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News from the Village: A Collage of Stories

By: Nathan Anderson, RA

New Academic year brings new challenges

I sat on one of benches in our courtyard in the Village with my neighbor as our kids played. He is a UC Berkeley professor who is the PhD coordinator at his school among other things...

He talked about the 7 or so PhD students who are tightening their belts and their papers in the hopes a job will arise next fall – the tone of his mid-August voice was hopeful, but not confident and we quickly moved on to a conversation about sports...

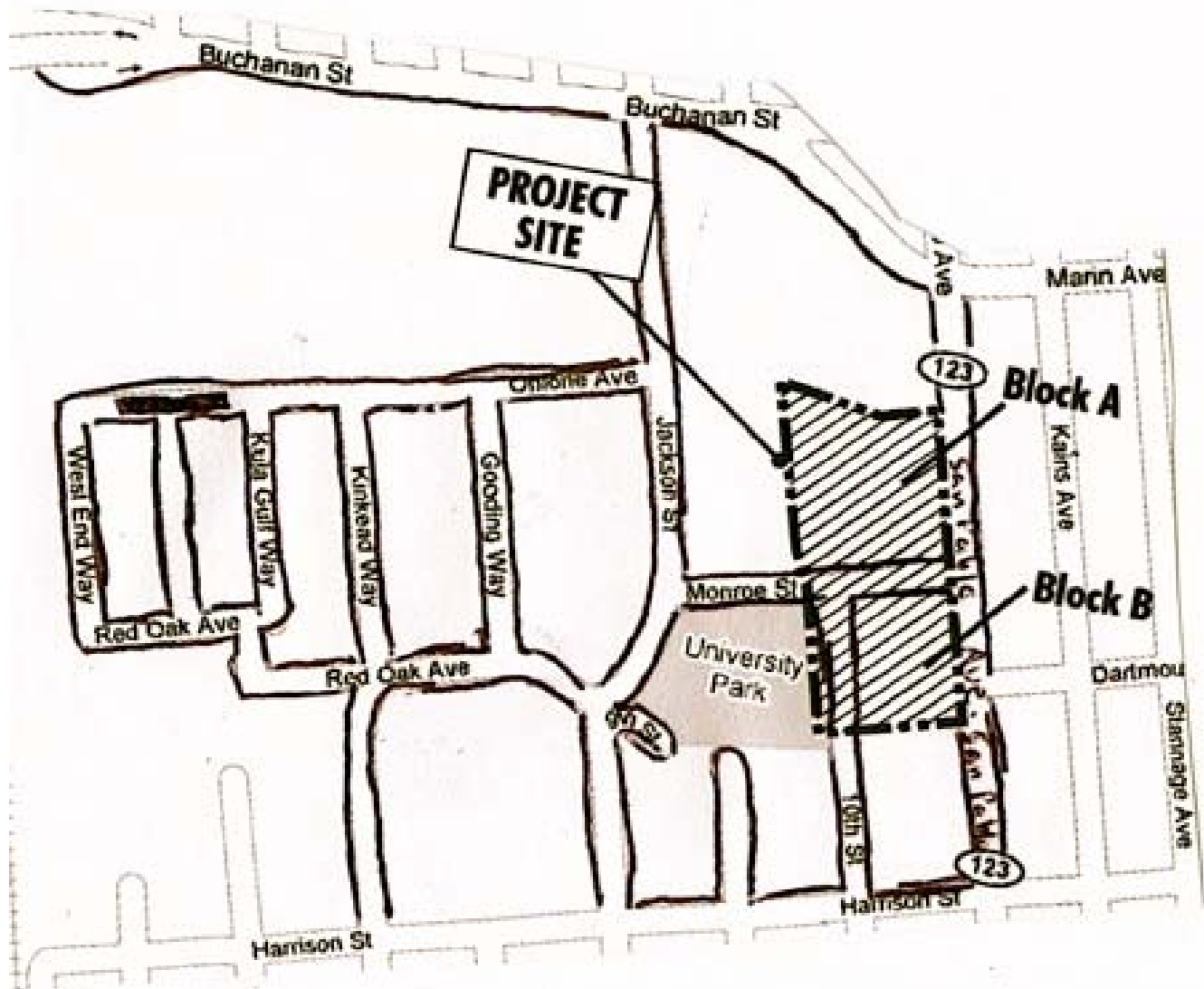
Before moving on, there are many UC Village residents, both in and out of school, who are tightening their belts and their papers -- Undergraduates to Post-Docs and parents and spouses gearing up for the next chapter of their lives — Let us all remember that we are one Village. These are stressful times economically and there are many UC Village residents feeling that stress. There are many resources out there that the Villager will highlight soon so stay tuned to the Villager.

