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Village of Palm Springs Resident Holiday Events

Village Administrative Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday. Village Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26. Offices will reopen on Monday, Nov. 29.

Tree and Menorah Lighting Ceremony: The kickoff to the holiday season will be held on Thursday, Dec. 2 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Courtyard. Holiday singing, hot cocoa and cookies, a visit from Santa and the kickoff to the season with

the lighting of the tree.

Santa Sleigh Ride is coming December 4. A few changes have been made to the parade route and this year the Mayor and Council will be parading in vehicles provided by Off Lease Only with a special guest appearance from Santa as well. To get the route and approximate times visit the Village of Palm Springs website.

Stuff-A-Cruiser Toy Drive: Members of the community that would like to donate an un-

wrapped unused toy that will be distributed to one of the police department's charities, Adopt-a-Family or The Salvation Army. Those that would like to donate may do so between December 1 and December 10 in the Palm Springs Police Department lobby.

House and Business Decorating Contest: Planning to decorate your house or business for the holidays? Register for the Village's house (and business) decorating contest. Registration is open thru

December 10. Judging will be done beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15. The House Decorating Contest registration form can be found on the Village website.

Palm Springs Library will be closed Thursday,

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 - 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Holiday at the Library: Wrap and Yap for Adults. Bring your gifts and start wrapping and enjoy some conversations with fellow neighbors,

hot chocolate, bows, tape, wrapping paper will all be involved!

Holiday Storytime, movies, STEAM programs and much more.

Call 561-584-8350 for more information about library events.

Boynton Beach Kicks Off Holiday Season

BOYNTON BEACH - The City of Boynton Beach will kick off the 2021 Holiday Season with a Town Square Holiday Lighting Event on Friday, December 3 at Centennial Park & Amphitheater in Downtown Boynton. Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. and run through 8 p.m.; event highlights, in addition to the holiday lighting, will include live entertainment from local performers, food trucks, artisans, family activities and more.

At 6 p.m., City officials, including the Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Commissioners, and City Manager will "Flip the Switch" that will turn on a display of more than 45,000 warm white

LED mini lights and light poles in Town Square. The lights will grace the trees and branches of three historic downtown trees, including two Banyan trees on E. Ocean Ave. just east of City Hall (25,000 lights) and the Kapok Tree on E. Ocean and Seacrest Blvd. just west of the Arts & Cultural Center (20,000 lights). In addition, 7,200 cool white LED mini lights will adorn a 3,000 pound, 30' custom Holiday Tree.

Gracing each side of the Holiday Tree will be a Menorah and a Kinara display. The community is invited to "Snap & Share" photos of themselves enjoying the light display throughout the holiday season; those

who post their photos online and tag the City's social media handles could win a \$25 gift card to a Downtown Boynton business or restaurant.

This free, family-friendly event will include a visit from Santa. In celebration of what will be the sixth night of Hanukkah, the menorah will be lit, and Hanukkah activity books, generously donated by the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County, will be distributed to the first 75 children.

Performers, including the Young Singers of the Palm Beaches Holiday Ensemble, SouthTech Academy Music & Sound Production students and MAP Dance Theatre dancers, will entertain attendees while spreading holiday cheer.

An ASL interpreter will be in attendance. Free parking is available on the corner of Boynton Beach Blvd. and Seacrest Blvd. (entrance is located off Boynton Beach Blvd.) Accessible parking will be available. Ride share is encouraged. ADA accommodations are available. For ADA accommodations, call 561-742-6241 or ada@bbfl.us.

For more information call 561-742-6010.

City of LW Beach Happenings

Thursday, Nov. 25-27

Shop Small in Lake Worth Beach.

Saturday, Nov. 27

Holiday Tree Lighting
7-8 p.m. 404 Lake Ave., (Cultural Plaza, across from the Library at the City Hall Annex).

Sunday, Nov. 28

5:30 p.m. Lighting of the Menorah - Bryant Park Amphitheater courtesy of Bryant Park Neighborhood Association and Chabad of South Palm Beach.

Friday, Dec. 3

Nerf Wars - 6:30 p.m. Memorial Field, 6th Ave. S. & A St.

Gratitude

I'm thankful for Thanksgiving Day,
A day to reflect, a day to praise;
To give thanks for a land in which to live
And work unhampered, our best to give.
I'm thankful for so many things,
I'm grateful in every way:
The privilege to live under Freedom's flag
Where all men can have their say.
I'm thankful for my home,
My bed to sleep at night,
A church in which to worship
And commune as I see the right.
I'm thankful for understanding friends
To whom one never need explain,
Who appreciate you for what you are
And not for selfish gain.
I'm thankful for all things
Entrusted to my care,
May I never be found wanting
Or my part to share.
I thank Thee, Lord, for my span of days,
For health and happiness I give Thee praise,
I've accepted at Thy hands much good, none of it
All trials have shown but the wisdom of Thy will

LORD, I THANK THEE.

HARRY G. WILLIS

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