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WHAT'S NEW LAS PALMAS GOLDEN FUN LEAGUE COMMUNITY & EVENTS FUN FROM HOME

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WHAT'S NEW



Don't Miss Out On

E.T. THE EXTRA TERRESTRIAL

September 24, 2021 at Pioneer Park



Starting at 7:30pm



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 | 1PM - 4PM

Considered an important historical point of interest in the state by the California Historical Advisory Committe, the Lopez Adobe is registered as a National Historical Site, and a state and county Historical Site.

The home was purchased from the Lopez family in 1970 and restored in 1974 as the original building for use as an early historical site, opening its doors to the public on April 5, 1975.

ENJOY FREE GUIDED TOURS EVERY 4th Sunday of the Month, or by Appointment. SCHOOL GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED To visit the historic landmark, call to inquire.

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CASA DE LOPEZ ADOBE Re-Opening

Sunday, September 26, 2021 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tours every 4th Sunday of the month or by appointment.





WHAT'S NEW

UPCOMING FALL SPORTS









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Las Palmas Golden Fun League

Tip of the Month: Don't Ignore the Signs

Did you know that about half of all heart attacks are mistaken for less serious problems and can increase your risk of dying from coronary artery disease?

These days, more than ever, life is full of difficulties. Feelings of stress, loneliness, sadness, depression, or grieving the loss of a loved one can cause an individual to overlook subtle symptoms of a heart attack.

The symptoms may be as simple as feeling tired, heartburn or a case of the flu. Recognizing when to seek medical attention can be the difference between life and death.

If you do notice symptoms of a Silent Heart Attack, try to stay calm and call 911 immediately. Make it clear to your care provider that you think you may be having a heart attack. Advocate for yourself or, if you can, bring along someone who will advocate for you.

Common Heart Attack Warning Signs



Symptoms of a Silent Heart Attack

- Shortness of breath
- Weakness or fatigue
- A general feeling of unease or discomfort
- Sweating
- Nausea or vomiting
- Lightheadedness or dizziness
- Mild pain in the throat or chest
- Pain in the back or arms, like a sprained or pulled muscle

Risk Factors

- Men 45+ years old and women 55+ years old
- Diabetes
- Overweight
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Sedentary lifestyle
- Smoking
- A family history of heart disease

Preventative Measures

Preventative measures include knowing the risk factors, exercise, avoid smoking, and above all, listen to your body when something does not feel right. Don't ignore the signs!



Las Palmas Golden Fun League

Keep your brain in tip-top shape

In August, we brought back the Art of Journaling to you, our fellow senior participants. This activity brings the opportunity for you to build your own journal, exercise critical thinking, and think of the past, present, and future. During this activity, you will be asked a few questions to get the mind thinking before you start to write on your own. Then you will have the opportunity to share your thoughts, which is voluntary and valuable for those who are listening. Some of the benefits of journaling are improving memories, relieving stress, keeping thoughts organized, and selfreflection. Join us for one of our sessions and distress the mind through writing.

Tuesday, September 21 at 11am Tuesday, October 19 at 11am Tuesday, November 16 at 11am



Try this exercise:

Get a notebook/piece of paper and a writing utensil.

Write down:

What piece of advice would you give yourself 10 years ago?

What piece of advice would you give your future self?

What would you change within these years to follow your advice?

Senior Highlight: Grandparents Day

This year National Grandparents Day falls on Sunday, September 12. Grandparents and children have a special connection that contribute to living longer and emotional resilience. This month, we asked grandparents to share what they most enjoyed about this special role.

Margarita Montanez

I have 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild

The best part of being a grandparent is "feeling happiness when spending time with them."

The activities I enjoy to do with my grandchildren are "watching them at their games and going on vacation with them".

Theresa Vasquez

I have 4 grandchildren

The best part of being a grandparent is "watching them learn, run the hills together near their home - that has kept me more fit, and kept them active, and enjoying the natural world around us.

The activities I enjoy to do with my grandchildren are "baking and cooking. This is practical for their development. We play card games and a favorite is to build Legos together".

Yolanda Burgos

Yo tengo 3 nietos

La mejor parte de ser abuelo es "me gusta compartir con ellos".

Las actividades que me gusta hacer con mis nietos son "plantar y hacer actividades manuales con ellos. También ir al rio y divertirnos".



