

Join us for our 2nd Annual "Touch-a-Truck" Event

On Saturday, September 19th, the parking lot in front of Palm Springs Village Hall will be transformed into a large-equipment playground from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to explore several service trucks and emergency vehicles including a dump truck, bucket truck, front end loader, Police vehicles and more. This free event will also feature live demonstrations, music, food for sale, a bounce house, balloon animals, and much more!



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Safety Tips For Driving Children To School

August 17th marked the beginning of the school year for Palm Beach County schools. During the first few weeks of the school year, the roads around the schools can be very chaotic. If you drive children to school, please keep these 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.
- When dropping off, **DON'T BACK UP!** If you can't avoid backing up and your car isn't equipped with a rear-view camera, get out and check behind your vehicle before putting it in reverse.
- 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!**
- Please do **NOT** use alternate locations to drop off or pick up. Commercial plazas have called about the increased traffic clogging their parking lot.

Coed Youth Flag Football Registration Begins Oct. 5



Registration begins October 5th through November 7th. Registration fee is \$85 for residents and \$115 for non-residents. There is a \$10 discount if registered by Saturday, October 24th. There are leagues for ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-13 and 14-17 year olds. Practices will begin in mid-November and games begin in early December.

Adult Flag Football



Registration is underway until September 10th. The cost is \$475 per team. The league will play Sunday morning's beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 14th.

New Date for Village General Election March 15, 2016

The Village General Election will be held to coincide with the 2016 Presidential Primary Elections on March 15, 2016. The elections will be for Council Member in District 2 and Council Member in District 4. Any person who has continuously been a resident of the Village of Palm Springs for one (1) year preceding the date of qualification, who is 18 years of age or over, and is a registered voter of the Village, will be eligible to hold office. The candidate for a Council Seat must reside within the District he or she wishes to represent. Candidates must file written notice with the Village Clerk.

The New Qualifying Time Period for this Election (filing) will open at NOON on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 and close at NOON on Tuesday, November 24, 2015. Filing will be held during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The filing fee is \$166.00 for a Council Seat. Contact the Village Clerk at 965-4010 for additional information on becoming a candidate.

Absentee ballots may be obtained by calling the Supervisor of Elections in Palm Beach County at 656-6200 or by filling out a form on their website at <http://pbcelections.org/voteinfo.htm>.

Nueva fecha para la elección General de pueblo Marzo 15, 2016

El pueblo General electoral se celebrará coincidiendo con las elecciones primarias presidenciales del 2016 en 15 de marzo de 2016. Las elecciones serán para Concejal en el Distrito 2 y miembro del Consejo de Distrito 4. Cualquier persona que continuamente ha sido un residente de la aldea de Palm Springs por 1 un año anterior a la fecha de calificación, que es 18 años de edad o más y es un votante registrado de la aldea, serán elegible para ocupar el cargo. El candidato a un asiento del Consejo debe residir dentro del distrito, él o ella desea representar. Los candidatos deben presentar aviso por escrito ante el Secretario del pueblo.

El nuevo período de calificación para esta elección (presentación) abrirá al mediodía de martes, 10 de noviembre de 2015 y cerrará al mediodía el martes, 24 de noviembre de 2015. Presentación se realizará durante el horario regular de 8:00 a 4:30 p.m. del lunes al viernes. La cuota es \$166.00 para un asiento del Consejo. Para obtener más información sobre cómo convertirse en un candidato, póngase en contacto con la dependiente de la aldea de 965-4010.

Se puede obtener balotas de ausente al llamar al Supervisor de Elecciones en el Condado de Palm Beach al 656-6200 o al llenar un formulario en su sitio web en <http://pbcelections.org/voteinfo.htm>.

Virginia M. Walton, MMC
Village Clerk

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
 Tues 12:00-1:00p
 Tues 1:00- 2:00p
- Chair Exercise (Men & Women) - Includes strengthening, stretching, movement, and chair exercises with small balls, weights & bands .
 Mon 10:00-11:00a
 Thurs 10:00-11:00a
- Fit For Life (Mon-Wed @ 9:00a)
 Stability balls, strength training with bands & weights, light dance & strength
- ****New Pre School Motor Skills**
 Thurs 11:15a-12:00p Ages 3-5
- ****New Evening Exercise Class – Aerobics, stability balls, strength training with weights and bands. Welcome teachers and Palm Springs staff.**
 Mon 4:30 – 5:30
- Tai Chi Classes - (Please call Pat if interested 561-969-0686)
 Thurs 1:00 – 2:00

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 (4 classes) Ages 8 & Above

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 Sensei Reinaldo Roach – (617) 312-6788

Mon, Wed, Thu 6:00-8:00p \$70 Ages 7-Adult

with Rodrigo Suarez – (561) 628-8439

Tue, Thu 4:00-5:00p \$70 Ages 4-13

Sat 9:00-11:00a

2D and 3D Skill Building Art Class

with Educational Gallery Group (561) 313-0965

E-Mail: Lindsay@egsquared.org Website: www.egsquared.org

Location: Leisure Activity Building

- 2D Drawing Skill Building Class: We will focus on painting and drawing in areas such as color theory, design elements, observation, and art history with an emphasis on still life and figurative drawing
- 3D Art Intensive Skill Building: We will introduce the basic three dimensional process and materials, discussing proportions, emphasis, organic forms and balance. 2D & 3D sessions begin September 29th

Tues 4:00-6:00p \$150 (6 Sessions) 2D Grades 3-5
 3D Grades 6-10

Tues 6:00-8:00p \$150 (6 Sessions) 2D Grades 6-10
 3D Grades 3-5

Community Youth Orchestra Program

with Daniel Mattos (561) 232-0960 Location: Classroom

- The Community Youth Orchestra Program offers an opportunity for children to explore their musical talents through the study of an orchestra instrument within a positive and safe environment. Classes will be offered in a group format. Spaces available for violin, viola, and cello.

