicos para limpiar el estanque

Dónde almacenar los peces come mosquitos

Los peces come mosquitos son aptos para las fuentes de agua artificiales y permanentes. Nunca deberían colocarse peces come mosquitos en un hábitat natural, tales como lagos, corrientes, ríos o arroyos. Introducirlos en determinados hábitats naturales puede afectar el equilibrio ecológico existente.

Convivencia con otros peces

- Los peces come mosquitos son compatibles con la mayoría de los peces ornamentales para estanques, entre ellos el pez dorado y koi
- Si los peces come mosquitos habitan con peces más grandes, es posible que necesiten lugares para esconderse, como rocas y vegetación
**NUEVA ALERTA DE INVASIÓN DE MOSQUITOS**

### Mosquitos Aedes

Tres nuevas especies de importancia para la salud pública están haciendo del sur de California su hogar: el mosquito tigre asiático (*Aedes albopictus*), el de la fiebre amarilla (*Aedes aegypti*) y el australiano *Aedes notoscriptus*. Estos mosquitos se adaptan bien a los ambientes urbanos y pueden prosperar cuando se los introduce.

### Características

- **Pequeños**: Son pequeños y tienen rayas negras y blancas.
- **Pican durante el día**: Pican agresivamente durante el día, pero también de noche (la mayoría de los mosquitos establecidos en el área solo pican principalmente al anochecer y al amanecer).
- **Reproducción**: La reproducción puede suceder tanto en interiores como en exteriores; principalmente, en platillos para macetas y otros recipientes llenos de agua.
- **Huevos**: Ponen huevos sobre el nivel del agua en recipientes que contienen apenas una cucharadita de agua. Los huevos pueden sobrevivir en condiciones secas hasta dos (2) años y desarrollarse cuando el agua llene el recipiente y finalmente entre en contacto con los huevos.

### Lugares donde se reproducen

- Macetas y vasijas
- Plantas que pueden retener el agua (bambú y bromelias)
- Platillos para macetas
- Cubetas
- Canaletas obstruidas
- Barreles para agua pluvial
- Neumáticos viejos
- Estanques
- Pilas para aves
- Fuentes
- Huecos de los árboles
- Latas de basura

### Enfermedades transmitidas por el mosquito tigre asiático y el de la fiebre amarilla

- Fiebre del dengue
- Chikunguña
- Fiebre amarilla
- Virus del Zika

Estas enfermedades normalmente se producen en áreas tropicales y subtropicales del mundo, entre ellas México, América del Sur y Central, el Sudeste Asiático y África. Aunque el riesgo de transmisión local de estos virus es extremadamente bajo en el sur de California, los viajeros infectados pueden traer los virus al área. Los mosquitos *Aedes* se infectan cuando pican a una persona ya infectada con el virus. Los mosquitos infectados pueden propagar el virus a otras personas a través de las picaduras.

### Dengue

- Fiebre alta, dolor de cabeza, dolor en los ojos, dolor muscular y articular intenso
- Las formas graves pueden derivar en hemorragia interna, conmoción y muerte

### Chikunguña

- Dolor articular/muscular debilitante (puede durar meses)
- Fiebre

### Fiebre amarilla

- Náuseas, vómitos y fiebre
- La enfermedad grave puede derivar en ictericia, hemorragia interna, conmoción y muerte

### Virus del Zika

- La mayoría de las personas infectadas no presentará síntomas
- Los síntomas suelen ser leves e incluyen fiebre, erupción, ojos rojos
- Consulte la página siguiente para conocer más detalles importantes acerca del virus del Zika

### Enfermedad del gusano del corazón

La enfermedad del gusano del corazón es una enfermedad potencialmente mortal para los perros y los gatos. El mosquito transmite gusanos redondos que pueden vivir en el corazón, los pulmones y los vasos sanguíneos. Siempre consulte a su veterinario para el tratamiento y la prevención de la enfermedad del gusano del corazón.
El virus del Zika, una enfermedad transmitida por los mosquitos, que puede vincularse con graves defectos congénitos, se identificó por primera vez en Uganda en 1947. Los brotes previos estuvieron confinados en unas pocas áreas pequeñas de África, Asia y las Islas del Pacífico, pero ahora la enfermedad se está propagando rápidamente en América Latina y el Caribe.

