



CATHEDRAL CITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Community Update by Tami Scott, Administrative Services Director

Business Licenses are permits issued by government agencies allowing individuals or companies to conduct business within the government agencies' geographical jurisdiction. This license provides the authorization by the local government (such as a county or city) to start a business. A single jurisdiction may require multiple licenses that are issued by multiple government departments and agencies. There can be separate licensing, registration and/or certification required to conduct a business in a single location.

Typically, a company's business activity and physical location (address) determines which licenses are required to operate lawfully. Other determining factors may include the number of employees and the form of business ownership, such as sole proprietor or corporation. Government agencies can fine or close a business operating without the required business licenses.

Anyone doing business in the City of Cathedral City must have a current business license. This includes contractors (and subcontractors) and those working out of their home (Home Occupation). Businesses must not operate within the City until their license is approved. Licenses expire one year from date of issue and are not prorated.

A business owner can submit an application in person at City Hall or download it from City of Cathedral City web site (www.cathedralcity.gov) and mail it to City Hall at 68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City CA 92253. There are two primary types of business licenses:

- **In-town:** A General In-City Business License is based on an estimate of annual gross receipts. This application can be submitted through the mail or in person along with a Building Occupancy Clearance Form and a Fire Inspection Form. The application and these two forms are routed for approval to the Building, Engineering, Fire, Planning, and Police departments. For those business owners operating out of their home, a Home Occupation Application must also be submitted in person at City Hall for Planning department review and approval.

Note – For hotels/motels/apartments/ rentals, including vacation rentals, there is a flat fee instead of an estimate of annual gross receipts.

- **Out-of-Town:** For those businesses not having a fixed place of business within the City, this type of Business License is a vehicle flat fee. The vehicle's license plate number is required.

Note – For out-of-town Real Estate Brokers/Sales Agents and for Contractors, there is a (non-vehicle base) flat fee. For contractor's, the contractor's card must be current with the Contractor's State License Board.

Other considerations/attachments to be included with a business license application include:

- If a Fictitious Business Name is used, the name must be filed through the County of Riverside, and the fictitious Business Name must be published in the local newspaper. Copies of the fictitious name statement from the County and proof of publication (receipt) must be included with the application.
- Anyone selling products must have a State Sellers Permit. For those that are an in-city business, please provide a copy of the Seller's Permit (showing the Cathedral City business address) with the application.
- For a Partnership, Corporation, Trust or Limited Liability Corporation, please provide a Federal ID Number (EIN). Businesses that are corporations must attach copies of the first three pages of their Articles of Incorporation. A Sole Proprietor can provide either the Social Security Number or an EIN.
- If you have employees, please provide the State ID Number from the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD).
- Business licenses are not transferrable to a new owner.

If you need additional information, please contact the City's Business Licensing at (760) 770-0353.

News

City Hall will be **CLOSED** Monday, May 18, 2018 in observance of

Memorial Day



The next City Council Meeting is set for June 13, 2018



Commissioner Thomas Kocan a.k.a. "Patsi" Honored for Charity Fundraising

At last night's city council meeting, the Council honored Parks and Community Events Commissioner Thomas Kocan for his charity fundraising efforts through "Dinners with Patsi."

On the third Wednesday of each month, "Patsi" hosts a dinner party at a local restaurant and invites the community to attend. A different restaurant is selected each month. During the dinner party, Patsi passes her hat around calling on the patrons to donate their loose change for a local charitable cause...[Read more.](#)

LGBT Veterans Memorial

America's first memorial honoring LGBT Veterans
Desert Memorial Park - Cathedral City, CA



LGBT Veterans Memorial in Cathedral City Could Soon Become the First State LGBT Veterans Memorial in the U.S.

Veteran Legislation Championed by Local Assemblymember Progresses

Cathedral City Mayor Stan Henry and Mayor Pro-tem Greg Pettis joined Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia (D-Coachella) at the State Capitol for a historic vote in April to designate the city's LGBT Veterans Memorial as the official LGBT Veterans Memorial of California. The Assembly voted in overwhelming support of Garcia's AB 2439, the legislative measure proposing the classification and applauded the City's longstanding history of recognizing veterans and promoting equality... [Read more.](#)

Events

Home Buyer Class - Riverside, CA

Credit.org's HUD-approved class will provide prospective home buyers with the information, resources and tools needed to purchase your first home. All graduates will receive a certificate which may grant access to services and products specifically for First-time Home Buyers like down payment and closing cost assistance. In addition, credit.org offers pre-purchase counseling – an opportunity to work individually with credit.org ... [Read more.](#)



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 members of the City Council, Mayor Pro Tem Greg Pettis and Councilmember Shelley Kaplan.



The forum will take place on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at Subway Restaurant, 69060 Vista Chino in Cathedral City...[Read more.](#)

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...[Read more.](#)



2nd Saturdays Art Walk on Perez Road

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Free Summer Kid Movie Series

The Cathedral City Parks and Community Events Commission in

partnership with the Mary Pickford Theatre presents a Free Summer Kid Movie Series happening on every Friday at 9:30 a.m. starting Friday, June 15, 2018 thru Friday, August 3, 2018. Thanks to Councilmember John Aguilar who donated a generous portion of his City discretionary funds, the film series will allow free admission in order to see a different movie geared towards kids each Friday morning at the Mary ...[Read more.](#)



Rockin' Sock Hop

Come dressed to listen and dance to the music from the 50's and 60's and enjoy hot dogs provided by Sonic Drive-in and ice cream soda shakes by Lala's Waffles Crepes & Shakes. Each item is only 25 cents.

Join all the hip cats and dolls who will be participating in the rocking 50/50 raffle.

Presented by the Cathedral City Parks and Community Events Commission and benefiting the Cathedral City Senior Center.



Stonewall Humanitarian Awards Gala

Join neighbors and friends for this musical fundraising event that recognizes the history of the Stonewall Riots and the pivotal point that sparked the modern day LGBTQ Civil Rights Movement.

Special Musical Performance by SVET:

SVET, an Electro Hip Hop Violinist as seen on America's Got Talent, is one of the most profound and unique acts of today. He is globally recognized for his incredible talent to recreate music and songs of today with the violin. While finishing a 60 city international tour, SVET has shared stages with iconic stars including Kanye West, Jamie Foxx, Phillip Phillips, Ceelo Green and The Black Keys! [Read more.](#)



Tejano Music Festival 2018

The 2nd annual Tejano Music Fest

[Read more.](#)

Halloween Spooktacular 2018

20,000 Pieces of Candy! Food Vendors, Costume Contest, and much more!

The Cathedral City Police Department, Cathedral City Fire Department, and City of Cathedral City's Special Events bring to you the Halloween Spooktacular, Sunday, October 28, 2017 from 12-3 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. ...[Read more.](#)



5th Annual Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival

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North Pole Village at Snow Fest

Bring the entire family for this special event that shall become a tradition! North Pole Village at 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. Best of all, you will be captivated by a stroll down Main Street at the North Pole Village lit up with holiday lights. Listen to holiday music, smell the fresh cookies baking, and ...[Read more.](#)



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