



# MEDIA RELEASE

## Winter Holiday Fun with Desert Recreation District

Join our Winter Activities throughout the Valley to Spread Holiday Cheer

**Indio, CA** (November 30, 2015) – You can enjoy a variety of winter activities with The Desert Recreation District (DRD). In addition to offering recreational classes and events, we are hosting the following winter activities:

- **Holiday Food & Gift Drive – Now through December 11** – 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 & Community Events** – Activities for all ages, such as winter crafts, jolly games and contests with yummy cookies and more!
  - **Oasis Community Center in Oasis**– Dec 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - **Jerry Rummonds’ Center in Thermal** – Dec 12, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - **North Shore Beach & Yacht Club in North Shore** – Dec 19, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - **Pot Luck at Indio Hills Community Center** – Dec 11, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- **Santa’s Hotline** – Kids of all ages can talk to Santa, Mrs. Claus, one of his reindeer or maybe even one of the elves from **December 15 – 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. by calling 1-877-Santa-4-Kids (1-877-726-8245)**.
- **Art & Music Youth Programs** – For ages 9 – 18 years old, these FREE classes are offered thanks to a grant from the Anderson Children’s Foundation – guitars will be loaned to youth for the program:
  - **Oasis Community Center** – Guitar lessons, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. / Art lessons 12 – 3 p.m. on December 28 & 30 and January 4 & 6.
  - **North Shore Beach & Yacht Club** – Mural painting, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., December 21, 22, 23 and 28, 29, 30.
  - **Jerry Rummonds’ Sr. & Community Center** – Guitar lessons, 1 – 2:30 p.m., December 28 & 30 and January 4 & 6.
- **Winter Camps**
  - **Bagdouma Park and Palm Desert Community Centers** both offer a variety of activities and entertainment during winter break from school for those 5- 15 years old.
- **Winter Movie – The Grinch** – Begins at 6 p.m. at Riverside County Sheriff’s Thermal Aviation Hanger – Fri, 12/11, North Shore Yacht & Beach Club – Fri, 12/18, and Indio (at the Indio Winter Wonderland) – Sat, 12/19



More information can be found on [MyRecreationDistrict.com](http://MyRecreationDistrict.com), or pick up a local Activities Guide at any of the DRD Community Centers, or at DRD’s Administrative office at 45-305 Oasis Street in Indio, California, 760-347-3484.

### The Desert Recreation District

*[The Desert Recreation District](http://TheDesertRecreationDistrict.com) (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.*

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