



Rolling Hills Estates

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER

Saddle up for Mayor's Breakfast Ride

Equestrians are invited to participate in the annual Mayor's Breakfast Ride, which will be held on Saturday, May 12. The one-hour ride begins at Chandler Park, located just west of City Hall, at 8:00 a.m. and ends at Ernie Howlett Park just in time for the annual Scout Pancake Breakfast.



Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, juice, and milk will be served from 7:00 am to 11:00 am to benefit local scouting activities. Breakfast tickets are \$5.00 on the day of the event, but may be purchased in advance from scouts or at City Hall for only \$3.00.

For more information about the Mayor's Ride or the Pancake Breakfast, please call Andy Clark, Community Services Director, at (310) 377-1577, ext. 109 or andyc@ci.rollinghills-estates.ca.us.

Celebrate Earth Day

The City of Rolling Hills Estates, in partnership with Waste Management, South Bay Environmental Services Center, Peninsula schools, and Promenade on the Peninsula, is hosting its annual Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 21 from 12 noon - 4:00 pm.

Located in the fountain area of the Promenade shopping center, the festivities will include fun and educational games, activities, and prizes for children and adults.

There is no better time than Earth Day to go green. Giveaways and information about recycling programs, rebates, water conservation, energy efficiency, sustainable building, household hazardous waste collection, and stormwater pollution prevention will be distributed.

Norris Center Opens New Performing Arts Education Building To The Community



The Norris Center celebrated the opening of their new 7,000 square foot performing arts education building on Saturday, January 28 with an afternoon of festivities and tours. The facility, located at 27525 Norris Center Drive in Rolling Hills Estates, completes the three-venue Norris Center for the Performing Arts campus, which also includes the 450-seat Norris Theatre and the Harlyne J. Norris Pavilion, a special events venue which previously housed the education program.

The Norris Center for the Performing Arts' Education Department, which first opened its doors in 1999, is now recognized as one of the premier theatre arts education programs in Southern California. It offers performing arts classes for every age group, including adults, as well as professional-caliber productions, summer camps, workshops, musical theatre academies and two song and dance troupes. For more information about the program and to view the class schedule, visit www.norriscenter.com or call (310) 544-0403, ext. 258.

Time to Renew Tennis Club Memberships

Current RHE Tennis Club members will be receiving their annual membership renewal letter in June noting the fee discount period ending July 15. Fee changes, if any, will be reviewed during the month of May.

Tennis players interested in finding out more about individual and family memberships should call the RHE Tennis Club at (310) 541-4585. A Tennis Club membership entitles players to discounts on hourly court rates and the ability to make court reservations up to seven days in advance. Rolling Hills Estates residents receive a

discount off the regular membership fees. Non-members may use the tennis courts, but must pay full court rates and are unable to make advance court reservations.

The RHE Tennis Club is located in Ernie Howlett Park, 25851 Hawthorne Blvd. and has eight courts, small locker rooms, vending machines, league programs, ball machine rentals, group lessons and private coaching available from USPTA certified Tennis Pro, Bob Krueger. The Tennis Club is open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to dusk.

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SPRING RECREATION CLASSES

First Saturday Walk

Explore George F Canyon with an experienced nature guide on the first Saturday of each month. This popular casual walk provides a perfect introduction to the canyon and its surroundings. Meet at the George F Canyon Nature Center (GFC) at the corner of Palos Verdes Drive East and Palos Verdes Drive North. A \$3 donation per person helps support the Nature Center.

First Saturday of each month • GFC
4/7 • 5/5 • 6/2

1:00 pm



Bird Walk

Enjoy a slow, easy and quiet walk in the late afternoon to catch our feathered friends coming in to roost. Beginners welcome. The bird walk begins and ends at the George F Canyon Nature Center (GFC), located at the corner of Palos Verdes Drive East and Palos Verdes Drive North. Binoculars will be available for those without. **FREE!**

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4/7 • 5/5 • 6/2

9:00 am

Night Hike

Held on the night of a full moon, this hike takes you to the other side 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 \$10 per person donation supports the George F Canyon Nature Center (GFC). Children must be at least 8 years old. **Reservations a must!** Call (310) 547-0862.

Full Moon Nights • GFC
4/6 • 5/5 • 6/2

Time: TBA

Golf Lessons

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 • 4/14-5/19 • 12:30-1:30 pm
Los Verdes Golf Course



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 go to www.finishlineagility.com for more information about class levels and times.

Instructor: Daniell Dumais

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

Pintsize Sports & Soccer

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 tee-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 May 28).



