

Winter Camp

The Village of Palm Springs will be offering a Winter Camp for children ages 5 (must be enrolled in kindergarten) to 12 during the winter school break. The camp runs Wednesday, December 26th, 2012, through Monday, January 7th, 2013. Camp hours will be 7:00a.m until 6:00p.m. with field trips scheduled between 9:00a.m and 4:00 p.m. Registration will begin November, 26th, 2012. The cost of the camp is \$192.00 for the entire session. **(If you sign up before Saturday, December 8, 2012 you will receive a \$10 discount.)** Included in the fee are T-shirt, all field trips, arts & crafts supplies. For more information, contact the Leisure Services department at 964-8820.



November 2012

226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs 33461

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COUNCIL News

The Village Council meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website.

Adopted the Final Levy of Ad Valorem Taxes for fiscal year 2012/2013, establishing the operating millage rate of \$3.5000 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation and establishing a voted debt service millage rate of \$1.1520 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for a total millage rate of \$4.6520. The operating millage rate of \$3.5000 is 7.23% less than the rolled back rate of \$3.7729.

Adopted an Annual Budget for the fiscal year October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013, which established a total budget of \$29,773,061, comprised of the General Fund budget of \$13,636,596; the Debt Service Fund budget of \$647,094, and a budget of \$15,489,371 for the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund.

Approved a final contract reconciliation and credits for unused bid items in the amount of \$16,319.38, for the gravity sewer system improvements to Kirk Road, Canal 11 Road, 39th Avenue S., 39th Drive S. and Gardenia Avenue east of Kirk Road.

Approved a final contract reconciliation and credits for unused bid items in the amount of \$51,091.43, for the gravity sewer system improvements to Corrigan Court.

Approved a final contract reconciliation and credits for unused bid items in the amount of \$3,501.32, for the gravity sewer system improvements to Lakewood Road east of Gulfstream Road and Edwards Avenue.

Approved a final contract reconciliation and credits for unused bid items in the amount of 2,439.47, for gravity sewer system improvements to Coconut Road north of Lakewood Road.

Approved a final contract reconciliation and credits for unused bid items in the amount of \$23,163.78, for the water main and vacuum sewer system improvements to Diamond Land and Diamond Road.

Approved an Interlocal agreement with Palm Beach County for the purpose of annexing a road right-of-way located on Miller Road.

Approved the Final Plat of Southwind Springs PUD to divide 2.9044 acres into 38 zero lot line parcels for the land located on the west side of Reo Lane, south of Park Lane.

Accepted six (6) Grant of Easement Deeds from property owners on Barbridge Road for expansion of the water/wastewater system improvements.

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Approved a Leisure Services Department Budget Amendment to recognize additional revenues in the amount of \$4,500 for FMIT Safety Grant Funds received, \$6,000 for additional registrations for summer vacation programs and \$3,500 for Travel Club trip registrations; and recognizing corresponding additional trip expenses in the amount of \$14,000.

Approved a Budget Amendment to transfer funds, in the amount of \$7,200, from the Council Contingency Fund to the Police Department Machinery & Equipment Account for the purchase of a solar powered mobile message board trailer.

Renewed the Village Property/Liability/Casualty and Workers Compensation Insurance with Florida League of Cities Municipal Insurance Trust for fiscal year October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

Approved the Village Library Annual Plan of Service for 2013-2015.

Appointed Robert Perez as a Trustee Member of the Police Pension Fund Board for a term to expire in October 2014.

Appointed Gene Hall as a Trustee Member of the Police Pension Fund Board for a term to expire in October 2014.

Appointed Tony Spates as an Alternate Member of the Leisure Services Board to fill an unexpired term until March 2013.

The **Leisure Services Board**, advises on matters of recreation, use of playgrounds, athletic fields and recreational centers; the **Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals** hears cases when there is an appeal to a decision of the Building Official, and the **Library Board** recommends improvements to expand library services and also recommends programs and activities that will best serve the residents. Pick up an application from the Village Clerk or download an application on the website. For further information call the Village Clerk at 965-4010.

LEISURE Services

964-8820

Youth Flag Football

Registration for children ages 5-18 is going on now until November 3, 2012. The cost per child will be \$75.00 for residents and \$105.00 for non-residents. Cost includes uniform shirt/shorts and a participation trophy at the end of the season.

Coaches and Sponsors are needed. Practices begin in November and the season runs December through the first week of February.

Cheerleading (for Youth Flag Football)

Registration for children ages 5-14 is going on now until November 1, 2012. The cost per child will be \$75.00 for residents and \$105.00 for non-residents.

