



Are you ready for some football???

Come join us for some football on Sunday, December 5th, 2010. We will be traveling from Village Center to Sun Life Stadium for a catered tailgate party prior to watching the "Fish". Game time is 1:00 p.m.



Dolphins vs. Browns

The cost is \$75.00 per person and includes upper level game ticket, pre-game catered lunch and round trip coach transportation. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Space is limited to the first 50 people who register. Please contact the Leisure Services Department at 964-8820 for more information.



The Writer in You

This is a six-week course to help you learn to be a better writer. Got a book in you? Longing to write articles or stories? Got a yen to write your memoirs? Join multi-published author Cynthia MacGregor, who has over 50 published books to her credit, as she helps you to unleash the writer in you! Learn about writing and selling your work as well as crafting your best and most praise-worthy words. (Note: this class will encompass both fiction and nonfiction but NOT plays or poetry).

The class is open to ages 15 to 100 and begins Saturday, September 11th and the last class will be October 23rd (there will not be class on October 9th) and will be from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the Village of Palm Springs Classroom. The cost is \$40 for the six-week course payable at the first class. No materials fee. No discount for late joiners.

Please contact the instructor, Cynthia MacGregor, at 963-5199 (daytime hours or weekends) for more information.



August 2010

226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs 33461

Visit our website at www.villageofpalm Springs.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.

Passed a resolution authorizing the Village to commence the negotiation process for an Interlocal Service Boundary Agreement between the Village and Palm Beach County.

Approved a 30 year franchise agreement with Florida Public Utilities Company (FPU) for sale of natural gas within the Village boundaries.

Approved an amendment to the agreement with Republic Services of Florida for the renewal of storm debris collection services for the 2010 hurricane season.

Amended the Village Schedule of Fees for the Public Safety Department, Leisure Services Department and the Village Clerk's Department.

Approved a completion extension of a total of 160 days and a credit in the amount of \$4,931 for miscellaneous painting at the Water Treatment Plant to Southland Paining Corporation.

Approved a resolution amending the liens against certain parcels of land serviced by the Village as a result of violations of the Public Nuisance Ordinance, for outstanding nuisance abatement service charges, and authorizing the recording of said liens in the public records of Palm Beach County.

Issued a Mayor's Proclamation designating July 2010 as Parks and Recreation Month in Palm Springs.

Reviewed a temporary license agreement for Sil's Transmission to expand the business to include the lease and sales of motorized scooters.

PALM SPRINGS NEWSLETTER

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Council Advisory Boards

The following boards have vacancies: the **Land Development Board** makes recommendations on land issues; **Board of Adjustment** quasi-judicial board hears applications for variance from the Land Development Code; the **Leisure Services Board**, advises on matters of recreation, use of playgrounds, athletic fields and recreational centers and the **Library Board** recommends policies to improve and 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.

AUGUST 2010

Calendar of Events

Aug 5	9:00 a.m.	Travel Club
Aug 10	10:00 a.m.	Code Enforcement
Aug 10	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
Aug 12	7:30 p.m.	Regular Council
Aug 26	7:30 p.m.	Regular Council

MARK (X) THESE DATES

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! Frances Wroblewski is our Sunshine Lady. If you know of any members who are sick, may be hospitalized or have suffered a loss, please contact Frances at 966-5777 or call Dani 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:

Summer Luncheon at Benvenuto Restaurant August 6th

JUST A FEW SPOTS REMAINING!!

Join your friends from Noon - 3:00 p.m. for a delicious menu of: Sirloin Steak, Chicken Marsala, or Salmon. (choice must be made at registration) and Profiteroles with coffee ice cream/chocolate sauce for dessert. The meal also includes hot tea, coffee and water. **Entertainment will be provided** (a wonderful selection of performances including comedy, drama, and musical delights). **No transportation will be offered.** **Benvenuto Restaurant is located at 1730 N. Federal Highway in Boynton Beach.** **The cost is \$32 per person.**

Calder Casino August 19th

Depart Palm Springs at 9:15 a.m. and receive \$10 in Free Play (all first timers to Calder Casino) plus everyone gets to enjoy a free lunch buffet. **THIS IS A SMOKE FREE CASINO!** Everyone **MUST** bring a state I.D. or Driver's License to the casino. **The cost is \$16 and the deadline is August 5th.**

Hard Rock Casino August 28th

Depart Palm Springs at 9:00 a.m. and receive \$10 in Free Play plus a \$5 lunch coupon (45 or more registered increases free play to \$15). Please have your Player's Card Number at registration. **The cost is \$16 per person and the deadline is August 5th**

Indoor Picnic September 11th

Join your friends of the Travel Club from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Leisure Activity Building (located next to the basketball court in the Palm Springs Complex). Enjoy barbeque chicken, BABY BACK ribs, and all the sides, drink and dessert (*catered by Park Avenue Grill*). **The cost is \$11 per person and the deadline is August 27th.**

Ft. Myers Gambler's Delight September 25 & 26

RECEIVE A TOTAL OF \$55 IN FREE PLAY AND LUNCH COUPONS!!

