

# CATHEDRAL CITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 13, 2018

# Community Update by Pat Milos, Community Development Director

As the summer comes to an end and we prepare for our snowbirds and visitors to start to arrive, we will see the culmination of two major Public Works projects and a major corridor traffic control and beautification project in Cathedral City.



The Date Palm Bridge Widening project is nearing completion. Riverside Construction

(Contractor) has completed the work on the concrete barriers and pilasters along the bridge. This week the Contractor will be taking measurements for the decorative railing on these barriers. Additionally, the Contractor is currently grinding and grooving the new deck. Traffic Control has been switched to begin work on the median curb and approach slabs. In addition to this work, Riverside continues to work underneath the bridge on the slope protection. Riverside will be pouring concrete on the 32-foot trench for grade control as part of the slope protection. The motoring public should be aware that as we near completion you will see more Cone Zone changes, so please give the bridge workers a break and keep your speeds down through the construction zones. This project is scheduled to be completed the last week of October.

Dinah Shore Drive/Date Palm Drive Intersection Reconstruction and Dinah Shore Drive Pavement rehabilitation: All American Asphalt (Contractor) continues to base pave this week. The contractor will be flipping traffic next week to complete the base paving on the other lanes; occurring over the next two weeks. All concrete work at the intersection and cross gutters has been completed along with the median curb replacement. Again, I want to emphasis that as we near completion you will see more Cone Zone changes, please give the construction workers major consideration and drive as safely as possible through the construction zones. This Project is also scheduled to be completed in early October.

Also, a new median island was installed over the summer on East Palm Canyon just east of the intersection of Date Palm Drive. Urban Habitat Environmental Landscapes (the Contractor) has completed the landscaping and flat work on the median. This project is designed to be completely sustainable with no water requirements and solar lighting and will improve traffic safety at the location as well as add beauty and vibrancy to the corridor. The Cathedral City Arts Commission acquired and placed the Betty Gould sculpture in the median. The associated lighting is will be installed over the next two weeks and additional ornamental metal agaves will add the finishing touches. This project will be completed in October.

These projects will be a major improvement to the City infrastructure. Thank you for your patience during the construction. The Community will enjoy these improvements for years to come

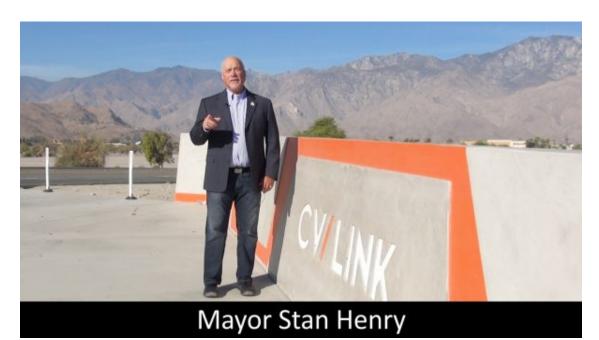
#### The next City Council Meeting is on September 26, 2018

# Vista Chino Drive at the Whitewater Wash Will Incur Lane Closures for 30 Days Starting on September 19th

CATHEDRAL CITY, CA The City of Palm Springs has notified us that Vista Chino Drive from Carmela Drive in Cathedral City to Clubhouse Drive in Palm Springs will be reduced to one lane in each direction beginning on September 19, 2018 to October 19, 2018. The hours of the lane closures will be from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mondays ...



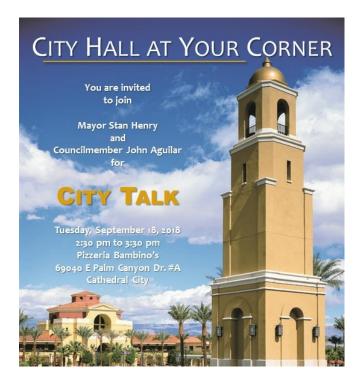
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#### Cathedral City Is on the Path to Victory

On Friday, Mayor Stan Henry gave an update on the progress being made in Cathedral City at the Council of Women Realtors' Luncheon. His message highlighted the improvements implemented over the past four years including: Over \$100,000,000 invested in public infrastructure projects that includes the Date Palm Bridge Widening and Seismic Project, the new Cathedral Canyon Bridge soon to ... Read more.

