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**State of the City Address Jan. 7th**

*New City Council, 75th Chamber Board of Directors Introduced*

The Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce is presenting its annual State of the City Address, Wed. Jan. 7th, at the Desert Princess Resort Hotel, located at the corner of Vista Chino and Landau Blvd., in Cathedral City.

Newly elected Mayor Stan Henry is delivering the State of the City Address. Sharing the spotlight alongside Mayor Henry are featured speakers Tom Kirk, Exec. Director, CVAG; Scott White, President & CEO – Palm Springs Oasis Convention and Visitors Authority; and Ezekiel Bonillas, VP Entrepreneurship at Coachella Valley Economic Partnership and Small Business Development Center. All three featured speakers are presenting their organizations' efforts on building economic resources and viability valley-wide, and specifically to the City of Cathedral City.

The State of the City Address is a luncheon event is presented by the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce. The newly elected City Council – Mayor Stan Henry, Mayor Pro Tem Greg Pettis, Council Members John Aguilar, Mark Carnevale and Shelley Kaplan – will be introduced to residents and the business community, along with City Treasurer Henry Chan, City Clerk Gary Howell, City Manager Charlie McClendon and new Police Chief George Crum.

The Chamber of Commerce is installing its 2015 Executive Board and Directors. The 2015 Executive Board includes Chairwoman Valerie Ward – Burrtec Waste and Recycling Services; Past Chairman Nick Nickerson, NAI Consulting, Inc.; Vice-Chairman Todd Hooks-Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians; Secretary Phyllis Mongiello – Goble Properties/Perez Rd. Business Park; and, Treasurer Kelli Cox – Osborne Rincon CPAs. The Board of Directors include Bonnie Barkley – Cello's Bistro and Cello's Pantry; Cary Boisvert – Forest Lawn Cathedral City; Lesa Bodnar – Coachella Valley Economic Partnership; Anna-Marie Frost – Time Warner Cable; Kelly Halbeisen – The Marketing Dept.; Ted Hane – UltraStar Mary Pickford Theatre; Orié Mann – Palm Springs Volvo and Subaru; and, Stacey Wessman – Pacific Premier Business Banking.

Registration begins at 11:30am. The event begins at noon, with the State of the City Address beginning at 12:30pm. Luncheon is \$45/person for Chamber Members; \$50 for guests. For those interested in the State of the City Address only, seating is available at 12:30pm, and is free and open to the public. Online and phone reservation deadline is Sun., Dec. 28th. A \$5 charge is added for all reservations made after Sun., Dec. 28th.

Business sponsors, to date, for the State of the City Address include Jessup Auto Plaza, Forest Lawn Mortuaries-Cathedral City, Burrtec Waste and Recycling Services, SCE, Verano, and Desert Regional Medical Center.

For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce office at (760) 328-1213 or visit the Chamber website at [www.cathedralcitychambercc.com](http://www.cathedralcitychambercc.com).

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## Cadillac's 2016 CTS-V: A Fresh Look With a Huge Power Boost

The Cadillac CTS-V for 2016 is the manufacturer's third generation of its race track ready midsize sedan. It is so race ready, it will go 0 to 60 in 3.95 seconds and reach 200 miles per hour. Fairly impressive for a stock production sedan available to any of us - especially, those of us that do not race the NASCAR or INDY series race cars. The car's 6.2 liter supercharged V-8 engine will produce 640 hp, up from 556 hp in the previous generation. The torque is rated a whopping 630 pounds-feet, which rates it 100 more than rival Mercedes E63 AMG.

Cadillac's V series has given the brand much credibility when it debuted in 2004. This new CTS-V will compete with the Germans best MBZ E63 AMG and BMW M5.

Leading industry insiders say this is the most compelling example of Cadillac's product substance and brand trajectory. In '16 this car has distinct sheet metal, a carbon fiber hood and larger, more distinctive grille openings to assist in cooling the bigger engine. Additionally, GM's magnetic dampening system responds to road in-puts 40% faster.

Inside the car you will find suede- like microfiber on its Recaro racing seats. Amazingly, a performance data recorder records a high-definition video of the drivers experience.