A reminder about pets in the Village

Just a quick reminder from the '[Living At Cal](http://www.housing.berkeley.edu/livingatcal)' Housing website in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section of the website regarding pets in the Village:http://www.housing.berkeley.edu/livingatcal/welcome_to_cal.html

Can I have pets?

No, only fish in tanks and caged birds are allowed.



Proposed Development

In case you haven't noticed, there are two empty prominent lots in the University Village (**Block A & B in the illustration above**). The area marked "University Park" is where our Village Office and Community Center are located. A recent Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was done on the proposed sites and there have been several town hall style meetings regarding the proposed development. The proposed development is not a new idea, the information in this section is just a refresher for new Village residents who may not be familiar with the proposal. Here is a quick update.

The University of California wants to build a 55,000-square-foot Whole Foods Market or a similar grocery store (**Block B**) and 175 units of senior housing facility, shops (**Block A**), walking and bicycling paths. It is eyeing a 5.3-acre site generally bounded by San Pablo Avenue, Codornices Creek, 10th Street and Village Creek inside University Village, a 77-acre area that the university owns.

Information pertaining to this proposed development can be found at <http://www.albanyca.org/>

Village Spotlight:

Meet the Village editor...
Nate Anderson



By Villager staffer: Carolyn Pugh

Nate Anderson has been one of our RA's for a year and a half, and recently has assumed the editorial responsibilities of the monthly Village newsletter. He, his wife, and oldest son - now 5 and in kindergarten - have lived in the Village for 4 years and during that time their family has grown to include a daughter - age 3 who loves to make rainbows for her mother and another son - age 1 who we often see in the Village office with his dad.

Before coming to Berkeley where Nate's wife is pursuing her academic studies, Nate was teaching English at a high school in Shater, a town about 18 miles north of Bakersfield. His wife is "working" towards her PhD in Public Policy while seeking a Masters in Public Health. He envisions that they will probably be here for another 3 years; spending the academic year here in the Village and summers in North Dakota where Nate originated. He met his Californian wife at CSU-Bakersfield while Nate was on a student exchange through his university in Minnesota.

This is an interesting and new chapter for the Anderson family. As his wife is completing her education she helps Nate pursue his dreams to run with his entrepreneurial spirit. About 3 years ago he created a unique business model to produce digital films about his native state - its history, life and residents – movies set in and inspired by North Dakota. It was exciting to listen to his description of this endeavor and I

was eager to go the website Nodak <http://www.nodakfilms.com/> to learn more.

Nate is one of four children – two brothers and a sister – who grew up the small town (population 300) of Plaza, ND. His father is a pastor in Western North Dakota and his mother is a lay minister. Nate's long-term goal is to open a boarding school for high school kids in North Dakota and provide an inspiring country living and learning experience. Nate is a country boy at heart and he wants to share his love of the country.

He has another creative outlet...music. He has released his first recording, "The Old Later". You can learn about this aspect of his life as Nate West at [Nabrural Folk http://nabruralfolk.com/](http://nabruralfolk.com/) He debuted his album through North Dakota this past July.

As an RA Nate loves the interactions that he has experienced living with and amongst such an interesting eclectic international community. He has friends from places where he never dreamed and now dreams of visiting those places. A whole new world has opened up.

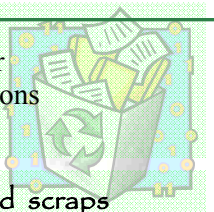
He thanks all the RA's and Village managers and staff for their help with the production of The Villager...it's a joint effort.

Recycling Is Easy in The Village



RECYCLE:

- cans ▪ glass ▪ paper ▪ mixed paper
- plastic #1-5, 7 ▪ juice & milk cartons
- flattened cardboard boxes



Please do not put any food scraps or diapers into the recycling containers!

TRASH:

- food waste ▪ household garbage
- soiled paper products ▪ take-out containers ▪ packaging "peanuts" ▪ plastic bags ▪ styrofoam



HAZARDOUS WASTE:

- computer monitors ▪ faxes ▪ computer towers ▪ laptops ▪ computer mouse ▪ copiers ▪ plasma screens
- printers ▪ stereo system ▪ speakers ▪ CRT screens ▪ keyboards ▪ LCD screens ▪ calculators ▪ cell phones
- telephones ▪ televisions

Note: Bring hazardous waste items to the monthly pick-up at the village office employee parking lot . Look for the big truck with the orange and green logo on the fourth Friday of every month from 1:00-3:00pm.

