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Community Update by Paul S. Wilson, Fire Chief

Swimming Pool Safety Tips

As the weather warms, we start to use our swimming pools and enjoy the recreation they provide. Please make the swimming season a safe one for your family.

Drowning is the fifth leading cause of unintentional injury, related deaths in the home.

Many drownings occur in backyard swimming pools.



Safety around the pool is critical to avoid an injury or death:

- Swim with a partner or observer, so if you encounter a medical situation someone can call for help.
- Always practice constant touch supervision around the pool.

Touch supervision means that you are close enough to your child, grandchild or great grandchild to reach out and touch him/her. Older children should not be left in charge of younger children, while in or around the pool.

- Teach children that pool fittings, drains and grates are not toys and they should never stick their fingers or toes in them.
- Inflatable toys and rafts can deflate. Non-swimmers should not use them in water over their heads.

Safety Precautions:

- If you own a pool, install four-sided fencing to surround the pool and a self-latching locking gate or a secured pool cover.
- Keep a cordless or cellular telephone close by when you are out by the pool.
- Instruct babysitters about potential pool hazards and emphasize the need for constant supervision.
- If your children, grandchildren or great grandchildren visit yours or a friend's pool, be sure they are watched by an adult and know the pool safety rules.
- Insist that anyone who cares for your child, grandchild or great grandchildren knows CPR.
- Learn and practice basic lifesaving techniques, including CPR and first aid.
- In the event of a drowning, get the person out of the pool, Call 9-1-1, and start CPR if the person is not breathing and doesn't have a pulse.
- Pool safety is your responsibility. Please ensure the swimming season is safe and enjoyable.

For Emergencies Dial 9-1-1



Cathedral City - Where Art Lives!

Cathedral City - Where Art Lives! Thank you Kitty Alvarado and KMIR (NBC) for letting the Valley know about Cuisine & Art Tuesdays in Cathedral City and the wonderful art galleries along Perez Road. If you missed April's event, join us again in the summer.

<https://www.discovercathedralcity.com/cathedral-city-art-greater-palm-springs-area-art-galleries/>
KMIR News | Palm Springs, California Facebook

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Upcoming Events



Cathedral City Boys & Girls Club's 35th Anniversary Celebration

For 35 Years the Boys & Girls Club of Cathedral City has been providing services to the youth and families of the greater Western Coachella Valley. We know we couldn't have done it without YOU! Please join us in this celebration as we showcase our Club and honor a few of the people that have made significant contributions to ...

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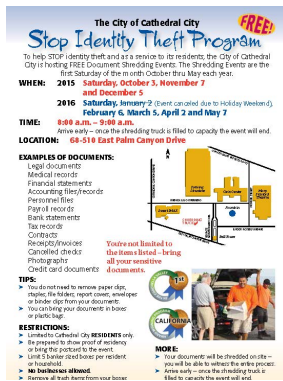
Dedication Ceremony for Artist Simi Dabah's Sculpture "X Marks the Place"

Mayor Stan Henry and the Cathedral City Public Arts Commission invite the public to attend a dedication ceremony for the installation of the renowned artist Simi Dabah's giant sculpture, "X Marks the Place," on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in front of the Cathedral City Library located at 33520 Date Palm Drive in Cathedral City. Artist Dabah is ...

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Identity Theft Shred Event



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 (except January 2016). Arrive early – once the shredding truck is filled to capacity the event will end. For more information, ...

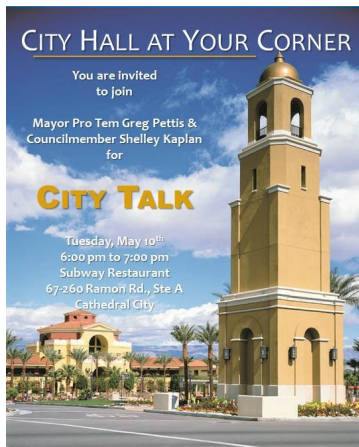
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Passport to Health: Health Fair and Glo Run / Walk

Get Ready for the Health Fair and Health Glo Fun Run / Walk - Cathedral City, May 7, 2015 HEALTH GLO FUN RUN-WALK event, taking place on May 7, 2015, in conjunction with the Cathedral City Rotary Health Fair. Produced by the Foundation for the Palm Springs Unified School District, the run/walk event is a way for ...



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City Hall at Your Corner

Are you wanting to speak to your city councilmembers or learn more about what is happening in Cathedral City? Then join us for "City Hall at Your Corner" hosted by two member of the City Council. "City Hall at Your Corner" is scheduled once a month through June 7th at various locations throughout the City and at different times ...

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Battle of the Badges Boxing Event

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