

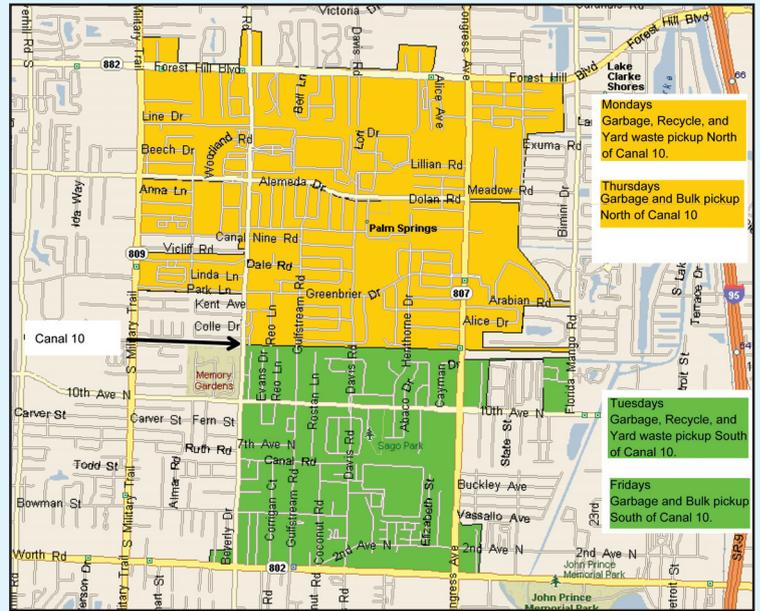
ATTENTION RESIDENTS

A New Garbage Collection Schedule will take effect Monday, May 5, 2014!

Republic Services of Palm Beach has been actively working with the Village of Palm Springs to identify new routes that will assist in developing a "Clean Village Initiative." This new program will promote a cleaner community that works to protect our environment through increased recycling opportunities. These new routes will result in changes to your pick-up schedule, and will take effect on Monday, May 5, 2014. Republic Services, Inc. will be providing door hangers for all residents. Details of the changes can also be found on the Village website www.vpsfl.org. Below are the new changes that will be taking effect for residents on Monday, May 5, 2014:

Mondays: Garbage, Recycle, and Yard Waste pickup North of Canal 10.
Thursdays: Garbage and Bulk pickup North of Canal 10.
Tuesdays: Garbage, Recycle, and Yard Waste pickup South of Canal 10.
Fridays: Garbage and Bulk pickup South of Canal 10.

For additional details and a collection map please visit the Public Works web page at www.vpsfl.org.



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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.

Certified Incumbent Council Members Patti Waller for District 2 and Joni Brinkman for District 4 were confirmed as elected for the March 2014 to March 2016 term. Council Member Patti Waller and Joni Brinkman were sworn in.

Council designated Sergio Escalada, District 3, as Vice Mayor and Doug Gunther, District 1, as Mayor Pro Tem for the terms of March 2014 through March 2015.

Approved a final plat for Dollar General Store, submitted by the Lutheran Church of the Holy Cross & Joann Lewis, to reconfigure the boundary line for 2 parcels of land located on the west side of Kirk Road, north of Forest Hill Boulevard.

Executed a revised Utilities Infrastructure Settlement Agreement with Hector R. Sardina, for Special Assessment liens on eight individual lots within Tarquino Estates Subdivision.

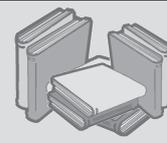
Approved a resolution supporting a major league baseball training camp at John Prince Park.

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.

LEISURE Services

964-8820



LIBRARY NEWS

965-2204

Youth Basketball League

Registration is going on now for ages 8 – 17 (as of 9-1-13). Cost is \$60 for residents and \$90 for non-residents. If you sign up before May 10th you will receive a \$10 discount. Volunteer coaches are needed. League play will begin mid-June. Contact Dennis at 964-8820 for additional information.

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. 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, 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!

EASTER EVENT

"EGG-STREMELY" SUCCESSFUL!

The Eggstravaganza that took place on Thursday, April 17, was a hit! We appreciate everyone who came out, despite the rain to enjoy the fun, which included an egg hunt and photos with the bunny.

