

March 4, 2021

National Pound Cake Day

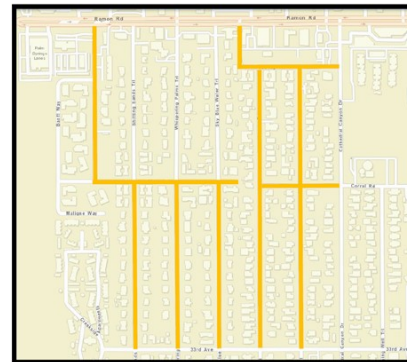
Community Update

By John A. Corella, P.E. – Director of Engineering/Public Works

Upcoming Roadway Work is Out to Bid!

The Whispering Palms Neighborhood Pavement Rehabilitation Project:

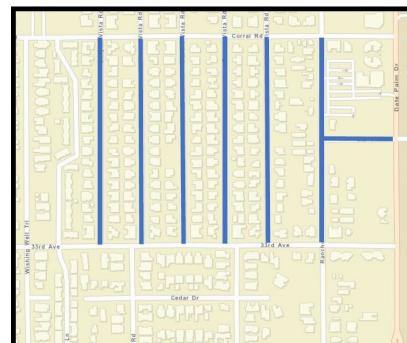
In 2020, the City reconstructed three residential blocks located between Ramon Road and Mission Indian Trail funded by the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program: Shifting Sands Trail, Whispering Palms Trail, and Sky Blue Water Trail. The City is currently soliciting bid proposals from qualified contractors to reconstruct more of the surrounding streets in this area.



This Project will include the reconstruction of the pavement, two corner ramps, and installation of a missing section of sidewalk. The City is also soliciting proposals to reconstruct the alley between Roundup and Ramon Road as an added alternate, which means, this may or may not be completed subject to available funding. This Project is part of the Local Streets and Roads Program funded by the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Act (RMRA/SB1).

The Whitewater Neighborhood Street Improvements, Phase II:

In combination with the Whispering Palms Neighborhood Pavement Improvements Project above, the City will also be reconstructing seven residential roads in the Whitewater Neighborhood (South City area) under one solicitation in hopes of getting a better cost proposal for the asphalt needed on the Projects.



For this Project, the City will reconstruct Canyon Vista Road, Monte Vista Road, Aurora Vista Road, Desert Vista Road, Cielo Vista Road, and Via Colusa between Corral Road and 33rd Avenue. This Project is Phase II of the previously completed Whitewater Neighborhood Street Improvements Project Phase I in 2016 located just north of Corral Road. Phase II, to the south of Corral, is funded by the City's Community Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

Preventative Maintenance:

To preserve the asphalt and prevent roads from severely cracking, the City uses Type II, Rubberized Emulsion Aggregate Slurry (REAS) to maintain and expand the life of its roads. The City has previously contracted Petrochem Materials Innovation, Inc. (PMI) to supply and apply their central plant mix REAS material on many of the City's roads. This material applied every five to six years maintains the asphalt by adding back the necessary oils and aggregate needed to preserve and extend the life of our roads.



In the upcoming weeks, the City will be applying REAS to the remaining, untreated section of Cathedral Canyon Drive between East Palms Canyon Drive and Perez Road. This preventative maintenance will be funded with Assessment District and General Fund expenditures.

As always, we appreciate the cooperation the residents that live in the above area streets to work with our contractors by moving cars and putting up with the inconveniences associated with the work.

Be on extra alert in these construction zones, observe the signs, drive within the speed limits and be safe!

If you have any questions regarding this Community Update
and the Roadway Projects discussed, please call
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COVID-19 INFORMATION

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Business Support

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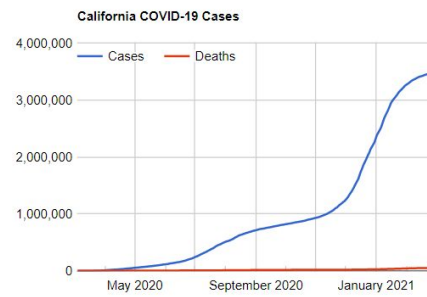


By the Numbers:

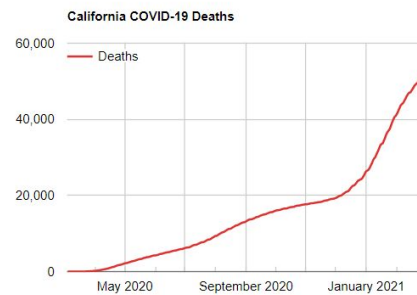
As of March 4, 2021, Cathedral City had a total of 6,920 confirmed COVID-19 cases (+57 since last week) and 101 reported deaths (+1 since last week). Other Coachella Valley cities are reporting the following:

