

June 29, 2017

Community Update by Paul S. Wilson
Fire Chief



“Safe and Sane Fireworks”

The Cathedral City Fire Department wants you and your family to responsibly celebrate the Fourth of July. The Fourth of July is associated with barbecues, baseball games, family picnics, and fireworks.

AERIAL & EXPLODING FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED in Cathedral City. The possession or discharge of illegal aerial or exploding fireworks is a civil fine up to a \$1,000.00.

“Safe and Sane Fireworks” are permitted to be purchased from authorized vendors and can only be discharged from **noon on June 28th until midnight on July 4th**.

“Safe and Sane Fireworks” do not fly into the air or explode.

When using **“Safe and Sane Fireworks”** have a garden hose, a bucket filled with water or a fire extinguisher available to prevent the spread of sparks.

Use **“Safe and Sane Fireworks”** in a responsible manner and clean-up the area after usage.

Your Fourth of July celebration should be a family oriented activity where safety is practiced.

If you have any questions, regarding the use of **“Safe and Sane Fireworks”** in Cathedral City, please contact your Cathedral City Fire Department at www.cathedralcityfire.org or (760) 770-8200.



Vista Chino Construction Completed Early and On Budget

This past January, Matich Corporation commenced a full reconstruction of Vista Chino from Date Palm Drive all the way west to the city limits with Palm Springs. The \$3.7 million project also installed new A.D.A. compliant ramps and curbing at all intersections as well as new traffic signal improvements. The project was ... [Read more.](#)

Public Forums and Hearings Scheduled to Seek Public Input on Electoral Districts in Cathedral City

As Cathedral City moves from “at-large” elections for its city council to “by-districts” elections beginning in November 2018, the Council retained National Demographics Corporation and has requested public input to establish and draw electoral districts. The Draft Maps have now been completed and are available ... [Read more.](#)

Draw the Future for Cathedral City

Can you divide the city into five areas of roughly 10,240 people each? Or can you draw one district of 10,240 people in and around your own neighborhood?

The numbers in the dashed boxes indicate the number of people in that “Population Unit.”



Two Cathedral City Police Officers Honored by MADD – Southern California

We are proud to announce that Police Officers Rudy Castro and Steven Lara of the Cathedral City Police Department were recently recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers



(MADD) of Southern California for their efforts in arresting 59 motorists collectively who were driving under the influence. According to the Centers ...



CALIFORNIA DESERT ARTS COUNCIL

CDAC to Present Arts Salon July 20 on 'How to Find and Pursue Arts Grants'

The free program is set for 5:30–7 p.m. at City Hall of Cathedral City Arts grants come in as many shapes and sizes as the arts projects they support. However, the process of applying for public and private grants can be tedious and complicated, and ... [Read more.](#)

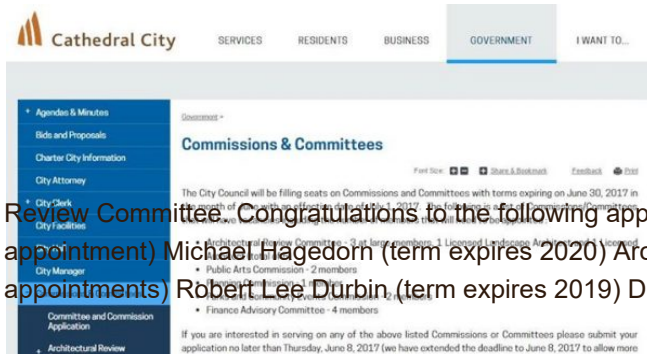
Councilmember Mark Carnevale's Council Report for June 27, 2017

Click on the following video link to watch Councilmember Mark Carnevale's Council Report. Topics include the CVAG Homeless

Committee and its contract with Path of Life Ministries as well as the upcoming 9 Cities LifeStream Blood Drive Challenge. By donating blood to save lives, you may also receive a free voucher ... [Read more.](#)



City Council Appoints Commissioners and Committee Members



At Monday night's Special Council Meeting, the City Council made appointments to the various City commissions and committees including the new Architecture

Review Committee. Congratulations to the following appointments: Planning Commission (1 appointment) Michael Hagedorn (term expires 2020) Architecture Review Committee (5 appointments) Robert Lee Durbin (term expires 2019) Dean Keefer (term expires ... [Read more.](#)

Free Summer Kids Film Series – This Week's Film “Trolls”

