

March 2, 2017

## Community Update by Fire Chief Paul Wilson

### Smoking and Fire Safety

Every year, almost 1,000 smokers and non-smokers are killed in home fires caused by cigarettes and other smoking materials. The U.S. Fire Administration is working to help prevent home fire deaths and injuries caused by smoking materials. Fires caused by cigarettes and other smoking materials are preventable.

#### **You can make a difference!**

If you smoke or live with someone who smokes, learn the facts. A lit cigarette accidentally dropped onto a chair or bed, or hot cigarette ashes or matches tossed away before they are completely out, can cause a large fire in seconds.

“Putting out” a cigarette the right way only takes seconds. It is up to you to make sure your cigarette is put out, all the way, every time.

One-in-four people killed in home fires is not the smoker whose cigarette caused the fire.

More than one third of the fatalities were children of the smokers.

Twenty-five percent of those killed were neighbors or friends of the smokers.

Careless smoking is the leading cause of fire deaths and the second leading cause of injuries among people ages 65 and older.

#### **Smoking & Home Safety Steps**

- If you smoke, smoke outside.
- Wherever you smoke, use deep, sturdy ashtrays.
- Make sure cigarettes and ashes are out.
- Check for cigarette butts, especially before going to bed.
- Never smoke in bed, where you may inadvertently fall asleep, with a lit cigarette.
- Never smoke in a home where medical oxygen is used.
- If you smoke, fire-safe cigarettes are better.
- Make sure your home has functioning smoke detectors.

Be alert! The life you save may be your own or someone you love.

Call your Cathedral City Fire Dept. at (760) 770-8200 for information on smoke detectors.



For Emergencies Dial 9-1-1

Want to Quit Smoking?

Call the California's Smokers Helpline. It offers free telephone counseling, self-help materials, and online help in six languages to help you quit smoking. Call 1-800-NO-BUTTS (1-800-662-8887) for more information.

\* Safety tips shared by the U.S. Fire Administration - F.E.M.A.

## News



### 2nd Annual Taste of Jalisco Recap Video Now Available

2nd Annual Taste of Jalisco Recap Video Now Available Thanks to Public Arts Commissioner Alan Carvalho, a recap video of many of the activities during the 2nd Annual Taste of Jalisco is now available to view at <https://goo.gl/Lyxmvm> Facebook

[Read more.](#)

### Short Term Vacation Rental Task Force Submits Its Recommendations to City Council

Short Term Vacation Rental Task Force Submits Its Recommendations to City Council During the Study Session at the upcoming City Council Meeting scheduled on Wednesday, March 8th at 4:30 p.m., the Short Term Rental Task Force (STVR) will make its recommendations to the City Council on how best to amend the



Municipal Code to better regulate  
short term vacation rentals ...

[Read more.](#)



## Cathedral City Examines the Move towards District Elections by November 2018

Cathedral City Examines the Move towards District Elections by November 2018 On November 8, 2016, voters of Cathedral City approved Measure HH adopting a Charter for city governance. The City's charter committed the City to change how it elects its city council members from "at large" to "by districts" no later than November

2022 or when the City's population reaches ...

[Read more.](#)

## Free Homebuyer Workshop - Friday, March 3rd - Cathedral City

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Disco Diva Martha Wash, Dance