For more details on this hot rod or any Cadillac, please contact your Chamber's Past-Chairman, Andy Jessup, Jr.

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*Did you know Andy's grandfather opened Jessup Auto Plaza in 1938 as Plaza Motors in La Plaza in Palm Springs? La Plaza, in downtown Palm Springs, was the Nations first 'open-air' outdoor shopping mall. Today, Andy and his brother Dan operate the Desert's longest running, family-owned, car dealership in the Coachella Valley. Located in the Cathedral City Auto Center since 2001.*





# Robust Economic Growth in 3rd Quarter Raises Hopes that A Boom is on Horizon

By Chico Harlan

The U.S. economy is growing at an increasingly rapid pace, government data released Tuesday shows, raising hopes that a slow-going American recovery is transforming into a far more robust expansion.

The 5 percent annualized growth reported Tuesday — for the three-month period ending in September — has led some analysts to believe that the U.S. economy could expand next year at a clip reminiscent of the booming late 1990s.

But while that period was driven by a surge in commerce unleashed by computers and the Internet, this expansion has many drivers. They include brisk consumer spending, low levels of personal debt, plunging oil prices, a soaring stock market and a federal government that for the first time in years is encouraging growth rather than detracting from it.

The period of relative prosperity — third-quarter economic growth was the best in 11 years — is even more striking because it contrasts with what is happening in much of the rest of the rich world, with Japan and countries in Europe teetering on the edge of recessions, if they are not already in them.

The better-than-expected economic numbers on Tuesday helped push the Dow Jones industrial average to another

record high, with the index closing above 18,000 for the first time. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index also edged up and closed at a record high.

The numbers come as the economy has shown other signs of improvement — including an unemployment rate that is down to 5.8 percent. The economy created 321,000 jobs in November, part of the strongest trend in job growth since the late 1990s.

"We've had this two-steps-forward-one-step-back kind of expansion — a good quarter and a reversion — but it seems like this is different this time," said Scott Anderson, chief economist at the Bank of the West.

Few expect a repeat of the third-quarter growth anytime soon. Though the United States has seen six months of booming expansion, including growth at a 4.6 percent annualized rate in the second quarter, the first quarter of the year was dragged down by a brutal East Coast winter that kept shoppers indoors.

Consumer spending, which accounts for about two-thirds of gross domestic product, has emerged as the economy's driving force, increasing in the third quarter by 3.2 percent. Though incomes have stagnated for years among the middle

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and lower classes, there were nascent signs of wage growth last month, and households have reduced the bad debt that held them back in the wake of the financial crisis.

Consumer sentiment is at a post-recession high, and the nation has seen its best year of hiring in a decade and a half. Consumers have also gotten help from falling oil prices, which amount to a de facto tax cut that saves each driver hundred of dollars annually at the pump.

In a separate series of data released Tuesday, the Commerce Department said consumer spending was up an impressive 0.7 percent in November, compared with an increase of 0.2 percent in October. Much of that surge was attributable to the purchase of durable goods, such as cars and home appliances.

The positive indicators could nudge forward the Federal Reserve's timetable for raising short-term interest rates. But the central bank has taken a cautious approach, and officials have suggested a rate hike will come sometime in the middle of next year.

If there is any reason for pessimism, the United States is still seeing sluggish growth in the housing market, and wages still have not shown consistent evidence of growth.

Other data released Tuesday indicated that capital-goods orders — computers, machinery, ships, long-haul trucks — were flat in November after falling in the previous two months. This measurement, which excludes notoriously volatile aerospace and defense orders, suggests that businesses are holding back on certain kinds of investment, even as interest rates stay low and companies have cash on their balance sheets.

Still, the macroeconomic signals are encouraging. In four of the past five quarters, U.S. GDP growth has hit or exceeded 3.5 percent. The past two quarters represent the best six-month stretch since 2003. There is growing consensus

among analysts that a contraction in the first three months of 2014, when GDP shrank 2.1 percent, was a weather-related anomaly.

