

Fireworks on the 4th at the Village of Palm Springs

The Village of Palm Springs and Phantom Fireworks Will Light Up the 4th!

Be sure to join the fun at the Village of Palm Springs starting at 6:00 PM 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 and Akita Judo starting at 7:30 PM, 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! Registration will be open until 8 PM at the information booth and the contest

will begin at 8:15 PM.

The family-friendly event will conclude with a fabulous fireworks display (synchronized to music) which will begin around 9:00 PM. 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.



PALM SPRINGS NEWSLETTER



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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.

Amended the Village Code of Ordinances at Chapter 34 "Land Development", Article VI "Land Use", Division 7 "Supplemental District Regulations", Subdivision IX "Cluster/Planned Unit Developments" in order to set new regulations for future planned developments. Also amended several code sections to adhere to the new planned development regulations, and added Section 34-1363 "Metal Buildings".

If you need further information on this code amendment, please contact the Land Development Department at (561) 965-4016.

Annexed 67 parcels of land, totaling 16.28 acres and individually owned, and located at 3859, 3897, 3919, 3935, 3937 Kirk Road, 3777, 3789, 3791, 3797, 3800, 3803, 3821, 3835, 3849, 3856, 3894, 3895, 3906, 3919, 3920, 3941 Beverly Drive, 26, 104, 105, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 120, 201, 224, 229, 3780, 3790, 3793, 3801, 3911, 3924 Wisconsin Street, 3739, 3740, 3760, 3771, 3803, 3813, 3824, 3840, 3850 Kenyon Road, 3758, 3759, 3778, 3794/3796, 3795, 3808, 3825, 3826, 3842, 3843, 3853, 3856 42nd Avenue South, 3750, 3792, 3812, 3856, 3868 43rd

Drive South, and 4054, 4660 Lakewood Road. Also amended the land use for all parcels to "Medium Density Residential" and re-zoned the parcels to "Residential Multi-Family".

Approved an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for the annexation of 10 enclaves, consisting of a total of 16 parcels, and 5 road rights-of-way, located at 3832 and 3955 Kirk Road, 208, 118, 108, 27 and 3949 Wisconsin Street, 3738, 3789, 3870, 3823, 3837, 3853 and 3867 Kenyon Road, 3779 and 3811 42nd Avenue South.

Approved a site plan and three special exception uses for Off Lease Only, Inc. for construction of a 42,152 square foot vehicle sales establishment, 6,000 square feet of retail space and 2,000 square feet of restaurant use, to be located on 14.5 acres at 1200 South Congress Avenue.

Awarded four Joseph Fallon Scholarships for \$1,000 each to high school seniors Myj Saintyl, Ashley Stack, Gabrielle Boileau and Sarah Kubeck to assist in their continuing education.

Accepted an Easement for a Lift Station located at 2820 Reo Lane from St. Paul Estates, LLC.

Issued a proclamation honoring the dedication and service of Lt. Sal

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TRAVEL Club
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LEISURE Services
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The Travel Club meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of Village Hall.

UPCOMING TRIPS:

- July 9th Isle Casino** - \$26, Deadline July 2nd
- NEW DATE- August 6th Island Breeze Casino Boat** - \$33, Deadline July 23rd
- September 29th-Oct 2nd. Savannah** \$524 pp Double/\$644 pp Single, Balance due August 30th.

To learn more about the Travel Club, or to join, please call (561) 964-8820 or visit www.vpsfl.org.



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- Abruscato upon his retirement.
- Issued a proclamation announcing May 2014 as Civility Month in Palm Springs.
- Issued a proclamation announcing May 11-17, 2014 as Police Week in Palm Springs and May 15, 2014 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Palm Springs.
- Issued a proclamation announcing May 18-24, 2014 as Public Works Week and Water Conservation Week in Palm Springs.
- Issued a proclamation announcing May 25, 2014 as Missing Children's Day in Palm Springs.

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.

Youth Soccer

Registration for children 5-17 years (age on 9/1/14) will begin July 14th and run until August 23rd. Start Smart Sports Development Program, for ages 3 and 4 year olds, will also register at this time. The cost per child is \$75.00 for Residents and \$105.00 for Non-Residents. The program fee includes uniform shirt, socks, shorts, equipment, officials, fields, and lights. Shin guards are necessary. (If you sign up before August 9, 2014 you will receive a \$10 discount.) Coaches and Sponsors are needed. Please contact the Leisure Services office for more information at 964-8820.

PREPARE FOR HURRICANE SEASON

June 1st marked the beginning of another hurricane season. Although the season lasts until November 30th, peak activity usually occurs during the second half of August through the end of September.

