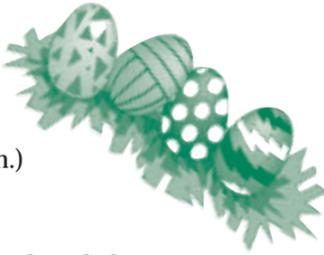


Palm Springs 2013 "Eggstravaganza"

When: Thursday, March 28, 2013
Where: Palm Springs Athletic Complex
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
 (Easter Egg Hunt starts promptly at 7:15 p.m.)
Age Groups: 2 & Under, 3-4, 5-7, and 8-10



There will be separate "Goody" areas for each age group listed above. Whoever finds a ticket in their egg wins a prize for their age group.

Here are a few things that you don't want to miss out on this year:

- The Cock-A-Doodle-Do Petting Zoo of Wellington
- **BRING YOUR CAMERAS** to take a picture of your child with the **Easter Bunny!**
- Games and Prizes
- **FREE** basket raffle for the parents!!!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dani Bailey of the Leisure Services office at 964-8820.



Spring Camp

The Village of Palm Springs will be offering a Spring Camp for children ages 5 (must be enrolled in kindergarten) to 12 during the spring school break. The camp runs Monday, March 25th, 2013 through Monday, April 1st, 2013. 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 \$144.00 for the



session. Included in the fee are T-shirt, all field trips, arts & crafts supplies. Registration is going on now.



For more information, contact the Village of Palm Springs Leisure Services department at 964-8820.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 2013

226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs 33461

Visit our website at www.vpsfl.org

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.

Amended the Code of Ordinances at Chapter 1, Section 1-2 to add definitions for "changeable electronic signs", at Chapter 34, Article IV "Signs", amending Section 34-262 "prohibited signs" to "prohibited light banding on canopies and signs; at Section 34-263 "nonconforming signs, landmarked signs and changeable copy signs" to add new language regarding changeable copy signs; adding a new Section 34-27 "changeable electronic signs" to all regulations allowing and limiting changeable electronic signs. **If you need further information on this new ordinance, please contact the Land Development Department at (561) 965-4016.**

Pass a resolution announcing the qualifications for office and the qualifying time of candidates for the general election on March 12, 2013; designating the consolidation of voting locations, appointing the canvassing board and assigning the Supervisor of Elections to handle the absentee ballots.

Awarded Certificates and checks to fifteen residents as winners of the 2012 Holiday Decorating Contest.

Re-appointed Damon Kolb and Ralph Lashells as regular members to the Land Development Board for three year terms to expire in January 2016, and re-appointed Richard Hughes as an alternate member for a one year term to expire in January 2014.

Approved a lease agreement between the Village and State Representative David Kerner, to lease two office suites to the Representative in Village Hall on the second floor west wing for a term of one year.

PALM SPRINGS NEWSLETTER

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The **Land Development Board** makes recommendations on land issues such as building site plans, annexations, special exceptions, land use and zoning, and also functions as a quasi-judicial board hearing applications for variances from the Land Development Code; **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.

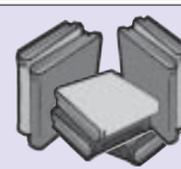
YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Bev Smith, Mayor
 Joni Brinkman, Vice Mayor
 Patti Waller, Mayor Pro Tem
 Doug Gunther, Council Member
 Sergio Escalada, Council Member
 Karl Umberger, Village Manager
 Glen J. Torcivia, Village Attorney
 Virginia Walton, Village Clerk

TRAVEL Club
964-8820



LIBRARY NEWS
965-2204



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.

Emergency Contact Information – We need names and numbers for people who will not be accompanying you on trips to contact in case of an emergency. Our computer system can store at least 10 emergency contacts per person. Please update this information next time you are at the Leisure Services office.

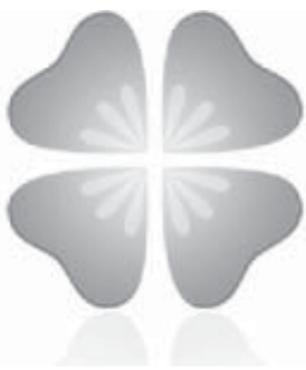
UPCOMING TRIPS:

March 7 Spring Training Game (THIS TRIP IS FULL)
Members will depart Palm Springs (on the Village bus) at 11:15 a.m. for Jupiter to see the spring training game of the St. Louis Cardinals vs. New York Yankees and receive \$10 in concession money to purchase lunch.

March 15 Isle Casino
Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:15 a.m. and receive \$10 in Free Play and pay \$10.15 (a savings of over \$5) towards an amazing buffet lunch (includes tip). The cost is \$16 (call 964-8820 for availability).

April 8 Hard Rock Casino
Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:00 a.m. and receive \$15 in Free Play & a \$5 Lunch Coupon. The cost is \$16 and the deadline is March 28th.