Depart Palm Springs for the Seminole Casino in Immokalee and receive \$30 Free Play and a \$5 Lunch Coupon. Later that day, check in at the Courtyard Marriott and join your group for a private cocktail party at the hotel before venturing to the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre to see "I Love a Piano". The next morning after a full hot breakfast, head to the Hard Rock Casino in Hollywood and receive \$15 Free Play and a \$5 Lunch Coupon. The cost is \$104 per person for Double Occupancy or \$135 for Single Occupancy and the deadline is September 3rd.

Redlands Wine & Orchids November 18th

Depart Palm Springs at 8:30 a.m. to spend the morning touring and shopping at R. F. Orchids (located in the Redland District in Homestead). Their orchids for purchase are grown under the same conditions (in some cases, in the very same greenhouses) as their stud plants and private collections. Their orchids have received more than 800 awards from the American Orchid Society, and hundreds of medals, trophies and other recognition around the world. Enjoy a delicious lunch then the afternoon is all about the Schnebly Winery for some wine tasting! **The cost is \$58 and the deadline is October 8th.**

Mon-Wed, December 13-15 Sarasota/Venice

Depart Palm Springs at 8:00 a.m. and enjoy your trip which includes:

- Ringling Museum and lunch coupon
- Show at Venice Theatre
- Dinner & Show at the Golden Apple Dinner Theatre
- Lunch & tram tour at Mixon Farms (Ride the "Orange Blossom Express" Tram Tour with a stop at the Wildlife Rescue)
- Harbor boat ride from Moat Aquarium
- Visit St. Armands Circle
- Lunch at Dutch Heritage
- Dinner at Café Venice
- 2 nights at Courtyard Marriott Sarasota
- 2 Full Breakfasts at the hotel



THIS TRIP IS FULL!!! CALL TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE WAITING LIST TODAY!!

\$366 pp Double Occupancy (payment plan 6 payments X \$61)

\$441 Single Occupancy (payment plan 6 payments X \$73.50)

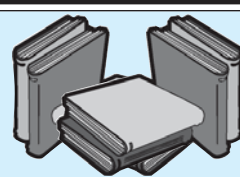
TRIP MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY SEPTEMBER 3RD

Reminder: Payments are due each month after the meetings

Christmas Pageant December 17th

JUST A FEW SPOTS REMAINING!

Depart Palm Springs at 5:30 p.m. to see this amazing show featuring a 1200 member cast and crew plus live animals! This show sells out before August every year and there are awesome main stage seats reserved for you at the First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale. **The cost is \$57 per person** (in order for us to guarantee tickets, the contract states that payment **MUST** be received at this early time).



LIBRARY NEWS

965-2204

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

Get ready for school with our Locker Magnet Craft! Tuesday, August 10th at 3:00 p.m. All materials provided, but space is limited. Sign up at the circulation desk. You must pre-register for this program. Call Karen at 965-2204.

Cuentos en Español meets at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 21st. La Biblioteca Publica de Palm Springs presenta Cuentos in Español el tercer sábado de cada mes de 10:00 a 11:00 a.m. Toda la familia es bienvenida el 17 de agosto. El tema es le otoño.

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.

Bedtime Storytime is for children age 2 to 8. Working parents and their children will enjoy Bedtime Storytime at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Young school age children can update their Summer Reading Logs. For more information contact Mary Helen Sakellarios at 965-2204.

Toddler Storytime begins in September for children twelve to thirty months (one to two and a half years.) It is designed to give children and their care-givers a start in building pre-reading skills. If you wish to be contacted about this program call 434-5104 and leave your name and phone number.

Paws-to-Read in August - Children can practice reading with certified therapy dog Mae Mae, a funny and charming pug. Bring your own favorite book, or choose a book to read from the library. Mae Mae visits on Saturday, August 14th & 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Puppet Show! Children of all ages (and their families) are invited to come to the Palm Springs Public Library for a free puppet show presentation of "Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent", Friday, August 6th at 3:00 p.m. Registration is not required. Come join the fun!

