

4th of July Celebration in Palm Springs was a success!



Despite the rain, the Palm Springs 4th of July Celebration went out with a bang on Independence Day. The festivities included bounce houses for the kids, patriotic tattoos, face painting, live entertainment by Alwyz Entertainment, and delicious grilled goods from the VFW Post 4360. The evening also included a few fantastic performances by The Dai-ichi Shotokan Karate-Do, Top- Notch Twirlers, and Akita Judo Academy.



This year also kicked-off the 1st Annual "Palm Springs' Most Patriotic" contest. We had an overwhelming response for this contest, and after the judges picked four finalists, the crowd roared to pick the grand prize winner. The audience picked Mackenzie Wood to win the title of "Palm Springs' Most Patriotic" and the grand-prize! A special thank you goes out to all of the participants, judges and the fantastic audience that participated in the contest.

The 4th of July event ended with a spectacular fireworks display. We would like to thank our event sponsor, Phantom Fireworks, as well as everyone who came out to the event and we look forward to seeing you next year!



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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.

Annexed three properties owned by Palm Beach County and located at 3887, 3909 Kirk Road and 4000 Lakewood Road, changing the land use to "medium density residential" and changing the zoning to "residential multi-family".

Approved a site plan for Club Land LLC and Seaglades Investment Company to unify two separately owned parcels as one project for an off-site parking area for Wild West Cabaret, located at 3174 Lake Worth Road.

Approved a preliminary plat for Murphy Oil Gas Station to subdivide the western outparcel of the existing Wal-Mart into 2 individual .97 acre parcels to develop a Murphy Oil Fueling Station on the new eastern parcel, with a street address of 2765 10th Avenue North.

Awarded a Bid Contract to AKA Services Inc. for construction of the Florida Mango Road Force Main Sewer Interconnect, in the amount of \$706,147.50.

Awarded a Bid Contract to AKA Services Inc. for sanitary sewer improvements at Kent Avenue and Sussex Avenue, in the amount of \$846,005.00.

Approved a lease renewal agreement with the Charles J. Taylor, Post 4360 VFW for use of the Village Building for a period of 10 years until July 22, 2024.

Approved a Budget Transfer from Council Contingency Fund in the amount of \$73,990 to provide funding for additional costs to fund administration costs, a salary/personnel study and maintenance of storm drainage.

Confirmed emergency purchase of an automatic transfer switch for the generator at the Pratt Water Treatment Plant, which provides power from existing FPL power lines to a backup generator in case of an outage, in the amount of \$45,350.00.

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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.

UPCOMING TRIPS:

August 7 Benvenuto Summer Luncheon – Members will transport themselves to Benvenuto Restaurant in Boynton Beach for a lunch including salad, choice of meat, fish or chicken plus dessert. The entertainment will be operatic favorites. The cost is \$35 and the deadline is July 26th.

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



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Authorized a Unity of Title for two Village owned properties on Barbridge Road.

Appointed Shannon Sagan as a Senior Alternate on the Leisure Services Board for a term to expire in March 2015.

Issued a proclamation honoring the retirement of Utilities Water Plant Employee Phil Ralya after 32 years with the Village of 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

AUGUST 2014

Calendar of Events

Aug	7	9:00 a.m.	Travel Club Meeting
Aug	12	10:00 a.m.	Code Enforcement Hearing
Aug	12	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
Aug	21	7:00 p.m.	Leisure Services Board
Aug	28	6:30 p.m.	Regular Council

MARK (X) THESE DATES

LEISURE Services

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Youth Soccer

Registration for children 5-17 years (age on 9/1/14) is going on now 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.

FEMA Flood Risk Outreach Meetings

FEMA has been conducting a flood insurance study in order to update the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM). The FIRM maps depict properties that have a 1 in 4 chance of flooding during a 30-year period. Flood insurance is typically required in these areas. Preliminary updated maps were released July 1st for government review and comment. Revised maps are expected to be made available for public viewing in September. There are two Flood Risk Open House meetings scheduled in our area. FEMA representatives will be present to speak with property owners 1-on-1 to view the maps, determine if your property is within a flood zone, and explain what the flood zone delineation means to you. The FEMA Flood Risk Outreach open houses will be held:

Monday, September 8th
4:00-7:00 p.m.

Boynton Beach City Library
Library Program Room
208 South Seacrest Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Tuesday, September 9th
4:00-7:00 p.m.

Palm Beach County
Hearing Room Chamber
2300 North Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

New Class!

