

December 22, 2016

## Community Update by Paul Wilson Fire chief

### Watch those Candles!

It's the season when the weather finally cools and we start to observe a series of holidays, with candles used for themes or ambience. Candles can be romantic, relaxing...and deadly, if proper precautions aren't taken.



Never leave candles burning, while unattended. An indoor pet, home appliance vibrations, or outdoor construction activity can cause an unattended candle to tumble off its' base.

A fire created by an unattended candle can spread through a home in just seconds.

Remember:

- Smoke is more lethal than flames
- A home fire can be averted by practicing safe fire behaviors

Be safe this holiday season by not leaving candles unattended. Your safety is more important than the scent or mood created by an unmonitored lit candle.

### Keep a fresh cut tree watered and discard it after the holiday!

Remember:

- Fresh trees are less likely to catch fire, so look for a tree with vibrant green needles that are hard to pluck and don't break easily from its branches. The tree shouldn't be shedding its needles readily.
- Always place your tree away from heat sources like fireplaces, candles, heat vents or lights, and keep the tree base filled with water to prevent it from drying out.
- Make sure all your indoor and outdoor Christmas lights have been tested in a lab by the UL or ETL / ITSNA for safety, and throw out any damaged lights.
- Keep all your holiday candles away from your Christmas tree, surrounding furniture and décor.
- Bedtime means lights off! Turn your Christmas tree lights off each night.
- When your tree begins to drop its needles, it's time to say goodbye to your evergreen foliage until next year.



For additional information on fire safety contact the  
Cathedral City Fire Department

## News



### Great article in the Desert Sun's Desert Scene recapping Cathedral City's 35th Anniversary Celebration & Hot Air Balloon Festival...

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### New Body Cameras for Cathedral City Police Officers...

From KMIR News: CATHEDRAL CITY, Ca. - After a year of alleged police misconduct throughout the nation, the Cathedral City Police Department deployed it's officer worn body camera program Thursday. "They show accountability and transparency on both ends of the camera. For the officer on one end and for whoever else is on the other end also," said Lieutenant Paul ...



[Read more.](#)



### Free Sandbags Available at Cathedral City Fire Stations

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- *Join the next select cohort of women* who will be given the opportunity to launch or expand a business through the *"It's Your Time"* program.
- *Be a participant* in the program that has been a vital part of the CVWBC's curriculum since 2007, and the guiding force behind many successful local businesses.
- *Develop your entrepreneurial abilities* through this collaboration between Citibank and the CVWBC, so that you can *create the business you've always dreamed about!*
- *Apply Now*, our next cohort of women will be selected on February 3, 2017.
- *Get all the details by visiting our website [www.cvwbc.org](http://www.cvwbc.org) and clicking on the "It's Your Time" tab or calling 760.345.9200.*



Read more.







## 28th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival

The Palm Springs International Film Festival is a portal for the very best in world cinema, welcoming more than 136,000 enthusiastic filmgoers. For the second year in a row, the film festival will utilize the Mary Pickford Theatre in Downtown Cathedral City to showcase many of the films.

For tickets and all information about the festival, go to [www.PSFilmFest.org](http://www.PSFilmFest.org) [Read more.](#)

## Shred Event - Stop Identity Theft

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[Read more.](#)

**The City of Cathedral City**  
**Stop Identity Theft Program**  
 To help STOP identity theft and as a service to its residents, the City of Cathedral City is hosting FREE Document Shredding Events. The Shredding Events are the first Saturday of the month October thru May each year.

**WHEN:** 2016 **Saturday, October 1, November 5 and December 3**  
 2017 **Saturday, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1 and May 6**

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
 Arrive early - once the shredding truck is filled to capacity the event will end.

**LOCATION:** 68-510 East Palm Canyon Drive

**EXAMPLES OF DOCUMENTS:**  
 Legal documents  
 Medical records  
 Financial statements  
 Accounting files/records  
 Personnel files  
 Payroll records  
 Bank statements  
 Tax records  
 Contracts  
 Receipts/invoices  
 Cancelled checks  
 Photographs  
 Credit card documents

**You're not limited to the items listed - bring all your sensitive documents.**

**TIPS:**  
 > You do not need to remove paper clips, staples, file folders, report covers, envelopes or binder clips from your documents.  
 > You can bring your documents in boxes or plastic bags.

**RESTRICTIONS:**  
 > Limited to Cathedral City RESIDENTS only  
 > Be prepared to show proof of residency or bring this postcard to the event.  
 > Limit 5 banker sized boxes per resident or household.  
 > **No businesses allowed.**  
 > Remove all trash items from your boxes or bags!  
 > Items like pens, pencils or regular household trash cannot be shredded.

