



# Rolling Hills Estates

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER

### Join Us For An Old-Fashioned City Celebration!

The City of Rolling Hills Estates is pleased to commemorate its 58th anniversary at the annual old-fashioned City Celebration on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at the Empty Saddle Club, located at 39 Empty Saddle Road from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Residents, friends, family, and neighbors are invited to join the day-long festivities, which will feature a barbecue lunch, a poker ride, equestrian events, haywagon rides, pony rides, a petting zoo, and an assortment of fun games and activities, such as a water balloon toss, watermelon-eating contests, and horseshoe matches. On stage will be a variety of enter-tainment including a magician, wild animal shows, and country-western DJ.

Numerous equestrian arena activities will be held throughout the entire day, including Gymkhana events, a canine demonstration, a Junior Drill Team performance, a Happy



Hoofers demonstration, and our “Grand Finale,” the Cowboy Musical Chairs Game in the main arena.

At only \$10 per hand, horseback riders may want to try their luck in the 24th

Annual Poker Ride. Non-riders who wish to participate can purchase tickets and have a riding friend carry them. Players may register at Chandler Park for the one-hour ride anytime from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Winners will be announced at 2:00 pm at the Palos Verdes Peninsula Horsemens Association (PVPHA) booth. For more information, please call the Poker Ride Chair Sean Martin at (310) 418-4583.

Also, residents should check their mail for a special invitation to the 58th Annual City Celebration, including a complete schedule of the day’s events and FREE passes to the petting zoo, pony rides, and haywagon rides!

For more information about the annual City Celebration, please contact Andy Clark, Community Services Director, at (310) 377-1577, ext. 109 or [AndyC@RollingHillsEstatesCA.gov](mailto:AndyC@RollingHillsEstatesCA.gov).

### Palos Verdes Peninsula Emergency Preparedness Expo ~ Sunday, November 1st from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The four cities on the Palos Verdes Peninsula are teaming up in an effort to educate our residents and the broader community on Emergency Preparedness at the Palos Verdes Peninsula Emergency Preparedness Expo on Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Harlyne J. Norris Pavilion, 501 Indian Peak Road, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274.

The Expo will feature dozens of exhibitors, demonstrations and equipment displays and provide an opportunity to learn how to protect yourself, your family and your pets in an emergency. Plus, FREE lunch is provided! Receive helpful tips and information from public safety agencies, utilities, community groups, vendors, and more.

### Kick Off The Holidays With Annual Parade Of Lights

In anticipation of the upcoming holiday season, the City of Rolling Hills Estates is pleased to announce that plans are already underway for the 17th Annual Peninsula Holiday Parade of Lights, which will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2015.

The parade will take place from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, as illuminated floats and festive participants make their way through Peninsula Center along Silver Spur Road, Roxcove Drive, Deep Valley Drive, and finally, through The Promenade on the Peninsula mall.



To showcase the unique character of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, the City encourages community and civic groups, school and youth organizations, marching bands, drill teams, equestrian units, local businesses, and others to participate in the parade. Applications are due by November 15. There is no entry fee.

Awards will be given in three categories: Musical Sweepstakes, Best Commercial Float, and the Mayor’s Trophy for the best local entry.

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## First Saturday Walk

Join us for an afternoon nature walk. Explore George F Canyon with an experienced nature guide on the first Saturday of each month. This popular casual walk is a perfect introduction to the canyon and its surroundings. **FREE!**

First Saturday of each month • GFC  
9/5 • 10/3 • 11/7 • 12/5

9:00 am

## Bird Walk



Make a few fine feathered friends at George F Canyon. Meet naturalist Loretta Rose at the south parking lot of the Nature Center for early morning bird watching. Beginners welcome. Binoculars will be supplied. **FREE!**

First Sunday of each month • GFC  
9/6 • 10/4 • 11/1 • 12/6

8:30 am

## Canyon Night Hike

Held on the night of a full moon, this hike takes you to the top of the canyon for an impressive view of city lights. Experience a 300 ft. rise in elevation on this popular two-mile nighttime adventure. Bring a flashlight. A \$12 per person donation supports the Nature Center. Children must be 9 years old or older. **Reservations a must!** Call (310) 547-0862.

Full Moon Nights • GFC  
9/28 • 10/27 • 11/25

Time: TBA

## Golf Lessons

Adults, ages 18 and up, will receive six lessons at the Los Verdes Golf Course with Mike Buroza, PGA Class "A" Member. Small class instruction will benefit players at all levels. Golf balls and golf clubs included.

RHE Resident Fee - \$109  
Non-Resident Fee - \$120

Adult Classes (18+ yrs.)

Sat • 9/19 - 10/24



11:30-12:30 pm

## Pintsize Sports & Soccer (Boys & Girls Ages 3-7)



A perfect introduction to pre-school and elementary kids to a variety of sports in a positive and fun environment! Students learn the basic skills of soccer, hockey, basketball and t-ball in Saturday Pintsize Sports classes, while the Monday soccer classes will focus on individual and team skills only. Both programs consist of warming up, stretching, and skill drills focusing on individual and team play. Your child will gain improved fitness, agility, stamina, and coordination. All equipment is provided. Classes will be held at Ernie Howlett Park. No class on July 4th.