TeenSpace - Saturday, August 14th at 1:30 p.m. join the fun for Teen Time! You must pre-register for this program. For more information, call 965-2204. Ask for Michele.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself, Monday, August 16th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 28th from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Guitar Hero III, Rock Band, Dance Dance Revolution, racing, and sports games are provided. For more information, contact Michele at 965-2204.

The Writer's Workshop of the Palm Beaches meets every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The Advanced Writers Group meets every Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

MidCounty Bluegrass Jam meets the first Thursday of every month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators meets every second Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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



LEISURE Services

964-8820



Youth Soccer

Registration for children 5-18 years old is going on now through August 21, 2010. Start Smart Sports Development Program for ages 3 and 4 year olds will also register at this time. The cost per child is \$65 for Residents and \$95 for Non-Residents. Coaches and Sponsors are needed. Please contact the Leisure Services office for more information at 964-8820.

Field Conditions Hotline - (561) 304-4619

"Is our game or practice rained out?" This is a question asked of the Leisure Services Department almost daily, especially during the summer months. In an effort to make it even easier to answer this question, the Village of Palm Springs has set up a new hotline with field condition updates. Updates will be posted every half hour when a storm is approaching until a determination is made about the status of athletic activities. We hope you will find this new phone number helpful. Our regular office phone number of 964-8820 will still be available for other inquiries as well.

Contra Dance (Folk Dance)

Come join us on the first Saturday of every month for some family fun! Kick up your heels from 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. (the first 1/2 hour includes a beginner's lesson and is EXTREMELY helpful!) The fun takes place in the Village of Palm Springs Leisure Activity Building located at 226 Cypress Lane; Palm Springs 33461. The cost is \$4 for ages 6-18 and \$10 for ages 19 and older.

Visit our Website

Go to www.villageofpalm Springs.org for all the latest information on Leisure Programs as well as all other services offered by the Village. On the site you can check game schedules, look for programs offerings, check for current employment opportunities & download applications and print out commonly used forms which can save you a car ride and the expensive gasoline needed to get you here and back.

TAKE A CLASS!

All registrants must pay for Rec-1 Insurance (\$10.00 per year) prior to enrolling in any class.

Register with instructor on first day of class.

Exercise



Intermediate Strength, Stretch, Step and Stability Ball (no class August 5th)

You asked for it! You got it! This class is not for beginners!

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	5:30 – 6:30p	Adult	Studio	\$36	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Beginner Strength & Stretch (No class August 5th)

Includes mat work, bands & weights

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	9 – 10a	Adult	Studio	\$36	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

NEW Chair Exercise (No class August 5th)

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

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Th	10-11a	Adult	Studio	\$36	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Palm Springs Travel Club Members Save \$8!

Dance & Stretch (No class August 2nd)

Dance to be fit

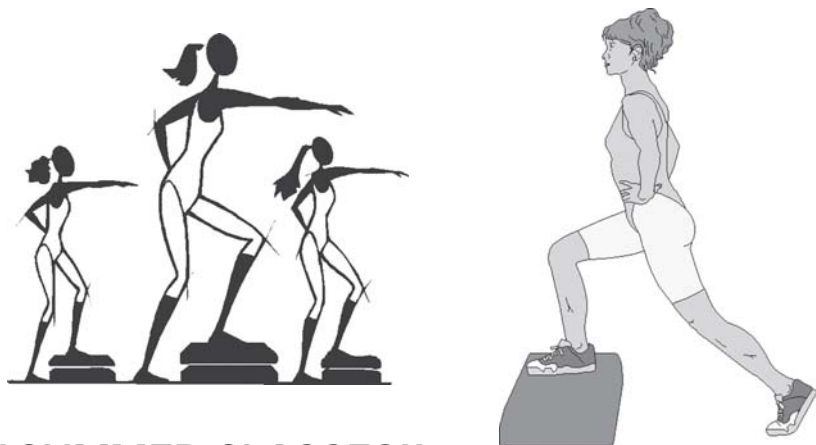
DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	8:30-9a	Adult	Studio	\$24	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Fit For Life (No classes July 29th – August 6th)

Aerobics with continuous training to develop the overall body

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

DAYS A WEEK	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
1 Day	9:00-10:00	Adult	Studio	\$ 48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
2 Days	9:00-10:00	Adult	Studio	\$ 77	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
3 Days	9:00-10:00	Adult	Studio	\$110	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686



NEW SUMMER CLASSES!!

Ballet for Beginners (Ages 5-6) (No class August 4th)

Make sure to call Pat to get your name on the list!!!

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	4-4:45p	5-6	Studio	\$36	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Walk to Be Fit

Wednesdays from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. \$25 Please call Pat Mieszczenski at 969-0686 if you are interested.

