

February 20, 2020

Community Update

by Chris Parman, Communications and Events Manager

April 1st is U.S. Census Day and Cathedral City Must Be Counted

Every ten years, the U.S. Constitution requires that every person living in the United States must be counted. April 1st is the official U.S. Census Day; meaning that wherever you reside on April 1, 2020 is the location of “where” you should be counted. Starting on March 12 through March 20, most everyone in Cathedral City will receive a letter in the mail from the U.S. Census Bureau asking that they begin filling out the questionnaire. The first person living at a resident will have more questions to answer than any additional resident. For other residents, it will mostly ask for your relationship to the first person including your name, age, etc...



For the first time in history, residents can submit their answers to an online questionnaire for expedited processing and cost savings to the federal budget. Simply go to www.2020Census.gov to submit your information. Residents can also submit via the mail and or by telephone.

Here are some important details about answering the U.S. Census:

1. All information submitted is confidential for 72 years.
2. The information submitted is for statistical information only.
3. Information from the U.S. Census determines where the federal government spends an estimated \$800 billion annually.
4. It determines apportionment of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and is used for drawing district lines at all levels of government.
5. U.S. Census is offering language guides, language glossaries, and language identification card in 59 non-English languages.

For Cathedral City, the U.S. Census is incredibly important as each person counted represents approximately \$2,000 per year for the following programs and more:

Health Care: Medicare, Medicaid, State Children’s Health Insurance Program

Food Assistance: Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program, National School Lunch Program

Education: Title 1 Grants to Local Education Agencies, Special Education Grants, Head Start / Early Head Start

Highways and Bridge Construction and Repairs

Housing Assistance

Community Development Block Grants

The City of Cathedral City needs every resident to understand the importance of this once in a decade civic duty to be counted. Again, all information submitted remains confidential for 72 years. Our schools, roads, health care, and nutritional programs for our school children COUNT on you and your family being COUNTED. If you fail to turn in your Census questionnaire in a reasonable amount of time, a person from the U.S. Census Bureau will come knocking on your door to interview your household in person.

For more information, go to: <https://www.discovercathedralcity.com/census-2020> and <https://2020census.gov>

To learn about Census 2020 Jobs, go to: <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs>

NEWS

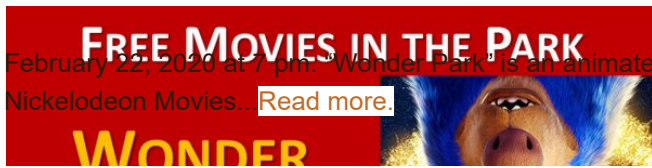
Residents Discuss Neighborhood Issues with Councilmember Gutierrez and City Staff

On Tuesday, February 18th, neighbors of the Dream Homes community gathered at the new Agua Caliente Elementary School to discuss a variety of issues with Councilmember Ernesto Gutierrez and City staff. Councilmember Rita Lamb was also in attendance. Posted as a “Community Informational Meeting,” the gathering allowed neighbors to hear updates on the proposed neighborhood park, learn about crime prevention, ...[Read more.](#)



Movies in the Park Features “Wonder Park” this Saturday, February 22 – Panorama Park

Gather the family, blankets and/or chairs and join your neighbors and friends for “Movies in the Park” located at Panorama Park, 28905 Avenida Maravilla, in Cathedral City. The free event, presented by Honda



February 22, 2020 at 7 pm: "Wonder Park" is an animated movie by Paramount Animation and Nickelodeon Movies...[Read more.](#)

of the Desert, happens this Saturday,

City Council to Welcome Team USA to the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic this Thursday

The Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic is the nation's largest and most prestigious preseason college softball tourney, featuring more than 25 top Division I teams from across the

nation. Celebrating its 17th year, the Cathedral City, California event occurs on February 20-23, 2020. This year will be extra special as Team USA (Women's Olympic Softball Team) will be a featured guest ...[Read more.](#)



EVENTS

Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic - Team USA

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USA OLYMPIC TEAM RETURNS TO THE



Movies in the Park - February 22

Gather the family, blankets and/or chairs for "Movies in the Park" located at Panorama Park, 28905 Avenida Maravilla, in Cathedral City. The free event, hosted by the City of Cathedral City, happens once a month on a Saturday evening between November and May, at dusk.

You are welcome to bring snacks or non-alcoholic drinks. Great Family FUN!

