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CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES

E-Newsletter



DID YOU KNOW ABOUT SCE'S GREEN RATE?

Southern California Edison's Green Rate and Community Renewables Programs

The Green Rate gives you the opportunity to purchase renewable energy. If you can't install solar panels on your roof, this might be a good alternative solution for you to help support the environment. By participating in the Green Rate, you help support local solar power, reduce your greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity, and help play a key role in creating a cleaner, healthier environment.

To support this effort, SCE purchases additional renewable energy to meet the needs of Green Rate participants from solar renewable developers within their service territory. This is a voluntary program available to both Residential and Business energy users who receive power generation, metering, and related services.

You may select your level of participation and you may de-enroll from the Green Rate at any time without penalty.

For more information please visit on.sce.com/greenrate

DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 12 - City Hall Closed

October 17 - Athens Hazardous Materials Collection Event
(must pre-register)

October 24 - Drug Take Back Event
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(additional details on page 3)

October 30 - UCLA Blood Drive
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

November 14 - Bulky Waste & E-Waste Collection Day

For more information please visit:
www.pvestates.org/community/calendar-of-events

WHERE TO VOTE IN PVE AND BEYOND

When and Where to Cast Your Ballot

The LA County Registrar-Recorder has released a list of Vote Centers and Vote-by-Mail Drop Boxes in LA County. All registered voters in LA County will be mailed a Vote-by-Mail ballot, and can either put their ballot in the mail (no postage necessary) or place it in one of the County's Vote-by-Mail Drop Boxes. If you choose to vote in-person, you can do so at an LA County Vote Center. Did you know? - Any voter can cast their ballot at ANY Vote Center in the County. You can also take your completed Vote-by-Mail Ballot and "skip the line" to drop it off in-person at any Vote Center. Please note - your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day and received within 17 days by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office in order to be processed, verified, and counted.

You can track your Vote-by-Mail ballot by signing up at <http://wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov/> or check to see if your Vote-By-Mail ballot was received by the County at https://www.lavote.net/av_inquiry.

Have you seen the Vote-by-Mail Drop Box installed at City Hall? It is just one of over 400 secure Drop Boxes throughout LA County.

Before you drop off your Vote by Mail ballot make sure to:

- Place your voted ballot card(s) inside the Official Return Envelope
- Securely seal the Official Return Envelope
- Sign and date the back of the Official Return Envelope



24-Hour Vote-by-Mail

Drop Box Locations:

Palos Verdes Estates City Hall
340 Palos Verdes Drive West
Palos Verdes Estates

Rolling Hills Estates City Hall
4045 Palos Verdes Drive North
Rolling Hills Estates

Riviera Triangle
300 Vista Del Mar
Redondo Beach



Vote Center Locations for

In-Person Voting:

Palos Verdes High School (starting 10/30)
600 Cloyden Rd
Palos Verdes Estates

South Coast Botanic Gardens (starting 10/24)
26300 Crenshaw Blvd
Palos Verdes Peninsula

Dapplegray Elementary School (starting 10/30)
3011 Palos Verdes Dr N
Rolling Hills Estates

First Baptist Church (starting 10/30)
28 Moccasin Ln
Rolling Hills Estates

Palos Verdes Peninsula High School (starting 10/30)
27118 Silver Spur Rd
Rolling Hills Estates

For more information and voting center hours of operation please visit:

<https://www.pvestates.org/government/city-clerk/elections>

or

<https://lavote.net/home/voting-elections>

COX COMMUNICATIONS

City Council Briefing and Presentation



Did you miss Cox's September 22nd presentation to City Council? You can view the full presentation at <https://bit.ly/3neE6ZO> or watch the video recording from the Council meeting which can be found at <https://www.pvestates.org/government/city-council/city-meetings>

ALERT SOUTH BAY

Are you registered?



Register today to make sure you receive important public information and emergency alerts.

To register, you can do any of the following:

- Visit www.alertsouthbay.com
- Download the Everbridge App from the App Store or
- Text ALERTSB to 888777 to receive the link to register.

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

- **Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

City Council Special Meeting for
Pension Ad Hoc Committee Presentation

- **Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

City Council Meeting

- **Tuesday, October 20 at 4 p.m.**

Investment Policy Advisory Committee Meeting

- **Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

Planning Commission

- **Thursday, November 5 at 6 p.m.**

Finance Advisory Committee Meeting

*Meetings are currently being held via Zoom teleconference.
For the most up-to-date information and to view Agendas,
please visit www.pvestates.org*



As residents begin to plan for the upcoming holiday season beginning with Halloween, the City is providing guidance for celebrating safely, including safer alternatives that still promote a festive environment amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Halloween activities that are allowed, in adherence with the County's Safer at Home Order and related protocols, include:

- Online parties/contests (e.g., costume or pumpkin carving).
- Car parades, such as drive-by events or contests.
- Halloween movie nights at drive-in theaters.
- Halloween-themed meals at outdoor restaurants.
- Halloween-themed art installations at outdoor museums.
- Dressing up homes and yards with Halloween themed decorations.

The City reminds residents of Halloween fire safety tips, including using battery-operated candles or glow sticks in jack-o-lanterns and keeping exits and escape routes clear of decorations. It is also a good time to make sure that all smoke alarms in homes are working.

During the holiday season, it is especially important to note the importance of not driving under the influence. Remember that driving under the influence is more than drunk driving: it includes marijuana and some prescription and over-the-counter drugs, in addition to alcohol and illegal drugs. The City also urges drivers to plan routes in advance and avoid texting or otherwise using a cell phone while driving.



DEA NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

October 24th - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

National Take-Back Day is a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs.

The last Take-Back Day brought in 56,410 pounds of unused or expired prescription medication in California.

Palos Verdes Estates Police Department Drop Off

340 Palos Verdes Drive West
in front of Police/Fire Station

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

What you can bring:

- Unused, unwanted or expired prescription drugs or over the counter drugs (do not need to be in original container)

What you can't bring:

- Illicit substances such as methamphetamine, cocaine, and marijuana
- Liquids
- Hypodermic Needles ("Sharps")

This program is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

CITY HALL REMAINS OPEN LIMITED HOURS

COUNTER HOURS: 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Monday - Thursday

- Maximum 2 visitors allowed in the Lobby at a time.

BEYOND COUNTER HOURS:

by appointment only

- Email CDPW@pvestates.org to schedule an appointment.
- Virtual Zoom meeting options available & encouraged.

All visitors and City staff must wear a face covering at all times