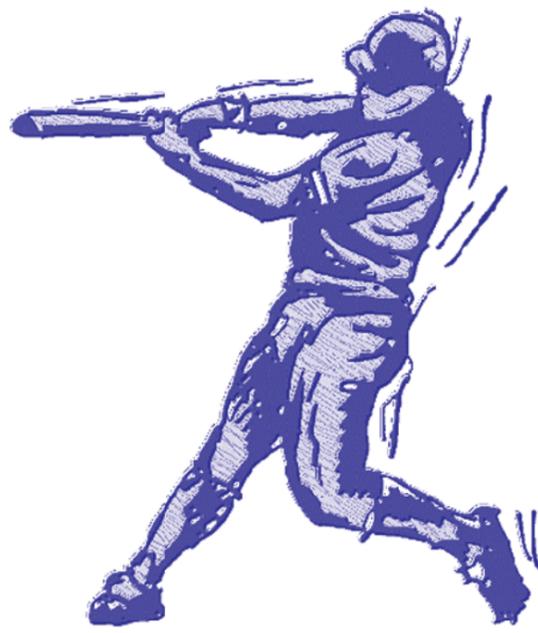


# 2014 Youth Baseball

Registration for children ages 3-14 will begin Monday, January 6, 2014. The cost per child will be \$75.00 for Residents and \$105.00 for Non-Residents. Cost includes uniform shirt/hat/socks and a participation trophy at the end of the season.

**(If you sign up before January 18, 2014 you will receive a \$10 discount.)**

Coaches and Sponsors are needed. Please contact the Leisure Services office for more information at 964-8820.



# PALM SPRINGS NEWSLETTER



**"A Great Place to Call Home"**

JANUARY 2014

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 6:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website.*

### Highlights from November 14<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting

Approved the site plan for a new Marathon Gas Station/Convenience Store with 14 fueling stations and a small restaurant, to be located at 3276 South Congress Avenue, on the corner of Congress Ave. & 10<sup>th</sup> Ave North.

Approved two sign variances for Marathon Gas Station to allow wall signage on east and south building that do not front a street, and to allow additional square feet of signage on the north side facing 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. North.

Approved Marathon Gas Station for a variance to allow a 24 hour operation.

Approved a site plan for a new Murphy Oil, USA, for a Gas Station with 14 fueling stations, to be located at 2765 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. North, near the existing Wal-Mart Store.

Extended the building out date for the Tonset Company site on the northeast corner of Congress Ave and Lark Road to December 31, 2018, for construction of 210 townhomes in 19 two-story buildings.

Approved the Sales Agreement for the Village owned property located at 1020 Evans Drive to Damaris N. Perez in the amount of \$35,500.

Approved Police Department Forfeiture Fund expenditures for donations to the following organizations: \$5,000 to the Police Dept. Explorer Program; \$2,000 to the National Center for Missing &

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Exploited Children, and \$1,200 to the Strong Kids Youth Program at the YMCA.

Appointed Tim Campbell to the Leisure Services Board for a term to expire on March 27, 2015.

Sent Letter to Gov. Scott to urge standardized regulations for the sober house industry within Florida.

### GET TO KNOW YOUR VILLAGE! SERVE ON A BOARD!

The **Land Development Board** makes recommendations on 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 concerning use of playgrounds, athletic programs and fields, as well as recreational centers, and the **Library Board** recommends improvements to expand library services and also recommends programs and activities that will best serve the residents. For information or to pick up an application, contact the Village Clerk's Office at 965-4010, or download an application on the website: [www.vpsfl.org](http://www.vpsfl.org).

**TRAVEL Club**  
964-8820



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 the office 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:**

**March 6 Spring Training Game**

Members will depart Palm Springs at 11:15 a.m. for Jupiter to see the spring training game of the Boston Red Sox vs. the Florida Marlins. Each member will also receive \$10 in concession money to purchase lunch. The cost is \$41 and the deadline is February 6<sup>th</sup>.

**March 31 Gulfstream Casino**

Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:30 a.m. and will each receive \$10 in free play plus a \$7 lunch coupon. The cost is \$16 and the deadline is March 6<sup>th</sup>.



**Palm Springs Middle School Students join Village Council Meeting**

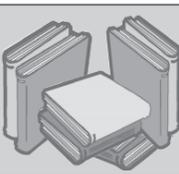
The Village Council Dais was expanded on December 12, 2013, to welcome ten students from the Palm Springs Middle School Civics Classes, along with their teacher, Mr. Andrew Kussoy, for a true-to-life lesson on the workings of local government. The students actively participated in discussions and voting on a variety of issues that came before the Council, from land use changes, site plan approval for a new housing development to approval or denial of variances to the Village sign code. The evening was put on video by the Middle School TV Production Staff for future training use by other Civics Class students. Village Council and Staff were delighted by the enthusiasm shown by the students and talk of future collaborative events is anticipated.