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Two for Tuesday

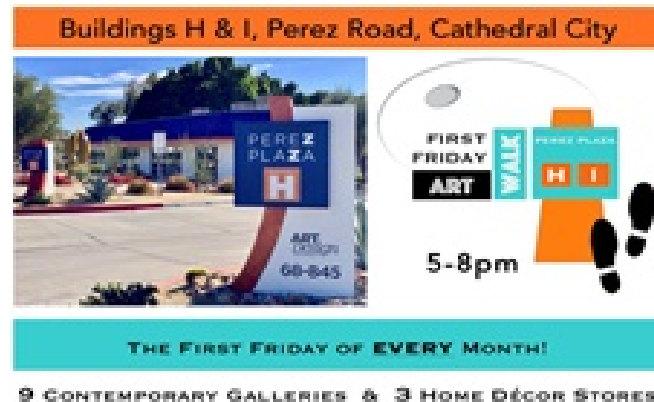
Cathedral City residents can ice skate for half-price on the first Tuesday of every month (excluding holidays) at Desert Ice Castle. Just bring proof of being a Cathedral City resident, such as an Driver's license, copy of a utility bill, or any other form of residential proof. Ages 3 years and up. The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

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First Friday Art Walk - Perez Plaza H and I

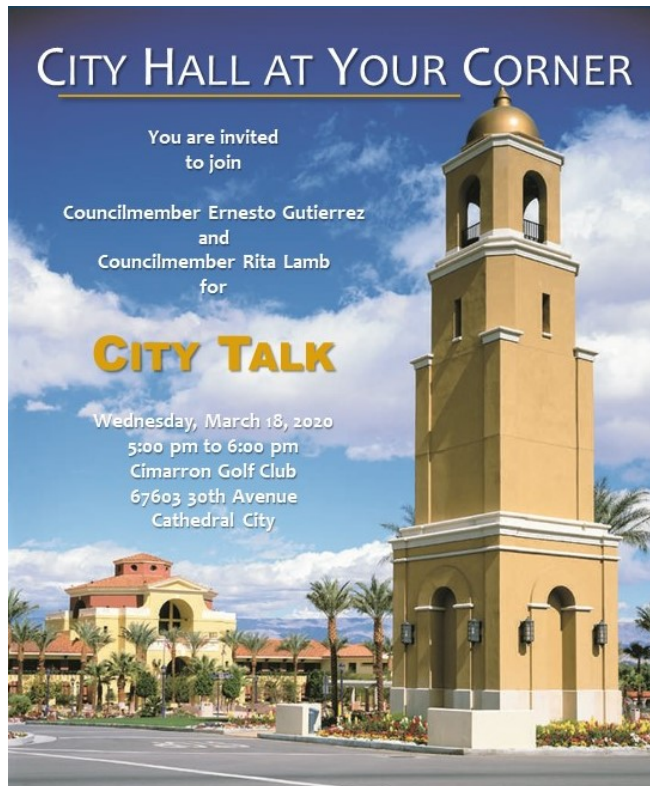
Go Where ART Lives! Cathedral City is the place for wonderful art and design galleries. Every First Friday of the month, the galleries in Perez Plaza Suites H & I will host the First Friday Art Walk along Perez Road from 5 pm to 8 pm between Date Palm Drive and Cathedral Canyon Drive. You can meander in and out ...[Read more.](#)



Tuesday, March 17, 2020
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
DoubleTree by Hilton Golf Resort, Palm Springs
67967 Vista Chino, Cathedral City

2020 State of the City

The Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City of Cathedral City, invites you to the Cathedral City State of the City and Expo. The event will be held on March 17th, with the expo starting at 10:00 AM, event registration beginning at 11:30 AM, the State of the City beginning at 12:30 and the program is ... [Read more.](#)



City Hall at Your Corner - March 18, 2020

Have an issue you would like to speak to your mayor about or learn what is happening in Cathedral City? Then join us for “City Hall at Your Corner” hosted by Councilmembers Ernesto Gutierrez and Rita Lamb. The forum will take place on Wednesday, February 18, 2020 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Cimarron Golf Club, 67603 30th ...

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6th Annual Cathedral City LGBT Days

Join us for California's first Pride of the year at the 5th Annual Cathedral City LGBT Days starting Friday, March 27 through Sunday, March 29, 2020 in Downtown Cathedral City.

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Easter Kidapalooza

Bring the kids to Cathedral City's Town Square Park in downtown for an event that is all about Kids! From 12 (noon) to 3:00 pm, kids will enjoy the fun of multiple bouncy houses surrounding Cathedral City's Fountain of Life area.

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Cathedral City Senior Center's Third Annual Chili Cook Off/Craft Beer and Wine Tasting

Flavors to Overflow at Chili Cook Off/Beer, Wine Tasting Event You can taste many of these flavors at Cathedral City Senior Center's Third Annual Chili Cook Off/Craft Beer and Wine Tasting event. The fund-raiser will take place Saturday, April 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Senior Center's main dining room and outdoor patio. Admission is \$15 at ...

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