April 20 & 21 Ft. Myers
Members will depart Palm Springs for the casino in Immokalee and receive \$30 in free play and a \$5 lunch coupon. Then taking time to relax after checking in at the Residence Inn, head to the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre to see “Menopause the Musical” (men will find this just as hilarious as the women). The next morning, enjoy some casual shopping time on 5th Avenue in Naples (you will find a “Best of Everything” shop there) and have a delicious lunch at Altins (also located on 5th Avenue). The cost is \$142 per person double occupancy or \$172 for single occupancy (please call 964-8820 for availability).



MARCH 2013

Calendar of Events

Mar 7	9:00 a.m.	Travel Club Meeting
Mar 12	10:00 a.m.	Code Enforcement Hearing
Mar 12	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
Mar 14	7:30 p.m.	Regular Council
Mar 19	7:00 p.m.	Library Board
Mar 21	7:00 p.m.	Leisure Services Board
Mar 28	7:30 p.m.	Regular Council

MARK (X) THESE DATES

The Library Board will meet March 19 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Tax Help - AARP tax preparers are in the library on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The last hour is reserved for people already signed up and waiting. No last minute arrivals will be accepted.

Celtic Craft! March 7 at 4:00 p.m. Open to all ages! You don't have to be Irish to have fun with this Celtic Craft! Enjoy listening to Irish music. Light refreshments will be served. Pre-register. Call Karen at 965-2204. 45 minutes. Céad míle fáilte! (A hundred thousand welcomes!)

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.

Bookmark Contest continues until March 25. This program is for children from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Pick up your entry forms today!

Science Club meets on March 11 & 25 from 4:00—5:00. We will observe aquatic life, with an aquarium from the local ponds and canals. For more information, contact Mary Helen Sakellarios at 965-2204.

Cuentos en español meets on the second Tuesday evening of the month. March 12 at 7:00 p.m., *el martes el 12 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. El tema es la primavera.* This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. Families are welcome.

Toddler Storytime continues until March 19 on Tuesdays at 10:30. This program will introduce pre-reading skills to children from 12 to 30 months who are accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration is limited. Please register at the circulation desk.

Paws-to-Read! Practice your reading with a Delta Society certified Therapy Dog, March 12 and 26 from 3:00—4:00 p.m.

Preschool Storytime meets each Wednesday at 10:30 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.

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.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, March 9th at 1:30 p.m. and Monday, March 18th at 5:30 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 Friday, March 29th for Good Friday.

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TAKE A CLASS!

Register with instructor on first day of class.

Exercise



Beginner Strength, Dance & Stretch

Includes mat work, bands & weights

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

Chair Exercise (Men & Women)

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	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686 (4 classes)

BEGINNER

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

*Special rate to take both classes \$88

Fast Aerobic Workout at Barre and Center (No Class March 29)

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	8:15-8:45 a	Adult	Studio	\$24	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686 (4 classes)

or

Wed	8-8:30 a	Adult	Studio	\$24	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686 (4 classes)
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Or

Fri	8:30-9 a	Adult	Studio	\$24	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686 (4 classes)
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Fit For Life (Mon 8:45, Wed & Fri 8:30) (No Classes March 29)

Aerobics with continuous training to develop the overall body

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (prices are per month)

DAYS A WEEK	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
2	Adult	Studio	\$ 88	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686 (8 classes)
3	Adult	Studio	\$127	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686 (12 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

Teen Aerobics, Strength & Stretch

Includes mat work, bands & weights

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	5 - 6p	13 & Up	Studio	\$48/mo	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

Dance Classes



Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8)

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	11:15-12 p	3-4	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Tues	3 - 4 p	5-6	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Tues	4 - 5 p	7-8	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686



Preschool Classes

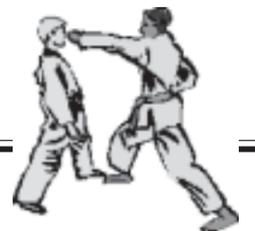


Pre School Motor Skills

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



Martial Arts



Judo

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 \$35 per month/2 Days per week \$50 per month****

Karate

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	INSTRUCTORS	PHONE
M/Thur	5-8p	7-Adult	Studio	\$70/mo	Renaldo Roach	(617)312-6788
AND					Rodrigo Suarez	(561)315-1037
Wed	6:30-8p					



Educational



Do You Want More Money in Your Pocket? FREE!!!

Are you tired of paying late charges every month? Is your budget in very sad shape or non-existent? Are you losing money every month? Get more money in your pocket each and every month with the technique!! Susanne Carroll is one of your neighbors in Palm Springs who wants to share her life changing experience with you. Please contact Susanne Carroll at (561) 965-9363 for more details.

Welcome To The Village Cook!

One of my favorite things about Spring is making up a batch of soft and chewy hot cross buns. In this recipe I have replaced part of the white flour with whole wheat, resulting in a more nutritious, yet still wonderfully fluffy bun. For more recipes and step by step photos of this, head over to www.thevillagecook.com

Have a fantastic Spring!

