Happy Hispanic Heritage Month! See page 4 for details on our exciting event to celebrate hispanic heritage.

The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2021 in observance of Labor Day.
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CULVER CITY PRCS COMMISSION

Kay Heineman - Chair
William Rickards - Vice Chair
Scott Zeidman - Member
Palvi Mohammed - Member
Khary Cuffe - Member

The PRCS Commission meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. PRCS Commission meetings can be viewed live in Culver City on Channel 35 by Time Warner subscribers, on Channel 37 by Frontier FiOS subscribers and for AT&T Uverse subscribers by going to Channel 99.

For more information and to view the meeting agenda, go to this link https://www.culvercity.org/Events-directory/Parks-Recreation-Community-Services-Commission-Regular-Meeting

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Martha Diaz - Senior Recreation Leader
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Silvia Tapia - Recreation Leader II

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CCSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The CCSCA Board of Directors meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1:00 PM at the Senior Center. This meeting is open to all members of the CCSCA and the public.

Parks, Recreation & Community Services
Culver City Senior Center Important Info Update

On August 5th, City Manager John Nachbar announced that in the near future proof of vaccination will be required for all Culver City staff, contractors, interns and volunteers. The City Manager is currently planning for a possible future proof of vaccination requirement for members of the public at the Senior Center and other public facilities. Although this requirement or details have not yet been announced, you are encouraged to have a plan should indoor venues in L.A. County such as the Senior Center begin to require proof of vaccination for entry. Please note at the time of newsletter publication this is NOT a requirement, but it may become one in the future.

If required, depending on the venue you will likely be able to show proof of vaccination through one of the following means:

1. Your white COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The card must include the name of the person vaccinated, type of vaccine provided and the date the last dose was administered.
2. A digital record on your phone. Visit the State of California’s Digital COVID-19 Vaccine record website at [https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov](https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov) to download a digital record to your phone or by scanning the QR code on the right side of this page.
3. A photograph of a Vaccination Record Card. The photo can be shown on a smartphone or other mobile device, or it can be a physical photograph.

If you have misplaced your vaccination record you can find it online at [https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov](https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov)

If you are not tech savvy or need assistance obtaining an digital record, there is open lab at the Senior Center computer lab on MWF from 9:15-11:15 AM.

Message from the CCSCA Board of Directors

CCSCA Board member, Ron Gorman, will be conducting trainings in the Fitness Room to show new members the proper way to use the workout equipment. Seniors must have a Fitness Room membership and wear a face mask in order to attend. Please wear a face covering and bring a towel. See below the dates of the trainings.

- **Tuesday, September 7th** at 10:00 AM
- **Monday, September 13th** at 2:00 PM
- **Tuesday, September 21st** at 10:00 AM
- **Monday, September 27th** at 2:00 PM
Special Monthly Activities

**Trivia with Michael**

Come test your trivia skills on the first Tuesday of every month in the Crafts Room! *Open to CCSCA members only.*

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**Karaoke on the Patio with Rudy**

Join Rudy and friends for a fun filled afternoon of karaoke on the Senior Center patio every 2nd & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

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**The Cunning Consumer**

Consumer writer and award-winning reporter Ellis Levinson, a.k.a. The Consumer Guy, resumes his monthly class, The Cunning Consumer. This session will answer the question, “When, if ever, should I pay for an extended warranty or service contract?” And Ellis will explain how to self warranty! Bring your own consumer questions and stories of any kind. *Open to CCSCA members only.*

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**Lotería**

Join us in a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month by playing Lotería with PRCS staff on the patio! Lotería is a traditional game of chance, similar to bingo, but using images on a deck of cards instead of numbered ping pong balls. If you would like to attend, seniors must sign up at the Business Desk beginning Tuesday, September 7th. Dessert will be provided!

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**Adventure with Doug - Adventure Up Mount Whitney... the Wild Way!**

At 14,500 feet in elevation, Mt Whitney in the Sierra Nevada holds the distinction as the highest mountain in the continental United States. Over 6,000 feet of elevation gain waits from where you park your car! We’ll take the trail part of the way, but then detour for a much wilder way to the top! That’s the breathtaking “Mountaineer’s Route,” a course far less traveled due to the lack of any established trail on its unforgiving terrain. Those who succeed on this route are rewarded with an incredible trip of unparalleled and dramatic views. Join us for our slide show, filled with spectacular vistas and fun stories as we trek and then scramble to try to reach the top of this magnificent mountain. *Open to CCSCA members only.*

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**Bingo**

Join PRCS staff for Bingo in Room B47. Prizes will be provided by the Culver City PRCS Department. *Open to CCSCA members only.*

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Be Active, Take a Walk or Ride a Bike, and Be Safe! Culver City, through a grant from the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), is reminding seniors to focus on safety while navigating through our streets. We invite you to attend workshops and community events including group walks and bike rides to encourage people of all ages to walk and bike more often and increase safety awareness.