It was exciting to see 146 moms, dads, and children take a break from the heat this past Friday to come to the Cathedral City Kids Summer Film Series at the Mary Pickford Theatre to watch the film, “The Peanuts Movie,” for free. We just finished our second week and ... [Read more.](#)



Upcoming Events



Free Kids Summer Film Series

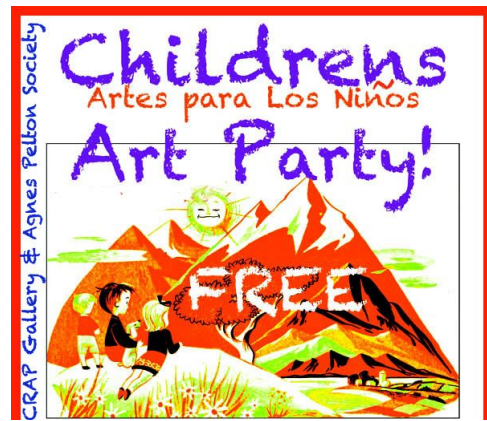
The Cathedral City Parks and Community Events Commission in partnership with the Mary Pickford Theatre presents a Free Summer Kids Film Series happening on every Friday at 9:30 a.m. starting Friday, June 16, 2017 thru Friday, August 18, 2017. Thanks to Councilmember John Aguilar who donated a generous portion of his City discretionary funds, the film series will allow free admission in order to see a different kids movie each Friday morning at the Mary Pickford Theatre in Downtown Cathedral City.

[Read more.](#)

Cathedral City Cove Art Party for Children & Elders

Children's Art Party for children and elders. 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 made of recyclable materials ... [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.](#)

Summer Reading Program & Activities - Cathedral City Library

Come into the library to sign up for its Summer Reading Program on Wednesday June 7th! This year is all about Science, Art and Design, with the nationwide theme titled: "Reading By Design!" The kick-off party will start June 7th at 6pm with a soda making class for all ages! They will have... [Read more.](#)

Summer Reading Performance Schedule 2017

<p>June 7, 2017 Summer Reading Kickoff Sign ups all Day!</p> <p>Soda Making Class at 6pm</p> <p>Get Soda?</p> <p>Join librarian and beverage czar, Joshua K., in this unique soda making class. Sign up today to our summer reading program and get a free inflatable towards the grand prize drawing July 19th (applicable to the first 100 program registrants)</p>	<p>June 14, 2017 at 6:00pm Ken and Friends Musical Performance</p> <p>Are you ready to rock?</p> <p>Sing along, clap along and move along to trickster tales with Ken Fawley and his fuzzy puppet friends.</p> <p>Dream Shapers</p>
<p>June 21, 2017 at 6:00pm Bust Bubble Party</p> <p>Life is better inside a bubble!</p> <p>Ever wonder what it's like to be inside a bubble?</p> <p>Experience the magic, art and science of bubbles.</p> <p>Free bubbles for all attendees, while supplies last!</p>	<p>June 28, 2017 at 6:00pm S.C.R.A.P. Gallery Crafts w/Karen</p> <p>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repeat!</p> <p>Create a craft like no other and save the environment at the same time! S.C.R.A.P. Gallery director, Miss Karen will show us how to create unique crafts from recycled materials.</p>
<p>July 12, 2017 at 6:00pm Buster Balloon, Magic and Comedy Show</p> <p>Twist and... Laugh?</p> <p>Get wild and wacky as Buster Balloon provides a mix of side splitting comedy, mind boggling magic, and twisted balloon creations.</p> <p>*Last Week for Sign ups</p>	<p>July 19, 2017 at 6:00pm Cinderella Builds Her Dream: Puppet-Music Show & Grand Prize Drawing</p> <p>Calling all Architects and Builders!</p> <p>Help Cinderella and her friends design and build their way to make their dreams come true!</p> <p>*Grand Prize Finale Must be present to win</p>

All Summer Reading Programs sponsored by Friends of the Cathedral City Library and free to the public

