



Los Compadres Neighborhood Organization

Newsletter #10

September 17, 2013



Please add me!

Dear Neighbor,

After a Summer Hiatus of the LCNO Newsletter, we are back to business. Yippee ... The Blade signs arrived last week!!! We are now working with the City on installation plans. This is likely a 4-6 week process as there are other neighborhoods in front of us. So be looking for the first signs to go up in late October.

Upcoming Events

Oct 1
Board of Advisors
Meeting

Oct 7
Palm Springs
Candidate Forum

Oct 19
(tentative)
LCNO Blade Sign
"Unveiling"

Oct 26
"Make a Difference"
Day

Dec 7
LCNO Balloon Wrangling

We are tentatively planning to have an "unveiling" celebration on the corner of Sonora & Compadre Roads on Saturday, October 19th, in the early evening in commemoration. We will send a firm invitation when we hear the timeline from the City. But please reserve the date and plan to stop by and share a wine/champagne toast with us and learn about the other projects LCNO is undertaking.



@ Palm Springs Festival of Lights Parade

Jan 25
Safety & Emergency
Preparedness Workshop

The next Board of Advisors Meeting is on October 1st, 2013, from 6-8 p.m., at the [Demuth Park Community Center](#). We have 1 additional Board spot available and alternate positions. Anyone interested in helping us grow the LCNO, should attend this meeting. All meetings of the LCNO Board of Advisors are open to the public. Residents of the Los Compadres area are encouraged to attend and participate.

PSNIC Corner



PALM SPRINGS CANDIDATE FORUM

The Palm Springs Neighborhood Involvement Committee (PSNIC) will be holding a Candidate Forum on October 7, 2013 in the Sinatra Educational Center (corner of Tachevah & Via Miraleste) of the Desert Regional Medical Center. The Forum will be from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, doors open at 6 pm.

The four candidates running for two Palm Springs City Council seats in the November election will be participating: Judy Evans Deertrack, Ginny Foat, Chris Mills and Jeffrey Nichols.

Emmy Award winning journalist Hank Plante will be the moderator.

All Palm Springs residents are welcomed to submit topics for questions which will be asked anonymously. Please e-mail questions to

Safety & Emergency Preparedness Workshop on January 25th, 2014

"Start the New Year Off Right"

The LCNO will be hosting a workshop on safety and emergency preparedness on Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 10 am - Noon at the Demuth



Community Center. Space is limited to the first 100 registrants. More details will be distributed soon. The registration process will likely begin in November.

Meanwhile, if you have any suggestions and ideas about what LCNO residents would like in a workshop about safety and procedures in the event of an emergency, please send us an e-mail at info@los-compadres.org.

If you are a Los Compadres resident and are already CERT certified or have worked with the Red Cross, please get in touch with us by e-mail at info@los-compadres.org. We'd love your ideas and participation.

Calling all LCNO Balloon Wranglers ... for the Festival of Lights Parade

The LCNO will be taking part in the annual Palm Springs Festival of Lights Parade. We need 10 LCNO volunteers to help us "wrangle" a large Gingerbread Man Balloon up Palm Canyon. The LCNO Board is excited to be taking part in the annual tradition and

askcandidates2013@aol.com.

If you wish additional information about the Candidate Forum, please contact LCNO Board Chair Phil Strout at philsprings@hotmail.com.

Special Offer for Los Compadres residents



Palm Springs Errands and More

Just Voted "Ambassador of the Year" by the PS Chamber of Commerce

Palm Springs Errands and More offers personal and business concierge services. Their mantra is "Let us be your 25th hour of the day!" Whether it be taking you or a loved one to an appointment, taking your 4 legged family member to the vet or groomer, or doing the little things that take up your precious time such as grocery shopping, medication pick-up, post office services or automotive services, they can help out and lessen the stress in your life.

From Sept 15-Oct 31, they are offering a 20% discount (based upon availability) to LCNO residents.

If you are interested in their



we hope some of you can join us.

This year's parade is slated to kick off at 5:45 pm on Saturday, December 7 at Ramon Road and Palm Canyon Drive.

You won't want to miss it. For more information, see <http://psfestivaloflights.com/>.

Email us at

info@los-compadres.org

if you are interested in volunteering!

We need your help!!

Make a Difference Day in Coachella Valley on October 26th, 2013

Join the action on October 26th, 2013, the 23rd annual "Make A Difference" Day, the nation's largest day of community service. On Make A Difference Day, millions of volunteers will unite to improve their lives and their communities.



One great event will be the Palm Springs Annual Tram Road Challenge, a 6K uphill run/walk presented by the Palm Springs Aerial Tram, Klein Clark Sports and The Desert Sun. For over 25 years runners and walkers from around the world have been taking on the challenge. Participants climb 2200 vertical feet in just over 3.7 miles. All finishers will receive a customized finishers medal, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the aerial tram. They are conducting free weekly warm up events in cities around the valley at some very cool

services, please contact them at 760-534-5498 or visit their website at www.palmspringsesterrands.com

places such as Living Desert, Sunnylands and Palm Springs Art Museum.

Visit makeadifferenceday.mydesert.com for more information or e-mail questions to diffday@thedesertsun.com.

About Us



Our Mascot Buddy

The Los Compadres Neighborhood Organization (LCNO) is an officially recognized neighborhood by the City of Palm Springs Neighborhood Involvement Committee (PSNIC).

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Get to know your Los Compadres Neighbors

We are up to 89 members on Nextdoor! LCNO has a thriving and growing group on Nextdoor, the free and private social network for neighborhoods. To keep up with LCNO activities, events, area and neighborhood information, we encourage all our neighbors to join us. To sign up, use this invitation link:



Join the Los Compadres
Neighborhood Group

<https://nextdoor.com/invite/ed53796527e847a85d49>

or go to www.nextdoor.com and enter your e-mail address and street address to register. It's fast and easy to join.

E-mail us at info@los-compadres.org with your feedback and ideas.

Until next time,
Lisa Brady, Communications Officer

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