



FY2016 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

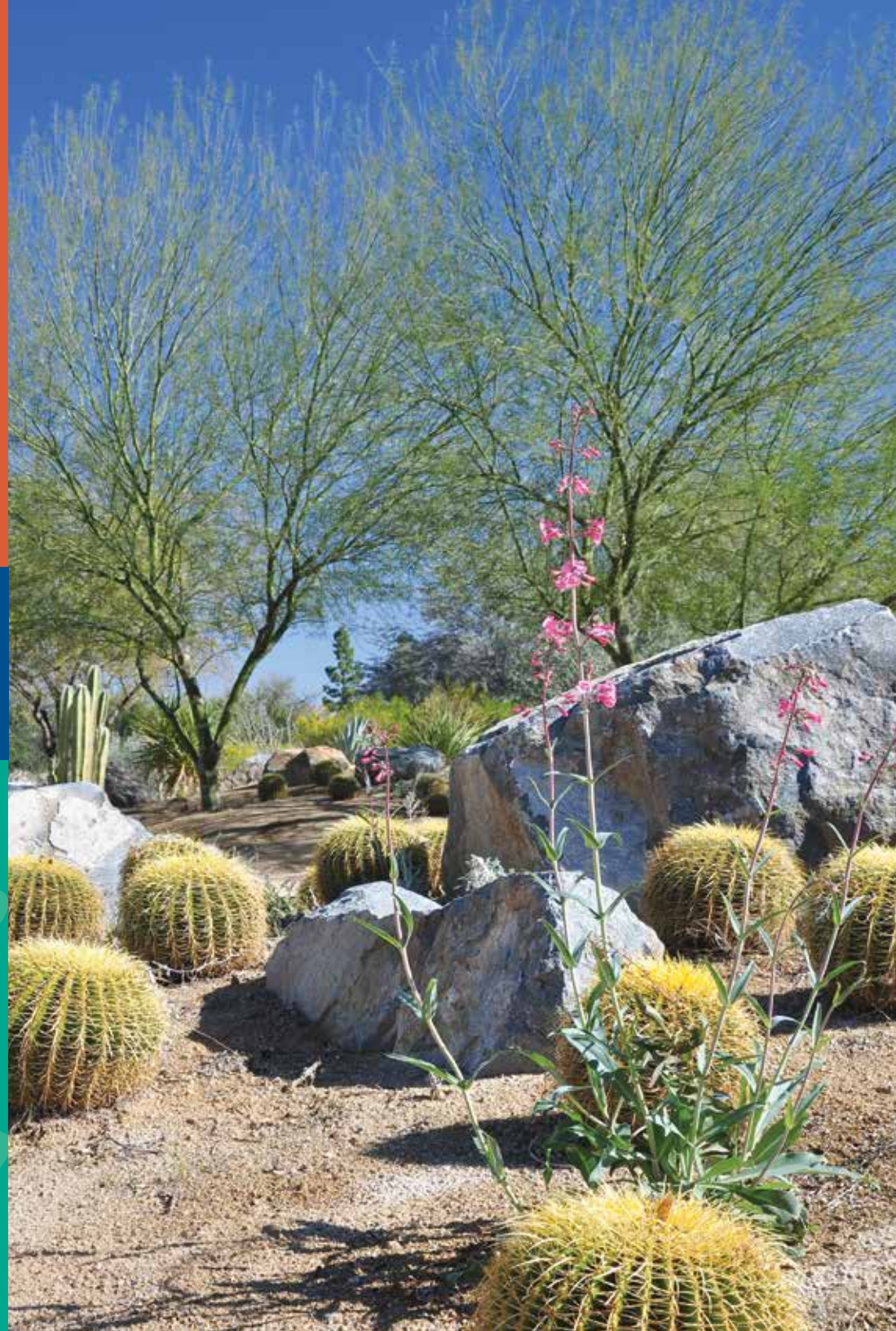




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Desert Recreation District is an outgoing, active, energetic group of professionals, team members and volunteers. From all the volunteers to our valued Board of Director members, each person contributes his or her special talents and experiences to help enrich the lives of

District residents. Over the years, our commitment to integrity, teamwork, accessibility and excellence have resulted in numerous awards. This is just the beginning of our ongoing commitment to the communities we serve. Every day presents new opportunities for us to deliver fun and every year brings new and exciting recreational possibilities.



