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Holiday Activities at Desert Recreation District

Enjoy Winter Activities & Events and Feel the Holiday Cheer!

Indio, CA (December 2, 2014) – From Movies to Santa’s Hotline and Winter Camp, the Desert Recreation District (DRD) is offering all kinds of winter fun! DRD is “The Recreation Resource” in the Coachella Valley.

- **Holiday Food & Gift Drive – Now through December 12** – Bring canned food or an unwrapped toy or blanket to any DRD Community Center during regular operating hours – *no cash donations, please.*
- **Candy Cane Lanes** – Winter-themed crafts, contests, games, cookies and much more. There is no charge to participate in these events. Open to all ages.
 - **Mountain View Estates in Thermal**– Dec 6, 11:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - **Jerry Rummonds’ Center in Thermal** – Dec 13, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - **North Shore Beach & Yacht Club in North Shore** – Dec 20, 11:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Holiday Movie “The Polar Express”** – A great holiday flick! Santa will also pay a visit. Remember your lawn chair and/or blanket! **Indio Community Center on December 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This is free to all ages.**
- **Santa’s Hotline** – Kids can talk to Santa, Mrs. Claus, one of the reindeer or even an elf! **December 16 – 18 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Call 1-877-Santa-4-Kids.**
- **Winter Camps**
 - **Indio & Palm Desert Community Centers** both offer a variety of activities and entertainment during winter break from school for those 5- 15 years old.
 - **La Quinta Community Park** has Youth Outdoor Basketball Camp for kids ages 7-10 who want to learn the fundamentals.
 - **North Shore & Thermal** facilities are both holding Winter Scene Programs with baking, physical activities and fun winter-themed activities for those 5-12 years old.

More information on these and other Desert Recreation District events can be found on MyRecreationDistrict.com, at DRD’s Administrative office at 45-305 Oasis Street in Indio, California or by calling 760-347-3484.

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 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.