News from University Village Academic Computing Center

<http://universityvillage.berkeley.edu/comp.htm> (510) 559-1813 villagecomputercenter@berkeley.edu



We would like to welcome all the new residents and wish everybody a happy academic year!

By Nirmala Kumar

The UVACC will be open from Monday – Saturday 8 AM to 11 PM; Sunday 8AM -10 PM; We will be closed on national holidays.

HELP PROTECT YOURSELF FROM PHISHING SCAMS AND IDENTITY THEFT

Phishing is a type of deception designed to steal your valuable personal data, such as credit card numbers, account data and passwords and such information. It is also known as identity theft.

Often phishing scams rely on links in e-mail messages, Web sites, instant messages that seem to come from a service that you trust, like your bank, credit card Company, or a social networking site.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'VE RESPONDED TO A PHISHING SCAM

STEP 1: REPORT THE INCIDENT

Contact the following authorities:

- Your credit card company, if you have given your credit card information. The sooner an organization knows your account may have been compromised, the easier it will be for them to help protect you.
- The company that you believe was forged. Remember to contact the organization directly, not through the e-mail message you received.
- Report the circumstances to the FTC: National Resource for Identity Theft (<http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft>)
- You can also report the phishing scam to the Anti-Phishing Working Group and to the FTC at spam@uce.gov.

Step 2: Change all your passwords

Step 3: Routinely review your statements

Step 4: Use the most up-to-date tools

UVACC Classes for Fall 2009

***** Free classes will be offered to Village Residents and Staff. Please sign up for the classes at the Computer Center**

Oct 10 th & 11 th	10 am – 12 pm	Introduction to PowerPoint 2007 (Classes 1 & 2)
Oct 10 th & 11 th	1 pm – 3 pm	Up Speed with Excel 2007 (Classes 1 & 2)
Nov 14 th & 15 th	10 am – 12 pm	Advanced Word 2007(Classes 1 & 2)
Nov 14 th & 15 th	1 pm – 3 pm	Up to Speed with Excel 2007 (Classes 3 & 4)
Dec 12 th & 13 th	10 am – 12 pm	Introduction to Web Design (Classes 1 and 2)
Dec 12 th & 13 th	1 pm – 3 pm	Introduction to Access 2007 (Classes 1 and 2)

Helpful Hints for Ant Prevention

The argentine ant, the most common household ant in the Bay Area, comes into homes for a variety of reasons. They like moderate temperatures, and seek shelter from cold and rain, and during the hot dry season, they come in to seek water. They also like to eat our food, which can be a nuisance.

Argentine ants do not sting people, and if they do bite, which is very rare, the bite is barely noticeable. Fire ants, which can inflict serious stings to people, are not found in this region.

To find food sources, ant “scouts”, (solitary ants that are not in a trail), wander randomly until they find food, and then leave a scent trail leading from the food back to the colony. Ants from the colony follow the scent trail to the food, and begin to go back and forth between the food and the colony, leaving more scent trails as they go.

By cleaning up and sealing any food sources, and wiping down the scent trail with a lemon or strong-smelling soap, you can remove the pheromone scent, making it more difficult for the ants to find their way back to the food source. Liquid soap mixed in water sprayed on ants will kill the trail as well.

Killing scout ants right away before they have time to find food sources is another tactic which can be helpful. Sealing cracks where ants enter with caulking can be helpful as well.

For long-term control, the best solution is the use of baits which the ants carry back and feed to the colony, killing the entire colony. Liquid pesticides are toxic to breath and will only kill the ants that are out foraging, about 5% of the colony, leaving the rest of the colony intact.

UC Pest Management has placed liquid ant bait containers (Ant Pro bait stations) around all of the buildings at UC Village. They contain a bait solution of sugar, water, and 0.5% boric acid. They are a light green color, and are dome-shaped. Ants are attracted to the bait stations, and carry bait back to their colonies, where the bait kills the colony. Small “Terro” bait stations are also available to residents at the Village office. They contain 5% boric acid, sugar and water. They work best when placed near to the ants’ entry point. They attract ants for several weeks while the ants carry the bait to their nest. Because they are highly attractive, you should place them in out-of-the way locations.

UC Pest Management can be reached at 642-0878



RA Events & Announcements

FAMILY FRIDAYS

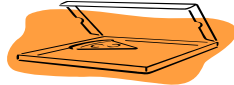
Pizza! Movies!