"What a year! Our parks and facilities have never been in better shape, our recreation programs as popular and enriching, and our partnerships within the community as strong. Blessed with an extremely dedicated and hardworking staff, amazing community partners and talented volunteers we continue to broaden our reach to provide the parks, programs, facilities and special events to keep all Coachella Valley families

active, healthy and engaged. Through the support of the Desert Recreation Foundation we continue to make our programs more accessible, affordable and relevant to those that need them most. In 2016-17, our work continues and with your help and support we will continue to improve the health and quality of life in our Coachella Valley. Now, get out and play!"

Kevin Kalman, General Manager



The Desert Recreation Foundation works behind the scenes to ensure that all residents in the Coachella Valley have access to quality recreational resources, facilities, parks and programs that serve today's needs and those for generations to come. DRF generates funds through corporate and individual gifts and grants and leads the fundraising

efforts to support the Desert Recreation Scholarship Fund, which provides financial assistance to families and individuals in the community who may otherwise be unable to participate in recreational activities. The Foundation also assists with the purchase of new park lands through fundraising, donations, legacy gifts and endowments, and purchases equipment and other items for the District's parks and facilities.



THE DESERT RECREATION DISTRICT (DRD)

Desert Recreation District (DRD)

covers over 1,800 square miles and provides recreational services to more than 380,000 residents throughout the Greater Coachella Valley. We work with municipalities in a collective effort to assure equitable service delivery to every community regardless of economic means. DRD is responsible for over 30 recreational facilities that include community and fitness centers, sports fields, swimming pools, a golf course and driving range, and various parks and open spaces. In addition, DRD creates and delivers quality programs, services and classes; and, facilitates leisure opportunities through partnerships that encourage residents to engage in healthy lifestyles and wellness activities. In the past year we have offered over 2,800 classes and programs, and more than 200 special events.

Our MISSION

DRD maintains quality park and recreation facilities; programs and services; and facilitates leisure opportunities so all residents will receive:

Personal Benefits in the form of physical fitness, enrichment, relaxation and revitalization;

Social Benefits in the form of stronger and healthier families; ethnic and cultural harmony; reduced anti-social behavior; and enriched lives for persons with disabilities;

Economic Benefits in the form of more productive and healthier citizens; increased tourism; and contributions to the quality of life sought by business and industry.

Our VISION

Through a community collaborative approach, DRD will provide quality, barrier-free and safe recreational activities that contribute to the overall wellness of the citizens of the Coachella Valley; encourage healthy lifestyles and positive out-of-school activities; and facilitate, coordinate and plan for recreation facilities and trails.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Laura McGalliard Director DIV-5



THE DESERT RECREATION FOUNDATION (DRF)

Desert Recreation Foundation (DRF). The Desert Recreation Foundation works behind the scenes operating as an independent 501(c)3 non-profit organization to ensure that all residents in the Coachella Valley have access to quality recreational resources, facilities, parks and programs. DRF generates funds to purchase new park lands, facilities, and equipment through corporate and individual donations, fundraising, and grants. to support Desert Recreation Scholarship Fund, which provides financial assistance to families and individuals who may otherwise be unable to participate in recreational activities.

| FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Fiscal Year | Number of Applicants | Amount Awarded |
| 2013-2014 | 15 | \$1,080.00 |
| 2014-2015 | 66 | \$5,326.19 |
| 2015-2016 | 118 | \$8,520.62 |



Our MISSION

Our mission is to enrich and preserve the quality of life for residents. We do this by raising funds and garnering support to purchase, develop, enhance, preserve, promote and expand the Coachella Valley's recreational activities, programs, parks, properties and facilities.

Our VISION

Our Vision is to establish a permanent charitable endowment that will provide sustainable, self-perpetuating resources, primarily for Desert Recreation District's park and recreation system. As the foundation expands upon its strategic plan, we will strive to remain a valued and effective community resource, through leadership in capital planning to help fund new infrastructures, the purchase and development of land for new parks and creating new programs that serve the changing needs of residents.

| FUNDS RAISED BY DESERT RECREATION FOUNDATION | |
|--|---------------------|
| Fiscal Year | \$ Amounts Raised |
| 2013 | \$131,200.00 |
| 2014 | \$140,500.00 |
| 2015 | \$235,379.37 |
| 2016 | \$180,535.24 |
| Total | \$687,614.61 |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Brandt Kuhn** President
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- Sergio Gutierrez** Director
- Laura McGilliard** Director
- Chandra Patel** Director

FISCAL CALENDAR YEAR IN REVIEW (JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016)

JULY 2015

- In June 2015, the DRD Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 15-38 recognizing JULY as PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH.
- DRD closed escrow on a 15-acre parcel of land that is the future Oasis Community Park site.
- DRD assumes management of three new facilities, including the Indio Hills and Bermuda Dunes Community Centers, and the North Shore Beach & Yacht Club, from Riverside County.

