

PARKS AND RECREATION 964-8820



Youth Flag Football

Registration begins Monday, October 3rd and continues through Saturday, November 5th for boys and girls ages 5 – 17 yrs. old. Registration fee is \$85 for Residents and \$115 for Non-Residents. There is a \$10 discount if you register by Saturday, October 21st. A coaches meeting will be held on Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in Village Hall. Player evaluations begin Monday, November 7th. Volunteer coaches are needed. Sponsorships are available for \$350 and include a free participant registration.

Adult Soccer

An organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. in Palm Springs Village Hall. The league will be 7 on 7 and play will be held on Friday nights beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cost per team is \$475. Free agent players interested in playing please call to get on a team. Play will begin in late September.

Sunday Women's slow pitch softball league

An organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 18th at 10:00 a.m. at Palm Springs Village Hall. Team fee is \$475 per team. Free agent players interested in playing please call to get on a team. Tentative league play will start on Sunday, October 2nd.

TRAVEL CLUB

Are you interested in meeting new people? Going on fun trips? Join the Palm Springs Travel Club. Some of the trips include:

- Local Casinos
- Daytime Outings
- Theatre Shows
- Luncheons
- Weekend Getaways

Travel Club meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Village Hall Community Room. We serve a light breakfast, have guest speakers and talk about past and upcoming trips.



Annual dues for Residents of Palm Springs are \$12 and \$18 for Non-Residents.

To learn about upcoming trips or for more information go to www.vpsfl.org or contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 964-8820.



Village of Palm Springs Library presents:

- o **Hispanic Heritage Month Program: "Evocando la Patria: Programa mes de la Hispanidad"** sponsored by El Alma Hispana, Saturday, September 17th at 3:00 p.m.
- o **Deepawali – Festival of Lights** sponsored by Nepali School INLS Saturday, November 5th at 2:00 p.m.
- o **Renaissance Faire: Now with vendors & live performances!** Saturday, December 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 5th Families Read Together Story Walk all day & Community Sale 7:00 a.m. - Noon

Library Board meets Tuesday, September 20th and Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Staff Picks – A fun book discussion group meets every second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Bilingual Preschool Storytime is held every Wednesday from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. for children between the ages of 30 months and the start of school or VPK, and their caregivers.

Paws-to-Read – Practice your reading skills with a Delta Society certified dog! Check out library website for dates and times!

Have you heard about all of the new fun clubs at the Library? More information at vpsfl.org.

- **Family Game Night** is the first Tuesday of each month from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- **Collectible Card Game Club** - (Pokémon, Magic, etc.) meets the first Saturday of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- **Tertulias Literarias** – a book discussion group in Spanish meets every second Monday at 6:00 p.m.
- **Coffee & Classics** - Every second Thursday of the month at 3:00 p.m. explore a different classic book and discuss how has it affected pop culture (movies, TV, music, art). Discuss how the main theme applies to our lives today whether you've read the book or not!
- **Adult Coloring Club** - Third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m., 3:00, and 7:00 p.m.
- **Socrates Café** meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. "What is the difference between good and evil?" "What really exists?" "Is there ever a 'Just War'?" These are the types of questions up for discussion. Enjoy a cup of coffee with this stimulating yet relaxed group.
- Joining the **Teen Advisory Board** (Grades 7-12) is a fun way to have input into teen programs and will also earn you community service hours.

For More Information about Library Programs and Services go to the website www.vpsfl.org, like us on Facebook, or pick up a copy of the monthly flyer or calendar.

JOIN US FOR OUR 3RD ANNUAL "TOUCH-A-TRUCK" EVENT

On Saturday, September 17th, the parking lot in front of Palm Springs Village Hall will be transformed into a large-equipment playground from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to explore several service trucks and emergency vehicles including a Dump truck, Bucket truck, Front End Loader and Police vehicles. This free event will also feature live demonstrations, music, food for sale, a bounce house, balloon animals, and much more!



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VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS FALL FESTIVAL EVENT

On Thursday, October 27th from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., the Village's annual Fall Festival will be held in the courtyard outside Village Hall. There will be bounce houses, food, music, games, prizes, and a Halloween costume contest!

A Haunted Hallway Produced by G-Star School of the Arts

This all-ages haunted hallway will be located inside Village Hall. Admission for this attraction is \$1 per person from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for the "lights on, no-scare hour" and \$2 per person from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The Costume Contest

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

Registration Times: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Contest Time: Begins at 7:00 p.m. with the 4 & under group



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/villageofpalm springs](https://www.facebook.com/villageofpalm springs)).

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Updated Information from the Center for Disease Control about the Zika Virus

Residents in South Florida are on high alert after health officials confirm the first few cases of Zika spread by local mosquitoes. Efforts are underway in Palm Beach County to prevent the spread of the virus to our area. Crews with Mosquito Control are set to go to homes where people have complained about a large mosquito presence. They will be on the lookout for standing water in containers and plan to treat the area if adult mosquitoes are in fact detected. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently posted a series of Zika toolkits - online resources and information on how to prevent the Zika virus from being transmitted in outdoor settings. These toolkits contain lots of relevant information to help protect you and your family.