ZUMBA!

Zumba fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program. It's the new way to workout! Ditch the workout...join the party!

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Tues	5-6p	14- Adult	MultiPurpose	\$45	Amanda Gavillan	254-0582

YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Mayor: John M. "Mike" Davis

Vice Mayor: Bev Smith

Mayor Pro Tem: Doug Gunther

Village Council Member: Patti Waller

Village Council Member: Joni Brinkman

Village Manager: Karl Umberger

Village Attorney: Glen J. Torcivia

Village Clerk: Virginia Walton



Preschool Classes

Preschool Beginner Ballet (No class August 2nd)

New students please contact the instructor before attending your first class

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	10:15-11	3-4	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
OR						
Wed	3:15-4p	3-4	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

Preschool Motor Skills (No class August 5th)

New students please contact the instructor before attending your first class

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	11 – 11:45a	3-5	Studio	\$36	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 \$25/2 Days per week \$45****

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	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
M/Thur	5-8p	7-Adult	Studio	\$85	Sensey Fernando	670-4692

AND

Wed 6:30-8p

Dance with Julay

Pricing is as follows:

- ***\$40 per month for 1 class per week
- ***\$50 per month for 2 classes per week
- ***\$60 per month for 3 classes per week



Ballet

Learn the main element of dance. Ballet shoes required.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Tues	6-7p	7 & Up	Studio	***	Julay	818-9774

Jazz

A fun style of dance, with the opportunity to learn leaps, jumps and turns.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Tues	7-8p	7 & Up	Studio	***	Julay	818-9774

Tap

Learn how to work those Happy Feet! Class requires tap shoes, which can be found at any dance store.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Tues	5-6p	7 & Up	Studio	***	Julay	818-9774



Village Department Phone Numbers

Administration.....	965-4010	Library	965-2204
Human Resources	965-4011	Finance	965-4013
Village Clerk	965-4010	Public Safety/	
Land Development	965-4016	Code Enforcement	968-8243
Leisure Services	964-8820	Public Works	965-4022
		Utility Department	965-5770

Palm Springs Police Department Traffic Unit Safety Bulletin

On July 9, the Palm Springs Police Department Traffic Unit was invited to the Florida DOT Law Enforcement Liaison Challenge Awards Ceremony. The results of the 2009 Law Enforcement Challenge had landed us in the top three for our size agency – in the state. Last year, our department won third place in the Challenge. For the State of Florida, there were more applicants for the challenge than any other year prior making it more competitive. In addition, we participated in the new Click It Or Ticket Challenge. The department was represented by Officer Ryan McCluskey, Officer Robert Hite and Corporal Joseph DeRogatis of the traffic unit along with Officer Darrell Diez and Officer Gary Zito of the Community Policing Unit. These units, along with the road patrol officers, combined for an unprecedented success on the Click It or Ticket Challenge. Palm Springs PD won 1st Place in the new challenge for seatbelt enforcement and education for our agency size. And 2nd Place in the 2009 Law Enforcement Challenge. The combined efforts earned the department \$27,000 to be used for traffic safety equipment. The program's motto: "One Team, One Goal, Saving Lives" which mirrored our mission to change drivers' behavior to make for safer roadways in the Village of Palm Springs.

August 20 – September 6 is the National Labor Day Impaired Driving Crackdown Campaign. PSPD will be participating in this crackdown and conducting saturation patrols within the Village as well as participating in the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Saturations. This campaign is coordinated across the country in an effort to conduct high-profile police enforcement against alcohol-impaired drivers under the umbrella campaign, "Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest". Palm Springs continues to partner with community business to support educational banners and flyers to help spread the message. When you see the banners, know that we are out in force seeking out the most deadly of crimes in our country, drinking and driving.
Florida Primary Seat Belt Law:

Florida Primary Seat Belt Law:

Seat Belt Laws are being enforced throughout the State of Florida and you will be stopped by law enforcement if you are observed driving or riding in a vehicle not wearing your seat belt. The fine is \$116 in Palm Beach County.



FLOOD PROTECTION INFORMATION

During periods of heavy or extended rainfall, the Village of Palm Springs has experienced localized flooding. The last occurrence was in October 1999 when heavy rains caused severe flooding in many areas of Palm Beach County. The LWDD canals L-8, L-9, L-10, and L-11 pass through the Village of Palm Springs. The Village also has several lakes, Lake Bonita, Lake Palmarito, and Lake Sago, which outfall into these canals. Many developments within the Village have retention ponds. The primary reasons for flooding in the Village are the capacity limits and overflow of the canals, lakes, ponds, and storm drains and the filling in and altering of property by owners that changes the topography and runoff characteristics of the area. If your property has been spared from any flooding, do not assume that it is safe from any future heavy rainfall events.

