



Firefighters respond to a house fire Thursday afternoon in the 32-300 block of Monte Vista Road in Cathedral City. RICHARD LUI/THE DESERT SUN

# No one hurt in fire at duplex in Cathedral City

CATHEDRAL CITY — A single-story duplex caught fire Thursday afternoon in the 32-300 block of Monte Vista in Cathedral City.

No injuries were reported. The fire was reported at 2:47 p.m., according to Cathedral City fire Battalion Chief John Muhr. He added that blaze was extinguished in minutes.

The fire started in the backyard and caused exterior damage to the rear of the house.

Enrique Iribe, who lives across the street from the home, said he saw smoke and called authorities.

"Everyone was inside. Then they ran out," he said.

The cause remains under investigation.

— Chris Grillot



Firefighters respond to a house fire on Monte Vista Road in Cathedral City. RICHARD LUI/THE DESERT SUN

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## PUBLIC SAFETY BRIEFS

### Cathedral City

#### Suspect nabbed after phone store robbery

A Cathedral City man was arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of robbing a mobile phone store, police said.

Jose Valle Salazar, 39, was arrested in the 32-800 block of Sky Blue Water Trail, according to Cathedral City police.

He's accused of robbing the Metro PCS store at 68-225 Ramon Road about 7:30 p.m.

An employee reported a man entered the business and handed over a note demanding money. No weapon was seen during the theft.

The suspect walked east on Ramon and then south on Sky Blue Water with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Officers spotted Salazar and found evidence linking him to the theft, according to police.

He was arrested on charges of committing a robbery and taken to the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility in Banning.

— Colin Atagi



Cathedral City police Sgt. Scott Sharpe holds one of eight ducklings found Thursday night. Officer Jessica Carbajal found the ducks about 7 p.m. at Ramon Road and DaVall Drive with an adult duck that was run over by a vehicle. CATHEDRAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Eight ducklings saved after traffic mishap

Cathedral City police recovered a group of ducklings after an adult duck that was with them was run over by a vehicle Thursday night.

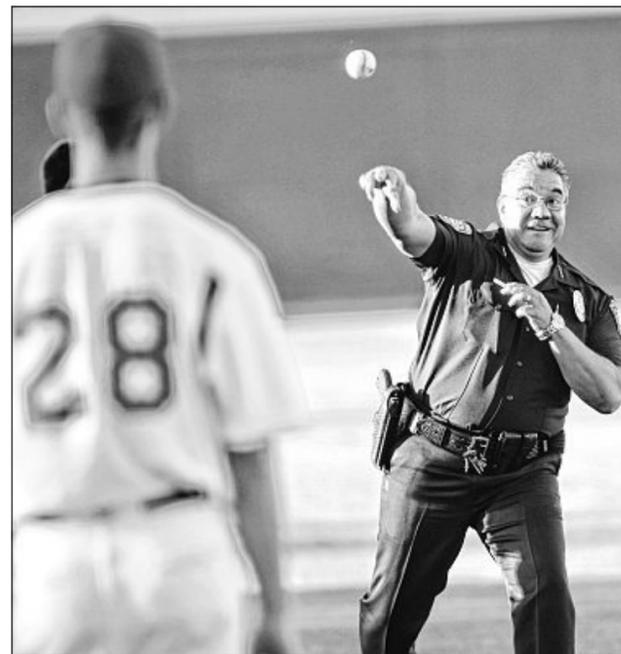
The eight ducklings were found just after 7 p.m. near Ramon Road and DaVall Drive, Cathedral City police Lt. Glen Haas said.

A police officer brought the ducks back to headquarters, 68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero.

The ducklings were expected to be turned over to the Riverside County Department of Animal Services.

— Colin Atagi

## COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT



Palm Springs Chief of Police Alberto Franz practices pitching before he throws the ceremonial first pitch at the Palm Springs Power baseball game Wednesday at Palm Springs Stadium. WADE BYARS/THE DESERT SUN

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Desert Hot Springs

#### Woulfe honored for volunteer work

Desert Hot Springs Senior Center named its volunteer of the month for June.

Volunteer Debbie Woulfe has been dealing with senior nutrition issues for nearly two years. She volunteers five days a week.

The Senior Center is at 11-777 West Drive. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, serving also as a cooling center in the hot months.

Information: (760) 329-0222

— Kate McGinty

### Indio

#### Cleanup effort set for new neighborhood

Indio's Public Works Department and Code Enforcement Division will hold a neighborhood cleanup in a recently annexed part of the city.

Residents of the neighborhood on the northeast corner of Fred Waring Drive and Clinton Street are encouraged to show up at 8 a.m. Saturday on Riverlane Drive.

"We officially welcome this neighborhood into our city, and we look forward to working with residents to enhance our community," Indio Mayor Glenn Miller said.

The cleanup effort is the second in the city this year. The first one took place in March in the Jewel Tract neighborhood.

Information: (760) 391-4304.

— Staff reports

#### Two magnet schools accepting applications

Two public magnet elementary schools in Indio are accepting applications from any student living in the Coachella Valley.

John F. Kennedy Elementary Math & Science Magnet School is at 45-100 Clinton St. and Carrillo Ranch Elementary Magnet Academy for the Arts is at 43-775 Madison St.

Both schools will offer specialized programs and maintain rigorous standards based on core curriculums.

Enrollment is done by completing an intra-district transfer application at the Child Welfare and Attendance building at 47-950 Dune Palms Road in La Quinta.

Information: [www.dsusdmagnetschools.com](http://www.dsusdmagnetschools.com) or (760) 770-4200

— Jamie Lee Pricer

### Palm Springs

#### Charter school to present musical

Cielo Vista Charter School, in conjunction with the Mizell Senior Center, will present "The Quest," a musical that came about as a result of a program supported by The

### Auen Foundation.

"The Quest" was written by teachers and parents from Cielo Vista Charter School and produced with the assistance of volunteers from the Mizell Senior Center.

The one-night only performance is at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Palm Springs High School auditorium and will feature more than 200 elementary students.

The Auen Foundation grant allowed the charter school to purchase microphones, speakers and a DVD burner for the music department.

Volunteers from Mizell Senior Center are assisting with some of the behind-the-scenes efforts for the production and will serve as ushers the night of the performance.

Tickets are \$10 and \$15 and are on sale now as a fundraiser for the music department at the charter school.

Call (855) 853-8886 or (760) 323-5689.

— Mike Perrault

#### Deadline is today for egg-theme contest

An egg-themed art contest with monetary prizes from \$100 to \$500 has been announced by the NestEgg Group.

The first place winner will be commissioned to create four more works to be bought and displayed in the NestEgg Palm Springs and Palm Desert offices.

Rules are simple: ■ Submissions should reflect desert life and/or the LGBT community and should be two-dimensional only.

■ Minimum dimensions are 24 inches by 36 inches. Maximum dimensions are 48 inches by 48 inches.

Deadline is today. Entries should be dropped off at The Center, 611 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Suite 201, Palm Springs.

Information: (760) 416-7790, [www.TheCenterPS.org](http://www.TheCenterPS.org)

— Jamie Lee Pricer

### Riverside County

#### Leads maintained in election update

The local winners of the June 5 primary election maintained their leads Wednesday when the Riverside County Registrar of Voters updated the vote count.

The closest desert race continues to be for Riverside County Board of Education, in which incumbent Elizabeth Romero Toledo has 51.06 percent of the vote and challenger Carl Brown has 48.94 percent.

Toledo's lead has now widened to 645 votes.

Countywide, there are 7,000 provisional ballots left to be processed. The registrar will provide another round of updates on June 22.

— Erica Felci



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