

Summer Camp and Teen Camp

The Leisure Services Department is offering an enjoyable summer camp program. In addition to the program for the 5-12 year-olds, a camp catering to the interests and recreational needs of teenagers is also being offered. This teen camp will be open to 13-15 year-olds and will include trips and activities better suited to this age group.

Registration for residents of Palm Springs will begin on Monday, April 1, 2013. Non-Resident registration will begin Monday, April 29, 2013. Both camps will begin Monday, June 10th. The cost for both camps will be \$120.00 per child per week. There will be a \$10 per week discount for all weeks paid in full by May 18th. Camp hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with field trips scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The price of registration includes the cost of all of their field trips, camp shirts, supplies and breakfast & lunch.



For more information, contact Karen at the Village of Palm Springs Leisure Services department at 964-8820.

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COUNCIL News

The Village Council meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website.

Adopted an ordinance establishing regulations for a "Light Industrial" Zoning District in the Village in a new Subdivision VII, Sections 34-858 thru 34-866 in Article VI "Land Use", Division 6 "District Regulations", amended Division 7 "Supplemental District Regulations", Subdivision XVII "Flex Units", amended Division 8 "Off Street Parking and Loading", Section 34-1324.

Adopted an ordinance amending regulations for landscape buffer requirements to be consistent with new "Light Industrial" Zoning District; amended Chapter 34 "Land Development Regulations: Article III "Landscaping", Division 2 "Standards and Requirements", Section 34-162, Article VI "Lane Use: Division 7 "Supplemental District Regulations", Subdivision 1 "In General", Section 34-883.

Adopted an ordinance amended Article VI "Land Use, Division 7 "Supplemental District Regulations", Subdivision XV "Convenience (Food and Beverage) Stores, deleting Subdivision XVI "Full Service Fuel Stations" at Sections 34-1221 thru 34-1227 and Subdivision XVII "Gasoline Service Islands in conjunction with Convenience Stores" at Sections 34-1241 and 34-1242

Adopted an ordinance establishing regulations for vehicle sales; added a new Subdivision XVI "Vehicle Sales" Sections 34-1221 thru 34-1226 in Article VI "Lane Use, Division 7 "Supplemental District Regulations"; amended Division 8 "Off Street parking and Loading" Section 34-1324.

Adopted an ordinance amending regulations for auctions, to be consistent with new "Light Industrial" Zoning District, amended Article VI "Land Use, Division 7 "Supplemental District Regulations", Subdivision I "In General" Section 34-884.

Adopted an ordinance amending Chapter 82 "Waterways", by creating a new Section 82-2 "Abatement of Shore Erosion for Inland Lakes", and amending Section 82-1 "Construction of Docks, Ramps or other Structures".

Adopted an ordinance amending Chapter 1, Section 1-2 to add definitions for "Concessionaire" and "Open or Unsealed Container", amended Chapter 66 "Streets, Sidewalks and other Public Property, by adopting a new Section 66-1 to provide definitions specific to this article, renumbering and amending Section 66-1 to 66-2 "Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on public or semi-public property" to clarify regulations and to provide additional regulations for commercial, industrial and light industrial establishment parking lots and outside

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areas; adopted Section 66-3 "Allowing Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages" to address regulation of commercial, industrial and light industrial property owners that allow the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages; adopted Section 66-4 "Rules of Evidence" that addresses evidentiary issues in prosecutions under this article.

If you need more information on any of these code amendments, please contact the Land Development Department at (561) 965-4016.

Approved a site plan and special exception use for construction of a 2,964 square foot financial institution building with a remote two lane drive-thru facility and walk-up ATM machine, submitted by TD Bank, for a Walmart Store outparcel on the north side of 10th Avenue North.

Approved sign variances for the TD Bank site on the north side of 10th Avenue North, to allow two (2) monument signs and two (2) wall signs for the building facing the interior roadway at the entrance to the Walmart Store.

Approved a site plan amendment for MedVance Technical Medical Training Institute Facility located at 1630 and 1640 South Congress Avenue, to correct square footages approved in the original site plan from net to gross square footage calculations.

