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Holiday Fun with Desert Recreation District

Winter Activities throughout the Valley to Spread Holiday Cheer

Indio, CA (November 25, 2013) – Residents can stay close to home and still enjoy a variety of winter activities thanks to The Desert Recreation District (DRD). DRD is “The Recreation Resource” in the Coachella Valley which, in addition to offering sporting and recreational classes and events, is also hosting the following winter activities:

- **Holiday Food & Gift Drive – Now through December 18** – Bring canned food or an unwrapped toy or blanket to any DRD Community Center during regular operating hours – no cash donations, please.
- **Winter Celebrations** – Activities for all ages, such as crazy hair, games, arts and crafts and much more. There is no charge to participate in these events.
 - **Bagdouma Park Community Center in Coachella**– Dec 6, 4:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - **Jerry Rummonds’ Center in Thermal** – Dec 7, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - **North Shore Beach & Yacht Club in North Shore** – Dec 21, 11:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Santa’s Workshop** – Santa will be present to read letters, listen to Christmas gift wishes and help with arts and crafts at the **Mecca Community Center on December 14 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person.**
- **Santa’s Hotline** – Kids can talk to Santa, Mrs. Claus, one of his reindeer or maybe even one of the elves from **December 17 – 19 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. by calling 1-877-Santa-4-Kids.**
- **Holiday Craft Fair** – Games, prizes, fun filled activities and stations for children to make gifts to take home will be available **on December 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Indio Hills Community Center.** There is no charge for this event.

More information on these and other Desert Recreation District events can be found on MyRecreationDistrict.com. Residents can also pick up a local Activities Guide at any of the DRD Community Centers located in Palm Desert, Thousand Palms, Bermuda Dunes, La Quinta, Indio, Indio Hills, Coachella, Mecca, Thermal and North Shore or at DRD’s Administrative office at 45-305 Oasis Street in Indio, California, 760-347-3484. Para informacion en Español 760-396-0257.

About Desert Recreation District

The Desert Recreation District supports communities throughout the Coachella Valley by partnering with them to encourage healthy lifestyles, wellness activities and positive out-of-school programs. The District maintains quality park and recreation facilities and trails, initiates and delivers programs and services, and facilitates leisure opportunities for residents of all ages. Programs vary by community. For more information contact DRD at www.MyRecreationDistrict.com or 760-347-3484.

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