**Transmisión**

Principalmente mediante la picadura de un mosquito *Aedes* infectado, que también propaga el dengue y la fiebre amarilla. La evidencia sugiere que el virus también se puede transmitir por transfusiones sanguíneas, contacto sexual o de la madre al feto durante el embarazo, pero estos casos son raros.

**Sintomas**

Incluyen fiebre, erupción, dolor articular, ojos rojos (conjuntivitis) y dolor de cabeza. Aproximadamente una de cinco personas creyeron haber desarrollado los síntomas/la enfermedad, usualmente leve, con una duración de dos a siete días. La mayoría de las personas se recuperan completamente sin complicaciones graves. Las muertes son poco comunes.

**Tratamiento**

No hay vacunas ni medicamentos antivirales disponibles. Se recomienda a los pacientes que beban mucho líquido y descansen. La prevención implica evitar el contacto con mosquitos. Los funcionarios de la salud recomiendan cubrirse, usar repelentes de insectos y mantener las ventanas cerradas o con mosquitero.

**Microcefalia**

Se sospecha que el virus del Zika causa defectos cerebrales en los bebés, lo que causa un tamaño reducido de la cabeza. Los niños afectados pueden enfrentarse a discapacidades de aprendizaje o muerte si el cerebro está muy poco desarrollado. Los casos de microcefalia en Brasil han aumentado repentinamente de un promedio de 163 por año a casi 4000 desde octubre de 2015.

**Síndrome de Guillain-Barre**

Trastornos raros, en los cuales el sistema inmunitario del cuerpo ataca parte del sistema nervioso y produce debilidad y, a veces, parálisis. La mayoría de los pacientes se recupera, pero el síndrome puede ser mortal. Se han informado casos vinculados con el Zika en Brasil y en la Polinesia Francesa.

**Consejos para viajes**

**1) Apertura de entrada**
Siempre mantenga la apertura de entrada cubierta con una malla metálica de 1/16 pulg. bien ajustada. Las mangueras y los tubos de bajada pluvial no deben alimentar directamente el barril para agua pluvial. Es necesario que haya un espacio de aire para que el agua pueda pasar a través de la malla metálica e ingresar al barril.

**2) Caño de desagüe**
Esta apertura ayuda a evitar que el agua supere la malla metálica de entrada pero, si se deja abierta, crea un punto de acceso para que ingresen los mosquitos. Cubra el caño de desagüe con una malla metálica de 1/16 pulg. bien ajustada.

**3) Grifo**
Dado que el grifo suele estar ubicado entre 6 y 12 pulg. del fondo del barril, cuando este se drena, aún queda agua en fondo, por debajo de la válvula del grifo. El agua restante debe eliminarse y el barril debe permanecer completamente seco entre lluvias.

**Los mosquitos necesitan agua para poner sus huevos y convertirse en adultos. Los artefactos para recolectar agua de lluvia crean el ambiente perfecto para la reproducción del mosquito. Evite la reproducción del mosquito con estos consejos:**

- **Agua de lluvia recolectada**
  El agua de lluvia recolectada debe usarse enseguida y el barril debe quedar seco entre lluvias.

- **Controle el barril con regularidad**
  Controle la integridad estructural del barril con regularidad y repare rápidamente las mallas metálicas, las aperturas obstruidas y las coberturas o tapones que no cierren bien.

- **Reproducción del mosquito**
  Si cree que en su barril se reproducen mosquitos, elimine toda el agua de inmediato. Esto matará todas las larvas de mosquito que se estén desarrollando adentro.

