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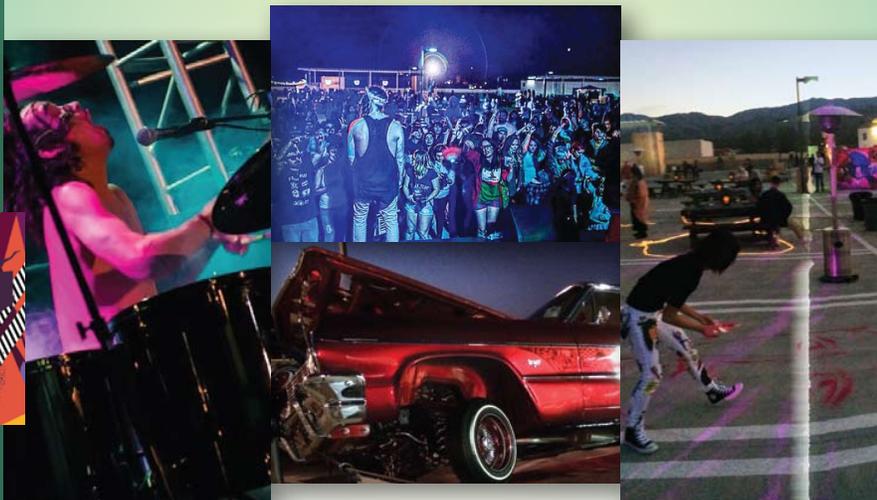
Palm Desert is once again the Valley's top spot for arts, culture, and fun the first weekend of every month with the kick off of First Weekend Palm Desert's fourth season.

The excitement begins on Friday, November 4, with the return of STREET – a unique celebration of music, art, fashion, and food inspired by street culture taking place from 5 to 10 p.m. on The Deck at Westfield Palm Desert.

Focused around energetic art and music with an urban flare, STREET will feature art walls and sculptures curated by the Coachella Valley Art Scene as well as live music from a variety of artists including Alf Alpha Y Los Playboyz. Local favorite Stuft Pizza, as well as food trucks, will provide mouthwatering treats in an outdoor setting that offers some of the Valley's most breathtaking views.

First Weekend continues in December with more fun including the debut of a new seasonal celebration at The Gardens on El Paseo.

On Friday, December 2, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., the center court at The Gardens will echo with the sounds of *Blue Christmas* and other Elvis Presley classics performed live and in character by A Rockin' Holiday Tribute to the King! Starring Scot Bruce. The nostalgic music will complement the classic cars of El Paseo Cruise Night, which will be on display on the neighboring street and at The Gardens that night.



Free pictures with Santa Claus, strolling carolers, hot cider and cocoa, and fun children's activities led by the Palm Desert Youth Committee will add to the festive spirit.

The First Weekend energy runs throughout the weekend with the Palm Desert debut of "The Biggest Loser" Race Series on Sunday, December 4. The nationwide race series, featuring contestants and trainers from the popular Biggest Loser television series, offers half marathon, 5K, and "motivational mile" runs beginning at Civic Center Park at 7:30 a.m. For more information and to register, please visit www.biggestlosserraceseries.com.



These events are only the start of the First Weekend fun. Taking place every first weekend of the month, November through May, the public is invited to discover a celebration of world-class arts and entertainment in Palm Desert, from guided art tours and musical theater, to classic cars and concerts.

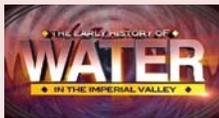
First Weekend partners include Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert, El Paseo Cruise Night, El Paseo Shopping District, Palm Desert Public Art Program, The Gardens on El Paseo, Westfield Palm Desert, The Living Desert, and the Indian Wells Theater at Cal State.

For more information about all of the exciting First Weekend events, visit www.pdfirstweekend.com. For more information about STREET, please visit www.palmdesertstreetscene.com or call 760-346-2121.