**MORE:**  
 > Your documents will be shredded on site - you will be able to witness the entire process.  
 > Arrive early - once the shredding truck is filled to capacity the event will end.  
 > This is a free event - there is no charge to shred your documents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
 Call (760) 778-0309  
 Email: [dp@newgrowthcathedralcity.gov](mailto:dp@newgrowthcathedralcity.gov)

OR VISIT THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT  
[www.cathedralcity.gov](http://www.cathedralcity.gov)  
 UNDER DOCUMENTS/SHRED THE  
 (BUSINESS, TRASH & HOUSEHOLD)

**Cathedral City**

**CHRISTMAS**  
**Childrens**  
 Artes para Los Niños  
**NEW LOCATION**  
**Art Party!**  
 y adultos mayores  
 Cat City  
 At NEW  
 Perez Road  
 Art+Design

**FREE**

**SIMEON DEN GALLERY**  
 68895 Perez Rd I-27

**THIS Sat Dec 17 1-3PM**  
**Guest artist Sofia Enriques**  
 (turn in @ **Desert House** on Perez Rd  
 at end of bldg. Gallery is across from  
**Frankie's Italian Bakery!**)  
 info: 760-459-3564

For 4 years now - sponsored by SCRAP Gallery & Agnes Pelton Society

## Cathedral City Cove Art Party for Children & Elders

Children's Art Party for children and elders. NEW Location this Month: The SCRAP Gallery and the Agnes Pelton Society hosts the Children and Elders monthly Art Party at the Cathedral City Art Gallery, 68895 Perez Road, Suite I-27 (across from Frankie's Italian Bakery) on the Second Saturday of each month from 1-3 PM. Admission is free. Participants create art pieces ...

[Read more.](#)

## Town Square Art Affaire- Art Show

"Town Square Art Affaire" presented by West Coasts Artists comes to Cathedral City on January 21 and 22, 2017 from 10 am to 5 pm. This event showcases high quality art from more than 70 artists. It will also be located on the new Festival Lawn along East Palm Canyon Drive. [Read more.](#)



## Movies in the Park

Gather the family, blankets and/or chairs for "Movies in the Park" located this season at Ocotillo Park, 33300 Moreno Road in Cathedral City. The free event every month at 7:00 pm, except for the month of May, which begins at 8:30 pm due to daylight savings time.

You are welcome to bring snacks or non-alcoholic drinks, but you can also purchase them from the movie organizers at the park's concession stand. Great Family FUN! [Read more.](#)

## 2nd Annual Taste of Jalisco Festival

Taste of Jalisco celebrates the relationship between Cathedral City and its sister city, Tequila, Jalisco (Mexico) through music, fashion, spirits, culture and cuisine. It is a time to recognize the strength in our diversity, appreciate our similarities, and stand united as one community for the betterment of our great city.

For Sponsorship or Booth Rental Opportunities, contact: Eric Davis, City of Cathedral City (760) 770-0340, Ext. 134 [SponsorshipSpecialist@cathedralcity.gov](mailto:SponsorshipSpecialist@cathedralcity.gov) [Read more.](#)

## Agnes Pelton Society's 6th Annual Tour of Historic and Artists' Homes



**The Desert Sun**  
11 February 1947

**Agnes Pelton's Studio Re-opened**

Agnes Pelton, noted local artist and famous for her hospitality to artists and local residents and their friends once again opens her studio on Chupersa lane between E and F streets, Cathedral City, on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 until after Easter.

A group of Miss Pelton's abstract paintings is now on exhibition in Laguna Beach at the gallery of the Laguna Beach Art association and will be there until February 25.

**70th Anniversary of The Pelton Open House**

photos courtesy of Raymond Jonson Archives, University of New Mexico Art Museum

Sunday February 12, 2017 ■ 11a - 3p  
Cathedral City Cove

agnespeltonsociety.com



## Agnes Pelton Society's 6th Annual Tour of Historic and Artists' Homes

The City of Cathedral City is proud to sponsor the **Agnes Pelton Society's** 6th Annual Tour of Historic and Artists' Homes on Sunday, February 12 from 11 am to 3 pm. The tour allows you to visit the historic homes located in the Cathedral Cove neighborhood which was settled in 1920s and formerly named "Cathedral Village." This neighborhood was, and continues today to be, the area of world renown artists, writers, and musicians.

Other activities include music, dance, and information about the lost history of Cathedral City's storied past. [Read more.](#)

## Antiques Appraisal Day at the Cathedral City Senior Center

Have you always wanted to go to an Antiques Roadshow event? Are you ready to discover the value of your family heirloom? Join us on Saturday, March 18th, 2017 where certified dealers and appraisers will be on hand to offer their expertise, *Roadshow style*, at the Cathedral City Senior Center, 37-171 West Buddy Rogers Avenue. Appraisals on your items from 9am to 2pm ...[Read more.](#)



**Treasures from the Attic: Antiques Appraisal Day**

\*Hosted by the Cathedral City Historical Society and Cathedral City Senior Center\*

**Saturday, March 18, 2017**

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**Cathedral City Senior Center**  
37-171 West Buddy Rogers Avenue  
Cathedral City, CA 92234

General audience fee is \$10. Appraisals cost \$15 for one item (includes admission) with a limit of three items per person. Must be able to carry in your items. Items may include jewelry, silver objects, antiques & collectibles, small furniture, paintings and other artwork, art glass and art pottery. No coins or firearms. All appraisals are on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.

Free refreshments and restaurant "samplings" will be offered throughout the event.

\*Classic cars will be on display in front of the Senior Center.\*

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**Cathedral City Senior Center**

For more information or directions contact: 760-321-6377 (Cathedral City Historical Society) or 760-321-1548 (Cathedral City Senior Center).

## 3rd Annual Cathedral City LGBT Days

For all information, [CLICK HERE](#)





[Read more.](#)

## Easter Kidapalooza

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