

February 22, 2018

Community Update
by Paul S. Wilson, Fire Chief



PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY

1. Have smoke alarms that work...

Make sure you have a working smoke alarm on every level of your home, inside each bedroom and in the hallway outside of the bedrooms. Test your smoke alarms once a month. Use a broom handle to gently push the "test button."

Replace batteries with new ones at least once a year or when the smoke alarm "chirps," which signals low battery power. If your smoke alarms are ten years old or older, get new ones.

2. Make a home escape plan...

Know how to get out of every room of your home. Clean out clutter. Move any furniture that blocks your way. Make sure doors and windows open easily.

3. If you can't get out...

Keep a phone in your bedroom to call for help if you can't get out quickly. Dial 9-1-1 and keep your bedroom door closed, to protect you from the smoke.

4. A special message for smokers...

Use "fire-safe" cigarettes and smoke outside. Use large, deep ashtrays on sturdy surfaces like a table. Use water to wet cigarette and cigar butts before putting them in the trash. Stay alert. Do not smoke if you feel sleepy, have taken medication or had alcohol to drink.

5. A recipe for safe cooking...

Always stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove. Avoid loose clothing and roll-up your sleeves before you start to cook. Use oven mitts. If you get a burn, immediately cool it with water for 3 to 5 minutes.

Call 9-1-1 for an emergency

Your Cathedral City Fire Department

News



The next City Council Meeting is set for February 28, 2018



New Art Mural Created at iRecover Center in Cathedral City's Lower Cove

This past weekend, a new artist mural was completed at the iRecover Center in Cathedral City located at 37066 Bankside Drive. The mural

received approval by the Cathedral City Public Arts Commission on February 12th and Artist Rick Rodriguez finished it by Friday, February 16th. The iconic mural ... [Read more.](#)

"Despicable Me 3" – Free Movies in the Park – This Saturday

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 ...

[Read more.](#)

FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK

"DESPICABLE ME 3"

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 24, 7 PM

FESTIVAL LAWN

DOWNTOWN

CATHEDRAL CITY

Upcoming Events

NCAA SOFTBALL RETURNS



FEBRUARY 17-19 & 22-25
MARYNUTTERCLASSIC.COM

Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic

According to the organizers, the **Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic** is the nation's largest and most prestigious preseason college softball tourney, featuring 50 top Division I teams. For the third year in a row, the Cathedral City, Calif., Event will span two weekends - Feb. 17-19 and Feb. 22-25, 2018 ... [Read more.](#)

CV LINK Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Be Part of the Celebration!

After many years in the planning, the City of Cathedral City and the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) invite you to join the celebration of the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the FIRST segment of the CV Link. The ribbon cutting will take place on Friday, February 23, 2018 at 10:00 am at the Vista Chino entrance of the 2.2 mile section that runs from Vista Chino from the north to Ramon Road to the south along the Whitewater River Basin. [Read more.](#)



YOU'RE INVITED!

Join the City of Cathedral City & CVAG
for the
Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting of the
first segment of CV Link
Friday, February 23, 2018
10:00 a.m.
Escena Palm Springs
Clubhouse View Drive Entry at Vista Chino
Enter 200 yards east of Gene Autry Trail
Palm Springs, CA 92262
For More Info: (760) 346-1127

 

Movies in the Park

Gather the family, blankets and / or chairs for "Movies in the Park" located this season at the Downtown Lawn Festival, 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, occurs eleven a month on a



Saturday evening every month between November and May, at 7:00 p.m., 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 buy them from the movie organizers at the concession stand. Great Family FUN! [Read more](#)

Stop Identity Theft Program

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WHEN: 2017 **Saturday, October 7, November 4 and December 2**
 2018 **Saturday, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7 and May 5**

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
 Arrive early – once the shredding truck is filled to capacity the event will end.

LOCATION: 68-510 East Palm Canyon Drive

EXAMPLES OF DOCUMENTS:
 Legal documents
 Medical records
 Financial statements
 Accounting files/records
 Personnel files
 Payroll records
 Bank statements
 Tax records
 Contracts
 Receipts/invoices
 Cancelled checks
 Photographs
 Credit card documents

TIPS:
 ➤ You do not need to remove paper clips, staples, file folders, report covers, envelopes or binder rings from your documents.
 ➤ You can bring your documents in boxes or plastic bags.

RESTRICTIONS:
 ➤ Limited to Cathedral City RESIDENTS only.
 ➤ Be prepared to show proof of residency.
 ➤ Limit 3 smaller sized boxes per resident or household.
 ➤ **No businesses allowed.**
 ➤ Remove all trash items from your boxes or bags!
 ➤ Items like pens, pencils or regular household trash cannot be shredded.

REASON FOR SHREDDING:
 Call: (760) 773-4339
 Email: dmorgan@cathedralcity.gov

YOU'RE NOT LIMITED TO THE ITEMS LISTED – BRING ALL YOUR SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS.