Sign Language for Beginners

Instructor: Fred Schott 561-366-7219

Location: Multi-Purpose Room

Learn about deaf culture in a fun informative atmosphere through a 9-week sign language course. Instructor, Fred Schott, has over 25 years of experience teaching sign language.

Mondays 5:45- 6:45PM \$80
(9-week course starting on 9/8/14)



LIBRARY NEWS

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TAKE A CLASS!

Monthly Book Discussions -Join us on Tuesday, August 19th at 9:30 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. to talk about *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry*. The book is available at the library (regular and large print) and in our online ebook collection. About the book: A. J. Fikry, the irascible owner of Island Books, has recently endured some tough years: his wife has died, his bookstore is experiencing the worst sales in its history, and his prized possession—a rare edition of Poe poems—has been stolen. Over time, he has given up on people, and even the books in his store, instead of offering solace, are yet another reminder of a world that is changing too rapidly. Until a most unexpected occurrence gives him the chance to make his life over and see things anew.

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. 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, September 2nd the library will offer a Mango Day. At 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. patrons are encouraged to attend a 30 minute introductory class on how to use Mango. It's time to "Start a Conversation!"

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 calendar for information on movies showing in August. For more information call Michele at 965-2204.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, August 9th at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, August 20th at 5:30 p.m. NBA2K14, Need for Speed:Rival, Sonic Generation, Titanfall and other exciting games are provided. For more information, contact Michele at 965-2204.

The Palm Beach County School Recommended Reading Lists (also known as SAIL for Students Actively Involved in Reading) are available at the circulation desk. Many of the books for children are on display.

Shadow Puppet Show: How I Met my Daughter will be presented on Friday, August 1st at 4 pm and Saturday, August 2nd at 10 am. Call for details.

Paws-to-Read is on hiatus in August. Trouble, the Reading Dog will be back in September, ready to listen to children read.

Cuentos en español meets the second Tuesday evening of the month, August 12th at 7:00 p.m., el martes, el 8 de Agosto a las 7:00 pm. This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. This month's theme is stories about school. El tema es los cuentos de la escuela. Families are welcome.

Evening Storytime resumes August 2nd and is for children age 2 through 8; parents are welcome.

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.

Toddler Story Time begins September 9th at 10:30 a.m. and will continue through October 28th. Please call 965-2204 to register.

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

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 (no class August 21st)**
 Thurs 8:45-9:45a \$39
- **Chair Exercise (Men & Women) - Includes strengthening, stretching, movement, and chair exercises with small balls, weights & bands**
 Mon 10:00-11:00a \$39 **BEGINNER (3 Classes) or**
 Thurs 10:00-11:00a \$65 **INTERMEDIATE (3 Classes)**
 *Special rate to take both classes \$72 (6 classes)
- **Teen & Adult Fast Aerobic Workout at Barre and Center - NEW**
 Mon 8:30-9:00a \$21 (3classes) or
 Wed 8:30-9:00a \$21 (3classes)
- **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 (6 Classes) \$72
 3x/week (9 Classes) \$108
- **Teen & Adult Beginner Exercise Workout – NEW (no class August 19th)**
 Tues 4:30-5:30p \$39
- **Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8)**
 Mon 4:15-5:15p \$39 5 & 6 Year-olds
 Wed 10:15-11:15a \$39 6 & 7 Year-olds
 Thurs 11:15-11:45a \$39 3 & 4 Year-olds
- **Pre School Motor Skills – “Tumbleweeds” - NEW**
 Wed 11:15a-12:00p \$39 Ages 3-5

Zumba Fitness with Caroline Mann – (561) 516-9861
Location: Multi-Purpose 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



FLOOD PROTECTION INFORMATION

During periods of heavy or extended rainfall, the Village of Palm Springs has experienced localized flooding. The last occurrence was in October 1999 when heavy rains caused severe flooding in many areas of Palm Beach County. The LWDD canals L-8, L-9, L-10, and L-11 pass through the Village of Palm Springs. The Village also has several lakes, Lake Bonita, Lake Palmarito, and Lake Sago, which outfall into these canals. Many developments within the Village have retention ponds. The primary reasons for flooding in the Village are the capacity limits and overflow of the canals, lakes, ponds, and storm drains and the filling in and altering of property by owners that changes the topography and runoff characteristics of the area. If your property has been spared from any flooding, do not assume that it is safe from any future heavy rainfall events.