A special thank you goes out to all of the wonderful sponsors and hard-working volunteers who helped bring this event to life!



Road Closure

Kirk Road Bridge over LWDD L-9 Canal is being replaced by Palm Beach County. During construction, some streets will be temporarily inaccessible and road detour signs will be posted. Construction is expected to begin on **Thursday, 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.

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.

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.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, May 10th at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, May 21st 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, May 5th and 19th at 3:30 p.m. This month's theme is all about Dinosaurs. This program is for children in Grades 2 to 5. Please pre-register at the circulation desk.

Cuentos en español meets the second Tuesday evening of the month, May 13th at 7:00 p.m., *el martes, el 13 de mayo a las 7:00 pm.* This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. This month's theme is stories about travel or vacations. *El tema es las vacaciones.* Families are welcome.

Paws-to-Read will meet on Tuesday May 27th from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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

Summer Reading Program will start the week after school ends. This year the theme is **Fizz, Boom, Read!** and is all about science from a child's perspective. Starting on May 1st, you can register your child for weekly programs. Below are the age groups that we will present weekly programs for:

- Preschool (age 30 months until Kindergarten) on Wednesday mornings
- Primary grades (Kindergarten – Second Grade) on Tuesday mornings
- Intermediate (Third – Fifth Grade) on Thursday mornings
- Teens 'n Tweens (Sixth Grade and up) on Thursday afternoons
- Weekly science films for kids (Tuesday afternoons)

We will start on Monday, June 9th with a **Build It!** Program where teams of kids will build cardboard towers, and wrap up with a shadow puppet show written by volunteers.

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.

Summer Volunteer Training will be held on Saturday May 31st at 10:00 a.m. Children over the age of 11 and middle and high school students who need to earn volunteer hours are invited to attend.

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 Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial 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	\$65	Pat Mieszczeni	969-0686

Chair Exercise (Men & Women) No Class Monday, May 26th

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	\$39	Pat Mieszczeni	969-0686

(BEGINNER) (3 Classes)

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	10:00-11:00a	Adult	Studio	\$65	Pat Mieszczeni	969-0686

(INTERMEDIATE) (5 Classes)

*Special rate to take both classes \$96 (8 classes)

Fast Aerobic Workout at Barre and Center

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

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

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

No Class May 26th

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 (8 Classes)	Adult	Studio	\$96	Pat Mieszczeni	969-0686
3 (12 Classes)	Adult	Studio	\$138	Pat Mieszczeni	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 Mieszczeni	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	Studio	\$20	Caroline Mann	516-9861

Youth Classes

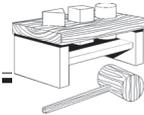


Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8) No Class May 26th

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	3:15-4:15p	5-6	Studio	\$39	Pat Mieszczeni	969-0686
Mon	4:15-5:15p	5-6	Studio	\$39	Pat Mieszczeni	969-0686
Thurs	11:15-11:45a	3-4	Studio	\$65	Pat Mieszczeni	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



Children's Acrobatic Mat Exercises & Stretch

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

Pre School Motor Skills – "Tumbleweeds"

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	10:15-11:00a	3-5	Studio	\$39	Pat Mieszczeni	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
Mon/Wed	6:30-8:00p	Youth	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755
Tues/Th	6:30-8:00p	Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755
Sat	10:30a-12:30p	All Ages	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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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

Summer will be here before we know it. Harmful insects become more active as the weather warms. Watch for thrips, scale, and mites on ornamental plants. I am reprinting a natural insect spray that can help control these pests. **Oil and soap spray for Insect Control:** Mix 2 TBSPS cooking oil, 2 TBSP liquid dishwashing liquid (no degreaser) with 1 gallon of water. **NOTE:** This may injure hairy or waxy-leaved plants like squash and other crucifers. **DO NOT** use oil on orchids. Thorough coverage of the pest is necessary so spray both sides of the foliage thoroughly until it drips from the leaves. Test the spray on a small area of the plant. Wait 2-3 days and then check for any damage. It is always a good idea to water the plant the day before you spray. Spray your plant on a cloudy day or after the sun goes down every 5-7 days as needed. If a fungus is also present, add 2 TBSPS of baking soda to the above formula. **NOTE:** Shake well before and during application

Our lawns also may need help during the hot summer months. Watch for damage from chinch bugs in St. Augustine and begin scouting for newly hatched mole crickets in Bahia lawns.