- **Friegue el interior del barril**
  Friegue periódicamente el interior del barril con una esponja para quitar los huevos de mosquito que podrían haberse adherido a las paredes internas.

- **Larvicidas bacteriales**
  Agregar Mosquito Dunks® al barril para agua pluvial puede ayudar a eliminar o evitar las larvas de mosquitos. El objetivo específico de Mosquito Dunks® son las larvas de mosquitos y no provoca daños a la vida silvestre, las mascotas, las plantas ni a los humanos cuando se usa de acuerdo con las instrucciones de la etiqueta. Se puede comprar Mosquito Dunks® en cualquier tienda de jardinería o ferretería.
ABEJAS DE MIEL AFRICANIZADAS (AMA)

A quién llamar
- Emergencias de picaduras múltiples
  Llame al 911
- Enjambres/colmenas (fuera de un edificio)
  Contáctese con el distrito al (310) 915-7370
- Enjambres/colmenas (dentro de un edificio)
  Contáctese con un operador de control de plagas
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ACTIVIDAD DE LAS ABEJAS DE MIEL AFRICANIZADAS Y SEGURIDAD AL AIRE LIBRE

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**PROTEJA SU HOGAR CONTRA LAS ABEJAS**

**Proteja su hogar contra las abejas**

Inspeccione semanalmente para detectar la presencia de enjambres o colmenas en su propiedad. Las abejas que entran o salen de la misma área de su casa o patio pueden ser un indicio de la presencia de una colmena.

**Mantenimiento de edificios**
- Inspeccione las paredes externas, los aleros de la casa y las dependencias externas
- Mantenga cerradas las puertas del cobertizo y del garaje.
- Selle las aberturas que tengan más de 1/8 pulg. en las paredes, alrededor de las chimeneas y los cobertizos de almacenamiento y plomería
- Instale mallas delgadas (tela metálica de 1/16 pulg.) sobre la parte superior de los caños pluviales, respiraderos y aberturas en los medidores de agua y cajas de cables y servicios
- Inspeccione las áreas exteriores para las mascotas

**Mantenimiento del patio**
- Elimine o recorte la vegetación excesiva de su jardín
- Llene y tape todos los huecos en los árboles, en el suelo y en las madrigueras de roedores
- Deseche los recipientes vacíos, los neumáticos, las cajas y la basura

**SI LO PICA UNA ABEJA**

**Si lo atacan**
- Márchese rápidamente del área
- Protéjase la cabeza y el rostro con los brazos o ropa disponible
- Busque resguardo en el edificio o vehículo más cercano
- No salte al agua
- Quite los aguijones lo más pronto posible
- Llame al 911

**Si lo pican**
- Vaya directamente a un área segura
- Quite los aguijones cuanto antes
- Raspe el aguijón con la uña o con una tarjeta de crédito; evite apretar el saco de veneno
- Lávese el área de la picadura con aguay jabón, y aplíquese una bolsa de hielo
- Busque atención médica inmediata para picaduras múltiples y reacciones alérgicas (dificultad para respirar, urticaria, mareos o desmayos)

**Lugares de anidación de las abejas**

- Áreas para mascotas
- Huecos y cavidades en los árboles
- Madrigueras de roedores
- Cajas de irrigación y servicios de agua, cable, medidor
- Vegetación demasiado crecida
- Supresor de chispas
- Cobertizo
- Pila de madera
- Salientes del tejado (aleros)
- Apertura alrededor de las tuberías
- Cavidades en las paredes (grietas, agujeros, paredes aislantes descubiertas)
- Respiraderos dañados o sin malla metálica
- Residuos, neumáticos, cajas, juguetes, recipientes vacíos, macetas
- Asador
GARRAPATAS

A quién llamar

- Contáctese con el distrito al (310) 915-7370 si desea identificar una muestra de garrapata
- Contáctese con su médico si sospecha que tiene la enfermedad de Lyme o cualquier otra enfermedad transmitida por garrapatas