## Diva Ultra Naté, and Emmy Award Winning Comedian Leslie Jordan Coming to Cathedral City LGBT Days

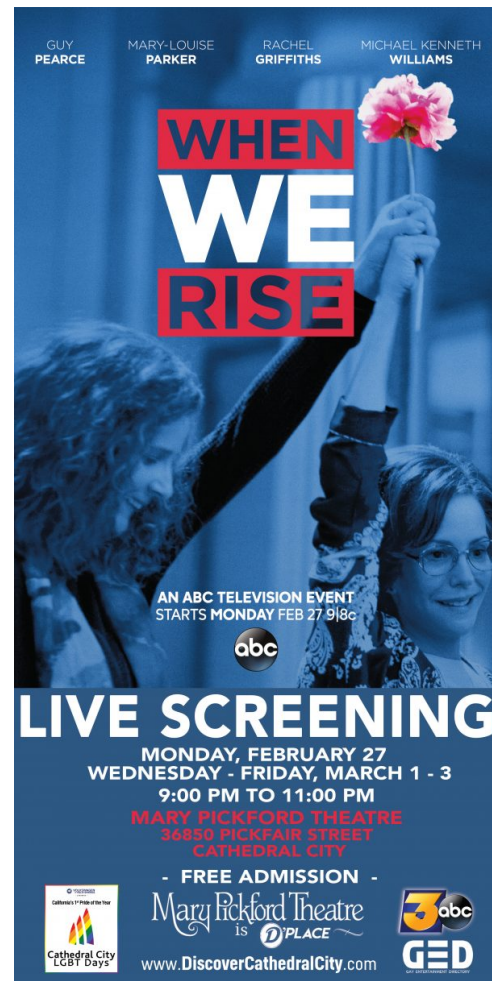
Disco Diva Martha Wash, Dance Diva Ultra Naté, and Emmy Award Winning Comedian Leslie Jordan Coming to Cathedral City LGBT Days Get ready to have a fabulous time at Cathedral City LGBT Days, March 24-26, 2017 starting with the Opening Night Kick-off Party in front of City Hall featuring the Dance Diva Ultra Naté. Ultra has had seven #1 Dance ...

[Read more.](#)

## Second Episode of "When We Rise" Tonight on the Big Screen at the Mary Pickford Theatre in Cathedral City - Free Admission

Second Episode of "When We Rise" Tonight on the Big Screen at the Mary Pickford Theatre in Cathedral City - Free Admission "When We Rise" is an 8-hour miniseries produced and directed in part by Gus Van Sant that airs on ABC over the next three nights, March 1-3 at 9 pm to 11 pm. Not since the miniseries, Roots, ...

[Read more.](#)







## Cathedral City Senior Center Announces Events and Activities for March

Cathedral City Senior Center Announces Events and Activities for March The Cathedral Senior Center announces its March events and activities including two driving classes, line dancing, and Antiques Appraisal Day. They also offer their mainstay activities such as low impact exercise classes, special birthday lunch on March 14 and socializing with friends of all ages. Join the fun at the ... [Read more.](#)



## Cathedral City Receives a \$1.4 Million Federal Grant to Build a Downtown Park

Cathedral City Receives a \$1.4 Million Federal Grant to Build a Downtown Park Park to include outdoor amphitheater for cultural

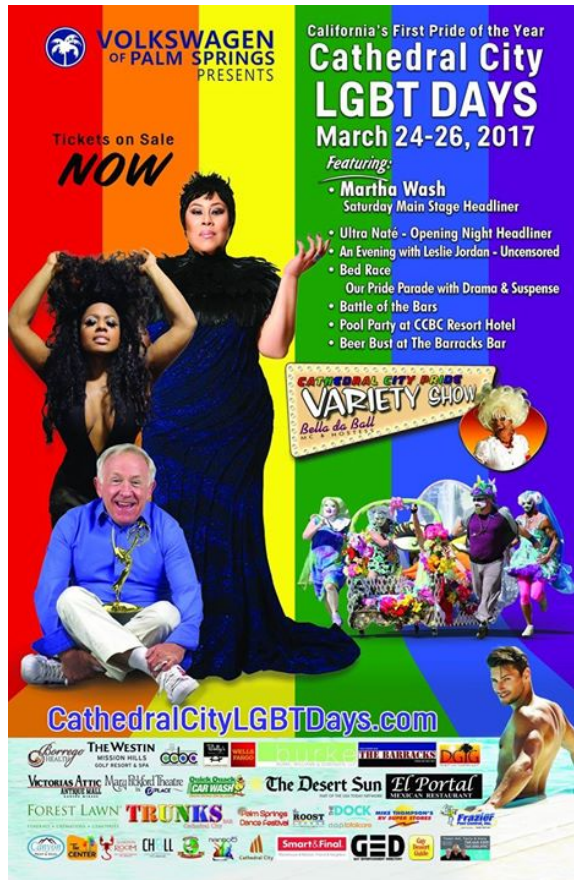
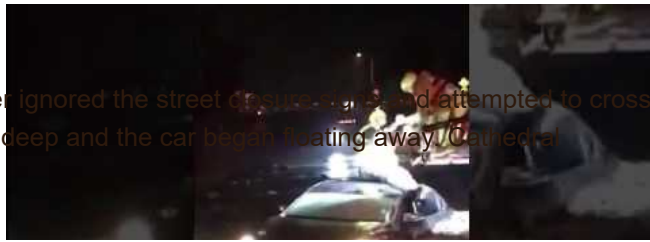
events and festivals Cathedral City is proud to announce that it has been awarded a \$1.4 million grant by the National Park Service through its Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF) to help build a new downtown park for ...