During September, the City and Walk ‘n Rollers will host three events that focus on seniors (these events are open to community members aged 50+):

- **Wednesday, September 8th at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**: Senior Center - Walk Safe Presentation/workshop/walking tour followed by 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM poetry writing workshop with Poet Laureate Emerita Janet Hoult on the patio

- **Sunday, September 12th, all day**: Grandparents Day Self-Guided Walk around town

- **Wednesday, September 22nd at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**: Senior Center - Adult Bike Skills Workshop

**Why Walk?**
Maintaining or increasing your strength, endurance, balance, and flexibility are key factors to staying fit. Walking builds strength and endurance which contributes to better balance. You can improve your flexibility with stretching exercises designed specifically for older adults. By striving to increase all four factors, you lower your risk of injury and slow the aging process in your joints and muscles.

“Our goal is to get adults and families to embrace active transportation, and to do it safely,” says Walk ‘n Rollers Executive Director Jim Shanman. “Culver City is easily walkable and bikeable. Taking a walk on a regular basis is free, healthy and a great way to see the city at street level. No matter how you choose to be active, we believe safety is a habit. Don’t break it!”

For more information and tips on walking and biking safely in and around Culver City, please visit [www.culvercity.org/mobility](http://www.culvercity.org/mobility)

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**Falls Prevention Week**

Join us September 20-24, 2021 for Falls Prevention Week, a nationwide effort to raise awareness that falls are preventable. Falls Prevention Week is a national health campaign observed on the first day of fall to increase awareness around falls health and injury prevention. This month, join the Senior Center’s Balance Challenge instructor, Teri for a FREE workshop on how to prevent falls.

**When?** Wednesday, September 22nd
**What Time?** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
**Where?** Room B47 & B45 at the Senior Center

Please wear closed toed shoes & bring water, as you will be moving around the room.
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**SEPTEMBER 5**

12:00 - 3:45  Bridge, Mah Jong & Pan  1:00 Movie

**SEPTEMBER 6**

** SENIOR CENTER CLOSED**

**SEPTEMBER 7**

10:00 Trivia with Mike  1:00 Movie

**SEPTEMBER 8**

10:00 Walk Safe Presentation  1:00 Metro on the Move Riders Program Presentation  Presentation  1:00 Kamoske on the Patio with Rudy

**SEPTEMBER 9**

10:00 Blood Pressure Checks

**SEPTEMBER 10**

10:00 Blood Pressure Checks

**SEPTEMBER 11**

12:00 - 3:45  Bridge, Mah Jong & Pan

**SEPTEMBER 12**

12:00 - 3:45  Bridge, Mah Jong & Pan  1:00 Movie

**SEPTEMBER 13**

10:00 German Class  1:00 CCSJA Board Meeting  1:00 Virtual Reality (must preregister)

**SEPTEMBER 14**

10:00 Braille Institute  11:00 CCSJA Board Meeting  1:00 Virtual Reality (must preregister)

**SEPTEMBER 15**

10:00 French Class  1:00 Virtual Reality  3:30 Adventure with Doug

**SEPTEMBER 16**

10:00 Adult Bike Skills Workshop  1:00 Falls Prevention Workshop  First day of Fall!

**SEPTEMBER 17**

10:00 Blood Pressure Checks

**SEPTEMBER 18**

10:00 Blood Pressure Checks

**SEPTEMBER 19**

12:00 - 3:45  Bridge, Mah Jong & Pan  1:00 Movie

**SEPTEMBER 20**

1:00 Virtual Reality  1:00 Movie

**SEPTEMBER 21**

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**SEPTEMBER 24**

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**SEPTEMBER 25**

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**SEPTEMBER 26**

12:00 - 3:45  Bridge, Mah Jong & Pan  1:00 Movie

**SEPTEMBER 27**

1:00 Virtual Reality  1:00 Movie

**SEPTEMBER 28**

10:00 - 12:00 Volunteer Notary (maximum 3 documents)  11:00 Bob Liganian Piano Concert  1:00 Bingo

**SEPTEMBER 29**

10:00 Spanish Class
Movies

Movies Every Tuesday & Sunday at 1:00 PM

The CCSCA sponsors a movie screening every Tuesday & Sunday at 1:00 PM for your enjoyment! The movies are open to CCSCA members only, you must show your membership card for admittance. In the interest of fairness, seats are first come, first served, as space is limited. Do not move the chairs. Movies and time is subject to change.

