April 2024

Park Avenue Post

Park Avenue Community Center (PACC) news, events, activities, resources, & a whole lot of fun!

Office Hours	Contact Us	Find Us Here!
Monday - Friday	760-839-4688	210 E. Park Avenue
8 a.m 3 p.m.	recreation@escondido.org	Escondido, CA 92025

We are flying through another fun and eventful year together! We will be having an exciting double feature movie day this month, so if you enjoy boxing movies be sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss it. More information about the movie and our other events can be found on pages four and five.

April is National Volunteer Month. The staff at the Park Avenue Community Center want to extend a huge "**thank you!**" to all of the volunteers who help with the nutrition program, activities, and services. You are all deeply appreciated!

For some people Volunteering is about giving But for the likes of you It is a way of living ... Thank You____



We have a new Department Specialist to welcome to our team! Sandra will be helping us in the evenings and weekends. Sandra is a mother of three wonderful humans, one furry-four-legged puppy and a grandmother of four grandchildren that she adores! During the day Sandra works as a hairstylist in the assisted living and skilled nursing communities. In her free time Sandra likes to get together with her family and have a good time with them. When her activities/work allows, Sandra enjoys traveling! Welcome to the PACC family Sandra!

Newsletter Subscriptions

Are you interested in receiving a mailed newsletter subscription? Come to the front counter to subscribe to a one year subscription for \$20.

You can also get the newsletter emailed to you each month for free by signing up online: <u>www.escondido.org/older-adult-services</u>



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Jilaine Hernandez, Supervisor III

Lina Ildefonso, Customer Service Representative II

Vanessa Arguelles, Resource Representative

Department Specialists: Sheri Jeffreys, Sandra Ledesma, Veronica Lutz

Mary Rodelo, Nutrition Program Coordinator

Nutrition Staff: Autumn Nuno

Nutrition Transportation Staff: Cameron Grigoriadis

Maintenance Staff: Vicente, Alex, Brenda

Senior Nutrition Program

Nutrition Program

Congregate meals are nutritionally balanced meals served indoors at the Park Avenue Café and are designed to sustain and improve participant's health and reduce isolation by promoting socialization. **Seating is limited, and reservations are required**.

Lunch Transportation

Lunch transportation is offered for nutrition participants only (to Center and back home). Participants may be wait listed due to capacity issues.

Reservations for Meals & Lunch Transportation

Older adults ages 60 and over can sign up for these programs. If you would like to be added to the list for congregate meals or lunch transportation, call 760-839-4803 and leave your name, age, and phone number. Participants must fill out enrollment paperwork, all forms need to be updated yearly.

The Escondido Senior Nutrition Program is supported by the City of Escondido and the County of San Diego Aging and Independence Services.

PARK AVENUE CAFÉ LUNCH MENU – APRIL 2024

Delicious lunch served Monday - Friday from 11:30 A.M. to 12:15 p.m.

SENIORS 60 & OVER - \$4 SUGGESTED VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION **UNDER 60 -** \$9 FEE NO ELIGIBLE PERSON AGE 60+ WILL BE DENIED A MEAL BECAUSE OF FAILURE OR INABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Homemade Turkey Meatballs w/ Marinara sauce on Spaghetti Vegetable Medley Canned Peaches Whole Wheat Bread	LEMON HERB TILAPIA LIME BROWN RICE SAUTÉED SPINACH GALA APPLE	Roasted Pork Tenderloin w/ Chimichurri Sauce Lentils Steamed Broccoli Canned Pears Whole Wheat Bread	BEEF STROGANOFF ON BUTTERED EGG NOODLES ROASTED CARROTS NAVEL ORANGE WHOLE WHEAT BREAD	BROWN ALE BRAISED CHICKEN THIGHS GARLIC ROASTED POTATOES FRESH GREEN BEANS BANANA WHOLE WHEAT BREAD
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22	23	24	25	26
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Please make your reservations 48 hours before you wish to dine. (on Thursday for Monday reservations) **760 - 839 - 4803** Lunch reservation, Lunch Transportation & cancellation line. (24 hr. voice mail)

PACC Highlights

April Events:

Friday, April 5 - Friday Film - School of Rock at 9:30 a.m.

Come enjoy the comedy, *School of Rock*, starring Jack Black, Mike White, and Joan Cusack. Overly enthusiastic guitarist Dewey Finn gets thrown out of his bar band and finds himself in desperate need of work. Posing as a substitute music teacher at an elite private elementary school, he exposes his students to the hard rock gods he idolizes and emulates - much to the consternation of the uptight principal. As he gets his privileged and precocious charges in touch with their inner rock 'n' roll animals, he imagines redemption at a local Battle of the Bands. In the Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Runtime is 1 hour 45 minutes

Wednesday, April 10 - April Celebration

Join us after lunch as we celebrate all birthdays in April. Sponsored by AmeriCare. In the Auditorium from noon - 12:30 p.m.

