

Aldi Opens in Palm Springs Plaza

On Thursday, January 23rd, the Village of Palm Springs welcomed its newest corporate member of the community when Aldi had their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting in front of a crowd anxiously awaiting the opportunity to shop in the discount grocery store. Pictured here (center) Vice Mayor Patti Waller assists Store Manager Jesse Moolemaar as he cut the ceremonial ribbon to signify that Aldi is open for business. Also pictured from left to right are Village Clerk Virginia Walton, Village Manager Richard Reade, Council Member Joni Brinkman, Executive Assistant to the Village Manager Lynette Levy, and on the right Police Department Administrative Assistant Urszula Garbowski, and Police Chief Tom Ceccarelli.



PALM SPRINGS
NEWSLETTER

"A Great Place to Call Home"

FEBRUARY 2014 226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs 33461 Visit our website at www.vpsfl.org

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 December 12th Council Meeting

Adopted a Land Use Amendment from Palm Beach County "low density residential" to Palm Springs "medium density residential" for the 3 acre parcel owned by Reijo and Marita Lahteenmaki and located on the east side of Reo Lane, south of Park Lane.

Approved a site plan submitted by Reijo Lahteenmaki for construction of a cluster development of 27 single family, zero lot line homes, to be located on the east side of Reo Lane, south of Park Lane.

Approved two variances submitted by Wal-Mart Stores/Murphy Oil to allow additional wall signage on the east and west side canopies not facing a street and to allow additional wall signage on the north façade of the building not facing a street for the 1200 square foot Murphy Oil building to be located at 2765 10th Avenue North.

Approved a waiver submitted by Wal-Mart Stores/Murphy Oil to allow the business to extend hours of operation to a 24 hour operation for the Murphy Oil building to be located a 2765 10th Avenue North.

Approved one sign variance to allow two monument signs not adjacent to a street, and denied two variances requested for changeable LED signs and increased size of changeable copy signage, for the under-construction Helix Urgent Care & Dental Office building located at 2720 10th Avenue North.

Approved an ordinance to allow the levying and imposing upon casualty risk insurers an excise or license tax, in addition to any tax now levied, of 0.85% of the gross amount of receipts of all premiums collected from casualty insurance policies insuring property within the municipal limits of the Village of Palm Springs.

Approved an Interlocal agreement between Palm Springs and Palm Beach County for the purchase and sale of emergency/bulk wastewater transmission, treatment and disposal services for a term of thirty (30) years.

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Permit Number 315

Approved a revised agreement between Palm Springs and the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections for the purpose of setting duties and responsibilities for municipal elections for 2014.

Issued a resolution urging members of the Florida Legislature to oppose legislation that would mandate the use of a uniform Chart of Accounts for all governmental entities to report financial information.

Approved a Police Department Forfeiture Fund Expenditure in the amount of \$1,312 for the purchase of matting for a physical fitness room.

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.

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 Karen Mihelich 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:

February 21 Palm Beach Kennel Club

Members will depart Palm Springs at 11:15 a.m. Reserved seating with fantastic view of the finish line. Menu choices: Fish & Chip, Cobb Salad or Club Sandwich. Trip Includes: Admission, Program and Tip Sheet, Lunch with gratuity and roundtrip Village bus transportation. The cost is \$20 per person and the deadline is February 6th.

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 6th.

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 6th.



Village Department Phone Numbers

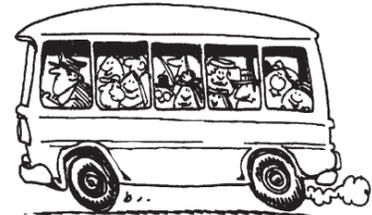
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| Administration/Human Resources | 965-4011 |
| Village Clerk | 965-4010 |
| Land Development | 965-4016 |
| Leisure Services | 964-8820 |
| Library | 965-2204 |
| Finance | 965-4013 |
| Public Safety | 968-8243 |
| Code Enforcement..... | 968-8243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

LEISURE Services
964-8820

School Day Out

**February 18th, 2014
 – Field Trip, Lunch Included – \$25.00

For ages 5 to 12. Drop off between 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. and pick up between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sign up at the Leisure Services Office. Space is limited. For more information contact the Village of Palm Springs Leisure Services department at 964-8820.



Spring Camp

Spring Camp offered for children ages 5 (must be enrolled in kindergarten) to 12 during the spring school break. The camp runs Monday, March 17th, 2014 through Monday, March 24th, 2014. Camp hours will be 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. with field trips scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$144.00 for the session. Included in the fee are T-shirt, all field trips, arts & crafts supplies. Registration will begin on February 18th, 2014. For more information, contact the Village of Palm Springs Leisure Services department at 964-8820.

YOUTH TENNIS



**BETTER TENNIS
 THROUGH
 TEAMWORK**

CALL **GOTTEAM
(561) 578-9914

What: Season 8 of Youth Tennis
Who: Ages 7-9
Ages 10-13
Where: Palm Springs Tennis Courts
When: Practices: Monday and Wednesday
Game Day: Saturday
Visit www.AllAmericanTeamTennis.com
for more information

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www.facebook.com/PSLeisure





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) No Class February 17th

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 \$96



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 | | | | | | |
| 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 |
|-------|---------|--------|---------------|------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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

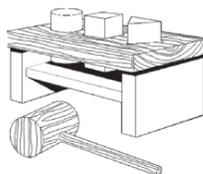


Youth Classes

Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8)

| DAY | TIME | AGES | ROOM | COST | INSTRUCTOR | PHONE |
|-------|--------------|------|--------|------|------------------|----------|
| Mon | 3:15 - 4:15p | 5-6 | Studio | \$39 | Pat Mieszczenski | 969-0686 |
| Mon | 4:15 - 5:15p | 5-6 | Studio | \$39 | Pat Mieszczenski | 969-0686 |
| Thurs | 11:15-11:45a | 3-4 | Studio | \$52 | Pat Mieszczenski | 969-0686 |