RHE Resident Fee - \$86 • Non-Resident Fee - \$95

Boys & Girls

M 9/14-11/9 Aged 4-7 4 Sports 3:00-3:45 pm

Sat 9/19-11/14 Aged 4-7 Soccer 10:00-10:45 am

Parent & Preschooler

M 9/14-11/9 Aged 3-5 w/parent 4 Sports 4:00-4:30 pm

Sat 9/19-11/14 Aged 3-5 w/parent Soccer 11:00-11:30 am

## Tennis Lessons

Learn the fundamentals of tennis and the strategy of match play with USPTA certified RHE Resident Tennis Pro, Bob Krueger. Bring a tennis racquet and one unopened can of balls to the first class. Classes meet once each week at the RHE Tennis Club at Ernie Howlett Park for eight weeks, beginning September 14. Please call (310) 541-4585 for more information.



RHE Resident Fee - \$68 • Non-Resident Fee - \$75

### Skill Levels

- I Rules, scoring, forehand, backhand and serve
- II Lob, volley, overheads, ground stroke, serve, footwork
- III Drills, strategy, games and review for players with 60% - 80% consistency at skill level I and II

M	4-6 yrs. I	2:00-3:00 pm	F	Ladies III	9:00-10:00 am
M	7-10 yrs. II	3:00-4:00 pm	F	Ladies III	10:00-11:00 am
M	7-10 yrs. I	4:00-5:00 pm	F	Ladies II	11:00-12:00 pm
Tu	11-13 yrs. III	3:00-4:00 pm	F	Ladies I	12:00-1:00 pm
Tu	13-18 yrs. III	4:00-5:00 pm	F	11-13 yrs. I	3:00-4:00 pm
W	13-18 yrs. II	3:00-4:00 pm	F	7-10 yrs. I	4:00-5:00 pm
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Th	4-6 yrs. I	3:00-4:00 pm	Sa	Adult I	10:00-11:00 am
Th	7-10 yrs. III	4:00-5:00 pm	Sa	Adult III	11:00-12:00 pm

## Dog Agility



Come play with your dog! Enjoy the sport of Dog Agility and learn to guide your dog through a course of obstacles. One-hour classes will be offered for varying skill levels from Beginner to Advanced on Fridays at Ernie Howlett Park. Please call (310) 200-0357 for more information about class levels and times.

Instructor: Daniell Dumais

RHE Resident Fee - \$160  
Non-Resident Fee - \$176

## Annual Parade of Lights From page 1

Judging will be provided by the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association.

Children between the ages of 4-7 are invited to enter the "Ride with Santa" contest sponsored by the Promenade on the Peninsula. Two lucky winners will get an opportunity to ride on a special parade float with popular man himself, Santa Claus. Entry forms will be available at the Promenade in November.

Local businesses and community organizations interested in creative methods of promotion may want to consider becoming a sponsor of a parade unit, or, better yet, join in on the parade fun by decorating a commercial vehicle and entering it as a parade unit! Awards will be given to the business with the best parade unit entry.

The holiday parade brings thousands of spectators and participants to the City's commercial district, and receives extensive local press coverage. The event will be taped and televised on the City's local access channel throughout the month of December. To request a parade entry application, or to become a parade sponsor, please contact Pageantry Productions at (562) 618-5558, or Andy Clark, Community Services Director, at (310) 377-1577, ext. 109 or AndyC@RollingHillsEstatesCA.gov.

## Public Access Channel 35 to Change to Channel 33

**P**ublic Access Channel 35 will no longer be in operation beginning October 16, 2015. Instead, City of Rolling Hills Estates City Council meetings and other city events will be aired on Public Access Channel 33 beginning with the October 20, 2015, Rolling Hills Estates City Council Meeting. Meetings will not be aired live on the channel, but the taped meeting will be aired two times per week (Wednesday, 7 pm; Sunday, 7 pm) Also, by the end of the year, the City will provide live streaming of and recordings after the City Council meetings on its website.

## FALL 2015 CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 7 LABOR DAY (City Hall Closed)
- 8 City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 14 ROSH HASHANAH  
Environmental Advisory Committee @ 7:30 pm
- 21 Park and Activities Commission Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- 22 City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 23 YOM KIPPUR
- 26 CITY CELEBRATION
- 22 AUTUMN BEGINS
- 28 Equestrian Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm



### OCTOBER

- 5 Planning Commission Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 12 COLUMBUS DAY (City Hall Open)
- 13 City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 19 Park & Activities Commission Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 26 Equestrian Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 27 City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 31 HALLOWEEN



### NOVEMBER

- 1 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS  
Palos Verdes Peninsula Emergency Preparedness Expo @ Norris Pavilion 12 pm-4 pm
- 2 Planning Commission Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 3 ELECTION DAY
- 10 City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 11 VETERANS DAY (City Hall Closed)
- 16 Park & Activities Commission Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 23 Equestrian Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 24 City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 26 THANKSGIVING (City Hall Closed)
- 27 City Hall Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday



## Annual Tree Trimming Schedule to Start In October

**M**ost of the City's public trees are on a three- to five-year maintenance cycle with pruning occurring during the fall through winter months. This year's cycle includes all the street trees within the Masongate Home-



owner's Associations; PV Drive East; PV Drive North; Hawthorne; Shady Vista; Santa Bella; Seahurst; Ranchview.

