



Palm Desert city notes for March 18

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Library's sale features thousands of books

Nearly 10,000 books, DVDs and CDs will be on sale at the Friends of the Rancho Mirage Public Library's annual spring book sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the library.

Friends of the Library members can attend a presale from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday. General public sale hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday is also bag-o-books day when you can buy a recycled Friends tote bag for \$2 and fill it with as many books as the bag can hold.

The library is at 71-100 Highway 111.

Information: (760) 341-7323, www.ranchoiragelibrary.org, Friends-RMPL.org

Jamie Lee Pricer

Groundwater expert to lecture at school

William M. Alley, chief of the U.S. Geological Survey's Office of Groundwater, will speak on "Tracking Groundwater Reserves" at 2 p.m. Saturday at California State University, San Bernardino's Palm Desert Campus, 37-500 Cook St.

The free presentation is part of the campus's Distinguished Speaker Series, co-sponsored by the

World Affairs Council of the Desert, College of the Desert and the Palm Springs Institute for Environmental Sustainability at Cal State's Palm Desert Campus.

For information, contact Mike Singer, (760) 341-2883, ext. 78107, or by e-mail at msinger@csusb.edu.

K Kaufmann

Executives honor chamber's Web site

The Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce was honored for Web site excellence by the Western Association of Chamber Executives.

Palm Desert earned third place, beating out 65 other sites, according to a news release by Thetford Web Development, which helped design the winning site.

The honor was announced Feb. 4 during the association's annual convention.

The Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce updated its Web site in August of 2009.

Gina Tenorio

Golf tournament planned for April 19

The Palm Desert Rotary club will host its annual golf tournament April 19 at Palm Valley Country Club.

All proceeds will benefit desert charities.

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