

## Dear Neighbors,

We were saddened by the deadly explosion last weekend at the fertility clinic on Indian Canyon Drive. It was heartwarming to see the city's first responders work together in response to this terrible tragedy. As many have said, hate has no place in Palm Springs! You can find updated info about the incident, including mental health resources on the city's website: <a href="https://engagepalmsprings.com/deadly-explosion-in-palm-springs">https://engagepalmsprings.com/deadly-explosion-in-palm-springs</a>

There is a community fundraiser for affected local businesses taking place on Friday, May 23 from 7AM-7PM at Boozehounds (2080 North Palm Canyon). You can find info about the fundraiser here: <a href="https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/fundraising/0ecc2791-b19a-46a7-9bc7-2aac5dca69c7">https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/fundraising/0ecc2791-b19a-46a7-9bc7-2aac5dca69c7</a>

At this point of the year, we have already bid farewell to many of seasonal residents. As the temperatures start to rise, be on the lookout for signs of heat-related illnesses and don't forget to hydrate! Here are some tips about staying cool in the desert this summer: <a href="https://www.palmspringsca.gov/government/departments/sustainability-and-recycling/community-urban-sustainability/stay-cool-heat-safety-quide">https://www.palmspringsca.gov/government/departments/sustainability-and-recycling/community-urban-sustainability/stay-cool-heat-safety-quide</a>

We were thrilled to see so many neighbors at our Neighborhood Community Meeting in March. It was wonderful to hear from Council Member David Ready and other representatives from our city agencies.

It was especially helpful to hear from members of the police department. As the officers reminded us, if you see something suspicious, it's essential that you report it to the police. If it's an emergency situation, call 911. For a non-emergency, call 760-327-1441. The police cannot help us resolve issues if they are not aware of any problems.



Since there are less people residing in the park during the summer months, we ask that everyone keep an extra eye out for one another and our community. Attached is a letter from the neighborhood watch team with updated summer contacts and other info.

## **BOARD NEWS**

We recently said goodbye to our Board Secretary Holly Dickens, who moved out of the park. We are grateful for her service and wish her much success in her next adventure. We're happy to announce that Karen Kemp has volunteered to take on the secretary duties. We'll hold a vote at the next board meeting for the secretary position. Any other interested candidates should email <a href="mailto:info@mypcnc.com">info@mypcnc.com</a>.



## **NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS**

- The **Annual Memorial Day BBQ** will take place on Monday, May 26 from 12PM–2PM. Kick off the summer with your neighbors by the pool. We'll provide hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers. There will also be a pasta salad competition! BYOB.
- Starting June 1, Qi Gong and Chair with Nancy will be held on Zoom on Wednesdays and Sundays from 9:15AM-10:45PM This is a gentle balance and movement practice that builds strength and resilience that uses a chair and props (towels, pillows) for balance. Donations appreciated. If you'd like to join the Zoom class, email info@mypcnc.com for more info.

We may plan a few community gatherings at the clubhouse for those here during the summer. Keep an eye on the **mypcnc.com/calendar** and the PCNC Facebook group for updates.

## **PALM SPRINGS NEWS & EVENTS**

**Greater Palm Springs Restaurant Week** takes place May 30–June 8. Find the list of participating restaurants offering prix fixe menus and special offers here: https://www.visitgreaterpalmsprings.com/restaurant-week/

The **Palm Springs Farmers' Market** moves indoor starting in June. Open Saturdays from 8AM–1PM inside the Palm Springs Pavilion at 401 South Pavilion Way. <a href="https://certifiedfarmersmarkets.org">https://certifiedfarmersmarkets.org</a>

ONE-PS Night at the Ballpark! Come watch the Palm Springs Power play on Friday, June 13 at 7PM at the Palm Springs Stadium. FREE Admission for Palm Springs residents and city staff & families! Includes free hot dog, bag of chips, soda or bottled water and drink koozie. All adults must show ID. Up to four children per adult! Find details here:

<a href="https://engagepalmsprings.com/calendar-of-community-engagement-events/widgets/83111/key\_dates">https://engagepalmsprings.com/calendar-of-community-engagement-events/widgets/83111/key\_dates</a>

Visit <a href="https://engagepalmsprings.com">https://engagepalmsprings.com</a> for more info about what's happening in Palm Springs!

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Finally, we'd like to acknowledge the recent loss of two of our beloved neighbors, Bob Monachino and Tony Curreri. Our hearts go out to their spouses, family and friends. They will be greatly missed, and our sorrow matches the joy they brought into our community.

As always, thanks for being a good neighbor.

Cheers, The PCNC Board