For quarterly GDP, which measures all goods and services produced, the U.S. government releases an initial estimate, and then two revisions. This was the second of those revisions. Previously, the Commerce Department had pegged third-quarter growth at 3.9 percent.

"We're not going to stay at 5 percent, but those last five quarters, it's a sign that we've worked through all the factors that have been dragging down the recovery," said Gus Faucher, a senior economist at PNC Financial Services Group.

Economists say the U.S. economy appears to have enough momentum to weather slowdowns in Japan and China and lackluster growth in Europe. Oil prices, which were sliding this summer but began a free fall in November, will provide an even bigger boost in the fourth quarter, amounting to billions in savings for American consumers. PNC forecasts that annual GDP growth will end up at 2.3 percent in 2014 and then rise to 3.3 percent in 2015.

The nation's economy is also helped by the fact that state and local governments have weathered a period of austerity and are again contributing to expansion. State and local expenditures and investment were up 1.1 percent annually in the third quarter, following a 3.4 percent expansion in the second quarter.

The federal government, too, after two years of tightening and sequestration, is again giving the economy a lift. Its spending was up 9.9 percent in the third quarter. Such figures can fluctuate heavily from quarter to quarter, but economists say the government is unlikely to be a drag over the next year.

Chico Harlan covers personal economics as part of The Post's financial team.

## U.S. Says 6.4 Million Signed Up For 2015 HealthCare.gov Plans

(Reuters) - About 6.4 million Americans have selected a new individual healthcare plan or have been automatically signed up again for a 2015 insurance plan through the HealthCare.gov website, a top U.S. health official said on Tuesday, putting the agency nearer its 9.1 million goal.

The government agency's goal of having at least 9.1 million people enrolled in the government backed plans in 2015 compares with about 7 million in 2014, the first year of this new insurance created as part of the national health-care reform law and offer income-based subsidies.

The 6.4 million figure includes only plans sold in the 36 states that use HealthCare.gov. The rest of the states, including California and New York, have their own online exchanges and have started to report data separately.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Burwell said during a webcast press briefing that she expects to release nationwide enrollment in a monthly report next week.

Out of the 6.4 million sign-ups, about 1.9 million are new customers and 4.5 million are re-enrollments, Burwell said. People who actively signed up for coverage in 2015 accounted for the mid to high 30 percent range of re-enrollments, she said.

HealthCare.gov had set a Dec. 15 deadline for customers to actively shop for a new plan or to be re-enrolled automatically for coverage beginning Jan. 1. The enrollment period closes Feb. 15.



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## Employee Health Improvement: Focus on the Coachella Valley

February 2, 2015 | 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m | UCR Palm Desert Campus | Palm Desert, CA

The Clinton Foundation's Health Matters Initiative (CHMI) and the Small Business Majority (SBM) is pleased to present the Employee Health Improvement Forum, an afternoon event aimed at providing small- and mid-sized businesses with the tools and resources needed to support employee well-being in the Coachella Valley.

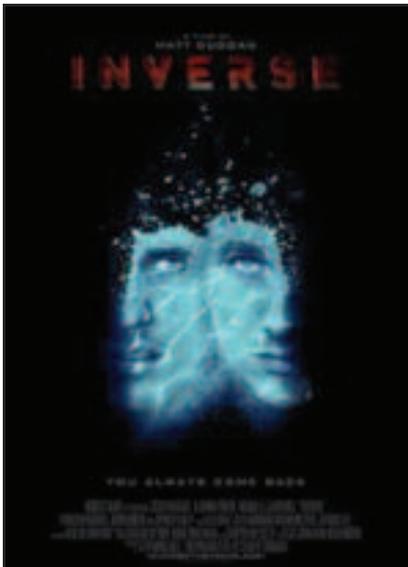
Building on CHMI's first forum on employee health improvement that addressed the rationale and motivation for focusing on worksite wellness, this second forum will focus on resource connection and implementation for small- and mid-sized businesses. We will bring together business owners and entrepreneurs from around the Coachella Valley to contribute their energy, ideas, and resources for scalable solutions. The forum will focus on three primary goals:

1. Identification of resources at the both the national and local level.
2. Implementation of no-cost/low-cost strategies.
3. Discussion of relevant case studies.

