


August 3, 2017

Community Update by Paul S. Wilson Fire Chief

Your Cathedral City Fire Department firefighters want you to enjoy a safe summer and recommend the following safety precautions:

Grilling Safety

- Designate the grilling area a "No Play Zone" and keep your kids, grandkids and pets away until the grill equipment is completely cool.
 - Before using your grill, position it at least three feet away from other objects, including the house and any shrubs or bushes.
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- Only use starter fluid (NEVER GASOLINE) made for barbecue grills when starting a fire in a charcoal grill.
 - Before using a gas grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line to be sure it is working properly and not leaking.
 - Never use a match to check for leaks. If you detect a leak, immediately turn off the gas and don't attempt to light the grill again until the leak is fixed.
 - Never bring a barbecue grill indoors, or into any unventilated space (such as a screened porch or garage). This is both a fire and carbon monoxide poisoning hazard.
 - Use barbecue mitts and long-handled tools to prevent a contact burn.

Pool Safety

- Practice constant, adult supervision around any body of water, including pools and spas.
- Never leave a child alone or in the care of another child in the pool.

- When hosting a pool party, designate one adult to be the “water watcher”. Their sole responsibility is supervising the children in the water for a 20 to 30 minute period of dedicated time. Rotate the responsibility among the adults, at the party, to ensure one adult is always solely responsible for watching the children around water.
- Learn and practice basic lifesaving techniques, including CPR. Insist that anyone who cares for your children learn CPR. **Call your Cathedral City Fire Dept. (760) 770-8200 for class schedule and registration.**
- Keep poolside rescue equipment and a cordless water resistant telephone close to the pool area.
- Install four-sided fencing with self-locking and self-closing gates around pools. Fencing should completely isolate the pool from the home and be least five feet high.



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Your Safety is Our Business

News



Cathedral City Public Arts Commission – Call for Artists

The Cathedral City Public Arts Commission is seeking established artists of Latin/Hispanic heritage in the Coachella Valley who would like to exhibit their works in the Cathedral City Cultural Arts Museum. Specifically, the Commission is looking for paintings (any medium) and small three-dimensional art pieces representing the culture, history and style ...

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Councilmember John Aguilar's Council Report for July 30, 2017

Watch Councilmember John Aguilar's Council Report for July 30, 2017. Topics include National Housing Week of Action, Date Palm Drive Bridge Widening and Seismic

Improvement Project, and the Kids Summer Film Series at the Mary Pickford Theatre. Video link is available at: <https://youtu.be/hxrvpHA-wmAF>Facebook

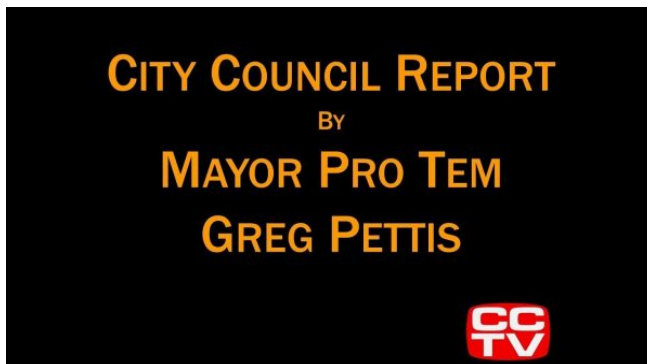
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Councilmember Shelley Kaplans' Council Report for the Week of July 29, 2017

Watch Councilmember Shelley Kaplan's Council Report for the week of July 29, 2017. Topics include the proposed Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) that was unanimously voted in support by the City Council during its first reading; Cathedral City's Sustainability Plan as it ...



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Mayor Pro Tem Greg Pettis' Council Report

Watch Mayor Pro Tem Greg Pettis' Council Report for the week of July 29, 2017. He discusses his recent trip accompanying the Cathedral City High School Symphony Band to Australia where they performed at the world renowned Sydney Opera

House. Mayor Pro Tem Pettis also discusses ...

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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.

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Downtown Cathedral City. [Read more.](#)

The Sioux Wars: An Historic Exhibit

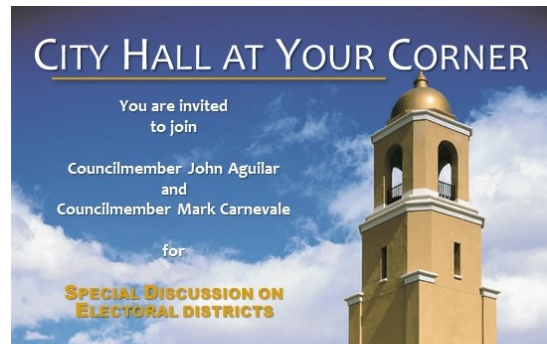
The Cathedral City Public Arts Commission (CCPAC) hosts a special photographic exhibit entitled, "The Sioux Wars: An Historic Exhibit," starting Saturday, July 22, 2017 through early September. The exhibit is open on Saturdays and Sundays only between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm at the Cathedral City Cultural Arts Museum located adjacent to City Hall, 68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, in

City Hall at Your Corner - Special Meeting

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, Councilmembers John Aguilar and Mark Carnevale.

This “City Hall at Your Corner” will also serve as a Special Discussion on Electoral Districts as the City transitions from “at-large” to “by-district” elections for members of the City Council starting with the November 2018 general election..

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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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Two for Tuesday

Cathedral City residents can ice skate for half-price on the first Tuesday of every month (excluding holidays) at Desert Ice Castle. Just bring proof of being a Cathedral City resident, such as an Driver's license, copy of a utility bill, or any other form of residential proof. Ages 3 years and up. Two Public Skates Available for "Two for Tuesday": ...

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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.

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Desert Glow Fest

Desert Glow 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 ...

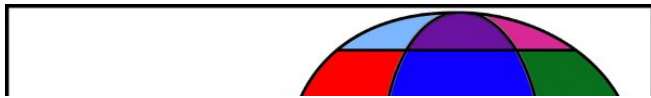
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Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival

Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival 2017

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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.](#)