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

Boys & Girls

M	4/9-6/4	Aged 4-7	4 Sports	3:00-3:45 pm
Sat	4/14-6/2	Aged 4-7	Soccer	10:00-10:45 am

Parent & Preschooler

M	4/9-6/4	Aged 3-5 + parent	4 Sports	4:00-4:30 pm
Sat	4/14-6/2	Aged 3-5 + parent	Soccer	11:00-11:30 am

Equestrian Class

Receive an introduction to horses, equipment, tack, saddling, bridling, leading and grooming at the Peter Weber Equestrian Center (PWEC), 26401 Crenshaw Blvd. Drink and snack will be provided. Class limited to four students. For more information, contact trainer Jan Ball at (310) 377-1335.

RHE Resident Fee - \$165 • Non-Resident Fee - \$183 • PWEC

T	4/10-5/1	Adult	10:00-12:00 pm
T	4/10-5/1	7-12 yrs.	3:30-5:00 pm
W	4/11-5/2	7-12 yrs.	3:30-5:00 pm

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 in Ernie Howlett Park for eight weeks, beginning April 9. (No class May 28). Please call (310) 541-4585 for more information.



RHE Resident Fee - \$64 • Non-Resident Fee - \$70

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS • 2012

APRIL

- 2 Planning Commission Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 3 Park & Activities Commission Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 8 EASTER
- 10 City Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 16 Planning Commission Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 17 Park & Activities Commission Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 23 Equestrian Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 24 City Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 30 Planning Commission Meeting @ 7:30 pm



MAY

- 1 Park & Activities Commission Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 6 MOTHER'S DAY



- 8 City Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 12 MAYOR'S BREAKFAST RIDE
- 14 Planning Commission Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 15 Park & Activities Commission Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 22 City Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 28 MEMORIAL DAY (City Hall closed)

JUNE

- 4 Planning Commission Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 5 Park & Activities Commission Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 12 City Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 18 Planning Commission Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 29 Park & Activities Commission Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- 25 Equestrian Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 26 City Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm

2nd Annual SK8-The-Hill Event

Are you a skater? Then you need to come to Ernie Howlett Park on Saturday, May 5th for this annual SK8-the-Hill event! Bring the whole family for an enjoyable afternoon of skating and demonstrations. Parents will need to sign a permission form for their children to participate.



Four hours of FREE skating will be provided, under the supervision of Beachsports, who will set up ramps, rails, and grindboxes from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Local skate teams will amaze participants with their skating skills during demonstrations throughout the day.

Cool food trucks will be on-site for purchases of food and beverages. Free stickers will be provided to all participants. For more information, call (310) 384-6912.

Spring Break Skate Camp

Ernie Howlett Park (Girls & Boys ages 5-14)

Join Coach Austin for Private Skate Camp offering structured Skateboarding Instruction, Body Glove Longboards Street Course, Team Skate Games, Ramp and Funbox Instruction. Trick Instruction From Basic Ollies and Kickturns To Intermediate Flip Tricks, Grinds, and Much More!

Novice to intermediate level skate and safety instruction including camp activities: Team Games, S.K.A.T.E & Obstacle Courses. Instructors are safety, first aid and CPR certified. Campers will wear helmet and pads during skate camp. Bring your own skateboard, helmet, pads lunch and snacks. Official PCH SK8 CAMP T-Shirt and SKULLCANDY BACKPACK are included.

For more information, go to www.pchsk8camps.com, or contact the Camp Office 310-372-2202 or email info@beachsports.org.

Full Day Camp
 RHE Resident Fee - \$230 • Non-Resident Fee - \$253
 M-F 4/2-4/6 10:00 am-3:00 pm • Howlett

Spring Break Pintsize Sports Camp

NEW! (Girls & Boys ages 3 1/2-7)

This Camp is designed to introduce children to Sports in a positive fun environment where they will learn the basic skills involved in Soccer, Hockey, Basketball and T-ball, though fun drills and games. Each day will include a different sport, arts and crafts, free play and a picnic lunch. The last day we hold our very own Pintsize Olympics, with lots of fun games, hotdogs, cupcakes, prizes and ending with awards ceremonies. Bring a packed lunch every day except Friday.

RHE Resident Fee - \$140 • Non-Resident Fee - \$154
 M-F 4/2-4/6 8:30 am-12:30 pm • Howlett

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____ City & Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Emergency Name _____ Emergency Phone _____

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

1. To register, complete and mail form to address below with check or money order. YOUR CANCELED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.
2. 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.**