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## Get Your Fun On All Summer Long with Desert Recreation District

Sports Camps, Day Camps, Movies in the Park, Swimming and More

Indio, CA (June 8, 2015) – The Desert Recreation District (DRD) is inviting residents and visitors to Get Your Fun On this summer. Recreational events are planned throughout the Coachella Valley to celebrate summer and beat the heat.

*Summer Movies* are FREE and open to all ages. Super Hero, Animated & Family movies will be shown June through August in Coachella, La Quinta, Indio Hills and Mecca thanks to a collaboration with our sponsors. Visit MyRecreationDistrict.com/calendar for dates, times and locations.



**Summer Scene** day camp is planned at the Indio Hills Community Center. Fun summer activities like arts and crafts will be included for kids ages 5 – 13. Sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from June 15 through August 5 from 1-4pm. The fee is \$1 per day per child.

**Youth Indoor Soccer Clinic** is being offered at the Indio Community Center. Children ages 7-14 years old will learn ball control, shooting & passing skills, proper footwork, conditioning and teamwork. Classes are held in two Sessions: Session 1 is June 15 – July 10. Session 2 is July 13 – August 7. Classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Beginners class from 10:30 a.m. to Noon. Advanced class from Noon to 1:30pm.

**Summer Basketball Camp** This quality, motivational instruction for kids ages 5 to 14 is fun, yet competitive. Players are divided into age categories: 5 to 10 years old and 11 to 14 years old. Camp is held Indio Community Center, Tuesdays & Thursdays. Camps for 5 for 10 year olds are 10:30 a.m. to Noon; 11 to 14 year old players are 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. There are two sessions. Session 1: June 16 – July 9; Session 2 : July 14 – August 6.

*Summer Camps* in Indio, Palm Desert and Coachella will welcome new and returning campers. Kids ages 5 to 14 years old will be busy and active with sports, activities, creative arts, group games and more. There will be three sessions: Session 1: June 15 – July 2; Session 2: July 6 – 24; Session 3: July 27 – August 14.

*Summer by the Shore & Summer Scene* programs will be held in North Shore, Oasis and Thermal. For more information on these or any of Desert Recreation District's summer programs and activities, visit MyRecreationDistrict.com, call 760-347-3484 or pick up a local Activities Guide at DRD Community Centers in Palm Desert, Thousand Palms, Bermuda Dunes, La Quinta, Indio, Indio Hills, Coachella, Mecca, North Shore or at DRD's Administrative office in Indio.

## The Desert Recreation District

<u>The Desert Recreation District</u> (DRD) provides quality recreation experiences to residents throughout the Greater Coachella Valley. DRD manages, maintains and assists in maintaining over 30 parks and recreation facilities; 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. DRD hosts events such as the Senior Games and partners with health care organizations such as Kaiser Permanente to fund scholarships for swim lessons and junior lifeguard classes. DRD is funded through tax dollars, special assessments, grants and nominal charges assigned to select classes and events. Over the last year, DRD hosted over 2,400 classes and programs and more than 100 special events.