Preschool Classes



Children's Acrobatic Mat Exercises & Stretch No Class February 17th

| 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"

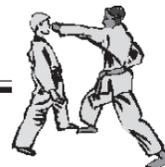
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| Mon | 10:15 - 11:00a | 3-5 | Studio | \$39 | Pat Mieszczenski | 969-0686 |

Suarez Learns Discipline Through Karate

Bruce Suarez is a student of Karate and has been in training for 18 months with Shotokan-Karate-Do. He has participated in state, regionals, nationals and internationals levels. He has been recognized with 13 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 4 bronze medals. He has been under the direction of sensei Rodrigo Suarez and the supervision of shihans Vicente Gonzalez and Reinaldo Roach. This is a great sport where we develop physical abilities like personal defense, self-control and discipline.



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 |
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| M/Th | 6:30-8p | 7-Adult | Studio | \$70 | Renaldo Roach | (617)312-6788 |

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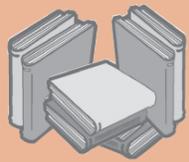
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| Wed | 6:00-8p | | | | | |

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| T/TH | 4-5p | 4-13 | Studio | \$70 | Rodrigo Suarez | (561)315-1037 |
| Sat | 9-11 | | | | | |



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*



LIBRARY NEWS 965-2204

MANGO DAY AT THE LIBRARY- Parlez-vous français? Sprechen sie deutsch? Habla usted español? Parli italiano? This is your chance to learn! With over 50 foreign languages and a dozen foreign-based ESL modules the world is at your fingertips. The library is pleased to announce the availability of Mango Language Learning. Mango is an exciting, proven way to learn a foreign language at the library, in the comfort of your own home, or on the go with your handheld device. You learn at your own pace and can repeat sessions as often as you like! Mango teaches actual conversation skills that will have you talking after just one lesson. Tuesday, February 18th the library will offer Mango Day. At 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, or 1:30 patrons are encouraged to attend a 30 minute introductory class on how to use Mango. It's time to "Start A Conversation!"

Village Offers College Scholarship -The Village of Palm Springs will 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 28th.

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

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

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 showing in January. For more information call Michele at 965-2204.

Valentine Craft! - Who's your Valentine? Make your own valentine for that special someone, Friday, February 7th at 4:00 p.m. All materials provided, please preregister at the circulation desk.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, February 8 at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, February 19th 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, February 10th and 24th at 3:30 p.m. This month's theme is The Water Cycle. This program is for children in Grades 2-5. Please pre-register at the circulation desk.

Cuentos en español meets the second Tuesday evening of the month, February 11th at 7:00 p.m., *el martes, el 11 de febrero a las 7:00 pm*. This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. This month's theme is friendship = *El tema es la amistad*. Families are welcome.

Paws-to-Read will not meet again until April; our therapy dog is on 'maternity leave'; her puppies are due in mid-January.

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

Toddler Storytime is for small children 12-30 months with a parent or caregiver Tuesdays at 10:30a.m. The purpose of this program is helping parents learn pre-reading skills to share with their children.

Preschool Storytime meets each Wednesday at 10:30a.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.

The Annual Bookmark Contest begins in March! This program is for children from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Pick up your entry forms starting Saturday, March 1st.

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 February 17th in observance of Presidents Day.

Palm Springs Police Department 968-8243

Preventing Auto Thefts

Every year in Florida, over 37,000 vehicles are stolen. Palm Beach County alone had 2,641 vehicle thefts in 2012. These stolen vans, cars, motorcycles and trucks cost victims time AND money, as well as increase everyone's insurance premiums. Often, stolen vehicles are used to commit other crimes.

You can save a lot of frustration, stress and interruption to your daily life by taking some simple precautions to reduce the risk of having your vehicle become a target. There are some steps you can take to make your car - and the valuables it may contain - less attractive to thieves.

Listed below are some are some tips to prevent becoming a victim:

Exercise Common Sense

An unlocked vehicle with a key in the ignition is an open invitation to any thief, regardless of any anti-theft device you may use. The common-sense approach to protection is the simplest and most cost-effective way to avoid would-be thieves.

You should always secure your vehicle, even if you're parking for "just a minute." Do this by:

- Removing your keys from the ignition.
- Locking all of your doors.
- Closing all of your windows.
- Parking in a well-lit area.
- Never leaving your engine running and vehicle unlocked while you run into your home, a convenience store or anywhere else

Employ Visible or Audible Deterrents

A visible or audible device alerts thieves that your vehicle is protected. Popular devices include:

- Audible alarms that should have an automatic shut-off capability and are typically equipped with motion or impact sensors that trigger a siren.
- Steering wheel locks prevent the steering wheel from turning.
- Theft deterrent decals visually warn thieves the vehicle is protected by an alarm or other anti-theft device
- Window etching. If the vehicle identification number (VIN) is etched onto the vehicle's windows, it makes it difficult for thieves to resell the vehicle or its parts.



FEBRUARY 2014

Calendar of Events

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| Feb 6 | 9:00 a.m. Travel Club Meeting |
| Feb 11 | 10:00 a.m. Code Enforcement Hearing |
| Feb 11 | 6:30 p.m. Land Development |
| Feb 13 | 6:30 p.m. Regular Council |
| Feb 17 | Village Offices Closed, Presidents Day |
| Feb 18 | 6:30 p.m. Library Board |
| Feb 20 | 7:00 p.m. Leisure Services Board |

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