

September 28, 2017

Community Update

by City Manager, Charlie McClendon

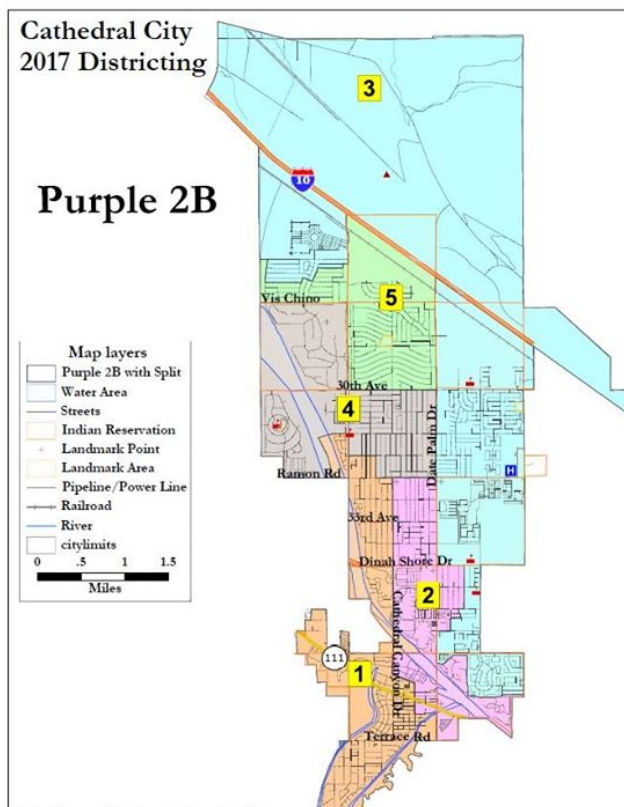
Making Service, Civility and Integrity the Foundations of our Community Interactions

The City recently contracted with the James Madison Group to provide customer service training to City employees. This is a reflection of the commitment of the City Council and staff to making sure that people who do businesses with the City receive the best service possible. It is my belief that City employees have consistently done their best to provide exceptional service to the people of our community. Nonetheless it never hurts to provide refresher training and reinforce the values that guide our organization.



Over the Veteran's Day weekend, November 9-12 a construction project will be completed in the City Hall lobby that is designed to further improve customer service and security for those who visit City Hall. Currently the lobby features a long, wide open counter where business is conducted. This is not very private for people conducting business over the counter as those waiting for service are, in many instances, standing right behind those being helped. It is often hard to hear as well, for both customers and the employees serving them. The new construction will provide a waiting area for those waiting to receive service and a separate counter area where those being assisted can receive better, more private service. The new design will also make cash transactions more secure for both the customer and the City employee. Finally, service windows will be staffed at all times improving responsiveness to people as they enter the building.

The James Madison Group also conducted training for our Board and Commission members on civility and ethics. The City Council and I very much appreciate the many hours of volunteer service provided by our Boards and Commissions. The advice they provide to Council, the events they help coordinate and the ideas they bring forward help make our community a better place to live and work. The training provided our Board and Commission members with some suggestions and tools they can use to navigate the inevitable disagreements that arise when working in a group. The training was also designed to help the participants understand the laws under which they must operate and some common ethical dilemmas they may face. Finally, the training offered some insights related to social media, email and other technology that may have changed the ways that we interact with others. The objective is to allow our Boards and Commissions to flourish and avoid pitfalls along the way. Thanks to our Board and Commission members for their willing participation in the training.



It's Official: NDC Purple Map 2B Is the Electoral District Map for Future Council Elections

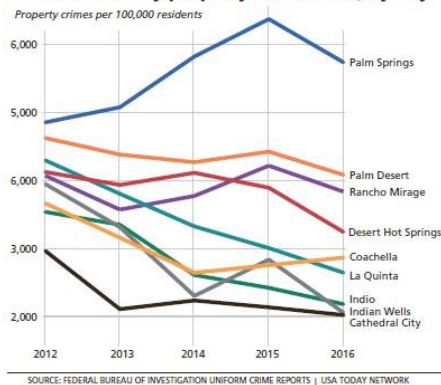
At last night's city council meeting, the Council unanimously approved National Demographics Corporation's (NDC) Created Purple Map 2B as the final electoral district map. [Read more.](#)

Property Crime Stats in Cathedral City Continue to Be the Lowest in the Coachella Valley

The Desert Sun - 09/28/2017

For the fifth year in a row, property crimes in Cathedral City continue to be the lowest in the entire Coachella Valley, even though we are second biggest city in the Coachella Valley. Here's a chart in today's Desert Sun. Cathedral City can be proud ... [Read more.](#)

Coachella Valley property crime rates, by city



Councilmember Mark Carnevale Honors a Relay Runner for the 5K with Los Muertos Race

Councilmember Mark Carnevale discusses the 5K with Los Muertos and places a ceremonial medallion on a relay runner in front of City Hall in

Cathedral City. The relay was in preparation for the upcoming 5K with Los Muertos race in Coachella on

November 4th. Watch the ... [Read more.](#)

Councilmember Mark Carnevale Discusses the Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce

Watch the following video by Councilmember Mark Carnevale as he interviews Rebecca Rizzo and

Kimberly Krause of the Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce about their mission and why local businesses might want to join this regional organization focused on the interest of commerce. Video can be seen here: ... [Read more.](#)



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Upcoming Events



Cinema Diverse – The Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival "Best of the Fest"

Cinema Diverse – The Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival – happens September 21-24 at the Camelot Theatres in Palm Springs. Each film will be scored by judges and attendees for determining the best films of the festival. Then on September 29-30, Cinema Diverse's "Best of the Fest" comes to Cathedral City's Mary Pickford Theatre for two nights of viewing the best films of the festival... [Read more.](#)



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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. The Time for Public Skate
Available for "Two ... [Read more.](#)



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**A Series of FREE Workshops on
Housing Rights and Responsibilities**

Learn about...
Federal and State fair housing laws, how to recognize and report discrimination, the protections provided for individuals living with disabilities or families with children, new HUD guidelines on tenants with criminal backgrounds, evictions, deposits, habitability problems, notices and much more!