(APPROPRIATE FOR KIDS & ADULTS)

WHEN: EVERY 2ND & 4TH FRIDAY, 6:45PM
(SEPTEMBER 11TH AND 25TH)

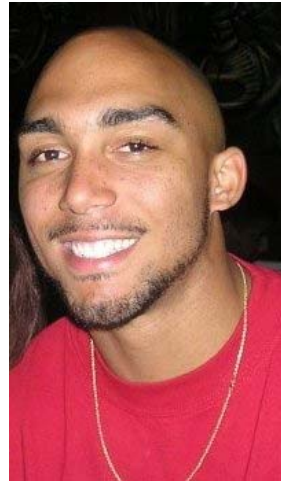
WHERE: FOUR CORNERS ROOM,
VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER

POPCORN AND FRUIT/
DESSERTS ARE
PROVIDED



PIZZA IS SOLD FOR \$1/SLICE
FAMILY MOVIE

Welcome to the RA Team Brandon!



"Greetings, Villagers!
My name is Brandon
Nicholson and I am
your new Resident As-
sistant here in the Vil-
lage. I came here from
a similar position at
the Ida Louise Jackson
House graduate apart-
ment, and now I am
excited to be here
working with all of
you in this energetic

environment. I am a fifth-year PhD student in
the Graduate School of Education, and am cur-
rently working on my dissertation, so I am
definitely sensitive to the path of the student.
With that said, I am very aware that the com-
munity here is very diverse, and that we all
have different experiences and relationships to
the campus. I've had the pleasure of working
with a wide variety of people during my time
at housing, and I hope to do work that is not
only enjoyable, but highly inclusive.

I am originally from Oakland, California, so I
am always glad to offer my own insights on
local attractions. Feel free to ask!

We've got an outstanding team of RA's here
and I know we're going to have a great year. I
look forward to getting to meet you and help
you however I can. Take care!"



Tea 'N Talk

WHEN: 2nd & 4th Fridays
2:00-3:30pm



WHERE: Family Resource Center
Bldg. 123 Apt. 456

Open to members of the University Village and greater
community who enjoy worldwide friendships. Come and
share tea, snacks, conversation and cultural traditions
from around the globe.

Let us know what you'd like to see in this group...

Tea and afternoon snacks will be provided and
children are welcome.

Contact: Joonie Kim – joonie@berkeley.edu

Co-sponsored by: University Village and the Berkeley
International Office

Recreation Program Announcements

<http://villagerecreation.berkeley.edu> — (510) 524-4926 — uvrec@berkeley.edu

Announcements

The Community Center will be closed September 7th— for Labor Day.

Scholarships— There are a limited number of scholarships available for Village Residents for Fall Programs. Please pick up a “Financial Assistance Application” at the office or you can download one at <http://villagerecreation.berkeley.edu> (go to “Forms” link). *Applications for Fall Programs are due by September 8th.*

Yes We Can (get fit)!

The Village Running Club meets daily, Monday—Friday at 6am at the court near the playground on Red Oak. Groups will form at multiple levels. A walking group will convene as well. For more information, call the Rec Office at (510) 524-4926.

Sign ups for Fall Programs!

<http://villagerecreation.berkeley.edu>

Gymnastics Classes, Basketball, Soccer, Art, Dance, Creek Biology and more! Registration is available online (or stop the Recreation Office) Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (closed for lunch from 12-1). Special discounts are available to Village Residents and UCB affiliates!

Pilates Class!

Men and women are welcome to attend the Pilates class with Anna Shapiro on Thursdays, September 24-November 19 @ 7:00 pm in the Four Corners Room. \$12/class or free with the Fall Fitness Membership. Bring a mat and comfortable clothes to move in.

Village Recreation Fall Fitness Membership

\$60 for the months of September, October, November and December! Become a Village Recreation Fitness member and take all adult fitness classes for free. This includes Yoga, Pilates, Kojasho Karate and Weight Training classes.

Yoga

Enjoy the restorative and strength building benefits of Yoga by attending the Village Yoga Classes:

- Mondays: All Levels 6:30-7:30 pm & 7:45-9:00 pm
- Wednesdays: All Levels 6:30-7:30 pm
- Wednesdays: Restorative Yin Yang Yoga 7:45-9:00 pm
- Saturdays: All Levels 9:00-10:00 am

Bring a yoga mat and a towel. Cost for Villagers is \$10/class or free with a Village Recreation Fitness Membership!

