



Cathedral City

Community Update

July 30, 2015

A Message from Charlie McClendon, City Manager...

What an honor it is to be able to work for and with you, the residents and business of Cathedral City. In my opinion there is no greater calling than public service. Every day I see examples of employees of the City of Cathedral City who take seriously that calling to public service. Everyone is aware of the core services provided by city employees – police patrolling our neighborhoods, firefighters responding to fires and emergency medical calls, and public works employees maintaining our parks and streets. Beyond the obvious, however, I see countless examples of employees doing little things that help improve the lives of the people of our city.

Police officers do far more than the crime fighting that you see on TV shows. They spend hours responding to people in need, mediating neighbor to neighbor disputes, helping to corral a lost dog, counselling a troubled teen and many other things that often go unnoticed and unappreciated.

Firefighters receive well deserved recognition for putting out a fire or extricating an injured person from a mangled automobile. They also respond, however, when an elderly person, who is all alone, just doesn't know who else to call. They gladly provide station tours and equipment demonstrations to school children, teach CPR classes and help residents learn about emergency preparedness.

Planners and building inspectors make sure that development in our city meets certain safety and aesthetic standards. This furthers the economic viability of Cathedral City. They also spend hours helping residents solve problems related to a patio cover or pool installation. They provide options to builders so that they can complete a project on time and work hard to make sure our development review process is friendly and timely.

Code Enforcement and Public Works employees are important, not only to keep our neighborhoods, parks and streets maintained, but they are also critical to our economic development efforts. We must have well maintained neighborhoods, commercial areas, streets and parks so that we can compete effectively for new businesses and other types of development. The appearance of a community is critical to building investor confidence and it is important to property values city-wide.

I could write page after page of other examples of how your city employees are dedicated to the highest standards of public service, but no one will read it if I go on too long. So let me close by saying, once again, what an honor it is to work in public service and by offering a big THANK YOU to all Cathedral City employees.

No Community Update next week. Watch for a new edition on August 13th.

Kids Summer Movie Series at the Mary Pickford Theatre – Now Through August 21st



Kids can stay cool this summer and enjoy some great movie replays. Take a look at the UltraStar Cinema’s Kids Summer Movie Series which features a different movie each week.

Great movies too! Dolphin Tale 2, Rio 2, and many more – 10 movies in total.

Buy a sheet of 10 tickets for \$5.00 or an individual movie ticket for \$1.00. The more you buy, the more you save!

For more information, contact the Mary Pickford Theatre at (760) 328-0484.

Throwback Thursdays with Jersey Shore – Starts August 6 thru October 15



Due to popular demand, the Camp is Returning on August 6th! Join friends, neighbors, and the Queen of Camp – Miss Jersey Shore for Throwback Thursdays featuring iconic films, audience interaction, and funny commentary.

Jersey Shore will host in her hysterical fashion, a cocktail hour/mixer prior to the movie at Bonta Restaurant & Bar adjacent to the Desert Cinemas UltrMAX Theatre from 6pm to 7pm, and then, at Desert Cinemas UltraMAX – an iconic movie at 7 pm with her hilarious commentary on the largest screen in the entire Coachella Valley.

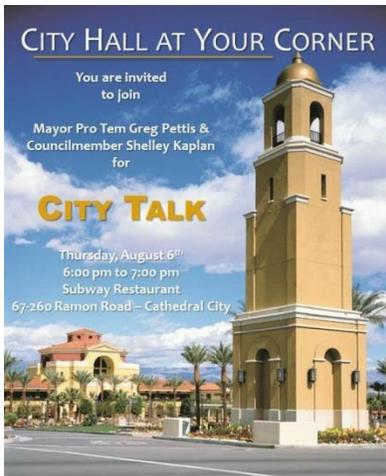
Summer Sing-A-Long Series:

- August 6 Sound of Music
- August 13 Chicago
- August 20 Dream Girls
- August 27 Wizard of Oz
- September 3 Hello Dolly

Sept 10 Funny Girl
Sept 17 West Side Story

Throw Back Prices too! Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at the UltraMAX Box Office. Come for the fun! Come for the Camp! Come in Movie Character Costumes!

City Hall at Your Corner – August 6



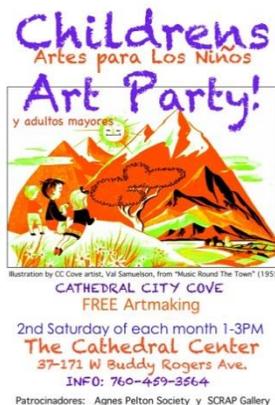
Join Mayor Pro Tem Greg Pettis and Councilmember Shelley Kaplan for an opportunity to discuss issues important to the future of Cathedral City and to you and your neighborhood.

“City Hall at Your Corner” provides additional access to your elected city representatives beyond a city council meeting. It allows you to talk one-on-one with your mayor and/or councilmember(s). They will update you on city news, activities, special events, improvements, and how you can better access City services.

Thursday, August 6th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm – Subway Restaurant, 67-260 Ramon Road, Suite A, Mayor Pro Tem Greg Pettis and Councilmember Shelley Kaplan

No reservations. Free admission. Open to the public. Limited seating.

Children’s Art Party for Children and Elders – August 8



The SCRAP Gallery and the Agnes Pelton Society hosts the Children and Elders monthly Art Party at the Cathedral Center, 37-171 W. Buddy Rogers Ave., on the Second Saturday of each month from 1-3 PM. Admission is free.

Participants create art pieces made of recyclable materials and also meet and work with a local guest artist, who will share his/her work as well as conduct an art making activity in their style discipline. Light refreshments, games, and entertainment.

The mission of **the SCRAP Gallery** is to actively engage youth as stewards of their environment through concentrated, hands-on, education effort stressing the Four R’s – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Responsibility.

The ***Agnes Pelton Society*** is a non-profit arts organization whose mission is to preserve the legacy of the posthumously celebrated Cathedral City painter, Agnes Pelton, by supporting Coachella Valley artists and advocating for Arts education.

Special Events Coming Up for the ‘2015-2016 Season’

- Interfusion Music Summit – October 9 & 10
- Bontá Restaurant & Bar’s OktoberFest – October 24
- Halloween Spooktacular on Perez Road – October 31
- Movies in the Park – Every last Saturday of the Month (October – May)
- Dia de los Muertos – November 1
- Highway 111 Mobile Music Fest – November 1
- Healing Fields – November 7-14
- Palm Spring Pride Parade – November 8
- Taste of Jalisco – November 13-14
- World AIDS Day – December 1
- Seasonal Lights, Santa & Skating on Ice – December 3
- West Coasts Artists Art Festival – January 9-10
- 5th Annual Tour of Artists and Historic Homes – February 7
- Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival – February 12-14
- Cathedral City LGBT Days – March 25-27
- Glo Run and Health Fair – May 7

More events and planned activities will be updated at www.DiscoverCathedralCity.com.