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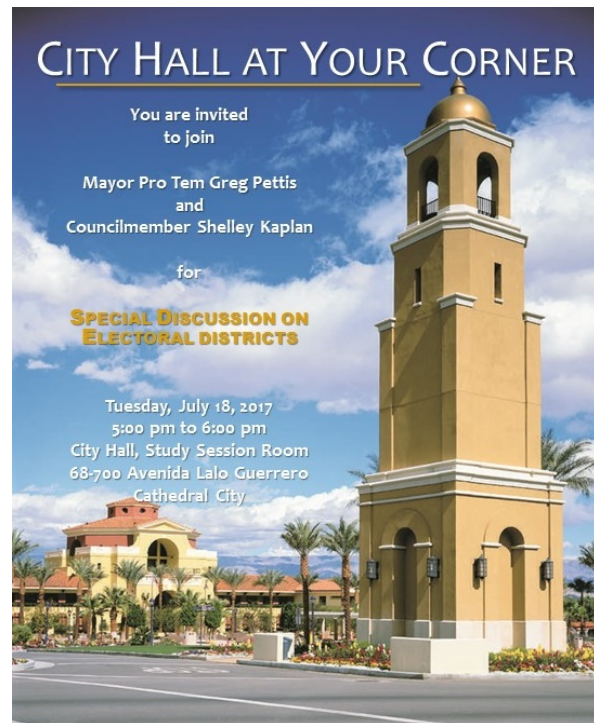
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A Summer ESkate at Desert Ice Castle

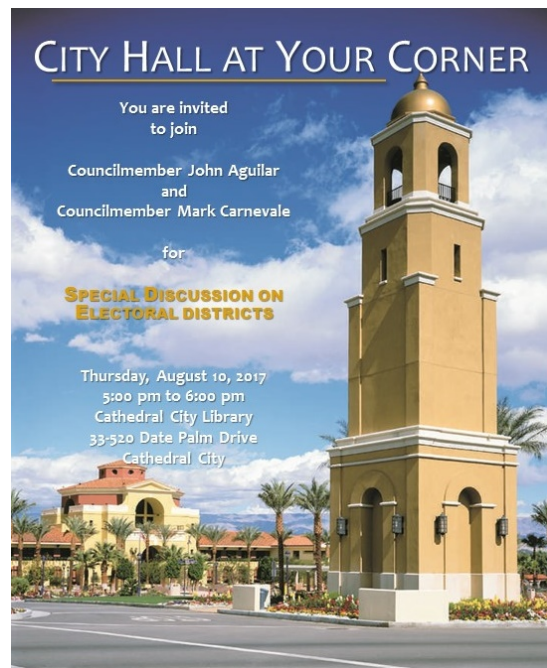
Tired of the dog days of summer? The City of Cathedral City wants you to cool down for a Free Summer ESkate at Desert Ice Castle on Thursday, July 20, 2017 from 7 pm to 9 pm. ESkate allows up to 175 people to ice skate for free including skate rental. ... [Read more.](#)

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Tejano Music Fest

Come enjoy the Tejano Music Fest on Saturday, September 16th from 3 pm to 11 pm in Downtown Cathedral City.

The event includes musical acts, Tejano food, beverages for all, and Tejano art. [Read more.](#)

Desert Glo Fest

Desert Glo Fest is the newly revamped event formerly known as **Health Glo**, at Health Glo 2015 & 2016 runners/walkers danced, jumped and sang along at our DJ spun Pre-Party while the paint flew. After enjoying the non-stop party our participants ran or walked through our 5k black light lit glow course where they were doused with even more paint and glowed the night away.....[Read more.](#)





Halloween Spooktacular

The Cathedral City Police Department, Cathedral City Fire Department, City of Cathedral City's Special Events and many non-profit organizations bring to you the Halloween Spooktacular, Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 1-3 pm. The event will occur in downtown in front of City Hall, 68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero.

Halloween Spooktacular will include free admission as well as exhibits sponsored by non-profit organizations, the Cathedral City Police Department and Cathedral City Fire Department.

Families are encouraged... [Read more.](#)

Healing Field

"Healing Field" is a tribute to the men and women of uniform who gave the ultimate sacrifice to our country since September 2001. The event is organized by the Cathedral City Rotary and sponsored by the City of Cathedral City. Located in Patriot Park next to Big League Dreams Sports Park at the corner of Date Palm Drive and Dinah ...

[Read more.](#)



Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival

Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival 2017

[Read more.](#)

Snow Fest

Bring the entire family for this brand new event that shall become a tradition for Cathedral City! Snow Fest captures all the holiday spirit and places it at one event. You will enjoy an outdoor market featuring holiday arts & crafts, food, treats, and beverages including hot chocolate. At 5:30 pm, the night-time holiday lights parade begins at the corner of Date Palm Drive and Perez Road and winds its way back to City Hall where the festival portion is held. [Read more.](#)