What to plant.

Plants that can take summer heat include coleus, salvia, wax begonia, and ornamental pepper. Plant heat loving herbs, including basil, Mexican tarragon, ginger, cumin, summer savory, and rosemary. Southern vegetable favorites to plant now are okra, eggplant and southern pea. Please direct any gardening questions to Lynda Hare at harezoo@comcast.net. Lynda Hare is a certified Florida Master Gardener.

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:

May 6 Coral Castle, Lunch, Winery & Orchids – Members will depart Palm Springs at 8:30 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.

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.

May 28th Gulfstream Casino (SMOKE FREE!) – Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:30 a.m. Each member will receive \$10 Free Play & \$7 Lunch Coupon The cost is \$19 and the deadline is May 14th.

September 29th-Oct 2nd. Savannah – Members will depart Palm Springs at 8:30 a.m. and stop in St Augustine for lunch at Barnacle Bills & a tour of St Augustine aboard the Old Town Trolley. Then travel onto Savannah & check into the Country Inn suites for a three night stay. Trip includes all breakfasts, three dinners & one lunch. Fully escorted tours of Savannah, Charleston, Jekyll Island, St Simon Island & the Magnolia Plantation. The cost is \$524 pp Double/\$644 pp. Single with a deposit of \$75 due by May 30th. Balance will be due August 30th.

Food Trucks are Invading Palm Springs! – Join us for our first Food Truck Invasion on Thursday, May 29, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The event will be held in the parking lot between the library and public safety, located at 226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs, FL 33461. It will feature several food trucks serving up tasty meals (available for purchase), live entertainment, and fun for the whole family.

Please bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs to enjoy the food and fun! For more information, please contact Leisure Services at 561-964-8820.



Palm Springs Police Department

968-8243

Preventing Business Burglaries

The Palm Springs police department is committed to keeping our community safe. Toward that end, we have instituted an "Open & Empty" program for businesses that are closed during the nighttime hours. "Open & Empty" is designed to deter criminals who would burglarize a business by either prying open or breaking the front glass door or window with the intent of removing cash from the register.

This program consists of businesses prominently displaying an "Open & Empty" window decal, provided free of charge by the department, and ensuring the following:

- Cash registers are emptied of all cash every night
- No cash is left on the premises
- Empty cash drawers are left on the counter in plain view
- The "Open & Empty" decal is to be placed on the front glass door or window.

Here are some other tips to help prevent business burglaries:

- Install lighting near all exit doors on the front, back and sides of your business. Ensure the illumination eliminates as many shadows as possible.
- Use only solid core doors for all exterior egress. Make sure that door frames are sturdy enough to resist being breached. Hinges should be located inside, if conforming to building code, so that pins cannot be removed.
- Use deadbolts. Consider changing or re-keying locks when workers with access to keys leave your employment.
- Install burglar-resistant glass, wire mesh or iron bars, which conform to Village Ordinance, over all glass.
- Arrange merchandise so that police can see into the store. Keep expensive merchandise away from the windows and toward the center of the store.
- Keep front windows free of posters or merchandise that can prevent a burglar inside your business from being seen from the outside.
- Install and use a drop safe.
- Check your ventilation system to ensure it cannot be used to gain entry.
- Install an alarm system and have it monitored by a security company.
- Display alarm warning stickers on your windows.
- Install a video surveillance system that is capable of producing a clear picture. Make sure the system is able to record and produce the activity for evidentiary purposes.

To obtain an "Open and Empty" decal or if you would like further information, please contact the Community Policing office at (561) 304-4841.

MAY 2014

Calendar of Events

May 1	9:00 a.m.	Travel Club Meeting
May 6	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
May 8	6:30 p.m.	Regular Council
May 13	10:00 a.m.	Code Enforcement Hearing
May 13	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
May 15	6:30 p.m.	Library Board
May 15	7:00 p.m.	Leisure Services Board

MARK (X) THESE DATES