Friday, April 19 - Friday Film Double Feature - Rocky II 9 a.m. & Rocky III 12:30 p.m.

Join us at 9 a.m. to watch Rocky II as we watch Rocky struggle in family life after his bout with Apollo Creed, while the embarrassed champ insistently goads him to accept a challenge for a rematch. Runtime is 1 hour and 59 minutes. After lunch at 12:30 p.m. we will continue the series with Rocky III and watch as Rocky faces the ultimate challenge from a powerful new contender, and must turn to a former rival to help regain his throne as the undisputed fighting champion. Runtime is 1 hour and 39 minutes in the Auditorium.

Tuesday, April 23 - Educational Forum - Fall Prevention

Join Natalie Scroggins and Miranda Quevedo of AmeriCare as they discuss key factors contributing to falls and implementing strategies to prevent them. In the Auditorium at 12:15 p.m.

Friday, April 26 – Spring Garden Dance Party

Join the fun at our monthly afternoon dance from 12:30 - 2 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Mondays & Wednesdays - Feeling Fit Club

This free functional fitness program for older adults focuses on aerobic endurance, strength, flexibility, and balance to maintain independence. This class is sponsored by the County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency and held at both 9 and 10 a.m. in the Auditorium.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays - Shuffleboard

Looking for novice to experienced Shuffleboard players to join in on the fun, from 9 a.m. - noon every Tuesday and Wednesday in the Shuffleboard building.

Wednesdays - Table Tennis

All levels welcome on Wednesdays in the Auditorium from 1 - 3 p.m.

Wednesdays - Chess Club

Join Chess players in the Shuffleboard building on Wednesdays from noon - 3 p.m.

* ALL CLASSES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION *





Bake with Vanessa coming soon.

Art with Lina - Get added to the interest list. Leave your name, phone number and e-mail address at the front counter.

Tuesday, April 16 - Garden with Sheri

Sheri will guide you through the process of how to plant and care for a flower that you will get to take home with you. Sign up at the front counter from April 8 - 10. Class will be held outside under the Gazebo from 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, April 30 - Spring Craft

Join in this fun spring craft to make your very own bunny to take home. Sign up at the front counter between Monday, April 22 through Wednesday, April 24. Class will be held in the Maple at 10 a.m.

Recreation Classes held at the Park Avenue Community Center

Enroll in all Escondido Recreation classes online today at recreation.escondido.org

Better Balance with Stability Ball: 4/2 - 4/30 Tuesdays @ noon \$40

Better Balance with Stability Ball: 4/4 - 4/25 Thursdays @ noon \$32

• Join the fun in this low impact aerobics class. We use weights, bands and a stability ball to improve strength, flexibility and balance.

Chair Fitness: 4/3 - 4/24 Wednesdays @ 12:30 p.m. \$32

 Using a variety of exercises in a chair. This class will help increase your strength, flexibility and balance.

Senior Tai Chi: 4/2 – 4/30 Tuesdays @ 7:30 a.m. \$40

Senior Tai Chi: 4/4 - 4/25 Thursdays @ 3 p.m. \$32

Senior Tai Chi: 4/5 - 4/26 Fridays @ 7:30 a.m. \$32

• Tai Chi is a gentle exercise program designed to give the participants better balance, flexibility and strength.

Zumba for Boomers: 4/2 - 4/30 Tuesdays @ 5 p.m. \$45

Zumba for Boomers: 4/4 - 4/25 Thursdays @ 5 p.m. \$36

Dance for your heart and music for your soul! In this easy-to-follow class, we'll dance Salsa, Swing, Bachata and even a little Country. Lynn has Jazzercise for many years and brings the fun to this class. No experience needed.









City News

Dixon Lake



March 27, Dixon Lake was stocked with over 1,000 pounds of Rainbow Trout. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and a daily fishing permit is required. We hope to see you there.

East Valley Community Center



Looking for ways to stay active, or play a game with friends? Open Gym at the East Valley Community Center is for all ages and just \$5 to drop in.

You can enjoy a game of pickleball or basketball (volleyball & badminton are occasionally available; ask at the front desk.)

Check out the schedule here: <u>https://recreation.escondido.org/open-gym</u>

Park Avenue Community Center



Coming in May, we will have a grand opening of the PACC outdoor nutrition program dining area.