Whole Wheat Hot Cross Buns

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1 package dry yeast
- 1/4 cup milk, warmed
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 stick of butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour * combine the two flours together
- 1/2 cup dried fruits of your choice



Instructions

1. Stir the yeast into the flour and add stir to dissolve.
2. Combine the milk, sugar, salt, eggs and butter in a bowl.
3. Add the yeast to it.
4. Beat in 1 1/2 cup of the flours cover and let rise until double (45min-1 hr)
5. Add the remaining flour & the dried fruits and knead 15 minutes, adding more flour if needed.
6. Place the dough in a oiled bowl and allow to rise once more.
7. Punch down the dough and divide it evenly into round (golf ball) balls.
8. Place in an oiled cake pan about 13 apart.
9. Let rise until almost doubled in size.
10. Bake in a preheated 375 oven for 15 minutes.

Village Of Palm Springs Announces Launch Of New Interactive Website



The Village began the re-design process back in August 2012 working with CivicPlus, the leading government website provider and released the new site on schedule, February 1st.

The website now has numerous new features including:

- **Report A Concern** - residents can report everything from a water line break, a street light out to suspicious activity
- **Village Voice** - gives our residents a place to share their ideas for improvements to the Village
- **Notify Me** - allows users to register for email or text message notifications of new job postings, new items added to Village calendars and breaking new items.
- **Community Resources** - provides links to numerous resources at the Federal, State, County and local level.
- **Pay online** - provides a link for customers to look at their utility bill and have the option to pay it online with a credit card.

With our new website the Village is able to increase our community engagement and enhance the communication between residents and Village staff. We hope you will take advantage of the new features of the website. Please visit us at www.vpsfl.org

The Great American Cleanup 2013

The Village of Palm Springs, in conjunction with Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc. (KPBCB) and the Solid Waste Authority (SWA), will be hosting its Great American Cleanup – 2013 on Saturday, April 27th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. As in past events, registration and coordination for the day’s activities will be done at Sago Park. Participants will be given free t-shirt other supplies needed for the cleanup, as well as some great barbeque and refreshments for their efforts.

In addition to Sago Park, we are hoping to expand our activities this year to include some roadway and canal (for the bigger boys and girls) cleanup. If you or your groups plan on participating, please call (561) 434-5121 and leave a brief message including your name, phone number so that event coordinators can plan accordingly.

Let’s take advantage of this opportunity by showing our pride in the community combined with a good time for all!!

Village Department Phone Numbers

Administration	Human Resources	965-4010	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

Palm Springs Police Department 968-8243

Preventing Business Burglaries

The Palm Springs police department is committed to keeping our community safe. Toward that end, we have instituted an “Open & Empty” program for businesses that are closed during the nighttime hours. “Open & Empty” is designed to deter criminals who would burglarize a business by either prying open or breaking the front glass door or window with the intent of removing cash from the register.

This program consists of businesses prominently displaying an “Open & Empty” window decal, provided free of charge by the department, and ensuring the following:

- Cash registers are emptied of all cash every night
- No cash is left on the premises
- Empty cash drawers are left on the counter in plain view
- The “Open & Empty” decal is to be placed on the front glass door or window.

Here are some other tips to help prevent business burglaries:

- Install lighting near all exit doors on the front, back and sides of your business. Ensure the illumination eliminates as many shadows as possible.
- Use only solid core doors for all exterior egress. Make sure that door frames are sturdy enough to resist being breached. Hinges should be located inside, if conforming to building code, so that pins cannot be removed.
- Use deadbolts. Consider changing or re-keying locks when workers with access to keys leave your employment.
- Install burglar-resistant glass, wire mesh or iron bars, which conform to Village Ordinance, over all glass.
- Arrange merchandise so that police can see into the store. Keep expensive merchandise away from the windows and toward the center of the store.
- Keep front windows free of posters or merchandise that can prevent a burglar inside your business from being seen from the outside.
- Install and use a drop safe.
- Check your ventilation system to ensure it cannot be used to gain entry.
- Install an alarm system and have it monitored by a security company.
- Display alarm warning stickers on your windows.
- Install a video surveillance system that is capable of producing a clear picture.

Make sure the system is able to record and produce the activity for evidentiary purposes.

To obtain an “Open and Empty” decal or if you would like further information, please contact the Community Policing office at (561) 304-4841.

PALM SPRINGS FAMILY NIGHT Games, Dinner, and a Movie

SAVE THE DATE: The Palm Springs Police Department is hosting Family Movie Night on Friday, March 22, 2013 @ 6:00 pm at the Palm Springs Ball Fields (behind the Police Department). Children can enjoy the bounce house and other fun activities. Pizza, refreshments, and popcorn will be served. The movie (TBA) will begin at sunset. Bring your family, lawn chairs or blankets and join us in another fun night for the family. Hope to see you there.

Information is also available on the Village website. www.vpsfl.org

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4360

222 Cypress Lane
Palm Springs, Fl 33461
561-439-4515

TUESDAYS - BINGO 7:00 PM (CALL FOR MENU 561-439-4515)
FRIDAYS - DINNER 6:00 PM (CALL FOR MENU 561-439-4515)

KARAOKE 7:00 PM

SUNDAYS - BAR BINGO 5:00 PM

EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC