

April 2026

Coming Events...

April 16: Coffee with PVE Mayor and City Manager

Mayor Michael Kemps and City Manager Kerry Kallman will be at Lunada Bay Kitchen at 9:00 AM on Thursday April 16 for an informal gathering to answer questions from residents and share information about what's happening in the city that affects the Lunada Bay area and residents. The Market is donating drip coffee for the event; lattes, pastries and breakfast will be available for purchase.

April 18: Callie's Community Clean-Up

Callie's Community Clean-Up, led by high schooler Addy Starr, is hosting their sixth community clean-up on Saturday, April 18th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The event was inspired by her experience noticing all the trash around the neighborhood when walking her dog, Callie. We will meet at the Lunada Bay Park (up by the Lunada Market between Vía Anacapa and Palos Verdes Drive West). We will be providing trash bags, water, and gloves. Volunteers will start picking up trash at the park and can spread throughout the neighborhood; we recommend along PVHS and the bluffs.

May 31 & June 14: Summer Concerts-in-the-Park

Bring your blankets, friends, and community spirit and join us at Lunada Bay Park for the season's first two concerts of live music: **May 31 "Saxon Weiss", June 14 "Crow Hill"**. Three more concerts are planned for this season. Want more concerts like these? We'd love to add additional dates--community donations make it possible. Please consider contributing to help us expand the series!

Public Safety Tax Measure on June 2 Ballot

On February 24, 2026, the PVE City Council formally placed a citizen-initiated public safety tax measure on the June 2 municipal ballot. The initiative was submitted by the resident-led group "PVE Residents for a Safe, Secure Future".

The proposed measure would extend the City's Measure E parcel tax funding mechanism for public safety services for ten years at a rate of \$990 plus 67¢ per square foot of building improvements, with annual adjustments as specified in the ordinance. The measure is intended to replace the City's existing Measure E parcel tax, which was approved by voters in 2018 and is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2027.

The City's January 2026 Community Newsletter noted that, when Measure E expires in 2027, the City will face a "\$5.1 million annual loss in law enforcement funding", and the City will be at a "critical financial crossroads."

The new measure, Measure PF on the ballot, would provide funding to support public safety services, including police, fire, and maintaining emergency response times. The ordinance also includes provisions for annual reporting, independent financial audits, and a citizen's oversight committee.

The Special Municipal Election will be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election on June 2, 2026. Additional information is available in the 2/26/2026 [PVE Newsletter](#).

Plans for Lunada Bay Blufftop

The City of Palos Verdes Estates has settled a decade-long lawsuit regarding matters related to beach access at Lunada Bay and the actions of the Lunada Bay Boys. The resolution requires the city to add amenities at key points to enhance accessibility, and a promise that the city will continue to vigorously enforce the laws protecting coastal access.



Lunada Bay Blufftop.

Among other actions, the city will:

- Add stone benches in key points along the Lunada Bay bluffs, similar to benches in other coastal areas of the city,
- Improve the existing pathway along the Lunada Bay bluffs, and
- Add simple signage to assist with navigation and to ensure the public is aware that the beach access at Lunada Bay is available to everyone.

The complete settlement agreement is available at [Settlement Agreement](#).

Time for a Spring Walkabout!

The weather is warm and sunny. Birds are singing, butterflies are flitting, and colorful flowers are popping (see photos on the next page). The Beautify Lunada Bay (BLB) habitat pilot restoration project across from Lunada Bay Elementary School is a great place to walk your dog, walk your kids, walk by yourself...or just sit on a rock and enjoy the fresh sea breezes and our lovely sunsets.



Photos courtesy Cynthia Woo.

LBHOA's pilot restoration project was initiated in 2017, and included removing invasive weeds, building trails, and planting low-growing, drought-tolerant native plants. Before and after results are shown in the photos below. All restoration activities were conducted by volunteers and funded by donations from the community.



Photo of site before (left) and after restoration.

Mosquito Problems?

Recently, a Lunada Bay resident was having real problems with mosquitos. His problem was cured by a phone call to the [Los Angeles County West Vector Control District](#) (LACWCD). The district sent a technician to investigate, and he found a decorative pool in a neighbor's yard with stagnant water "infested with mosquito larva." The technician added mosquito fish to take care of the problem. If you have a problem with mosquitos, bees, or other biting insects, call (310) 915-7370. The district is funded by property tax dollars and there is no charge for services.

Info for Our Seniors

PVE-CARES

The PVE Police Department's PVE-CARES (Care, Assistance, Resources, Education and Socials) program is a free service for PVE's older adults (65 and older) and dependent adults (18-64). PVE-Cares is a free, city-sponsored program, staffed with a coordinator and community volunteers who work to enrich the lives of our seniors by involving them in the community, and offering resources and support.

Contact the Emergency Preparedness and Community Outreach Coordinator for information and assistance at 310-350-0697 or kjo@pvestates.org.

Palos Verdes Peninsula Village

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Village is an incorporated, non-profit, membership organization that responds to the interests and needs of those who want to remain in their own homes as they age.

The village is one of almost 375 developing or operational Villages across the country, with 60 in California. Villages are part of a national conversation about successful aging in America today believing that it's not enough "to just add years to our lives but more importantly to add life to our years." The vision of the Peninsula Village is to be a community where members continue to grow, engage with one another, and age with independence, dignity and purpose. Through its volunteers and referrals, it provides support and services for its members who have chosen to live in the communities and homes they love as they get older.

For more information, call (310) 991-3324 or email peninsulavillagepvp@gmail.com.

Welcome Basket for New LB Residents



Beginning the week of April 20th, LBHOA's new "Welcome to Lunada Bay" baskets will be hand-carried to residents who've moved to Lunada Bay since mid-2025. The basket includes a pamphlet packed full of information on: schools, shops and resources in Lunada Bay Plaza, LBHOA-sponsored concerts and events, contact information for City resources (e.g., police, fire), information about our neighborhood, and a few welcoming gifts from shop owners.

The baskets will help new residents get acquainted with our unique and welcoming community.

Lunada Bay Plaza and Lunada Bay Patio vendors: *It's not too late to include a brochure, coupon, or menu. To do so, please have 60 pieces available for pick-up and contact Quinn Mulkey at quinnmulkey@fastmail.com.*

Lunada Bay Homeowners Association

The Lunada Bay Homeowners Association (LBHOA) was founded in 1999 to:

- *Maintain and improve the quality of life in Lunada Bay and foster projects to achieve that goal,*
- *Promote and encourage participation of residents in community activities and civic affairs, and*
- *Bring to the attention of elected officials matters that are important to our residents and offer suggested resolutions.*

Board of Directors: *Bill Ailor, President. Kristin Sweet-Pekarek, Vice President. Lynne LaFleur, Secretary. Ed Deason, Treasurer. Marlene Breene, Vanessa Carey, Reggie Jue.*

Not yet a member of LBHOA?
Join us at <https://www.lbhoa.org/member/>