Zika continues to make headlines on a daily basis, and what is believed to be the first locally transmitted case in the U.S. has been reported. At greatest risk are localities in the South, the Eastern seaboard, the West coast, and all along the Gulf states, but possibly also further into the Northeast and Midwest depending on weather and temperature. Zika is transmitted primarily by mosquitoes, and one mosquito species, *Aedes aegypti*, is the most likely carrier. This mosquito is also called the Yellow Fever mosquito because it has had a history of transmitting that disease especially in urban areas and areas of high poverty where there is poor sanitation, standing water and little protection from mosquito bites.

The disease itself is relatively mild, and some people won't even know they have contracted it because the symptoms of rash, slight fever and minor aches are so minimal that many who have it don't even realize they do. However, Zika is very dangerous for those women who either are pregnant or are planning to become pregnant. It can cause a condition in babies known as microcephaly in which the skull of infants is much smaller than normal causing brain damage and other neurological harm.

To contact Mosquito Control in Palm Beach County, please call 561-967-6480 or call the Air Spray Hotline at 561-642-8775 or visit <http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/erm/mosquito/>



YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS

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

Village Department Phone Numbers	
Administration/HR	965-4011
Village Clerk	965-4010
Land Development	965-4016
Parks and Recreation	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

All Classes pay by the month.

1x week \$13, 2x week \$12 per class

(Based on number of classes per month)

- ****NEW CLASS** Therapeutic Chair Class - Call Pat to sign up**
 Tues 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
 Fri 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

- **Therapeutic Exercise (Men & Women)** - Includes strengthening, stretching, movement, and chair exercises with small balls, weights & bands.

Mon 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

or

Thurs 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

*Special rate to take both classes

- **Fit For Life - Teens and New Adults Included**
 Stability balls, strength training with bands & weights, light dance & strength
 Mon & Wed 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

- ****New Pre School Motor Skills**
 Thurs 11:15 a.m. - Noon Ages 3-5

- ****New Evening Exercise Class - Aerobics, stability balls, strength training with weights and bands. Welcome teachers and Palm Springs staff.**
 Mon 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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 - 8:00 p.m. \$20 (4 classes) Ages 8 & Above

Karate with Rodrigo Suarez

(561) 628-8439 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.*

Tue, Thu 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. \$70 Ages 4-13
 Sat 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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.*

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

All American Team Tennis

(561) 578-9914 Location: Tennis Courts

Mon, Wed 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
 Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Ages 6-13

Top Notch Twirlers with Amanda Abrams

(561) 313-7878 Location: Tennis Courts (No Experience Req.)

Tues 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Tiny Top Notch Ages 4-6 &
 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Juniors Ages 7-16 \$50/Mo

SAVVY SENIORS HIRE LICENSED PROFESSIONALS

Unlicensed activity is against the law and can cause physical and financial harm. Check to make sure that those who you hire to work on your home hold the proper license(s). Plumbing, AC and roofing are just a few of the services that require a license. Often times unlicensed contractors and scammers prey on senior citizens. Be a SAVVY SENIOR! Verify licenses. Hire licensed professionals.

Dangers of Hiring an Unlicensed Person

- **Poor qualifications.** Unlicensed persons typically do not have the education, insurance or qualifications required of a licensee.
- **Poor quality work.** Unlicensed contractors typically do poor quality work or do not finish the project, leaving the homeowner to spend more money hiring another contractor to repair or finish the project.
- **Possible criminal background.** Unlicensed persons often have criminal backgrounds that may include fraud, theft, violent crime, sexual offenses and substance abuse.
- **Likelihood of being the victim of a scam.** Unlicensed persons often disappear after taking your money, leaving you with very few options to help you get your money back or your work completed. Scams in the construction industry, especially home improvement, sadly are widespread. Con artists pose as contractors and often target vulnerable people and take advantage of homeowners.
- **Limited resources for broken contracts.** When you have a dispute with a licensed contractor, you call the department, which has the authority to discipline and even revoke the license. This gives the licensee more incentive to play fair. However, this type of action is not available against unlicensed contractors and homeowners often find the only answer is an expensive, and generally futile, civil suit.
- **No insurance and liability for injuries to others.** An unlicensed contractor typically is uninsured and will have no way to pay you back for any property damage. You may end up being liable for personal or financial injuries to others.
- **No coverage under homeowner's policy.** Most homeowner policies require that work must be done by a licensed contractor and provide no coverage for work that is not.
- **Noncompliance with building codes.** Most projects, even small ones, require permits and inspections that unlicensed contractors ignore or are unfamiliar with. If your project isn't permitted or doesn't comply with the building code, you may have to remove or repair the work at your own expense and be subject to fines by local government.
- **Liens being imposed on your property.** You may be subject to liens placed on your property by subcontractors or suppliers.

For more information please contact our Unlicensed Activity Hotline at: 1-866-532-1440

