



# Fireworks on the 4th



presented by Phantom Fireworks

Be sure to join the fun at the Village of Palm Springs starting at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 4th. The family-friendly festivities will include live entertainment including a free photo booth, bounce houses, face painting, patriotic tattoos, and much more! 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!



Again this year we will hold 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!

The family-friendly event will conclude with a fabulous fireworks display (synchronized to music) which will begin promptly at 9:00 p.m. 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.

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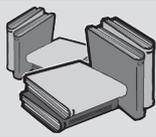
## Youth Soccer

Registration for children 5-17 years (age on 9/1/15) will begin Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> and run until Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 required. (If you sign up before Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> you will receive a \$10 discount.) Coaches and Sponsors are needed. Please contact Dennis at the Leisure Services office for more information at 964-8820.

## Village Children's Librarian Receives State Award



Mary Helen Sakellarios, Children's Librarian at the Palm Springs Library, was recognized by the Palm Beach County School District Office of Engagement with the Public Sector Partnership Library Service to Students Award. Then, Mary Helen traveled to Tampa to accept the State-wide award for Palm Springs Library partnership with the schools at the 28th Annual Commissioner's Business Recognition Award ceremony. Congratulations to Mary Helen for a job well done!



# LIBRARY NEWS

## 965-2204

# COUNCIL News

**Book Discussion!** Following our Summer Reading Program themes, join us on Tuesday, July 14th, at 6:00 p.m. for a book discussion on Just Call Me Superhero by Alina Bronsky (available in print, audio book, 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.

**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 July.

**Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz!** Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, July 11th at 1:30 p.m. NBA2K14, Need for Speed:Rival, Sonic Generation, Titanfall and other exciting games are provided.

Summer Library Program theme this year is Every Hero has a Story. The weekly programs that follow are made for age ranges depending on the grade the child will be in this fall. Please register at the circulation desk.

*The Village Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. There will be a second Village Council Meeting this month on July 23rd. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website.*

- Council approved several contracts that will help the Land Development Department to move forward with County assistance in demolition of unsafe building structures within the Village boundaries, best price purchasing contracts for water plant chemicals and the Utilities Department's cross connection programs, as well as additional police vehicles and in-car camera systems.

- The Village Code had several changes in Chapter 34 "Land Development", to change the distance requirements for package store sales of alcohol; and clarifying several areas of the code for pole signs, monument signs, temporary signs and non-conforming signs.

- The Land Development Department also changed certain administrative review fees and charges.

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

- The Village Code also had changes in Chapter 78 "Utilities" to change rate and charges for fire line and hydrant rates within and outside the Village boundaries; change the cross connection control program fees within and outside the Village boundaries; changed the deposit required for water and/or wastewater service, and changes certain miscellaneous fees and charges.

**If you would like further information on any of these code changes, please contact the Public Service Department at 561-965-5770.**

- The Village Code also had changes in Chapter 46, with a new section title "Offenses, Public Nuisance Abatement Process and Chronic Nuisance Services" to establish new procedures and guidelines to address properties and businesses with chronic complaints through either the land development or police department.

**If you would like further information on any of these code changes, please contact the Police Department at 561-968-8243.**

- A property at 1219 South Congress Avenue was annexed into the Village, with the land use and zoning established as commercial.

- A Special Exception Use was granted Sunshine Liquor to allow a Package Liquor Store to be located in a commercial plaza at 2480 South Congress Avenue.

- AutoZone was granted a site plan approval to build a 7,147 square foot auto parts store at 3033 South Congress Avenue, site of the former Excel Car Wash.

**• Tuesday Programs**

- Children from Kindergarten - 2nd Grade ongoing until July 21st at 10:30 - 11:20 a.m. Stories, games and crafts.
- Paws-to-Read follows immediately after the Tuesday program on July 7th & 21st from 11:20 - 12:20. Any child wanting to share time with a sweet dog with reading is welcome.

**• Wednesday is Pre-school Story Time**

- Children from 30 months to about 4 years. This program meets year-round from 10:30 - 11:10 a.m. Stories, music, short movies and crafts.

**• Thursday Programs**

- 3rd - 5th Grade continues through July 23rd at 10:30 a.m. to noon. Stories, games and crafts.
- Teens 'n Tweens program Unmask! is for Sixth Grade and up, and meets on Thursday afternoons 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. through August 6th. Games, trivia, art and fun!

**• Friday Movie Matinee - 2:00 p.m. on Fridays (rated PG)**

- Underdog © Walt Disney - July 10th
- Despicable Me © Universal Studios - July 17th
- Despicable Me 2 © Universal Studios - July 24th

**Cuentos en español** meets the second Tuesday evening of the month, July 14 at 7:00 p.m., el martes, el 14 de julio a las 7:00 pm. This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. This month's theme is stories about community heroes. El tema es los heroes de la comunidad. Families are welcome.

