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### Orchard Park Office Hours:

Monday ~ Friday:  
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

### Solano Park Office Hours:

Monday ~ Friday:  
8:00 a.m.—12:00p.m.  
1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

### Special points of interest:

- Submit your notice to vacate by June 19, 2009 if you are not renewing your lease for 2009-2010.
- If you are travelling during the summer and your apartment will be vacant, submit a vacation travel notice with your respective Park Office.

## Planning to Sublet Your Apartment?

Submitted by Joann Wilson, Residential Services Manager

Leaseholders wishing to sublet their apartment may do so for one quarter/semester or during summer, **if** they will be registered for the following quarter/semester. Your apartment may be sublet only to registered students, faculty or staff of UC Davis.

Leaseholders may download the Sublease Applicant Eligibility Form by visiting [www.housing.ucdavis.edu](http://www.housing.ucdavis.edu) and clicking on the publications link located at the bottom of the web page. The form must be completed and returned to 160 Student Housing along with a written statement requesting approval to sublet and documentation as to where the leaseholder will

be living while the apartment is being sublet. The Residential Services Manager will then review the applicant eligibility form and written statement.

If approved, a meeting will be scheduled for the leaseholder (sublessor) and sublessee to meet with the Residential Services Manager to sign a sublease agreement and to review sublease policies. If the request is not approved, a letter will be sent to the leaseholder explaining why the request was not approved.

### Leaseholder Reminders

- You are responsible for your monthly rent payment, not your sublessee.
- You are responsible for any damages to

the apartment while the apartment is being sublet.

- Parking permits. Your parking permit cannot be used on the sublessee's vehicle. If you are not planning to take your car with you while your apartment is being sublet, the sublessee will be required to purchase a temporary permit.
- The sublessee is not authorized to make a request data port changes. It is your responsibility to inform the sublessee about this condition.
- Key authorization for your sublessee must be submitted to the Park Office.
- Your sublessee cannot use your mailbox to receive mail.

## Wild Things Program

Submitted By Sue Franck

Wild Things Inc. will present educational and exciting presentations with various wild animals from North America and different parts of the world for all Parks residents in **Orchard Park** on Friday, June 19th at 5:30pm & **Solano Park** on Saturday, June 20th at 10:00 am at each respective

community center.

There will be a whole host of animal ambassadors. Who knows, you may meet an Alligator, Beaver, Frog, Gibbon, Hawk, Iguana, Kangaroo, Lemur, Macaw, Newt, Owl, Porcupine, Raccoon, Serval, or a Tortoise! Please join us for this wonderful

presentation that everyone in your family will enjoy. For more information about Wild Things Inc. go to [www.wildthings.org](http://www.wildthings.org). If you have questions about this event, contact Sue Franck at 754-7524 or [stfranck@ucdavis.edu](mailto:stfranck@ucdavis.edu). \*Bring your cameras for this special event!!

## Car Seat Safety Check: 8 Common Mistakes You Must Avoid

Shawna Stevens from [parents.com](http://parents.com)

Take this article and walk out to your car right now to find out whether your child's car seat is as safe as it should be. You'll be shocked at what you're doing wrong. The scary truth is that four out of five safety seats are used incorrectly, with an average of three mistakes per seat, reports the Washington, D.C.-based National Safe Kids Campaign. And mistakes can be deadly. Consider these chilling statistics: In 2001, nearly 500 children under age 5 were killed in car crashes, and more than 200 of those kids were in car seats designed to save their lives. Find out whether you're making any of the mistakes detailed in this article--and fix them today.

### Mistake #1: Seat too loose in the car

Test your seat: With both hands, grasp the car seat at the base, near where the vehicle's safety belt passes through the seat. You shouldn't be able to move the safety seat more than

one inch to the left or right, or forward. If you can, it's not tight enough. This is the number-one mistake parents make, according to car-seat inspectors.

The danger: In a collision, a child in a loose seat could crash into the back of the front seat and seriously injure her face or head.

Fast fix: Place your knee in the seat, and put all your weight into it (use your arm for an infant seat), tightening the seat belt as much as possible. Then lock the seat belt--a step that many parents miss. If you have a pre-1996 car, it may not have adequate belt-locking capabilities and you'll need to use a locking clip. Most safety seats come with one. Don't forget to engage your car's seat belt lock. Shoulder-belt locks work differently than lap-belt locks do, so check your car manual for instructions.

