



DESERT CHRIST PARK



NEWSLETTER SPRING 2019

FUN FACTS:

Facebook:

681 page likes

829 people see our posts regularly

Posts reached

1,318 people

Instagram:

55 posts

239 followers

63 photos posted

Friday is our best day

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Happy Easter

SPECIAL POINT OF INTEREST:

- Palm Springs Life Magazine featured us as #2 place to see while visiting the desert. Check out the post on our Facebook page.

** RAIN, RAIN, RAIN AND MORE **

Clean up day was a success. Visit soon to see our improvements.

Thank you to the Hi-Desert Star and Z107.7 fm Radio for getting the word out!

A plea for help was sent out to the community by radio, newspaper, FaceBook and Instagram. Our thanks to all who participated in this quest.

Photos of the workday



Long term improvements were necessary after storm damage. With special thanks to a few volunteers these large scale projects were completed by the end of the workday.

RECAP OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

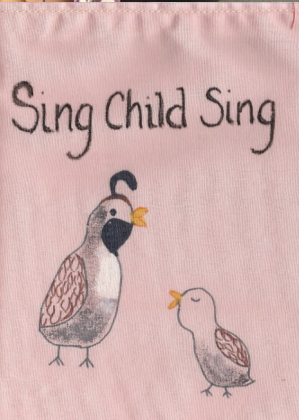


2018 5th Annual Christmas Treasure Hunt - Everyone went home with something for Christmas - Raffle Prizes too



2018 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Tradition continues in 2019
8 am sharp following the Sunrise Service in the Amphitheater
Bring you basket



2018 National Day of Prayer - Prayer flags hung through the Park - Lifting prayers in the wind
Thursday, May 2, 2019 - 10 am to 2 pm - 2019 National theme is "Love One Another"

We continue in 2019 with many annual events. You will want to join us!
Palm Sunday Tour, Thursday Experience the Last Supper, Easter Egg Hunt, National Day of Prayer, 4th of July Fireworks viewing, Pink Ribbon Event, and Christmas Treasure Hunt. (see page 4)



Pink is the color of Strength
the ribbon is a symbol of Hope
Together it is a sign of Victory

October is the month for Strength, Hope and Victory.

Parade entry for Grubstake Days 2018. Beautiful weather in May.



Samaritan Woman and Jesus at the Well, fully restored in 2018.



After the donation of this beautiful garden bench, we inscribed it to honor Antone Martin.



Two truck loads of power poles have been donated to line our parking area and driveway. We appreciate our generous donors! Thank you.



HISTORICAL NOTES: From our archives. Contact us to contribute historical photos, items or information.



Then 1958

Antone Martin, sculptor of Yucca Valley, stands beside "Flight." An impressionistic study in smoothly finished concrete over a steel rod frame, his favorite medium, "Flight" was created and given to the growing high desert community and occupies a place near the center of the little city within sight of Martin's Golden Rule Park.

Antone Martin was very busy during the 10 years he sculpted in Yucca Valley. We recently acquired this 8X10 photo from 1958 by Photographer Joe H. Wherry. This historical photo was taken at what was labeled as the center of town and is actually in front of what is now the Yucca Valley Elks Lodge. Antone Martin donated "Flight" to the town's people along with the "Saber Toothed Cat" in Remembrance Park. Currently you'll find "Flight" or "Goddess of Flight", as she is labeled, in the Rose Garden at Town Hall. Note also that the photo says, "Martin's Golden Rule Park".

Thought we'd share a bit of history with you.



Now 2019



Follow us and join in the conversation with Desert Christ Park.

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2019 PARK EVENTS & MEETING SCHEDULE

March 23rd -- Annual Park Clean-up Day -- 9 am

April 14th -- Palm Sunday Holy Week Tour -- 2 pm

April 18th -- Experience the Last Supper -- 5:30 pm

April 21st -- Easter Egg Hunt -- 8 am exactly

-- (following Sunrise Service in Amphitheater)

May 2nd -- National Day of Prayer -- 10 am to 2 pm

July 4th -- Picnic and Fireworks Viewing -- Dusk

August 23rd -- Board Business Meeting -- 10 am

August 31st -- Annual Fundraiser Mailed

October 12th -- Pink Ribbon Event -- 10 am to 2 pm

-- For Breast Cancer Awareness & Reflection

November 15th -- Fall Newsletter Mailed

December 6th -- Annual Board Business Meeting -- 10 am

-- (Financial reports and meeting minutes provided upon request)

December 7th -- 6th Annual Christmas Treasure Hunt -- 2 pm

Schedule is subject to change. We schedule many in Park workdays during the year. Call, email or follow us on Facebook for updates.

Everyone is welcome at all our gatherings.



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