

JUNE 2021

# CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES

*E-Newsletter*



## COYOTES IN PVE



Coyotes are found throughout the Southern California and Los Angeles area, and thrive in the urban environment. They survive because the urban environment, though it poses some risks to coyotes, provides food, water, shelter, and space.

Most people see coyotes in the urban environment walking along trails, streets, or open spaces. Coyote attacks on humans are very rare, as coyotes are as scared of us as we may be scared of them. However, small pets, such as dogs and cats, are at risk of being the prey of coyotes if precautions are not taken.

Coyotes have adequate natural food supplies and are capable of surviving in the city without our help. Unfortunately, we sometimes unknowingly make it too easy or comfortable for the coyotes to eat and drink at our homes rather than forage for rodents in the open spaces. Many residents unknowingly create attractants by leaving pet food out or not picking up fallen fruit from fruit trees. The best way to protect people, pets, and coyotes is to discourage coyotes from visiting your property by modifying your behavior and reducing attractants. In Palos Verdes Estates, the Police Department manages animal-related concerns.

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Ultimately, if a coyote becomes a significant risk to public safety the Police Department can initiate efforts for trapping based on the Coyote Management Plan. However, the ideal and preferred practice is that residents and coyotes learn to live symbiotically, as coyotes play an important role in the ecosystem. Residents are encouraged to notify the Police Department to report coyote sightings.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.**



The Police Department is scheduled to hold a Community Meeting to discuss coyotes.

**Join Zoom Meeting**

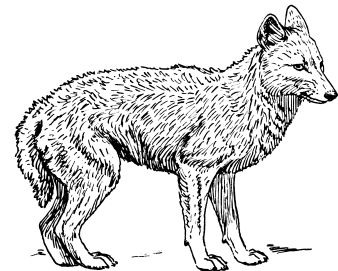
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81083069473?pwd=YWJlMGFhOGxRQkR2OUERUTH5bFg1UT09>

**Meeting ID: 810 8306 9473**

**Passcode: 90274**

**How to report coyote activity**

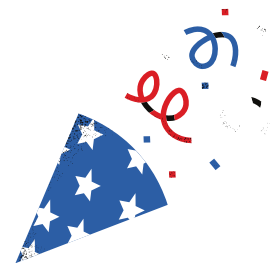
Peninsula Cities Coyote Sighting and Reporting Portal  
Police Smartphone application  
Police Department Dispatch 310-378-4211  
Emergencies 9-1-1



**For more information including Coyote Do's & Don'ts, [please click here.](#)**



# 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS



Did you know ALL Fireworks are illegal in PVE and all other cities on the Peninsula? This includes the so-called "safe and sane" fireworks. Even small fireworks can spark a large wildfire with deadly consequences. We highly encourage everyone in our community to leave the fireworks to the professionals! To search for a list of professional shows in the Los Angeles area, [click here.](#)

## ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE



Cal Water recommends its customers view their annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), available now, to learn about their local water supply.

According to Director of Water Quality Sophie James, the reports provide detailed information on the water supply, sustainability, sampling, standards, and more.

[Click here](#) to view the most recent Water Quality Report for Palos Verdes Estates.



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# ADOPT A SHELTER CAT MONTH

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO ADOPT AT:  
[ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV/VIEW-OUR-ANIMALS](http://ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV/VIEW-OUR-ANIMALS)

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fees.

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adopt at:

[animalcare.lacounty.gov/view-our-animals](http://animalcare.lacounty.gov/view-our-animals)

## LOW-COST “DRIVE-THRU” DOG & CAT VACCINE CLINIC

Hosted by the City of Palos Verdes Estates  
Veterinary Services provided by H.E.A.R.T.

**TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 2021**

**PALOS VERDES ESTATES CITY HALL**

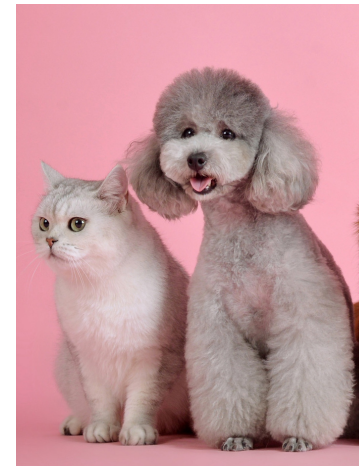
**(Upper Deck Parking Lot)**

340 Palos Verdes Drive West, PVE

**By APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Reservations are limited and must be completed  
with payment no later than ONE WEEK PRIOR to  
the clinic date. To make a reservation go to the  
“Clinic Services” page at [HEART4PETS.ORG](http://HEART4PETS.ORG)

For more information [please click here.](#)



## HOUSING & SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE



The City will review a first draft  
of the Housing & Safety  
Element Update at a special  
joint meeting of the City  
Council and Planning  
Commission set for

**Monday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m.**

Please keep an eye out for an  
e-blast of when the  
consultant’s draft document  
will be posted on the City  
website for your review.



# TRAFFIC SAFETY INFORMATION



Did you know that PVE has a Traffic Safety Information page on our website that features traffic safety data from the Police Department as well as a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)?

You can visit the Traffic Information page by [clicking here](#).

Residents are also encouraged to sign up for Alert South Bay, which is a regional alert and warning notification system, which often features traffic safety alerts in the local area.

Residents can sign up at [www.alertsouthbay.com](http://www.alertsouthbay.com), or text ALERTSB to 888777 to receive a link to register.



## LET'S MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP OF IT!

Street sweeping doesn't just keep our roadways looking tidier, it's also important for a healthier environment.

Regular monthly street sweeping:

- Removes trash and debris from the streets and gutters, which prevents those materials from entering the storm drains and then the ocean; helping to protect the ocean.
- Prevents accumulation of standing water, which assists in controlling West Nile Virus.
- Removes brake dust and other harmful airborne particles, which improves air quality.

To ensure street sweeping is effective, **all parked cars need to be removed from the street on sweeping days**. To find out which Friday of the month the sweepers come around in your neighborhood, [please click here](#). For more information, please contact Public Works at (310) 378-0383.

## CITY HALL SERVICES - REOPENING

Starting July 6th, 2021, City Hall general public counter hours will reopen Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am. to 10:00 a.m.

Staff can accommodate appointments during normal working hours and strongly encourages the use of appointments to avoid crowds and waits. Please note City Hall is closed every other Friday.

- **For an appointment with any department, please email** [appointments@pvestates.org](mailto:appointments@pvestates.org)

Please note, City Hall will be closed Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.



Please visit our [website calendar](#) to view all upcoming closures and events.



## UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

- **Tuesday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m.**  
City Council Meeting
- **Monday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Joint Meeting on  
Housing & Safety Element Update
- **Wednesday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Coyote Information Session
- **Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Traffic Safety Committee Meeting
- **Thursday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Parklands Committee Meeting
- **Tuesday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m.**  
City Council 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](http://www.pvestates.org)*