



CATHEDRAL CITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



September 9, 2021

National Teddy Bear Day

Community Update

By Chris Parman, Communications & Events Manager

Three Special Events on October 2nd Kick-off the 2021-22 Season

Are you ready to get out of the house and start enjoying Special Events again? There are three events happening in Cathedral City on Saturday, October 2nd to kick-off the 2021-2022 Season. They are the monthly Shred Event to Stop Identity Theft, Fun-O-Rama Celebrating Clean Air Day at Ocotillo Park, and the annual Coachella Valley Battle in the Desert boxing tournament.

SHRED EVENT:

To help STOP identity theft and as a service to its residents, the City of Cathedral City is hosting a FREE Document Shredding Event on Saturday, October 2, 2021 starting at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude by 9:00 a.m. The Shredding Events are scheduled on the first Saturday of each month, October thru May, and are located near the Festival Lawn at 68510 East Palm Canyon Drive.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, each person should remain in their vehicles, wear a facial covering, and place the items to be shredded in an easily accessible area of their vehicle, such as the trunk of a car.

Examples of documents that can be shredded are:

Legal documents, medical records, financial statements, accounting files/records, personnel files, payroll records, bank statements, tax records, contracts, receipts/invoices, cancelled checks, photographs, and credit card documents.

You will be able to witness the entire shredding process from your vehicle.

FUN-O-RAMA:

Councilmember Nancy Ross, Volunteer of the Year Sue Townsley, City's Environmental Conservation Division, SCRAP Gallery, the Cathedral City Boys and Girls Club, Cathedral City Arts Commissioners, the Cathedral City Parks and Community Events Commission, and the Desert Recreation District have teamed up to provide a family fun day event at Ocotillo Park on Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Fun-O-Rama encapsulates the charm of an old-fashioned family fun day with field day activities such as sack races, box relay, cornhole toss, bean bag toss, ring toss, T-ball hit and running of bases, basketball dunk, and cupcake walks. It will also include a Tug-of-War competition between our fire and police departments.

Beyond field day activities, Fun-O-Rama celebrates Clean Air Day and offers art projects for kids, photo booth with a fall theme, and a Sunline Clean Bus display.

The free event also provides free snacks and drinks for families (while supplies last) from 9 am to 1 pm.

COACHELLA VALLEY BATTLE IN THE DESERT

The annual amateur boxing tournament, Coachella Valley Battle in the Desert, returns on Saturday, October 2, 2021 starting at 6 pm on the Festival Lawn in Downtown Cathedral City. Certified by USA Boxing, the tournament pits regional public safety personnel against each other as they compete in the sport of boxing.

The outdoor event will offer entertainment along with several food and beverage options for purchase. Gates will open at 5:30 pm and the first bout will occur at 6:30 pm. Tickets are available by calling Police Officer Jesus Gonzalez at (760) 335-8895.

Attendees should know that facial coverings should be worn at the event when social distancing around those outside of your household is not possible. Exceptions to the rule include when eating and drinking.

SAVE THE DATES - ADDITIONAL FALL EVENTS COMING UP:

- Sammy's International Meatball Festival (Virtual) October 3 – 17, 2021
- Cat City Drag Race, October 4 – November 1, 2021 [CCDragRace.com](https://www.ccdragrace.com)
- City Hall at Your Corner, October 19, 2021 [DiscoverCathedralCity.com](https://www.discovercathedralcity.com)
- Halloween Spooktacular, October 31, 2021 [DiscoverCathedralCity.com](https://www.discovercathedralcity.com)
- Cathedral City Hot Air Balloon Festival, November 19-21, 2021 [HotAirBalloonFest.com](https://www.hotairballoonfest.com)
- Mayor's Tree Lighting & North Pole Village, December 8 – January 9, 2022 [SnowFest.us](https://www.snowfest.us)

