



Baristo Neighborhood Organization Quarterly Newsletter



(Image credit: TBC)

Should Palm Springs Elect Its First Directly Elected Mayor?

Palm Springs residents may soon have the opportunity to help shape the future of local government. A community discussion is underway regarding whether the City should transition from its current rotating mayor system to an elected mayor position. Supporters believe an elected mayor could provide stronger accountability, a clear public mandate, and consistent leadership. Others believe the current system provides balanced representation among City Council members.

Regardless of where you stand, the Baristo Neighborhood Organization encourages residents to stay informed, attend community meetings, ask questions, and participate in the conversation.

Your voice matters.



<https://www.palmspringsca.gov/Home/Components/News/News/8814/358>

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Stay Connected!

@baristonorg



Follow us on Instagram for neighborhood updates, events, and local news!



Scan the QR code to visit our Instagram page!

Together, we keep Baristo strong!

PSPD Vacay Secure

Going out of town? Register your residence with the Palm Springs Police Department's Extended Absence Residence Information program.



<https://www.palmspringsca.gov/government/departments/police/pspd-vacation-form>



Police Transparency: Watch the educational officer-involved shooting video recommended by Officer deHarte.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axZYKYb0cLM>

Stronger Together.

A CONNECTED NEIGHBORHOOD IS A THRIVING NEIGHBORHOOD.

FIND BARISTO ON NEXTDOOR!

Join our **Nextdoor** community for neighborhood news, events, updates, and ways to get involved!

MEET YOUR BOARD

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AND... you?

Interested in joining the Board or volunteering? We'd love to hear from you!

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE
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SUPPORT BARISTO
www.baristops.com/donations

Around Baristo:

Modern Cactus Apartments

Located at 311 S. Sunrise Way, Modern Cactus Apartments is part of the diverse mix of residential communities that make up the Baristo Neighborhood. Its central Palm Springs location provides convenient access to downtown restaurants, shopping, entertainment, and everything that makes living in Palm Springs unique.

The community offers studio, one- and two-bedroom apartment homes surrounded by lush landscaping and beautiful San Jacinto Mountain views. Residents enjoy amenities including three swimming pools, three spas, a 24-hour fitness center, picnic and grilling areas, courtyards, a game room, and 24-hour laundry facilities in each building. Apartment homes feature modern conveniences, with patios or balconies and spacious closet. With its established desert landscaping, mountain views, outdoor gathering spaces, and convenient location, **Modern Cactus** reflects the relaxed indoor-outdoor lifestyle Palm Springs is known for. It's also a great example of the variety of housing found throughout Baristo—from single-family homes and condominiums to townhomes and apartment communities—all contributing to the vibrant character of the neighborhood we call home.

Learn more about Modern Cactus Apartments:
<https://www.moderncactusapartments.com>



★ Baristo Community Calendar

August 15

🎬 Dive-In Movie: "Hoppers"

Palm Springs Swim Center • 7:00–10:00 PM

Enjoy a family-friendly movie under the stars while cooling off in the pool.

August 20

🏠 Village Fest – Back to School Night

Downtown Palm Springs • 7:00–10:00 PM

Special activities, crafts, and family fun during Village Fest.

August 22

💧 Inflatable Obstacle Course

Palm Springs Swim Center • Noon

A fun community event open to all ages.

August 29

☀️ Glow-in-the-Dark Pool Party

Palm Springs Swim Center • 6:00–9:00 PM

An evening of glowing games, music, and family fun.

Every Thursday

🌴 Village Fest

Palm Canyon Drive • 7:00–10:00 PM

Stroll through downtown Palm Springs for local art, food, entertainment, and shopping.

October

🏠 Baristo Neighborhood Organization Annual Meeting
(Date & location to be announced.)

November 15

👮 National Night Out

Save the Date! November 15th, 2026

December

🎬 Baristo Park Movie Night

Watch for additional details.

[Help Feed Our Community](#)

[ONE-PS / The Center Food Drive](#)

Support neighbors in need by participating in the July–August ONE-PS / The Center Community Food Drive Challenge. <https://www.one-ps.org/one-ps-community-food-drive-challenge-2026.html>



Safer Streets. Stronger Neighborhoods.

The Baristo Neighborhood Organization is partnering with neighbors, City staff, and the Palm Springs Police Department to improve safety along the Ramon Road corridor, where the Baristo and Warm Sands neighborhoods meet.

The **Make Our Ramon Safe** initiative focuses on creating safer streets for everyone by advocating for improvements such as enhanced pedestrian crossings, traffic-calming measures, better lighting, and other roadway enhancements that help reduce speeding and improve visibility. The goal is to make it safer and more comfortable for residents, visitors, cyclists, and pedestrians to travel throughout the neighborhood.

Community input plays an important role in this effort. If you've experienced traffic or pedestrian safety concerns along Ramon Road or nearby streets, we'd love to hear from you. Together, we can help make Baristo an even safer place to live, walk, and enjoy.

Learn more and follow the project's progress by visiting our website.

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE. GET INVOLVED. STAY CONNECTED.

Baristo is more than a neighborhood — it's our community!

There are lots of ways to get involved:

-  Attend a neighborhood meeting
-  Share neighborhood concerns & ideas
-  Volunteer for a project or event
-  Follow us on Instagram & Nextdoor
-  Support Baristo with a donation
-  Interested in joining the Board? Let us know!

Your voice and participation help make Baristo an even better place to live, work and play.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A GREAT NEIGHBOR!

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