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Community Update

by Paul Wilson, Fire Chief



Holiday Safety Tips

Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires.

In 2016, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 1,810 home cooking fires on Thanksgiving.

Unattended cooking is the leading contributing factor in cooking fires and fire deaths.

Here are some safety tips to remember:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking.
- Keep children and pets away from the cooktop/stove and oven.
- Be cautious with hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child or pet.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are functioning.

Outdoor gas-fueled turkey fryers

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) warns that turkey fryers which use cooking oil, as currently designed, are not suitable for safe use by even a well-informed and careful consumer.

These turkey fryers use a substantial quantity of cooking oil at high temperatures. The units currently available for home use pose a significant danger that hot oil will be released at some point during the cooking process.

In addition, the burners that heat the oil can ignite spilled oil.

The use of turkey fryers by consumers can lead to devastating burns, other injuries, and the destruction of property. The NFPA urges those who prefer fried turkey to seek out professional establishments, such as grocery stores, specialty food retailers, and restaurants, for the preparation of the dish, or consider a new type of "oil-less" turkey fryer."

If you choose to cook your turkey in an oil fryer, only do so away from flammable surfaces, children and pets.

An overflow of hot oil can cause a house fire or serious burns. See the following link for what can happen... <https://youtu.be/kjUynq0HXdQ>

Be Fire Safe during the Holiday.

Call 9-1-1 for an emergency
Your Cathedral City Fire Department

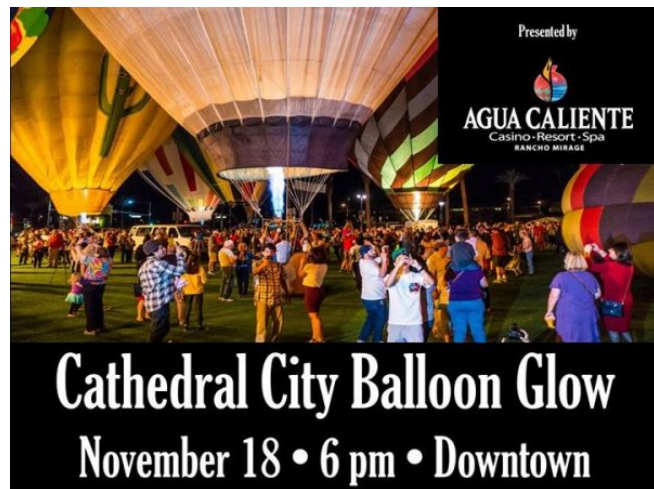
* Safety information courtesy of the NFPA

News

Free 45-Minute Balloon Glow to Music - Saturday, November 18th at 6 pm

Join us for the most popular activity at the 4th Annual Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival - the Saturday Night Balloon Glow to Music. It is located in Downtown Cathedral City, 68-600 East Palm Canyon Drive (HWY 111). Up to 35 hot air balloons begin to ...

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Carnival Rides and
Games - This Weekend
- Cathedral City Hot Air
Balloon Festival



Come enjoy a great family-run carnival at the Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival starting on Friday evening 6:30 pm Friday Saturday and Sunday in Downtown Cathedral City next to the parking structure and near 68-800 East Palm Canyon Drive (HWY 111). There will ...

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Banana Balloon Candy Drop for Kids - Saturday at 11 am

Bring the kids to the 4th Annual Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival on Saturday, November 18th at 11 am for the Banana Balloon Candy Drop sponsored by La Michoacana Dulceria / Candy Shop. At the Festival Lawn in Downtown Cathedral City along HWY 111, a giant Banana Balloon ...



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Palm Springs Life's Preview of the Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival (This Weekend)

Check out this great article about all the fun to be had at the 4th Annual Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival...

<https://www.palmspringslife.com/up-up-and-away/> Facebook

[Read more.](#)

La Michoacana Ice Cream Parlor Highlighted in the Desert Sun

La Michoacana Ice Cream Parlor will be one of our local food choices at this weekend's Hot Air Balloon Festival in Downtown Cathedral City. They are also sponsoring the Banana Balloon Candy Drop on Saturday, November 18th at 11:00 am giving out 10,000 pieces of candy. Bring the kids for this sweet treat!

[Read more.](#)



Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival listed as a top event to do next weekend in the L.A. Times

We're getting noticed Cathedral City! [Read more.](#)



CVRep Theater to be Named "Carol Channing Playhouse"

The Desert Sun reported this morning that the CVRep Theater, which will move from Rancho Mirage to Cathedral City, will be named the "Carol Channing Playhouse". The legendary Broadway actress is known worldwide. [Read more.](#)



2nd Saturday Art Walk – This Saturday – November 11 – New Video Art Walk Tour

Go Where ART Lives! Cathedral City is the place for wonderful art and design galleries. Every 2nd Saturday, the galleries host the 2nd Saturday Art Walk along Perez Road from 5 pm to 8 pm between Date Palm Drive and Cathedral Canyon Drive. You ... [Read more.](#)

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Cathedral City's Code Compliance Department and the work they do to make sure Cathedral City is a great place to live, work, stay and play. ... [Read more.](#)



A Dinner Like No Other
Sunset Balloon Glow Dinner
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 MODERN CALIFORNIAN CUISINE

Enjoy a 3-course chef prepared dinner featuring Jazz Musician Yve Evans and a 35 hot air balloon glow to music.

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 68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero
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Sunset Balloon Glow Dinner – A Dinner Like No Other!

Sunset Balloon Glow Dinner – A Dinner Like No Other! Enjoy a dinner like no other! Make your reservations now for the Sunset Balloon Glow Dinner as part of the Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival on Saturday, November 18th with dinner service at 5:00 pm. You will enjoy a three-course chef prepared dinner prepared by Wally's Desert Turtle (4-Diamond ...

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Upcoming Events

Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival

The 4th Annual Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival 2017

November 17 - 19, 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.](#)



Stop Identity Theft Program

To help STOP identity theft and as a service to its residents, the City of Cathedral City is hosting FREE Document Shredding Events. The Shredding Events are the first Saturday of the month October thru May each year.


[Read more.](#)

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 ...

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Holiday Light Parade
 5:30pm on Perez Road



Parade Route
 Information
 760-459-3479

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.](#)

