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Community Input Solicited for Pawley Pool Renovation

Desert Recreation District Hosts Community Conversation

Indio, CA (April 10, 2015) – <u>The Desert Recreation District (DRD)</u> is hosting an Indio Community Meeting to solicit input and feedback for the renovation of the <u>Pawley Pool Family Aquatic Complex</u>. The Community Meeting will be held at the Indio Community Center located at 45-871 Clinton Street, Indio, CA. Residents can chose from two



sessions: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 and Thursday, April 30, 2015 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

The Pawley Pool Family Aquatic Complex, located on Jackson between Highway 111 and Avenue 46, has been serving the residents of Indio since 1955. DRD Swim and Water Activities such as swimming

lessons and open swim, as well as private pool parties are hosted at Pawley Pool from Memorial Day through Labor Day each year. Given the increasing demand for various activities, water sports and programs from a diverse population – tots through seniors - DRD is hosting a Community Conversation to solicit input and ideas on pool and center design, aquatics programming and accessibility.



Consideration of the community input and feedback will be included in final plans for the Pawley Pool renovation. All Indio residents are encouraged to attend one of the sessions.

The Desert Recreation District

The Desert Recreation District (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 support and encourage residents to engage in healthy lifestyles and wellness activities. DRD hosts special programs such as Adaptive Sports for those with disabilities, events such as the Senior Games and partners with health care organizations such as Kaiser Permanente who has provided grant monies 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.