**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	

**LIBRARY NEWS**  
965-2204



**Village Offers College Scholarship**

The Village of Palm Springs will once again award the Joseph Fallon scholarships to Palm Springs graduating high school seniors. Applications will be available at the Village Clerk's office or in high school guidance offices. Applicants must be residents of Palm Springs. Deadline to submit an application is 4:30 p.m. Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Friends of the Library Membership Drive-** The Friends are the heart of the Palm Springs Library, supporting programs of interest for all ages. Your membership fee not only entitles you to a cobalt blue coffee mug, but also includes several other benefits. Stop at the library for details. Membership today will expire December 2014.

**Individual computer training** to learn basic internet, email, or word processing. This free service is available for patrons with a current library card. Stop by the library to schedule an appointment or call us at 965-2204.

**Movies at the Library!** Did you know the library is a great place to watch the latest film releases? Check the circulation desk for information on movies that will be showing in January. For more information call Michele at 965-2204.

**Teen Gamerz** - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Rock Band, Crash, Knock Out and other exciting games are provided. For more information, contact Michele at 965-2204.

**Science Club** will meet Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. This program is for children in Grades 2-5. Please pre-register at the circulation desk.

**Crafting Time!** - enjoy making a fun craft "Pom Pom Creature", Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. All materials provided, please preregister at the circulation desk.

**Cuentos en español** meets the second Tuesday evening of the month, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., *el martes el 14 de enero a las 7:00 pm*. This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. Families are welcome.

**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. Registration is not required for this program. Parents or caregivers must stay in the building.

**Evening Storytime** is held each week on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. For children age 3 to 8. Parents are welcome but not required to stay in the room.

**Student Volunteer Orientations** will be held Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m., Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Children over the age of 11 and middle and high school students who need to earn volunteer hours are invited to attend.

**The Library will offer Mango**, the language learning database, in January. Language students will have access to 70 languages in the library and on the Village Website.

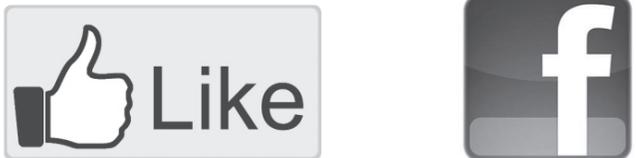
**Library Hours**

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



The Library will be closed January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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# TAKE A CLASS!

Register with instructor on first day of class.

## Adult Exercise



### Beginning Adult Strength, Stretch & Stability Balls

Includes mat work, bands & weights

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	8:45 - 9:45a	Adult	Studio	\$52	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	\$39	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

(BEGINNER)

or

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	10-11a	Adult	Studio	\$52	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

(INTERMEDIATE)

\*Special rate to take both classes \$84

### Fast Aerobic Workout at Barre and Center

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	8:30-9a	Adult	Studio	\$21	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

or

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	8:30-9a	Adult	Studio	\$28	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

### Fit For Life (Mondays 8:45 a.m., Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:30 a.m.)

Aerobics with continuous training to develop the overall body

(prices are per month)

DAYS A WEEK	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
2	Adult	Studio	\$ 96	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
3	Adult	Studio	\$127	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

### Teen & Adult Beginner Exercise Workout

New class forming!

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Tues	4:30-5:30p	Teen-Adult	Studio	\$52	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

### Zumba Fitness

Zumba is a blend of Latin music with fitness and dance steps to create an energetic and fun aerobic workout. No dance experience required. This is a multi-level class for beginners or advanced and is great for all fitness levels, ages and sizes.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	7 - 8 p	8 & Up	Multi-Purpose	\$30	Caroline Mann	(561)516-9861
Thurs	7 - 8 p	8 & Up	Multi-Purpose	\$30	Betty Rodriguez	(561)313-8477

\*\*\*Guest fee: \$10 per class for either Wednesday or Thursday

\*\*\*Special cost for BOTH Wednesday and Thursday classes is \$50

## Youth Classes



### Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8)

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	3:15 - 4:15p	5-6	Studio	\$26	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Mon	4:15 - 5:15p	5-6	Studio	\$26	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Thurs	11:15-11:45a	3-4	Studio	\$39	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

# JANUARY 2014

## Calendar of Events

Jan 1	Village Offices Closed, New Year's Day
Jan 9	9:00 a.m. Travel Club Meeting
Jan 9	6:30 p.m. Regular Council
Jan 14	10:00 a.m. Code Enforcement Hearing
Jan 14	6:30 p.m. Land Development
Jan 16	7:00 p.m. Leisure Services Board
Jan 20	Village Offices Closed, MLK Day
Jan 21	6:30 p.m. Library Board
Jan 23	6:30 p.m. Regular Council

MARK (X) THESE DATES



## Preschool Classes



### Children's Acrobatic Mat Exercises & Stretch

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	11:00-11:45a	3-4	Studio	\$39	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

### Pre School Motor Skills - "Tumbleweeds"

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	10:15 - 11:00 a	3-5	Studio	\$39	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

Wed	6:30-8p
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OR

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
W/Th/Sat	5-8p	7-Adult	Studio	\$70	Renaldo Roach	(617)312-6788

AND

Wed	6:30-8p
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## Welcome To The Village Cook!