We are always in need of squad leaders and assistants. There will be training for those willing to help even if you have never cheered or coached before. Contact Dani at 964-8820 for more information or if you would like to volunteer to be a squad leader or assistant.

Recreational Wednesday's

Our Leisure Activities Building (By the Basketball Courts) will be open from 4p.m. till 6p.m. Children ages 8 & Up can come after school to use basketballs, play board games, build with Lego's. This is a drop in program where children can come & go as they please. For more information contact Karen at 964-8820.

Dates:

November 7th.

November 14th.

November 28th.

Mommy & Me Playtime Group

Do you have children under 5 and would like to get together with other Mom's? We would like to start a Wednesday morning playgroup for you and your child. Age appropriate games, stories, crafts, music & free play time will be offered. For more information and to get your name on the list contact Karen at 964-8820.

Village of Palm Springs Water Utilities Department Will Flush Lines with Free Chlorine Starting November 5th, 2012 through November 19th, 2012

To maintain high water quality in the Village's water distribution system, the Village of Palm Springs Water Utilities Department will temporarily modify the disinfection process used to treat our drinking water.

Starting November 5th, 2012 through November 19th, 2012, a "free chlorine residual" water treatment method will be used to provide a stronger disinfection process in place of regular "combined chlorine and chloramines" which are normally used. As part of this process, the city will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the Village. Please note that this is a preventative maintenance process.

Customers served by the Village of Palm Springs Water Utilities Department may notice a slight chlorine taste or odor in their tap water during this period. These temporary conditions will not cause adverse health effects. If you are especially sensitive to the taste or odor of chlorine, keep an open container of drinking water in your refrigerator for a few hours to allow the chlorine to dissipate.

Users of home dialysis machines, owners of tropical fish and managers of stores and restaurants with fish and shellfish holding tanks are advised to seek professional advice as the method for removing chlorine residuals differs from removing chloramines residuals from tap water.

Should you need more information on this change in the water treatment process, please call the Village of Palm Springs Water Utilities Department at 561-965-4022.

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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. **All trips are open to members only and costs are *non-refundable* unless the trip is cancelled by the Palm Springs Leisure Services Department.** Trip minimums must be met in order for trips to take place. Trips often fill up before deadline dates - make your reservations early! If you know of any members who are sick, may be hospitalized or have suffered a loss, please contact Dani Bailey at 964-8820 to send them a card.

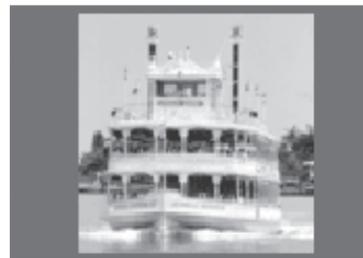
UPCOMING TRIPS:

November 14 Vero Beach Outlet Mall

Members will depart Palm Springs at 8:00 a.m. to go to the Vero Beach Outlet mall. Each person will receive a goody bag filled with coupons to shop at over 75 stores. There will also be a special drawing for all members on the bus. The \$17 deadline is November 3rd.

November 29 Jungle Queen Dinner Cruise

Members will depart Palm Springs at 4:00 p.m. to disembark on the Jungle Queen cruise in Fort Lauderdale. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet of BBQ Ribs, Chicken and Steamed Shrimp with all the trimmings. Immediately following dinner revel in a new hilarious Variety Review (acclaimed by press & public as "Florida's most outstanding entertainment") followed by a beautiful moonlit scenic ride back. The cost is \$62 and the deadline is November 9th.



Annual Holiday Party December 1

The fun will take place from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Atlantis Country Club (190 Atlantis Blvd, Atlantis, FL 33461) **no transportation is provided for this event.** Menu choices for lunch include *Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, or Mahi Mahi* (choice must be made at registration). Members will enjoy an amazing lunch, raffles, 50/50 and fabulous door prizes! The cost is \$28 and the deadline for registration is November 15th.

December 13 & 14 Gaylord Palms Resort (THIS TRIP IS FULL)

Members will depart Palm Springs at 8:30 a.m. The trip will include a lunch on the way up to the resort, a group dinner and a \$10 breakfast coupon (both at the resort), a trip to Old Towne the second day with lunch on your own, Christmas show at the resort, a shuttle to the nearby outlet malls (optional), coach transportation and resort accommodations. All taxes and tips are included except for the bus driver. The cost is \$199 per person double occupancy and \$289 for single. **Final payment for those already registered is November 1st.**