We hope you will join us for this important event, and due to seating capacity, we kindly ask that you RSVP by Wednesday, January 28, to Tricia Gehrlein, Regional director, Clinton Health Matters Initiative-Clinton Foundation at 760.834.0975, or [tgehrlein@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:tgehrlein@clintonfoundation.org).

### *About the Clinton Foundation*

*The Clinton Foundation convenes businesses, governments, NGOs, and individuals to improve global health and wellness, increase opportunity for women and girls, reduce childhood obesity, create economic opportunity and growth, and help communities address the effects of climate change.*



## SCREENING PASS | Guest of Cathedral City

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**Date:** Thursday, January 8th

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Rating:** This movie has not been rated, but has strong language.

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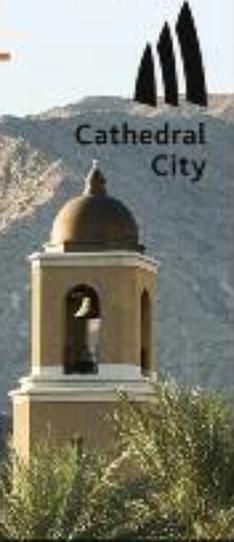
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## NLRB: Employees Can Use Employer Email for Unionization

*Labor Relations - Gail Cecchettini Whaley*

A split National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) recently held that employees can use employer email systems during non-working times to communicate about wages, working conditions and other protected concerted activity, including union organizing. The decision applies only if an employer has granted the employees access to email for their jobs. (Purple Communications, 361 NLRB No. 126 (2014))

Section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act protects employee's rights to discuss the terms and conditions of their employment and to communicate with each other regarding organization. According to the NLRB's 3-2 decision:

"We will presume that employees who have rightful access to their employer's email system in the course of their work have a right to use the email system to engage in Section 7 – protected communications on nonworking time."

The decision is a departure from previous NLRB decisions. In *Registered Guard*, 351 NLRB 1110 (2007), the NLRB held that employees can have no statutory rights to use their employer's email system for Section 7 purposes.

Purple Communications will likely be challenged in federal courts. Stay tuned to HRWatchdog for updates on this development.

Gail Cecchettini Whaley, CalChamber Employment Law Counsel/Content

You can learn more about the National Labor Relations Act and NLRB Powers in HRCalifornia's HR Library.



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# California Debt Hangover Lingers Amid Fiscal Gains: Muni Credit

By Michael B. Marois

California, which has won the biggest gains in creditworthiness of any U.S. state since the recession ended in 2009, may find further improvement stymied by a \$350 billion bill for municipal bonds and retiree costs.

A growing economy, tax increases and a new rainy-day fund have prodded the three biggest rating companies to raise their rankings four times in the past two years. Yet California remains more indebted than any state, with \$101 billion of gross tax-supported debt last year, according to Moody's Investors Service. That's on top of about \$249 billion of promises to retirees.

"Its rating and credit quality is probably capped for a while," said Paul Mansour, head of muni research at Conning, which oversees about \$11 billion in municipal debt from Hartford, Connecticut. "Now they have to execute in reducing debt and building up reserves."

The world's eighth-largest economy is still dealing with the hangover from an era of deficit-financing that left it handing out IOUs. With a bond load more than double what it was in 2004, one of every two dollars spent on infrastructure goes toward paying interest, rather than buying concrete or steel, Governor Jerry Brown's budget office reported this year.

## Doubling Up

California is scheduled to pay \$7.7 billion of debt service from its general fund in the fiscal year through June, up from \$7.3 billion last year and double the amount a decade ago, according to state data.

Treasurer Bill Lockyer says the state borrowed at advantageous rates to invest in roads, sewers and schools while amassing a moderate debt burden compared with its \$2.2 trillion economy. Municipal interest rates are close to the lowest since the 1960s as the tax-free bond market stages its biggest rally in three years.