What You Need to Know About Misleading Advertising

Fraudulent and misleading ads

Consumers nationwide are often misled by advertisers who use "Social Security" or "Medicare" to entice their victims. These companies often offer Social Security services for a fee, even though the same services are available directly from us free of charge.

These services include getting:

- · A corrected Social Security card showing a name change.
- · A replacement Social Security card.
- A Social Security Statement.
- A Social Security number for a child.

Some direct marketers suggest that Social Security is in poor financial shape. They state that people risk losing their Social Security or Medicare benefits unless they send a contribution or membership fee to the advertiser. Other companies give the false impression of a Social Security endorsement or affiliation by offering a "Social Security Update" or related benefit update. Typically, these companies solicit private information from consumers and then resell that information. These marketing practices clearly mislead and deceive the American public.

How we combat misleading advertising

Section 1140 of the Social Security Act is a consumerprotection tool against misleading advertising. It prohibits the use of our words and symbols in a manner that conveys the false impression that we issued or approved the communication. Section 1140 prohibits individuals and companies from:

- Misleading consumers by giving a false impression that we are associated with or endorse the communication. Prohibited communications can take many forms. These include mailed, emailed, and televised advertisements, websites, social media, personally targeted advertisements, mobile applications, and text messages.
- Reproducing and selling our publications without authorization, as well as charging for services without notice that we provide for free.

Our Office of the Inspector General (OIG) can impose civil monetary penalties against individuals, organizations, and other entities that violate Section 1140. This authority is delegated from the Commissioner of Social Security. The OIG may impose penalties for each violation and a separate penalty for each misuse related to a broadcast or telecast.

What to do if you receive misleading information about Social Security

Reports of fraud may be submitted online at oig.ssa.gov/report.

Or send the information, including the complete ad and envelope, or copy of the website page, to:

Office of the Inspector General Fraud Hotline Social Security Administration P.O. Box 17768 Baltimore, MD 21235

Also, advise your state's attorney general or consumer affairs office and the Better Business Bureau in your area.

What to do if you receive misleading information about Medicare

Contact the Office of Inspector General for the Department of Health and Human Services online at oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud.

Or, by U.S. mail at:

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of Inspector General Attn: HHS Tips Hotline P.O. Box 23489 Washington, DC 20026

Contacting Social Security

The most convenient way to do business with us is to visit *www.ssa.gov* to get information and use our online services.

Or, call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 or at 1-800-325-0778 (TTY) if you're deaf or hard of hearing. We can answer your call from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., weekdays. We provide free interpreter services upon request. You can also use our automated services via telephone, 24 hours a day, so you do not need to speak with a representative. Wait times to speak to a representative are typically shorter Wednesdays through Fridays or later in the day.



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Community Updates

Senior Travel Office: 760 - 294 - 1851

Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 10 a.m. - noon

Travel meeting will be Monday, April 8 at 1 p.m. in the Auditorium.

For more information about each trip, come in during office hours to pick up a flyer.

May 15 - 17	Coastal Tour (Central California)
June 12	Lunch and entertainment in tribute to Johnny Cash and Patsy Cline
August 15	Academy Museum of Motion Pictures with the Original Farmers Market
September 19	Lunch with Wine and Musical Revue

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SDG&E is committed to supporting customers and making sure that everyone is offered equal access to information, resources and services. To learn more, visit **sdge.com/AFN**. Customers are also encouraged to share their household's individual needs using the form found at **sdge.com/access-and-functional-needs-survey**.

Let us know whether you or someone in your household: Has a disability;

Uses an electronic medical device for health, safety or independence;

Is blind or has low vision;

Is deaf or hard of hearing; and/or

Requires the use of assistive technology or durable medical equipment.



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Monday & Frie	day 9 a.m noon, and Tuesday - Thursday	/ 9 a.m 3 p.m.	
	http://escondido-senior-services.org		
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Legal Aid Get advice on wills, trusts,	Every Wednesday by appointment divorce, landlord relations, and other general legal	9 - 11 a.m. issues.	DEBB
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Volunteers needed call 760 - 480 - 0611 for more information.

Resource Information



The PACC resource representative provides community resources to seniors and their families, in order for the senior to live independently with confidence and vitality. Call 760 - 839 - 4049 to leave a message with your name, phone number, and details regarding your resource needs.