AUGUST 2015

- 120 participants attended a movie at Palm Desert Aquatic Center, for which we partnered with the YMCA.
- Announced opening of enrollment for Bright Beginning Preschool, which opened the following month.

SEPTEMBER 2015

- La Quinta Middle School Sports Program began; this program served over 120 youth.
- The First Tee® Coachella Valley hosted a golf clinic for blind youth from the Braille Institute in Rancho Mirage.
- Through our partnership with AAA, over 100 teens participated in the “Dare to Prepare” driving program.



OCTOBER 2015

- Replaced outdoor fitness equipment in Thousand Palms and La Quinta parks.
- Hosted Halloween Carnivals sponsored by Riverside Economic Development Agency at 5 locations in the Coachella Valley including Coachella, North Shore, Thermal, Indio, and Thousand Palms.



NOVEMBER 2015

- Through our partnership with the Palm Desert Library, we offered the Chef's Table Cooking Series and the Sunday Sounds Concert Series through March 2016, which had between 100 and 200 participants each week at each event.
- DRD hosted Huerta De Mecca Park dedication in memory of Danny Martinez on November 6.



DECEMBER 2015

- Our annual Food & Gift Drive enabled us to serve the families of over 500 children.
- Santa's Hotline, another annual event, offered more than 1,000 children the chance to speak with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and more from countries as far away as New Zealand.



FISCAL CALENDAR YEAR IN REVIEW (JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016)

JANUARY 2016

- More than 600 attended the 4th Annual DisAbility Sports Festival hosted by Desert Recreation District and Incight.
- New Activities Guides featured mural artwork painted by kids in our summer arts program.



MARCH 2016

- North Shore Fitness Center grand opening was held on March 22.
- Through a partnership with OperaArts, the Opera in the Park Festival had over 500 guests.
- DRD helped with Opening Ceremonies for Baseball through our partnership with PDYSA, and over 1,000 guests attended.

FEBRUARY 2016

- 16th Annual Palm Desert Senior Games & International Sports Festival began on February 18, with nearly 1,000 adults competing.
- Over 100 visitors attended sold-out Modernism Week event to tour Albert Frey building and support new community programming.

APRIL 2016

- The First Tee® of the Coachella Valley held the 6th Annual Golf Invitational on April 22.



MAY 2016

- Over 200 volunteers worked to make improvements at the Coachella Valley Horse Rescue Ranch as part of national Just Serve day.
- Vision San Pablo brought out 600 guests to see what the City of Palm Desert and DRD have to offer residents through demonstrations and services.



JUNE 2016

- Our 9th Annual Operation Splash program was launched with a kick-off event offering health demonstrations and information, as well as free open swim time.
- 60 children participated in Youth Days, for which we partnered with the Palm Desert Library and offered activities.



VISION 2020

Through a community collaborative approach

DRD will:

Provide quality, barrier-free and safe recreational services that contribute to the overall wellness of the citizens of the Coachella Valley; encourage healthy lifestyles and positive out of school activities; facilitate, coordinate, and plan for recreation facilities and trails.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF DESERT RECREATION DISTRICT

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

District programs and services focus on the value of experiences and to the desires of its younger age cohort, as well as to a generation of active adults looking for a much more physical experience. Program design includes progression from youth skill building into life-long engaging activities. The District boundary has expanded to provide service to unincorporated areas of the Coachella Valley and municipalities not previously served. There is a collective effort to assure equitable service delivery to communities regardless of economic means.

ASSETS

Attention to and investment in the District's aging infrastructure has resulted in facilities and programs that meet the highest of standards. A regional approach has eliminated redundancy in facilities and several have been re-purposed (such as the Mecca facility) to round out its offerings.

EMPLOYMENT

The District is a desirable employer, offering quality job opportunities in terms of wages, access to health care, and promoting self-care. An appropriate work/life balance for full time and part time staff is encouraged and supported. Strides have been made in hiring staff connected to the communities in which they work. Professional development opportunities are provided to prepare for upward progression.

TECHNOLOGY

Community outreach is in tune with continuously changing technology through training labs for staff and community members. Information is readily available through personal devices and information stations at DRD facilities. Staff are equipped with mobile devices allowing them to be out in the community while staying connected to needed resources for ongoing operations and decision-making.