America 101

Learn more about the nuances of American language & culture by attending the new session of America 101 on Friday mornings 10:00-11:30 am October 2-November 20 (8 weeks). Sign-ups begin September 15th. Childcare provided, by registration in advance. Call 524-4926 for more information or visit our website: <http://villagerecreation.berkeley.edu> Go to “Adult Programs”.

Community Center Hours

Please refer schedule on the next page.

Music

Piano Lessons

Agnes Miklos-Illes, our piano teacher, is inspired by and educated in the Suzuki, Kodaly and Orff-Schulwerk methods. She holds teaching certificates in Orff at Level 1 & 2. She enjoys combining the intellectual methodology of Kodaly and the playfulness and improvisational nature of the Orff-Schulwerk into her teaching. She grew up playing classical piano for 10 years in Hungary and started teaching piano 17 years ago in Switzerland. She has been teaching in the Bay Area for the past 4 years. Agnes holds a Ph.D. in Economics focusing on Intellectual History, but prefers the world of music as her life’s work. Contact the Village Recreation for more information about Piano Lessons!

Guitar & Ukulele Classes For more information about signing up for music classes, please call the Recreation Office at (510) 524-4926.

Soccer Field News

The game moves to West Fielding on August 30th. This is a “pick-up” game for Villagers and their guests! To inquire about field conditions when rain has occurred within 48 hrs, call (510) 981-5161. The Fielding Field opens March 1st. Please note that unauthorized play on Fielding Field or on the adjoining Gabe Catalfo Fields will result in a fine of \$250 for the first offense, \$500 for the second and \$1,000 for the third, levied by the ASFU. If you have questions, please call the Recreation Office at (510) 524-4926.

Albany-Berkeley Soccer Club

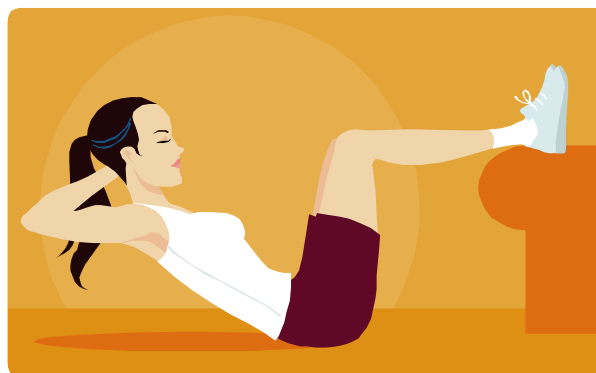
For more information about competitive youth soccer for Fall Leagues call (510) 848-1339.

Albany Little League

Visit their website, www.albanylittleleague.org for more information about signing up for Albany Little League.

Albany-Berkeley Girl’s Softball League

Please call (510) 869-4277 to sign up girls, grades 1-8.



Community Center Recreation Schedule

Weight Room Hours September 2009

Sunday

4:30 pm-8:30 pm

Monday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm - 10:20 pm

Tuesday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm - 10:20 pm

Wednesday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm - 10:20 pm

Thursday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm - 10:20 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturdays

6:30 pm-9:50 pm

Weight Room Orientation

A Weight Room Orientation will be held on Tuesdays, September 8 and 22 @ 6:00 pm.

Please bring \$10.00 for the one-time mandatory orientation to be authorized to use the Weight Room. Please be prepared to physically participate in Weight Training activities (closed shoes, etc.). No children are allowed in the Weight Room.

Use of the Weight Room is free to University Village Residents!

Adult Recreation Gym Schedule (September)

Monday

8:00 - 9:00 pm Adult Kojasho (4 Corners Room)

9:00 - 10:30 pm Indoor Futsal

Tuesday

7:30 - 9:00 pm Women's Basketball

9:00- 10:30 pm Indoor Futsal (Villagers Only)

Wednesday

7:30 - 9:00 pm Capoeira

9:00 - 10:30 pm Basketball

Thursday

8:00 - 9:00 pm Kojasho

9:00 - 10:30 pm Badminton

Friday

5:00- 6:00 pm Capoeira

6:00- 7:15 pm Samba

Saturday

6:30 - 8:30 pm Badminton

8:30 - 10:00 pm Basketball

Sunday

6:30-8:30pm Badminton

Notice: University Village Residents must provide a photo ID to use the Community Center without charge!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

GOT BUGS?

If you have ants or other pests in your apartment, call the Village Office at 526-8505. We provide free pest control services weekly.



Maintenance Requests

For routine **Maintenance and Emergencies during office hours**, call the Village Office at (510) 5526-8505, ext. 210, or make the request in person in the office.

