



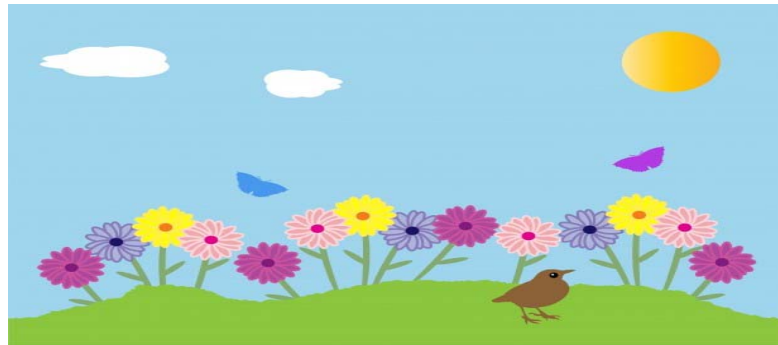
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SUMMER CAMPS AND CLASSES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES Submitted by Merissa Fuentes

With the regular school year drawing to a close many people are looking for ways to fill their summer months with fun and learning. Being on the UC Davis campus provides us with lots of opportunities for fun and learning that other communities might not have access to, and the city of Davis has a lot to offer as well.

The UC Davis Campus Recreation and Unions offer a whole variety of classes and programs for all ages (<http://cru.ucdavis.edu/summercamps>), including specific afternoon groups, aquatics, teen

programs, separate camps for different age groups and different sports.

Davis Wiki (https://localwiki.org/davis/Children's_Summer_Programs) offers a comprehensive overview of what else is available around town. From the Davis Shakespeare Ensemble showing your kids how to perform, play and appreciate Shakespeare, to paintball, equestrian options, foreign language learning, crafts, meditation and rock climbing there are options for all kinds of kids, adults and schedules.

Solano Park Office Hours:
Monday—Friday
9:00am—12:00pm
1:00pm—4:00pm

Special points of interest:

- If you are not renewing your lease for 2015-2016, submit your vacate notice at the Solano Park Office by Friday, June 19, 2015.

Goodbye Solano Park

Submitted by Lindsey Cunningham

This is my last month living in Solano Park! I have really enjoyed the opportunity to get to know many of you over the last two years and will miss all our Davis friends when we leave. Solano Park is a very unique and wonderful community. Though there were things I did not like about being an RA (cough, cough, patio balconies...) I feel very fortunate to have had this job because it meant getting to know more of the incredible residents that make our community.

I am happy to announce that Zach (my husband) and I will be moving to Portland, Maine this summer! I will be starting Dental School at the University of New England and Zach will transfer to the Whole Foods in Portland and have the opportunity to go back to school. Thank you all for your kindness and friendship. We will miss you!



Monthly Maintenance Tips

Submitted by 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 an online repair requests or call the Service Request directly at 530-752-8200 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 problems.

Community Programs

KID'S CLUB LET'S PLAY

Solano Park kids, 7 years old and up, let's have some fun outside with ping-pong, and other table and outside games. For more information, please contact Nina Zamuruyev, RA for Solano Park by phone 916-508-7481, or e-mail nzamuruyev@ucdavis.edu.



When: Tuesday, June 2 at 4:30pm

Where: Solano Park Community Center

PIYO WORKOUT

Check out what the Piyo workouts have to offer! "PiYo combines the muscle-sculpting, core-firming benefits of Pilates with the strength and flexibility advantages of yoga. And, we crank up the speed to deliver a true fat-burning, low-impact workout that leaves your body looking long, lean, and incredibly defined." Contact Lindsey for more details liacunningham@ucdavis.edu; 805-345-0351.



When: Tuesday, June 2 at 5:30pm

Where: Solano Park Community Center

KID'S CLUB WALKING WATER—TASTING WATER SCIENCE PROJECT

Solano Park kids 7 and up let's gets together and learn science on how water can "walk" and taste different flavored water. For more information, please contact Nina Zamuruyev, RA for Solano Park by phone 916-508-7481, or e-mail nzamuruyev@ucdavis.edu.



When: Thursday, June 4 at 4:30pm

Where: Solano Park Community Center

BADMINTON

Fun for all ages! Come play a game of badminton with other residents. Contact RA Merissa at 530-548-5900 with any questions.



