

Palm Springs 2014 "Eggstravaganza"

When: Thursday, April 17, 2014
Where: Palm Springs Athletic Complex
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
(Easter Egg Hunt starts promptly at 7:00 p.m.)
Age Groups: 2 & Under, 3-4, 5-7, and 8-10



There will be separate "Goody" areas for each age group listed above. Whoever finds a ticket in their egg wins a prize for their age group.

Here are a few things that you don't want to miss out on this year:

- **BRING YOUR CAMERAS** to take a picture of your child with the **Easter Bunny!**
- The Cock-A-Doodle-Do Petting Zoo of Wellington
- Face Painting
- Bounce House
- Games and Arts & Crafts
- Beautiful Bonnet Contest

This event is being kindly sponsored by:



If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sahily Perez of the Leisure Services office at 964-8820.

New Date Community Spring Sale

April 26th from 8 a.m. – 12 noon

We're inviting all members of the community to clean out their closets and join us for our **first community sale of 2014**. Rent a spot to sell your old belongings or stop by to shop your neighbor's closets. Remember: One man's trash is another man's treasure. Crafters are also welcomed to participate!

Registration: Spaces (one parking lot space) will be available for \$20. You must provide your own tables and display materials. Please visit the Leisure Services department by April 21, 2014 to register. For more information please contact Sahily Perez at Sperez@vpsfl.org or 561-964-8820.

Hurry! Spaces are limited!

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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.

Amended the zoning for land owned by Joann Lewis located at 1679 Kirk Road, from Palm Springs "residential multi-family" to Palm Springs "commercial general".

Amended the Village Comprehensive Land Use Plan for land owned by the Lutheran Church of the Holy Cross located at 1591 Kirk Road, to amend the land use designation to "commercial" and the zoning to "commercial general".

Annexed a 37.43 acre parcel owned by SCI Funeral Service of Florida and located at 3041 Kirk Road.

Annexed a .18 acre parcel owned by Yvette Louka located at 2886 10th Avenue North, and amended the land use designation to "commercial" and the zoning to "commercial general".

Approved a site plan submitted by the Lutheran Church of the Holy Cross & Joann Lewis, for construction of a 9,100 square foot Dollar General Store to be located on the newly plotted parcel at 1691 Kirk Road.

Approved a site plan and special exception use submitted by Congress Plaza II, Inc., for renovation of a 1,764 square foot automotive repair building with 3 bays to be located on the existing site at 1965 South Congress Avenue.

Approved a site plan submitted by Equity Trust Company/Hector Sardina, to amend the original cluster development of vacant lots and 4 single family zero lot line homes to allow for construction of 6 duplexes, for a project completion of 20 units, to be located on the south side of the intersection of Reo Land and Park Lane, on the east side of Reo Lane.

Approved a final Plat for St. Paul's Estates, submitted by John Reichard, to subdivide 3 acres into 27 zero lot line parcels for the property located on the east side of Reo Lane, south of Park Lane.

Approved an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for the relocation of water and sewer lines, along with the expansion and construction of the Kirk Road Bridge at LWDD L-9 Canal.

Adopted a resolution declaring the solicitation and acceptance of donations for a new LED Village Sign and corresponding recognition to donors, as a valid public purpose.

Issued a retirement proclamation honoring Police Lt. Gary Sykes for 30 years of dedication and valued service to the Village.

Issued a retirement proclamation honoring Police Lt. Juan Castro for 35 years of dedication and valued service to the Village.

Issued a retirement proclamation honoring Utilities Water Plant Operator Steve Hicks for 18 years 9 months of dedication and valued service to the Village.

Issued a retirement proclamation honoring Leisure Services Employee Dani Bailey for 17 years 7 months of dedication and valued service to the Village.

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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.

UPCOMING TRIPS:



April 15 Flagler Museum & Lunch

Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:40 a.m. and enjoy a docent-led tour of the museum and time to explore on our own before sitting down to a Gilded Age style lunch.

April 29 Casino Miami

Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:00 a.m. People who have never been to this casino before will receive free play to be determined a week before or on the day of the trip. Travel Club members who have been before will not receive any free play. The cost is \$19 and the deadline is April 14th.

