

2015 Youth Baseball

Registration for children ages 3-14 will begin Monday, January 5th. The cost per child will be \$80.00 for Residents and \$110.00 for Non-Residents. Cost includes uniform shirt/hat/socks and a participation trophy at the end of the season.

If you sign up before January 17th, you will receive a \$10 discount.



Coaches and Sponsors are needed. Please contact Dennis Stevenson at the Leisure Services office for more information at 964-8820.

The Reunion: A Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Party on February 6th!

The Village of Palm Springs is partnering with G-Star School of the Arts to host a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater on Friday, February 6th at 7 p.m. in the Community Room. The theme for the mystery is "The Reunion" and will feature actors from G-Star starring as your expected stereotypes from high school. This is an interactive show and we encourage all guests to play a part (you may choose to select a role when you sign up) and come in costume for a chance to win a prize at the end of the show.

This adult-only event is sure to be a hit, so make sure to purchase your tickets in advance! The cost is \$25 per person. Do you have a big group? A table of eight can also be reserved for a discounted price of \$176. The ticket price includes dinner, beverages, and dessert.

This event is expected to sell out, so make sure to reserve your seats today!



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COUNCIL News

The Village Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website.

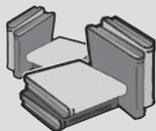
Adopted a new section to Code of Ordinance for Chapter 34 "Land Development" Division 6 "District Regulations" to add Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers and Medical Marijuana Dispensaries as a Special Exception Use in Commercial General Zoning Districts, and to establish "Supplemental Regulations", provide criteria for the treatment centers and dispensaries, to provide definitions; and for Chapter 66 "Streets, Sidewalks and other Public Property", to add a new Section 66-5 "Use of Medical Marijuana on Public and Semi-Public Property".

Amended the Village Code of Ordinances for Chapter 34 "Land Development" Article I "Signs" Section 34-262 "Prohibited Signs" to clarify prohibited signs, and to Amend Section 34-327 "Point of Purchase Signs" to prohibit light banding of windows, add a new Section 34-331 for "Winter Holiday Lighting" and a new Section 34-332 "Accent Lighting for Non-residential, Multi-Family and Mixed Use buildings" to clarify these types of lighting.

Adopted a resolution amending certain building permit fees.

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

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LIBRARY NEWS
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TRAVEL Club
964-8820



Village Offers College Scholarship - The Village of Palm Springs will once again award scholarships to Palm Springs graduating high school seniors. Applications will be available at the Village Clerk's office or in high school guidance offices. Applicants must be residents of Palm Springs. Deadline to submit applications is 4:30 p.m. Friday, February 27th.

Friends of the Library Membership Drive- The Friends are the heart of the Palm Springs Library, supporting programs of interest for all ages. Your membership fee not only entitles you to a cobalt blue coffee mug, but also includes several other benefits. Stop at the library for details. Membership today will expire December 2015.

Book Discussion! Join us on Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m. for a book discussion on *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. *This book continues to change the lives of its readers forever. With more than two million copies sold around the world, and over 300 weeks on the Trade paperback best seller list of the NY Times, The Alchemist has established itself as a modern classic, universally admired. Paulo Coelho's masterpiece tells the magical story of Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasure as extravagant as any ever found. The story of the treasures Santiago finds along the way teaches us, as only a few stories can, about the essential wisdom of listening to our hearts, learning to read the omens strewn along life's path, and, above all, following our dreams.* Available in both traditional and ebook formats at the library.

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

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, January 10th at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, January 21st 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.

Cuentos en español meets January 13th at 7:00 p.m., *el martes, el 13 de enero a las 7:00 p.m.* This month's theme is **growing and growing up; el tema es creciendo y maturando**. This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. Families are welcome.

Paws-to-Read! Practice your reading with Trouble, a Delta Society certified Therapy Dog on January 13th at 3:00 p.m. Bring your favorite book to read to Trouble or use one of ours.

Science Club investigates the weather on Wednesday, January 12th and January 26th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Children from Second through Fifth Grade (or older) are welcome.

