



Newsletter

June 2012

Revised Athens Refuse Contract Begins July 1 – Pay Less/Get More



The City Council, after a public process, has awarded a new 7-year refuse services contract for single family homes to our current hauler, Athens Services.

There are many positive changes to the contract and we are very excited about the services. Effective July 1st:

- The monthly rate drops from \$35.50 to \$34.48.
- Residents do not need to separate recyclables; refuse and recyclables may be comingled and disposed of together. Athens will transport the comingled waste to their Material Recovery Facility, and remove the recyclable materials for reuse. This will increase the amount of materials that can be recycled and reused, and decrease what goes to a landfill. Residents can continue to use the existing “blue” containers for comingled waste; however, as they deteriorate,

Athens will remove blue containers and they will not be replaced.

- Since recyclables are now combined with regular waste, everything will be collected weekly. There is no longer the need for biweekly recyclable collection.
- Food waste, such as vegetables, meat, coffee grounds, etc., can be placed within the Green Waste container and will be composted. Green waste will be collected weekly.
- Athens will continue to provide its Bulky Trash pick-up.
- Athens will provide an annual “shred day” where residents can bring documents to be shredded and recycled.
- Athens will provide a fleet of new trucks powered by natural gas.

Additional service enhancements will be detailed in an upcoming bill insert from Athens. For more information, please contact Athens Services directly at (888) 336-6100.

Palos Verdes Estates City Council

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Regular City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. for study and closed session and 7:30 p.m. for the regular agenda. Regular Planning Commission meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The Parklands Committee meets the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The Traffic Safety Committee meets the second Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

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

What Can We Do Better? Customer Satisfaction Survey

The City recently implemented a customer feedback survey for services provided by City Hall. While the survey is voluntary, we hope it provides members of the public an opportunity to provide honest feedback/suggestions. The survey and a drop box is available at the City Hall front counter.

The form may also be mailed to City Hall at 340 Palos Verdes Drive West, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274, or comments may be emailed to cityclerk@pvestates.org. We view this as an important tool in both recognizing excellent service and learning how we can improve.

Saturday Mornings with the Mayor

The first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m., the Mayor will be available to meet with residents and other interested parties at the front entrance to City Hall (upstairs from the Police/Fire Departments). Upcoming dates are July 7th, August 4th and September 1st. This is an opportunity to express concerns, ask questions, or provide comments about the City.

There are a number of other avenues available to residents interested in obtaining information or providing comment to the City. The Staff is available

Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help answer questions or address any concerns. There is also a wealth of information available on the City website (pvestates.org).

Residents and interested parties are also welcome to attend City Council meetings to comment on a particular agenda item or, for more general comments, under "Communications from the Public." Council meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.



Introducing New Community Relations Officer – Marcelle McCullough

Welcome to our new Police Department Community Relations Officer, Marcelle McCullough. Having grown up in a military family, Marcelle has traveled extensively in the US and abroad. Ultimately, Marcelle moved to California and currently resides in the South Bay.

Disaster readiness has been a passion of Marcelle's and, since 2005, much of her personal time has been devoted to this cause. She is a Community Emergency Response Team member and a certified CERT trainer. She was instrumental in conducting the California Shakeout Drill at the Galleria Mall in November 2008, the Redondo Beach AES Plant Drill in 2010 and

supported the efforts of the Area CERT program's Shakeout Drill in Manhattan Beach in 2011. Additionally, Marcelle has worked with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes to design and implement their three emergency cache containers for City Response, and consulted with Palos Verdes Estates in the initial stages of our own Disaster District Plan Containers.

Marcelle brings with her a wealth of experience in working with volunteers and volunteer groups. Her background as a corporate event planner, coupled with her outgoing personality, makes her uniquely qualified for the position. We welcome Marcelle to the City.

City Council Agenda & Meeting Audio Available Online

The City has recently updated its agenda and minutes preparation process for City Council meetings. This update now provides online access to the complete agenda packet, including staff reports and attachments. There is also a digital audio/time stamped recording of Council minutes now published on the web. Users are able to “click” on an agenda report and be taken directly to that part of the Council meeting in order to hear the specific audio for that item.

To access this information, visit the City’s website at www.pvestates.org, go to the *City Clerk* Department, then click “*City Council Agenda, Minutes & Audio.*”

The City is very pleased to provide this service to residents and other interested parties. This is one additional step to make better use of technology and advance our commitment to openness and transparency.