Residents living on the streets listed that have a City street tree causing a scenic view obstruction should submit a written request (include a drawing of the tree site, if possible) for a view pruning to: City Hall, 4045 Palos Verdes Drive North, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274 by October 15, 2015. For more information, please contact Andy Clark, Community Services Director at [AndyC@RollingHillsEstatesCA.gov](mailto:AndyC@RollingHillsEstatesCA.gov) or at (310) 377-1577 ext. 109.

## Important - Alarm Permit Required



**A**s a reminder, the City of Rolling Hills Estates requires all residences and businesses with alarms to obtain a no-fee permit through City Hall. Several years ago the City Council adopted a false alarm

ordinance to insure that corrective measures be taken to prevent future false alarms. Anyone operating an alarm system without an alarm permit may be subject to a \$100 fine.

The City charges \$50 for each false alarm that results in a Sheriff's Department response. In addition, anyone who fails to pay a false alarm fine within 3 weeks from the date of the notice will be assessed a \$25 penalty for each outstanding fine.

Residents and business owners can avoid fines by checking to see that their alarm systems are working properly, and by advising family members or employees of the need to properly manage the alarm system.

Our alarm permit form is found on the City's website [www.RollingHillsEstatesCA.gov](http://www.RollingHillsEstatesCA.gov) at "I want to..." and "Obtain an Alarm Permit."

Should you have any questions, please contact Hollis Jackson, Planning Secretary, at (310) 377-1577 ext. 105 or via email at [hollisi@RollingHillsEstatesCA.Gov](mailto:hollisi@RollingHillsEstatesCA.Gov)

## Sheriff/Fire/Paramedics Emergency Calls 911

City Hall	(310) 377-1577	Peninsula Seniors	(310) 377-3003
City Maintenance Department	(310) 378-4504	P.V. Unified School District	(310) 378-9966
Animal Control	(310) 523-9566	P.V. Transit	(310) 544-7108
AT&T	(800) 310-2355	Post Office	(800) 275-8777
California Water Service	(310) 257-1400	Sewer Emergency (24-hour hotline)	(800) 675-4357
Chamber of Commerce	(310) 377-8111	Information or Routine Calls: Sheriff	(310) 539-1661
Cox Communications	(310) 377-1800	Fire/Paramedics	(310) 679-1131
Dial-A-Ride	(310) 544-7108	So. California Edison Co.	(800) 655-4555
Emergency Sewer Service	(626) 458-4357	So. California Gas Co.	(800) 427-2200
George F Canyon Nature Center	(310) 547-0862	Storm Water Discharge - Illegal Dumping Hotline	(800) 303-0003
Household Hazardous Waste Hotline: Information	(888) CLEAN-LA	Tennis Club	(310) 541-4585
Hazmobile	(800) 98-TOXIC	Vector Control	(310) 915-7370
Library (Peninsula Center)	(310) 377-9584	Verizon Telephone Service	(800) 483-5000
Norris Community Theatre	(310) 544-0403	Waste Management	(310) 677-6500
Palos Verdes Recycling Center	(310) 375-6094	We Tip-Confidential	(800) 78-CRIME
Peter Weber Equestrian Center	(310) 541-9487		

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City &amp; Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's First Name	Last Name	Age	Class Name	Day/Week	Time	Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

- To register, complete and mail form to address below with check or money order. YOUR CANCELED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.
- No refunds will be made after the first class meeting. All requests must be made in writing. Please allow 3-4 weeks for refund. A \$10 administrative fee per person, per class will be deducted from all refund requests. FULL REFUND given only if class is canceled.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES"  
 MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO: CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, ATTN: RECREATION  
 4045 PALOS VERDES DRIVE NORTH, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274

RELEASE OF LIABILITY - Signature required for all participants

I have elected to participate in the recreation activity stated above. In consideration for and as a condition of such participation, I agree to assume any and all risks arising out of or incident to such participation. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Rolling Hills Estates, its instructors, agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, damages, losses, expenses or any person, arising out of or incident to my participation in this recreation activity.

I hereby represent that I understand and am familiar with the nature of the activities in which I will participate in this recreation program, that I am in good physical health, and that I do not have physical or emotional conditions, past or present, of which I am aware, which would in any way affect my ability to participate in this activity.

Signature of Participant (18 years or older)

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CLASSES, PLEASE CALL (310) 377-1577, EXT 100  
 NO CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED ONLY IF YOUR FIRST CHOICE CANNOT BE FULFILLED.**