

Fireworks on the 4th at the Village of Palm Springs

Be sure to join the fun at the Village of Palm Springs starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 4, 2014. The family-friendly festivities will include live entertainment, an interactive bounce house, face painting, patriotic tattoos, and much more! We will also have a special performance by the Top Notch Twirlers, so come out and show your support.

Bring your appetite too because the John I. Leonard Athletics Department will have carnival foods available for purchase and the VFW Post 4360 (located next to the basketball courts) will have their BBQ fired up!

New this year is our most patriotic costume contest, which is open to participants of all ages. Come dressed in your most patriotic attire and enter for a chance to win the grand prize!

The family-friendly event will conclude with a fabulous fireworks display (synchronized to music) which will begin around 9:00 p.m. The event will take place at 226 Cypress Lane down by the Leisure Activity Building on the basketball courts. Bring your lawn chair and we hope to see you there! For more information please call 964-8820.



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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 Village's Comprehensive Plan to include a 37.43 acre cemetery property located at 3041 Kirk Road. The property land use would be "commercial" and the zoning would be "commercial general".

Adopted a resolution changing the name of Tarquino Court to San Martin Court, for the street located in Tarquino Estates Plat.

Adopted a resolution urging the Florida Legislature to adopt and Governor Rick Scott to support legislative changes providing for regulation of recovery residences, known as "sober houses", in the form of statewide licensing and registration.

Approved updated Schedule of Fees for certain services and rentals in code enforcement, leisure services, and village clerk/general government.

Approved an agreement with East Coast Pyrotechnics, Inc. for the purchase of a fireworks display for the July 4th Celebration in the amount of \$10,000.

Approved an extension of the Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for the purpose of purchasing radio repair services for the Palm Springs Police Department.

Approved a Police Department Forfeiture Fund Expenditure for a donation to the Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) Summer Conference in the amount of \$1,500.

Renewed a temporary license agreement for parking between Windrose Properties and St. Luke's Catholic School.

Announced that Palm Springs Water was awarded first place in the "Best Drinking Water" Regional Contest for FSAWWA.

Appointed Mark Ritayik to the Construction Board of Appeals for a three year term.

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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:

June 11th Cougar, the Musical

Members will transport themselves to the Plaza Theatre in Manalapan to see this smash off-Broadway musical comedy. The show will begin at 2 p.m. The cost is \$38.

June 13th Magic Show

Members are invited to join us in our community room at 1:45 p.m. for the Garry Midnight magic show. This is a free event for our travel club members and residents sponsored by our summer camp.

June 26th Island Breeze Casino Boat

Members will depart Palm Springs at 10:00 a.m. Each member will receive \$10 in free play & a buffet lunch. The cost is \$33 and the deadline is June 5th.

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. Balance is due August 30th.

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Re-appointed George Waller to the Library Board for a three year term.

Issued a proclamation announcing April as Water Conservation Month.

Issued a proclamation announcing April 25, 2014 as Arbor Day.

Issued a proclamation announcing April 13 - 19, 2014 as Public Safety Telecommunications Week

Issued a proclamation announcing May 4 - 10, 2014 as Municipal Clerk's Week

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.



LIBRARY NEWS

965-2204

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, 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 June. For more information call Michele at 965-2204.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, June 14 at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m. Rock Band, Crash, Knock Out and other exciting games are provided. For more information, contact Michele at 965-2204.

Summer Reading Program begins June 9. This year the theme is **Fizz, Boom, Read!**, and is all about science from a child's perspective. There will be seven weeks of programs for different age groups:

Preschool (age 30 months until Kindergarten) on Wednesday mornings 10:30—11:15 a.m.

Primary grades (Kindergarten—Second Grade) on Tuesday mornings 10:30—11:30 a.m.

Intermediate (Third—Fifth Grade) on Thursday mornings 10:30—Noon
Teens 'n Tweens (Sixth Grade and up) on Thursday afternoons 3:30—4:30 p.m.

Weekly science films for kids (Tuesday afternoons) 2:00—3:00 p.m.