MORE:
 ➤ Your documents will be shredded on-site – you will be able to witness the entire process.
 ➤ Arrive early – once the shredding truck is filled to capacity the event will end.
 ➤ This is a free event – there is no charge to shred your documents.

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CHILDREN'S ART PARTY FOR CHILDREN AND ELDERS

The SCRAP Gallery and the Agnes Pelton Society hosts the Children and Elders monthly Art Party at the Simeon Den Gallery, 68895 Perez Road, Suite I-27 (across from Frankie's Italian Bakery) on the First Saturday of each month from 1-3 PM. Admission is free.

Participants create art pieces made of recyclable materials and also meet and work with a local guest artist, who will share his/her work as well as conduct an art making activity in their style ...[Read more.](#)

Day of the Young Child

Join the Consortium for Early Learning Services Eastern Region & Partners for the “Day of the Young Child” on Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 9 am to 12 pm. The event provides information from local resources and offers free snacks, children’s performances, entertainment, kids activities, special guests and more!

If you are interested in sponsoring or participating in the event, please contact Jennifer Haessley or Andrea Del Valle at (951) 778-5003 [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! Art Walk on Perez Road

[Read more.](#)

State of the City 2018

The Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce presents the annual "State of the City."

The lunch portion begins at 11:30 am. Tickets for the luncheon are available at www.gcvcc.org

The State of the City address begins at 12:30 p.m. and is free to the public. [Read more](#)



March 20, 2018 11:30am to 1pm
Double Tree Hotel Cathedral City

VOLKSWAGEN OF PALM SPRINGS
Presents

California's First Pride of the Year
CATHEDRAL CITY LGBT DAYS
March 30-April 1, 2018

FEATURING:

- **Thea Austin** - Formerly of SNAP!
- New York Drag Legend - **Lady Bunny**
- **Delta Work** - of RuPaul's Drag Race
- **Mariachi Arcoiris de Los Angeles** - The world's first LGBTQ mariachi band
- **David Hernandez** - FINALIST from American Idol
- Musical performance by **Corday**
- **Aurora Sexton** - female Illusionist
- **Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus**
- **Keisha D**
- **Jeremiah Clark**
- **Modern Men Chorus**

FREE FESTIVAL EVENTS

Del Shores
Performing his one-man show
"Six Characters In Search Of A Play"
at the Mary Pickford Theatre

Bed Race 11am March 31

CATHEDRALCITYLGBTDAYS.COM

4th Annual Cathedral City LGBT Days

The 4th Annual Cathedral City LGBT Days, presented by Volkswagen of Palm Springs, celebrates the lives, history, and wonderful accomplishments of the LGBT community has contributed to making Cathedral City one of the "most livable" cities in America and a testament to its perfect equality score by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. The festival provides an opportunity to recognize the strength in our diversity, appreciate our similarities, and stand united for the equal ...

[Read more.](#)

EASTER Kidapalooza
Sunday, April 1, 2018
12 noon - 3 pm

Easter Egg Hunt For the Kids
25,000 Easter Eggs
BOUNCE HOUSES @ TOWN Square Park

Special appearance by the Easter BUNNY

Easter Kidapalooza

Bring the kids to Cathedral City's Town Square Park in downtown for an event that is all about Kids! From 12 (noon) to 3:00 pm, kids will enjoy the fun of multiple bouncy houses surrounding Cathedral City's Fountain of Life area ... [Read more.](#)

Cathedral City Senior Center's Chili Cook-Off

Come join in the fun, cook some chili, eat lunch, sponsor or donate items for the Silent Auction. The proceeds go to benefit the programs at the CC Senior Center which relies upon donations, gifts and grants for its funding. Help our seniors "THRIVE" and take part in the new and fun event.

Contact Bob@CathedralCenter.org or 760-321-1548 for details.

[Read more.](#)



**CHILI
COOK-OFF**

**Saturday, April 7, 2018
11:00am - 3:00pm**

**Cathedral Gateway Plaza
69026 E. Palm Canyon Drive,
Cathedral City 92234**

Northeast corner of Date Palm & East Palm Canyon next to Big Lots



Benefiting
**CATHEDRAL CITY
SENIOR CENTER**

Since 1983 - Redefining What It Means To Be A Senior

For more information to to compete, sponsor or attend please contact the Senior Center at 760-321-1548
Or Ralph Thompson at 562-276-3477



COACHELLA VALLEY

**BATTLE
OF THE
BADGES**

USA BOXING

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM • FIRST BOUT AT 6PM

**CIVIC CENTER/ FESTIVAL LAWN
CATHEDRAL CITY, CA**

FOR TICKETS AND TABLES CONTACT JESUS GONZALEZ (760) 335-8895

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Battle of the Badges Boxing Event

Come watch police officers and firefighters box in the main ring on the Lawn Festival in Downtown Cathedral City.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

1st boxing match starts at 6:00 p.m.

[Read more](#)

