



SUMMER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Palm Springs Library Renovations

The Palm Springs Library at Baristo and Sunrise will close Aug. 8th for a major \$50+ million renovation, expected to take 2–3 years. A temporary library will open at Rimrock Plaza on Highway 111, offering around 25% of the library's most popular collection, limited computer access, and full access to the online collection. The renovation, which preserves the historic William Cody-designed structure, will include redesigned interior spaces and new outdoor areas to better support public use, without expanding the building's footprint. More details are available at engagepalmsprings.com.



Love Local Palm Springs Bonus-Bucks Program Returns! The Love Local Palm Springs digital gift card program is back for summer 2025, giving shoppers extra spending power at local businesses. Starting **July 7**, residents can purchase gift cards in amounts of **\$100, \$200, or \$300**, and the City will **add 50% in bonus value**—meaning a \$200 purchase becomes a \$300 card. The program supports local shopping and is limited to **\$300 per person**

Opening Temporary Pickleball Courts at College of the Desert

Due to the expansion of Pickle ball courts at Demuth Park, the City of Palm Springs' Parks & Recreation Department (P&R) secured a 13-month sublease to temporarily use three abandoned tennis courts at the College of the Desert (COD) campus on Baristo Road. The courts are being converted into 12 temporary Pickle ball courts, set to open in late August 2025. These courts will operate from 7am until dusk daily without utilities, restrooms, or campus parking, and will only be accessible from S Hermosa Drive with only street parking. The facility will close during COD events or exams. P&R will manage security and weekly maintenance. Director Nick Gonzalez emphasized the courts are a short-term solution and reiterated this is only a 13 month lease. Demuth Park's project is expected to resume by September 2025 and finish by June 2026. Comments or concerns may be submitted at Pickleball@PalmSpringsCA.gov or by calling (760) 323-8272.



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BETTER BARISTO**



EXCITING NEWS

Baristo NOrg is now on Instagram!
Please find us there
[@baristonorg](https://www.instagram.com/baristonorg)



Desert Moon Palm Springs is now open at 350 S Indian Canyon Drive, taking over the former Rio Azul location. The restaurant offers contemporary California fusion cuisine, blending global flavors with local ingredients. With a relaxed yet elegant ambiance, it's an ideal spot for date nights or special occasions.

Near Baristo ~ **SplashHouse**

Splash Housing is coming in

August! <https://splashhouse.com/hotel-packages/>

Week 1: August 8th-10th

Week 2: August 15th-17th

LET'S GO BARISTO!

Sign up for Mayors updates at
https://bit.ly/PS_Update

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PSPD App - to report law enforcement and non-emergency issues.

MyPalmSprings App - to report issues within City limits, including homelessness, graffiti, and code compliance.

Engagepalmsprings.com - This website was created as a space for residents to share ideas, discuss important topics, ask questions and receive updates about City projects.

To submit public comment, contact the City Clerk's office @ CityClerk@PalmSpringsCA.gov



Other Notes & Updates:



Baristo Park Improvements Approved!

The City of Palm Springs City Council has approved \$537,210 for the **Baristo Park Improvements project**, as confirmed by the **Measure J Oversight Commission**.

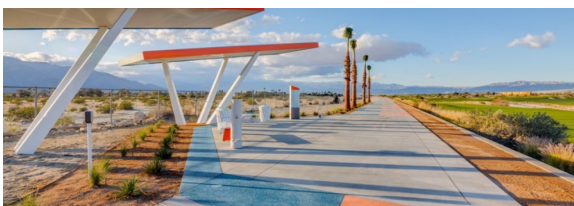
Congratulations to the community for this success!

Next, **City staff will determine** whether the project will proceed as a **grant to the community** or be **managed directly by the City**. If processed as a grant, a detailed compliance review will be required, which may take time. The City will follow up soon with more information on next steps.



CV Link Project Nears Completion in Palm Springs

The **CV Link** project in **Palm Springs**, part of the 40-mile regional trail system across the **Coachella Valley**, is nearing completion. Construction on the Palm Springs segment began in **July 2025**, covering pathways from the **Palm Springs Visitor Center** to the **Whitewater River Stormwater Channel** levee and along **Tahquitz Creek**. This portion is expected to be completed by **late September 2025**. The full CV Link trail—designed for **pedestrians, cyclists, and low-speed electric vehicles**—is projected to be **substantially complete by the end of 2025**, with final beautification work extending into **2026**.



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Helpful Local Items: & Important Dates:

June-September— Palm Springs Farmers Market located in Palm Springs Pavillion at Sunrise Park

8/6/25 Library Closes for renovations

8/25/25 Temp Library on Rimrock Opens

9/5/25 & 10/11/25— Blue Zones food drive on Sept 5 at The Center. Goal to collect 2500 lbs. of food for local families, and a Wellness Festival on 10/11 at Wellness Park.

12/1/25— Plaza Theater to Open

TBD—Possibly late Aug. College of The Desert Remote Location on Baristo— Updating tennis courts to pickleball courts. Pickleball courts at Demuth to close for expansion

TBD—City planning in progress for Citywide Arts Festival beginning in 2026 and to include everything from fine art to Performance art. EngagePalmSprings.com for updates as planning progresses.