

Fireworks on the 4th

The Village of Palm Springs and Phantom Fireworks Will Light Up the 4th!

Be sure to join the fun at the Village of Palm Springs starting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 4, 2013. There will be family fun to include; an interactive bounce house, a giant slide, face painting, Uncle Louie G's Italian ice, and the Palm Springs Tennis team will be selling refreshments. Good Shepherd Church volunteers will be on hand spreading the spirit of the fourth with free patriotic tattoos. Local legend DJ Nena will be providing continuous interactive family fun, music, contests and entertainment throughout the night. Make sure to stick around for the fabulous fireworks display (synchronized to music) which will begin around 9:00 p.m. The event will take place at 226 Cypress Lane down by the Leisure Activity Building on the basketball courts. For more information call 964-8820.



The VFW Post 4360 (located next to the basketball courts), along with the Men and Ladies Auxiliary, will be selling food, beer and soft drinks!

Happy Birthday America!



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NEWSLETTER

"A Great Place to Call Home"

July 2013

226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs 33461

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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.

Re-designated a 14.23 acre parcel of land, owned by Regions Bank, located at 1200 South Congress Avenue, by amending the Official Land Development District Zoning Map by changing the zoning for this parcel from Palm Springs Residential Multi-Family (RM) to Palm Springs Light Industrial (LI).

Awarded a piggyback contract to AKA Services, Inc, in the total amount of \$2,365,205.00, for construction of the final two phases of the Gravity Sewer System along Kirk Road and Lakewood Road.

Awarded a piggyback contract to AKA Services, Inc, in the total amount of \$1,809,219.00, for construction of the Donald Road Sanitary Sewer System.

Awarded a piggyback contract to Ranger Construction Industries, Inc, in the total amount of \$37,788.00, for asphalt replacement along Granada Drive and San Juan Drive.

Awarded a bid to GT Distributors of Georgia, Inc, in the net amount of \$10,386.00, for the purchase of 40 new Colt AR-15 rifles, after credit for the trade in of the old police officers rifles.

Approved Police Department Forfeiture Fund expenditure in the amount of \$3,804.80 for the purchase of sling mounts, grips, magazine couplers and flashlight mounting rails for Colt rifles.

Approved a Police Department budget amendment in the amount of \$25,417 to recognize funds from the Palm Beach County \$12.50 traffic violations fund for the purchase of dispatch consoles, a radio, radio batteries and laptop computers.

Awarded three Palm Springs graduating high school students with the Joseph Fallon Scholarship. The winners were Vanessa Contreras and David J. Dunlap from John I Leonard High School and Dylan R. Barahona from Forest Hill High School.

Issued a Mayor's Proclamation recognizing Police Appreciation Week

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as May 12 - 18, 2013 and Peace Officers memorial Day on May 15, 2013, to honor all law enforcement officers who have given their life to protect the public.

Issued a Mayor's Proclamation recognizing Water Reuse Week as May 19 - 25, 2013.

Issued a Mayor's Proclamation recognizing Public Works Week as May 19 - 25, 2013 and honoring dedicated public works employees.

Issued a Mayor's Proclamation recognizing May 25, 2013 as Missing Children's Day and urged all citizens to protect all children and educate themselves on assisting in the return of missing children.

Appointed Dwight Moulton to the Leisure Services Board to serve an un-expired term until April 2015.

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.

TRAVEL Club

964-8820



****THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN THE MONTH OF JULY****

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:

July 26 Isle Casino

Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:00 a.m. for the SMOKE FREE Isle Casino and will each receive \$10 in free play & a \$4 lunch coupon. The cost is \$16 and the deadline for registration is July 11th.

August 5 Mardi Gras Casino

Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:30 a.m. for the Mardi Gras Casino and will each receive \$5 in free play & a \$3 lunch coupon (a couple options are a \$10 lunch buffet or a \$6.95 lunch special). The cost is \$5 and the deadline is July 18th.

August 8 Summer Luncheon at Benvenuto

Join your friends from Noon - 3:00 p.m. for great food and entertainment! Choices may be made at the restaurant from a limited menu (includes a salad, a choice of meat, fish or chicken..plus dessert). The meal also includes hot tea, coffee and water. Entertainment will be provided (a wonderful selection of performances including comedy, drama, and musical delights). **No transportation will be offered.** Benvenuto Restaurant is located at 1730 N. Federal Highway in Boynton Beach). The cost is \$33 and the deadline for registration is July 26th.

