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Orchard Park Office Hours:  
Tuesday and Thursday  
1:00pm—4:00pm

Solano Park Office Hours:  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
1:00pm—4:00pm

### Special points of interest:

- May 26, 2014 is a University Holiday. All campus offices will be closed

## Transfer Requests

Submitted by April Berryman

Orchard Park residents who wish to transfer to Solano Park will have priority over all other waitlists and should turn in their request before June 13, 2014. If there is a specific building or apartment leaseholders would like to transfer to, this information should be included in the transfer application. Please be aware that spaces may be limited and an ideal location or specific building/apartment may not be available.

**All Orchard Park residents whose leases end of July 31, 2014 should turn in a request to transfer to Solano Park or submit their notice to vacate in person at the Orchard Park office or via their UC Davis email by June 13, 2014.**

Leaseholders may go to the Student Housing website ([housing.ucdavis.edu](http://housing.ucdavis.edu)) under the Publications section to download and

complete a transfer application. There is no fee to apply to be placed on the transfer waitlist. Residents may turn in the completed transfer application to the Orchard or Solano Park Office or the Student Housing Office. Transfer offers will be based on the date the application is received and space available.



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# Food for Thought

Submitted by Della Andrade

As we wind down here at Orchard Park I can't help but remember the characters I have had the blessed opportunity to cross paths with. Due to the nature of transitions in and out of family housing there are so many people I will never see again but will never forget. However, as it gets quieter and quieter here at Orchard Park I miss the many friends who I will stay in contact with, who I will likely see again but won't have the pleasure of living next too again. For me Orchard Park has such a unique atmosphere that at some point as a resident it is important to stop and appreciate the privilege of having lived here separate from

the whole UC Davis experience. I'm sure that Solano Park residents are likely to have experienced this unique sense of community as well. To have formed life long friendships and watch them be stretched over continents has made the most recent goodbyes, especially, bittersweet for me. Beyond the pictures or memories, I am comforted by the various treasures these relationships have left me with. It may sound silly to some but the sharing of recipes was a point of bonding between myself and two of my friends who have recently left us at Orchard Park. Whenever I make these recipes for my family I remember these ladies

specifically. I recall many of the laughs we shared and am blessed by the wisdom we exchanged. Below I would like to share one recipe from each of them with you. I hope that you each have your own treasures that remind you of the wonderful friendships that you have shared at Orchard Park.

"If you really want to make a friend, go to someone's house and eat with him... the people who give you their food give you their heart." - Cesar Chavez

## Katherine's Lentils (Colombia)

- 2 Tomatoes
- 1 Red Bell Pepper
- 1/2 Yellow Onion
- 1 Clove of Garlic (chopped)

1. Process tomatoes, bell pepper, and onion.
2. Saute Garlic in olive oil in a medium size pot with fire on medium high.
3. Pour pureed mixture into pot.
4. Pour in lentils and potatoes.

- 2 Tbs Olive Oil
- 2 Potatoes (chopped into cubes)
- 1/2 pound of lentils
- Add Salt and Pepper to taste

5. Fill with water so that all potatoes are submerged.
6. Bring to a boil and then simmer with lid on for 30 minutes or until lentils are tender.

## Noa's Challah Bread (Israel)

- 5 Tbs Sugar
- 1 Tbs Salt
- 2 Tbs Honey 2 Cups Water

- 4 Tbs Yeast
- 5 Cups Flour
- 4 Eggs
- 4 Tbs Olive Oil

1. Mix sugar, salt, honey and water in a large bowl. Sprinkle yeast across the top and wait for 10 or more minutes until foamy.
2. Mix in the flour, three eggs and olive oil by hand. Mixture will likely still be sticky but just leave it in the bowl and cover with a dish towel. Let sit for one hour.
3. Divide dough in half. Take that half and divide into three small rounds.
4. On a floured surface roll each round so that it is long and about the length of your forearm.
5. Take the three of these long doughs and place them on a floured surface side by side.
6. Pinch the tops together and braid the dough pinching off once you get to the end. (For those of you who don't know how to braid just take the first strand and go over and under - over and under)
7. Place braided dough on a baking sheet with wax paper under dough to keep from sticking or burning.
8. Beat remaining egg and brush onto dough. You may sprinkle with poppy seed, sesame seed, or a bit of salt.
9. Place in a preheated oven at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

## Community Programs

### Bike Ride

Join us for a nice bike ride around the Davis bike loop. The bike loop is about 12 miles long and is a nice ride. For questions please

email [joewilliams@ucdavis.edu](mailto:joewilliams@ucdavis.edu).