Renewed a Temporary License Agreement for parking between MedVance School and Greenwood Shopping Center.

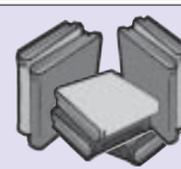
Renewed a Temporary License Agreement for parking between MedVance School and St. Luke's Catholic School.

Approved sign variances for Cumberland Farms at 1701 Kirk Road, to allow a changeable LED Sign on a pole style sign, and to allow changeable price lettering up to 18 inches in height; but denied a sign variance that would allow an increase from 25% to 35% of the total sign area to be changeable copy.

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TRAVEL Club
964-8820



LIBRARY NEWS
965-2204

The Travel Club meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of Village Hall. **All trips are open to members only and costs are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled by the Palm Springs Leisure Services Department.** Trip minimums must be met in order for trips to take place. Trips often fill up before deadline dates - make your reservations early! If you know of any members who are sick, may be hospitalized or have suffered a loss, please contact Dani Bailey at 964-8820 to send them a card.

Emergency Contact Information – We need names and numbers for people who will not be accompanying you on trips to contact in case of an emergency. Our computer system can store at least 10 emergency contacts per person. Please update this information next time you are at the Leisure Services office.

UPCOMING TRIPS:

April 8 Hard Rock Casino

Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:00 a.m. and receive \$15 in Free Play & a \$5 Lunch Coupon. The cost is \$16. Please call 561-964-8820 for availability.

April 20 & 21 Ft. Myers

Members will depart Palm Springs for the casino in Immokalee and receive \$30 in free play and a \$5 lunch coupon. Then taking time to relax after checking in at the Residence Inn, head to the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre to see “Menopause the Musical” (men will find this just as hilarious as the women). The next morning, enjoy some casual shopping time on 5th Avenue in Naples (you will find a “Best of Everything” shop there) and have a delicious lunch at Altins (also located on 5th Avenue). **THIS TRIP IS FULL.**

May 7 Riverboat Lunch Cruise

Members will depart Palm Springs for the Stuart Riverboat Cruises for a 3-hour cruise on the beautiful St. Lucie and Indian Rivers. Included is an all-you-can-eat lunch buffet (with dessert and non-alcoholic beverages). The cost is \$42 and the deadline is April 19th.

May 23 Culinary Institute and IMAX

Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:00 a.m. and will have the opportunity to tour the institute upon arrival. After the tour, the group will have a private chef do a cooking demonstration for the lunch that will be served. Choice of Entrees include: 1. Parmesan Crusted Chicken and 2. Sauce or Pan Seared Salmon (CHOICE MUST BE MADE AT REGISTRATION). Also included is dessert, fresh baked bread and a drink. Following lunch the group will head over to the Museum of Discovery and Science to see the exhibits and then see an IMAX movie before heading back home. **ALL TIPS ARE INCLUDED.....EVEN THE BUS DRIVER!!** The cost is \$83 and the deadline is April 23rd.

June 4 Afternoon Tea Style Lunch

Members will carpool to the Tealicious Tea Room located at 4997-B W. Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach for an 11:30 a.m. reservation. The lunch includes tea, soup, sandwiches and dessert (tip is also included). The cost is \$25 and the deadline is May 17th.



APRIL 2013

Calendar of Events

- April 4 9:00 a.m. Travel Club Meeting
- April 9 10:00 a.m. Code Enforcement Hearing
- April 9 6:30 p.m. Land Development
- April 11 7:30 p.m. Regular Council
- April 16 7:00 p.m. Library Board
- April 18 7:00 p.m. Leisure Services Board

MARK (X) THESE DATES

Celebrate April with Sidewalk Chalk Art

Spend the day decorating the sidewalks of the municipal campus, Saturday April 27th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Friends of the Library will provide the chalk for the first 50 artists, so all you need to bring is talent and willingness to spend the day drawing on the sidewalk between the Library Reading Garden and the Village Hall Fountain. Participants must register and submit a sketch of their intended art work by Friday, April 26th. For more information, call 965-2204. Ask for Karen.