Upcoming trips in the works (Dates/times subject to change)

Sept. 28	Indoor Picnic
Oct. 9-20	"Chicago" (Broward Center for Performing Arts)
Dec. 7	Holiday Party at Atlantis Country Club
December	Gaylord Palms overnight trip

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Jan 7-9	"Wizard of Oz" (Broward Center for Performing Arts)
March/April	Caribbean Cruise
Apr 4-May 11	"Over the River and Through the Woods" (Stage Door Theatre)
June 7 & 8	"Mid-life! The Crisis Musical" overnight to Ft. Myers

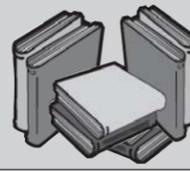


JULY 2013

Calendar of Events

July 9	10:00 a.m.	Code Enforcement Hearing
July 9	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
July 11	7:30 p.m.	Regular Council
July 18	7:00 p.m.	Leisure Services Board
July 25	7:15 p.m.	LPA
July 25	7:30 p.m.	Regular Council

MARK (X) THESE DATES



LIBRARY NEWS

965-2204

1 on 1 Service provides basic instruction skills for those wishing to learn how to use a computer. Individual training can cover basic internet use, email, or basic word processing. A current library card is required. Stop by the library to register for this free service, or call 965-2204.

Teen Summer Reading Program - Our theme this year is "Beneath the Surface". Stop by the library to register for our weekly programs, or contact Karen or Michele at 965-2204.



Summer Reading Program The theme this year is "Dig Into Reading". Weekly programs will be offered to Preschoolers, Primary Grades (K-Gr.2), and the Intermediate Grades (Gr. 3-5) through July 25th. Registration is free. Stop by the library to register and pick up your schedule.

Kids Movie Matinee will take place on Fridays at 2:00 p.m. Check the Summer Reading Program calendar for upcoming titles.



Movement & Music Program is for children as soon as they learn to walk through 8 year olds. If your child loves to move and dance, this program is right for them. It will meet Monday, July 1st & 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

Cuentos en español meets on the second Tuesday evening of the month, July 9th at 7:00 p.m., el martes el 9 de julio a las 7:00 pm. 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, July 9th & 23rd at 11:30 a.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.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, July 13th at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, July 24th 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



TAKE A CLASS!

Register with instructor on first day of class.

Adult Exercise



Teen & Adult Strength, Stretch & Stability Balls (Beginner to Advanced)

NO CLASS July 4 or July 18

Includes mat work, bands & weights

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	8:45 - 9:45a	Adult	Studio	\$24	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Chair Exercise (Men & Women)

(No class July 4 or July 18)

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

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

(BEGINNER)

or

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	10-11a	Adult	Studio	\$24	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

(INTERMEDIATE)

*Special rate to take both classes \$66

Fast Aerobic Workout at Barre and Center

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

or

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

Fit For Life (Mon & Wed 9:00)

Aerobics with continuous training to develop the overall body (No class July 17)

(prices are per month)

DAYS A WEEK	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
2	Adult	Studio	\$88	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
2 + extra 1/2 hour	Adult	Studio	\$110	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

FREE!! Mayo Clinic Chair Stretch & Strength Class on Mondays

Call Pat Mieszczenski 969-0686

Tai Chi - New Seniors Class

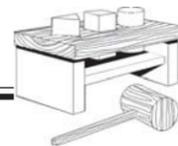
Moving for Better Balance - Call for a FREE CLASS Pat Mieszczenski 969-0686

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



Preschool Classes



Preschool Motor Skills - "Tumbleweeds"

(No Class July 15)

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	10:15 - 11:00 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 (No class July 4)

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					

Youth Classes



Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8)

(No Class July 4 or July 17)

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	4:00-4:45p	5-6	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Wed	10:15-11:00a	5-6	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Wed	11:00-11:45a	7-8	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Thurs	11:15-11:45a	3-4	Studio	\$24	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Children's Acrobatic Mat Exercises & Stretch

(No Class July 15)

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	11:00-11:45a	5-7	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Welcome To The Village Cook!

It's mango season, and if you're lucky enough to have a tree, chances are you've got a few extra mangoes lying around. (Unless your tree is in your front yard!) Here is a wonderful tropical cream pie you can make with this season's bounty. For more recipes, be sure to visit thevillagecook.com

Mango Custard Pie

Prep time: 15 mins
Cook time: 45 mins
Total time: 1 hour
Serves: 8

Ingredients

- 1 single crust pie
- 2 large mangoes, sliced or any other fruit (peaches, strawberries, plums, etc) enough to form layer on bottom of pie shell (2 cups)
- 1 8 ounce container of sour cream
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 425
2. Arrange fruit slices on bottom of pie crust.
3. In a bowl, combine the sour cream, yolks, flour, sugar and extracts.
You can mix by hand with a whisk.
4. Pour the custard over the fruit.
5. Bake in preheated oven for 30 minutes.
6. While pie is baking
7. Combine 4 tablespoons butter, softened
8. 1/2 cup flour and 1/4 cup sugar and 1/4 teaspoon salt
9. Combine with a pastry blender or two knives until mixture looks like coarse crumbs.
10. Sprinkle over pie (after it has baked for 30 minutes) and bake for 15 more minutes.
11. Cool one hour. Serve warm or chilled.



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PREPARE FOR HURRICANE SEASON

June 1st marked the beginning of another hurricane season. Although the season lasts until November 30th, peak activity usually occurs during the second half of August through the end of September.