Sunday Movies

September 5th - Julie and Julia
Julia Child’s story of her start in the cooking profession is intertwined with blogger Julie Powell’s 2002 challenge to cook all the recipes in Child’s first book. 2009; PG-13; Biography, Drama, Romance; Amy Adams, Meryl Streep, Chris Messina; 123 min.

September 12th - The Intern
Seventy-year-old widower Ben Whittaker has discovered that retirement isn’t all it’s cracked up to be. Seizing an opportunity to get back in the game, he becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site, founded and run by Jules Ostin. 2015; PG-13; Comedy, Drama; Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway, Rene Russo; 117 min.

September 19th - Just Go With It
On a weekend trip to Hawaii, a plastic surgeon convinces his loyal assistant to pose as his soon-to-be-divorced wife in order to cover up a careless lie he told to his much-younger girlfriend. 2011; PG-13; Comedy, Romance; Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston, Brooklyn Decker; 117 min.

September 26th - The Blind Side
Based on the true story of Michael Oher and his families on his path to becoming an All-American football players and first round NFL draft pick. 2009; PG-13; Biography, Drama, Sport; Quinton Aaron, Sandra Bullock, Tim Mcgraw; 129 min.

Tuesday Movies

September 7th - Moneyball
Oakland A’s general manager Billy Beane’s successful attempt to assemble a baseball team on a lean budget by employing a computer generated analysis to acquire new players. 2011; PG-13; Biography, Drama, Sport; Brad Pitt, Robin Wright, Jonah Hill; 133min.

September 14th - Footloose
City teenager Ren MacCormack moves to a small town where rock music and dancing have been banned, and his rebellious spirit shakes up the populace. 2011; PG-13; Comedy, Drama, Music; Kenny Wormald, Julianne Hough, Dennis Quad; 93min.

September 21st - Now You See Me
An F.B.I. Agent and an Interpol Detective track a team of illusionists who pull off bank heists during their performances, and reward their audiences with the money. 2013; PG-13; Crime, Mystery, Thriller; Jesse Eisenberg, Common, Mark Ruffalo; 115min.

September 28th - Sully
The story of Chesley “Sully” Sullenberger (Tom Hanks), an American pilot who became a hero after landing his damaged plane on the Hudson River in order to save the flight’s passengers and crew. 2016; PG-13; Biography, Drama; Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart, Laura Linney; 96min.
Virtual Concerts

Bob Levy “The Music Man”
Bob returns with his guitar, storytelling and those nostalgic songs from Frank Sinatra, Doris Day and others. You won’t want to miss this hour of fun!

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Music Mends Minds
Join Music Mends Minds for a fun filled concert three times a week! Music Mends Minds is a nonprofit that creates musical support groups for patients with Alzheimer’s, dementia, Parkinson’s, traumatic brain injury, stroke, and PTSD. These musical support groups foster a community between the musicians and singers, as well as their families, friends, and caregivers, all of whom thrive on socialization and music-making. Join in on one of their global online sing-a-long sessions!

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Music with Michael
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Bob Lipson Piano Concert
Bob Lipson, our popular pianist from the Golden Age of Popular Music series, will be back with great songs, stories, singalongs, all enhanced with videos. Bob will also be sharing his process in learning to play popular songs and how he taught retired senior staff at USC on a way they can learn to play their favorite songs and have a lot of fun in the process. This concert will be in Room B47 at the Senior Center.

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Workshops

Metro on the Move Riders Program
Learn how to ride the bus and train. Learn how to reach many destinations on public transit throughout Los Angeles. Learn about the TAP card that you need to go Metro. And learn about how to travel out and about safely. Please email info.seniorcenter@culvercity.org for the Zoom information for this event.

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Braille Institute - Understanding Vision Loss
Vision loss doesn’t have to mean giving up the things you love! With the right tools and training you can continue to live your best life. Join this Understanding Vision Loss presentation and learn more about how we can help you remain independent. The presentation will cover how you can live well with low vision and embrace lifestyle changes. Come learn about the basics of blindness and low vision. This workshop will be in the Craft’s Room at the Senior Center.

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More Cool Information

Rollerdrome Historic Marker at Tellefson Park

Did you know that Tellefson Park was once the site of a roller rink, from 1928-1970? The next time you are near the park, you will find a bronze plaque sitting atop the large cement block by the new playground equipment. Read more about it!

