



## MEDIA RELEASE



### Desert Recreation District Hosts ‘Spook-tacular’ Fall Halloween & Movie Events

**Indio, CA (October 14, 2015)** – Ready for some Fall Fun? Then we have just the events for you! Desert Recreation District will host a ‘spook-tacular’ list of family events to help kick-off the season. Get ready for a ghoulish good time with carnival games, haunted houses, face painting, prizes, and, of course, candy.

The fun begins with our **Halloween Events** for the whole family (don’t forget your camera!):

Bagdouma Park in Coachella– October 16, 5 - 7pm

Jerry Rummonds’ Center in Thermal– October 17, 11am - 1pm

North Shore Beach & Yacht Club – October 24, 11am - 1pm

Thousand Palms Community Center – October 31, 4 – 8pm

Indio Community Center Park – October 31, 1pm - 6pm

If seeing a flick is more your thing, join us for **Movies in the Park** at the Indio Community Center from 6:30 – 9:30 pm on Friday, October 23, showing Avengers Age of Ultron, or November 20 to see Jurassic World.

Then the Autumn season wouldn’t be complete without the **Mecca Fall Festival** on November 4 at the Mecca Community Center Park, 65-250 Coahuilla Street in Mecca. Carnival games, face and hair painting, contests with prizes, children’s activities with inflatables, and more will run from **2-5 p.m.** and is open to all ages.



#### **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 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 offered over 2,800 classes and programs and more than 200 special events.*

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