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Joshua Tree Gateway Communities Alliance
Twentynine Palms Good Neighbor Class Comes to a Close
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Twentynine Palms, CA.

Twentynine Palms, CA – June 3, 2025 - Joshua Tree Gateway Communities Alliance (JTGCA) is sharing the news that the Twentynine Palms Good Neighbor Class, developed in 2021 by Desert Beacon, will be concluding its run. This program has served as a valuable resource for promoting respectful tourism, responsible hosting, and deeper connections between visitors to the City of Twentynine Palms and beyond, especially during an unprecedented demand and strain on City resources during the post-pandemic influx of applicants to the area.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all who participated and supported the program over the years. In particular, we want to acknowledge the incredible dedication and leadership of Anita M. Petke, former Desert Beacon Community Engagement Specialist, whose hard work laid the foundation for the program's success. We are equally grateful to Susan Peplow of Joshua Tree Vacation Rentals, for her collaborative support and advocacy, which helped the class reach a wide audience of hosts and community stakeholders.

Together, Anita and Susan brought professionalism, heart, and a shared commitment to community well-being that made the Good Neighbor Class more than just a training—it became a model for collaborative community stewardship.

As we close this chapter, we remain committed to the spirit of the program and the values it promoted. Thank you once again to everyone who helped make this endeavor meaningful.

With appreciation,
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