



City of Rancho Palos Verdes  
Department of Recreation and Parks  
Providing exceptional park and recreation services

## MAY 2012 ACTIVITIES

### Night at the Museum



**Friday-Saturday, May 4th-5th**  
**6:30 PM-9 AM**  
**Point Vicente Interpretive Center**  
**31501 Palos Verdes Drive West**

Join the staff and volunteers of PVIC for a night of fun and fantasy. Bring your sleeping bag, pillow, and P.J.'s. We'll enjoy snacks and a movie along with a night hike, crafts, and more! Snacks and breakfast provided. Enrollment limited! Pre-registration required.

Fee: \$49 per child  
Registration forms are available in the Spring Activity Guide on the City website [www.palosverdes.com/rpv](http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv) For more information, call the Recreation and Parks Department at (310) 544-5260.

### Little Critter Afternoon Tales



**Wednesday, May 9th**  
**1 PM-2 PM**  
**Hesse Park**  
**29301 Hawthorne Boulevard**

The City partners with the Palos Verdes Library District to provide free story time fun! Activities include songs, stories, and a craft. Program geared to children ages 2-5 years, but children of all ages are welcome. Designed for children and parents to attend together. **Free!**

### Pet Adoptions at Hesse Park



**Saturday, May 12th**  
**10 AM-3 PM**  
**Upper Picnic Area at Hesse Park**  
**29301 Hawthorne Boulevard**

The Recreation and Parks Department partners with the Harbor Animal Shelter to provide South Bay residents the opportunity to adopt a pet. Bring cash or check for adoption fees.

### Junior Ranger Program—Wildlife, Fire, and your Ecosystem



**Saturday, May 12th and**  
**Saturday, May 19th**  
**10 AM-1 PM**  
**Ladera Linda Community Center**  
**32201 Forrestal Drive**

See native wildlife and birds, make wildlife tracks, and learn to keep the ecosystem safe from fires. Please refer to our website for these activities at [www.palosverdes.com/rpv](http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv) **Free!** Kids 7-12 years of age. Pre-registration required.

### April Highlights



April 7th, 95 children enjoyed meeting the Big Bunny and filling their baskets with candy and prizes at the Egg Hunt Egg-stravaganza.



On April 7th, 4 dogs were adopted at the Pet Adoptions at Hesse Park.



April 11th, 39 parents and children enjoyed free story time fun during Little Critter Afternoon Tales.

## Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy Hike



**Saturday, May 12th**  
**9 AM-10 AM**  
**Forrestal Nature Reserve**  
**32201 Forrestal Drive**

The City partners with the PVPLC to offer public hikes. Get your hiking shoes on and take a walk with the knowledgeable Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy volunteers and staff. **Heavy rain cancels the event.** Please refer to PVPLC website [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org) for information.

## Low-Cost Pet Microchip and Vaccination Clinic



**Wednesday, May 23rd**  
**6 PM-7:30 PM**  
**Upper Picnic Area at Hesse Park**  
**29301 Hawthorne Boulevard**

Pet licensing, microchip, and vaccination clinic for dogs and cats. For more information please refer to our website at [www.palosverdes.com/rpv](http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv)

## Los Serenos Docent-Led Forrestal Nature Reserve Hike



**Saturday, May 26th**  
**10 AM**  
**Forrestal Nature Reserve, 32201 Forrestal Drive**

Take a walk with the Los Serenos Docent volunteers through coastal sage scrub habitat. Learn about local geology. The level of difficulty is "moderate." Visit the Los Serenos Docents website at [www.losserenos.org](http://www.losserenos.org) for more information.

## JUNE PREVIEW

### Adult Coed Summer Softball League



**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!**  
**League Play begins June 24th-August 5th**  
**Hesse and Ryan Parks**

Sign up now for our "just for fun," adult, coed summer softball league. Games will be played on Sunday evenings.

For registration information please refer to our website at [www.palosverdes.com/rpv](http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv)

### Junior Ranger Program



**Saturday, June 9th and Saturday, June 23rd**  
**10 AM-1 PM**

**Ladera Linda Community Center**  
**32201 Forrestal Drive, RPV**

Discover what animals reside in Abalone Cove tide pools on June 9th. All participants that have attended and fulfilled partial requirements will be recognized at the Junior Ranger Graduation on June 23rd. Please refer to our website for these activities at [www.palosverdes.com/rpv](http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv)

**Free!** Kids 7-12 years of age. Pre-registration required.

**Please contact the Recreation and Parks Department for more information on any of these events!**

**Looking for more recreation classes & programs? Check out the City's Online Activity Guide at [www.palosverdes.com/rpv](http://www.palosverdes.com/rpv)**

**Email: [parks@rpv.com](mailto:parks@rpv.com)**  
**Phone: 310-544-5260**



April 14th and 28th, Junior Rangers hiked in the local Preserve and sketched, painted, and learned about the natural landscape.



April 22nd, hikers enjoyed walking with Los Serenos Docents along the Western Bluff Preserve.

### JUNE PREVIEW

Mark Your Calendar!

#### Jr. Ranger Program

Sat., June 9th  
Sat., June 23rd  
10 AM-1 PM

#### Pet Adoptions

Sat., June 9th  
10 AM—3 PM

#### PVPLC Hike at Three Sisters Reserve

Sat., June 9th  
9 AM-Noon

#### Little Critter Afternoon Tales

Wed., June 13th  
1 PM-2 PM

#### Los Serenos Docent-Led Oceanfront Estates Hike

Sat., June 23rd  
10 AM-12 PM

#### Adult Coed Summer Softball League

Sun., June 24th