It is best to plan ahead to help you and your family stay safe as well as to protect your house and property. Review your insurance policies in order to ensure that your assets are adequately covered because once a hurricane watch has been issued, insurance providers will not issue additional coverage or new policies. Take inventory of your possessions and photograph or videotape any items of value well in advance. Keep your important documents in a safe place, such as a safe deposit box, and if you must evacuate, consider taking the documents with you.

If you plan to ride out the storm at home, identify the safest room, typically an interior room with no windows, and stay inside that room if a hurricane is expected to pass directly over your location.

You should maintain a "hurricane kit" in preparation for a storm. Some items for your kit include:

- First aid kit
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Matches and/or lighter
- Manual can opener
- Extra prescription medicine
- Battery-operated radio
- Car charger for your cell phone
- Fire extinguisher
- Basic hand tool kit
- One-week supply of non-perishable food
- For pets, buy a supply of food, cat litter, etc.
- Disposable plates, eating utensils, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, trash bags
- One-week supply of water for drinking purposes at an amount for two quarts per person per day
- Toiletries
- Plain bleach, with no additives, to purify water with 8 drops per gallon of water
- Mosquito repellent
- Portable cooler to keep ice
- A grill or Sterno stove (no gas grills indoors!)
- Copies of important documents

Trim trees on your property in the weeks or months prior to the beginning of hurricane season. Trees should not only be trimmed but also thinned to allow strong winds to pass through them in order to prevent them from falling down during a hurricane.

If you have pets of any kind, remember that pets can be traumatized if left behind alone during a hurricane. If a category 3 hurricane or higher is approaching, consider evacuating and taking your pets with you but remember that many shelters do not allow pets so you may need to make other plans to ensure your pet's safety and well-being during a hurricane.

Prior to its arrival, prepare for a hurricane by doing the following:

- Get any cash you may need because ATM's may not work after a storm.
- Fill up your vehicle's gas tank.
- Charge your cell phone battery as well as camera battery.
- Secure your home with hurricane shutters and bring loose yard or outdoor objects inside.
- First sanitize and then fill bathtubs, sinks and other containers with water for sanitary usage.
- To keep food fresh, put refrigerator & freezer on their highest settings in case of a power outage.
- Locate and place important documents in a waterproof container.

After a storm or hurricane, it's important to note the following:

- Stay away from fallen wires and flooded areas.
- Never run a generator inside your home.
- If you need assistance in locating a shelter, contact the Red Cross.

For more useful information go to: <http://hurricane-preparedness.com/> and <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

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

TAKE A CLASS!

Register with instructor on first day of class.

Exercise Classes with Pat Mieszczenski (561) 969-0686 Location: Studio



• Beginning Teen & Adult Strength, Stretch & Stability Balls – NEW
Includes mat work, bands & weights

Thurs 8:45-9:45a \$65

• Chair Exercise (Men & Women) - Includes strengthening, stretching, movement, and chair

exercises with small balls, weights & bands

Mon 10:00-11:00a \$52 BEGINNER (4 Classes) or

Thurs 10:00-11:00a \$65 INTERMEDIATE (5 Classes)

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

• Teen & Adult Fast Aerobic Workout at Barre and Center - NEW

Mon 8:30-9:00a \$28 (4classes)

or

Wed 8:30-9:00a \$35 (5classes)

• 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)

2x/week (9 Classes) \$108

3x/week (13.5 Classes) \$157

• Teen & Adult Beginner Exercise Workout - NEW

Tues 4:30-5:30p \$65



• Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8)

Mon 4:15-5:15p \$52 5 & 6 Year-olds

Wed 10:15-11:15a \$65 6 & 7 Year-olds

Thurs 11:15-11:45a \$65 3 & 4 Year-olds

• Pre School Motor Skills – “Tumbleweeds” - NEW

Wed 11:15a-12:00p \$65 Ages 3-5

Zumba Fitness with Caroline Mann

(561) 516-9861 Location: MultiPurpose Room

• 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.

Thurs 7:00-8:00p \$20 Ages 8 & above

Judo with Jorge Miranda

(561) 452-5755 Location: Leisure Activity Building

• Judo is an Olympic sport and is the martial art most practiced in the world. Judo improves fitness as well as self-esteem. Our club and instructors are certified nationally as well as in Florida.