**When:** Saturday,  
May 3 at 8 am

**Where:** Meet at the Solano Park Community Center

### Teacher Appreciation

#### Cupcake Decorating

May 6<sup>th</sup> is teacher appreciation day. Children are welcome to participate in cupcake decorating and card making. Children will be prepared to bring this thank you gift to their teachers the next day. Of course each child will be able to eat a cupcake on the spot in the hopes that the other cupcakes will make it to teachers! For questions, please feel free to email me at

[daandrade@ucdavis.edu](mailto:daandrade@ucdavis.edu).

**When:** Monday,  
May 5 at 4pm

**Where:** Orchard Park Community Center

### Mother's Day Crafts

Mother's day is just around the corner. Kids come and make a fun gift for your mother. Moms are welcome to come and help to have some special together time. Hope to see you there to celebrate our moms. If you have any questions, contact Jacque at [jcschacht@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jcschacht@ucdavis.edu)

**When:** Monday,  
May 5 at 4:30pm

**Where:** Solano Park Community center.

### Cinco De Mayo Celebration

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a fiesta potluck! Bring a food dish to share with your neighbors and we will provide a taco bar plus chips and salsa. For questions, please feel free to email me at

[daandrade@ucdavis.edu](mailto:daandrade@ucdavis.edu).

**When:** Monday,  
May 5 at 6pm

**Where:** Orchard Park Community Center

### Paint a Garden Paver!

Come join us and paint a garden paver. If you have a garden plot or a place on your patio for a paver come and have some artistic fun. If there are any questions, contact Jacque at [jcschacht@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jcschacht@ucdavis.edu)

**When:** Thursday,  
May 8 at 4 pm

**Where:** By the Solano Park Community Garden shed.

### Mother's day gifts

Why not give your mom homemade bath salt for mother's day? Join me in the community center to find out how easy it can be and take a jar home. For questions or suggestions, please feel free to email me at

[daandrade@ucdavis.edu](mailto:daandrade@ucdavis.edu)

**When:** Thursday,  
May 8 at 4 pm

**Where:** Orchard Park Community Center

### Young Eagles (children 8+)

The third Saturday of every month there is an opportunity for children ages 8 – 17 to receive free flying

experience in Vacaville. We will be leaving at 6:30 am from the Orchard Park Community Center. If anyone would like to follow me in their own vehicle they are welcome to join us in the parking lot by the OP Community Center. For more information, please feel free to email me at

[daandrade@ucdavis.edu](mailto:daandrade@ucdavis.edu)

**When:** Saturday,  
May 17 at 6:30am

**Where:** Orchard Park Community Center

### Bouncy House Playdate

Let's all bounce around in the bouncy houses. Weather permitting we will set up the water slide. Children seven and under must be accompanied by an adult. If there are any Questions contact Jacque at

[jcschacht@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jcschacht@ucdavis.edu)

**When:** Monday,  
May 19 at 4 pm

**Where:** Solano Park Community Center.

### Soccer Game

Come out and join us for a friendly game of soccer. It's fun and great exercise. For questions please email [joewilliams@ucdavis.edu](mailto:joewilliams@ucdavis.edu).

**When:** Monday,  
May 19 at 5:30pm

**Where:** The playground near the Solano Park Community Center

# Monthly Maintenance Tips

By Orchard and Solano Park Maintenance

## Window Screens

If you want to remove and then replace for cleaning purposes:

- Orchard Park Residents: The window screen can only be removed and installed from the inside of the window.
- Solano Park Residents: The window frame can only be removed and installed from the outside—thus to install second story screens, reach the screen out through the window and place it into the

frame.

Attempting to force the screens into the proper position can cause the screen to bend. If you need help, submit a repair request on MyUCDavis to get assistance from Maintenance.

## Clean those second floor windows:

The Parks Office will lend you a pole made up for cleaning the outside of second story windows. Inquire at your Park

Office.



