

Youth Soccer

Registration for children 5-13 years is going on

now until August 24, 2013. Start

Smart Sports Development

Program for ages 3 and 4

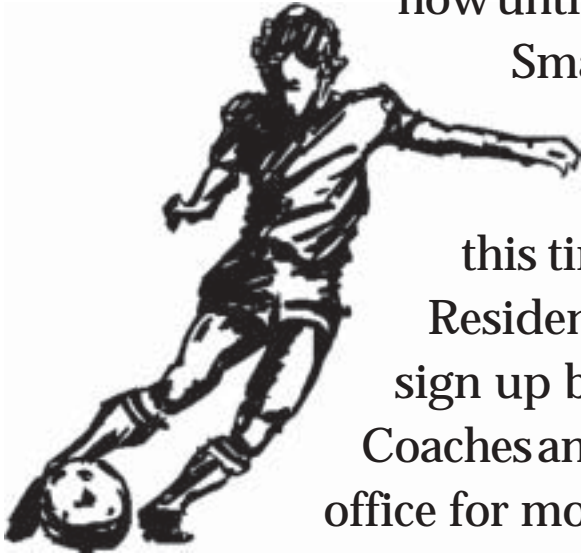
year olds will also register at

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.



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AUGUST 2013

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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.

The Village Council held a Special Council Meeting on June 15, 2013, to make the final selection for the new Village Manager. The Applicant, Richard Reade, accepted the position at the Regular Council Meeting on June 27, 2013. Mr. Reade will begin his employment on August 7, 2013.

Florida State Senator Jeff Clemens and Florida State House Representative Dave Kerner presented Legislative Updates on pending and adopted Bills at the Council Meeting on June 13, 2013.

Adopted an ordinance renewing the City of Lake Worth Nonexclusive Electric Franchise Agreement for an additional period of 20 years.

Amended the Code of Ordinances at Chapter 34, Article III "Landscaping" for Single Family Dwellings and added a new Section 34-164 to require foundation plantings.

Amended the Code of Ordinances at Chapter 34, Article VI "Land Use" Subdivision II "Recreational Vehicles, Commercial Vehicles and Similar Vehicles" to allow certain temporary uses during times of natural disasters.

If you need more information on this code amendment, please contact the Land Development Department at (561) 965-4016.

Approved a site plan and special exception use for Cumberland Farms to demolish an old gas station and build a new larger convenience store with 10 fueling stations and retain a portion of the existing retail shops, for the site located at 3960 10th Avenue North.

Approved the Cumberland Farms Convenience Store/Fueling Station for extended 24 hour operation.

Approved the renewal of an Agreement with Palm Beach County for the joint use of the Public Safety Trunked Radio System Services for an additional 5 years until August 18, 2018.

Awarded a Bid contract to Statewide Grading LLC, in the amount of \$114, 694 for the Barbridge Road area water and sewer improvement

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road reconstruction and paving.

Approved a contract with Musco Sports Lighting LLC, in the amount of \$250,000, for retrofit of energy efficient lighting on several of the Village's ball fields.

Approved a Grant Agreement with the State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, which will reimburse the Village for the costs of retrofitting of energy efficient lighting on several of the Village's ball fields.

Nominated and voted Council Member Douglas Gunther as the Voting Delegate for Palm Springs at the 2913 Florida League of Cities Annual Conference in August 2013.

Discontinued the Red Light Camera Program in the Village as of August 2013.

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



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:

July 26 Isle Casino (THIS TRIP IS FULL)
Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:00 a.m. for the SMOKE FREE Isle Casino and will each receive \$10 in free play and a \$4 lunch coupon.

August 8 Summer Luncheon at Benvenuto (THIS TRIP IS FULL)
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).

September 28 Indoor Picnic
Catered by Park Avenue Grill!
Join your friends of the Travel Club from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Leisure Activity Building (located next to the basketball court in the Palm Springs Complex). Enjoy barbeque chicken, BABY BACK ribs, and all the sides, drink and dessert as well as bingo and door prizes! The cost is \$13 per person and the deadline is September 12th.

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



AUGUST 2013

Calendar of Events

- Aug 8 7:30 p.m. Regular Council
- Aug 13 10:00 a.m. Code Enforcement Hearing
- Aug 13 6:30 p.m. Land Development
- Aug 15 7:00 p.m. Leisure Services Board
- Aug 22 7:30 p.m. Regular Council

MARK (X) THESE DATES

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.

Movie Nights on Wednesday! Check the circulation desk for information on movies showing Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. For more information call Michele at 965-2204.

