

The Great American Cleanup 2015

The Village of Palm Springs, in conjunction with Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc and the Solid Waste Authority, hosted the Great American Cleanup on Saturday, April 18. The day's activities

were centered in and around Sago Park. Thirty volunteers participated and received a free t-shirt, supplies needed for the cleanup, and enjoyed a cookout and refreshments following their efforts.



Close to 1,000 pounds of trash was collected. Special thanks to the Palm Springs Police and our Public Service maintenance staff for making sure the volunteers were safe while working in the right-of-ways and to the Police Explorer Unit for their efforts as well. Pictured are members of the Palm Springs Village Council, Village Staff and volunteers who helped make this year's Cleanup a resounding success.

PALM SPRINGS NEWSLETTER



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"A Great Place to Call Home"

MAY 2015

226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs 33461

Visit our website at www.vpsfl.org

Youth Basketball League

Registration is going on now and runs until Saturday, May 23rd for ages 8 - 17 (based on age on 9/1/14). Cost is \$75 for residents and \$105 for non-residents. If you sign up before Saturday, May 9th you will receive a \$10 discount. Volunteer coaches are needed. Practices begin in late May and league play will begin in mid-June. Contact Dennis at 964-8820 for additional information.



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.

Certified March General Election Candidates and Mayor Bev Smith, Council Member Doug Gunther and Council Member Sergio Escalada were sworn in for two year terms. Council then nominated Doug Gunther to serve as Vice Mayor, and Joni Brinkman to serve as Mayor Pro Tem until March 2016.

Amended the Village Code of Ordinances at Chapter 34 "Land Development", Article IV "Signs", Section 34-262 "Prohibited Signs", Division 2 "Permits", Section 34-291 "Required; Exemptions", to provide regulations regarding the use and display of flags.

Amended the Village Code of Ordinances at Chapter 34 "Land Development", Article VI "Land Use", Subdivision V "CG-Commercial General, specifically Section 34-828 "Supplemental Regulations", to clarify requirements for outdoor display and storage and parking of commercial vehicles, Amended Division 7 "Supplemental District Regulations" Subdivision II "Recreational Vehicles, Commercial Vehicles and Similar Vehicles", Section 34-912 "Parking in Public Rights-of-Way", to provide this section applies to all Land Development Districts.

Amended the Village Code of Ordinances at Chapter 34 "Land Development", Article VI "Land Use", Division 7 "Supplemental District Regulations", Subdivision XXII "Nightclubs", Section 34-1311 "Development Standards" to provide regulations restricting the entry of person under the age of twenty-one.

Extended a Moratorium for an additional six months for the filing of applications for installation of Distributed Antenna System Wireless Communication Facilities and declaring a "Zoning in Progress" to complete land development regulations and right-of-way permitting requirements for the placement and maintenance of these facilities.

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

Amended the Village's Land Use Map to include the 12.01 acre property located at 4241 Lake Worth Road, known as Home Depot; amending the land use to "commercial" designation.

Amended the Village's Land Use Map to include the 9.367 acre property located at 4050 Forest Hill Boulevard, known as Palm Springs Apartments, amending the land use to "high density residential" designation.

Amended the Village's Land Use Map to include five properties, totaling 1.88 acres, located at 4360 Diamond Lane, 3824, 3842 and a vacant parcel on Patio Court, and a vacant parcel on Evergreen Lane, amending the land use to "medium density residential" for all parcels on Patio Court, and "low density residential" for the parcels on Diamond Lane and Evergreen

Consumer Confidence Report 2014 is now available!

The annual consumer confidence report is now available on our website. The Village of Palm Springs prides itself on the quality of water that is provided within our service area. This year the Village was awarded the "Best Tasting Drinking Water" for its second time. To obtain a hard copy of this report or if you have any concerns and would like to discuss the quality of the drinking water please contact (561) 965-4022. Please follow the link below for direct access to the 2014 report.

Consumer Confidence Report 2014:

<http://vpsfl.org/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/236>

COUNCIL continued...

