

Join us for our first "Touch-a-Truck" day at the Village of Palm Springs!

Does your child love playing with toy trucks? Dreamed of sitting in an emergency vehicle? Here's a chance to make those dreams into a reality!

The parking lot in front of the Village Hall Building will be transformed into a large- equipment playground for the day on Saturday, September 20th, from 9 AM - Noon. With parental supervision, children will have the opportunity to explore several service trucks and emergency vehicles including a Village of Palm Springs Police vehicle, a Palm Beach County Fire Truck, and much more! The event will feature live demonstrations, entertainment, a bounce house, face painting, and more! Admission to this event is FREE.

The event will take place at 226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs FL, 33461. For more information, please contact Leisure Services at 561-964-8820.



PALM SPRINGS NEWSLETTER

PALM SPRINGS NEWSLETTER

PRESRT STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
West Palm Beach, FL
Permit Number 315

"A Great Place to Call Home"

SEPTEMBER 2014 226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs 33461 Visit our website at www.vpsfl.org

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.

Adopted the final non-ad valorem assessment rates for fiscal year Oct. 1, 2014 thru Sept. 30, 2015, for collection of assessments for garbage, trash and recyclables services on the Palm Beach County Tax Notices. The rates will be the same as last year with no increase.

Adopted a tentative millage tax rate for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The operating millage rate will be 3.9000, and the debt service millage rate will be 0.6620, for a total millage rate of 4.562.

Amended the Comprehensive Land Use Plan of the Village to include 16 parcels of land 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, and established their land use designations as "low density residential" for 3832 Kirk Road and "medium density residential" for all the other parcels; and established the zoning district designations as "residential multi-family" for all parcels.

Approved a site plan and two special exception uses to add a drive-thru window to the approved restaurant at the Marathon Gas/Circle K Convenience Store located at 3276 South Congress Avenue.

Approved a variance from the Village sign codes to allow 417 square feet of signage on the north building/canopy facades facing 10th Avenue North for the Marathon Gas/Circle K Convenience Store on the southeast corner of South Congress Avenue and 10th Avenue North.

Approved an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for the purpose of implementing the Community Development Block

Continued on Page 2

COUNCIL Continued from Page 1

Grant, Home Investment Partnership and Emergency Solutions Grant Programs for fiscal years 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Amended the Village Code to add an additional duty to the Special Magistrate responsibilities by adding a new Section 10-28 "Reasonable Accommodation Procedures" in order to set forth new regulations.

Amended the Village Code Chapter 66 "Streets, Sidewalks and other Public Property" to modify Article V "Abandonment of Streets, Alleys, Rights-of-Way and other non-fee Interests" to provide for a less burdensome abandonment process.

If you would like further information on these two amendments, please contact the Land Development Department at 561-965-4016.

Amended the Village Code Chapter 58 "Purchasing" to allow for purchases to be made based on a Village Standard or what is in the best interest of the Village.

Amended the Village Code by adding Section 2-239 "lien releases" to provide for a procedure to release legally unenforceable or uncollectable liens.

Awarded Bid Contract No. 2014B-003 to Hinterland Group, Inc. for the Rehabilitation of Monica Road, Davis Road and Professional Plaza Pump Stations, in the amount of \$568,102.00.

Awarded RFP Contract No. 2014R-002 to Vincent and Sons Landscaping Inc. for Village Wide Landscaping Services, in the amount of \$7,772.25 per month.

Awarded RFP Contract No. 2014R-001 to Hy-Byrd Inc., for Building Inspection/Building Official Services, in the amount of \$45,000 per year.

Confirmed the appointment of Kimberly Glas-Castro and the Village's Land Development Director.

Issued a proclamation announcing August 2014 as Florida Water Professionals Month and congratulated Public Service Director Bill Davis and his staff for their outstanding job.

Approved an Agreement with Gehring Group Insurance Brokers and Consultants as Broker of Record for the Village's Property/Liability/Workers Compensation Insurance Programs.

Approved a budget transfer from the Council Contingency Fund in the amount of \$44,100.00 to provide funding for additional insurance costs, a new air compressor for Village Hall, increased road maintenance costs and to purchase a walk bridge from Palm Beach County.