Actividad de las garrapatas

**Tamaño real**

Ninfa  Macho  Hembra  Adulto

- Las garrapatas se encuentran en una variedad de hábitats en áreas con pasto, arbustos, troncos o lechos de hojas
- En cada etapa de su vida, la garrapata se prende al animal durante varios días para extraer su alimento de la sangre antes de madurar y pasar a la siguiente etapa

Garrapatas ninfas

- Buscan a sus huéspedes en los ambientes húmedos de los lechos de hojas o debajo de estos, en la vegetación, en los troncos o ramas caídas debajo de los árboles en los bosques de robles
- Las personas se exponen a las ninfas cuando están en contacto directo con las hojas, abetos, madera o al sentarse sobre troncos o recostarse contra los troncos de los árboles

Garrapatas adultas

- Buscan a sus huéspedes trepando la vegetación baja, tal como césped o arbustos junto a los senderos
- Las personas se exponen a las garrapatas adultas durante actividades recreativas o al trabajar en varios tipos de hábitats de pradera o matorrales

Garrapatas en el condado de Los Ángeles

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Retiro apropiado de las garrapatas

- Use pinzas para agarrar las partes de la boca de la garrapata tan cerca de la piel como sea posible
- Retire la garrapata de la piel con un movimiento rápido y firme. No sacuda, apriete, doble ni queme la garrapata
- Lávese las manos con agua y jabón
- Desinfecte el área de la picadura y aplique un antiséptico
- Guarde la garrapata para que sea identificada
- Se puede producir una reacción o infección localizada donde la garrapata estaba prendida
- Busque atención médica si:
  - Se desarrolla enrojecimiento o dolor en el lugar de la picadura
  - Se desarrolla una erupción o síntomas similares a los de la gripe en el plazo de 30 días
PROTECCIÓN CONTRA GARRAPATAS

Mientras se encuentre al aire libre
- Evite las áreas donde se sepá que suele haber garrapatas
- Camine por el centro de los senderos, evite los arbustos y la hierba junto a los senderos
- Evite sentarse o recostarse en el suelo, sentarse sobre troncos o contra los troncos de árboles
- Evite el contacto directo con las hojas de los cobertizos, los abetos o la madera al trabajar en el jardín, juntar madera para el fuego o cortar madera

Ropa protectora y repelente
Use:
- Ropa de colores claros
- Pantalones largos y remeras de mangas largas
- Mézclese la camisa adentro del pantalón y los pantalones en las botas o medias

Repelente:
- Use repelente de garrapatas con permétrina en el equipo y la ropa (como indica la etiqueta del producto). La permétrina no se debe aplicar directamente sobre la piel. Los repelentes que contienen dietiltoluamida pueden aplicarse sobre la piel expuesta.
- Consulte a su veterinario para controlar las garrapatas en los perros

Controles de garrapatas
- Realice controles frecuentes de garrapatas cuando esté al aire libre
- Haga revisiones de garrapatas en todo el cuerpo después de cada excursión
- Las garrapatas pueden permanecer prendidas de su cuerpo durante varios días
- Preste mucha atención a la línea de crecimiento del cabello, a la axila, la parte posterior de las rodillas y la ingle
- Inspeccione a sus mascotas después de que hayan estado afuera

ENFERMEDAD DELYME

Enfermedad de Lyme

La enfermedad de Lyme es una infección bacteriana transmitida por garrapatas de patas negras ninfa o adultas hembras. Las larvas y las ninfas se pueden infectar al alimentarse de roedores salvajes que son portadores de la bacteria de la enfermedad de Lyme. La enfermedad de Lyme puede ser transmitida a los humanos y a otros animales cuando la garrapata infectada se alimenta en su siguiente etapa de vida.