VILLAGE FLOOD SERVICES:

The Flood Insurance Rate Maps are available for review in the Land Development Department. The Land Development staff will assist you in determining your flood zone, base flood elevation, and provide you with information on flood insurance requirements. In addition, the Land Development Department maintains elevation certificates on all newly constructed buildings. Elevation certificates for buildings constructed since 1996 are available for review in the Land Development Department. Additionally, the Village of Palm Springs Library also has available the Flood Insurance Rate Map as well as many excellent flood protection references. For further information call the Village of Palm Springs Land Development office at 965-4016.

If you experience localized flooding of your property, call the Village of Palm Springs Public Services Department at 965-4016. They will assess the flood problem and may be able to offer some assistance.

FLOOD INSURANCE:

The Palm Springs Village Council has taken every action necessary, such as the enactment and enforcement of required codes, to qualify you for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Many people have the mistaken belief that flood damage is covered by their standard homeowner's policy. *THIS IS NOT TRUE.* Flood insurance covers direct losses caused by *surface flooding* including a canal overflowing its banks, an ocean storm, and local drainage problems. If your property is even suspect to the possibility of flood damage from hurricane or otherwise you should be protected with a NFIP Flood Policy. The NFIP offers separate coverage for the building structure and the building contents. There is often more damage to the contents of a building than the building structure. Check with your insurance agent on the different types of coverage available to you. Remember, there is a 30-day waiting period for flood insurance unless it is a new mortgage, so don't put off purchasing it.

DRAINAGE:

It is important to keep the drainage system clear of debris that could impede the flow of water. Florida law prohibits the willful obstruction of our drainage systems and provides both civil and criminal penalties for anyone convicted of such a felony. Do not dump trash, vegetation, debris of any kind into the canals, lakes, or storm drains. The Lake Worth Drainage District maintains the canals and canal banks. If your property abuts a canal, please do not store your personal property on the canal banks.

If you see dumping or debris in the lakes, canals, or storm drains please contact the Village Public Services Department at 965-4016.

DEVELOPMENT:

Always check with the Land Development Department prior to altering, regrading, filling, or building on your property. All properties within a Special Flood Hazard Area must have permits for any development activity in accordance with Section 34-63 of the Village's Code of Ordinances.

If you see any development activity without a Village permit posted on the site, please call the Land Development Department at 965-4016.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS:

If the cost of any improvement, reconstruction, or repair equals 50% or more of the market value of the building, then the building must comply with all current codes. This includes damaged buildings. The Village's Code of Ordinances Section 34-61 through 34-95 specifies development procedures and flood reduction standards for new construction and substantial improvements.

FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM:

During periods of heavy rainfall or when it rains for a period of days, Palm Beach County may issue a flood warning. If we have been experiencing flooding in the area, tune to one of the local television or radio stations known to have an active news bureau. Suggested stations are channels 5, 12, or 25, for television and WEAT, WIRK, WJNO, WRMF, WPBR, and WPOM for radio. If you must be evacuated, you will be advised of the routes that you should take to temporary Red Cross shelters. If you need transportation, the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management will provide it for you. They can be reached at 233-3500.

FLOOD SAFETY:

Safety is the most important consideration. Be prepared and ready to evacuate before the water level reaches your home. Keep important papers in a safe place.

- Keep a battery-powered radio tuned to a local station.
- Turn off your electric at the main power switch.
- Shut off gas supply to house.
- Fill bathtubs, sinks, and jugs with clean water in case the water supply gets contaminated.
- Board up windows or protect them with storm shutters.
- Secure your outdoor belongings.
- Stay away from electrical wires and downed power lines.
- Avoid flooded areas. If your car stalls in a flooded area, abandon it as soon as possible.
- Keep the gas tank at least half full. Gasoline pumps will not be working if the electricity is off.
- When walking through floodwaters, use a pole to check the ground in front of you.

PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES:

These measures may include retrofitting and grading a yard; sandbagging; sealing building walls with waterproofing compounds, impermeable sheeting or other materials, and shielding openings from floodwaters. An easy protection measure is to relocate appliances and furniture or protect contents with plastic bags and sheeting. Protection of utility systems can be accomplished by elevating the entry points above the base flood elevation or encasing them in waterproof conduit.

NATURAL AND BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS:

Certain areas of the Village rely solely on retention/percolation in swales and easements during times of heavy rains. Therefore, it is important that these swales are not filled or altered. Always check with the Village Land Development Department before changing the grade on any property.