When: Friday, June 5 at 4pm
Where: Solano Park Lawn by Building 1100

KNITTING CIRCLE

All ages welcome. Learn the basics of knitting, or just work on a project among fellow crafters. Contact RA Merissa at 530-548-5900 with any questions.



When: Saturday, June 6 at 12pm

Where: Solano Park Community Center

FINALS STUDY TIME

All students welcome. Come study in quiet at the community center with drinks and some munchies to help fuel your brain as you write a final paper or cram for a test. Contact RA Merissa at 530-548-5900 with any questions.



When: Monday, June 8 at 7pm
Where: Solano Park Community Center

Community Programs

FATHER'S DAY CARDS



Father's day almost here, let's make special hand-made cards for our dads. All ages are welcome. Kids less than 5 will need parent supervision. For more information, please contact Nina Zamuruyev, RA for Solano Park by phone 916-508-7481, or e-mail nzamuruyev@ucdavis.edu.

When: Tuesday, June 9 at 4:30pm

Where: Solano Park Community Center

SUPER SOAKER PLAY TIME

For children. Come beat the heat and have a refreshing game with a bunch of super soakers. Contact RA Merissa at 530-548-5900 with any questions.



When: Monday, June 15 at 5pm
Where: Solano Park Community Center and all around Solano Park

KID'S CLUB SPONGE-WORTHY GAME

Kids of all ages, let's have some fun with water and win a treat. Prepare to get wet. For more information, please contact Nina Zamuruyev, RA for Solano Park by phone 916-508-7481, or e-mail nzamuruyev@ucdavis.edu.



When: Tuesday, June 16 at 5pm
Where: Solano Park Community Center

WATER SLIDE

Its back! Kids ages 5-11 are welcome to join and have a chance to escape the heat! Contact Lindsey for more details liacunningham@ucdavis.edu; 805-345-0351.



When: Wednesday, June 17 at 1pm
Where: Solano Park Community Center

WATER BALLOONS AND ICE CREAM



Solano Park kids let's get together to have a water balloon fight. The ice cream will be served after the game. For more information, please contact Nina Zamuruyev, RA for Solano Park by phone 916-508-7481, or e-mail nzamuruyev@ucdavis.edu.

When: Thursday, June 18 at 4:30pm

Where: Solano Park Community Center

FAREWELL POTLUCK

Merissa and I will be leaving Solano Park this month. Come and enjoy a burger or hotdog and bring a side to share. Contact Lindsey for more details liacunningham@ucdavis.edu; 805-345-0351.



When: Thursday, June 18 at 5:30pm
Where: Solano Park Community Center

Community Programs

KIDS PLAY

Kids of all ages are welcome to come out for a fun afternoon of games and activities! Contact Lindsey Cunningham for more details
liacunningham@ucdavis.edu;
805-345-0351.

When: Tuesday, June 23 at 1pm
Where: Solano Park Community Center



ICE CREAM FLOATS

All ages welcome. Come socialize and have a sweet treat. Contact RA Merissa at 530-548-5900 with any questions.

When: Thursday, June 25 at 7pm

Where: Solano Park Community Center



Holidays and Anniversaries

June 6 – Memorial Day [Korea]

Commemorates those who died in the Korean War from 1950-53. In the war, an estimated 1.5-2 million Chinese and North Koreans were killed. Total casualties for the United Nations were 459,360, including 300,000 South Koreans. Another million civilian casualties were incurred.

June 11 – Birth of Jeannette Rankin Day

Jeannette Rankin was the first woman elected to the US Congress in 1917. A reformer and feminist pacifist, she was born in Missoula, Montana. She was the only member of Congress to vote against a declaration of war against Japan in December 1941. She also voted against US entry into

World War I and was active in peace demonstrations until her death. (1880)

June 14 – Flag Day [USA]

Anniversary date of the adoption of the US flag. Presidential Proclamation issued each year for 14 June. Proclamation 1355, of 30 May 1916, covers all succeeding years. Has been issued annually since 1941. Customarily issued as "Flag Day and National Flag Week," as in 1986; the president usually mentions "a time to honor America," Flag Day to Independence Day.

June 24 – Nativity of Saint John the Baptist [Christian]

This observance celebrates the birth of Saint John the Baptist, a New Testament figure. Specifically observed in some Hispanic cultures, because Saint

John is the patron saint of Puerto Rico.