Needles: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 11am to 12pm City of Needles Council Chamber 1111 Bailey Ave. Needles, CA 92363	Joshua Tree: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 1pm to 3pm Joshua Tree Community Center 63665 Twentynine Palms Joshua Tree, CA 92252
Cathedral City: Thursday, October 5, 2017 11am to 12pm Cathedral City Study Session Room 68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero Cathedral City, CA 92234	Fontana: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 11am to 12pm Fontana Senior Center 16710 Ceres Ave. Fontana, CA 92335
Rancho Cucamonga: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 10am to 12pm City of Rancho Cucamonga Vincenzo Room 9791 Arrow Road Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730	Apple Valley: Thursday, October 12, 2017 11am to 12pm Town of Apple Valley South Conference Room 14975 Dale Evans Pkwy., Apple Valley, CA 92307
Yucca: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1pm to 3pm City Community Center Activity Room 14900 Oak Glen Rd. Yucca, CA 92299	El Centro: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 ENGLISH: 11am to 12pm City of El Centro Council Chambers 1275 Main St., El Centro, CA 92243
El Centro: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 SPANISH: From 1pm to 3pm City of El Centro Council Chambers 1275 Main St., El Centro, CA 92243	Indio: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 11am to 12pm Indio Town Center 81079 Ave. 46, Indio, CA 92201
Victorville: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 11am to 12pm City of Victorville Room #D 14345 Civic Dr., Victorville, CA 92292	Highland: Wednesday, October 26, 2017 1pm to 3pm Highland Branch Library 7863 Central Ave., Highland, CA 92346

Please RSVP: Phone: 909.984.2254 ext. 122
Email: plea@ifhmb.com
Online: Eventbrite <http://ifhmb.eventbrite.com>

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[Read more.](#)

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WHEN: 2017 **Saturday, October 7, November 4 and December 2**
2018 **Saturday, January 6, February 3, March 3,**




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.](#)

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.](#)

CALIFORNIA JAZZ FOUNDATION
...here to help

Help us continue to make a difference
in the lives of our California jazz musicians!
www.californiajazzfoundation.org



California Jazz Foundation
Fundraiser
Featuring the Yve Evans Trio
With Special Guests


Saturday, October 14, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
\$25.00


Pete Carlson's Golf
73741 Highway III
Palm Desert, CA 92260
Parking and Entrance in the rear

Contact Sue Townsley 760-567-2866 for information


The California Jazz Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization created to aid and assist California jazz musicians in crisis. We are committed to providing access to quality social and economic services for all eligible applicants. We do so through a team of caring, knowledgeable professionals in collaboration with community partners.

Help us help our Coachella Valley jazz musicians in crisis!!!






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Cathedral City

California Jazz Foundation Fundraiser

Enjoy an evening of Jazz featuring the Yve Evans Trio and help raise money for the California Jazz Foundation. Its mission is to aid and assist California Jazz musicians in crisis.

Tickets are \$25.00 and tax deductible as the California Jazz Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charity. The City of Cathedral City proudly sponsors the foundation.

[Read more.](#)

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

Cathedral City is proud to sponsor the annual "Día de los Muertos" featuring: mariachi bands folkloric dancers an art contest for students a children's craft area supervised by SCRAP Gallery information tables food vendors Día de los Muertos Day of the Dead A Celebration Honoring the Memory of Loved Ones Saturday, October 28, 2017 11:00 am ~ 3:00 ...

[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.](#)



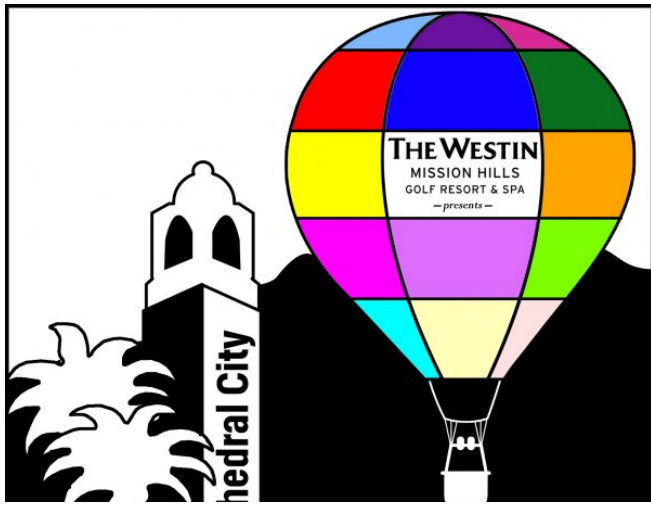
Healing Field

"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 ...

[Read more.](#)



Cathedral City Hot Air



Balloon Festival

Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival 2017

[Read more.](#)

Movies in the Park

Gather the family, blankets and/or chairs for "Movies in the Park" located this season at the Downtown Festival Lawn, 68600 East Palm Canyon Drive (HWY 111) in Cathedral City.

The free event, hosted by the Cathedral City Evening Rotary and sponsored by the City of Cathedral City, happens once a month on a Saturday evening every month between November and May, 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 concession stand.

Great Family FUN! [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.](#)

