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Dear Bill,

As our lives slowly return to normal following Hurricane Irma, we are reminded that living in a tropical paradise with palm trees and warm ocean breezes is not without its perils. We feel lucky to be spared the direct hit that other parts of Florida experienced and we hope that those down in the Caribbean, some of who have been permanently displaced from their homes, are able to recover from these enormously destructive storms.

Now that power has been restored, school has resumed, and debris is being cleaned up, we at the Village are excited to have the opportunity to bring our community together at our annual Fall Festival. We hope to see you and your family there so we all can be reminded that Palm Springs truly is "A Great Place to Call Home!"

Annual Fall Festival to be held Thursday, October 26th at Village Center Courtyard



On **Thursday, October 26th, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.** The Village of Palm Springs will host the Annual Fall Event outside Village Hall, located at 226 Cypress Lane. There will be food trucks, music, games, prizes, a haunted hallway, costume contest, and magic show! Joining us from the community are business partners like [Guardians Credit Union](#), [Game Stop](#), [FAU](#), [Edible Arrangements](#), [Wawa](#), and [C.R. Chicks](#).

A Dark Forest Haunt Produced by [G-Star School of the Arts](#)

This year's all-ages haunted hallway will be located in the Parks and Recreation hallway and feature fairies, ogres, and other mythical creatures. There will be a "lights on, no-scare hour" from 5:30 - 6:30. Admission for this attraction is \$1 per person from 5:30 - 6:30 and \$2 per person after the no-scare hour.

The Costume Contest

Age Groups: 2 & under, 3-4, 5-7, 8-10, and 11- Adult

Contest Time: Begins at 6:30 p.m. with the 2 & under group

Fire Breathing Dragon Magic Show

This year's Festival will showcase a new Wizardry Magic Show at 8:00 following the costume contest!

Come Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the Village of Palm Springs Library

Come be a part of all the activities in the Palm Springs Library as we celebrate [Hispanic Heritage Month / Celebramos el Mes de La Herencia Hispana!](#) from September 15th to October 15th! Here are a few of the programs we will be offering.



Family Safety and Free Book Fair -

Saturday, September 30th from 10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon.

The library will provide ID cards and information by our own Community Police Officers, information on Internet safety, free gently used children's books from Florida's Miss U.S. Agriculture, and free book bags from the Friends of the Palm Springs Public Library! Presentation by Drowning Coalition, demo of a new parenting app by Children's Services Council staff, and resources for hurricanes or emergencies by Red Cross are examples of services sponsored by community partners.

Celebrate Colombia - Saturday, September 30th at 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy the sights and sounds of this country during our Hispanic Heritage Month event.

Latin Party - Saturday, October 7th at 3:00 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Month Closing Reception with **La Tuna** band from Okeeheelee Middle School! The event is sponsored by Dominican Sociocultural Club.

Youth Co-ed Flag Football League Registration Begins Monday, October 2nd



Registration for the Fall Co-ed Youth Flag Football League begins on Monday, October 2nd and continues through Saturday, November 4th for boys and girls 5 to 17 years old (Age as of September 1st, 2017). The registration fee is \$95 for Residents and \$125 for Non-Residents. **There is a \$10 discount if you register by Saturday, October 21st.**

A coaches meeting will be held on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in Village Hall. Player evaluations will be held on Monday, November 6th and Tuesday, November 7th. Games will begin in early December and the league will continue until Saturday, February 3rd. [Volunteer coaches](#) and [Team Sponsors](#) are needed. Sponsorships are available for \$350 and include a

free participant registration as well as banner placement, team photo plaque, and business name on team jerseys.

Here is some additional information just for You!



Other [Palm Springs Library](#) Programs

Palm Springs GLITZ

Girls Learning Innovation Together Zone

Ages: 8-13

Next meeting

Saturday, October 14th at 10:30 a.m..

Kindness Rocks!

Monday, October 16th at 3:30 p.m.

All across the country people of all ages are painting "Kindness Rocks" and leaving them for other people to find! Paint your own with materials provided.



Update on Hurricane Irma Clean-up Efforts

Hurricane Irma impacted the Village of Palm Springs beginning on Saturday, September 9th and the high wind and rain continued through the day on Sunday, September 10th. Village staff began the clean-up efforts on Monday, September 11th to clear the roads of debris and conducting damage assessments.

We were able to mobilize our contractor to begin hauling debris on Friday, September 15th as it was our priority to begin this clean-up process as quickly and safely as possible. They have been working 7 days a week ever since picking up vegetation from the right-of-ways throughout the Village. They first focused

Appy Hour!

Thursday, October 26th at 4:00 p.m.
Each month discover how you can take advantage of everything your smartphone or tablet has to offer.

This month: How to do your grocery shopping without leaving your house!

Not So Spooky Storytime

Saturday, October 28th at 10:30 a.m.
Dress up and enjoy a fun time at a special story time just for the little ones!

Library Teen Advisory Board
presents *Tea Party Murder Mystery*
Saturday, October 28th at 12:00 Noon
Not for the faint of heart!

on areas around the local schools to ensure that our children had a safe way to walk or bike when classes resumed on Monday, September 18th. They then moved to clear areas where repaving of roads was underway so that project could stay on schedule. Once that was complete, the trucks separated into zones to clear residential streets of vegetation all throughout the Village.

The Solid Waste Authority has not yet begun the process of accepting construction debris such as wood fences and roofing materials, but once they do we will start picking up those items from the swales. Our regular garbage hauler, Republic Services, is also assisting by picking up the bagged vegetation and taking it to the landfill because it is not accepted at the temporary debris sites per FEMA regulations.

Once all of the construction debris is picked up, our contractor will make a final pass through the Village to pick up any vegetation that was put out after the initial collection. We thank you for your patience and understanding through this process.

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We hope to see you taking advantage of all the great programs and events the Village has planned for you and your family!

Sincerely,

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Enjoy the Fall with your Neighbors at the Village of Palm Springs

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