### Mistake #2: Harness too loose on the child

Test your seat: If, after you've tightened your child into his car seat, you can still pinch the fabric of the harness straps between your fingers, the harness is too loose.

The danger: A child who's loose in his harness can easily come out of his seat in a crash. The child could then be severely injured if he hits part of the car's interior or another passenger. The worst-case scenario: the child is ejected from the vehicle altogether.

Fast fix: Tighten the harness. Keep in mind that the straps should be snug and have no slack.

### Mistake #3: Infant turned face-forward too soon

Test your seat: All children should remain rear-facing at least until they turn 1 year old and weigh 20 pounds, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics.

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But 30 percent of infants are turned around too soon. Many people mistake the 'and' in this guideline for an 'or.' Babies need to fulfill both requirements --weight **and** age--in order to be forward-facing. In other words, no baby should be turned face-forward before his first birthday. If your baby weighs less than 20 pounds on the day he turns 1, keep him rear-facing until he reaches the recommended weight.

The danger: The bones that protect an infant's spinal cord are still forming. When a child is rear-facing, his back--the strongest part of his body--can better absorb the immense forces of a crash. Facing forward, an infant's relatively heavy head can catapult forward, causing his underdeveloped spine to expose his spinal cord and putting him at risk of paralysis or death.

Fast fix: Follow the rules. Keep your baby rear-facing until he's at least 1 year old and 20 pounds.

### Mistake #4: Rear-facing infant seat not at a 45 degree angle

Test your seat: Many infant car seats have a built-in level that tells you when your seat is at the wrong angle. More often than not, seats are installed in a position that's too upright.

The danger: An infant's airway is very narrow--about the diameter of a soda straw. If your rear-

facing seat leans too far forward, your baby's disproportionately heavy head could fall forward, cutting off her airway so she can't breathe.

Fast fix: While most rear vehicle seats are sloped toward the back of the car for the comfort of adult passengers, safety seats are designed to be installed on a flat surface. However, many safety seats are equipped with an adjustable pedestal to overcome this. If yours doesn't have one, do what technicians do at car-seat checks: place sections of a cut-up swimming-pool noodle under the area where the baby's feet rest. Tightly rolled-up towels also work well.

### Mistake #5: Using the retainer clip incorrectly

Test your seat: The retainer clip should be at armpit level, resting across your child's breastbone. The clip assures that the harness straps are in the right place.

The danger: When the retainer clip is in the wrong place, the straps can easily slip off a child's shoulders, and the child is at risk of being ejected from her seat in a crash.

Fast fix: Parents often move the clip as they maneuver their child out of the seat, so check the clip's position every time you buckle up.

### Mistake #6: Harness straps

through the wrong slots

Test your seat: Most convertible safety seats are designed with three sets of harness slots. The lower two sets are for the rear-facing position, and the top set is for the forward-facing position. On most seats, once the seat faces forward, only the uppermost slots have the extra reinforcement necessary to keep the harness secure in a collision.

The danger: When the child faces forward, a harness in the lower slots can break through the seat during a collision.

Fast fix: Always check the instructions that came with your seat to find out which slots are for what.

### Mistake #7: Not using a booster seat

Take the test: Any child between 40 and 80 pounds and up to 4'9" tall (generally, kids from 4 to 8 years old) needs to ride in a booster seat, which lifts him up higher so that the car's seat belt fits him properly. (And no child under 13 years old should ever sit in the front seat.)

The danger: An adult seat belt used by itself doesn't properly restrain a child because it crosses her body at the wrong spots: high up on her belly,

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high up across her shoulder--and sometimes even across the neck. Children often move the shoulder belt behind them because it's uncomfortable. In a crash, a child who's too small for a seat belt can sustain massive internal-organ damage or head and spinal injuries, and can even be ejected.

Fast fix: Go out and buy your child a booster seat today.

Mistake #8: Using a seat that's been recalled

Test your seat: Over the past five years, millions of safety seats have been recalled, but many of them are not repaired or replaced. Check yours against the list of recalled seats maintained by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). You'll need to know your safety seat's model name, model number, and manufacture date, all of which are on the seat.