REPUTATION

DRD is consistently recognized as a leader in parks and recreation with a reputation for excellence in customer service. The District is known for its innovation and keeping with, or ahead, of the latest trends and standards as well as compliance with newly emerging legal requirements.



FUNDING

The District is on solid fiscal ground. This comes from a sustained focus on its core mission, collaborative efforts with its partners, and attention to prudent care of its assets and its people. Board members have paved the way for new funding by pro actively engaging government leaders, private partnerships and sponsorships. Grants are actively explored for parks and recreation as well as environmental issues and strategic initiatives such as community health and wellness.

IMPLEMENTING OUR MASTER PLAN – A VISION BY THE COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY OUTREACH for Pawley Pool Renovation, North Shore Fitness Center and Community Park. Desert Recreation District Hosts Community Conversation. Pawley Pool guests and North Shore community residents shared their ideas on what they really wanted through our DRD surveys.

PAWLEY POOL Aquatic Center Renovation



The Pawley Pool Aquatic Center Renovation Includes:

Splash pad for small children, water cannons, play structures, and more water slides.

The Pawley Pool Family Aquatic Complex has been serving the residents of Indio since 1955.

Note: Proposed design shown.

EXPANSION OF OUR CENTERS

From public feedback to upgrades.

• PALM DESERT

Expansions to include our fitness center, preschool and after school areas, and dance studio, including dedicated point of entries.

• LA QUINTA

Group exercise / dance studio upgrade to enhance our fitness center programming.

• THOUSAND PALMS & BERMUDA DUNES

New athletic flooring installation for the main rooms. Vinyl flooring offers a layer of cushion, reducing ankle and knee pressure for our Zumba, Karate, and Yoga students.

NORTH SHORE Fitness Center



North Shore, CA (February 24, 2016)

The design and installation of a new fitness center housed within the North Shore Beach and Yacht Club has been completed, and the public was invited to the grand opening on March 22, 2016.

NORTH SHORE Community Park



Development of the North Shore Community Park

is currently slated for 2017 after 18 months of planning with the community and Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI). With a soccer field, skate park, lighting, and sports courts, this first community park in North Shore is eagerly awaited by residents of neighboring communities as well as those living in North Shore.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



WATER CONSERVATION

DRD'S WATER CONSUMPTION REDUCED BY **21%**

That's the number collectively since 2012. No small feat given that DRD maintains and oversees ten Community Centers, three Community Swimming Pools, over twenty parks and a 9-hole municipal golf course in the Coachella Valley.

"We met with our landscape and maintenance providers so that we could leverage all of our resources. This was especially important when refurbishing and updating our green spaces"

– *Kevin Kalman, General Manager*



- Increasing mandated irrigation inspections to detect and remediate inefficient water use and leaks
- Using non-potable water sources, where available, especially in large turf areas
- Installing remote controlled "smart controllers" to respond to real-time water usage data
- Initiating a "wet agent" program to maximize water applied to large turf areas
- Over 50,000 square feet of turf removal and replacement with gravel, rocks, and drought-tolerant landscape
- Reducing the use of pressure washers, water brooms and other such equipment
- Regular communication with water agency partners to solicit additional conservation input
- Ongoing turf replacement program in non-active areas of parks, medians, streetscapes and retention basins

FISCAL INTEGRITY

AWARDS



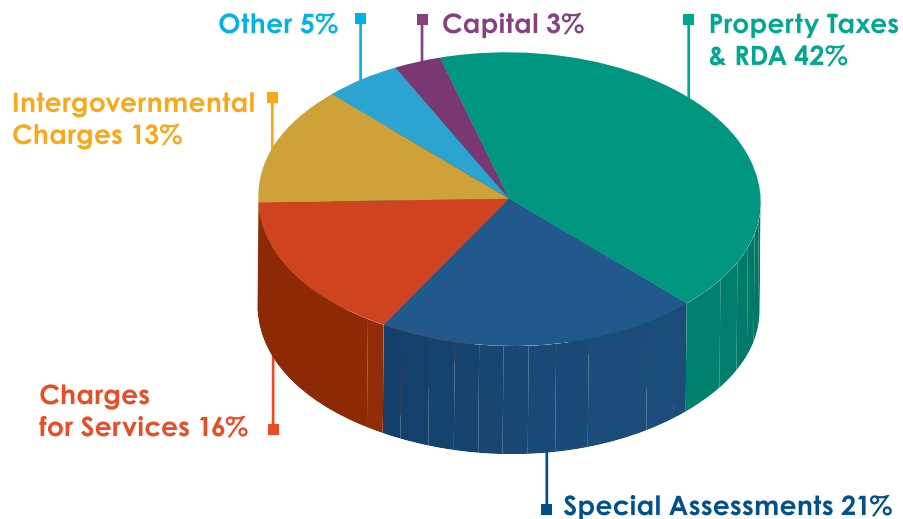
- District Transparency Certificate of Excellence 2014 - 2016 and 2016 - 2018.
- Meritorious Budget Award from the operating budget from the CA Society of Municipal Finance Officers.