[Read more.](#)

## Turn Around, Don't Drown - Cathedral City Fire Department Swift Water Rescue Early This Morning

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City Public Works closed Cathedral Canyon Drive at the Whitewater River Wash due to excessive rainfall. One driver ignored the street closure signs and attempted to cross the wash at 2:45 a.m. The water was too deep and the car began floating away. Cathedral ... [Read more.](#)



## Check Out the Official Poster for Cathedral City LGBT Days...

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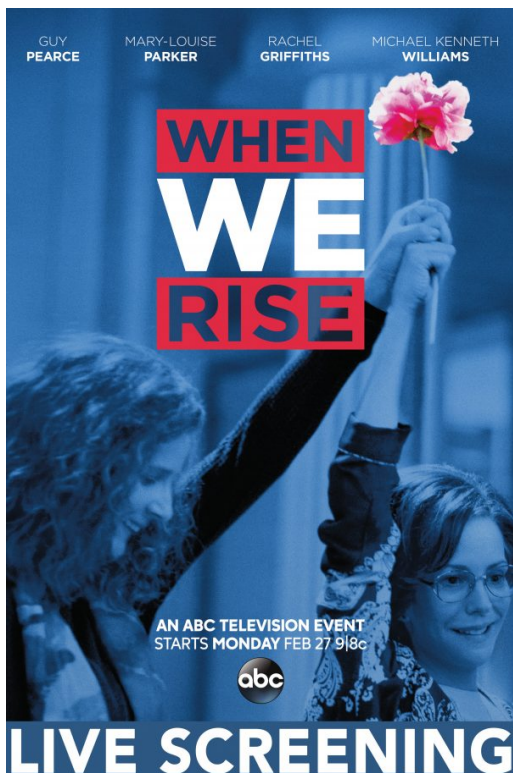
## Flashback Friday with Jersey Shore during Cathedral City LGBT Days - Get Your Tickets Now...

Flashback Friday with Jersey Shore during Cathedral City LGBT Days - Get Your Tickets Now... Come see one of the funniest LGBT movies of all time, "The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert" as the featured film for "Flashback Friday with Jersey Shore" on Friday, March 24th at 9:00 p.m. at the Mary Pickford Theatre. Flashback Friday is similar ...

[Read more.](#)



## Upcoming Events



### When We Rise Live Screening

“When We Rise” is an 8-hour miniseries produced and directed by Gus Van Zant that will air on ABC starting on Monday, February 27, March 1-3 for 4 nights during prime time. Not since the miniseries, Roots, has ABC blocked out four nights on Prime Time to air a miniseries. The show is about the LGBT movement and to a degree the women’s rights movement in San Francisco starting in 1971 to 2015 focusing on three LGBT civil rights activists ...[Read more.](#)

### Shred Event - Stop Identity Theft

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 each month, October thru May of each year.

2017 Dates: January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, and May 6

Time: 8:00 am to 9:00 am, please arrive early – once the shredding truck is filled to capacity the event will end.