Meals on Wheels focuses on caring for seniors 60 and over whose diminished mobility makes it hard to shop for food, prepare meals, or socialize with others. For more information, call the North County office at: 760 - 736 - 9900

SAN DIEGO COUNTY Or visit: <u>www.meals-on-wheels.org</u>



MEALS on WHEELS

For more information visit: www.sandiegofoodbank.org

The San Diego Food Bank Senior Food Program distributes boxes of food once per month to eligible low-income seniors 60 years or older at the Park Avenue Community Center on the fourth Monday of each month from 8:30 -11:30 a.m. (except holidays).

Next food distribution at PACC is Monday, April 22

Applicants can enroll in the program in person on distribution day or by calling 866 - 350 - 3663.



Call FACT at 888 - 924 - 3228 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

FACT is proud to offer a unique and exciting specialized transportation service called RideFACTNOW for San Diego County residents with disabilities using a mobility device in need of a wheelchair accessible van (WAV). This on-demand para-transit service operates on a same-day basis, with as little as one-hour basis. RideFACTNOW costs \$10 for a one-way ride.

Please call FACT at 888 - 924 - 3228 for information, or to request a ride. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to schedule. Or visit the website at <u>www.factsd.org</u>.

Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire, Paramedic, Police Emergency	9-1-1
Emergency calls—Cell Phone	760-839-9111
Poison Control Center	800-876-4766

CITY OF ESCONDIDO

City Clerk's Office	760-839-4617
Code Compliance (Enforcement)	760-839-4650
Community Services Department	760-839-4691
Fire Department (non-emergency)	760-839-5400
Graffiti Removal	760-839-4668
Helicopter Announcement Transcription	858-866-4356
Library	760-839-4683
Park Avenue Community Center	760-839-4688
Police Department (non-emergency)	760-839-4722
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Utility Billing	760-839-4682
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FINANCIAL SERVICES

Section 8 HUD	858-694-3900
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213

GENERAL SERVICES

211 San Diego County Resources	2-1-1
American Red Cross	858-309-1200
CA DMV	800-777-0133
CA DMV Hearing Impaired	800-368-4327
CA Department of Public Health	833-544-2374
Interfaith Community Services -	
Housing, Legal Aid, Meals, Supportive	
Services, and Tax Preparation	760-489-6380
San Diego Eldercare Directory	619-293-1680
San Diego Humane Society - Escondido	
www.sdhumane.org	800-888-2275
Senior Service Council Escondido	760-480-0611

HEALTH, CONSELING, & SUPPORT GROUPS Continued

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental	
Illness) N. Inland San Diego County	800-532-5933
Mental Health & Crisis Intervention	888-724-7240
Parkinson's Foundation	800-473-4636

LEGAL SERVICES

Elder Law and Advocacy	
www.seniorlaw-sd.org	858-565-1392
Legal Aid Society of San Diego	
www.lassd.org	877-534-2524

MEALS & NUTRITION

Escondido Senior Nutrition	760-839-4803
Meal on Wheels	760-736-9900
San Diego Co. CalFresh	
(food stamps)	866-262-9881
San Diego Food Bank	866-350-3663

MEDICAL INFORMATION

COVID-19 Testing/Vaccination	2-1-1
Kaiser Permanente	833-574-2273
MediCal Information Line	800-514-6885
MediCare Help Line	800-633-4227
Neighborhood Health Care	760-737-2000
North Inland Resource Center	858-696-3400
Ombudsman/Advocate Program	800-640-4661
Palomar Medical Center	442-281-5000
Pomerado Medical Center	858-613-4000

RECREATION & EDUCATION

Escondido Adult School	760-739-7300
Palomar Community College	760-744-1150
Park Avenue Community Center	760-839-4688
Senior Travel Service	760-294-1851

TRANSPORTATION

	FACT	888-924-3228
<u>)</u>	North County Transit District	760-966-8500
1	NCTD Lift Eligibility	760-966-6645
2	NCTD Lift Reservations	760-726-1111
5	S.S.C.E Taxi Voucher Program	760-480-0611

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

CARE Energy Bill Discount Program	
San Diego Gas & Electric	800-411-7343
California LifeLine Program	866-272-0357
California Telephone Access Program	800-806-1191
is now California Connect	

HEALTH, CONSELING, & SUPPORT GROUPS

Adult Protective Services	800-510-2020
Aging and Independence Services	800-339-4661
Alzheimer's Association	800-492-4400
American Cancer Society	833-227-2345
Arthritis Foundation	800-283-7800
Center for the Blind	760-758-5956
Deaf Community Services	619-398-2441
Grief Support Groups	Griefshare.org
Health and Human Services Agency	858-694-3900
HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling	
and Advocacy Program	800-434-0222

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BUNNY							KITES					UMBRELLA			
BUTTERFLY							LEAVES					WARM			
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