**Events** 



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 Stan Henry and Councilmember John Aguilar. The forum will take place on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 from 2:30 pm to ...

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#### Hola! Mexico Film Festival 2018 Tour

The Cathedral City Public Arts Commission is proud to sponsor the Hola! Mexico Film Festival 2018 Tour at the Mary Pickford Theatre. The Hola Mexico Festival is a public event, open to everyone who would like to come and celebrate Mexican Culture. It's the largest Mexican film festival held outside of Mexico. The festival screens annually in June, in Los Angeles the ... Read more.

#### "Cultural Explosion" - Tejano Music Fest Kick-off Event

The 2nd Annual Tejano Music Fest in Cathedral City happens on Saturday, September 22nd from 5 pm to 10 pm in front of City Hall, but join us on Friday,



September 21st from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the Mary Pickford Theatre for "Cultural Explosion" - the kick-off event for the Tejano Music Festival. You will enjoy the Best ...Read more.

#### Tejano Music Festival 2018

The 2nd annual Tejano Music Fest

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

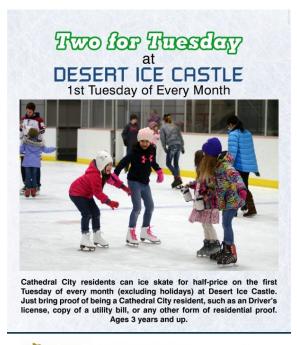
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# Cinema Diverse – The Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival "Bonus Weekend" in Cathedral City

Cinema Diverse – The Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival – happens September 20-23 at the Camelot Theatres in Palm Springs. Then on September 28-29, Cinema Diverse will hold a "Bonus Weekend" with new films not seen in Palm Springs and a few "Best of the Fest" that were. The films at Cathedral City's Mary Pickford Theatre will occur over two ...



#### Two for Tuesday

Cathedral City residents can ice skate for half-price on the first Tuesday of every month (excluding holidays) at Desert Ice Castle. Just bring proof of being a Cathedral City resident, such as an Driver's license, copy of a utility bill, or any other form of residential proof. Ages 3 years and up. The Time for Public Skate Available for "Two ...

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#### 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: 2018 Saturday, *October 6*, November 3 and December 1

2019 Saturday, January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6 and May 4

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Arrive early – once the shredding truck is filled to capacity the event will end.

LOCATION: 68510 East Palm Canyon Drive





### 6th Annual International Meatball Festival

The City of Cathedral City proudly sponsors the International Meatball Festival hosted by Sammy's Place and benefiting the Cathedral City Boys & Girls Club. This festival is all about tasting its namesake plus entertainment and beer and wine tasting. Several meatball competitions occur throughout the event including a meatball tasting battle between our local fire and police departments.

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### 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!

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#### 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, October 23, 2018 from 9:30 ...



## Cathedral City Senior Center's Pasta Suprema!

The Cathedral City Senior Center is hosting its third annual benefit Pasta Dinner on Friday, Oct. 26. The Pasta Suprema! event helps underwrite general operating expenses of the Senior Center. An elegant pasta and sauce bar is being hosted by primary event sponsor Nicolino's Fine Italian Restaurant. This is no typical "spaghetti feed," points out Mark Carnevale, owner of the ...

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# Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

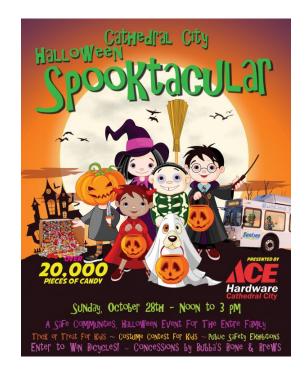
Cathedral City is proud to sponsor the annual "Día de los Muertos" featuring: mariachi bands folkloric dancers an art contest for students a children's craft area supervised by SCRAP Gallery information tables Community Altar food vendors Día de los Muertos Day of the Dead A Celebration Honoring the Memory of Loved Ones Saturday, October 27, 2018 11:00 am ...

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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.





#### Healing Field

"Healing Field" is a tribute to the men and women of uniform who gave the ultimate sacrifice to our country since September 2001. The event is organized by the Cathedral City Rotary and sponsored by the City of Cathedral City. Located in Patriot Park next to Big League Dreams Sports Park at the corner of Date Palm Drive and Dinah ...

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#### 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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