# Holidays and Anniversaries

## May 1st—May Day

Meeting in Paris in 1889, a congress of world socialist parties voted to support the US labor movement's demands for an eight-hour work day and chose 1 May 1890 as a day to demonstrate in favor of the proposal. In the former Soviet Union, May Day is a national holiday marked by giant banners, patriotic speeches and military parades. In the US, this is a day celebrated with hangings of May baskets and dancing around May poles. (1889)

## May 5th—Children's Day

Although called Children's Day, Kodomo no hi is actually celebrated as the Boys' Festival, and is typically celebrated by families with boys in Japan. Because this date also marked the beginning of summer on the old lunar calendar, it also represents a seasonal festival called Tango no sekku (Iris Festival). To drive away bad spirits and celebrate the future of their sons, families hoist koi

no bori (cloth carp streamers) from balconies and flagpoles, and display gogatsu-ningyo (samurai doll and armament displays) indoors on tiered ledges. Children take syobuyu (a bath with floating iris leaves), and eat kashiwa-mochi (a rice cake wrapped in an oak leaf) and chimaki (a dumpling wrapped in bamboo leaves). Carp, samurai, irises, oak trees, and bamboos all symbolize strength.

## May 10th—Inauguration of Nelson Mandela

On this date, Nelson Mandela became the first Black president of South Africa after years of white minority rule under an apartheid government. (1994)

## May 19th—Victoria Day

Commemorates the birth of Queen Victoria on 24 May 1819; observed on the first Monday preceding 25 May.

## May 20th—Amelia Earhart crossed the Atlantic

Leaving harbor in Grace, Newfoundland at 7pm on 19 May 1932, Amelia Earhart landed near Londonderry, Ireland on 20 May. The 2,026-mile flight took thirteen hours and thirty minutes. She is the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. (1932)

## May 25th—Hands Across America

Nearly 5.5 million people join hands to form a human chain across the US on this date. The event was designed to raise funds for the poor and homeless. (1986)

## May 26th—Memorial Day

Memorial Day was first observed in the United States in 1868 to honor the war dead of the Civil War, both North and South. In time it came to include the commemoration of all lives lost in wars. Last Monday in May.

# Calendar of Events

## May 2014

*\*\*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
				1	2	3 <u>Bike Ride</u> SPCC @ 8 am
4	5 <u>Teacher Appreciation</u> OPCC @ 4 pm <u>Mother's Day Crafts</u> SPCC @ 4:30 pm <u>Cinco De Mayo</u> OPCC @ 6 pm	6	7	8 <u>Paint a garden paver!</u> SPCC @ 4 pm  <u>Mother's Day Gifts</u> OPCC @ 4 pm	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17 <u>Young Eagles</u> OPCC @ 6:30 am
18	19 <u>Bouncy House Playdate</u> SPCC @ 4 pm <u>Soccer Game</u> SPCC @ 5:30 pm	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 HOLIDAY  PARKS OFFICES CLOSED	27	28	29	30	31



# Parks Resources

## Moving Services

### Moving Truck Services

#### **South Davis Storage**

[Uhaul.com](http://Uhaul.com)

4836 Chiles Road  
Davis, CA 95616  
(530) 785-1522

Hours: Monday – Sunday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### **Stonegate Self Storage**

[Uhaul.com](http://Uhaul.com)

2772 W Covell Blvd  
Davis, CA 95616  
(530) 757-2274

Hours: Monday – Sunday  
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

#### **Budget Truck Rental**

[Budgettruckrental.com](http://Budgettruckrental.com)

1700 Olive Drive, Suite B  
Davis, CA 95616  
(530) 753-1157

Hours: Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Storage Only

#### **Public Storage**

[Publicstorage.com](http://Publicstorage.com)

1230 Olive Drive  
Davis, CA 95616  
(530) 298-6541

Hours: Monday – Friday  
9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday – Sunday  
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Access Hours  
6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

#### **Harrison Self Storage**

[harrisonselfstorage.net](http://harrisonselfstorage.net)

2323 2nd St.  
Davis, CA 95618

Hours: Monday—Friday  
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Saturday—Sunday  
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Access Hours  
6:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. Daily

### Car Rental Services

#### **Zipcar**

[Zipcar.com/ucd](http://Zipcar.com/ucd)

Multiple locations throughout  
Campus

Hours: Anytime / Reservation / Hourly Rates

### Other Services

#### **PODS**

[pods.com](http://pods.com)

6271 Florin Perkins Rd #200  
Sacramento, CA 95828  
(916) 388-9212



Here are some useful resources for disposing of large furniture items, appliances, , clothing, etc.:

#### **Yolo County SPCA** (small items and clothing only)

Call 530-758-0544 or [thrift@yolospca.org](mailto:thrift@yolospca.org) located at 920 Third Street Davis, CA

#### **Craigslist.org**

[sacramento.craigslist.org](http://sacramento.craigslist.org). Local classifieds and forums for more than 500 cities in over 50 countries worldwide – community moderated, and largely free. You can list your items as for sale or free.