The danger: Car-seat recalls occur for a variety of reasons,

including faulty latches and flammable seat fabric. While some recalled seats don't pose a fatal danger, many do. A faulty buckle could easily lead to disaster.

Fast fix: If you discover that your seat has been recalled, contact the manufacturer for further instructions. And never buy a car seat at a garage sale or a secondhand store, since it may have been recalled or involved in a collision.

## Pool Safety

Submitted by Sue Franck

**Summer is a wonderful time, but I have already seen several pools left unattended around both Orchard and Solano Park. Please dump all pools immediately after use!**

Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related deaths to children ages 14 and under. In California, drowning surpasses all other causes of death to children ages 14 and under. A temporary lapse in supervision is a common factor in most drownings and near-drownings. Child drownings can happen in a matter of seconds--in the time it takes to answer the phone. There is often no splashing to warn of trouble. Children can drown in small quantities of water and are at risk in their own homes from wading pools, bathtubs, buckets, diaper pails,

and toilets as well as swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs.

### Deaths and Injuries

A swimming pool is 14 times more likely than a motor vehicle to be involved in the death of a child age 4 and under.

Each year, approximately 1,150 children ages 14 and under drown; more than half are preschoolers (ages 0-4).

Each year, an estimated 5,000 children ages 14 and under are hospitalized due to near-drownings. Of children surviving near-drownings, 5-20 percent suffer severe and permanent disability.

### Where Drownings Happen

Approximately 50 percent of preschooler drownings occur in residential swimming pools. Each year, more than 2,000

preschooler near-drownings occur in residential pools. Of preschooler pool drownings, 65 percent occur in the child's home pool and 33 percent at the homes of friends, neighbors or relatives. **Each year, 350 drownings (for all ages) happen in bathtubs.**

**Each year, approximately 40 children drown in five-gallon buckets.**

### How and When Drownings Happen

Of all preschoolers who drown, 70 percent are in the care of one of both parents at the time of the drowning. **Of all preschoolers who drown, 75 percent are missing from sight for five minutes or less.**

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## Prevent Childhood Drowning

Parents whose children have drowned say the day of the tragedy started out just like any other day. No matter how the drowning happened or where it happened -- pool, spa, or any other body of water -- **one thing was the same, the seconds that claimed their child's life slid by silently, without warning, and can never be brought back.**

➤ **Supervision**

Water with its rippling, shimmering appeal is a magnet for children.

Children under the age of five have no fear of water and no concept of death. They associate water with play not with danger. Adults must establish and communicate responsibility for child safety.

- Assign an adult "water watcher" to supervise the pool/spa area or any other body of water, especially during social gatherings.
- Assign a second adult to maintain constant visual contact with children in the pool/spa area or any body of water that might attract a child. Don't assume

someone else is watching a child.

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE – **ALWAYS EMPTY YOUR POOLS IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE. REMEMBER IT ONLY TAKES A SECOND TO DUMP OUT THE WATER AND IT LITERALLY MIGHT SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE.**

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# FLAN

Submitted by Yalina Soto

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of sugar caramelized
- 2 cans condensed milk (sweetened)

- 28 oz of whole milk or 2 cans of evaporated milk
- 4 eggs
- 1 spoon vanilla

Directions:

Pre-heat the oven at 350°F.  
Coat container with caramelized sugar then allow the sugar to harden.  
Mix the other ingredient in the blender (milks, eggs and vanilla) and pour the mix in the caramelized container. Cover the container with aluminum foil and put it on a bigger container with 1/3 full of water.  
Bake the flan for 1 hour or until firm. Let it cool for another hour and put it in the refrigerator for at least 3 hours to serve cold.

# New RA in Orchard Park

Submitted by Jessica Loehrmann

I'm really excited to be the new RA in Orchard Park! My husband and I moved here about seven months ago and we just love Davis. Originally from Virginia, I received my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary

Education at BYU. I taught sixth grade the last two years, and have been substituting in Davis since we moved here. My husband is working on a PhD in German Literature and we just adopted a little boy, Lukas, in

April, who is now six weeks old. I look forward to serving in the community and seeing you at Orchard Park activities.