Approved a Police Department Forfeiture Fund Expenditure for the purchase of Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking devices, 45 units for police vehicles, monitoring of 2 months, and then thereafter, will be a budgeted expense for monitor and television mount, in the amount of \$7,497.98.

Accepted an Easement Deed for utility purposes from Carlos A. G. Carmona, located at 4097 Lakewood Road.

Accepted an Grant of Easement for a Lift Station and Release for utility purposes from Community Land Trust of PBC, Inc., located at 3980 Park Lane.

School Drop Off Safety Tips

August 18th marked the beginning of the school year for Palm Beach County schools. Unfortunately, the start of the school year also brings a lot more traffic on the streets of our Village. During the first few weeks of the school year, the roads around the schools can be very chaotic. Although most parents are very familiar with the routine, it seems that many have to learn the drop-off and pick-up process all over again. If you are the parent of a child and plan on driving your child to school, please keep a number of safety tips in mind as you drop them off and pick them up:

- Follow the instructions of the school and become familiar with the traffic pattern at your child's school. Know where to enter and exit the school safely and obey all signage.
- Remember that a child's size and lack of understanding about driving rules can place them at great risk. Drivers are less able to see a small child and it is harder for children to see oncoming traffic. A child's lack of road experience can make it difficult for them to judge dangerous situations.
- When dropping off, DON'T BACK UP! According to statistics, children being backed over accounts for more child fatalities than any other non-traffic related accident. This has been an all too common occurrence. One of the contributing factors is the prevalence of larger vehicles such as SUVs, pickups, and minivans, which have larger blind zones than passenger cars.
- If you can't avoid backing up and your car isn't equipped with a rear-view camera, the best option is to get out of your vehicle and check behind it just before putting it in reverse. If kids are nearby, make sure you can see them while backing up. If you can afford it, investing in a car backup video camera can be well worth the cost.
- Always have children exit your vehicle on the right (passenger) side and watch them walk safely to the sidewalk.
- STAY OFF THE CELL PHONE AND DON'T TEXT! Avoid using driver distractions such as cell phones, GPS devices, and even drinking your morning coffee.
- Please don't use alternate locations to drop off or pick up. Commercial plazas such as Woodhaven Plaza (Kirk Road and Forest Hill Boulevard) have called about the increased traffic clogging their parking lot.

If you are not dropping off or picking up children, being stuck in traffic around a school can be very frustrating. Surrounding streets can back-up with commercial vehicles, school buses and parents waiting to drop off children. Such situations are often coupled with unsafe driving behaviors as everyone is rushing to beat the morning school bell or hurrying to get to work on time. If you are forced to get caught in this traffic, try to remember that it will get better as the weeks go on. So, try to have patience and avoid getting into arguments with other drivers. And if nothing else, avoid the area, if you can, and find another route.

SEPTEMBER 2014

Calendar of Events

| | |
|---------|--|
| Sept 1 | Village offices closed, Labor Day |
| Sept 4 | 9:00 a.m. Travel Club Meeting |
| Sept 9 | 10:00 a.m. Code Enforcement Hearing |
| Sept 9 | 6:30 p.m. Land Development |
| Sept 11 | 6:30 p.m. Regular Council & 1st Budget Hearing |
| Sept 16 | 6:30 p.m. Library Board |
| Sept 21 | 7:00 p.m. Leisure Board |
| Sept 25 | 6:30 p.m. Regular Council & Final Budget Hearing |

MARK (X) THESE DATES

TAKE A CLASS!

Register with instructor on first day of class.