Lane; and amending the zoning designations to "residential multi-family" for all properties.

Approved the sale of a 10 foot strip of drainage tract land to Interloc Properties, LLC, owner of the Palm Beach Regional Professional Plaza that is located at 2925 10th Avenue North.

Approved a site plan, with conditions, submitted by Jerjo, Inc. for construction of an additional three two-story apartment buildings, for a total of 48 units, at the property known as Palm Springs Apartments Rental Community, located at 4050 Forest Hill Boulevard.

Approved, with conditions, a Sign Variance submitted by St. Luke's Catholic Church to allow two LED monument signs for the properties located at 2891 and 2896 South Congress Avenue.

Approved, with conditions, an extension to the site plan build-out date from Dec. 31, 2014 until Dec. 31, 2018, for construction of three one-story commercial retail buildings to be located on the property 620 feet south of Summit Boulevard on the west side of Congress Avenue.

Approved, with conditions, a site plan submitted by Village of Valor West, for construction of a residential planned development consisting of 48 multi-family rental units, for the property located on the north side of 2nd Avenue North, west of E4 Canal.

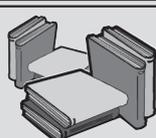
Amended and updated the Schedule of Fees for the Village's Administration, Clerk's Office, Police Department and Leisure Services Department.

Approved the Health Benefits Plan for Village Employees with Cigna for the term April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016.

Approved a Police Department Forfeiture Fund Expenditure in the amount of \$13,150.00, to upgrade the existing in-car video camera system to a wireless network, including installation costs, for the transfer of digital video from the vehicles directly to a secure server.

Appointed Dwight Moulton, Kara Cowser and Shannon Sagan as members of the Leisure Services Board.

TAKE A CLASS!



LIBRARY NEWS

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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) or Fri 9:30-10:30a \$65 (5 classes)

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

exercises with small balls, weights & bands (No Class MAY 25th)

Mon 9:45-10:45a \$39 INTERMEDIATE (3 Classes) or

Thurs 10:00-11:00a \$52 INTERMEDIATE (4 Classes) or

*Special rate to take both classes \$84 (7 classes)

Fit For Life (Mon-Wed-Fri 8:30a (No Class May 25th)

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

2x/week (8 Classes) \$96

3x/week (12 Classes) \$138

Teen & Adult Beginner Exercise Workout – NEW

Mon 4:30-5:30p \$52

Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8) New Class opening soon!

Tues 4:00-5:00p \$52 5 & 6 Year-olds

Tues 5:00-6:00p \$52 6 & 7 Year-olds

Pre School Motor Skills – “Tumbleweeds” - NEW

Mon 11:15a-12:00p \$39 Ages 3-5

****NEW Senior Men’s Workout**

Thurs 11:15a-12:15p \$52 (4 Classes)

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 6:00-8:00p \$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

Summer Reading Program will start the week after school ends. This year the theme is Every Hero Has a Story, and is all about heroes of all sorts, especially superheroes. Starting on May 1, you can register your child for weekly programs. Here are the age groups that we will present weekly programs for:

- Preschool (age 30 months until Kindergarten) on Wednesday mornings
- Primary grades (Kindergarten–Second Grade) on Tuesday mornings
- Intermediate (Third – Fifth Grade) on Thursday mornings
- Teens ’n Tweens (Sixth Grade and up) on Thursday afternoons
- Weekly science films for kids (Tuesday afternoons)

We will start on Monday June 8 with a Meet a Hero Program where kids will be introduced to people who work to make the world a better place.

Book Discussion! Join us on Tuesday, May 12th, at 6:00 PM for a book discussion on Tell the Wolves I’m Home by Carol Rifka Brunt (available in print and eBook formats at the library). Explore a different book with us each month in this relaxed setting. Light refreshments will be served.

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

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

Science Club meets Monday, May 11 and 18 at 3:30 p.m. This month’s theme is all about Animals. This program is for children in Grades 2 to 5. Please pre-register at the circulation desk.