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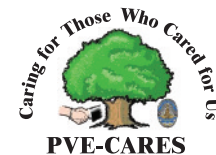
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Upcoming Meetings

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| City Council | 4/10/2012 | 7:30 PM | View Agenda Print Agenda Full Packet Minutes |
| City Council | 4/24/2012 | 6:30 PM | View Agenda Print Agenda Full Packet Minutes Audio |
| City Council | 5/8/2012 | 7:30 PM | View Agenda Print Agenda Full Packet Minutes Audio |
| City Council | 5/22/2012 | 7:30 PM | View Agenda Print Agenda Full Packet Audio |
| City Council | 5/24/2012 | 7:30 AM | View Agenda Print Agenda Full Packet |

PVE-CARES Upcoming Events

PVE-CARES is pleased to announce the following upcoming events:



Thursday, June 21, 2012

“Chaussee’s Big Band”

4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Lunada Bay Park

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

“Taking Care of You”

Featuring Doctors from
Providence Little Co. Mary Hospital

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Palos Verdes Golf Club

Friday, October 19, 2012

7th Annual Senior Health Fair

10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Neighborhood Church

PVE-CARES (**Palos Verdes Estates Community Assistance and Resources for the Elderly and Seniors**) is a unique program created by the PVE Police Department to assist in "Caring for Those Who Cared for Us." Any PVE resident age 65 and older, or any "dependent adult" age 18 to 64, may

register for PVE-CARES. A dependent adult is defined as anyone with physical or mental limitations that restrict one's ability to carry on normal activities or to protect rights. For more information, please contact PVE-CARES Coordinator, Captain John Eberhard, at (310) 378-4211.

**MALAGA COVE
LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

JUNE 15 & 16 JULY 20 & 21



Join Us in a ‘Night Out’ Against Crime – August 7th

It's time again to enjoy an evening out with neighbors, family and friends. On **Tuesday, August 7th**, PVE Police Department, partnering with PVE Neighborhood Watch, will caravan with City Officials visiting block parties throughout the City from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The "29th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), is a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the [National Association of Town Watch](#) (NATW). **What is National Night Out? It's America's Night Out Against Crime!**

Palos Verdes Estates Residents are invited to participate with a display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils. Several pre-registered block parties will again be hosted in homes throughout the City. Block parties will feature cookouts, flashlight walks, games, and a caravan visit from the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, Chief of Police, LA County Fire (with their trucks), and special guest, crime dog, Officer McGruff, who will shake hands and give handouts to the children. If you would like to host a small gathering at your home, be sure to register early.

Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over **37 million** people participated in National Night Out 2011.

This should prove to be another terrific “Night Out” enjoying neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer community. For more information, or to register your block, contact Marcelle McCullough, Community Relations Officer, at (310) 378-4211 or email her at mmcullough@pvestates.org.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;



PV Tennis Club Junior Program

The Palos Verdes Tennis Club offers a great junior program - open to both members and non-members. Since the junior program is year-round, it will maintain a consistent schedule throughout the summer.

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| Pee Wee (ages 3-6) | Tue. & Thur. from 3:30 to 4:00 - \$12/workout |
| Racquet Rookie (ages 6-10) | Tue. & Thur. from 4:00 to 5:00 - \$17/workout |
| Intermediate/Advanced (ages 10-16) | Mon. & Wed. from 4:00 to 5:30 - \$22/workout |

A \$3 discount per workout is given when purchasing a book of 10 tickets. The workouts are drop-in, so there is no need to sign up ahead of time. Simply go to the front desk a few minutes prior to purchasing an individual or a 10 pack of tickets (\$30 discount).

The Palos Verdes Tennis Club is located at 3303 Via Campesina. For more information, please call (310) 373-6326.



PV Tennis Club – Correction to Dues and Initiation Fees

In the City’s April Newsletter, the Tennis Club Insert incorrectly reflected information. Please take note of the following corrected details:

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| Current membership: | 400 families |
| Waiting List: | None for residents; Non-resident membership is available if the current membership falls below 400. |
| Limited Time Promotion: | Palos Verdes Estates residents can join for \$200 down and \$105 per month (\$70 member dues and \$35 toward the initiation fee balance)/when available, non-residents can join for \$200 down and \$125 per month (\$85 for member dues and \$40 toward initiation fee balance). |

For further questions, please contact the Tennis Club directly at (310) 373-6326 or visit www.pvtennisclub.com.

Palos Verdes Independence Day Celebration



The Palos Verdes Independence Day Committee will celebrate their 51st annual 4th of July Independence Day Celebration on **Wednesday, July 4th on the grounds of Malaga Cove School, 300 Paseo Del Mar, Palos Verdes Estates, beginning at 9:30 a.m.**

apple-pie contest, the Jim Gamble puppet show, face painting and fun family games.