VILLAGE FLOOD SERVICES:

The Flood Insurance Rate Maps are available for review in the Land Development Department. The Land Development staff will assist you in determining your flood zone, base flood elevation, and provide you with information on flood insurance requirements. In addition, the Land Development Department maintains elevation certificates on all newly constructed buildings. Elevation certificates for buildings constructed since 1996 are available for review in the Land Development Department. Additionally, the Village of Palm Springs Library also has available the Flood Insurance Rate Map as well as many excellent flood protection references. For further information call the Village of Palm Springs Land Development office at 965-4016.

If you experience localized flooding of your property, call the Village of Palm Springs Land Development Department at 965-4016. They will assess the flood problem and may be able to offer some assistance.

FLOOD INSURANCE:

The Palm Springs Village Council has taken every action necessary, such as the enactment and enforcement of required codes, to qualify you for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Many people have the mistaken belief that flood damage is covered by their standard homeowner's policy. **THIS IS NOT TRUE.** Flood insurance covers direct losses caused by *surface flooding* including a canal overflowing its banks, an ocean storm, and local drainage problems. If your property is even suspect to the possibility of flood damage from hurricane or otherwise you should be protected with a NFIP Flood Policy. The NFIP offers separate coverage for the building structure and the building contents. There is often more damage to the contents of a building than the building structure. Check with your insurance agent on the different types of coverage available to you. Remember, there is a 30-day waiting period for flood insurance unless it is a new mortgage, so don't put off purchasing it.

DRAINAGE:

It is important to keep the drainage system clear of debris that could impede the flow of water. Florida law prohibits the willful obstruction of our drainage systems and provides both civil and criminal penalties for anyone convicted of such a felony. Do not dump trash, vegetation, debris of any kind into the canals, lakes, or storm drains. The Lake Worth Drainage District maintains the canals and canal banks. If your property abuts a canal, please do not store your personal property on the canal banks.

If you see dumping or debris in the lakes, canals, or storm drains please contact the Village Public Services Department at 965-8260.

DEVELOPMENT:

Always check with the Land Development Department prior to altering, regrading, filling, or building on your property. All properties within a Special Flood Hazard Area must have permits for any development activity in accordance with Section 34-63 of the Village's Code of Ordinances.

If you see any development activity without a Village permit posted on the site, please call the Land Development Department at 965-4016.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS:

If the cost of any improvement, reconstruction, or repair equals 50% or more of the market value of the building, then the building must comply with all current codes. This includes damaged buildings. The Village's Code of Ordinances Section 34-61 through 34-95 specifies development procedures and flood reduction standards for new construction and substantial improvements.

FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM:

During periods of heavy rainfall or when it rains for a period of days, Palm Beach County may issue a flood warning. If we have been experiencing flooding in the area, tune to one of the local television or radio stations known to have an active news bureau. Suggested stations are channels 5, 12, or 25, for television and WEAT, WIRK, WJNO, WRMF, WPBR, and WPOM for radio. If you must be evacuated, you will be advised of the routes that you should take to temporary Red Cross shelters. If you need transportation, the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management will provide it for you. They can be reached at 233-3500.

FLOOD SAFETY:

Safety is the most important consideration. Be prepared and ready to evacuate before the water level reaches your home. Keep important papers in a safe place.

- Keep a battery-powered radio tuned to a local station.
- Turn off your electric at the main power switch.
- Shut off gas supply to house.
- Fill bathtubs, sinks, and jugs with clean water in case the water supply gets contaminated.
- Board up windows or protect them with storm shutters.
- Secure your outdoor belongings.
- Stay away from electrical wires and downed power lines.
- Avoid flooded areas. If your car stalls in a flooded area, abandon it as soon as possible.
- Keep the gas tank at least half full. Gasoline pumps will not be working if the electricity is off.
- When walking through floodwaters, use a pole to check the ground in front of you.

PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES:

These measures may include retrofitting and grading a yard; sandbagging; sealing building walls with waterproofing compounds, impermeable sheeting or other materials, and shielding openings from floodwaters. An easy protection measure is to relocate appliances and furniture or protect contents with plastic bags and sheeting. Protection of utility systems can be accomplished by elevating the entry points above the base flood elevation or encasing them in waterproof conduit.

NATURAL AND BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS:

Certain areas of the Village rely solely on retention/percolation in swales and easements during times of heavy rains. Therefore, it is important that these swales are not filled or altered. Always check with the Village Land Development Department before changing the grade on any property.



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