



August 26, 2021

National Dog Day

## Community Update

By George Crum, Chief of Police

As your police chief, it is my pleasure to report to you that our city experienced significantly less illegal fireworks activity this past Fourth of July holiday than in the previous year. In reviewing all calls for service related to illegal fireworks between July 1, 2021, and July 6, 2021, the police department received and responded to 156 fireworks calls. This is significantly much less than the 708 calls for service in the same time period back in 2020.



As a measure of better enforcement to combat illegal firework activity, I staffed additional officers on weekend nights during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday between July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup>.

The ability to catch someone in the moment of shooting off illegal fireworks is a difficult task. Police officers and firefighters often have difficulties finding the precise location where fireworks are being ignited because many are ignited in backyards and by individuals that leave the location prior to the police or fire department's arrival.

This past holiday, the police department remained proactive in the month of June leading up to the Fourth of July weekend having issued three citations to individuals who were in possession of illegal fireworks. During the operational period of July 1 through July 6, the Police Department made six arrests of adults in possession of illegal fireworks or igniting illegal fireworks.

In the same time period, the Fire Department responded to three fires related to fireworks which included a brush and grass fire, a palm tree fire, and a fire in the street. No structures were damaged due to fires caused by fireworks 2021.

These pictures represent fireworks that were seized in 2021.



## COVID-19 INFORMATION

### Vaccine & COVID-19 Info

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### Business Support

Cathedral City Economic Development



## NEWS

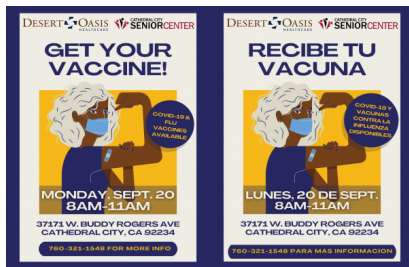
### Assistant City Manager of Pico Rivera Chosen as Cathedral City's New Assistant City Manager

Following a nationwide recruitment process that attracted more than 200 applicants, Katherine Fuentes, the current assistant city manager for the City of Pico Rivera, has been chosen to serve as Cathedral City's new Assistant City Manager. Mrs. Fuentes currently serves as an assistant city manager for a similar size city within Los Angeles County where for more than six ... [Read more.](#)



**KATHERINE FUENTES  
CHOSEN AS ASSISTANT  
CITY MANAGER**

Fuentes currently serves as Assistant City Manager for the City of Pico Rivera, California

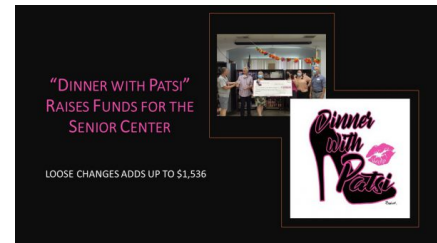


## COVID-19 and Flu Vaccines Available at Cathedral City Senior Center on September 20

Thanks to Desert Oasis Health Care, seniors or any qualified person may get their COVID-19 and Flu vaccine on Monday, September 20, 2021 between 8 am and 11 am. The Cathedral City Senior Center is located at 37171 W. Buddy Rogers Avenue and across the street from SunLine Bus Terminal for Downtown Cathedral City. For more information, contact the ... [Read more.](#)

## “Dinner with Patsi” Raises \$1,536 for the CC Senior Center

The August “Dinner with Patsi” held at the Tortilla’s Restaurant raised \$1,536.00 for the Cathedral City Senior Center. Geoff Corbin, President and CEO of the Cathedral City Senior Center, accepted the funds raised by the community who simply throw their loose change into Patsi’s hat to support wonderful programs in Cathedral City. This month’s funds will go to support the ... [Read more.](#)



## F.D.A. Gives Full Approval to Pfizer’s COVID-19 Vaccine for Ages 16+

Get Vaccinated: <https://www.rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine-with-Registration> The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine has been known as the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, and will now be marketed as Comirnaty (koe-mir’-na-tee), for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in individuals 16 years of age and older. The vaccine also continues to be available under emergency use authorization (EUA), including ... [Read more.](#)

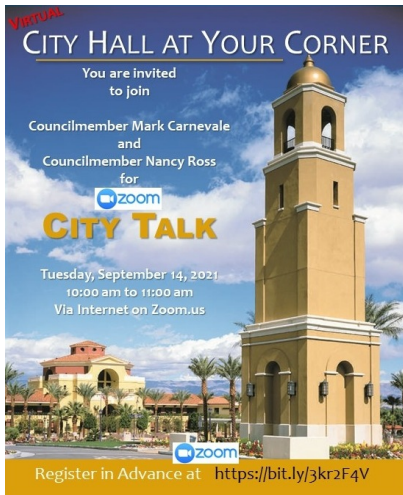
## EVENTS

### 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.](#)



## “City Hall at Your Corner” Happens September 14th – Register Now

Register now for September’s virtual “City Hall at Your Corner” as Councilmembers Mark Carnevale and Nancy Ross host the event for an informal discussion of issues in Cathedral City. This virtual event will take place on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Zoom.us. You must register for the event in advance. After registering, ... [Read more.](#)



## Cat City Drag Race

The Cathedral City Gay Business Association is conducting the Cat City Drag Race where one contestant will win the title of “Royal Highness of Cat City” and win some amazing prizes, such as: \$500 cash Tiara Sash Schwinn bicycles for two Photo and announcement on the Festival Lawn Billboard for one month Up to 10 contestants will compete for the ... [Read more.](#)



## 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, ... [Read more.](#)





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

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 morning balloon launches seen throughout the Coachella Valley. Attendees will capture the beauty of ... [Read more.](#)



## Tejano Music Festival

Tejano PowerHouse Entertainment, City of Cathedral City and Diaz Enterprises invites you to the 4th annual Tejano Music Fest in Cathedral City featuring the best Tejano music, fiesta food and spirits on Saturday, March 5, 2022 from 5 pm to 11 pm at our new location, the Cathedral City Community Amphitheater, 68526 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, in Cathedral City, California. You ... [Read more.](#)



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