OVERVIEW OF DESERT RECREATION DISTRICT FUNDING



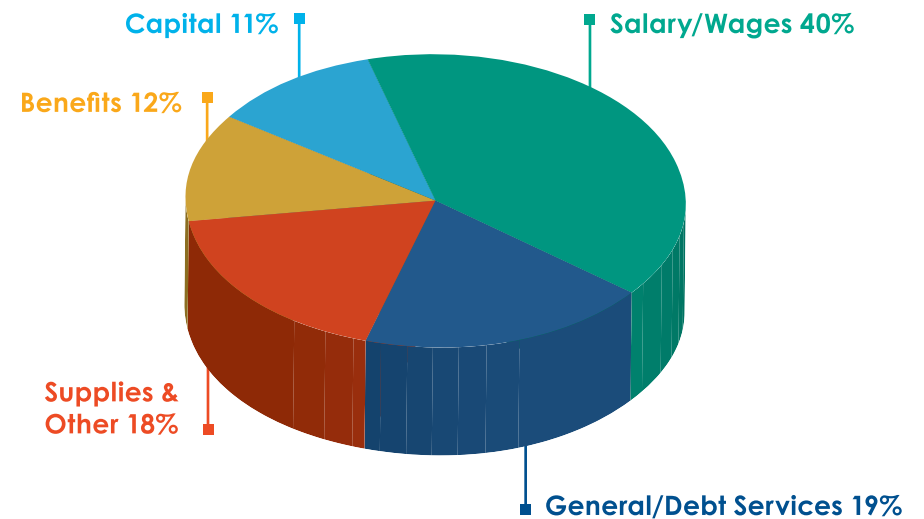
REVENUE AND RESOURCES

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016 revenue totaled \$11.8 million.



EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016 expenses totaled \$11.2 million.



NOTABLE PROGRAMMING SERVING DIVERSE NEEDS

ADAPTIVE-THERAPEUTIC SPORTS & RECREATION

Desert Recreation District is committed to providing sports and recreation access to those with disabilities. Through partnerships with organizations focused on providing classes, activities and events for people with various disabilities, the Adaptive-Therapeutic Sports and Recreation Program will make fitness accessible to everyone, regardless of physical or learning challenges.

ADAPTIVE SPORTS CALENDAR

Thanks to our partners and sponsors, there are Adaptive Sports events and classes throughout the year. Our new online calendar includes adaptive activities throughout the Coachella Valley, not just those exclusive to DRD. Visit MyRecreationDistrict.com/activities/adaptive-sports-calendar to see all that is going on!

ADAPTIVE SPORTS COUNCIL
Creating Opportunities for People with Disabilities



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

ASES (After School Education & Safety)

Desert Recreation District is proud to manage the ASES programs at 14 locations in the Mid and Eastern Coachella Valley. Kids have a safe place to stay after school and have fun while receiving tutoring and/or homework assistance in subjects such as reading, mathematics, history, and science. There are over 1,300 kids enrolled in our ASES program, and some of the enrichment activities include Ballroom Dancing and tennis Instruction for 3rd through 5th grade students and this year the Kennedy ASES location kids won the annual competition at the Indian Wells Tennis Gardens.



TAS

(Traditional After School)

Kids have fun in a safe, social environment at the end of the school day. Activities range from doing homework, physical activities and art projects to playing games and participating in special events. Students in our TAS programs are supervised by trained, professional staff members. Enrollment for the three locations at which we offer TAS programming is approximately 115 children.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

With approximately 75 students enrolled, our Intramural Sports program includes afternoons filled with physical activities that encourage a healthy lifestyle, and support the rewards of teamwork and sportsmanship. Team building, health and nutrition, as well as the fundamentals of various sports keep them active and engaged.