Because of the pandemic the Culver City Historical Society’s historic marker was unveiled at Tellefson Park with little fanfare. Thankfully, their markers outlast the speeches and applause and have become vital and permanent narratives, communicating our city’s history. The Rollerdrome was a social and recreational touchpoint in Culver City for over 40 years. The Historical Society is thrilled to mark the site with our 14th bronze plaque. We encourage you to head over to Tellefson Park at 11057 Washington Place, Culver City, CA 90232 and check it out!

Vote By Mail Drop Box Locations

Culver City has two 24-hour Vote By Mail drop off box locations for the upcoming September 14, 2021 election. The locations are as follows:

- Culver City Library - 4975 Overland Avenue Culver City, CA 90230
- West Los Angeles College - 9000 Overland Avenue Culver City, CA 90230
- Fox Hills Parkette - Corner of Buckingham PKWY. & Hannum Avenue
- Culver West Alexander Park - 4162 Wade Street Culver City, Ca 90066

Water Conservation Announcement

California is experiencing severe drought conditions. A drought state of emergency has been declared in 50 of California’s 58 counties. Everyone is encouraged to use water responsibly and make conservation an important part of their routine every day.

How can you save water?

- Attach shut-off nozzles to all hoses
- Limit outdoor irrigation to no more that 3 days a week (or less)
- Make every drop count by watering outdoors in the evenings or set timers to run overnight to avoid evaporation that results from watering during daylight hours
- Check your property for irrigation and indoor plumbing leaks
- Remember to water your trees at least once a week to avoid tree loss

What is prohibited?

- Hosing off sidewalks, driveways, and other hard-\nscapes except when health and safety is a risk
- Washing motor vehicles unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle
- Operating a fountain or water feature unless the water is recirculated
- Excess runoff when watering outdoors

Virtual Reality Headsets

Our virtual reality head sets are back in action! Sign up at the Business Desk to play for a 45 minute session, with staff assistance. Sessions will be held every Monday from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.
Volunteers Wanted

Senior Center Programs & Activities Need YOUR Assistance

Please visit Alexis in the former Nutrition Office, call her at (310) 253-6748 or email her at alexis.anderson@culvercity.org for information on volunteering! The Senior Center needs volunteers for the following programs...

Bridge or Card Games - Are interested in teaching your fellow seniors how to play bridge or any fun card game?? We have a lot of seniors interested in learning to play or even starting a new card play group! Please contact Alexis if you are willing to help!

Fitness Room - The Fitness Room has officially reopened. The CCSCA is looking for a volunteer who is available on Tuesday afternoons to help monitor the room and check Fitness Room memberships.

Walking Group - The Senior Center staff plan on starting a weekly walking group in October! We are looking for a volunteer who will assist our staff on each walk, is reliable and in good health.

Disability & Social Services

Smart People Ask for Help

Culver City & Senior Social Services has answers! Contact the information/referral office at (310) 253-6727. See below for information on supportive services offered at the Senior Center.

Need Help? Our Social Workers are Here for You!

Special Services for Groups Silver (SSG) is a counseling program that serves older adults and family caregivers who are in need of assistance. If you are feeling sad or lonely and would like someone to talk to, stop by and speak with an SSG counselor.

Types of Services:

- Care Management
- Family Caregiver Support Services
- Mental Health Services
- Information & Referral Service

SSG is onsite in the Community Partnerships Office on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Stop by the SSG Counselor led support group on Tuesdays from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Please remember to hang your 2020 parking permits when parked inside the Senior Center parking lot. Parking permits can be purchased at the Business Desk for $5.00 for all CCSCA members.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!!

IF YOU OR A FRIEND NEED ANYTHING DURING THESE TIMES PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL

Senior Center Business Desk ............... (310) 253-6700

Business Desk Hours ......................... M-F: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM SAT & SUN: 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Senior Center Hours ......................... M-F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM SAT & SUN: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Culver City Coronavirus Hotline .......... (310) 253-6890
Available M-F: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM or visit www.culvercity.org/coronavirus

Senior Meals (JFS) ............................. (323) 937-5843

Special Service for Groups (SSG) ...... (310) 253-6717
Mental Health Resources

Visit our PRCS Department website at: www.culvercity.org/prcs
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City Facebook: www.facebook.com/CityofCulverCity
Plunge Facebook: www.facebook.com/culverpool

Check out our lovely seniors rockin' their masks!!

Please remember that face masks are required to be worn properly at all times while inside the Senior Center. Masks must stay above your nose. If you or a friend need a mask, just ask a PRCS staff member!!

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