Preschool Storytime meets each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for children from 30 months until they start school. This is the first month that we will be basing the Story Times on the **Very Ready Reading Program**. It proposes that parents can help their child get ready to read if they share 7 activities with their child daily; Sounds, Words, Rhymes, Songs, Stories, Playtime and Books.

Toddler Storytime will start on Tuesday, January 20th at 10:30 a.m. and continue for eight weeks until March 10th. This Story Time Series will be using the **Very Ready Reading Program** modified for younger children. Parents attend with their children and are an important part of the story time.

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. 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 on Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Travel Club meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of Village Hall (**JANUARY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th, DUE TO THE HOLIDAY**)

UPCOMING TRIPS:

Thursday, January 22nd, The Kravis Center
Members will depart Palm Springs at 6:15 p.m. for the Kravis Center to see Broadway's Next Hit Musical. In this show master improvisers gather made up, hit song suggestions from the audience and create a spontaneous evening of music, humor & laughter. The cost is \$58 per person.

Saturday, January 31st, Atlantis Country Club Dinner Dance
Members will meet at the Atlantis Country Club at 7 p.m. to enjoy Vinnie & Co., '50s Music Dinner Dance. A delicious dinner buffet will be served. So bring your friends, put on your dancing shoes and let's go back in time to the good old days. The cost is \$52 per person.

Thursday, February 19th, Palm Beach Kennel Club
Members will depart Palm Springs at 11:30 a.m. on the Village Bus for The Palm Beach Kennel Club. Each member will receive admission, program & tip sheet, lunch & gratuity. The cost is \$20 per person.

Appeal Period for FEMA (revised) Flood Maps

FEMA has conducted studies of the flood basins in Palm Beach County and updated the flood maps that serve as the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panels. These preliminary maps will be available for public review. A formal appeal may be filed within the next 90 days (due in March, 2015) with FEMA. The maps will be finalized this year and are expected to be effective in December, 2015. Preliminary maps are available for review in the Land Development Department, or as a data layer on the MyGeoNav website (see "Maps" tab of Planning, Zoning & Building page).

JANUARY 2015

Calendar of Events

Jan 1	Offices closed	New Year's Day
Jan 8	9:00 a.m.	Travel Club Meeting
Jan 8	6:30 p.m.	LPA/Regular Council
Jan 13	10:00 a.m.	Special Magistrate Code Hearing
Jan 13	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
Jan 15	7:00 p.m.	Leisure Board
Jan 19	Offices closed	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 20	6:30 p.m.	Library Board

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

- ****NEW CLASS** Beginner Mayo Clinic Chair Class**
 – Call Pat to sign up
 Tues 1:00-2:00p \$52 (4 classes)

- **Chair Exercise (Men & Women)** - Includes strengthening, stretching, movement, and chair exercises with small balls, weights & bands
 (No Class January 1, 19)
 Mon 9:45-10:45p \$39 INTERMEDIATE (3 Classes) or
 Thurs 10:00-11:00a \$52 INTERMEDIATE (4 Thurs Classes)
 *Special rate to take both classes \$84 (7 classes)

- **Fit For Life (Mon-Wed-Fri 8:30a , No Class January 1, 19)**
 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**
 Tues 4:30-5:30p \$52

- **Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8)**
 Mon 4:00-5:00p \$39 5 & 6 Year-olds
 Mon 5:00-6:00p \$39 6 & 7 Year-olds
 Thurs 11:15-11:45a \$52 3 & 4 Year-olds

- **Pre School Motor Skills – “Tumbleweeds” - NEW**
 Mon 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

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Changed the land use for 34 properties, individually owned, and located on Lakewood Road, Luzon Avenue, Laurette Lane, Almar Road, Kirk Road, Patio Court, Narcissus Lane, Gardenia Avenue and April Avenue to “low density residential” for the properties on the east side of Kirk Road and “medium density residential” for the parcels on the west side of Kirk Road; and changed the zoning for all 34 properties to “residential multi-family”.

Approved an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for the purpose of annexing 7 enclaves, consisting of 12 properties, totaling 9.71 acres, located on Lake Worth Road, Charlotte Street, Lakewood Road, Boatman Street, Patio Court, 43rd Drive South and Clinton Boulevard, and 13 road rights-of-way.