June 27 – Birth of Helen Keller [USA]

An author, lecturer and humanitarian whose life was dedicated to work with the handicapped, Helen became blind and deaf at the age of eighteen months from a brain fever. During childhood, she could only communicate via violent tantrums and hysterical laughter. Through an emotional and difficult process, she was taught to read, write and speak with the help of Anne Mansfield Sullivan. The Miracle Worker is a 1960 Pulitzer Prize-winning play about the early years of their teacher-student relationship. Keller graduated with honors from Radcliffe College and had an international influence throughout her lifetime. (1880)

Calendar of Events

June 2015

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 <u>Kid's Club</u> <u>Let's Play</u> SPCC @ 4:30pm <u>Piyo</u> <u>Workout</u> SPCC @ 5:30pm	3	4 <u>Kid's Club</u> <u>Walking</u> <u>Water -</u> <u>Tasting</u> <u>Water</u> <u>Science</u> <u>Project</u> SPCC @ 4:30pm	5 <u>Badminton</u> Solano Park Lawn by bldg. 1100 @4pm	6 <u>Kitting Circle</u> SPCC @ 12pm
7	8 <u>Finals Study</u> <u>Time</u> SPCC @ 7pm	9 <u>Father's</u> <u>Day Cards</u> SPCC @ 4:30pm	10	11	12	13
14	15 <u>Super</u> <u>Soaker Play</u> <u>Time</u> SPCC & all around Solano Park @ 5pm	16 <u>Kid's Club</u> <u>Sponge-</u> <u>Worthy</u> <u>Game</u> SPCC @ 5pm	17 <u>Water Slide</u> SPCC @ 1pm	18 <u>Water</u> <u>Balloons and</u> <u>Ice Cream</u> SPCC @ 4:30pm <u>Farewell</u> <u>Potluck</u> SPCC @ 5:30pm	19	20
21	22	23 <u>Kid's Play</u> SPCC @ 1pm	24	25 <u>Ice Cream</u> <u>Floats</u> SPCC @ 7pm	26	27
28	29	30				



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Did you know?

During the months of May, June, and July, leaseholders will not be allowed to defer their rent. Leaseholders whose monthly rent is in arrears will not be eligible for lease renewal. If you have questions regarding your housing payment, please call Residential Student Accounts at (530) 752-2481. Planning to vacate after finals? Remember to turn in your Notice to Vacate at the Solano Park Office at least 42-days prior to when you want to move out.

If you plan to travel during the summer, please leave a travel form with the Solano Park

Office.

Large Item Dumping:

Unwanted personal items such as couches, dressers, desks, and other furnishings left behind detract from the visual appearance of our complexes. In addition, our dumpster areas that have unwanted items, often blocks 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.

Safety Escort Service: Need assistance while walking home at night? Call 752-1727 if you would like a safety escort while walking alone on campus at night. A Cal Aggie Host will meet you and escort you to your destination on campus.

We want our complexes to remain safe places to live. Report any suspicious activity to Campus Police.

Lights Out: If you ever notice that your front door light is out, please put in a maintenance repair request on the My UC Davis page.

Solano Park Water Conservation Tips

Submitted by Jenni Porter

California is experiencing a severe drought. During this time UC Davis is striving to reduce water use by 25%. Please do your part and help conserve water.

In the Bathroom

- Take efficient showers
- Turn of water when not in direct use (i.e. brushing teeth, lathering hands and shaving)
- Plug the sink instead of running the water to rinse your razor
- Use the wastebasket for trash, not the toilet
- When running a bath, plug the bathtub before turning on the water. Adjust the temperature as the tub fills

In the Kitchen

- Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap
- Collect the water used to rinse produce to water your plants
- Defrost food in the refrigerator instead of thawing under running water
- Cook food in as little water as possible. This also helps it retain more nutrients
- Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap
- Use the garbage disposal sparingly, instead compost fruit and vegetable waste
- Run the dishwasher only when full to save water and energy
- Dishwashers typically use less water than washing dishes by hand
- When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run. Fill one basin with wash water and the other with rinse water
- Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean

Laundry Room

- Wash full loads of laundry to save energy & water

Outside

- Wash cars/boats with a bucket, sponge, and hose with self-closing nozzle
- Water plants with recycled water (i.e. unsalted cooking water, water used to rinse produce, etc.)

Report leaks!

For more information please visit: housing.ucdavis.edu/sustainability/water.asp

Do you have tips to share? Send them to sustainablehousing@ucdavis.edu



**Be mindful;
we're in a drought.**