

September 1, 2016

Community Update by Paul S. Wilson
Fire Chief



Your Cathedral City Fire Department wants you to enjoy a safe Labor Day Holiday and be alert to the following precautions:

Grilling Safety:

- Before using your grill, position it at least three feet away from other objects, including the house and any shrubs or bushes.
- Only use starter fluid made for barbecue grills when starting a fire in a charcoal grill (Never use gasoline).
- 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.
- Designate the grilling area a "No Play Zone" and keep kids, grand-kids and pets away, until the grill equipment is completely cool.
- Use barbecue mitts and long-handled tools to prevent a contact burn.

Pool Safety:

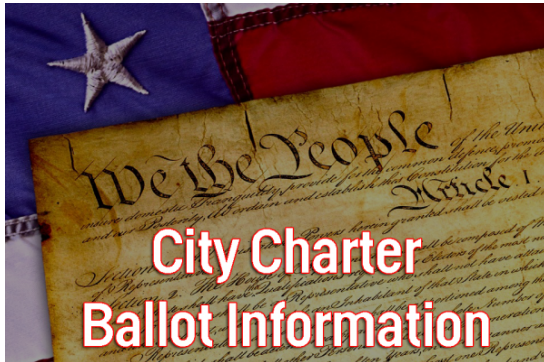
- Practice constant, adult supervision around any body of water, including pools and spas.
- Never leave a child or grandchild alone or in the care of another youngster.
- When hosting a pool party, designate one adult to be the "water watcher," for a 20-30 minute period, with the sole responsibility of supervising the children in the water. Rotate the responsibility among the adults at the party to ensure one adult is always solely responsible for watching the kids around water.
- Learn and practice basic lifesaving techniques, including First Aid and CPR. Insist that anyone who cares for your children or grandchildren learn CPR.

- Keep poolside rescue equipment and a cordless or cell phone 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.

* Safety tips shared by The Home Safety Council®

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News



City Charter Ballot Information

Cathedral City's Measure HH - Charter City - Frequently Asked Questions

Cathedral City's Measure HH - Charter City - Frequently Asked Questions At their meeting of August 10, 2016, the Cathedral City City Council unanimously voted to approve a Resolution ordering the submission to the

qualified electors of the City a Measure proposing the adoption of a Charter for the City at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, ...

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Nine Cities Challenge Came to Cathedral City on Saturday

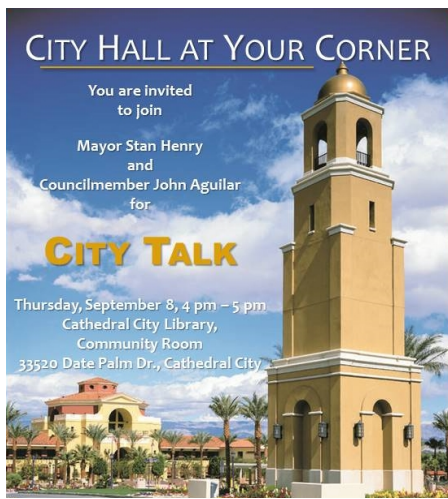
Nine Cities Challenge Came to Cathedral City on Saturday Mayor Stan Henry, Mayor Pro Tem Greg Pettis, and Councilmember Shelley Kaplan along with other staff and community members participated in the Nine Cities Workplace Wellness Challenge this past Saturday morning at Dennis Keat Soccer Park. The challenge encourages individuals to reach their personal health goals and earn points for the ...



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Upcoming Events

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 member of the City Council. “City Hall at Your Corner” is scheduled once a month through November 2, 2016 at various locations throughout the City and at ...

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Cathedral City Cove Art Party for Children & Elders

Children's Art Party for children and elders. NEW TIME THIS MONTH: Cathedral City Art Gallery (City Hall) The SCRAP Gallery and the Agnes Pelton Society hosts the Children and Elders monthly Art Party at the Cathedral City Art Gallery, 68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero (adjacent to City Hall), on the Second Saturday of each month from 1-3 PM. Admission is free. Participants create ...

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Senior Health Fair

The Cathedral City Senior Center is hosting a Senior Health Fair on Friday, September 16th from 9 am to 12 noon. Seniors will have an opportunity to receive multiple types of health screenings and free flu shots. For more information, contact the senior center at (760) 321-1548.

Cinema Diverse (The Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival)

Cinema Diverse Expanding to Cathedral City

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International Meatball Festival

The City of Cathedral City proudly sponsors the International Meatball Festival hosted by Sammy's Place and benefiting the Cathedral City Boys & Girls Club. This festival is all about tasting its namesake plus entertainment and beer and wine tasting. Several meatball competitions occur throughout the event including a meatball tasting battle between our local fire and police departments.

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FallFest

KevaWorks, the promoter of the Tamale Festival in Indio, visited the Cathedral City Balloon Festival in February and decided that they wanted to start a new annual event for the Coachella Valley called FallFest. It will be a family-friendly, community event that will take place October 27-30, 2016 in Downtown Cathedral City. FallFest will include a full carnival, complete with ...

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Halloween Spooktacular at FallFest

Trick or Treat, Meet Your Fire and Police, and Win a Bicycle with a Cool Seat at Cathedral City's Spooktacular on Halloween 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 at FallFest, Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1-4 pm. The event will occur downtown ...

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Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

Cathedral City is proud to sponsor the 4th Annual "Dia de los Muertos" featuring: mariachi bands folkloric dancers an art contest for middle and high school students a children's craft area supervised by SCRAP Gallery information tables food vendors This year, an an altar will be constructed that focuses on the 4 families who founded Cathedral City in the late ...

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Healing Field

"Healing Field" is a tribute to the men and women of uniform who gave the ultimate sacrifice to our country while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. 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 ...

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35th Anniversary Celebration and Balloon Festival

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Santa & Seasonal Lights

Join friends and neighbors for a Special Holiday Celebration featuring "Santa & Seasonal Lights" on Thursday, December 1, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Free event. 6:00 pm: Tree Lighting Ceremony at Cathedral City Civic Center Plaza
Lighting of City Hall Light
Refreshments Santa Claus Arrival
Kids Art Project For Sponsorship Opportunities, contact: Eric Davis, City ...

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3rd Annual Cathedral City LGBT Days

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