This year’s guest speaker and 2012 Heritage of Freedom Award recipient is the former two-term Los Angeles Mayor and California Secretary of Education, Richard Riordan. Dee Keese, the guiding force behind the Peninsula’s 4-H Club, will be honored with the Van Dine Family Americanism Award, given each year to a Peninsula Resident who has contributed in a special way to the quality of life in America. Local students will also be recognized in the Herbert Albright Essay contest and the Bryan and Denise Hardwick Memorial Award for patriotism and community service.

Bring a picnic or buy a hot dog or hamburger from Boy Scout Troop 257, mingle with your neighbors, and enjoy live patriotic music by Jim Sitterly and the Sousapaloossa Band. Other activities will include the traditional children’s decorated bicycle parade, the

The event is free and open to all. For more information, visit www.pvJuly4.org.

Council Agendas Available

To enhance service to residents, City Council agendas are posted at City Hall, 340 Palos Verdes Drive West, the Golf Club Pro-Shop, 3301 Via Campesina and Malaga Cove Library, 2400 Via Campesina, by the Saturday morning preceding the Tuesday evening City Council meeting. Agenda and staff reports are also available online on the City website at www.pvestates.org. If you are interested in receiving the Agenda via email, please subscribe; click on “Join E-News” on the homepage.

REMINDER - 2012 Youth Swim Lessons at PVBAC



Don't forget, the Palos Verdes Beach and Athletic Club (PVBAC) will be offering youth swim lessons at the PVBAC pool beginning June 19th for club members and non-members.

Program flyers with detailed lesson information, participant regulations and registration / waiver forms are available in person at the PVBAC, City Hall and the City website (www.pvestates.org). The Beach Club will handle all registrations and payments. Contact the PVBAC directly at (310) 375-8777.

Low Cost Vaccination/ Microchip & Licensing Clinic for Dogs & Cats



**-Cash only for Vaccines-
*Checks OK for licenses***

Date: Thursday, July 12, 2012

Time: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Location: Palos Verdes Estates City Hall- 340 Palos Verdes Dr. West, PVE 90274

Vaccine Prices: Rabies: \$10, DHPP: \$17, Bordetella: \$14

Lyme: \$22, FELV: \$19, FVRC: \$17, Purevax: \$20

FREE dog microchips for City residents & Unincorporated Area residents

AVID microchips for cats: \$28

Vaccines by the
Southern
California
Veterinary
Vaccine Clinic



Dogs must be on a leash and accompanied by an adult at all times. Cats must be in carriers.

PVE DOG LICENSE RENEWAL for July 2012 thru June 2013

City Hall will be open on Thursday evening, July 12th from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., in addition to its regular hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for those who would like to renew their dog's license. Cash, check (payable to the "City of PVE"), VISA or Mastercard accepted (*please note cash only for vaccinations*). If the renewal form does not have current rabies vaccination or current sterilization information, please bring a copy of your dog's current rabies certificate (it must be valid through June 30, 2013), and/or the certificate of sterilization.

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| Fees: | |
| Spayed or Neutered | \$12.00 |
| Unaltered | \$24.00 |
| Late fee after 08/31/12 | \$10.00 |

Canine Rabies Vaccination Exemptions: On January 1, 2012, the State rabies laws regarding canine rabies vaccination exemptions were amended. For further information regarding these new procedures and forms, please contact City Hall.

Resurfacing Projects in the Upcoming Year

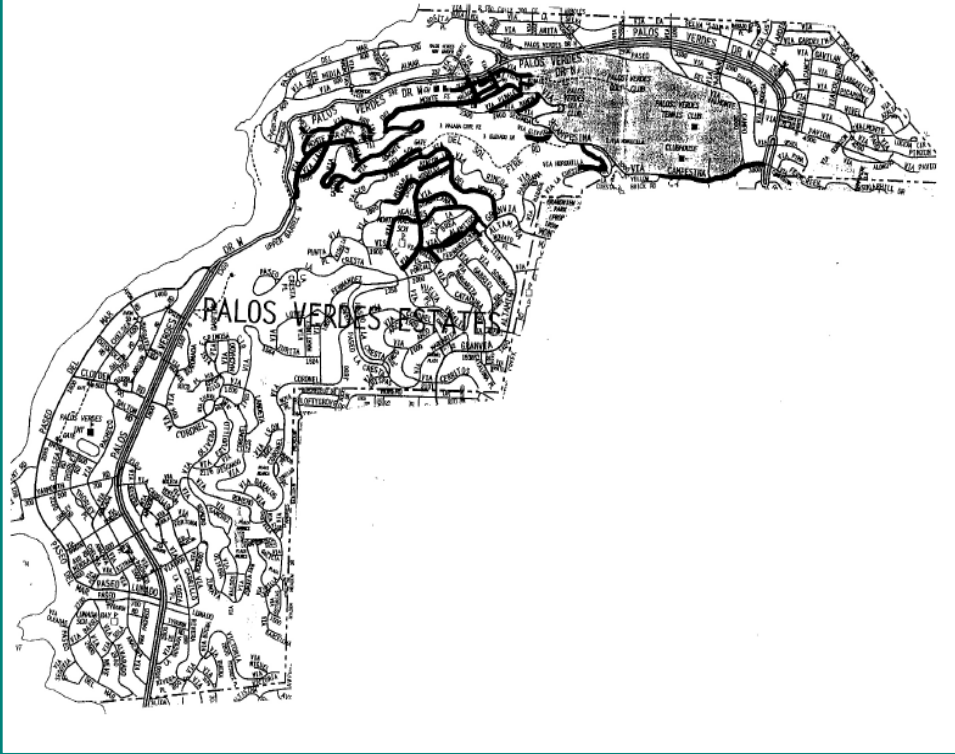
City staff is preparing to bid the FY 12/13 Resurfacing Projects, which will take place this year in the Upper Malaga Cove area of the City. Construction is expected to begin in late July and continue through September. No work will be scheduled during the first week of school.

