



CATHEDRAL CITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 22, 2016

Community Update by Pat Milos Community Development Director

The summer is coming to a close and the City is gearing up for the fall and winter seasons. Over the next couple of months we will see an increase in road work and other Public Works Projects.



Dream Homes: Phase 3 of the City's 5-year Pavement Maintenance

Program is in full swing with the Public Works Crews devoting the majority of their time to crack sealing in the Dream Homes area in preparation of a large Rubberized Emulsion Aggregate Slurry (REAS) seal project that will cover the entire neighborhood. This will refresh and seal the streets in that neighborhood and add an additional 7-to-10 years of surface life to the road.

The San Joaquin sidewalk project is wrapping up and proved successful and beneficial to the neighborhood by adding nearly ½ mile of new interconnecting sidewalks to the neighborhood for increased walkability and safety.

At the eastern edge of the Dream Homes and running from Vista Chino south to Ramon Road the Cathedral City Whitewater River Channel Bike Path will soon be under construction. Engineering Staff is securing the last required easements and agreements for the properties that this project will impact. Bids were solicited and received and will be presented to the City Council for approval in October. Construction will follow shortly after with a completion goal of April 2017.

Major Road Renovations: Date Palm Drive/Cathedral Canyon Drive Rehabilitation Project (including EPC median) will be starting the first part of October. This project will consist of a complete full depth asphalt and road base renovation on both thoroughfares starting at Perez Road and running south to East Palm Canyon. The project will start in October and be completed in November, the results being a new and improved driving surface leading into the Downtown area as well as including the construction of a new landscape median on East Palm Canyon near the eastern entrance of the City. The median will be hardscaped and include a new monument sign and related beautification amenities.

The Entire 2 miles of Vista Chino Drive will undergo an asphalt surface renovation commencing in November and running through January. This is a major undertaking with 5 lanes being renovated from our westerly border with Palm Springs at the Morongo Wash, to the eastern terminus at Date

Palm. The construction will impact residential neighborhoods as well as a commercial corridor and, once finished, will be a major improvement to the motoring public.

In addition, two major collectors that provide service to all the Panorama Neighborhoods will be resurfaced. La Paz Avenue and La Vista Drive will be reconstructed. The north/south streets run from Vista Chino to 30th Avenue and border the eastern and western edges of the City's largest residential neighborhood. Each street consists of 2 lanes, one mile in length. The benefit of this project will be felt by the entire Panorama neighborhood.

New ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) regulation ramps will be installed on McCallum and 30th Avenue with work to commence soon. These ramps will improve the walkability and safety of some of our major routes to school.

While this is exciting news for all of us it will also require some patience during construction. The City will work hard to communicate traffic delays to the public during construction and try to reduce the inconvenience to the motoring public as well as residents and businesses.

For additional information please contact the City Engineering Department at 770-0327.

Thank You

Pat Milos /Community Development Director

News



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Desert Treasure Hunt - Win a 2016 VW Jetta

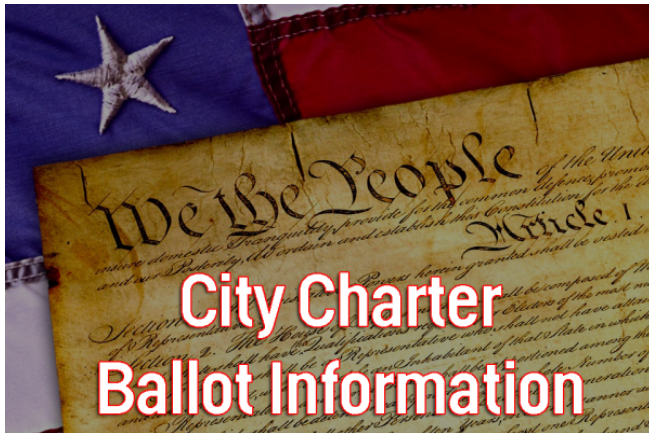
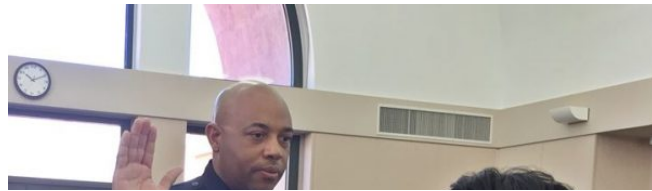
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Deputy Police Chief Travis Walker Sworn- In on Monday