January 26 "Singin' in the Rain" TRIP IS FULL

Members will depart Palm Springs at 11:00 a.m. for lunch TBA and then to the Maltz Jupiter Theatre to see "Singin' in the Rain", a high-energy romantic comedy filled with song-and-dance numbers, including "Good Morning," "Make 'Em Laugh" and, of course, "Singin' In the Rain." Complete with glittery showgirls, comical characters and an onstage rainstorm, this delightful extravaganza will leave you happy again! **A \$13 deposit is all that is required to hold your reservation! (Total cost for trip is \$75). The final balance is due September 14th.**



NOVEMBER 2012

Calendar of Events

Nov 1	9:00 a.m.	Travel Club Meeting
Nov 8	7:30 p.m.	Regular Council
Nov 13	10:00 a.m.	Code Enforcement Hearing
Nov 13	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
Nov 15	7:00 p.m.	Leisure Services Board
Nov 20	7:00 p.m.	Library Board

MARK (X) THESE DATES

TAKE A CLASS!

Register with instructor on first day of class.

Exercise



Beginner Strength, Dance & Stretch (No class Nov 22)

Includes mat work, bands & weights

DAY	TIME	AGE	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	9 - 10a	Adult	Studio	\$48/mo	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Chair Exercise (Men & Women) (No class Nov 22)

Class will include strengthening, stretching, movement, and chair exercises with small balls, weights & bands

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	10-11a	Adult	Studio	\$36	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686 (3 classes)

BEGINNER
or
Thurs 10-11a Adult Studio \$48 Pat Mieszczenski 969-0686 (4 classes)

INTERMEDIATE
*Special rate to take both classes \$77

Fast Aerobic Workout at Barre and Center

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	8:30-9 a	Adult	Studio	\$18	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686 (3 classes)
Wed	8:30-9 a	Adult	Studio	\$24	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686 (4 classes)

Fit For Life (Mon 8:45, Wed & Fri 8:30) (No classes Nov 12, 22 or 23)

Aerobics with continuous training to develop the overall body
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (prices are per month)

DAYS A WEEK	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
1 Day	9:00-10:00a	Adult	Studio	\$ 48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686 (4 classes)
2 Days	9:00-10:00a	Adult	Studio	\$ 88	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686 (8 classes)
3 Days	9:00-10:00a	Adult	Studio	\$116	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686 (11 classes)

FREE!! Mayo Clinic Chair Stretch & Strength Class

Call Pat Mieszczenski 969-0686

Tai Chi - New Seniors Class

Moving for Better Balance - Call for a FREE CLASS Pat Mieszczenski 969-0686



Yoga
Learn "Yoga by Steph". This class is not just for beginners! Breathe, be peaceful, and centered. Take the time to stretch and relax. Make sure to bring your own yoga mat.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Tues	7 - 8p	Teen-Adult	Studio	\$8/class	Stephanie Ader	254-8371
Thurs	7 - 8p	Teen-Adult	Multi	\$8/class	Stephanie Ader	254-8371

Zumba (MAKE SURE TO CALL INSTRUCTOR TO PRE-REGISTER!!)

This class features exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and their energy levels are soaring! It's easy to do, effective and totally exhilarating!

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Tues	6 - 7p	Adult	Studio	\$7/class	Gisselle Koury	967-8318
Thurs	6 - 7p	Adult	Multi	\$7/class	Gisselle Koury	967-8318

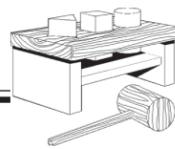
OR pre pay for 6-8 week classes only \$5 per class!

Dance Classes



Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8) (No class Nov 22)

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	10:15-11 a	3-4	Studio	\$36	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Wed	3 - 4 p	5-6	Studio	\$36	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Wed	4 - 5 p	7-8	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686



Preschool Classes



Pre School Motor Skills (No class Nov 23)

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	9:45 - 10:30 a	3-5	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Martial Arts



Judo (No Class November 24)

Judo, an Olympic sport, is the martial art most practiced in the world and improves fitness as well as self-esteem. Our club and instructors are certified nationally as well as in Florida.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	6:30-8:00p	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755
Mon	6:30-8:00p	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755
Sat	10:30-12:30	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755

****1 Day per week \$25 per month/2 Days per week \$45 per month****

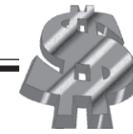
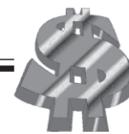
Karate (No Classes Nov 22 or 24)

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.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
M/Thur	5-8p	7-Adult	Studio	\$70/mo	Renaldo Roach	(617)312-6788

AND
Wed 6:30-8p

Educational



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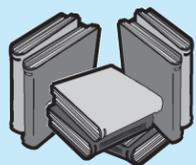
Bruce Suarez Wins 12th Gold Medal Now Focusing On South Africa World Competition Trials



Bruce L. Suarez scored 2 golden medals in the Forma Kata Modality in the International Karate Do Legends Tournament that took place at the St. Thomas University in Miami. This brings Bruce's gold medal total up to 12! In November, he will be trying out at the South Africa World Competition where coaches Rodrigo E. Suarez and Renaldo Roach have complete confidence in Bruce.