Two types of resurfacing will take place: overlay and slurry seal resurfacing. Overlay resurfacing involves grinding the asphalt 1.5 inches down in 5-foot-wide sections at the edges of the street, and then placing pavement fabric and 1.5 inches of new hot asphalt over the entire street. It is generally possible to drive on overlaid streets within three hours of the overlay occurring.

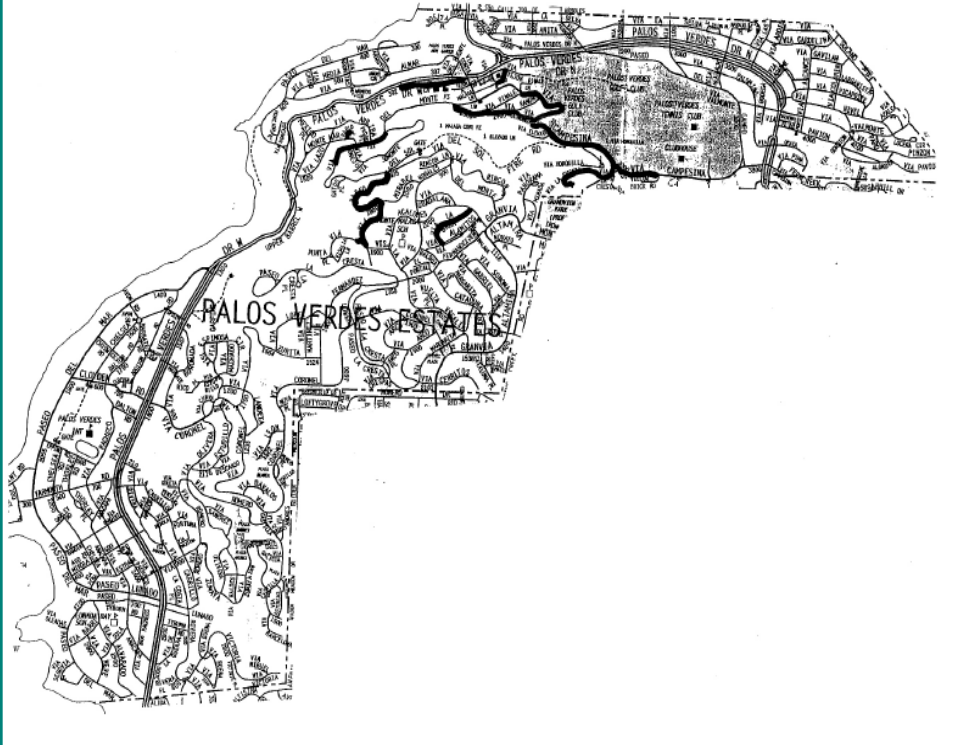
Slurry seal resurfacing takes place using a Type II latex slurry seal treatment. Slurry seal is a liquid asphalt emulsion designed as a sealant to extend the useful life of a street. It will last approximately 5 to 7 years. Slurry seal takes a long time to dry, and it is generally possible to drive on slurry sealed streets after five hours of the slurry seal being spread.

Please see the maps for streets that have been called out for overlay and slurry seal resurfacing. As City staff completes their survey of the streets and their current condition, some overlay project streets may become slurry seal project streets and vice-versa.

FY 12/13 SLURRY SEAL PROJECT STREETS



FY 12/13 OVERLAY PROJECT STREETS



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*City Hall will be closed Wednesday,
July 4th in observance of Independence Day*

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