Location: 68510 East Palm Canyon Drive (adjacent to the Festival Lawn)... [Read more.](#)

**The City of Cathedral City**

**Stop Identity Theft Program** FREE!

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**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

**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) 770-0300  
Email: [dpresgrove@cathedralcity.gov](mailto:dpresgrove@cathedralcity.gov)

OR VISIT THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT  
[www.cathedralcity.gov](http://www.cathedralcity.gov)  
(UNDER DEPARTMENTS SELECT THE RECYCLING, TRASH & ENERGY PAGE)

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## CITY HALL AT YOUR CORNER

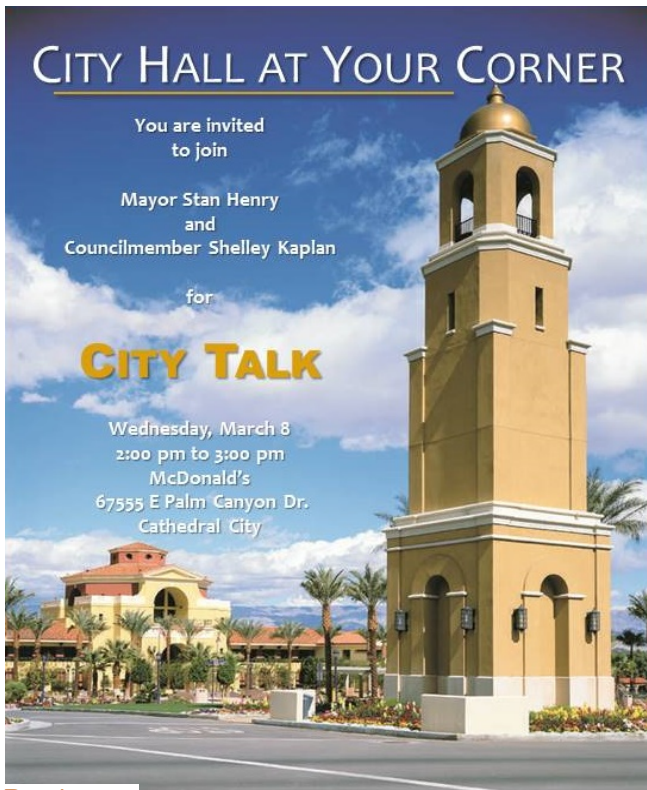
You are invited  
to join

Mayor Stan Henry  
and  
Councilmember Shelley Kaplan

for

### CITY TALK

Wednesday, March 8  
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
McDonald's  
67555 E Palm Canyon Dr.  
Cathedral City



[Read more.](#)

## City Hall at Your Corner

Have an issue you would like to speak to your city councilmembers about or learn what is happening in Cathedral City? Then join us for "City Hall at your Corner" hosted by two members of the City Council, Stan Henry and Shelley Kaplan.

"City Hall at Your Corner" is scheduled once a month at various locations throughout the City and at different times of the day to make it accessible to most schedules and close to all residents. It is your opportunity to share your ideas, let the council know your concerns, and also hear the latest news. Best of all, the discussion is free!

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## SAVE THE DATE



Please Join the Consortium for Early Learning Services  
Eastern Region & Partners for...

**Day of the Young Child**  
**Saturday, March 11, 2017**  
**9am-12pm**

### 3 Locations

#### City of Cathedral City

68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City, CA 92234

#### Coachella City Hall

1515 6th St., Coachella, CA 92236

#### La Quinta Community Park-Desert Recreation District

77-865 Avenida Montezuma, La Quinta, CA 92253

Free Snacks, Children's Performances, Entertainment,  
Kids Activities, Special Guest and More!

If you are interested in sponsoring or participating in this event please contact  
Estella Briceno at 760-863-2912 or [esbricen@riversidedpss.org](mailto:esbricen@riversidedpss.org)

## Day of the Young Child

Join the Consortium for Early Learning Services Eastern Region & Partners for the "Day of the Young Child" on Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 9 am to 12 pm. The event provides information from local resources and offers free snacks, children's performances, entertainment, kids activities, special guests and more!

If you are interested in sponsoring or participating in the event, please contact Estella Briceno at (760) 863-2912 or [esbricen@riversidedpss.org](mailto:esbricen@riversidedpss.org).

[Read more.](#)

## 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.](#)

## Antiques Appraisal Day at the Cathedral City Senior Center

Have you ever wanted to go to an Antiques Roadshow event? Are you ready to discover the value of your family heirloom? Join us on Saturday, March 18 th , 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**



Have you always wanted to go to an antiques road show event? Are you ready to discover the value of your family heirloom?