# Community Programs

## Paper Plate Fish

Summer makes me think of swimming, which makes me think of fish – join us for a fun craft making a colorful paper plate fish! We will make an easy fish out of paper plates and then give them fun colorful scales out of tissue paper. If you have any questions, please call Jennefer at 792-1097.

When: Tuesday, June 2nd at 4pm

Where: Melvin Fassler  
Community Center

## Waterslide

Calling all kids! The sun is shining bright and it is hot here in the Parks. Join in the fun and take a slide down the new waterslide. Parents don't forget the towels and sunscreen. **All children have to come with an adult.** For questions, please call Yalina Soto at 756-3670.

**\*Waivers must be signed by a guardian to participate.**

When: Wednesday, June 3 at 4pm; Monday, June 15 at 2pm

Where: By the Orchard Park  
Community Center

## Waterslide

Ready, set, slide. Kids, join your friends and have fun. Enjoy summer and sunshine. Get wet in the waterslide. Don't forget your sunscreen & towel. **\*\*A waiver signed by a parent is a must.** For questions please call Shakeela at 297-7451.

When: Thursday, June 4 at 3:30pm

Where: At the grassy area  
between 2700 & 2800

## Bouncy House

Calling all kids! Come on down to the Community Center on June 5<sup>th</sup> for one hour of bouncy house fun. Please make sure to wear cool clothing. If you have questions contact Yalina Soto at 756-3670.

When: Friday, June 5, at 5pm

Where: By the Orchard Park  
Community Center

## Lady Bug Rocks

Kids, come let's make adorable ladybugs from a rock. You can use this as shelf decorations, or make a large one to be used on Mom's desk as a paperweight. While the common ladybug is red, yours can be in several vibrant colors. Don't forget to bring a pre-washed pebble of your choice. Kids 5 & younger will need a parent helper. For questions please call Shakeela at 297-7451.

When: Monday, June 8 at 4pm

Where: Melvin Fassler  
Community Center

## Father's Day Cards

Come and create a special homemade card for your dad or a special male relative. Bring a photo of yourself and we'll create a card around it. If you have any questions, please contact Shawna Stevens at 757-7899.

When: Tuesday, June 9 at 4pm

Where: Melvin Fassler  
Community Center

## Waterslide

Join us for some fun in the sun by taking a ride down the waterslide. Don't forget your towels and sunscreen.

**\*\*Parents must sign a waiver in order for your child to participate.** If you have any questions, please call Jennefer at 792-1097.

When: Saturday, June 13 at 2pm; Thursday, June 18 at 4pm

Where: Between 2200 and 2400

## Horseshoes

Let's enjoy the summer afternoon playing horse shoes in the play ground. I'll bring some popsicles to enjoy while waiting for your turns. All ages are welcome to have fun. For questions please call Shakeela at 297-7451.

When: Monday, June 15 at 4:30pm

Where: Green playground by MFCC

## Fathers' Day Crafts

Want to make a surprise gift for your Dad and say "DAD, you are great..." Come, let's make a Mosaic masterpiece. All ages are welcome. Children 5 and younger will need a parent helper. For questions please call Shakeela at 297-7451.

When: Wednesday, June 17 at 4pm

Where: Melvin Fassler  
Community Center

## Milkshake & Jamba Juice Party

Enjoy a good ol' American milkshake or come create your own Jamba Juice! Ice creams, candies, fruits, juices & sherbets, etc. will be provided. Please sign up to bring a blender for that night by calling call Jessica Loehrmann at 204-8967.

## Community Programs

When: Wednesday, June 17 at 7pm

Where: Orchard Park Community Center

### Waterslide & Otter Pops

Cool off in the afternoon heat!! Join in the fun and take a slide down the new Waterslide & have an otter pop. Parents don't forget the towels and sunscreen. **All children have to come with an adult.**

For questions, please call Jessica Loehrmann at 204-8967.

**\*Waivers must be signed by a guardian to participate.**

When: Thursday, June 18 at 12pm; Wednesday, June 24 at 12pm

Where: By the Orchard Park Community Center

### Magazine Art

Join us for a fun and easy art project! I'll show you some fun and easy projects we can do with old magazine pages and pictures. We can make paper flowers, jewelry and some fun collages. All are welcome, but children 8 and under will need an adult helper. If you have any questions, please contact Shawna Stevens at 757-7899.