Síntomas tempranos de la enfermedad de Lyme
Los síntomas pueden desaparecer pero la infección puede seguir estando presente si no se la trata en su etapa temprana
- Síntomas similares a la gripe
- Inflamación de los ganglios linfáticos
- Eritema migratorio (EM)
  - Puede aparecer entre 1 y 30 días después de la picadura de una garrapata infectada, expandirse y luego desaparecer
  - Varía en aspecto: puede lucir como una erupción con forma de diana que se expande, comuñmoretón o una erupción enrojecida
  - Es posible que en algunas personas no se presente o puede ocurrir en una parte del cuerpo que resulta difícil de ver
- Parálisis facial, palpitaciones cardíacas o alteraciones del ritmo cardíaco

Síntomas tardíos de la enfermedad de Lyme
Pueden pasar semanas, meses o años tras la infección, si no se trata a tiempo.
- Dolores de cabeza intensos; trastornos cognitivos
- Adormecimiento u hormigueo en las extremidades
- Artritis dolorosa e inflamación de las articulaciones
- Anormalidades cardíacas
HORMIGAS ROJAS DE FUEGO IMPORTADAS (HRFI)

A quién llamar
- Emergencias de picaduras múltiples
  Llame al 911
- Infestaciones por hormigas rojas de fuego importadas
  Contáctese con el distrito al (310) 915-7370

Identidades confundidas (hormigas)

Hormiga roja de fuego importada (HRFI)
- Conocida por su comportamiento agresivo y picaduras dolorosas
- Las picaduras se comparan a pincharse con una aguja caliente

Hormiga argentina
- Plaga doméstica común
- Picadura leve

Hormiga roja cosechadora
- Picadura dolorosa

Hormiga de fuego sureña
- Su apariencia es similar a la de la HRFI
- Picadura dolorosa

Hormigueros de HRFI

- Tienen forma irregular, con pequeñas pilas de tierra suelta, salpicadas con orificios muy pequeños. Los montículos son más anchos que altos y pueden tener más de 18 pulgadas a lo largo.
- Lugares comunes de anidación: césped, patios escolares, patios, cunetas, canchas de golf, troncos en descomposición, paredes, aceras, cajas de servicios eléctricos y de agua
- Los ataques se alteran cuando se alteran los montículos de las HRFI. Dado que las HRFI pueden picar varias veces, una víctima puede recibir muchas más picaduras que la cantidad de hormigas que haya.

PRECAUCIONES DE SEGURIDAD CONTRA LAS HRFI

Si sospecha de la presencia de una infestación por HRFI

- Evite el área
- Mantenga a los niños y a sus mascotas lejos del área
- No moleste a las hormigas ni el montículo
- No intente controlar a las hormigas por su cuenta

Seguridad al aire libre

- Vístase de manera adecuada cuando esté al aire libre; use guantes y zapatos sin aberturas, con medias
- Vista a los niños con prendas apropiadas para que jueguen al aire libre
- Investigue su propiedad en busca de montículos creados por las hormigas
- Inspeccione las áreas exteriores para las mascotas, en busca de actividad de HRFI. El alimento para perro y los recipientes con agua pueden atraer hormigas en busca de alimento.

Si lo pican

- Lávase el área con agua y jabón
- Elevé el área donde tenga la picadura
- Aplique una bolsa de hielo y evite rascarse las ampollas
- Aplique una pomada tópica que contenga esteroides o tome un antihistamínico oral para aliviar la picazón
- Busque atención médica si:
  - Experimenta una reacción alérgica
  - El dolor o la inflamación se vuelven intensos
  - Se le infecta el área de la picadura
A QUIÉN LLAMAR

MOSQUITOS
Si los mosquitos lo molestan, necesita asistencia con las fuentes de reproducción o necesita peces como mosquitos
Contáctese con Los Angeles County West Vector & Vector-Borne Disease Control District al (310) 915-7370

Si sospecha que tiene el virus del oeste del Nilo o cualquier otra enfermedad transmitida por mosquitos
Contáctese con su médico