We will start Monday June 9 at 2:00 p.m. with a **Build It!** Program where teams of kids will build cardboard towers using precut cardboard, tape, glue and recycled materials such as paper towel tubes, pasteboard boxes. Materials donations are welcome. The program will wrap up with a shadow puppet show written by volunteers.

Teens and Tweens Summer Reading Program **Spark a Reaction** begins June 12 at 3:30 p.m. Games, experiments and fun! Pre-register at the circulation desk.

Paws-to-Read meets Tuesday June 10 & June 24 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., right after the Primary grade program.

Cuentos en español meets the second Tuesday evening of the month, June 10 at 7:00 p.m., *el martes, el 10 de junio a las 7:00 p.m.* This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. This month's theme is stories about science. *El tema es los cuentos de ciencia.* Families are welcome.

Evening Storytime is on hiatus until fall.

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 Monday June 9 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



TAKE A CLASS!

Register with instructor on first day of class.

Adult Exercise



NEW Beginning Teen & 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 Mieszczanski	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	10:00-11:00a	Adult	Studio	\$65	Pat Mieszczanski	969-0686

(BEGINNER) (5 Classes)

or

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

(INTERMEDIATE) (4 Classes)

*Special rate to take both classes \$108 (9 classes)

NEW Teen & Adult Fast Aerobic Workout at Barre and Center

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	8:30-9:00a	Adult	Studio	\$35(5classes)	Pat Mieszczanski	969-0686

or

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	8:30-9:00a	Adult	Studio	\$28(4classes)	Pat Mieszczanski	969-0686

Fit For Life (Mon & Wed 8:30a Aerobics, Mon 9:00a Ball, Wed 9:00a Strength)

Aerobics with continuous training to develop the overall body (prices are per month)

DAYS A WEEK	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
2 (9 Classes)	Adult	Studio	\$108	Pat Mieszczanski	969-0686
3 (13 Classes)	Adult	Studio	\$150	Pat Mieszczanski	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 Mieszczanski	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	4:15-5:15p	5-6	Studio	\$65	Pat Mieszczanski	969-0686
Wed	10:15-11:15a	6-7	Studio	\$52	Pat Mieszczanski	969-0686
Thurs	11:15-11:45a	3-4	Studio	\$52	Pat Mieszczanski	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



NEW Pre School Motor Skills – "Tumbleweeds"

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	11:15a-12:00p	3-5	Studio	\$52	Pat Mieszczanski	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
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

Planting a butterfly garden is a great way to beautify your yard and help attract many of the different butterflies found in Florida. Most butterfly gardens are also a magnet for hummingbirds and beneficial insects. A productive butterfly garden does not require a large land area—even a few key plants can make a huge impact.

The total butterfly garden takes into account the food preferences of both adult butterflies and their larvae (caterpillars). Most adult butterflies feed on flower nectar and will be attracted to a wide variety of different flowers. Their larvae (caterpillars), though, rely on specific plants called host plants for food and are often greatly limited in the number of plants on which they can feed. It is not necessary to include larval host plants to attract butterflies, but adults tend to stay fairly close to the areas where their larval food plants can be found.

Butterfly nectar plants include: Tropical Sage, Firebush, Verbena, Lantana, Porterweed, Penta, Perennial Salvias, Firespike, Butterfly Bush, Dune sunflower and more.

Larval (caterpillar) food include: Passionvine, Senna species, Parsley, Fennel, Rue, Plumbago, Coontie and Mexican Milkweed. These plants are available at the Nursery Guild at Mounts Botanical Garden.

Some things to take care of in the summer months are: 1. summer's warm, rainy weather is the perfect time to plant palms. 2. Put your vegetable garden to bed and solarize the soil for 4-6 weeks to kill pests and disease. solarization is a technique that uses the sun's energy to battle pests and diseases in your soil. It's especially effective against nematodes, tiny worms that feed on the roots of plants. In the summer, remove all the plants from the area. Break up the soil, add any desired amendments, and irrigate the area. Then cover it with sturdy, clear plastic film, securing the edges to hold in the heat. Leave the plastic on the ground for about six to eight weeks. The heat held in by the plastic can reach temperatures as high as 130 degrees, baking the nematodes and vastly reducing their population. Solarization will also reduce weeds and diseases. 3. Pruning: Many summer flowering shrubs, like hibiscus, oleander, and ixora, bloom more when lightly pruned during the warmer months.