Join us **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 2 pm.**

Certified appraisers will be on hand to offer their expertise, road show style.

**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."*





For more information or directions contact: 760-321-4577 (Cathedral City Historical Society) or 760-321-1548 (Cathedral City Senior Center).



State of the City

The Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce presents the annual "State of the City" featuring remarks by Mayor Stan Henry and video captions by Councilmembers.

The lunch portion begins at 11:30 am. Tickets for the luncheon are available at [www.CathedralCityCC.com](http://www.CathedralCityCC.com)

The State of the City address begins at 12:30 pm and is free to the public.

[Read more.](#)



## 25th Annual Senior Inspiration Awards Luncheon

25 th Annual Senior Inspiration Awards Luncheon to be held **Friday, March 24, 2017** at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa in Palm Desert. This valuable event promises to be a tribute to our community's valuable volunteers who have continued their community involvement in their senior years

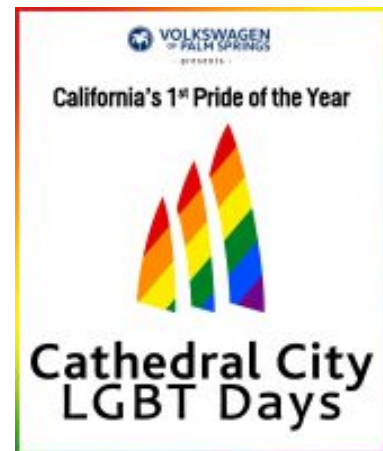
The Senior Inspiration Awards recognizes and honors 11 unsung heroes from each Coachella Valley city and the County of Riverside, who are role models to us all. This year's honorees are: ... [Read more.](#)

## 3rd Annual Cathedral City LGBT Days

California's first "Pride" of the year Come celebrate diversity at the Cathedral City LGBT Days, March 24-26, 2017 in Downtown Cathedral City as well as Cathedral City businesses. All non-ticketed events are free and open to the public.

For all information, [CLICK HERE](#)

[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.](#)

CATHEDRAL CITY 📍 CALIFORNIA  
APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> 2017

MASQUERADE 7pm

RED & BLACK ROYAL

CAVIAR FESTIVAL 2pm

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## Red & Black Royal Caviar Festival

**\* ROYAL CAVIAR FAMILY FESTIVAL from 2 PM – 5 PM !**

**Family Festival:** Caviar Tasting included, Gourmet Food, Bar, HUGE PRIZES & FUN COMPETITIONS for Families & Kids, Magicians and Acrobats, Show-Acts, DJ, Fun Music, Dance, little Mister and little Miss Popular, Great Food & Great People.

**\* MASQUERADE PARTY 18+ from 7 PM – OPEN END !**

**Dresscode:** Red & Black preferred eg. Venetian Costumes and Masks.

**Evening Party Adults only:** Caviar Tasting included, Bar, Gourmet Food Catering, HUGE PRIZES & FUN COMPETITIONS (Mister and Miss Red & Black Royal Elegance, Mystery Prince Search, Mister and Miss Popular), Entertainment Acts and a FUN NIGHT TO MEET GREAT PEOPLE ... [Read more.](#)





## Fight the Bite 5K and Community Resource Fair

The "Fight the Bite 5K and Community Resource Fair" is organized by the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District and aims to raise awareness about:

- the dangers of mosquito-borne diseases in the Coachella Valley
- future threats from invasive mosquito species recently detected here
- tips on what can be done to prevent mosquito breeding and mosquito bites ... [Read more.](#)

## Easter Kidapalooza

Bring the kids to Cathedral City's Town Square Park in downtown for an event that's all about Kids! From 12 (noon) to 3:00 pm, kids will enjoy the fun of multiple bouncy houses around Cathedral City's Fountain of Life area.

At 12:30 pm - there will be an Easter Egg Hunt with 10,000 eggs! ... [Read more.](#)



## Battle of the Badges Boxing Event

Come watch police officers and firefighters box in the main ring on the Lawn Festival in Downtown Cathedral City. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. 1st boxing match starts at 6:00 p.m.

[Read more.](#)