Police Chief George Crum welcomed the Walker family, former and current co-workers, city councilmembers, city administrative staff, and members of the community this past Monday as all came to witness the swearing-in of Deputy Police Chief Travis Walker. Deputy Chief Walker will serve as second-in-command of the Cathedral

City Police Department and will oversee ...

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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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Cathedral City Seeks Two Community Members To Serve on Its Vacation Rental Task Force

Cathedral City Seeks Two Community Members To Serve on Its Vacation Rental Task Force In accordance to the City Council Meeting of September 14, 2016, the City Council directed staff to establish a Vacation Rental Task Force. Its mission is to discuss issues and resolutions related to short-term vacation rentals in Cathedral City as well as discussions on fees and ...

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Limited Free Screening at Cinema Diverse: "Sin



Vergüenza" (Without Shame) - Get Free Tickets Now

Limited Free Screening at Cinema Diverse: "Sin Vergüenza" (Without

Shame) - Get Free Tickets Now Cinema Diverse is offering a limited number of FREE tickets to this special screening of SIN VERGÜENZA (WITHOUT SHAME). The movie version will be in English. SAT - 9/24 12:00 (noon) Desert Cinema, 68510 East Palm Canyon Drive, Cathedral City SPONSORED BY ALTAMED AND DESERT ...

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Upcoming Events

Cinema Diverse (The Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival)

Cathedral City's Desert Cinema will become the valley's second theatre to screen films as part of Cinema Diverse: The Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival, marking another record year of growth for the niche film festival.

"We are thrilled to be working with Cathedral City, and in cooperation with D'Place Entertainment to make this possible," said Michael C. Green, Managing Director of Cinema Diverse, and its parent nonprofit, The Palm Springs Cultural Center. "For the past two years, we've used all three of the theatres at the Camelot. We were looking to grow, and given the commitment that Cathedral City has made to the LGBTQ community, this seemed a logical step."

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Cathedral City Homecoming Parade & Rally

Come celebrate Cathedral City High School's Homecoming by cheering on the students at the annual Homecoming Parade and Rally in Downtown Cathedral City. The

parade kicks-off at 4:30 pm on East Palm Canyon Drive near the Carl's Jr. and heads west to the Bell Tower at Buddy Rogers Avenue. [Read more.](#)

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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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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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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Silence Is Golden: A Silent Film Series

The Cathedral City Historical Society together with the Mary Pickford Theatre will launch its "first-time ever" Silent Film Series October 18, 2016 at 5pm.

Come join us for a special screening of the 1927 celebrated war-time film, *Wings*, starring Buddy Rogers and Clara Bow. Actor Gary Cooper makes his debut on the big screen.

Marvel at the early "modern" film techniques used to create illusion, drama, and action! The film will start at 5 pm. Free entry passes will be available at the theatre ticket booth beginning Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Limit of 2 passes per person on a "first come, first served basis only.

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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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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 altar will be constructed that focuses on the 4 families who founded Cathedral City in the late ...

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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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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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Movies in the Park

Gather the family, blankets and/or chairs for "Movies in the Park" located this season at Ocotillo Park, 33300 Moreno Road in Cathedral City. The free event every month at 7:00 pm, except for the month of May, which begins at 8:30 pm due to daylight savings time.

You are welcome to bring snacks or non-alcoholic drinks, but you can also purchase them from the movie organizers at the park's concession stand. Great Family FUN!

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35th Anniversary Celebration and Balloon Festival

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#) [Read more.](#)



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

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3rd Annual Cathedral City LGBT Days

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