COVID-19 Information

Vaccine & COVID-19 Info

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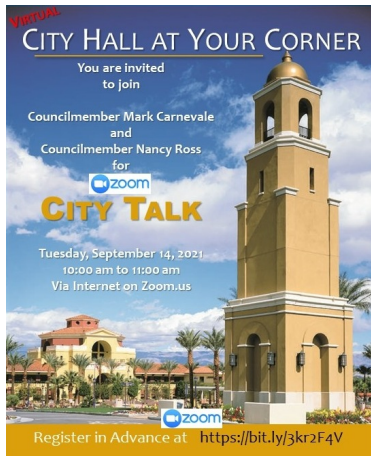
Mayor Gregory Requests City Hall Be Lit in **Orange** for Hunger Action Month

Throughout the month of September, Mayor Gregory has requested that City Hall be lit in **Orange** in honor of Hunger Action Month. This is an effort to raise awareness about hunger in the United States and

SEPTEMBER
IS
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the need for residents to volunteer, donate, and learn to end hunger. FIND Food Bank is the leading organization in the Coachella Valley ... [Read more.](#)



“City Hall at Your Corner” Returns Tuesday at 10 am

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 at <https://bit.ly/3kr2F4V>. After registering, you ... [Read more.](#)

Early Voting for Special Election on Governor Recall Starts Saturday, September 11th

Early voting for the September 14th Special Governor Recall Election starts this Saturday, September 11 at three polling locations in Cathedral

City. These polling places will be open on September 11, 2021 through September 13, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Election Day, September 14, 2021, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voters will be assigned to ... [Read more.](#)



Governor Recall Election September 14, 2021

Early In-Person Voting at 3 Cathedral City Locations Starts Saturday, September 11



Seedpods created by students at
Nellie N. Coffman Middle School, Cathedral City, CA.

S.C.R.A.P. Gallery Designated as Lead Agency to Engage Youth on National Days of Service

S.C.R.A.P. Gallery will serve as a Youth Service America Lead Agency, mobilizing Coachella Valley’s young people to lead volunteer service projects that help meet community needs on 9/11 Day of Service & Remembrance (September 11, 2021), M.L.K. Day of


Service (January 17, 2022) and Global Youth Service Day (April 29-May 1, 2022). 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance is officially ... [Read more.](#)

- Photos of the Week -

Ofelia Bringas Memorial Bridge Construction Photos Cathedral Canyon Drive at the Whitewater River Basin



Events

 PLEASE JOIN
THE
CITY COUNCIL OF CATHEDRAL CITY
CATHEDRAL CITY PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
AND THE
CATHEDRAL CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE

**UNVEILING OF THE 9/11 ART MEMORIAL
IN HONOR OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY**


FIRE STATION 411
68-950 BUDDY ROGERS AVENUE
CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021
8:15 AM

PROGRAM INCLUDES THE UNVEILING OF A
12-FOOT TALL TWIN TOWER ART MEMORIAL


MOMENT OF SILENCE AT 8:46 AM
RECOGNIZING THE TIME OF THE FIRST ATTACK


FREE PARKING AVAILABLE ALONG BUDDY ROGERS AVENUE


FACIAL COVERINGS REQUIRED WHEN SOCIAL DISTANCING NOT POSSIBLE


New 9/11 Art Memorial to Be Unveiled on September 11th in Downtown Cathedral City


The City Council, Cathedral City Public Arts Commission, and the Cathedral City Fire Department invite you to the unveiling of a new 9/11 art memorial in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack upon our nation. The unveiling will take place at the new Cathedral City Fire Station 411, 68950 Buddy Rogers Avenue, South Main Entrance, in ... [Read more.](#)

 **CITY HALL AT YOUR CORNER**
You are invited
to join

Councilmember Mark Carnevale
and
Councilmember Nancy Ross
for
 **CITY TALK**

Tuesday, September 14, 2021
10:00 am to 11:00 am
Via Internet on Zoom.us




Register in Advance at <https://bit.ly/3kr2F4V>

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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.](#)



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Coachella Valley Battle in the Desert

Come watch the sport of amateur boxing on the Festival Lawn in Downtown Cathedral City. Doors open at 5:30 pm 1st boxing match starts at approximately 6:00 pm COVID-19 restrictions: Temperature checks will be required for entry. If social distancing is not possible, attendees will need to wear a face covering when not eating or drinking. Hand sanitizer stations will ... [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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