It is best to plan ahead to help you and your family stay safe as well as to protect your house and property. Review your insurance policies in order to ensure that your assets are adequately covered because once a hurricane watch has been issued, insurance providers will not issue additional coverage or new policies. Take inventory of your possessions and photograph or videotape any items of value well in advance. Keep your important documents in a safe place, such as a safe deposit box, and if you must evacuate, consider taking the documents with you.

If you plan to ride out the storm at home, identify the safest room, typically an interior room with no windows, and stay inside that room if a hurricane is expected to pass directly over your location.

You should maintain a "hurricane kit" in preparation for a storm. Some items for your kit include:

- First aid kit
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Matches and/or lighter
- Manual can opener
- Extra prescription medicine
- Battery-operated radio
- Car charger for your cell phone
- Fire extinguisher
- Basic hand tool kit
- One-week supply of non-perishable food
- For pets, buy a supply of food, cat litter, etc.
- Disposable plates, eating utensils, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, trash bags
- One-week supply of water for drinking purposes at an amount for two quarts per person per day
- Toiletries
- Plain bleach, with no additives, to purify water with 8 drops per gallon of water
- Mosquito repellent
- Portable cooler to keep ice
- A grill or Sterno stove (no gas grills indoors!)
- Copies of important documents

Trim trees on your property in the weeks or months prior to the beginning of hurricane season. Trees should not only be trimmed but also thinned to allow strong winds to pass through them in order to prevent them from falling down during a hurricane.

If you have pets of any kind, remember that pets can be traumatized if left behind alone during a hurricane. If a category 3 hurricane or higher is approaching, consider evacuating and taking your pets with you but remember that many shelters do not allow pets so you may need to make other plans to ensure your pet's safety and well-being during a hurricane.

Prior to its arrival, prepare for a hurricane by doing the following:

- Get any cash you may need because ATM's may not work after a storm.
- Fill up your vehicle's gas tank.
- Charge your cell phone battery as well as camera battery.
- Secure your home with hurricane shutters and bring loose yard or outdoor objects inside.
- First sanitize and then fill bathtubs, sinks and other containers with water for sanitary usage.
- To keep food fresh, put refrigerator & freezer on their highest settings in case of a power outage.
- Locate and place important documents in a waterproof container.

After a storm or hurricane, it's important to note the following:

- Stay away from fallen wires and flooded areas.
- Never run a generator inside your home.
- If you need assistance in locating a shelter, contact the Red Cross.

For more useful information go to: <http://hurricane-preparedness.com/> and <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

LEISURE Services 964-8820

Youth Soccer

Registration for children 5-18 years will begin July 15, 2013 and run until August 24, 2013. Start Smart Sports Development Program for ages 3 and 4 year olds will also register at this time. The cost per child is \$75.00 for Residents and \$105.00 for Non-Residents. (If you sign up before August 10, 2013 you will receive a \$10 discount.) Coaches and Sponsors are needed. Please contact the Leisure Services office for more information at 964-8820.

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 is going on now until full. The cost for both camps will be \$120.00 per child per week. 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, plus camp shirts and supplies. For more information, contact Karen at the Village of Palm Springs Leisure Services department at 964-8820.

Phantom Fireworks reminds you to Celebrate Safely!



- Never let children handle, play with or light any fireworks.
- Do not use alcohol with fireworks.
- Follow your local and state laws regarding the possession and use of fireworks. Do not use illegal explosives; do not alter any firework device; do not make your own fireworks.
- Use fireworks on a hard, flat, and level surface.
- Use in a clear, open area. Keep the audience a safe distance away from the shooting site. Do not light fireworks where there is dry grass or brush that could catch fire or near any flammable items. Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- Keep clear of the fireworks. Never put your head or any part of your body over the top of any fireworks product. Never look into a tube to check on the firework item. Never hold a lighted firework in your hand.
- Always light fireworks products with punk, a Phantom pyro-torch, a flare or an extended butane lighting device. Use a flashlight at night so you can see the fuse. Never use a lantern or other flam-producing device near fireworks for illumination. Light the fireworks product and get away quickly.
- Light only one firework item at a time.
- Don't use malfunctioning items. Never attempt to re-light, alter or fix any "dud" firework item.
- Have a fire extinguisher, water supply, hose or bucket of water nearby. Be cautious of lighting any fireworks during strong wind conditions. Light fireworks with prevailing wind blowing away from the spectators.
- Use care in handling fireworks. Do not carry fireworks in your pocket. Never smoke when handling fireworks.
- Never use the fireworks as weapons. Never aim, point or throw any fireworks at another person.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place and dispose of fireworks properly.
- Use fireworks outdoors. Never use fireworks indoors.
- Purchase fireworks from reliable, licensed fireworks dealers.
- Safety glasses are recommended for those individuals lighting the fireworks and those individuals in close proximity to the fireworks.
- Be careful with animals. The noise and lights of the fireworks often frightens animals.
- Do not transport fireworks on airplanes; it is a violation of federal law.