M/W 6:30-8:00p **** Youth

T/Th 6:30-8:00p **** Adult

Sat 10:30a-12:30p **** All Ages



****1 Day per week \$35 per month/2 Days per week \$50 per month****

Karate

Location: Studio

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.

with Renaldo Roach – (617) 312-6788

M/Th 6:30-8:00p \$70 Ages 7-Adult

and

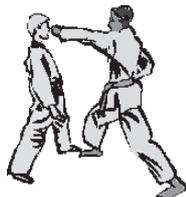
Wed 6:00-8:00p

with Rodrigo Suarez – (561) 315-1037

T/Th 4:00-5:00p \$70 Ages 4-13

and

Sat 9:00-11:00a



JULY 2014

Calendar of Events

July 3	9:00 a.m.	Travel Club Meeting
July 10	6:30 p.m.	Regular Council
July 15	10:00 a.m.	Code Enforcement Hearing
July 15	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
July 17	7:00 p.m.	Leisure Services Board
July 24	6:30 p.m.	Regular Council

MARK (X) THESE DATES

YOUTH TENNIS

**BETTER TENNIS
THROUGH
TEAMWORK**

CALL *GOTEAM

(561) 578-9914

What: Season 9 of Youth Tennis at Palm Springs

**Who: Ages 6-9
Ages 10+**

Where: Palm Springs Tennis Courts

**When: Practices: Monday and Wednesday
Game Day: Saturday**

**Visit www.AllAmericanTeamTennis.com
for more information**



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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



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.

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, July 12th at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, July 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.

Summer Reading Program is ongoing. This year the theme is **Fizz, Boom, Read** and is all about science from a youngster's perspective. There are four more weeks of programs in July 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.

The program will wrap up with a shadow puppet show written by volunteers. The first performance is July 31 in the evening, with encore performances August 1st and 2nd, Friday & Saturday. Call for details.

Teens and Tweens Summer Reading Program **Spark a Reaction** continues through July 24th at 3:30 p.m. Games, experiments and fun! Pre-register at the circulation desk.

Paws-to-Read meets Tuesday July 8th & July 22nd from 11:30-12:30 p.m., right after the Primary grade program.

Cuentos en español meets the second Tuesday evening of the month, July 8th at 7:00 p.m., *el martes, el 8 de julio a las 7:00 p.m.* This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. This month's theme is stories about weather. *El tema es los cuentos de los tiempos.* 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.

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 July 4th for Independence Day.

Phantom Fireworks reminds you to Celebrate Safely!



- Never let children handle, play with or light any fireworks.
- Do not use alcohol with fireworks.
- Follow your local and state laws regarding the possession and use of fireworks. Do not use illegal explosives; do not alter any firework device; do not make your own fireworks.
- Use fireworks on a hard, flat, and level surface.
- Use in a clear, open area. Keep the audience a safe distance away from the shooting site. Do not light fireworks where there is dry grass or brush that could catch fire or near any flammable items. Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- Keep clear of the fireworks. Never put your head or any part of your body over the top of any fireworks product. Never look into a tube to check on the firework item. Never hold a lighted firework in your hand.
- Always light fireworks products with punk, a Phantom pyro-torch, a flare or an extended butane lighting device. Use a flashlight at night so you can see the fuse. Never use a lantern or other flame-producing device near fireworks for illumination. Light the fireworks product and get away quickly.
- Light only one firework item at a time.
- Don't use malfunctioning items. Never attempt to re-light, alter or fix any "dud" firework item.
- Have a fire extinguisher, water supply, hose or bucket of water nearby. Be cautious of lighting any fireworks during strong wind conditions. Light fireworks with prevailing wind blowing away from the spectators.
- Use care in handling fireworks. Do not carry fireworks in your pocket. Never smoke when handling fireworks.
- Never use the fireworks as weapons. Never aim, point or throw any fireworks at another person.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place and dispose of fireworks properly.
- Use fireworks outdoors. Never use fireworks indoors.
- Purchase fireworks from reliable, licensed fireworks dealers.
- Safety glasses are recommended for those individuals lighting the fireworks and those individuals in close proximity to the fireworks.
- Be careful with animals. The noise and lights of the fireworks often frightens animals.
- Do not transport fireworks on airplanes; it is a violation of federal law.

The Food Truck Invasion is back by popular demand!

After the tremendous amount of positive responses from our first Food Truck Invasion, we are welcoming the trucks back again!

Join us for our next Food Truck Invasion on July 31, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The event will be held in the parking lot on the south side of the Library, located at 226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs. Several food trucks will be serving up tasty meals (available for purchase), live entertainment, and a waterslide bounce house for the kids will be featured. This is a fun event for the entire family!

Please don't forget to bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs to enjoy the outdoor event!



For more information, please contact Leisure Services at 561-964-8820.