

July 6, 2017

Community Update by Tami Scott
Administrative Services Director



As in any business these days, one of the most important activities the City must monitor and maintain on a 24-hour 7-day basis is its Information Technology ("IT") protection and utilization. The City recognizes that maintaining the integrity of the City's computer system and the protection of data and confidential information contained on that system are vital for the efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and quality of work generated by City employees.

The increasing use of the Internet and the proliferation of technological advances in the field of computers, extending to mobile devices, have significantly improved the communications, research and work product of City employees, albeit at the increasing risk of exposing the City's computer system backbone and data stored on the system to damage caused by external sources, viruses, computer contaminants and unauthorized users. Also, as a full-service City providing public safety services, there are protections and procedures that must be used and required by the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice. Therefore, the City imposes a strict policy to prohibit the usage of the City's computer system and network which would undermine the integrity of the system, data and confidentiality of information contained on the system and tend to impair employee job performance, efficiency or productivity. Given these concerns, the city staff deploys several techniques in keeping its IT Network monitored for a variety of exposures. We deploy multiple Network Firewalls and Intrusion Prevention programs, Network Access Controls, Username/Password protection, Software Access Controls on files, systems and applications, Data and Network Encryption, Anti-virus/malware protection, Web and Spam Filters, Physical Card Key Access and Security Surveillance, and yearly Information Security Awareness Training for IT Staff. So, no matter the size of the business or in this case the City, IT and Network security is taken very seriously.

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
PARKS & COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMISSION
and the
Mary Pickford Theatre
IS A PLACE
Present
A Free Kids Summer Film Series
Fridays at 9:30am, June 16 - August 18

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

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

Courtesy of Council Member John Aguilar's Financial Support

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 ...

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SCRAP Gallery & Agnes Pelton Society

Childrens
Artes para Los Niños
Art Party!

FREE

SATURDAY
June 10. 1-3pm

Simeon Den Gallery
68895 Perez Rd, I-27 Cat City
info: 310-801-6538

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!

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Summer Reading Program & Activities - Cathedral City Library

Summer Reading Performance - Cathedral City Library

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Summer Reading Performance Schedule 2017

<p>June 7, 2017 Summer Reading Kickoff Sign ups all Day! Soda Making Class at 6pm</p> <p>Get Soda? Join librarian and beverage crafter, JoEllie K., in this unique soda making class. Sign up today to our summer reading program and get a free infill ticket towards the grand prize drawing July 10th (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? 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.</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! 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.

CATHEDRAL CITY COACHELLA DESERT HOT SPRINGS
INDIAN WELLS INDIO LA QUINTA
PALM DESERT PALM SPRINGS RANCHO MIRAGE



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9 Cities Blood Drive Challenge

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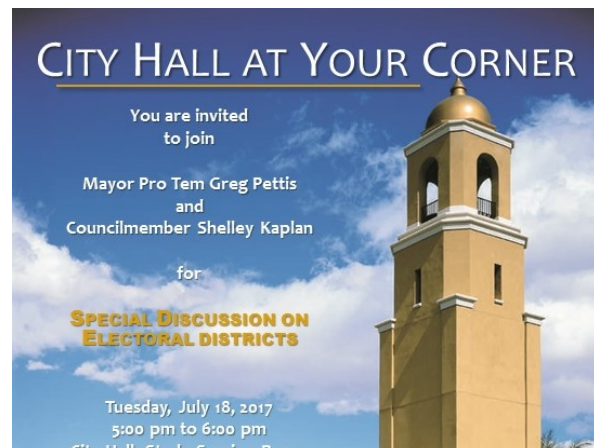
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Pro Tem Greg Pettis and Councilmember Shelley Kaplan.

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A Summer ESkate at Desert Ice Castle

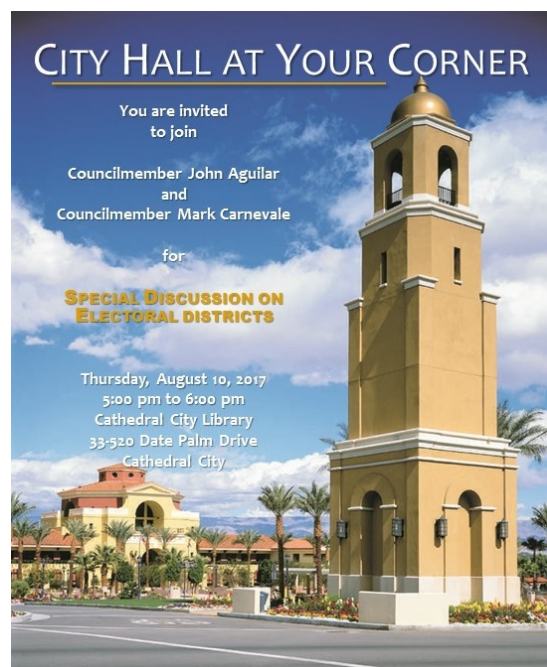
Tired of the dog days of summer? The City of Cathedral City wants you to cool down for a Free Summer ESkate at Desert Ice Castle on Thursday, July 20, 2017 from 7 pm to 9 pm. ESkate allows up to 175 people to ice skate for free including skate rental. ... [Read more.](#)

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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 ...

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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.](#)



