

May 4, 2017

Community Update by Paul Wilson Fire Chief



During this time of year, the weeds and grasses have dried out and present a real fire danger.

As SMOKEY BEAR so eloquently states "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!" *

Remember the following:

- Do not toss cigarettes out of a car window. 1 out of every 10 wildfires is caused by a careless smoker.
- When conducting metal grinding, cutting, or welding operations be cautious of sparks landing in combustible areas. Keep a fire extinguisher and/or garden hose readily available.
- When towing an ATV, boat, construction, landscaping, or recreational trailer do not let the trailer safety chains drag on the ground. The sparks created by the safety chains dragging on the roadway can ignite a fire along the shoulder grasses.
- Never park your vehicle on dry grass or weeds. The catalytic converter can ignite combustibles underneath the vehicle.
- Be alert to weather conditions, especially low humidity and windy conditions. Red flag warnings are issued by the National Weather Service when conditions are severe enough to proliferate fires.
- Maintain a defensible space of at least a 50 foot of cleared area around your home. Vegetation that is growing near your roof eaves should be trimmed, to prevent ladder fuels. "Ladder fuels" are combustible vegetation that will support and extend burning into a structure.

- Call 9-1-1 if you observe smoke or fire along a roadway. You may be the first to report a situation that can be controlled, in the incipient stage.

Contact the Cathedral City Fire Department for additional fire safety information at (760) 770-8200 or visit us on the web at www.cathedralcityfire.org

* Wildfire Prevention tips shared by the National Forest Service.

News



The First Mayor of Cathedral City Passes Away

The first mayor of the City of Cathedral City, Ms. Rena "Pat" Murphy, recently passed away on April 14, 2017. Graveside services were held at Forest Lawn this past Tuesday...

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Upcoming Events

Town Hall with Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia - Expansion of Desert Healthcare District

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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.

May 6, 2017

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.](#)



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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.

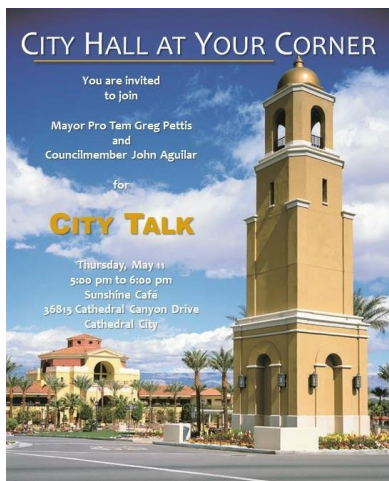
RESTRICTIONS:
▶ Limited to Cathedral City RESIDENTS only.
▶ Be prepared to show proof of residency or bring this postcard to the event.
▶ Limit 5 banker sized boxes per resident or household.
▶ **No businesses allowed.**
▶ Remove all trash items from your boxes or bags.
▶ Items like pens, pencils or 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: dpressgrove@cityofcathedralcity.gov

OR VISIT THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT
www.cityofcathedralcity.gov
(UNDER DEPARTMENTS SELECT THE RECYCLING, TRASH & ENERGY PAGE)

Cathedral City



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, Greg Pettis and John Aguilar.

This will also serve as a great opportunity to come with your questions or comments about the City’s transition from “at-large” to “by-district” elections for members of the City Council starting with the November 2018 general election.

On March 8, 2017 the City Council approved a Resolution initiating procedures for establishing and implementing by-district elections for City Council Members, which is consistent with Elections Code section 10010. The City Council also approved a Resolution specifying the criteria to guide the establishment of electoral districts which will be followed in drawing proposed district lines...[Read more.](#)

Free Homebuyer Workshop

Cathedral City and Wells Fargo Home Mortgage are hosting the second of four Homebuyer Workshops in Cathedral City this year. It will be

held on Saturday, May 13th at the Cathedral City Library Community Room.

These Workshops provide the opportunity to learn what you can expect, and what will be expected of you, in preparing to purchase a home. In addition to Wells Fargo Bank representatives, Riverside County Housing Authority staff will be ... [Read more.](#)



FREE HOME BUYER WORKSHOP

GRANT MONEY IS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU BUY NOW!

FOR SALE

Gain a better understanding of these homebuying basics:

- Benefits and costs of owning a home
- Credit basics
- Home financing basics
- Loan application process

Attend this workshop to find out how to become a homeowner today

When:
Date: Saturday, May 13th, 2017
Location: Cathedral City Public Library Community Room

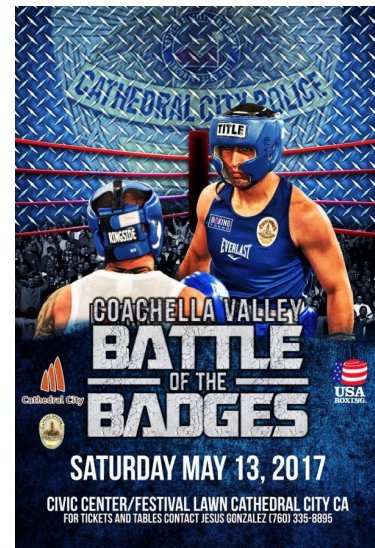
Cathedral City Cove Art Party for Children & Elders

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.](#)

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.](#)



2nd Saturdays Art Walk on Perez Road

Every 2nd Saturday, come to Cathedral City's Art & Design District for "2nd Saturdays Art Walk on Perez Road" where you will discover special art exhibits, museum quality art as well as cultural art to brighten your



soul, meet other like-minded people, and maybe get a little exercise going from art gallery to design gallery to art gallery. It will be ARTtastic!

[Read more.](#)

*Cathedral City High School
and Blue Mane Theater
Presents*

2nd Annual Shakespeare in the Park



Come and have the Shakespearian experience of a lifetime!

Saturday, May 20, 2017, 6 pm

The Rotunda, City Hall

68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City

Admission Is Free!

Shakespeare in the Park

Cathedral City High School and Blue Mane Theatre proudly presents William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Saturday, May 20th starting at 6:00 pm, at City Hall's Rotunda, 68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero. Come out and support our young actors as they take on one of the great classics of all times.

[Read more.](#)

Caribbean Music Festival - BRT Weekend

BRT Weekend will be the first Caribbean 3-day/6 parties' concert for Cathedral City, which is scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend, Friday May 26 to Sunday May 28. The weekend will comprise of a series of themed events, featuring great music and entertainment by some of the best DJs, hosts, and artists from around the world. It will be all-inclusive with delicious food and drinks. The ambiance of the parties will leave thousands of anticipated supporters, also known as *BRT Weekenders*, hypnotized and mesmerized by the ethereal attractions of each party.. [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.](#)