"If you are going to have to borrow, it's better to do it in a low-rate environment," Lockyer said in an interview. "The amount of debt is not egregious and the amount that we have has been very much needed and the needs continue."

California ranks ninth in terms of net tax-supported debt per capita, and 10th when measuring the burden against personal income, Moody's data show.

## November Upgrade

Lockyer, who leaves office next month, set a two-year borrowing record in 2009 and 2010, issuing \$30.9 billion of general obligations during the Build America Bonds program created under President Barack Obama's 2009 economic stimulus plan. Proceeds of the taxable debt went toward infrastructure.

Last month, after voters agreed to bolster a rainy-day fund

for fiscal emergencies, Standard & Poor's boosted California to A+, the fifth-highest mark and the best since 2009.

The state of 38 million could earn a positive outlook or upgrade through steps such as reducing pension or debt liabilities, the rating company said.

S&P gives more credit to states that pay off 80 percent or more of their debt in less than a decade. Less than 40 percent of California's bonds are scheduled to be repaid in the next 10 years, said Gabe Petek, an S&P analyst in San Francisco.

## 'Weakest Area'

"When you look at the state through the lens of our rating criteria, the debt and liability profile is now the weakest area," Petek said via e-mail. While California's handling of its reserves and its budget strains had held back the rating, those areas have improved, he said.

The improvement was evident as California last month sold \$1.2 billion of general-obligation bonds with its lowest relative borrowing cost since 2007. The sale included tax-free bonds maturing in November 2024 that priced to yield 2.4 percent, compared with 2.25 percent for benchmark debt, data compiled by Bloomberg show.

The spread of 0.15 percentage point compared with a peak of about 1.7 percentage points in 2009, when the state used IOUs as deficits soared.

California also faces \$177 billion in pension liabilities for workers and teachers, and an additional \$72 billion in projected costs for retirees' health care.

Brown, a 76-year-old Democrat who won re-election last month, persuaded lawmakers to pass steps to trim the retirement expenses, as well a plan to erase the unfunded liability for teacher pensions. He said last week he intends to propose an approach to deal with retiree health-care costs.

As the economy strengthened, California went from a \$25 billion deficit three years ago to a \$3.9 billion surplus going into this fiscal year. Brown raised spending to a record \$156.4 billion this year while depositing \$1.6 billion into rainy-day reserves, the first installment since 2007.

"It's an impressive recovery, with improving revenue and reserves in a mechanism to catch that growth in revenue," Mansour said. "Now the state needs to use this time to reduce the growth of debt and build up its reserves and be ready for the day when the next recession comes and these taxes get unwound."

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- **Fern Rudd, Chief Counselor/Mentor, Palm Springs High School - "Helene Galen Excellence in Education Award."** *This award is presented to a local woman who has contributed her time, talent, and treasure to education in the community.*
- **Trina Turk, Designer, Trina Turk and Mr. Turk- "Desert Visionary Award."** *This award is presented to a local woman leading the way in business, creative arts, and beyond.*

The event will begin with an elegant champagne reception and spectacular silent auction followed by the awards program, live auction and "healthy" luncheon. The proceeds raised and a match of up to \$50,000 with Pathways to Success, support the Women Leaders Forum College Scholarship Fund for the young women enrolled in WLF's Young Women Leaders program. Over the past two years, the event has raised nearly \$200,000 in scholarship monies awarded to make college a reality for local young women.

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## Reminder: Paid Sick Leave Posting Requirement Takes Effect Next Week

*Benefits, Time Off - Gail Cecchettini Whaley*

California's paid sick leave law contains a new posting requirement, effective January 1, 2015.

Although employers must begin providing the paid sick leave benefit beginning July 1, 2015, they must comply with the posting requirement effective January 1, 2015.

The legislation (AB 1522) specifically required the Labor Commissioner to create the mandatory poster for employers to use. Employers are required by law to display the mandatory poster in a conspicuous location. The Labor Commissioner recently released the new paid sick leave poster which California employers should be prepared to post on January 1, 2015.

The Labor Commissioner created a landing page with information regarding paid sick leave.

An employer who willfully violates the posting requirement can be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$100 for each offense.