Coachella 7,787 cases (+38), 80 deaths (+0)
Desert Hot Springs 4,084 cases (+36), 60 deaths (+2)
Indian Wells 189 cases (+0), 6 deaths (+0)
Indio 12,043 cases (+73), 190 deaths (+5)
La Quinta 3,299 cases (+18), 54 deaths (+2)
Palm Desert 3,835 cases (+27), 105 deaths (+4)
Palm Springs 3,602 cases (+29), 112 deaths (+2)
Rancho Mirage 1,075 cases (+8), 41 deaths (+4)

Riverside County has reported 290,744 COVID-19 cases (+1,559), 3,884 deaths (+135), and 277,940 recovered cases (+8,656).



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NEWS



“Yes on Measure B” Leads in Election Poll

A Special Election on Short-Term Vacation Rental (STVR) regulations was held on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 to determine the outcome of Ordinance 842 that was unanimously passed by the city council in

September 2020. The “Yes on Measure B” would uphold Ordinance 842, the City’s adopted Short-Term Vacation Rental regulations and restrictions, which were developed after a year and a ... [Read more.](#)

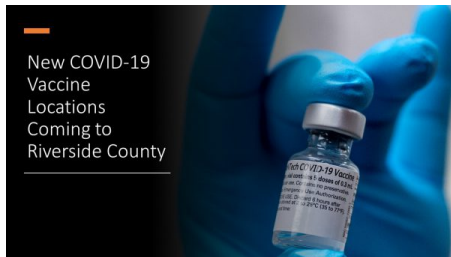
Moderate and High-Contact Youth and Adult Sports May Now Resume in Riverside County

Informed consent and weekly COVID-19 testing may be required for specific sports. Moderate- and high-contact sports, including soccer, football, baseball, cheer and water polo, may now resume in Riverside County as the county’s adjusted case rate is

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11.3. The case rate is updated every Tuesday and posted online at www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus. The state issued new sports guidance recently allowing certain ... [Read more.](#)



Changes to COVID-19 vaccination clinics to better serve Riverside county residents

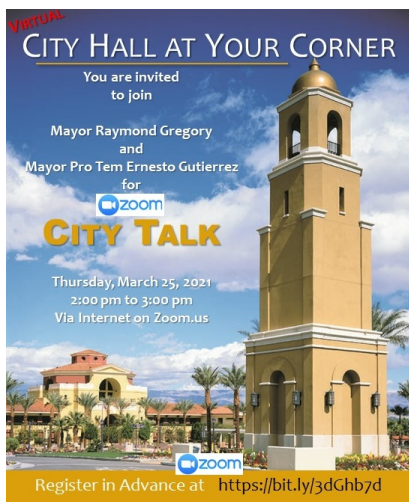
New vaccine sites opening, expanding hours of operation and one site closing. Riverside County health officials have planned a series of changes to better serve residents and provide more opportunities for COVID-19 vaccinations. The updated clinics, which will take effect this week, will also help provide better access to COVID-19 testing by converting the Perris Fairgrounds into a fulltime testing ... [Read more.](#)

EVENTS



First Fridays Art Walk on Perez Road

Looking for an opportunity to walk and view some amazing art at the same time? Then come wearing your face mask and social distance at the First Fridays Art Walk on Perez Road from 5 pm to 8 pm. The nine art galleries are located at 68845 & 68895 Perez Road in the “H” and “I” buildings. Due to ... [Read more.](#)



“City Hall at Your Corner” Happens March 25th – Register Now

Register now for March’s virtual “City Hall at Your Corner” as Mayor Raymond Gregory and Mayor Pro Tem Ernesto Gutierrez host the event for an informal discussion of issues in Cathedral City. This virtual event will take place on Thursday, March 25, 2021 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Zoom.us. You must register for the event in advance ... [Read more.](#)



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<https://www.lstream.org/ccbd/>



Cathedral City Postpones Special Events Until Further Notice

On March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom signed an [Executive Order \(PDF\)](#) and [Public Health Order \(PDF\)](#) directed all Californians to stay home except to go to an essential job or to shop for essential needs.

The City of Cathedral City will suspend all special events until further notice.



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