

June 8, 2017

Community Update by George Crum Police Chief

Bicycle & Skateboard Safety

On May 17th, 2017, Cathedral City Police Officers responded to a report of a traffic collision involving a teenage skateboarder and a motor vehicle. Upon the police officers' arrival at the scene, they found that the skateboarder had been struck while riding across an intersection, and thrown approximately twenty feet from the point of impact. Fortunately, the skateboarder was wearing a helmet that had been provided to him at school by a local non-profit group that advocates for skateboard safety. Doctors stated that the young man's injuries would have been far more severe had he not been wearing the helmet. Members of the Cathedral City Police Officers Association, along with some local businesses, replaced the young man's skateboard, while the "4SHAYJ" Foundation replaced the damaged helmet with a brand new one.



With summer's arrival, we see more children out riding their skateboards and bicycles in our community. To make everyone safe we ask motorists, bicyclists and skateboarders to be aware of each other sharing the roadways and operate safely.

No matter the age, or experience of the rider; if using a bicycle or skateboard to get to and from your destination, please remember to observe the following basic safety tips:

- Every skateboarder, and those using scooters or skates should ALWAYS wear a helmet. (It's the law for everyone under the age of 18 years. (VC 21212(a)). In addition to helmets, wear padding, and closed-toe and slip resistant shoes while skateboarding or using a scooter or skates.
- Check your equipment for wear and tear.
- Only allow one person per skateboard.
- Do not hitch rides from bicycles, cars, or other vehicles.
- Never ride a skateboard in the street.
- Obey all traffic laws
- Ride on smooth surfaces. Watch for uneven pavement, and areas of dirt, sand, gravel and water, which can cause falls.
- Carefully practice tricks in designated skateboarding areas.
- Learn to fall-practice, falling on a soft surface or grass.
- When riding, bicyclists and skateboarders are required to obey all rules of the road, including traffic signs, signals, and road markings. Always be aware of the traffic around you. Before

entering a street or intersection, be sure to check for traffic.

News



2nd Saturdays Art Walk on Perez Road - June 10 - 5 pm to 8 pm

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 ... [Read more.](#)



Tejano Music Fest Coming to Cathedral City - September 16th - Tickets on Sale NOW

Come enjoy the Tejano Music Fest on Saturday, September 16th from 5 pm to 10 pm in Downtown Cathedral City. The event features musical acts, Tejano food, beverages for all, and Tejano art. LIVE in concert from Lubbock, Texas will be the sensational "Mike G ... [Read more.](#)



CCHS Graduation Will Conclude with a Fireworks Show

This Wednesday evening, June 7, 2017, the senior class will celebrate its graduation during a ceremony at the Cathedral City High School (CCHS) football stadium beginning at 8:00 pm. Immediately following the reading of the names, which should occur between 9:30 pm and 9:45 pm,

the graduation ceremony will end with a ... [Read more.](#)



Councilmember Shelley Kaplan's Council Report for June 2, 2017

Click on the following link to watch Councilmember Shelley Kaplan discuss the proposed CVWD increase in water and sewer rates; the idea of forming a Joint Powers Agreement to create a Community Choice Aggregation District for our electrical needs; Cathedral City High School Senior Scholarship & Awards Banquet; the Harvey Milk ...

[Read more.](#)

CCTV Showcases "Justin Eat & Drink" as a New Business in

Downtown Cathedral City

Host Conrad Angel Corral interviews

Chef Justin of the new Downtown Cathedral City restaurant "Justin Eat & Drink" as part of a new element of CCTV. The interview gives you an in-depth look at Cathedral City's hottest new restaurant that is receiving 5 Stars on Yelp.com. ...

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Upcoming Events



Cathedral City Cove Art Party for Children & 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 Performance Schedule 2017

<p>June 7, 2017 Summer Reading Kickoff Sign ups all Day!</p> <p>Soda Making Class at 6pm</p> <p>Got Soda? Join librarian and beverage crafter, Joshua K., in this unique soda making class. Sign up today to our summer reading program and get a free in-file ticket towards the grand prize drawing July 28th (applicable to the first 100 program registrations)</p>	<p>June 14, 2017 at 6:00pm Ken and Friends Musical Performance</p> <p>Are you ready to rock? 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! Ever wonder what it's like to be inside a bubble? Experience the magic, art and science of bubbles. 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! 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? Get wild and wacky as Buster Balloon provides a mix of side splitting comedy, mind boggling magic, and twisted balloon creations. *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! Help Cinderella and her friends design and build their way to make their dreams come true! *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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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 special performances ... [Read](#)

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 a generous donation by Councilmember John Aguilar, 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.](#)

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 June 16	 June 23	 June 30	 July 7
 July 14	 July 21	 July 28	 August 4
 August 11	 August 18		

Get your passes a week in advance at:
Bambino's Pizzeria
Cathedral City Public Library
La Michoacana Ice Cream Parlor
Sonic Drive-In, Cathedral City

CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
www.dplacentertainment.com

Courtesy of Council Member John Aguilar's Financial Support

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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.](#)

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.](#)