Summer Theater! The end-of-summer Audience Participation Theater programs will be on Friday, August 2 at 4:00 pm and Saturday August 3 at 11 am. The play is “The Gold Miner’s Daughter,” and you will get to encourage and support the heroine, boo the villain, and cheer for triumphs as part of the action.

Cuentos en español meets on the second Tuesday evening of the month, August 13 at 7:00 p.m., *el martes el 13 de agosto a las 7:00 pm*. This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. Families are welcome.

Paws-to-Read! Pat and Trouble will be away in August, but will be back in September.

Preschool Storytime meets each Wednesday at 10:30 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.

Student Volunteer Orientations will be held on Thursday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, August 30 at 4:00 p.m. Children over the age of 11 and middle and high school students who need to earn volunteer hours are invited to attend.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, August 10 at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, August 21 at 5:30 p.m. Rock Band, Crash, Knock Out and other exciting games are provided. For more information, contact Michele at 965-2204.

Art Seashell Magnet Craft – bring some seaside fun home with this fun craft, Monday, August 26th at 4:00 p.m. All materials provided. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling Karen 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



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	

TAKE A CLASS!

Palm Springs Police Department 968-8243

Register with instructor on first day of class.

Adult Exercise



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

Includes mat work, bands & weights

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	8:45 - 9:45a	Adult	Studio	\$60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Chair Exercise (Men & Women)

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	\$60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

(INTERMEDIATE)

*Special rate to take both classes \$99

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

(prices are per month)

DAYS A WEEK	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
2	Adult	Studio	\$88	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

DAYS A WEEK	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
2 + extra 1/2 hour	Adult	Studio	\$126	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

Youth Classes



Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8)

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	\$60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Children's Acrobatic Mat Exercises & Stretch

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



Preschool Classes



Pre School Motor Skills - "Tumbleweeds"

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

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

DON'T BE A VICTIM OF AN AUTO BURGLARY!

Thefts from vehicles occur both day and night. These crimes have one thing in common - something to steal. Auto burglaries are "crimes of opportunity" and can be avoided by taking the following steps below:

- **Don't leave valuables in your car.** That sounds like common sense, but drivers and passengers do leave items of value in plain view every day. If you leave valuable items visible in your car, your car is automatically a target.
- **If you must leave valuable items in your car while out and about, place items out of sight before reaching your destination or move them inconspicuously.** This includes packages, backpacks, gym bags, GPS units, MP3 players and so forth. Someone may be watching when you put items under a seat or throw something over them. One reason SUVs and pickups are common auto burglary targets is because they don't have a trunk to hold valuables.
- **Leave no trace.** Don't leave any sign that there might be valuables out of sight in your vehicle, such as docking stations or connector cables. Leave nothing in plain sight that might make your vehicle worth investigating by a thief.
- **Lock ALL your vehicle's doors** even if you plan to be gone for only a brief time. Every year, items are stolen from unlocked vehicles where the owner was only going to be gone just for a second. It's common for thieves to walk down a row of parked vehicles and check vehicle doors to see if they are unlocked. Don't leave any window open or even cracked open, including sunroofs.
- **Set any alarm or anti-theft device.** If you have one, use it! Many people believe that car alarms no longer make a difference, but they can be an effective deterrent to an auto burglar, who most often chooses the **easiest** target. If they have two cars to choose from, one with an alarm and one without, they will likely burglarize the one without.
- **Always park in a populated, well-lit area** and remember that thieves lie in wait in parking lots and watch as items are left in vehicles or put in trunks. Simply by securing items in your trunk will not safeguard them from auto burglary. Be aware of people who loiter, lift door handles, or are looking into vehicle windows. Report these persons to police by calling (561) 968-8243 or 911.

Crime prevention involves limiting the criminal's ability and opportunity to commit the crime. Remember, it can take 20 seconds to secure your valuables or 4 seconds or less for someone to break into your vehicle and steal your valuables. While you can't stop every auto burglary, please use these tips to reduce your vulnerability!

YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS

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

What You Need To Know About Floods!

FLOOD PROTECTION INFORMATION:

During periods of heavy or extended rainfall, the Village of Palm Springs has experienced localized flooding. The last occurrence was in October 1999 when heavy rains caused severe flooding in many areas of Palm Beach County. The LWDD canals L-8, L-9, L-10, and L-11 pass through the Village of Palm Springs. The Village also has several lakes, Lake Bonita, Lake Palmarito, and Lake Sago, which outfall into these canals. Many developments within the Village have retention ponds. The primary reasons for flooding in the Village are the capacity limits and overflow of the canals, lakes, ponds, and storm drains and the filling in and altering of property by owners that changes the topography and runoff characteristics of the area. If your property has been spared from any flooding, do not assume that it is safe from any future heavy rainfall events.

