



CATHEDRAL CITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Community Update by Chris Parman, Communication and Events Manager



1st Annual Stonewall Humanitarian Awards Gala Happens in Cathedral City

The Cathedral City Public Arts Commission is pleased to sponsor the first annual Stonewall Humanitarian Awards Gala on Thursday, June 28, 2018 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Mary Pickford Theatre in Downtown Cathedral City. The Gala celebrates the 49th Anniversary of one of the most important days in the LGBTQ civil rights history, known as the “Stonewall Riots of 1969.”

On June 28, 1969, the New York City Police Department raided the Stonewall Inn bar that was frequented by the LGBTQ community and began arresting these individuals based on laws that forbid being lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender, or questioning (LBGTQ). Being arrested back then often resulted in your name and/or picture being blasted in the newspaper or on television, which often resulted in immediate job and housing loss as well as public ridicule. It also often resulted in criminal penalties including monetary fines or even jail time, including up to life in prison. In California, homosexuals were sometimes committed to psychiatric institutions for life.

The Stonewall Riots were considered the breaking point in American history when the LGBTQ community said, “Enough.” They fought back, began to organize, and became visible through

Pride parades that started the year after on June 28, 1970. The community also mobilized and advocated to rescind anti-LGBTQ laws nationwide.

In celebrating this milestone, and the many LGBTQ milestones achieved thereafter, the Transgender Community Coalition will host the 1st Annual Stonewall Humanitarian Awards Gala for the Coachella Valley at the Mary Pickford Theatre. This event educates the community about the Stonewall Riots and other human right's needs, and recognizes others for their achievements in equality. Funds raised will directly support the Transgender Community Coalition mission and to provide needed resources to over 27,000 Transgender, Intersex, Gender Non-Conforming and Non-Binary people with job placement, housing, healthcare, legal assistance, housing, homelessness, HIV/AIDS, PrEP and PEP, youth, suicide prevention, clothing, food, life emergency assistance, emotional and peer support, social justice, advocacy, family intervention, public accommodation and inclusion. In addition, the funds help in providing education to healthcare agencies, police departments, schools, organizations, non-profits, businesses and much more to ensure there is inclusion of Transgender, Intersex, Gender Non-Conforming and Non-Binary people.

Special guest speakers and presenters include Comedian Shann Carr, Katie Ullman from L-Fund, Palm Springs City Councilmember Lisa Middleton, Drag Performer Alfie, International Jazz Musician Jennifer Lietham, and many more.

The main entertainment of the Gala will be SVET, an Electro Hip Hop Violinist, as seen on the television show, America's Got Talent. SVET is one of the most profound and unique acts. 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!

A special feature of the Gala will include SVET performing a song with Palm Springs High School LGBTQ violinists.

Tickets are on sale now at the Mary Pickford Theatre Box Office or online at <https://goo.gl/7it6HL>. VIP tickets are \$96 each, and general tickets are \$69 each.

For more information about this historical Gala event that celebrates the LGBTQ community, go to DiscoverCathedralCity.com. We hope to see you there!

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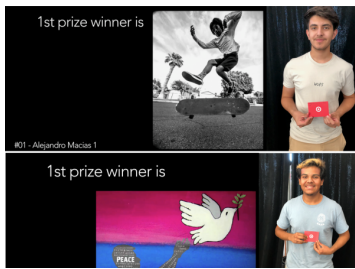


The next City Council Meeting is set for June 13, 2018

CCHS DATA Students Receive Awards at the Fifth Annual DATA Awards Ceremony

Thirteen Cathedral City High School students received cash awards from the Cathedral City Public Arts Commission for their outstanding work in in Photography, Digital Graphics, Documentary/Narrative Film and Experimental Video at the Fifth Annual DATA Awards Ceremony that was held at the Mary Pickford Theater on May 30, 2018.

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“How to Finance Your Business” Video Courtesy of Cathedral City’s Economic Development Department

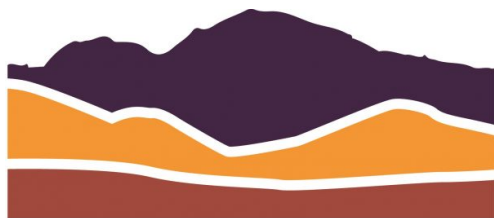
Thanks to a partnership with the City of Cathedral’s Economic Development Department, the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership (CVEP) and the U.S.

Small Business Administration, a new video is available for you to learn how to finance your new or existing business venture.



One of the main obstacles for starting a new business or expanding a current business is to get the “seed money” necessary to purchase equipment, make tenant improvements, and buy inventory. This video takes you into the classroom to learn from the experts on the process of getting a loan and government programs that can help in securing a loan.

The video is about an hour in length, but it allows you to stop, rewind, and fast forward to the parts you need to know the most. [Read more.](#)



**DESERT
COMMUNITY
ENERGY**
The **POWER** of choice

Desert Community Energy Coming to Cathedral City

The City of Cathedral City is teaming up with Palm Springs and Palm Desert to provide their residents and businesses a choice for more affordable, cleaner electricity from a local provider—**Desert Community Energy**. DCE is a community-based, locally controlled power supply program that will work with Southern California Edison to bring you electricity from renewable, carbon-free sources at competitive prices. Revenues from DCE will be reinvested into our own communities, creating jobs and more ...[Read more.](#)

New CCTV Video about

the Kids Summer Movie Series - Mary Pickford Theatre – Starts June 15th

CCTV Host Conrad Angel Corral interviews Mary Pickford Theatre's General Manager Ted Hane about the upcoming Kids Summer Movie Series. You will learn how to keep the kids entertained and cool during the summer months. Best of all, you can find out how to get discounted tickets Monday through Thursday and/or free movie passes on Fridays. [Read more.](#)

Films start at 9:30 am every FRIDAY

KID SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

8 GREAT FREE KID FILMS
JUNE 15TH TO AUG 3RD

6/15 6/22 6/29 7/6 7/13 7/20 7/27 8/3

Pick up your free tickets each week at:

City Hall
Cathedral City Library

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City Council of Cathedral City Renames Two City Streets in Honor of Two Local Students

Mayor Stan Henry, Mayor Pro Tem Greg Pettis and Councilmembers Shelley Kaplan and Mark Carnevale hosted the unveiling of two new street signs that honors two high school students from Cathedral City for their academic excellence. The Annual Student Street Naming Ceremonies recognized Mr. Anthony Pacheco of Cathedral City High School and Ms. Stephanie Lopez-Duardo of Mount San Jacinto High School by renaming ... [Read more.](#)

Events

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.](#)

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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.

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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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