**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 is closed July 3rd and 4th for Independence Day

**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**

- **\*\*NEW CLASS\*\* Beginner Mayo Clinic Chair Class**  
 – Call Pat to sign up  

Mon	10:00-11:00a	\$52 (4 classes)
Tues	11:00a-12:00p	\$52 (4 classes)
Tues	1:00- 2:00	\$52 (4 classes)
  
- **Chair Exercise (Men & Women) - Includes strengthening, stretching, movement, and chair exercises with small balls, weights & bands**  

Mon	10:00-11:00a	\$52 INTERMEDIATE (4 Classes) or
Thurs	10:00-11:00a	\$65 INTERMEDIATE (5 Classes) or

 \*Special rate to take both classes \$108 (9 classes)
  
- **Fit For Life (Mon-Wed @ 9:00a)**  
 Stability balls, strength training with bands & weights, light dance & strength (prices are per month)  
 2x/week (9 Classes) \$108 1x/week See Pat  
 Mon & Wed (1 ½ hr class, 8:30 – 10:00a \$171 (9 classes)
  
- **\*\*New Aerobic only (Mon & Wed)**  
 Mon & Wed ( ½ hr) \$63 (9 classes)  
 One time a week available (See Pat)
  
- **\*\*New Teen & Adult Aerobic Exercise Workout**  
 Mon-Wed 8:30 – 9:00a \$63 (9 classes) ½ hr / 2 days  
 Thurs 8:45 – 9:45a \$65 (5 classes) 1 hr
  
- **\*\*New Ballet for Beginners, Introduction to ballet with stretch 6-8 years**  

Wed	10:15-11:15a	\$65 (5 classes) 7-9 yrs
Wed	11:15-12:00	\$65 (5 classes) 5-6 yrs
  
- **\*\*New Pre School Motor Skills**  
 Thurs 11:15a-12:00p \$65 (Ages 3-5) (4 classes)  
 Starts July 2 – July 30

## 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. Please call instructor for days, times and prices.

## 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) 628-8439  

T/Th	4:00-5:00p	\$70 Ages 4-13 and
Sat	9:00-11:00a	

# 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. THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN JULY. Next meeting Thursday, August 6th.

## UPCOMING TRIPS:

**Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Benvenuto Summer Luncheon**  
 The cost is \$36 and the deadline is July 30th.

**Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> The Isle Casino**  
 The cost is \$26 and the deadline is August 11th.

**Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Pageant - First Baptist Church of Ft. Lauderdale**  
 The cost is \$73 and the deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup>.

# VILLAGE PARKING ORDINANCES

The following vehicles shall not be parked overnight in any residential area: Tractor trailers, tow trucks, dump trucks, boom or bucket trucks; Vans accommodating more than 16 passengers; Step vans, panel trucks, and any vehicle used for the commercial sale of food or beverages. Parking locations for cars, light trucks and motorcycles shall be permitted in the swale portion in front of a single-family residence for no more than 48 hours at a time. All vehicles shall be in usable and operable condition at all times, and shall have a current tag, if required by state law to have a registration and tag.

If you observe any of these violations, please contact our Code Enforcement Officers at 561-304-4826 or 561-304-4829. For more information, visit our website.

## JULY 2015

### Calendar of Events

July	3	Village Offices Closed in observance of Independence Day
July	4 6:00 p.m.	Independence Day Festivities and Fireworks at Village Center
July	9 6:30 p.m.	Regular Council
July	14 10:00 a.m.	Special Magistrate Code Hearing
July	14 6:30 p.m.	Land Development
July	16 7:00 p.m.	Leisure Services Board
July	23 5:00 p.m.	Budget Workshop
July	23 6:30 p.m.	Regular Council

MARK (☞) THESE DATES

## 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.

**Palm Springs Police Department**  
**968-8243**



### Police Department Members Receive Traffic Safety Awards

On May 28th, the Traffic Safety Committee of the Palm Beaches held its 30th Annual Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon. Officer Greg Croucher received an award for his work in Traffic Enforcement. Corporal Joseph DeRogatis received an award for his work with grants and Traffic Safety Initiatives. Olga Sanchez received an award for all that she does as our lead Crossing Guard and Volunteer Gary Ready received an award for his all his assistance with our Citizens on Patrol program.

Congratulations to everyone and thank you for all your hard work!

### Understanding how the grass swale works.

All around our Village there is a very important item that is usually along our property lines and roadways. It is called a swale. It may look like nothing at all but when the rain starts to fall it has a unique place in the stormwater system. It is designed to catch the excess rainfall that runs from our roof tops, driveways, roads, sidewalks when rainfall comes down in great volumes.

Swales are usually designed to sit lower than the surrounding area. This creates a tract where rain water or storm water collects an infiltrates into the ground taking up to 72 hours. Or if there is a catch basin (square structure with a grate on top) in the swale, rain will flow into that structure.



Remember when piling yard debris or other items including trash pick-up **never** place an item to block the water flow from swale to catch basin. Also, keep items **clear of the top** of a catch basin. We don't want debris falling into that structure. After all they are part of the stormwater system.