



July 5, 2018

Community Update by Stone James - Economic Development Director

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECOGNIZES ITS BEST & BRIGHTEST STARS

The City of Cathedral City works closely with the Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce - Cathedral City District to promote and encourage continued success among members of the Cathedral City business and civic service community. It's especially fitting, therefore, that each year the City's best & brightest "stars", and those who support their success, are recognized at the Chamber's annual Orion Awards. This year's event was held on Thursday, May 24, at the beautiful DoubleTree by Hilton Resort Hotel at Vista Chino & Landau Boulevard. The Title Sponsor of the

event was Jessup Auto Plaza, with the City of Cathedral City serving as Presenting Sponsor. The David Rohr Floral Studio, a Cathedral City business, was the Centerpiece Sponsor.

The festive evening event began with a reception and silent auction bidding by attendees on amazing offerings donated by area businesses and organizations. The signature presentation of the Orion Awards, which recognizes outstanding performance and accomplishments in nine different categories, was masterfully led by **Emcee Bryan Gallo**, Weathercaster with KMIR News and host of “Desert Living”, and a team member for many successful community functions throughout California.

CONGRATULATIONS to this year’s Orion Award winners and nominees in each category:

LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR – STAYBRIDGE SUITES

Award Sponsor: Mercy Air

Other Nominees: Frazier Pest Control, Esser Air Conditioning, Jessup Auto Plaza, and Planet Fitness

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR – FIRST CALL SECURITY & SOUND

Award Sponsor: Modern Woodmen of America

Other Nominees: Body Concierge, Capizzi’s Cheescakes. . .and then some, and Winslow Drake Investment Management

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR – ZOBO & MEESTERS

Award Sponsor: Forest Lawn Memorial Parks and Mortuaries

Other Nominees: A.J.’s on the Green, Pizzeria Bambino’s, Bubba’s Bones & Brew, and El Portal

INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR – CV REPERTORY THEATRE

Award Sponsor: Jessup Auto Plaza

Other Nominees: Hemp City/CVB Works, Free Volt, and iRecover

NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR – THE UNFORGETTABLES FOUNDATION

Award Sponsor: Frazier Pest Control

Other Nominees: Salvation Army, United Cerebral Palsy, California Jazz Foundation, and the Cathedral City Historical Society

WOMAN OF THE YEAR – JULIE FRAZIER, Frazier Pest Control

Award Sponsors: Desert Regional Medical Center and JFK Memorial Hospital

Other Nominees: Rhonda Carnevale, Sue Townsley, Kathleen Jurasky, and Kara Robinson

MAN OF THE YEAR – TERRY NELSON, Team Art Terry & Kara, Windermere Real Estate

Award Sponsors: Desert Regional Medical Center and JFK Memorial Hospital

Other Nominees: Ted Hane, Alan Carvalho, Larry Davis, and Sameer Bhatia

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR – AUSTIN BENETEAU, Modern Woodmen of America

Award Sponsor: Windermere Homes & Estates, Art Terry & and Kara Robinson Team

Other Nominees: Thommy & Michael Kocan, Loretta Nelson, Jim & Ralph Thompson-Cantua, and Valerie Schechter

CITY OFFICIAL/EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR – MAYOR STAN HENRY, City of Cathedral City

Award Sponsor: Windermere Homes & Estates, Art Terry & and Kara Robinson Team

Other Nominees: City Councilmember Shelley Kaplan, Fire Chief Paul Wilson, Police Chief Travis Walker, and Business Development Manager Leisa Lukes

SPECIAL THANKS to the many volunteers involved in making this event a stellar success!

Cathedral City Police Department Patrolling for Illegal Fireworks During the 4th of July Week

Take a ride along with Police Officer Jesse Vela and Communications Manager Chris Parman as they scoured the City on Monday night looking for individuals shooting off illegal fireworks. This video shows you the challenges facing officers finding the offenders, how a priority calls takes precedent, and what are the risks of using illegal fireworks. Remember, shooting off an illegal ...

[Read more.](#)



More great work by our fireworks enforcement team!

Cathedral City Police Department confiscated 400 pounds of illegal fireworks on Sunday due to increased patrols...

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Gas Tax Dollars Set to Make Significant Road Improvements to Dinah Shore Drive and the Date Palm Drive / Dinah Shore Intersection in Cathedral City

Work begins on Monday, July 9, 2018 through Mid-October – traffic delays expected CATHEDRAL CITY, CA Starting on Monday, July 9, 2018, the All American Asphalt Company and the City of Cathedral City will begin a \$2.2 million road construction project to fully reconstruct the pavement on Dinah Shore Drive from the Dinah Shore Bridge all the way ...

[Read more.](#)

The next City Council Meeting is set for July 11, 2018

Events

Free Summer Kids 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...[Read more.](#)

Films start at 9:30 am every FRIDAY

KID SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

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

Pick up your free tickets each week at:

City Hall
Cathedral City Library

Made possible by

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Mary Pickford Theatre
is 1st PLACE

9 Cities Challenge Blood Drive

If We All Do A Little, We Can Change A Lot.

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INDIO • LA QUINTA • PALM DESERT • PALM SPRINGS • RANCHO MIRAGE

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Cathedral City Senior Center

37171 W. Buddy Rogers Ave., Friday, July 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please be sure to drink plenty of fluids and bring photo identification with you. Donors under the age of 18 must bring a signed LifeStream parental consent form.

Sign up today! Call 800.879.4484 or
visit 9CitiesChallenge.com

Donors receive a ticket voucher to Wet 'n' Wild Palm Springs
and a coupon for FOUR FREE Jack in the Box tacos!

Pre-register with ExpressPass!
Visit LStream.org/ExpressPass for details



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Nine Cities Blood Challenge: Donate Blood - Get a Free Massage

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DONATE BLOOD WIN A HARLEY!

2018 Summer Harley-Davidson Giveaway!
Register with promo code: **MHDE**

BLOOD DRIVE HOSTED BY
**Mary Pickford & the
City of Cathedral City**

Donate and receive a free 1-hour
massage, courtesy of Gamble Chiropractic!

36-850 Pickfair St.,
in the bloodmobile.
Wednesday, July 25
9 AM to 3 PM

For appointments call
800.879.4484

Expedite your donation by visiting
www.LStream.org/ExpressPass

Please be sure to drink plenty of fluids and bring photo identification with proof of age. Donors under the age of 18 must bring a signed LifeStream parental consent form.

Discover who needs your gift; discover your IMPACT.
VISIT WWW.LSTREAM.ORG
Donations count toward 9 Cities Blood Drive Challenge!
Visit 9CitiesChallenge.com for details



Cash Option: \$9,500

LifeStream needs to collect
over 16,000 blood donations
this summer to keep our
hospitals stocked.
Please come out and support
your community!
For more information about
the Harley giveaway please
visit: www.lstream.org/harley
Must be 18 or older to enter

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2nd Saturdays Art Walk on Perez Road

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Tejano Music Festival 2018

The 2nd annual Tejano Music Fest

VENDORS • FOOD • DRINKS
RAFFLES • OUTDOOR MARKET
FUN FOR ALL AGES!
FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING

[Read more.](#)



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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

You're not limited to the items listed – bring all your sensitive documents.

TIPS:

- You do not need to remove paper clips, staples, file folders, report covers, envelopes or binder clips 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 or bring this postcard to the event.
- Limit 5 banker 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Call: (760) 770-0369
 Email: dprussgrove@cathedralcitygo.com

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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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.](#)

For Questions or Comments, Contact Chris Parman, Communications and Events Manager
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