Did you know you can make maintenance requests online?

- Go to maintenance.housing.berkeley.edu
- Click on *submit a maintenance request*
- Under *select building*, scroll down to UVA-EV (bldg#) for East Village, Or UVA-WV (Bldg#) for West Village



Youth Services Announcements

For more information contact Kerry Mitchell, Youth Services Coordinator at 510.526.7637 or email kermit@berkeley.edu.

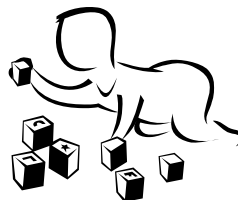


FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER OPENS SEPTEMBER 8TH!!

FRC is located at Building 123 Apartment 456.

Phone:
(510)-528-4784

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-12:00pm
Saturday 10:00 am-1:00pm



The Family Resource Center provides age appropriate activities for children ages 6 months and older. Parents must remain in the University Village while their children are being cared for. Reservation may be made one business day in advance between 8am-12pm. Drop in welcome if space permits.

When you bring your child to the FRC, you will need to bring diapers, wipes, snacks if you child has food allergies and you will need to fill out the appropriate paperwork.



For more information:
Kerry Mitchell
Youth Services Coordinator
kermit@berkeley.edu

WIC provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding women, and to infants and children up to age five

Village Residents:

Are you pregnant?
Just had a baby?
Have children or foster children under age 5?

If Yes...you may qualify for our Supplemental Nutrition program.

WIC Registration and information date September 24th, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm in the FRC.

Kerry Mitchell, Youth Services Coordinator
(510) 526-7637, Kermit@berkeley.edu



University Village Babysitter List

Please email kermit@berkeley.edu with following information if you are interested in advertising your babysitting services to other Village residents.

- Name
- Age (only state if you are over or under 18)
- What age groups you can work with (infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school age)
- What days and times you are available
- What you charge per hour
- What languages you speak
- Where can you babysit (at you home or in their home)
- Are you CPR/First Aid certified
- Do you have any formal training in childcare(e.g. ECE units)
- A brief synopsis of your childcare experiences
- How you can be reached (email or phone number)

This list is updated monthly and posted to the Albany Village

Google groups site:

<http://groups.google.com/group/albanyvillage>

**** Families must do their own reference checking. ****

Village Announcements

Meditation in the Village

VILLAGE MEDITATORS meet for group meditation the 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Beginners are welcome.
Starts in October.

WHEN: Every 3rd Wednesdays
8:00pm– 8:30pm

WHERE: Family Resource Center
Bldg. 123, Apt. 456

Call (510) 867-9616 for information

Welcome to a New School Year! 2009-2010

Your Guide to Your Neighbors and Noise Complaints

- Remember that people are moving in and out of the Village all the time. If you notice that you might have a new neighbor, go knock on the door and say hi! It is a good way to get to know your neighbor and get a great start to the new school year!
- As summer winds down, remember that more and more people are going to be studying– we have 24 hours of courtesy hours, so please be respectful of your neighbors. It is even good to sit down with your neighbor at least every semester and talk about schedules so they know when you need to study and vice versa. It's a good way to prevent noise complaints.
- If you encounter a noise issue and you are able to talk to your neighbor first, that is best. Explain what your needs are and be willing to compromise. If you need further help, call an RA on Duty at (510) 224-8298.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Village Staff have noticed a lot of children that run into the streets or DO NOT use the crosswalks.

PLEASE REMIND your children about street safety and crossing inside the crosswalks:

TIPS INCLUDE:

STOP! and **never** run in the street.

Look and listen for cars and trucks to the left, then to the right and then to the left again.

Cross at the street corner and walk in the painted lines if they have them.

Keep looking while you cross the street.

Never walk or run between parked cars.



Village Study Centers

Two Locations at:
Bldg. 153 Apt. 105
Bldg. 160 Apt. 105

Wireless internet connection is available.

Use your apartment keys to enter.

No food, drink or talking on cell phones.

Please help us maintain the study centers clean and quiet.

Do you have something to buy or sell within the Village?
Are you looking for a babysitter or other services?

For this and more, check out the **University Village Message Board**

<http://groups.google.com/group/albanyvillage>

Subscribe to the family housing listserv to receive important announcements regarding maintenance and upcoming programs/events.