Maria Carillo

I have 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren

The best part of being a grandparent is "the experience is different from being a parent because you don't have to reprimand them. We could just help them".

The activities I enjoy to do with my grandchildren are "spending time with them and talking with them".



Juan Ortiz

Yo tengo 10 nietos y 1 bisnieto

La mejor parte de ser abuelo es "la experiencia es bonita"

Las actividades que me gusta hacer con mis nietos son "me gusta abrazarlos y platicar con ellos".



Jose Garcia

I have 4 grandchildren

The best part of being a grandparent is "the happiness, they keep me busy. Them knowing I love them".

The activities I enjoy to do with my grandchildren are "baseball and walking with them".



We celebrate all grandparents and your love for your grandchildren. May you sip a glass of ice cold lemonade and enjoy your day surrounded by your grandchildren.



Community & Events

FALL SPORTS

BASKETBALL CLINICS

Ages 3.5-12

Fee: \$55/\$60

Mondays at Las Palmas Park

5:00pm-7:10pm

Clinic Sessions:

September 20, 2021 - October 11, 2021 October 25, 2021 – November 15, 2021



TENNIS CLASSES

Ages 3-17

Participants will learn the basics of tennis like hand-eye coordination and balance before moving into technique, placement and movement and advancing into competitive skills. Classes will be taught by Johnny Allen Tennis. Great program for beginners!

Fee:

Ages 3-5: \$40/\$45 Ages 6-17: \$50/\$55

Saturdays at Pioneer Park

8:15am-12:00pm

Clinic Sessions:

September 25, 2021 - October 9, 2021 October 16, 2021 - October 30, 2021 November 6, 2021 - November 20, 2021 December 4, 2021 - December 18, 2021



SOCCER CLINICS

Ages 3.5-13 **Fee:** \$55/\$60

Thursdays at Recreation Park

5:00pm-7:10pm September 16, 2021 - October 7, 2021 October 28, 2021 – December 2, 2021 (no class on 11/11 & 11/25)

Saturday at Layne Park

2:00pm-5:10pm

September 18, 2021 - October 9, 2021 October 30, 2021 - November 20, 201



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Teens for a Better Community

The Teens for a Better Community (TBC) Youth Leadership Program and Counselor in Training (CIT) programs offer youth the opportunity to work side by side with Recreation staff to obtain valuable work experience and earn service hours. If you are a current high school student with a genuine interest in character building, leadership development, have a positive attitude, and would like to join the TBC Youth Leadership Program by completing the online application at https://tinyurl.com/TBC2021app. Please complete the online application by Friday, August 27, 2021. The program runs from September 2021 through May 2022. All hours spent with the program will be recorded as community service hours and a certificate of completion will be awarded at the end of the program.

Tutčint Youth Empowerment Program



Complete Referral on Our Website: https://www.pukuu.org/tutcint/ Email: TUTCINT@pukuu.org



Now enrolling youth ages 12-17 into Cohort 5 which runs from September 2021 through February 2022.

Our FREE program offers academic support, Cultural/ Community engagement, and outdoor activities such as trips to California State Parks, Beaches and Recreational Areas. See our website for more information, and to submit on online referral at:

https://www.pukuu.org/tutcint/



Fun From Home

Looking for ideas to keep the kids busy while staying safe at home? Check out the links on this page for some fun and creative projects. Activities are suitable for children ages 5-13 or as family projects. Please note that some projects may require parent/adult supervision.

Trouble with the links? Just hold the CRTL button and click on the link or right-click and select "Open Hyperlink"

Submit photos of your projects at Recreation@sfcity.org

<u>DIY Paper Spinner (Ages 7-13)</u> Supplies: strips of colored paper, glue, skewer stick (cut in half), scissors

<u>TwirlIGIG- Paper Spinner Toy (5-13)</u> Supplies: colored paper, scissors, skewer, glue

Crayola Paper Spinners *(5-8)

Supplies: construction paper, colored pencils, markers, glue stick, cardboard, circular object, string, scissors

How To Make Foosball table *(8-13)

Supplies: clothes pins (16), wooden dowels (6), paint, box, scissors or cutting knife

Science & Art for Kids- Marbled Milk Paper (5-13)

Supplies: almond milk, watercolor paper or cardstock, dish soap, Qtips, food coloring, shallow dish

*Adult assistance needed Resources: Pinterest, DIY, You Tube, Crayola and STEM

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