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Community Update

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“IMAGINE 2040”

CATHEDRAL CITY’S GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

Imagine what Cathedral City will look and feel like in the year 2040 – just over 20 years from now. What are the possibilities, opportunities and advancements that you would like to see? How can the City become even more livable and attractive to residents and businesses?

City Council identified the need to comprehensively look at the City’s future at their strategic goal setting meeting. Specifically, how should the city look in terms of commercial development, housing, open space, traffic circulation and pedestrian pathways? In response to Council’s directive, City staff has begun the process of updating the City’s General Plan.



What is a General Plan and why update it? A General Plan is the primary land use tool used by cities to guide overall building activities. The Plan is required by State law and includes goals, policies, and programs that the city uses to make land use decisions. Cathedral City adopted its current General Plan in July 2002. It was amended in 2009 when land in the north city area was annexed into Cathedral City. State regulations require general plans to be updated approximately every 10 years.

This update will look to the future of Cathedral City and where the City is headed on its way to the year 2040 – “**Imagine 2040.**” We want to hear your vision for the community. Come be part of Cathedral City’s plan for the future.

Each Tuesday evening in May (*except* May 29) between 5:00pm and 7:00pm, the City will host a public workshop at various locations throughout the City. Come to one or come to all! Share your vision or just join in on the fun of listening to your neighbors’ ideas. Refreshments will be served.

For workshop dates and locations, please see the flyer below. You may also contact Leisa Lukes at (760) 770-0386 or by e-mail at llukes@cathedrlcity.gov for additional information.

[Flyer download link](#)

News



The next City Council Meeting is set for April 25, 2018

Upcoming Events



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!

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.

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

[Read more.](#)

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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 discipline. Light refreshments, games, and entertainment...

Battle of the Badges Boxing Event

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

Doors open at 5:00 pm

1st boxing match starts at 6:00 pm

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2nd Saturdays Art Walk on Perez Road

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