### Spaghetti Squash Carbonara Bites

Ring in the New Year with these tasty little treats, or serve them alongside a salad for a light lunch.



#### Ingredients:

- 1 medium spaghetti squash, seeded, roasted and shredded
- 3 TBS heavy cream
- 1 egg
- 2 TBS extra virgin olive oil
- 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese
- 4 ounces Prosciutto Di Parma
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 1/2 cup pasta sauce
- Parmesan or mozzarella cheese, to garnish

Preheat oven to 375

In a bowl, combine the squash, Parmesan, egg, cream, olive oil and salt and pepper

Divide into a greased muffin tin.

Top each portion with 1-2 TBS pasta sauce

Bake for 17-25 minutes, or until edges are golden.

Remove from oven and top with prosciutto and cheese

Serve hot or cold.

For more recipes head over to [thevillagecook.com](http://thevillagecook.com)

Cooking/Baking questions? email [michelle@thevillagecook.com](mailto:michelle@thevillagecook.com)

**Palm Springs Police Department  
968-8243**

The Palm Springs Police Department 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Stuff-A-Cruiser event was a great success! Thank you to all those residents and visitors who participated. Additionally, we would like to show appreciation to the following businesses: Fortis Institute, Off Lease Only, El Bodegon, C & D Produce, Pier 1 Imports, Ross, Royal Car Wash, Aaron's, Padron Flooring, Larguilucho Party Entertainment, Palm Coast Pest Control, Gourmet Truck Expo, Radio Fiesta, La Ley, Blast Off Equipment, La Familia Pawn & Jewelry, The Home Depot, Gold Coast Federal Credit Union, Eyeglass World, Walmart, Maaco, Harbor Freight Tools, Metro PCS, Bennett Auto Supply and Karamba Printing.

Thank you to Florida Highway Patrol for their participation and special thanks to Village of Palm Springs employees and the Explorers of Post 226 for working so hard to make this event very successful.

We thank you all for making our community: "A Great Place to Call Home."

**VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS  
HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST  
WINNERS 2013**



- 3831 Dale Road**
- 449 Davis Road**
- 3141 Drew Way**
- 332 Henthorne Drive**
- 1075 Manor Drive**
- 1076 Manor Drive**
- 305 Pinehurst Road**
- 324 Pinehurst Road**
- 344 Pinehurst Road**
- 352 Pinehurst Road**
- 3196 Reo Lane**
- 424 Santa Anna Drive**
- 328 Winged Foot Road**
- 333 Winged Foot Road**
- 341 Winged Foot Road**



**YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS**

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

**Notice Village General Election  
March 11, 2014**

The Village General Election will be held on March 11, 2014 for Council Member in District 2 and Council Member in District 4. Any person who has continuously been a resident of the Village of Palm Springs for one (1) year preceding the date of qualification, who is 18 years of age or over, and is a registered voter of the Village will be eligible to hold office. The candidate for a Council seat must reside within the district he or she wishes to represent. Candidates must file written notice with the Village Clerk. Qualifying (filing) will open at NOON on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 and close at NOON on Tuesday, February 11, 2014. Filing will be held during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The filing fee is \$166.00 for a Council seat. Contact the Village Clerk at 965-4010 for additional information on becoming a candidate.

Patti Waller currently holds the Council Member position for District 2 and Joni Brinkman currently holds the Council Member position for District 4.

Absentee ballots may be obtained by calling the Supervisor of Elections in Palm Beach County at 656-6200 or by filling out a form on their website at <http://pbcelections.org/voteinfo.htm>. Please make your request after January 1.

**Aviso de Elecciones Generales del Pueblo – 11 de marzo de 2014**

Las Elecciones Generales del Pueblo se llevarán a cabo el 11 de marzo de 2014 para Alcalde, Miembro del Consejo del Distrito 2 y Miembro del Consejo del Distrito 4. Cualquier persona que continuamente haya sido residente del Pueblo de Palm Springs por un (1) año anterior a la fecha de calificación y que tenga 18 años de edad o más, y que sea un votante inscrito en el Pueblo podrá ser elegido. El candidato para un escaño en el Consejo tendrá que residir en el distrito que quiera representar. Los candidatos tienen que presentar notificación escrita en la Secretaría del Pueblo. La Calificación empieza el MEDIODÍA del martes, 28 de enero de 2014 y termina el MEDIODÍA del martes, 911 de febrero de 2014. Se puede postular durante horas hábiles regulares, 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m. de lunes a viernes. La cuota de postulación es \$166.00 para un escaño en el Consejo. Comuníquese con la Secretaria del Pueblo al 965-4010 para mayor información acerca de la candidatura.

Patti Waller actualmente tiene el puesto de Miembro del Consejo para el Distrito 2 y Joni Brinkman actualmente tiene el puesto de Miembro del Consejo para el Distrito 4.

Se puede obtener balotas se ausente al llamar al Supervisor de Elecciones en el Condado de Palm Beach al 656-6200 o al llenar un formulario en su sitio web en <http://pbcelections.org/voteinfo.htm>. Por favor haga su solicitud después del 1<sup>ro</sup> de enero.