Library Cinema – catch an afternoon matinee movie. Stop in for movie listings and times or call Michele at 965-2204 to reserve your seat.

Tax Help - AARP tax preparers are in the library Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. until April 12th. The last hour is reserved for people already signed up and waiting. No last minute arrivals will be accepted.

Check out eBooks! Download and enjoy books on your computer, smartphone, iPod, Kindle or Nook. All you need is your library card! Visit www.vpslibrary.org for more information and instructions on how to download books. Click on the link to **ebooks**. Staff is available to assist. For more information, please call 965-2204.

Spring Craft- Join us April 18th at 4:00 p.m. to make your own special book mark in celebration of National Library Week 2013 - Communities matter @ your library! Please pre-register at the circulation desk or call 965-2204.

Science Club meets on April 8th and 22nd from 4:00—5:00 p.. We will learn about mammals. For more information, contact Mary Helen Sakellarios at 965-2204.

Cuentos en español meets on the second Tuesday evening of the month, April 9th at 7:00 p.m., *el martes el 9 de abril a las 7:00 pm. El tema es los cuentos de las animales.*

This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. Families are welcome.

Paws-to-Read! Practice your reading with Trouble, a Delta Society certified Therapy Dog, April 9th & 23rd from 3:00—4:00 p.m.

Preschool Storytime meets each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for children from 30 months until they start school. They listen to stories, sing songs, and participate in activities that will help them build pre-reading skills. It is also a good time for parents to enjoy a few quiet minutes in a busy day. No registration is required for this program. Parents or caregivers must stay in the building.

Bedtime Storytime is to help children age 2 to 8 learn to love reading. Working parents and their children will enjoy Bedtime Storytime at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. For more information contact Mary Helen Sakellarios at 965-2204.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, April 13th at 1:30 p.m. and Monday, April 22nd at 5:30 p.m. Rock Band, Crash, Knock Out and other exciting games are provided. For more information, contact Michele at 965-2204.

Library Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Friday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Closed Sunday



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Executed an Annexation Agreement with CJNB Inc., for two parcels of land, totaling .96 acres, located at 2838 South Military Trail and an adjacent vacant lot.

Ratified an Emergency Repairs to Wastewater Utility System Agreement with AKA Services for repairs to Granada Drive area.

Accepted a donation of real property located at 1020 Evans Drive from JP Morgan Chase Bank.

Adopted a resolution urging the Florida Legislature to repeal certain sections of the Florida Statutes that prevent local governments from exercising their Home Rule Authority to regulate and/or prohibit firearms in public parks and other local government owned facilities and properties.

Awarded A Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to CFO Rebecca Morse for the 24th year in a row.

The **Land Development Board** makes recommendations on land issues such as building site plans, annexations, special exceptions, land use and zoning, and also functions as a quasi-judicial board hearing applications for variances from the Land Development Code; **Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals** hears cases when there is an appeal to a decision of the Building Official; the **Leisure Services Board**, advises on matters of recreation, use of playgrounds, athletic fields and recreational centers, and the **Library Board** recommends improvements to expand library services and also recommends programs and activities that will best serve the residents. Pick up an application from the Village Clerk or download an application on the website. For further information call the Village Clerk at 965-4010.

TAKE A CLASS!

Register with instructor on first day of class.

Exercise

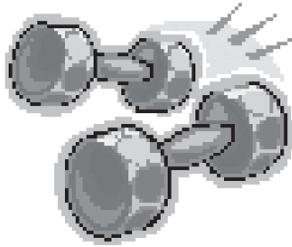


Beginner Strength, Dance & Stretch
Includes mat work, bands & weights

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	9 - 10a	Adult	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Chair Exercise (Men & Women)

Class will include strengthening, stretching, movement, and chair exercises with small balls, weights & bands



BEGINNER

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	10-11a	Adult	Studio	\$60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
or						
Thurs	10-11a	Adult	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