May 6 Coral Castle, Lunch, Winery & Orchids

Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:00 a.m. This trip will include a docent led tour of Coral Castle, Lunch at The Capri, Wine tasting at Scnebbly Winery and a visit to RF Orchids. The cost is \$73 and the deadline is April 22nd.

May 17 & 18 Clearwater on the Beach

Members will depart Palm Springs at 8:30 a.m. Travel to Madeira Beach & stop for lunch at Bubba Gump's. Members will then have shopping time at St John's Pass before checking into the LaQuinta hotel. Dinner will be at Café Alma and then off to the St Petersburg Theater to see "No Regrets". Day 2 will start with breakfast at the hotel and then on to the Tradewinds boat for gaming with \$10 match play, 1 drink ticket & complimentary lunch buffet. The cost is \$210 Double/\$250 Single and the deadline is May 2nd.

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Recognized CFO Rebecca Morse for her 25th consecutive Achievement Award of Excellence in Financial Reporting.

Approved Police Department Forfeiture Fund expenditure for the purchase of a movie projector in the amount of \$1,600, and acknowledged the budgeted purchase of a large movie screen in the amount of \$4,800, for ongoing Movie Night Events throughout the year.

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.

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

Celebrate April with Sidewalk Chalk Art

Spend the day decorating the sidewalks of the municipal campus, Saturday, April 26th 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 Village Hall. Participants must register and submit a sketch of their intended art work by Friday, April 25. Registration forms are available on-line or at the circulation desk. For more information, call 965-2204. Ask for Karen.

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 through April 11th 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.

Picasa - Library computers now feature Picasa photo editing software. Need to edit old photos? Come in and use the scanner to upload your photos to your flash drive and then edit them. Fun and free!

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 March. For more information call Michele at 965-2204.

Spring Craft- Join us April 13th at 4:00 p.m. to make your own special book mark in celebration of National Library Week 2014 - Lives change @ your library! Please pre-register at the circulation desk or call 965-2204. Space is limited.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, April 12th at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, April 23rd 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 meets Monday, April 14th and 28th at 3:30 p.m. This month's theme is Life Cycle of Butterflies. 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, April 8th at 7:00 p.m., *el martes, el 8 de abril a las 7:00 pm*. This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. This month's theme is spring stories. *El tema es los cuentos de la primavera*. Families are welcome.

Bookmark Contest Award Ceremony is April 16th at 7:00 as part of our Library's observance of National Library Week. Winning artists from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade will get their prizes at Village Hall from the Mayor. Refreshments will be served.

Paws-to-Read will meet on Tuesday April 8th and 22nd from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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.

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.

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 Friday, April 18th in observance of Good Friday.

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	10:00-11:00a	Adult	Studio	\$52	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

(BEGINNER) (4 Classes)

or

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	10:00-11:00a	Adult	Studio	\$52	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

(INTERMEDIATE) (4 Classes)

*Special rate to take both classes \$96

Fast Aerobic Workout at Barre and Center

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	8:30-9:00a	Adult	Studio	\$28	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

or

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	8:30-9:00a	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 (No Class April 18) (prices are per month)

DAYS A WEEK	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
2 (9 Classes)	Adult	Studio	\$108	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
3 (12 Classes)	Adult	Studio	\$138	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	\$65	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	7:00-8:00p	8 & Up Multi-Purpose		\$20	Caroline Mann	516-9861

Youth Classes



Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8)

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

APRIL 2014

Calendar of Events

April	3	9:00 a.m.	Travel Club Meeting
April	8	10:00 a.m.	Code Enforcement Hearing
April	8	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
April	10	6:30 p.m.	Regular Council
April	15	6:30 p.m.	Library Board
April	17	7:00 p.m.	Leisure Services Board

MARK (X) THESE DATES



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	\$52	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Pre School Motor Skills – "Tumbleweeds"

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	10:15-11:00a	3-5	Studio	\$52	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	10:30a-12:30p	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	6:30-8:00p	7-Adult	Studio	\$70	Renaldo Roach	(617)312-6788

AND

Wed	6:00-8:00p					
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OR

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
T/Th	4:00-5:00p	4-13	Studio	\$70	Rodrigo Suarez	(561)315-1037
Sat	9:00-11:00a					

Ask a Master Gardener

Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ means using low-maintenance plants and environmentally sustainable practices. After selecting the right plant for the right place, water is the next critical factor to establish and maintain a healthy lawn and landscape. Proper irrigation management is critical to conserve and protect water resources. Plant species vary in their water needs. Plants with similar water requirements should be grouped together in an irrigation zone. Drought-tolerant plants can be grouped separately from plants that require more water.

