

THE VILLAGE OF  
**PALM SPRINGS**  
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### **Greetings!**

As we draw closer to this joyful Christmas Holiday as well as the New Year 2017, we reflect on what a great year it has been in the Village of Palm Springs. We have had a great time providing programs and services to our residents and visitors alike and hope that you have enjoyed participating in Village-sponsored activities over the past 12 months.

We still have some exciting opportunities available over the next couple of weeks as well as at the beginning of the new year, so please take a moment to read about what we have in store for the end of 2016 and the beginning of 2017 to continue to make the Village of Palm Springs "A Great Place to Call Home"!

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### ***School is Out for the Holidays - Check out our Winter Camp!***

Winter Camp will once again be offered in the Village of Palm Springs for children ages 5 (must be enrolled in kindergarten) to 12 during the winter school break.



[Session 1 - Monday, Dec. 26th - Friday, Dec. 30th](#)  
[Session 2 - Monday, Jan. 2nd - Friday, Jan. 6th](#)

Camp hours will be 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. with field trips scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$125.00 per child for each session. Included in the fee are camp T-shirt, all field trips, and arts & crafts supplies. Some of the planned activities include field trips to the bowling alley, skating rink, movies, Chuck 'E Cheese, Planet Air, Uptown Art, and many more! For more information contact Parks and Recreation at 964-8820 or visit the [website](#).

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### ***Village Announces \$5,000 Matching Grant For Eligible Property Improvements - Application Deadline is Thursday, December 29th***

As an incentive to encourage residents and business owners to renovate their property, the Village of Palm Springs is offering financial assistance, on a reimbursement basis, for construction projects that

1. Require a building permit
2. Cost at least \$500
3. Enhance the visual appeal and value of the structure.



Specific program details and the [application](#) form can be found on the Village [website](#), or call the Land Development Department at 561-965-4016 for more information. The deadline to file complete applications for this grant is Thursday, December 29, 2016.

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### ***Bark in the Park Event - Saturday, January 7th***



Start the New Year with your canine companion by joining us on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on the Palm Springs ball fields at our very first "***Bark in the Park***" event. This event is designed for the whole family and your four-legged friends to get 2017 started off on the right foot (or paw). Participants will enjoy doggie aerobics, K-9 demonstrations, veterinarian services and resources, doggie dress-up contests, raffles, a doggie fun zone, and pet adoptions! All dogs must be on a leash in order to enter. This is a free family event. Vendor booths are available now for only \$50.00. Call Parks and Recreation at 561-964-8820 or visit our [website](#) for more details.

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### ***Registration for the Spring 2017 Youth Baseball League begins Tuesday, January 3rd!***

Registration begins Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> and continues through Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$85 for residents and \$115 for non-residents. **There is a \$10 discount if registered by Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.** The league is open to ages 3 - 16 based on the child's age as of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Player evaluations begin Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer coaches are needed. A coaches meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Team [Sponsorships](#) are available for \$350 and include a free participant registration as well as banner placement at the park, business names on the uniform shirt and a picture plaque. The league will be affiliated with Pony Baseball.



***Here are some additional Village happenings!!***



**Teen Robotics Club now available  
at the Palm Springs Library**

NEW [Teen Robotics Club](#) starts Saturday, January 21st at 4:00 p.m. in the Palm Springs Public Library. Use your own Smartphone or Library iPad Air 2 to program **SPRK Sphero**. Learn STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) concepts in a fun way and compete for prizes. Appropriate for beginners and more experienced programmers ages 12 and up.

This Club meets the 3rd Saturday of every month. Summer games meet twice a month in June and July. Sign up TODAY at the library or by e-mailing [events@vpslibrary.net](mailto:events@vpslibrary.net). You may also call the Library at (561) 965-2204.



**Get your taxes filed FREE at the  
Palm Springs Public Library**

Starting Wednesday, January 18th, volunteers from the United Way of Palm Beach County will be on site at the Palm Springs Library on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. as part of the "[Volunteer Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\)](#)" program, which will continue through mid-April when Personal Income Taxes are due to the Internal Revenue Service.

This service is available to those with annual household income of less than \$62,000 and focus on those who might be eligible to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) of up to \$6,239. Last year the VITA program in Palm Beach County prepared over 10,000 tax returns for \$16.1M of refunds and saved over \$1.5M in preparation fees.

***The Village of Palm Springs will be closed on  
Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th  
in Observance of the Christmas Holiday  
as well as  
Friday, December 30th and Monday, January 2nd  
in Observance of the New Years Holiday!***

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We wish you and your families a joyous and blessed Holiday season, a Happy New Year, and hope to see you at one or all of our upcoming programs or events.

Sincerely,

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