INTERMEDIATE

*Special rate to take both classes \$77

Fast Aerobic Workout at Barre and Center

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	8:15-8:45 a	Adult	Studio	\$30	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
or						
Wed	8-8:30 a	Adult	Studio	\$24	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
or						
Fri	8:30-9 a	Adult	Studio	\$24	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Fit For Life (Mon 8:45, Wed & Fri 8:30)

Aerobics with continuous training to develop the overall body
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (prices are per month)

DAYS A WEEK	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
2	Adult	Studio	\$99	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
3	Adult	Studio	\$137	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

FREE!! Mayo Clinic Chair Stretch & Strength Class

Call Pat Mieszczenski 969-0686

Tai Chi - New Seniors Class

Moving for Better Balance - Call for a FREE CLASS Pat Mieszczenski 969-0686

Teen Aerobics, Strength & Stretch

Includes mat work, bands & weights

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	5 - 6p	13 & Up	Studio	\$60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686



Yoga

Learn "Yoga by Steph". This class is not just for beginners! Breathe, be peaceful, and centered. Take the time to stretch and relax. Make sure to bring your own yoga mat.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Tues	7 - 8p	Teen-Adult	Studio	\$8/cl	Stephanie Ader	254-8371

Dance Classes



Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8)

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	11:15-12 p	3-4	Studio	\$60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Tues	3 - 4 p	5-6	Studio	\$60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Tues	4 - 5 p	7-8	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Preschool Classes



Pre School Motor Skills

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Fri	9:45 - 10:30 a	3-5	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Martial Arts



Judo

Judo, an Olympic sport, is the martial art most practiced in the world and improves fitness as well as self-esteem. Our club and instructors are certified nationally as well as in Florida.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	6:30-8:00p	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755
Mon	6:30-8:00p	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755
Sat	10:30-12:30	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755

****1 Day per week \$35 per month/2 Days per week \$50 per month****

Karate

Shotokan Karate Do training is divided into three parts: *kihon* (basics), *kata* (forms or patterns of moves), and *kumite* (sparring) and teaches discipline, self trust, self defense, respect and organization.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
M/Th	5-8p	7-Adult	Studio	\$70	Renaldo Roach	(617)312-6788
AND					Rodrigo Suarez	(561)315-1037
Wed	6:30-8p					

Educational



Do You Want More Money in Your Pocket? FREE!!!

Are you tired of paying late charges every month? Is your budget in very sad shape or non-existent? Are you losing money every month? Get more money in your pocket each and every month with the technique!! Susanne Carroll is one of your neighbors in Palm Springs who wants to share her life changing experience with you. Please contact Susanne Carroll at (561) 965-9363 for more details.

YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Bev Smith,	<i>Mayor</i>
Patti Waller,	<i>Vice Mayor</i>
Sergio Escalada,	<i>Mayor Pro Tem</i>
Joni Brinkman,	<i>Council Member</i>
Doug Gunther,	<i>Council Member</i>
Karl Umberger,	<i>Village Manager</i>
Glen J. Torcivia,	<i>Village Attorney</i>
Virginia Walton,	<i>Village Clerk</i>

Village Department Phone Numbers	
Administration	Human Resources 965-4011
Village Clerk 965-4010
Land Development 965-4016
Leisure Services 964-8820
Library 965-2204
Finance 965-4013
Public Safety 968-8243
Code Enforcement 968-8243
Public Works 965-4022
Utility Department 965-5770

The Great American Cleanup 2013

The Village of Palm Springs, in conjunction with Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc. (KPBCB) and the Solid Waste Authority (SWA), will be hosting its Great American Cleanup – 2013 on Saturday, April 27th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. As in past events, registration and coordination for the day's activities will be done at Sago Park. Participants will be given free t-shirt other supplies needed for the cleanup, as well as some great barbeque and refreshments for their efforts.

In addition to Sago Park, we are hoping to expand our activities this year to include some roadway and canal (for the bigger boys and girls) cleanup. If you or your groups plan on participating, please call (561) 434-5121 and leave a brief message including your name, phone number so that event coordinators can plan accordingly.

Let's take advantage of this opportunity by showing our pride in the community combined with a good time for all!!



