

THE VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS *Florida*

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Greetings!

2017 is off and running and the Village of Palm Springs has a multitude of programs and activities planned for the coming year. The February weather in South Florida is hard to beat and affords you an excellent opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors as temperatures are mild and humidity is low. We invite you to take advantage and enjoy one of our parks or simply spend some time outside with your family, friends, and neighbors.

Please continue reading to see what activities we have planned and stick to those New Year's resolutions of getting more active as part of a healthy lifestyle. We want our residents and visitors alike to feel that the Village of Palm Springs truly is a "A Great Place to Call Home"!

Registration for the Spring 2017 Youth Baseball and Softball League continues until Saturday, February 4th!

Registration for the Spring Baseball and Softball program is underway and continues through Saturday, February 4th. The registration fee is \$90 for residents and \$120 for non-residents. The league is open to boys and girls ages 3 - 18 based on the child's age as of April 30th, 2017. Player evaluations begin Monday, February 6th. Volunteer coaches are needed. A coaches meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 24th 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 leagues will be affiliated with Pony Baseball.

Family Movie Night - Friday, February 10th at the Ball Fields *The Secret Life of Pets*



The Palm Springs Police Department is hosting another Family Movie Night on Friday, February 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the Palm Springs ball fields (behind the police department). Children can enjoy the bounce house and other fun activities. Bring a picnic dinner or enjoy our popcorn and refreshments. [The Secret Life of Pets](#) movie will begin at sunset. Bring your family and your lawn chairs or blankets and join us in another fun night for the family. We hope to see you there!

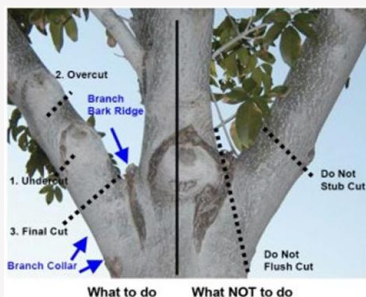
Calling All Senior Citizens 50 Years or Better! We're Having a Senior Prom!

Put on your dancing shoes and flashback to the Fifties for our very first [Senior Prom](#) on **Friday, February 10th from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.** Whether you come solo, with a friend, or with your better half, get ready to boogie the night away in the Palm Springs Community Room located in Village Hall at 226 Cypress Lane in Palm Springs.

Tickets are \$20 per person which includes entry, raffle tickets, Elvis photo-op, dinner catered by Boston Market, and a special party favor. Fifties themed semi-formal attire is suggested. This event is open to the public. We will have a Best Dressed as well as Hula Hoop Contest for prizes! Register now through Thursday, February 9th as space is limited!

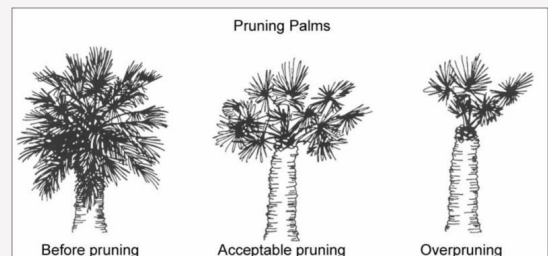


Proper Tree Pruning Standards



The Village requires that trees and palms be pruned in accordance with standards of the National Arborist Association. Property owners, landscape companies, and handymen are all responsible for understanding these pruning standards. Fines may be assessed for overpruning, improper pruning (hatracking), and illegal tree removal. The following guidelines are offered to ensure proper pruning is performed:

- No more than 25% of the tree canopy may be pruned/removed within a year.
- Branches should be cut at the point of origin, close to the trunk or parent branch.
- Healthy palm fronds above the horizontal line should not be removed.
- Climbing spurs should not be used to climb trees for pruning purposes.
- When a branch or frond is growing directly into/under a utility facility, pruning should be done by removing the entire branch, and not by cutting the branch at a defined clearance zone.



Here are some additional Village happenings!!



Joseph Fallon College Scholarships Offered by Palm Springs

The Village of Palm Springs will once again award scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are going on to attend college. [Applications are available online](#), at the Village Clerk's office, and in high school guidance offices. Applicants must be residents of the Village of Palm Springs. The deadline to submit applications for the 2017 award cycle is **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28th.**

This scholarship is named in memory of former Palm Springs' resident and John I. Leonard High School student Joseph Fallon, who was very active in school and athletic activities. A selected committee of residents and staff will serve as judges and awards will be presented at an upcoming Village Council meeting.

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Get your taxes filed FREE at the Palm Springs Public Library

Volunteers from the United Way of Palm Beach County are 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. There will be no AARP Tax Assistance offered in the Library this year.

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
Monday, February 20th
in Observance of the Presidents Day Holiday*

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We hope to see you outside enjoying this weather and all the wonderful places this community has to offer.

Sincerely,

Bill Golson
Village of Palm Springs

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