VILLAGE FLOOD SERVICES:

The Flood Insurance Rate Maps are available for review in the Land Development Department. The Land Development staff will assist you in determining your flood zone, base flood elevation, and provide you with information on flood insurance requirements. In addition, the Land Development Department maintains elevation certificates on all newly constructed buildings. Elevation certificates for buildings constructed since 1996 are available for review in the Land Development Department. Additionally, the Village of Palm Springs Library also has available the Flood Insurance Rate Map as well as many excellent flood protection references. For further information call the Village of Palm Springs Land Development office at 965-4016.

If you experience localized flooding of your property, call the Village of Palm Springs Land Development Department at 965-4016. They will assess the flood problem and may be able to offer some assistance.

FLOOD INSURANCE:

The Palm Springs Village Council has taken every action necessary, such as the enactment and enforcement of required codes, to qualify you for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Many people have the mistaken belief that flood damage is covered by their standard homeowner's policy. *THIS IS NOT TRUE*. Flood insurance covers direct losses caused by *surface flooding* including a canal overflowing its banks, an ocean storm, and local drainage problems. If your property is even suspect to the possibility of flood damage from hurricane or otherwise you should be protected with a NFIP Flood Policy. The NFIP offers separate coverage for the building structure and the building contents. There is often more damage to the contents of a building than the building structure. Check with your insurance agent on the different types of coverage available to you. Remember, there is a 30-day waiting period for flood insurance unless it is a new mortgage, so don't put off purchasing it.

DRAINAGE:

It is important to keep the drainage system clear of debris that could impede the flow of water. Florida law prohibits the willful obstruction of our drainage systems and provides both civil and criminal penalties for anyone convicted of such a felony. Do not dump trash, vegetation, debris of any kind into the canals, lakes, or storm drains. The Lake Worth Drainage District maintains the canals and canal banks. If your property abuts a canal, please do not store your personal property on the canal banks.

If you see dumping or debris in the lakes, canals, or storm drains please contact the Village Public Services Department at 965-8260.

DEVELOPMENT:

Always check with the Land Development Department prior to altering, regrading, filling, or building on your property. All properties within a Special Flood Hazard Area must have permits for any development activity in accordance with Section 34-63 of the Village's Code of Ordinances.

If you see any development activity without a Village permit posted on the site, please call the Land Development Department at 965-4016.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS:

If the cost of any improvement, reconstruction, or repair equals 50% or more of the market value of the building, then the building must comply with all current codes. This includes damaged buildings. The Village's Code of Ordinances Section 34-61 through 34-95 specifies development procedures and flood reduction standards for new construction and substantial improvements.

FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM:

During periods of heavy rainfall or when it rains for a period of days, Palm Beach County may issue a flood warning. If we have been experiencing flooding in the area, tune to one of the local television or radio stations known to have an active news bureau. Suggested stations are channels 5, 12, or 25, for television and WEAT, WIRK, WJNO, WRMF, WPBR, and WPOM for radio. If you must be evacuated, you will be advised of the routes that you should take to temporary Red Cross shelters. If you need transportation, the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management will provide it for you. They can be reached at 233-3500.

FLOOD SAFETY:

Safety is the most important consideration. Be prepared and ready to evacuate before the water level reaches your home. Keep important papers in a safe place.

- Keep a battery-powered radio tuned to a local station.
- Turn off your electric at the main power switch.
- Shut off gas supply to house.
- Fill bathtubs, sinks, and jugs with clean water in case the water supply gets contaminated.
- Board up windows or protect them with storm shutters.
- Secure your outdoor belongings.
- Stay away from electrical wires and downed power lines.
- Avoid flooded areas. If your car stalls in a flooded area, abandon it as soon as possible.
- Keep the gas tank at least half full. Gasoline pumps will not be working if the electricity is off.
- When walking through floodwaters, use a pole to check the ground in front of you.

PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES:

These measures may include retrofitting and grading a yard; sandbagging; sealing building walls with waterproofing compounds, impermeable sheeting or other materials, and shielding openings from floodwaters. An easy protection measure is to relocate appliances and furniture or protect contents with plastic bags and sheeting. Protection of utility systems can be accomplished by elevating the entry points above the base flood elevation or encasing them in waterproof conduit.

NATURAL AND BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS:

Certain areas of the Village rely solely on retention/percolation in swales and easements during times of heavy rains. Therefore, it is important that these swales are not filled or altered. Always check with the Village Land Development Department before changing the grade on any property.