If you're a University Village resident, email to **village@berkeley.edu**

If you're a Smyth-Fernwald resident, email to **smyth@berkeley.edu**

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Yoga	8 FRC opens	9 Yoga	10	11 Family Friday	12 Yoga
13	14 Yoga	15	16 Yoga	17	18	19 Yoga
20	21 Yoga	22	23 Yoga	24	25 Family Friday	26 Yoga
27	28 Yoga	29	30 Yoga	31		

Check page numbers listed next to activities on the calendar for more information dealing with time and location.

Blast From the Past!

Pictures Done By: Sarah, Resident and Chase, Resident
Done: Nathan Anderson , RA

Below is a letter drafted by Scarlet Narciso in regards to those who participated in the 1st Annual Village Potluck and Carnival. The letter encompasses the spirit that was exhibited during the Potluck/Carnival. From great food to live music to a movie in the Village Amphitheatre — in short, the Potluck/Carnival was a wild success and the brain child of Village Resident Advisor David Burnap whose vision did not outreach his grasp. There are so many people to thank from Village Residents who brought food, to the resident advisors, to the handful of Village Residents who so graciously volunteered at the event. Project Peace and there contingency of Volunteers that ran the game booths, the City of Albany and the new program that brought a great movie to our Amphitheatre, and countless others. We warmly thank our Village Residents for attending and look out for the Village cookbook.



Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for participating in our First Annual International Village Potluck! Here at the University Village we have residents that come from over 60 countries, and the Potluck presents an excellent opportunity for you to share your culture with us.

The Potluck will be held on the Community Green at University Village, 1125 Jackson Street, Albany, CA this Saturday the 29th of August from 5:30 to 10pm.

Please bring your dish to the Food Check in Table which will be located next to the Village Office, between 4:45pm and 5:00pm.

Thank you so much for sharing a part of your culture with us! Your contribution is greatly appreciated!

Warmly,

Scarlet Narciso

Village Resident Advisor





Free Events in the Bay Area

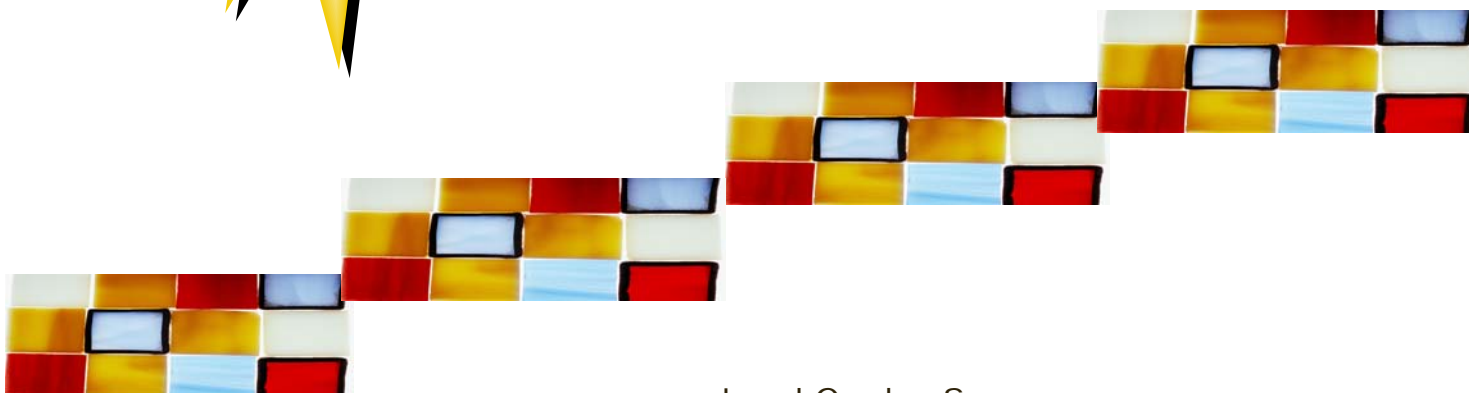
Compiled by: Ben Eisenberg, Resident



Music in the Park
1325 Portland Ave, Albany

Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Without a doubt, Pellejo Seco marks a new plateau in Latin music in the San Francisco Bay Area. Founded in the East Bay in 2004 by Ivan Cambolor, this eclectic group has its roots in Traditional Cuban music and performs only original compositions. The group produces a creative sound which combines the exquisite, popular and fantastic.



Picnic in the Codornices
Opposite 1200 Masonic, on Berk/
Albany border

September 6
Sun 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

Continuing to celebrate creeks and nature, all are welcome to the Friends of 5 Creeks Picnic on the Creek, 3-6pm, Sunday, September 6th at Codornices Creek and the Ohlone Greenway (opposite 1200 Masonic Ave. on the Berkeley-Albany border).