ABEJAS DE MIEL
Emergencias de picaduras múltiples
Llame al 911

Enjambres/colmenas (fuera de un edificio)
Contáctese con Los Angeles County West Vector & Vector-Borne Disease Control District al (310) 915-7370

Enjambres/colmenas (dentro de un edificio)
Contáctese con un operador de control de plagas estructural con licencia, consultando las páginas amarillas de su localidad

GARRAPATAS
Identificación e información sobre garrapatas
Contáctese con Los Angeles County West Vector & Vector-Borne Disease Control District al (310) 915-7370

Si sospecha que tiene la enfermedad de Lyme o cualquier otra enfermedad transmitida por garrapatas
Contáctese con su médico

HORMIGAS ROJAS DE FUEGO IMPORTADAS
Emergencias de picaduras múltiples
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Infestaciones sospechadas de HRFI
Contáctese con Los Angeles County West Vector & Vector-Borne Disease Control District al (310) 915-7370
Registration Opens **July 11**  
Call To Register **1-888-425-6247**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District will open registration for this year’s Leaf Blower Exchange Program on July 11. Exchange events will be held August 14-31 at multiple locations. Pre-registration is REQUIRED and the reservation is only valid for the date and location pre-selected. A maximum of five (5) leaf blowers can be exchanged per company/organization.

Commercial landscapers and gardeners operating within the South Coast Air Basin can exchange gasoline-powered backpack leaf blowers for new low-emission/low-noise backpack leaf blowers from DeWALT and STIHL at a discounted price. Participation is also open to city and county agencies, special districts, school districts and colleges.

This year we are offering four (4) battery-electric models and one (1) gasoline-powered model. Discount prices are available with the trade-in of a working, gasoline-powered backpack leaf blower. Compliant with state law, sales tax will be charged on the full retail value of the leaf blower.

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Please note it is the user’s responsibility to comply with all local ordinances pertaining to the use of this equipment.

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To register you must speak with an attendant by calling 1-888-425-6247 (Tuesday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Please do not leave a message or email your request. For more information on the leaf blowers, please visit our Web page at www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/community and select Lawn Equipment. If you have a question you can email leafblower@aqmd.gov.

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**Exchange Dates and Locations**

Only morning reservations from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. are available.

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* D- designates DeWALT. All other locations are STIHL exchange events.

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Substance Abuse Awareness for Seniors

Ray Sonnet, MAG/CATC III, a social worker with H.E.L.P. specializing in Gerontology and substance abuse, will address dangers to seniors from substance abuse, including overuse of prescription medications and unsafe combinations of drugs and alcohol.

Monday, July 24, 2017  1 – 3pm

Peninsula Center Library Community Room

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

Questions? Deb Ripley (310) 377-9584 ext 217
Maintenance Power Outage Notification

July 17, 2017 - July 23, 2017

SCE will soon be performing maintenance on the electrical system in the area. In order to perform this work safely, SCE must temporarily turn off power. This outage will allow SCE to modernize our grid by making needed upgrades and repairs to increase their reliability. We realize that power outages may cause some inconvenience, therefore SCE will try to isolate outages down to the smallest area possible and complete the work safely and as quickly as they can. We appreciate your understanding as SCE works to increase system reliability for the future.

Outage Status: Scheduled
Outage Alert Num: 833218
Starting at: July 19, 2017 9:00 a.m.
Ending at: July 19, 2017 4:00 p.m.
# of Residential customers affected: 4
# of Commercial customers affected: 0
# of Traffic Control meters affected: 0
Outage Boundary: VIA PICAPOSTE P/P 147’N 10’ WEST OF VIA ALCANCE

*Please note that the power may be off for the whole period or may be turned off more than once. This planned outage may not begin exactly at the stated start time, and some conditions may cause this planned outage to be postponed. The times noted are our best estimate and circumstances may affect both the start time and the completion time indicated above. For current planned outage status, please visit sce.com/reliability and enter the outage number(s) above.

If you have questions, call 1-800-611-1911 or go to SCE Website HERE.