The California Chamber of Commerce 2015 California and Federal Employment Notices Poster and 2015 Required Notices Kit (with all-in-one poster) contain the new paid sick leave poster prepared by the California Labor Commissioner.

Gail Cecchettini Whaley, CalChamber Employment Law Counsel/Content.

## UltraStar Mary Pickford Theatre Hosting January Mixer

### New Hours 5-7pm!

The January After-Hours Networking Mixer is Thurs., Jan. 15, 5-7pm, at the UltraStar Mary Pickford Theatre! Gen. Mgr. Ted Hane (and, Chamber Board of Director) is showcasing the theatre's new Cinema Café, treating guests to menu selection of appetizers, Panini sandwiches, desserts, a variety of coffee drinks, beer and wine.

To round up the evening, the Mary Pickford is treating all Mixer attendees to a complimentary movie.

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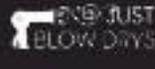
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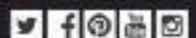


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## 2015 CATHEDRAL CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY 2015

- Jan 4 First Sunday Gourmet Food Truck Fare, 11am-3pm, Town Square  
Cathedral City Farmer's Market  
Cathedral City Civic Center; 9am-3pm
- Jan 6 City Electronic and Tire Recycling Program; 68-385 Kieley Rd.; 1-3pm  
Ambassador Meeting, 4-5pm, Mary Pickford Theatre
- Jan 7 State of the City Address & Luncheon, 11:30am Check-In, 12 noon – Luncheon; 12:30pm –State of the City Address , Desert Princess Resort Hotel, \$50 per person
- Jan 8 Tinsel Town Hall featuring the movie, "Inverse", 7pm, Mary Pickford Theatre
- Jan 10 Town Square Art Affaire, Art Show by West Coast Artists, Festival Lawn in Town Square  
Children's Art Party 1-3pm, The Cathedral Center
- Jan 11 Cathedral City Farmer's Market  
Cathedral City Civic Center; 9am-3pm  
Town Square Art Affaire, Art Show by West Coast Artists, Festival Lawn in Town Square
- Jan 13 City Electronic and Tire Recycling Program; 68-385 Kieley Rd.; 1-3pm
- Jan 14 City Council Meeting @ City Hall 6:30pm; Cathedral City

### JANUARY 2015

- Jan 14 Fireside Chat – "Strictly Facebook 2015", 7:30-9:30am, UCR Palm Desert Campus
- Jan 15 Chamber Monthly Mixer, 5:30-7:30pm, UltraStar Mary Pickford Theatre
- Jan 17 Jammin for Jesus Music Festival, Reach-Out Ministries, 1-8pm, Town Square
- Jan 18 Cathedral City Farmer's Market  
Cathedral City Civic Center; 9am-3pm
- Jan 19 Martin Luther King, Jr & Civil Rights Movement, Photographs by the late Donald Cravens, 4-5pm, Cathedral City Civic Center. Open Jan. 19-April 16  
Legislative Committee Mtg; 3-4pm  
Cathedral City Library
- Jan 20 City Electronic and Tire Recycling Program; 68-385 Kieley Rd.; 1-3pm
- Jan 22 Chamber Board Meeting, 4pm, Study Session Room, Cathedral City Civic Center
- Jan 25 Cathedral City Farmer's Market  
Cathedral City Civic Center; 9am-3pm  
Clinton Health Matters Initiatives Annual Summit, Esmerelda Hotel, Indian Wells
- Jan 26 Clinton Health Matters Initiatives Annual Summit, Esmerelda Hotel, Indian Wells

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- Jan 27 City Electronic and Tire Recycling Program; 68-385 Kieley Rd.; 1-3pm  
Orion Award Nominations submittal deadline, noon
- Jan 28 City Council Meeting @ City Hall 6:30pm; Cathedral City
- Jan 29 Ribbon Cutting – Wound Care Center, El Mirador Plaza, Ste. 400  
Desert Regional Medical Center, 5pm
- Jan 31 Nominations End: Palm Springs Life's 2015 Women in Business Awards (Winner's announced in May 2015)