Bring a dish, musical instruments, games (big grassy area). Meet neighbors, celebrate and enjoy nature in the city. Free; drinks and snacks provided. Call 510-526-6025 for more information.

Local Garden Swap
Ohlone Greenway (Solano and Masonic)

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Fruits, Veggies, Flowers!!
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Do you use the community garden or grow your own vegetables at home? Do you have too many cucumbers & squash? Come swap with a neighbor who has too many tomatoes & carrots! Don't let those wonderful home grown fruits, veggies & flowers go to waste. Meet up at the Greenway and swap! This is a swap-items are not for sale!

Call the Community Center for more information
(510) 524-9283
Pass this along to your neighbors & friends!

The Kidz Zone!!!!

by: Victoria Eisenberg, RA

What does California mean to you? You can draw something you see, something you hear, or just about your experiences in general. Then write about it! Keep to look back on years from now.



Draw a picture and write about it.

The Game Page!!!

by: Victoria Eisenberg, RA

Test your California Knowledge! Start by writing cities and places that you know about and then research the rest. Be amazed about how much you do know and learn more about the Golden State!

Student Name _____

California Map



Fill in state capital, major cities, and other state attractions that you find.

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Contacts/Important Information

Office Hours:

MONDAY through FRIDAY: 8:00am - 5:00pm

SATURDAY: 9:00am - 1:00pm

The office is closed on Sundays and University Holidays.

Contacts

Police, Fire, Emergency	911
UCPD (non-emergency)	(510) 642-6760
Poison Control Hotline	(800) 282-3171
Village Office	(510) 526-8505 Fax: (510) 527-9934 village@berkeley.edu
Tavie Tipton Associate Director	(510) 526-8505 x 213 tippy@berkeley.edu
Jonathan Winters Maintenance Supervisor	(510) 826-8505 x 214 jjwintrs@berkeley.edu
Karen Larsen Operations Manager	(510) 526-8505 x 217 klarsen@berkeley.edu
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Pepper Black Family Student Housing Program Director	(510) 526-8505 x 212 fullmoon@berkeley.edu
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Dara Birnbaum Youth Services Director	(510) 526-2043 birnbaum@berkeley.edu
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Family Resource Center Reservation line	(510) 528-4784
Qazi Tarif Computer Center Coordinator	(510) 559-1813 villagecomputercenter@berkeley.edu
Village Residents Association	(510) 526-8505 x 223 vra@berkeley.edu
Cephas John Housing Assignments	(510) 642-4109 cephas@berkeley.edu
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Wheezles and Sneezles	(510) 526-7425
AT&T Phone Repair	611

Maintenance Requests

For routine **Maintenance and Emergencies during office hours**, call the Village Office at (510) 526-8505, ext. 210, or make the request in person in the office.



Did you know you can make maintenance requests online?

- Go to maintenance.housing.berkeley.edu
- Click on *submit a maintenance request*
- Under *select building*, scroll down to UVA-EV (bldg#) for East Village, Or UVA-WV (Bldg#) for West Village

For **after-hours emergencies** (such as no electricity, no water, no heat, a flood, a gas leak, sewer (toilet) back-ups, or broken windows), call **Emergency Maintenance** at (510) 642-2828. This is an answering service; you will be asked for:

- your name, building & apartment number
- a phone number where you can be reached
- a brief description of the problem

If you receive no response after two calls to the Emergency Maintenance number, please call the Resident Advisor on duty at (510) 224-8298.

Apartment Lock-Outs

If you are locked out of your apartment, go to the Village Office to borrow a key. When the office is closed, call the RA on duty at **(510) 224-8298**. Only residents listed on the rental agreement or visitors who have a permission slip on file with the Village Office will be let into an apartment. There are **no exceptions** to this policy.

AFTER-HOURS LOCK-OUT CHARGE:

\$20 BEFORE 10PM AND \$30 AFTER 10PM.

Resident Advisor on Duty

RAs assist with resident problems and advise about activities and procedures. There is an RA on duty each weekend and after office hours who can be contacted for problems and questions between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. by calling the weekend cell phone at **510.224.8298**.

Resident Advisors:

Scarlet Narciso	(510) 867-8631
Victoria Eisenberg	(510) 867-8632
Peter Komfolio	(510) 867-8633
Lin Ning	(510) 867-8634
David Burnap	(510) 867-8635
Nate Anderson	(510) 867-8649
Isadora Souza	(510) 772-1636
Brandon Nicholson	(510) 867-9695