Approved an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for the purpose of annexing 1 .67 acre enclave property, located on 2nd Avenue North, and 4 road rights-of way.

Approved a Site Plan and Special Exception Use to allow an existing residential home daycare, serving 10 children, to be converted and expanded into a 5,290 square foot Child Care Facility serving 82 children, for the property located at 3825 Lakewood Road.

Accepted a Utility Easement from El Mesias Church of the Nazarene, for the property located at 4262 10th Avenue North.

Approved a Contract with Johnson-Davis, Inc., in the amount of \$36,610, for relocation of the existing 10 inch water main at the intersection of 10th Avenue North and Military Trail, in conjunction with a Palm Beach County Road Construction Project.

Appointed Cara Cowser to the Leisure Services Board as a Junior Alternate for a term to expire in March 2015.

Appointed Dawn Cox to the Land Development Board to fill an un-expired term as a Junior Alternate set to expire in January 2015.

GET TO KNOW YOUR VILLAGE! SERVE ON A BOARD!

The Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals hears cases when there is an appeal to a decision of the Building Official; 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.



VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS
HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST
WINNERS
2014

- 305 Winged Foot Rd
- 308 Henthorne Dr
- 324 Pinehurst Rd
- 324 Shady Lane Rd
- 328 Winged Foot Rd
- 332 Henthorne Dr
- 332 Pinehurst Rd
- 333 Winged Foot Rd
- 341 Winged Foot Rd
- 344 Pinehurst Rd
- 352 Pinehurst Rd
- 356 Pinehurst Rd
- 357 Lanier Dr
- 3831 Dale Rd
- 421 Santa Anna Dr

Commercial Honor - Kid's College

Palm Springs Police Department
968-8243

PREVENTING TRUCK TAILGATE THEFTS

Truck tailgates can be easily damaged and dented from collisions, as well as from hauling heavy loads. Replacement tailgates are in high demand and can be purchased from dealers and auto part stores. A tailgate that is outfitted with a backup camera and other electronics can cost thousands of dollars to replace. The high cost of replacing tailgates has fueled a black market demand. Stolen tailgates can end up on sites, such as Ebay and Craigslist for resale. Other tailgates end up at scrap dealers as the rising cost of metal has made it lucrative to sell these parts.

Pickup truck tailgate thefts are on the rise in South Florida, and criminals are making a pretty good living stealing tailgates. A standard unlocked tailgate takes less than 30 seconds to remove without the use of complicated tools.

According to the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), Florida ranks 4th in the nation for tailgate thefts. All makes and models of pickup trucks can be targeted for this type of theft. The NICB advised that the Ford F150 and 250's experienced the most thefts, however all pickup trucks are targets.

To help deter thieves, there are numerous anti-theft tailgate locking devices available. These devices lock the hinge mechanism, and can either have a manual or electronic locking component. Electronic locks secure the tailgate when the rest of the doors are locked. Manual locks require the vehicle owner use a key to manually lock the component. These precautions may help deter thieves from stealing pick-up truck tailgates. So what can you do to prevent your tailgate from being stolen?

- Use the integrated tailgate lock that your vehicle is equipped with. If the trucks tailgate can't be opened, it can't be stolen.
- Park the truck in a well-lit area or under a motion activated light. Thieves like to operate in the dark for concealment.
- Back the truck up against a fence, building, or vehicle. This prevents room for the tailgate to open and space for the thief to work.



Santa's PJ party was a success. Children enjoyed food, games and telling Santa what they wanted for Christmas.



Etch the trucks vehicle I.D. number (V.I.N.) some place on the tailgate. This could help identify the tailgate if it is stolen and recovered.

There are also some products that can be installed to help prevent thefts. A quick search on the internet shows several different products for sale that could help deter a theft. The most common products look like hose clamps and are attached to the lift gate cables or where the tailgate hinges to the truck body.

Remember, most vehicle alarms will not be triggered by removing a tailgate. If your truck's alarm has a shock sensor turn it to the most sensitive setting. This may cause the alarm to activate if the tailgate is opened.

Also, if you see any suspicious vehicles or persons in your neighborhood please contact the Palm Springs Police Department at 561-968-8243 or in an emergency, call 911.