Over **1,500** kids total in our After School Programs

1,300 kids in ASES each school day

75 kids participate in our Intramural Sports

More than **125** kids attend our clubhouse and TAS programs

CLUBHOUSE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Kids Club, Teen Scene, Teen Program, and Project LEAD (Linking Education, Advocacy and Development) are the after school programs we offer in eastern Coachella Valley in addition to the above-mentioned ASES and TAS programs. Homework assistance/tutoring and enrichment activities are common threads in our after school programs.

NOTABLE PROGRAMMING SERVING DIVERSE NEEDS

THE DISTRICT GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

400 kids routinely take part in our gymnastics classes each month!

Our gymnastics academy is one of the Coachella Valley's most comprehensive gymnastics programs. Here kids learn the art of a sport that shapes lifestyle and character and can channel their energy while having the experience of a lifetime.

From one-year-olds just learning coordination and tumbling to tumbleweeds learning social skills and building physical strength

through future cheerleaders learning team performance skills and teens being invited into advanced classes, The District Gymnastics Academy has classes, competition and instruction for every age and skill level. Learn more about our program by visiting MyRecreationDistrict.com or stop by and meet with our coaches and kids at the Indio Community Center.

THE FIRST TEE OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY

The Desert Recreation District (DRD) owns and operates The Golf Center at Palm Desert, which is home to The First Tee® of the Coachella Valley.

The First Tee of the Coachella Valley impacts the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf.

The First Tee Nine Core Values: honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgment.

The First Tee of the Coachella Valley is 100% funded through Desert Recreation Foundation.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

From those 2 years old to 102 years old, we have activities and classes to help keep everyone active, healthy, and fit. As a HEAL (Healthy Eating Active Living) agency, we like to work within the community and offer programming beyond the classroom by partnering in events such as Get Fit Indio, the Palm Desert Sr. Games and International Sports Festival, and Operation Splash. Our Buddy'n'Me gymnastics starts

with those just one-year-old, and our Senior programming offers active seniors both mental and physical activities as well as a chance to be social

TRIPS FOR KIDS Coachella Valley Chapter



Trips for Kids Coachella Valley is a mountain biking program for youth 10 to 17 years of

age that focuses on lessons in personal responsibility, achievement and environmental awareness through the simple act of having fun. Trips for Kids provides the materials, moral support and inspiration that an individual or group needs to help disadvantaged kids discover the joy of mountain biking. We invite you to get involved and make a positive impact in the lives of young people.

We had over 50 kids take part in the seven rides we held this past year and look forward to expanding our Trips for Kids rides in the future.

The First Tee® of the Coachella Valley currently serves more than **1,350** kids at the program's home base in Palm Desert, and also serves more than **7,000** youth through classes held in public elementary schools in the Coachella Valley, and through golf camps, clinics and community outreach.

NOTABLE PROGRAMMING SERVING DIVERSE NEEDS

SENIOR CENTERS & PROGRAMS

We have Senior Centers in Mecca, Indio Hills, and Thermal, where seniors can participate in exercise classes, listen to guest speakers, take field trips, enjoy art and more! We offer monthly calendars so residents can see what is coming up. We also offer several health and fitness classes geared to Active Adults and Seniors such as Fit After Fifty, Zumba Gold, and Golden Parachutes.

Another featured event is the Annual Palm Desert Senior Games & International Sport Festival, which has been going on for over 16 years and takes place in February each year. Through a partnership with the City of Palm Desert, both team events including volleyball, basketball, soccer and pickleball are played, and individual competitions in track & field, swimming, free throws & hot shots, 9-hole golf and table tennis are held.



CHILDREN'S AQUATICS PROGRAMS

OPERATION SPLASH



For the past nine years, we are fortunate to have received a grant from Kaiser Permanente which enables us to offer swim scholarships so children in the Coachella Valley can enjoy the benefits of swim lessons at no charge. One of our goals is to encourage and support healthy lifestyles through aquatic recreation. In addition to 870 swim lesson scholarships given out in 2016 through this program, more than 100 swim passes were also distributed.

READY SET SWIM COACHELLA VALLEY

The "Ready Set Swim! Coachella Valley" (RSSCV) program is a fun, innovative and invaluable program which combines physical activity, nutrition education, and water safety all in one is a program. The RSSCV program mission is to teach the children of the Coachella Valley how to swim and be safe in and around any aquatic environment by the time they graduate from

grade school in an effort to reduce the risk of drowning. RSSCV will be starting in the Desert Sands Unified School District in Spring 2017, and the program has already seen almost 1,000 graduate since its inception in January 2015.

COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS HELP KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

Desert Recreation District partners with other local agencies, such as Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) and Imperial Irrigation District (IID), to offer comprehensive, interactive water safety programs throughout the Coachella Valley. Presentations to raise water safety awareness focus on safety around many bodies of water including pools, the ocean, and as IID's Dippy Duck, the animated mascot who teaches kids to "never swim in a canal, never jump in a canal, and never play near a canal", safety around canals; this is a particularly important lesson given the extensive canal system in the Imperial Valley.

In excess of **2,000** children learned to swim through the **OPERATION SPLASH** and **READY SET SWIM COACHELLA VALLEY** programs in 2015-2016.

LEADERS IN TRAINING

Understanding what makes a strong leader and the importance of leadership can help set the path for a productive life and career. Learning why and how to give back to the community can develop responsible citizens. LIT helps teens realize their potential and develop skills to become major contributors to the success of our summer camp and beyond. Meetings and workshops focus on leadership skills, community awareness, character development and life skills, with field trips to colleges and other locations. Topics may include Scholarship Portfolio Information, FASFA Application Process and more. Participants in LIT also have the chance to observe DRD recreation leaders for mentorship opportunities.

FROM PARTICIPANTS TO PROFESSIONALS

Desert Recreation District leaves a lasting impression on those using our facilities. Many of the children that frequent our recreation centers eventually join our team and build careers as DRD employees.

AXL SPINKS Community Services Coordinator: Thousand Palms, Indio Hills



"Growing up, I would go to the Indio Community Center after school and be there for several hours each day before I went

home. A lot of kids with no place to go after school except to an empty house might wind up in

trouble, but I was not because I was learning great things at the Center. As a teen, I started as a seasonal Recreation Leader during summer break, and then I began assisting with the basketball camps and leagues. Eventually I transferred to La Quinta and obtained my

personal training license and worked my way up to Lead Personal Trainer. Today, I am a Community Services Coordinator at our Indio Hills and Thousand Palms Community Center.

I owe a great deal of gratitude to the Indio Community Center for being a second home to me".

– Axl Spinks

MARISSA GOMEZ Community Services Coordinator: Coachella, North Shore, REC Route



Marissa Gomez spent most of her childhood utilizing our Bagdouma and Mecca pools. Then in 2007, she became a Recreation Leader at the Indio Community Center and taught gymnastics there as well. By 2010 she was promoted to Senior Leader, and Marissa is now our Community Services Coordinator in charge of our facilities in

Coachella as she lived close by. In 2004, during her sophomore year in high school, Marissa

began working as a lifeguard at both our Bagdouma and Mecca pools. Then in 2007, she became a Recreation Leader at the Indio Community Center and taught gymnastics there as well. By 2010 she was promoted to Senior Leader, and Marissa is now our Community Services Coordinator in charge of our facilities in

Coachella and North Shore, as well as oversees the REC Route program.

"My commitment to DRD stems from the relationships I have built with guests in our recreation centers as well as making a difference in the community".

– Marissa Gomez

INTERSHIP PROGRAM

The goal of the Desert Recreation District Internship Program is to provide an intern with the opportunity to apply information and skills obtained in the classroom to real-life working situations. The internship also

offers the opportunity to gain experience in planning, organizing, leading and evaluating various recreational programs. Furthermore, it provides the intern with a constructive review and evaluation of their skills and competencies; thus, allowing

realistic direction to further professional development.

The District is committed to providing each Intern with the highest on-the-job-training possible and in turn, each Intern is responsible for making the most of this opportunity.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2016



Spring 2016, the California Association of Recreation and Park Districts (CARPD) presented Andrea Owad the Outstanding

Volunteer of the Year Award for the Junior Golfer Program. Andrea has volunteered for The First Tee of the Coachella Valley (TFTCV) since January 2010.

The Desert Recreation District (DRD) owns and operates The Golf Center at Palm Desert, which is home to TFTCV. Many children and adults frequent the award-winning 9-hole, Par 3 golf center.

More than **100** volunteers gave more than **2,000** hours of their time to our programs and services this year!