When: Thursday, June 18 at 4pm

Where: Melvin Fassler Community Center

### Ice Cream Social

Let's have ice cream together! Come down to the Orchard Park Community Center for a free cone and spend a nice evening with your neighbors. Please call Yalina Soto at 756-3670 if you have any

questions or suggestions.

When: Monday, June 22 at 7pm

Where: Orchard Park Community Center

### Car Seat Safety Check

Time to buckle up! The Yolo County Car Seat Safety Program will send a representative to check on proper installation of car seats in residents' vehicles. This is a valuable program to ensure that your kids are buckled in safely. If you have any questions, please contact Shawna Stevens at 757-7899.

When: Monday, June 22 or TBA

Where: near Melvin Fassler Community Center

### Painting Suncatchers

The sun is out! Let's put up some beautiful decoration on those big windows! We'll be painting suncatchers at the community center. All supplies will be provided. For questions, please call Jessica Loehrmann at 204-8967.

When: Thursday, June 25 at 4pm

Where: Orchard Park Community Center

### Waterslide

The weather is warming up so let's welcome summer with the waterslide! Please bring towels and sunscreen and get ready to get wet! If you have any questions, please contact Shawna Stevens at 757-7899.

**\*Waivers must be signed by a guardian to participate.**

When: Thursday, June 25 at

5 – 6pm

Where: In the grassy area between buildings 2000 & 2200

### Fruit Bouquet

Come and join us for a healthy and cool treat made out of fruit! We will have melon, strawberries and pineapple and cut them into flowers to make a delicious and beautiful mini fruit bouquet. All children must be accompanied by an adult for this program. If you have any questions, please call Jennefer at 792-1097.

When: Saturday, June 27 at 2pm

Where: Melvin Fassler Community Center

### Pom Pom Creatures

Come out and use your creativity to make some silly and cute creatures. We will use mini pom poms, googly eyes and pipe cleaners to build animals, funny little bugs or whatever your imagination can come up with. If you have any questions, please call Jennefer at 792-1097.

When: Tuesday, June 30 at 4pm

Where: Melvin Fassler Community Center

### Kid's Birthday Celebration

Come and celebrate your birthday with everybody. We will have cupcakes to decorate and sing Happy Birthday! Call Yalina Soto if you have suggestions, 756-3670.

When: Tuesday, June 30 at 7pm

Where: Orchard Park Community Center

# Monthly Maintenance Tips

## By Orchard and Solano Park Maintenance

### Bathroom Mold and Mildew Issues

#### Mold and Mildew Basics:

- Mold and mildew are part of the natural environment.
- Mold and mildew consist of tiny spores, most invisible to the naked eye.
- It is virtually impossible to create a mold and mildew free environment.
- There are many, many types of mold and mildew.
- Mold and mildew can be green, black, pink, or purple in color.
- Mold and mildew need moisture and a natural "food source" like cellulose or cotton to grow.
- Mold growing on any fabric is called "mildew."

#### Prevention and Response

- To help reduce the incidence of mildew and molds, air exchange is the

keys. If possible, after you shower or bathe, leave the bathroom door open and leave the bathroom fan running to exhaust as much steam and moisture as possible. Also, leave the bathroom door open as much as possible, especially if you choose not to run the fan.

- Use a dehumidifier to keep indoor humidity low.
- Keep surfaces dry.
- If you notice mold and/or mildew starting to form on the shower walls (tile), Student Housing recommends cleaning products labeled specifically for mold and mildew removal. Make sure to follow directions on the label.
- Also, a 1% to 2% solution of bleach and water will take care of most problems. Diluted bleach and over the counter products will

actually kill bacteria causing mold and mildew if you let them work for a few minutes after you apply them before you wipe them down.

- Use gloves when using a bleach solution, even when diluted.

If you find that mold and mildew have actually gotten into the paint to the point where it leaves a stain behind, let us know and we can evaluate the situation and offer additional remedies. Finally, please submit repair requests or call the area office if you suspect any leaky pipes or other plumbing problems. These can contribute to mold and mildew. Our maintenance staff will respond to correct the problem(s).