Cumberland Farms Fundraiser to Benefit Palm Springs Community Middle School

Convenience store will donate portion of Chill Zone, Farmhouse Blend Coffee and brewed tea sales; Funds raised will help purchase study-incentive prizes for students

Palm Springs, FL (March 13, 2013)—The Palm Springs Community Middle School has been named the recipient of a month-long fundraiser to benefit their student study incentive initiative thanks to the Village of Palm Springs Cumberland Farms store.

Beginning on March 13th, as part of the Grand Opening celebration of the new Village of Palm Springs location at 1701 Kirk Road, Cumberland Farms will donate 20 cents from every Chill Zone beverage, Farmhouse Blend Coffee (iced or hot) and brewed tea directly to the Palm Springs Community Middle School. The money raised will purchase Apple iPads and iPods that will be raffled off as part of the school's incentive program to students who meet certain studying and grade requirements.

"We want to reward students who put in the hard work it takes to achieve high marks in academics," said Sandra Jinks, principal of the Palm Springs Community Middle School. "Students who make the Honor Roll are awarded for their accomplishments with t-shirts and assembly announcements, and this donation from Cumberland Farms will allow us to continue to reward students with additional prizes, including highly-coveted electronics, that can aid them in their studies."

"Cumberland Farms is proud to be giving back to the promising students of the Palm Springs Community Middle School," said Ronald Sides, General Manager of the Cumberland Farms store. "We are happy to serve the staff and students of the middle school, as our store is located across the street and we are delighted to support the school's efforts to provide quality programs."

Over the past year, Cumberland Farms has donated more than \$100,000 to support local organizations.



Palm Springs Police Department 968-8243

April is . . . Alcohol Awareness Month

Alcohol Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness of alcohol abuse and encourage people to make healthy, safe choices. Please join us by taking part in the **Alcohol-Free Weekend - April 5-7!** This is a nationwide event to improve the quality of life in our community!

Alcohol Facts:

- Alcohol is the #1 drug problem in America.
- 40 percent of all traffic fatalities are alcohol related.
- 48% - 64% of people who die in fires have blood alcohol levels indicating intoxication.
- An estimated 90 percent of cocaine addicts have alcohol problems.
- Each day, 7000 children in the U.S. under the age of 16 take their first drink.
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is the leading known cause of mental retardation – and the most preventable of all birth defects.
- Alcohol is the drug of choice among youth, used by far more young people than cigarettes, marijuana, or illicit drugs.

-Facts presented by: The Florida Council for Community Health

Warning Signs of Alcohol Abuse:

If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, you may have a problem with alcohol:

- Do you drink alone when you feel angry or sad?
- Does your drinking ever make you late for work?
- Does your drinking worry your family?
- Do you ever drink after telling yourself you won't?
- Do you ever forget what you did while drinking?
- Do you get headaches or have a hangover after drinking?

Strategies to Cut Back or Quit Drinking:

There are many strategies you can try to cut back or quit drinking. To get started:

- Keep track of your drinking and set a drinking limit.
- Try to avoid places where heavy drinking occurs.
- Ask for help from a doctor, family, or friend.
- If you keep alcohol in your home, keep a limited supply.

- Warning Signs & Strategies presented by: www.HealthFinder.gov

Welcome To The Village Cook!

This is a classic 1950's comfort food dish that is sure to please even the pickiest eater in your home.

Retro Chicken n Chips Casserole

Ingredients

- 4 chicken breasts, cooked and cubed
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 4 scallions, sliced - including green and white
- 1 can sliced water chestnuts
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon sherry
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 cups crushed potato chips
- 1 cup shredded cheese, divided



Instructions

1. In a bowl combine all ingredients except the chips and 1/2 cup of the cheese.
2. Place in a greased 9x13" casserole dish and top with remaining chips and cheese.
3. Bake in a preheated 400 oven for 15-20 minutes, or until cheese is melted and casserole is bubbly.

Recipe by The Domestic Mama & The Village Cook at <http://thevillagecook.com/retro-chicken-n-chips-casserole/>