#### **Freecycle**

[www.freecycle.org/group/US/California/Davis](http://www.freecycle.org/group/US/California/Davis). The Freecycle Network™ is made up of 4,560 groups with 5,563,075 members across the globe. It's a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns and thus keeping good stuff out of landfills.

#### **The Salvation Army**

[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org). If you would like to donate clothing, furniture and household items, please go online to: to connect to their thrift stores, which benefit The Salvation Army's adult rehabilitation program. **To Schedule a Pick Up:** Call 1-800-SA-TRUCK (1-800-728-7825) to discuss a pick up of your items or to find out the nearest drop off location. \* The Salvation Army is a Christian affiliated charity.

# Housing Resources

## On Campus Housing

### Families & Graduate Students

#### **Transfer to Solano Park**

Those residents wishing to transfer from Orchard Park to Solano Park will have priority over all other waitlists. Leaseholders may go to the Student Housing website ([housing.ucdavis.edu](http://housing.ucdavis.edu)) under the Publications section and download and complete a transfer application. There is no fee to apply to be placed on the transfer waitlist. Residents may turn in the completed transfer application to the Orchard or Solano Parks Office or the Student Housing Office. Transfers will be based on the date the application is received and space available which meets the criteria that the leaseholder chooses.

TIP: If the leaseholder has a specific building or apartment they would like to transfer to, this information should be included in the transfer application.

#### **Russell Park** (managed by Tandem Properties):

<http://www.tandemproperties.com/communities/russell-park/>

- Orchard Park residents will be given priority over any new applicant. You must identify yourself as an Orchard Park resident and apartments are based on availability.
- A number of units will come available starting July 1, 2014

400 Russell Park  
Davis, CA 95616  
Phone: 530-753-7322

### Graduate Students

#### **The Atriums** (managed by Tandem Properties):

<http://www.tandemproperties.com/communities/the-atriums/>

- Orchard Park residents will be given priority over any new applicant. You must identify yourself as an Orchard Park resident and apartments are based on availability.

400 Russell Park  
Davis, CA 95616  
Phone: 530-753-7322  
Fax: 530-757-3692

#### **8<sup>th</sup> and Wake** (will be managed by Yackzan Group):

<http://8thandWake.com>

- Orchard Park residents will be given priority at 8th and Wake over all other applicants. You must identify yourself as an Orchard Park resident.

1440 Wake Forest Drive  
530) 298-7777  
[8thandWake@yolopropertymanagement.com](mailto:8thandWake@yolopropertymanagement.com)

#### **West Village** (managed by Carmel Properties):

##### **The Ramble:**

<http://www.ucdaviswestvillage.com/the-ramble-apartments/>

##### **The Viridian:**

<http://www.ucdaviswestvillage.com/viridian>

**Solstice:** <http://solsticeapartmentsucd.com/>

**Off-Campus Housing**—Although there are many off campus housing options, the following apartments have partnered with Student Housing the last few years to provide transfer student housing.

#### **Adobe at Evergreen** (managed by Tandem Properties):

<http://www.tandemproperties.com/communities/the-suites-at-adobe-apartments/>

#### **The Arbors:**

<http://www.thearbors.com/>

#### **The Drake** (managed by Hallmark):

<http://www.andersondrake.net/>

#### **The Willows** (managed by Tandem Properties):

<http://www.tandemproperties.com/communities/the-willows/>

## Other Housing Resources

### **ASUCD Housing Day**

ASUCD hosts "Housing Day", an informational presentation that informs students about housing options and how to obtain housing in Davis. Over 50 apartment complexes will be in attendance. Come for prizes, giveaways and free food!

Date: February 11, 2014

Location: ARC Pavilion

Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### **ASUCD Community Housing Listing Service**

<http://chl.ucdavis.edu/> 530-752-1990 | 347 Memorial Union, UC Davis

Other Resources on UC Davis Student Housing Website:

[http://www.housing.ucdavis.edu/current/movingout\\_housingoptions.asp](http://www.housing.ucdavis.edu/current/movingout_housingoptions.asp)



## **STUDENT HOUSING**

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