What Can You Do To Properly Manage Irrigation in the Landscape?

1. Know the Irrigation Regulations in Your Area
2. Perform Regular Irrigation System Maintenance - Check for and repair leaks. Unclog and replace broken sprinkler heads.
3. Irrigate According to Plant Needs - Turf and landscape plants have different water, fertilizer and maintenance needs. To conserve and protect water resources, group plants in beds according to water requirements.
4. Mulch Plants and Mow Correctly - Do not remove more than one-third of the grass blade at each mowing

What to Plant in April: *Annuals:* Plant heat-tolerant annuals, such as coleus. *Bulbs:* Cannas thrive in the heat of summer. *Herbs:* Add nasturtiums to your herb garden. The leaves and flowers add a peppery zest to salads. *Vegetables:* Continue planting warm-season vegetables such as eggplant, bush bean, okra, and summer squash.

Please direct any gardening questions to Lynda Hare at harezoo@comcast.net. Lynda Hare is a certified Florida Master Gardener.

LEISURE Services

964-8820

Palm Springs Police Department
968-8243

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 7, 2014. Non-Resident registration will begin Monday, April 28, 2014. Both camps will begin Monday, June 9th. There will be a registration of \$25 per child and each child will receive five T-shirts. The cost for both camps will be \$120.00 per child per week, which includes all field trips, supplies and Breakfast & Lunch (provided by Palm Beach County). There will be a \$10 per week discount for all weeks paid for by May 17th. 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. For more information, contact Karen at the Village of Palm Springs Leisure Services department at 964-8820.

MOTHER DAUGHTER MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

Don't be late! Don't be late! For a very important date!

When: Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 12-2 p.m.
Where: Multi-purpose Room (In the Village of Palm Springs administration building located at 226 Cypress Lane)
Cost: \$10 per person

Get your tea hats and funky outfits ready for an eccentric Alice in Wonderland themed tea party. Enjoy tea-time with your daughter(s), as well as girly games and other silly non-sense that will keep the giggles going. Space is limited!

NEW VPS Volunteer Program

Are you a talented individual looking to earn community service hours? Are you looking to gain more experience to land your first job or internship? The Village of Palm Springs needs your help! We rely on our bright volunteers to help our yearly events come to life, and this year we have many more in store. Upcoming Volunteer opportunities include:

- Special Events (Halloween, Easter Eggstravaganza, etc.)
- Graphic Design
- Guest Relations
- Much More!

By becoming a volunteer at the Village of Palm Springs, you will have the opportunity to:

- Strengthen your existing skills while learning new ones
- Recognition for your effort
- Chance to make new friends

If you are interested in becoming a member of our NEW volunteer program, please join us for an informational meeting on Monday, April 9, 2014 at 4 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. We look forward to seeing you! If you have any questions, please contact Sahily Perez at Sperez@vpsfl.org or 561-964-8820.

Road Closure

Kirk Road Bridge over LWDDL-9 Canal is being replaced. During construction, some streets will be temporarily inaccessible and road detour signs will be posted. Construction is expected to begin on June 5, 2014 and be completed by August 17, 2014. For further information about this project please contact Palm Beach County Construction Coordination Division at (561) 684-4180.

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 4-6!** 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

CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY WITH US!

Arbor Day is a nationally-celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and care. Founded by J. Sterling Morton in 1872, it's celebrated on the last Friday in April. The Village of Palm Springs will be celebrating its 23rd annual Arbor Day tree ceremony on Friday, April 25th, 2014. Please join us at 10:00AM at the new park located on Davis Road between 10th Ave North and 2nd Avenue North, where we will be planting a Frangipani tree otherwise known by locals as "Franzy Panzy" in observance of Arbor Day.

The Great American Cleanup 2014

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 - 2014 on Saturday, April 12th 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, 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!!

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