JUST SERVE

Each year DRD, as an organization, participates in a national "Just Serve" day. We identify many community-based projects needing to be executed and work with the people at Just Serve, where they have deployed over 200 volunteers to our agencies and projects such as helping to build shade structures and windscreens for the horses at the Coachella Valley Horse Rescue's ranch in the eastern Coachella Valley, as well as helping with environmental cleanup in areas like Coral Mountain.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- **SDFL**
Transparency Certificate of Excellence
- **CAPRI**
Safety Award
- **CARPD**
Volunteer of the Year

DRD PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- California Association of Recreation and Park Districts
- California Park & Recreation Society
- California Senior Games Association
- California Special Districts Association
- National Recreation and Park Association
- Professional Golfer's Association
- United States Golf Association
- Association of Fund Raising Professionals, Desert Communities Chapter

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS MAKE THE VISION POSSIBLE

American Golf Corporation
 American Heart Association
 Anthony's Vineyards
 Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation
 Autzen Foundation
 Barbara Sinatra Children's Center
 Baseball Buddies
 BIGHORN Cares
 Borrego Health de Salud Del Pueblo
 Boy's and Girl's Club of Coachella Valley
 Braille Institute
 Building Healthy Communities
 Burrtec Waste Management
 CA Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia
 California Desert Association of Realtors
 California Endowment
 California Milk Processor Board
 California State University San Bernardino
 Castelli's Restaurant
 Catholic Charities
 Champions of Change
 City of Coachella
 City of Desert Hot Springs
 City of Indio
 City of La Quinta
 City of Palm Desert
 City of Palm Springs
 City of Rancho Mirage
 Classic Club
 Clinicas de Salud Del Pueblo Inc.
 Coachella Valley Economic Partnership
 Coachella Valley History Museum
 Coachella Valley Horse Rescue
 Coachella Valley Housing Coalition
 Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy
 Coachella Valley Radio Control Flying Club
 Coachella Valley Unified School District
 College of the Desert
 Community Action Partnership
 County of Riverside Department of Public Social Services
 Desert Alliance for Community Empowerment
 Desert ARC
 Desert Falls Country Club
 Desert Healthcare District
 Desert Healthcare Foundation

Desert Island Golf & Country Club
 Desert My Best Friend's Closet
 Deserts Sands Unified School District
 Eisenhower Medical Center
 El Informador Del Valle
 Executive Women's Golf Association
 Father's Heart Ranch
 FIND Food Bank
 Flying Doctors
 Forest Lawn Mortuary
 Friends of the Desert Mountains
 Girl's Golf LPGA*USGA
 Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce
 Greater Palm Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau
 Gulf California Broadcast
 Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort
 Indian Wells Golf Resort
 Indio Library
 Indio Senior Center
 Indio Teen Center
 Indio WIN Youth Opportunity Center
 Integrated Wealth Management
 JFK Memorial Hospital
 John H. Furbee Aquatics Center
 Kaiser Permanente
 Kelsey's Heroes
 KERRY
 KESQ
 Kounkuey Design Initiative
 KUNA
 Lin Foundation
 LPGA Foundation
 Marrakesh Country Club
 Martha's Village and Kitchen
 Mecca Family Resource Center
 Monterey Peninsula Foundation
 Office of CA Assemblymember Chad Mayes
 Office of CA Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia
 Office of Congressman Raul Riuz
 Office of Riverside County Supervisor John Benoit
 OperaArts
 Pacific Western Bank

Palm Desert Library
 Palm Desert Youth Sports Association
 Palm Springs Mayor's Race and Wellness Festival
 Palm Springs Power Baseball
 Palm Springs Unified School District
 Palm Valley Country Club
 PGA Tour Players Association
 PGA Tour Super Store
 Prime Time International
 Rancho Mirage Public Library
 Regional Access Project/ Foundation
 Riverside County Office of Aging
 Riverside County Public Health
 Riverside University Health System - Public Health
 Rotary Club of Coachella Valley
 Rotary Club of Indio
 Rotary Club of Palm Desert
 Rotary Club of Palm Springs
 SCGA Foundation
 Simplot
 Special Olympics Southern California
 Sun City Palm Desert
 Sun City Shadow Hills
 The First Tee National
 The Hyman and Mintz Family Foundation
 The Lights at Indio
 The Springs Country Club
 Trilogy Golf Club
 Trilogy La Quinta Womens Golf Club
 Unincorporated Areas of Bermuda Dunes, Indio Hills, Mecca, North Shore, Oasis, Thermal, Thousand Palms
 Union Bank
 United Way
 University of California Riverside
 Walmart Foundation
 West Coast Turf
 World Golf Foundation

Our partnership list grows every year and we are very thankful to our partners and sponsors. We apologize if we missed mentioning your organization in this report, and please let us know so we can be sure to include you in the future. Thank you.



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