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
Police	968-8243
Code Enforcement	988-8243
Public Works	965-4022
Utility Department.....	965-5770



LIBRARY NEWS

965-2204

Library Cinema – catch an afternoon matinee movie. Stop in for movie listings and times or call Michele at 965-2204 to reserve your seat.

Check out eBooks! Download and enjoy books on your computer, smartphone, iPod, Kindle or Nook. All you need is your library card! Visit www.vpslibrary.org for more information and instructions on how to download books. Click on the link to **ebooks**. Staff is available to assist. For more information, please call 965-2204.

Thanksgiving Craft- make your own Thanksgiving centerpiece craft, Monday, November 19th, 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Materials provided. Limited space, please pre-register at the circulation desk or for more information, call Karen at 965-2204.

Cuentos en español meets on Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m., el martes el 13 de noviembre. This program is bilingual: Spanish and English. El tema es los tiempos familiares. The theme is family times.

Paws-to-Read is back! Katy Girl will visit on November 6th and 20th from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Katy Girl is a Delta Society certified Therapy dog.

Science Club investigates Magnetism in November. On Tuesday November 13th, the program is called “Magnetism and Electricity: what is the connection?” and on November 27th, we will “Discover Magnets in the World.” The programs are from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., and are generally geared to children from 3rd through 5th Grade.

Bedtime Storytime is to help children age 2 to 8 learn to love reading. Working parents and their children will enjoy Bedtime Storytime at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. For more information contact Mary Helen Sakellarios at 965-2204.

Preschool Storytime meets each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for children from 30 months until they start school. They listen to stories, sing songs, and participate in activities that will help them build pre-reading skills. It is also a good time for parents to enjoy a few quiet minutes in a busy day. No registration is required for this program. Parents or caregivers must stay in the building.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, November 10th from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. and Monday, November 26th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Rock Band, Crash, Knock Out and other exciting games are provided. For more information, contact Michele at 965-2204.

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 November 12th in observance of Veterans Day and November 22nd, 23rd, and 24th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Palm Springs Police Department

968-8243

Traffic Unit Safety Bulletin

The holiday season is here and your safety is one of our primary concerns. We hope you enjoy the holidays responsibly as you head out the door to visit family and friends, or even if it is just to pick up an extra box of stuffing.

Startling new statistics from 2010 and the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration are in:

“Agency statistics show 70 percent of deaths in drunk driving crashes in 2010 involved drivers with blood alcohol levels that were nearly twice the .08 legal limit.”
“More than two thirds of drunk driving deaths (7,145 or 70%) involved drivers with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .15 or higher. Overall, the most frequently recorded BAC among drunk drivers involved in fatal crashes was .18 BAC.”

Safety also means wearing your seatbelt. The Palm Springs police department will be making your holiday safer by participating in the nationwide crackdown on seatbelt use from November 14-26. Please buckle up and drive safely.

Did you know that motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children from age 3 to age 14? The Palm Springs police department provides free Child Passenger Safety Seat checks. Appointments are scheduled at the Palm Springs police station. Please call (561)968-8243 to schedule an appointment.

96% of all car seats are installed improperly! The Palm Springs police department certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will check your child’s car seat for proper installation, safety and recall status, and provide education. Make sure your child is riding safely!



When calling to schedule your appointment, please provide the following information:

- Age and weight of child
- Make, model and year of the vehicle
- Manufacturer, name and model number of the car seat

You must bring your child, car seat and vehicle to the appointment. Please bring the User’s Manuals for both the vehicle and the car seat.

- Happy Holidays -

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- Unusual PVC piping • Pool pump present when the house has no pool
- Lots of security • Excess water in the yard • Windows covered
- Home may be unoccupied for long periods of time • No mail delivery

Welcome To The Village Cook!

-Fall is finally here! Time to warm up your home with the spicy aroma of cinnamon and pumpkin, these waffles will be a hit at the breakfast table.

Pumpkin Waffles

Ingredients

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon maple extract
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin



Instructions

1. In a bowl, mix the sugar, butter, pumpkin, extracts, eggs and buttermilk.
2. Set aside.
3. In another bowl, combine the dry ingredients, and gently fold the two mixtures together.
4. Cook in a greased preheated waffle iron until golden.
5. Serve with warm maple syrup.



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YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS

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- Joni Brinkman, *Vice Mayor*
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- Karl Umberger, *Village Manager*
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