Exercise Classes with Pat Mieszczenski

(561) 969-0686 Location: Studio

• Beginning Adult Strength, Stretch & Stability Balls – NEW - Includes mat work, bands & weights (no class August 21st)
Thurs 8:45-9:45a \$52

• 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 \$52 INTERMEDIATE (4 Classes)

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

• Adult Fast Aerobic Workout at Barre and Center - NEW
Mon 8:30-9:00a \$28 (4classes) or
Wed 8:30-9:00a \$28 (4classes)

• 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 (12 Classes) \$138

• Teen & Adult Beginner Exercise Workout – NEW (no class August 19th)
Tues 4:30-5:30p \$65

• Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8)
Mon 4:00-5:00p \$52 5 & 6 Year-olds
Mon 5:00-6:00p \$52 6 & 7 Year-olds
Thurs 11:15-11:45a \$52 3 & 4 Year-olds

• Pre School Motor Skills – “Tumbleweeds” - NEW
Wed 11:15a-12:00p \$52 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 | | | |

Sign Language for Beginners

with 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.

Mon 6:00-7:30p \$80 9 Week course, starting 09/08/14

Do you have a special talent?

Come showcase your skills in the Palm Springs Talent Show coming this November for a chance to win 1st place!

The talent show will be open to participants of all ages, showcasing a variety of talents.

For more information about auditioning for the show, please email Sahily at Sperez@VPSFL.org or call 561-964-8820. Make sure to also follow us on Facebook for the latest updates about this program. Facebook.com/PSLeisure

WANTED!
YOUR KIDS FOR A YOUTH TENNIS LEAGUE!
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
HAVE FUN PLAYING TENNIS!
NEVER PLAY TENNIS ALONE AGAIN!
SKIP THE LESSONS, JOIN THE TEAM!

THUNDER DOGS
7-9 KINGS
7-9 STRIKERS
10-10 STRIKERS
10-10 NINJAS
7-9 NINJAS
PDAEAGLIONS

f ALL AMERICAN TEAM TENNIS
PH: **GOTEAM 561.578.9914
www.allamericanteamtennis.com
I WANT MORE TENNIS

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

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. The library continues to make available Mango Language Learning. 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., 11:30a.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!"

Book Discussion! Join us on Tuesday, September 23rd at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. for a book discussion on *The Rosie Project*. This novel shows us the art of love is never a science: Meet Don Tillman, a brilliant yet socially inept professor of genetics, who's decided it's time he found a wife. In the orderly, evidence-based manner with which Don approaches all things, he designs the Wife Project to find his perfect partner: a sixteen-page, scientifically valid survey to filter out the drinkers, the smokers, the late arrivers. Don is forced to confront the spontaneous whirlwind that is Rosie and the realization that, despite your best scientific efforts, you don't find love, it finds you.

8th Annual Library Medieval Faire - September 13th at 10:00 a.m. come enjoy the armor and sword displays, needlework, art and more! For more information, call Karen at 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.

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

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Wednesday, September 17th 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.

Paws-to-Read! Practice your reading with Trouble, a Delta Society certified Therapy Dog. Check library calendar for times and dates.

Cuentos en español meets the second Tuesday evening of the month, September 9th at 7:00 p.m., el martes, el 9 de Septiembre a las 7:00 pm. This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. Families are welcome.

Evening Storytime is held each week on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. This program is for children age 2 to 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 continues through October 28th. Please call 965-2204 to register.



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:

September 11th 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 September 4th.

September 27th Indoor Picnic
Join your friends at our Leisure Activities Building at 11:30 a.m. for some Park Ave BBQ, play bingo or win some door prizes. The cost is \$14 and the deadline is September 6th.

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

Village of Palm Springs School Days Out

****September 25th ó Field Trip, Lunch Included ó \$25.00**

For ages 5 to 12. Drop off between 7:00 ñ 9:00 a.m. and pick up between 4:00 ñ 6:00 p.m. Sign up at the Leisure Services Office. Space is limited. For more information contact Karen at 964-8820.

IN MEMORY OF BETTE LOWE

It is with heavy hearts that we share news of the passing of Bette Lowe, who served as the Village Land Development Director and Building Official. Bette served the Village for over 18 years, and is remembered by all as a dedicated public servant who helped shape the physical characteristics of Palm Springs. Projects that



Bette Lowe

were developed under her guidance include the Village Municipal Complex, Oxygen, and Wal-Mart. She is considered by her peers as a true professional. Her "work family" at Village Hall will miss her greatly. Bette is survived by her husband, David. Donations may be made in her name to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at <http://www.lls.org/waystohelp/donate/donateonline/>