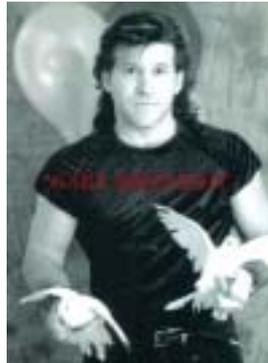
Please direct any gardening questions to Lynda Hare at harezoo@comcast.net. Lynda Hare is a certified Florida Master Gardener.

LEISURE Services
964-8820

Palm Springs Police Department
968-8243

Save the Date for a Magical Matinee!

As part of our Summer Fun Series, the Leisure Services Department will be hosting a FREE magic show. Join us on Jun 13th, 2014 at 1:45 PM in the Community Room, as Master Magician Gary Midnight, showcases a few tricks that he has up his sleeve. This event is open for all-ages; however, children must have adult supervision to attend. Space is limited; please RSVP by calling Leisure Services at 561-964-8820 by June 11, 2014.



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.

JUNE 2014
Calendar of Events

June 5	9:00 a.m.	Travel Club Meeting
June 10	10:00 a.m.	Code Enforcement Hearing
June 10	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
June 12	6:30 p.m.	Regular Council
June 19	7:00 p.m.	Leisure Services Board

MARK (X) THESE DATES

PROTECT YOUR BABY

As a new or expectant parent or a relative living in a home with a baby, it is important to create a safe sleep environment for the baby. There is information available about how to keep your baby as safe as possible so everyone can rest easier.

Did you know?

- Suffocation and strangulation in an adult bed is the leading cause of injury-related death for Florida infants under age 1.
 - The risk of sleeping-related infant death is 40 times higher for babies who sleep in adult beds compared to babies who sleep in their own cribs.
- According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, babies are safest when sleeping alone, on their backs, in a crib in the parents' room for the first six months of life. However, if the parent or their partner smokes in the bedroom, the crib should be placed in a room that is smoke free.

The American Academy of Pediatrics also recommends the following:

- The crib should be undamaged and meet current Consumer Product Safety guidelines www.cpsc.gov
 - The crib mattress should fit tightly in its frame and have a snug fitted sheet.
 - If a blanket is needed, babies should be placed with their feet near the foot of the crib and covered from the chest down with a thin blanket that is then tucked around the sides and bottom of the mattress to avoid covering the baby's head.
 - No other objects should be placed in the crib.
- Also, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is the leading cause of death among infants 1 month to 1 year old, and claims the lives of about 2,500 each year in the United States. It remains unpredictable despite years of research. Even so, the risk of SIDS can be greatly reduced. First and foremost, infants younger than 1 year old should be placed on their backs to sleep — never face-down on their stomachs.

Some other recommendations to help reduce the risk of SIDS are:

- Place your baby on a firm mattress to sleep.
- **Do not** use bumper pads in cribs.
- Make sure your baby receives all recommended immunizations.
- Make sure your baby does not get too warm while sleeping.
- Do not smoke, drink, or use drugs while pregnant and do not expose your baby to secondhand smoke.
- Receive early and regular prenatal care and sure your baby has regular well-baby checkups.
- Breastfeed, if possible.
- Offering a pacifier has also been linked to a decreased risk of SIDS — for breastfed infants, delay pacifier introduction until 1 month of age to ensure breastfeeding is firmly established.

For more information, please visit:

http://www.ounce.org/safe_sleep.html
<http://kidshealth.org/parent/general/sleep/sids.html#>

First Mother Daughter Tea Party Was a Hit!



The Mother Daughter Mad Hatter tea party, which was held on May 10th was a giddy good time. Guests had the opportunity to learn about proper tea etiquette, play games and mingle with a few of the characters from Alice in Wonderland.

We would like to thank everyone for coming and a very special thank you to our fantastic volunteers!