Cuentos en español meets the second Tuesday evening of the month, May 12 at 7:00 p.m., el martes, el 12 de mayo a las 7:00 pm. This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. This month’s theme is stories about flowers. El tema es los flores. Families are welcome.

Evening Storytime is held each week on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. This program is for children age 3 to 8. Parents are welcome but not required to stay in the room.

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 Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

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:

Thursday, May 14th Taste History Culinary Tour

This trip is sold out. Members will depart Palm Springs at 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 19th The Isle Casino

Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:30 a.m. for the SMOKE FREE Isle Casino and will each receive \$15 in free play & a \$5 lunch coupon (for buffet only). The cost is \$26.

Thursday, May 28th Welcome to Miami Tour

Members will depart Palm Springs at 8:15 a.m. This trip includes luxury transportation, narrated cruise aboard the Island Queen, lunch at Versailles and a step on tour guide for a tour of Miami. The cost is \$73.

Wednesday, June 10th Stage Door Theatre and Lunch

Depart Palm Springs at 11:00 a.m. Enjoy lunch at Runyons in Coral Springs then depart to the Theater to see Sisters of Swing. The cost is \$77.

Tuesday, June 16th Serenity Garden Tea House

Members will transport themselves to the Serenity Garden Tea House at 11:30 a.m.

High tea service consists of a cup of soup, an assortment finger sandwiches served on a variety of breads, freshly baked Serenity Garden cranberry & orange scones served with clotted cream and preserves, individual deserts and a pot of tea. The cost is \$27.

Wednesday, July 15th Stage Door Theatre and Lunch

Depart Palm Springs at 11:00 a.m. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant in Coral Springs then depart to the Theater to see Waist Watchers the Musical. The cost is \$77.

LEISURE Services
964-8820

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 for residents of Palm Springs is going on now. Non-Resident registration will begin Monday, May 4, 2015. Both camps will begin Monday, June 8th. There will be a registration of \$25 per child and each child will receive five T-shirts. The cost for both camps will be \$125.00 per child per week, which includes all field trips, supplies and Breakfast & Lunch. There will be a \$10 per week discount for all weeks paid for by May 16th. 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.

Palm Springs Police Department
968-8243

WHAT IS DISTRACTED DRIVING?

Distracted driving is any activity that could divert a person's attention away from the primary task of driving. All distractions endanger driver, passenger, and bystander safety. These types of distractions include:

- Texting
- Using a cell phone or smartphone
- Eating and drinking
- Talking to passengers
- Grooming
- Reading, including maps
- Using a navigation system
- Watching a video
- Adjusting a radio, CD player or MP3 player

Because text messaging requires visual, manual, and cognitive attention from the driver, it is by far the most alarming distraction. If you don't already think distracted driving is a safety problem, please take a moment to learn more by visiting www.distraction.gov.

In 2013, at least 3,154 people were killed in crashes involving distracted drivers, most of which were believed to have been distracted while texting or using a mobile device. An additional 421,000 people were injured in automobile accidents in all distraction-affected incidents.

Also in 2013, ten percent of all drivers between 15 and 19 years old involved in fatal crashes were reported as distracted at the time of the accident, making this age range the largest proportion of drivers involved in crashes in 2013. The findings also indicate that 480 non-occupants, mostly pedestrians, were killed by distracted drivers in 2013.

Remember:

- Headset cell phone use is not substantially safer than hand-held use.
- Driving while using a cell phone reduces the amount of brain activity associated with driving by 37%.
- Please share these facts with others. Together, we can help save lives.

MAY 2015

Calendar of Events

May 7	9:00 a.m.	Travel Club Meeting
May 12	10:00 a.m.	Special Magistrate Code Hearing
May 12	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
May 14	6:30 p.m.	Regular Council
May 19	6:30 p.m.	Library Board
May 21	7:00 p.m.	Leisure Services Board
May 25		Memorial Day Holiday, Offices closed

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