

July 1, 2021

National Postal Worker Day

Community Update

By Charlie McClendon, City Manager

Council Budget Prioritizes Park Improvements

In anticipation of the City Council Goal-Setting meeting this past January, the Cathedral City Parks and Community Events Commission, under the leadership of Chairperson Danny Lee and including Commissioners Gary Marshall, Stephen Vericker, Chip Yarborough and Fergus Currie, developed a document identifying priorities for improvements to the Cathedral City parks.



During their goal-setting session on January 30, 2021, Council developed a goal to support Parks and Community Events Commission priorities for improvements to our Parks facilities. When Council was reviewing the proposed budget for Fiscal Years 21-22 and 22-23, they considered a Park Improvement and Maintenance Plan prepared by Finance and Engineering and Public Works staff designed to address the Commission's priorities for improving our Parks facilities. The result is that the budget approved by the City Council allocated \$2.1 million for parks improvements. The following items were included in the approved budget:

Panorama Park

- Repair and renew safety surfaces on play equipment
- Repair sidewalks at the SE corner of the park alongside Avenida Maravilla and Tachevah.
- Repair and restore tennis court fencing and repair and restripe tennis court surfacing
- Install security gates on restrooms and improve restroom facilities
- Improvements to meet standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) including concrete and asphalt surfacing, bathroom facilities, benches and tables and baseball seating
- Install a shade structure over the play equipment
- Extend the basketball court to full size

Century Park

- Repair and renew safety surfaces on play equipment
- Repair and restore tennis court fencing and repair and restripe tennis court surfacing
- Install security gates on restrooms and improve restroom facilities
- Improvements to meet standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) including concrete and asphalt surfacing, bathroom facilities, benches and tables
- Install a shade structure over the play equipment
- Add additional light poles along with electric signage

- Resurface the parking lot

Ocotillo Park

- Repair and renew safety surfaces on play equipment
- Repair and install two equipment items and surfacing related to circuit training

Dennis Keat Soccer Park

- Repair and install eight equipment items and surfacing related to circuit training
- Renovate and repair turf area adding sand and removing divots
- Install security gates on restrooms and improve restroom facilities
- Improvements to meet standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) including concrete and asphalt surfacing, bathroom facilities, benches and tables

Dog Parks

- Construct a dog park within Panorama Park
- Construct a dog park adjacent to the new Fire Station on Buddy Rogers in downtown

Staff are currently working on the plans, designs, bid specifications and contract development necessary to complete the identified work which will be completed in phases over the upcoming year. It will be exciting to see our parks improved so that they can be enjoyed even more by the people of our community.

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Cathedral City Economic Development



NEWS

City Council Honored Artists for the
Public Bench Beautification Project



Cathedral City Public Library located at 33530 Date Palm Drive. The beautification project, organized by the Cathedral City Public Arts Commission, requested local artists to submit designs to paint art murals on fourteen outdoor ... [Read more.](#)

On Wednesday, the City Council of Cathedral City honored fifteen artists who participated in the first round of the Public Bench Beautification Project at the Cathedral City Public Library located at 33530 Date Palm Drive. The beautification project, organized by the Cathedral City Public Arts Commission, requested local artists to submit designs to paint art murals on fourteen outdoor ... [Read more.](#)

Notice of Vacancies – Volunteer and Give Back to Your City

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION

The City of Cathedral City currently has the following vacancies on Council appointed Commission/Committees: One Vacancy on the Architectural Review Committee. This term will begin immediately. This position is for a Licensed Landscape Architect or someone who holds certificates or degrees or other education, training or work ... [Read more.](#)



Mosquito & Vector Control District to Spray in Cathedral City

Starting on Saturday, July 10 through Saturday, July 31, 2021, the Coachella Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District will conduct truck mounted ultra low volume spraying treatments for the invasive Aedes mosquitos every Saturday morning from 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m in parts of Cathedral City. Additionally, the District plans to spray on Saturday, August 14th and Saturday, August 28th. ... [Read more.](#)

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Fireworks Are Prohibited in Cathedral City

All fireworks are prohibited in Cathedral City. This includes during the 4th of July holiday. The use or possession of fireworks is illegal and will result in a \$1,000 fine for the first offense. A subsequent offense will cost \$2,000 more for a total of \$3,000. Property owners that allow guests to use illegal fireworks may also be subject to ... [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. [Read more.](#)



Wednesday, July 21
5pm-8pm

Patsi is looking to raise some “green” for the Cathedral City Police Officers Association during the monthly “Dinner with Patsi” charity benefit. Prior to Wednesday, July 21, call Runway Bar& Restaurant at (760) 537-7800 and order your meal choice, then on July 21st, go to Runway Restaurant to dine-in or pick-up your dinner(s) curbside between 5 pm and 8 pm. ... [Read more.](#)

Dinner with Patsi Fundraiser for Cathedral City Police Officers Association

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Halloween Spooktacular

Cathedral City’s Halloween Spooktacular features trick or treating with over 40,000 pieces of candy! Join friends, neighbors, and family for a Spooktacular time including activities such as Halloween costume contests (two bikes given away each hour), police and fire exhibitions, music, and family games. Presented by Crockett Law Group and sponsored by the City of Cathedral City, Cathedral City ... [Read more.](#)

7th Annual Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival and Food Truck Fiesta



morning balloon launches seen throughout the Coachella Valley. Attendees will capture the beauty of

Get the cameras ready for the festival that offers the best selfies. Agua Caliente Casinos present the 7th Annual Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival and Food Truck Fiesta on November 19-21, 2021 featuring nearly 30 hot air balloons, balloon rides, two balloon glows, and three



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