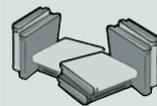
Mon & Wed 4:00-6:00p \$180 (per month) Ages 7-11

Judo with Jorge Miranda

(561) 889-2526 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.

Mon, Wed, Fri 6:45-8:00p \$50/Mo (2xWk) \$60/Mo (3xWk) Ages 5 & Up



LIBRARY NEWS

965-2204

Interested in finding out about library programs and events? Visit our website at vpsfl.org to learn more about special programs and activities each month or stop by and pick up a library event calendar at the circulation desk.

September is Library Card signup month! Children who check out library books will receive free McDonalds food coupons. Sign up for a new library card or renew your current one and you can enter the drawing for a prize.

Library Board meets October 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Book Discussion! Join us the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM for a book discussion. Visit our website for featured titles! Explore a different book with us each month in this relaxed setting. Light refreshments will be served.

If you have a current library card, you are eligible for individual computer training to learn basic internet, email, or word processing. 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 currently showing. For more information call 965-2204.

• 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.

• Cuentos en español

~ meets the second Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00 p.m. This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. Families welcome.

• Fall sessions of **Toddler Storytime, Science Club, and Paws-To-Read** begin in September. Visit our website for more details.

Programs for music lovers:

- Folk Club – 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 1:00 p.m.
- Bluegrass Jam – 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

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

September 7, November 11, 26, 27, 28

Newsletter Now Quarterly

In an effort to better utilize Village resources getting information out to our residents, the newsletter will now be mailed out quarterly starting with this Fall issue. For the most current information about Village happenings, we encourage you to visit our website at www.vpsfl.org or email ltturner@vpsfl.org to sign up for future notifications via Constant Contact or text PalmSpringsFL to 22828.





**Village of Palm Springs
Fall Festival Event**

On Thursday, October 29th, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. The Village of Palm Springs will host their annual Fall Event outside Village Hall, located at 226 Cypress Lane. There will be bounce houses, food, music, games, prizes, clowns, a haunted house and Halloween costume contest!

An Egyptian Themed Haunted House
Produced by G-Star School of the Arts

This all-ages haunted house will be located inside the Village Hall Community Room. It will feature a “lights on, no-scare hour” from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Admission for this attraction is \$1 per person from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. and \$2 per person after the no-scare hour.

Halloween Costume Contest

Age Groups: 4 & under, 5-7 year olds, 8-10 year olds, 11-13 year olds and 14 - Adult

Registration Times: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Contest Time: Begins at 7:15 p.m. with the 4 & under group

**Palm Springs Green Market
Starting Thursdays in November**

(Vendor Spaces Available)

Starting this November, The Village of Palm Springs will have a Green Market by the ball fields every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., at 226 Cypress Lane. These Green Markets will continue until the end of March. There will be no Green Market on Thursday, November 26. Come experience what our local farmers and producers have to offer and see what treasures you can find!

Vendor Registration: Spaces will be available for \$5. You must provide your own tables and display materials. Please visit the Leisure Services department to register.

For more information or to volunteer for these events, please call 964-8820. For the latest updates about these events and other happenings, please visit our Facebook page (Facebook.com/PSLeisure).

YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS

- Bev Smith, *Mayor*
- Doug Gunther, *Vice Mayor*
- Joni Brinkman, *Mayor Pro Tem*
- Sergio Escalada, *Council Member*
- Patti Waller, *Council Member*
- Richard Reade, *Village Manager*
- Glen J. Torcivia, *Village Attorney*

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, September 10th Hard Rock Casino

The cost is \$26 and the deadline is September 4th.

Thursday & Friday, September 17th – 18th

Ft. Myers/Broadway Palms Dinner Theater

Saturday, September 26th Indoor Picnic

The cost is \$15 and the deadline is September 18th.

Saturday, December 12th Christmas Pageant

First Baptist Church of Ft. Lauderdale

The cost is \$73 and the deadline is September 4th.

For further information on current trips please visit www.vpsfl.org.

Palm Springs Police Department
968-8243

October is Crime Prevention Month.

Here are some tips to prevent you from becoming a victim:

- Lock your doors and windows
- Open your door only for people you know or that you’re expecting
- Make your home look occupied when you’re away
- Use lighting and landscaping to increase safety at your home
- Start or join a neighborhood watch program
- Practice safety in and around your car
- Stay alert when using public transportation
- Avoid isolated areas when you are out alone
- Secure your purse or wallet
- Protect you identity while online
- Be careful of mail, telephone and email scams
- Call the police to report crimes and suspicious activity

Our Movie Nights will begin again in the fall!

Please check the Village’s website for specific dates and times.