# Holidays and Anniversaries

### **June 1—Day of Rice God—Japan**

Annual rice-transplanting festival observed on the first Monday in June. Centuries-old rural folk ritual revived in the 1930's and celebrated with colorful costumes, parades, music, dancing, and prayers to the Shinto rice god, Snabai-sama.

### **June 5—World Environment Day**

Commemorates the opening of a conference on human environment in 1972.

### **June 12—Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, South African political activist and lawyer, sentenced to life**

### **imprisonment for conspiracy to overthrow the government—1964**

A symbol of opposition of apartheid, Nelson Mandela was released from custody in 1990 amid international pressure.

### **June 21—Summer Begins**

In the Northern Hemisphere summer begins with the summer solstice. Note that in the Southern Hemisphere today is the beginning of winter, Anywhere between the Equator and Arctic Circle, the sun rises and sets farthest north on the horizon for the year, and length of daylight is maximum (12 hours, 8 minutes at equator,

increasing to 24 hours at Arctic Circle).

### **June 24—Midsummer Day/Eve Celebrations**

Celebrates the beginning of summer with maypoles, music, dancing and bonfires. Observed mainly in northern Europe, including Finland, Latvia and Sweden. Time approximates the summer solstice.

### **June 28—Lesbian and Gay Pride parade and Rally—USA**

Held on the last Sunday in June in major US cities in recognition of the Stonewall Rebellion.

# Calendar of Events

## June 2009

*\*\*All residents are welcome to attend all programs, regardless of location. All events held in the Community Center unless otherwise noted.\*\**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <u>Paper Plate Fish</u> MFCC 4pm	<b>3</b> <u>Waterslide</u> By OPCC 4pm	<b>4</b> <u>Waterslide</u> By 2700 & 2800 4pm	<b>5</b> <u>Bouncy House</u> OPCC 5pm	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <u>Lady Bug Rocks</u> MFCC 4pm	<b>9</b> <u>Father's Day Cards</u> MFCC 4pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <u>Waterslide</u> By 2200 & 2400 2pm
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <u>Waterslide</u> OPCC 2pm  <u>Horseshoes</u> Playground by MFCC 4:30pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <u>Father's Day Crafts</u> MFCC 4pm  <u>Milkshake &amp; Jamba Juice</u> OPCC 7pm	<b>18</b> <u>Waterslide</u> OPCC 12pm  <u>Waterslide</u> By 2200 & 2400 4pm  <u>Magazine Art</u> MFCC 4pm	<b>19</b> <u>Wild Things</u> OPCC 5:30pm	<b>20</b> <u>Wild Things</u> MFCC 10am
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <u>Car Seat Safety</u> MFCC TBA  <u>Ice Cream Social</u> OPCC 7pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <u>Waterslide</u> By OPCC 12pm	<b>25</b> <u>Painting Suncatchers</u> OPCC 4pm  <u>Waterslide</u> 2000 \$ 2000 5pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <u>Fruit Bouquet</u> MFCC 2pm
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <u>Pom Pom Creatures</u> MFCC 4pm  <u>Kid's Birthday</u> OPCC 7pm				



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[http://www.housing.ucdavis.edu/current/park\\_messenger.htm](http://www.housing.ucdavis.edu/current/park_messenger.htm)

## Did you know?

- If you plan to travel during the summer months, please leave a travel form with your Park Office.
- Planning to vacate after finals? Remember a 42-day notice is required.
- **Movies** ~ The movie channel is funded by students living in the Residence Halls. Movies shown on the Student Housing channel may not be geared towards small children and only basic cable service is offered during the summer months. Movies will resume during Fall quarter 2009.

- **Computer hubs and wireless routers are not allowed within the Parks.**
- Please do not leave trash by your front door; it attracts rodents, crows, and other pests.
- **LARGE ITEM DUMPING**—Unwanted personal items such as couches, dressers, desks, and other furnishings left behind detract from the visual appearance of our complex. In addition, our dumpster areas have unwanted items, often blocking access for trash pick-up. Student Housing

then has to pay for staff time, dump fees, and gas to remove these unwanted items. As a result, if any personal items are left at the dumpsters upon vacate, you will be billed for the full cost of removal/dumping.