Palm Desert's weekly **Certified Farmers' Market** is back giving residents and visitors an opportunity to shop for fresh, regionally grown fruits and vegetables and other artisanal products. Located at the western intersection of Highway 111 and El Paseo, 72559 Highway 111 (next to the Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert), the Farmers' Market is open from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday through April.
Information: 760-322-3521

Today 40 million people depend on the Colorado River for drinking water and to irrigate millions of acres of farmland. The public is invited to hear historian and filmmaker Brian McNeece relate how a few men of vision first channeled the river into the Salton Basin. Sponsored by Palm Desert Historical Society, McNeece's discussion of **"The Early History of Water in the Imperial Valley"** takes place Wednesday, November 9, at 7 p.m. in the Coachella Valley Water District Administration Building, 75515 Hovley Lane East.
Information: 760-346-6588



The McCallum Theatre Institute presents the **19th Annual Choreography Festival** on Saturday, November 12, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 13, at 4 p.m. More than 100 finalists from across the nation will compete for cash awards and a paid engagement at the McCallum.

Information and tickets: 760-340-2787 or at www.mccallumtheatre.com

The Palm Desert Police Department will host a **Crime Free Multi-Housing Seminar** on Wednesday, November 17, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall. Attendees will learn about crime prevention through environmental design, applicant screening, fair housing, gangs and narcotics, code enforcement, evictions, and more.

Information and reservations: 760-836-1697 or saustin@riversidesheriff.org

Dates to Remember

Daylight Saving Time Ends
 November 6

Election Day
 November 8



Veterans Day
 November 11

Thanksgiving
 November 24



Palm Desert Honors Veterans at Civic Center Park

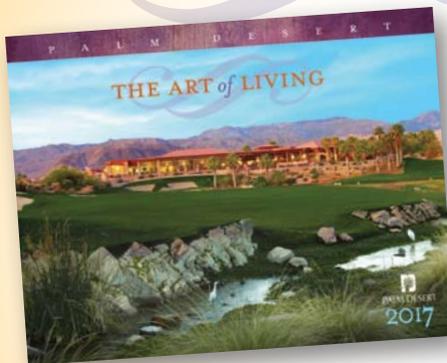
Palm Desert will honor the sacrifices of those who have served in the United States' military and recognize the dedication of those who continue to serve our nation with a free Veterans Day celebration at Civic Center Park on Friday, November 11, at 11 a.m.

This year's event will feature speeches from active duty and veteran military service members as well as a patriotic concert performed by the Heatwave Boys and Girls Club Jazz Band. Attendees are invited to bring blankets and portable chairs to the park's amphitheater to enjoy the program in comfort. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are prohibited.

Civic Center Park is located at 73510 Fred Waring Drive on the northeast corner of Fred Waring and San Pablo Avenue. For more information, please call **760-776-6486**.



2017 Calendars Are Here



The City of Palm Desert's 2017 calendars are here, loaded with brilliant, colorful images of the many sights, events, and amenities that make Palm Desert an exceptional place to live, work, and visit. The new calendar with its theme, *Palm Desert – The Art of Living*, celebrates the fact that in Palm Desert, living has been elevated to an art form.

Whether you are being inspired by the community's abundant arts and cultural offerings; relaxing or recreating at one of our many parks; exploring nature and the great outdoors at The Living Desert or the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National

Monument; or meandering through the myriad boutiques and dining destinations along El Paseo, Palm Desert has something to delight everyone.

The free, 28-page calendars are available for pickup at Palm Desert City Hall, the Palm Desert Library, The Joslyn Center, Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce, Desert Willow Golf Resort, and at other convenient locations throughout the City. For more information, please call **760-776-6380**.

Free Shredding Returns to Palm Desert

The City will host a free, two-day shredding event at City Hall, 73510 Fred Waring Drive, on Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19.

Shredding will take place from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. or until the trucks are full. There is no need to remove staples or paper clips. Binders will not be accepted. All documents will be shredded onsite and then recycled.

For security purposes, the following types of documents should be considered for shredding:

- Legal papers
- Credit card slips
- Bank statements
- Receipts/invoices
- Payroll records
- Medical records
- Tax records
- Accounting files/records, financial statements
- Contracts
- Personnel files
- Canceled checks
- Photographs

This event is free and open to Palm Desert residents and businesses. Businesses will be limited to ten boxes of materials per day. For more information, please call **760-776-6416**.

NEW COMMUNITY GALLERY EXHIBITION

GOES *Beyond the Horizon*

The Palm Desert Community Gallery features artwork from Robert Bergazyn and Dina Budginas in its new exhibition, *Beyond the Horizon*, on display November 3 through January 13. The City will host a public reception to honor the artists on Monday, November 7, from 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Artist Robert Bergazyn began taking photos in the 1970s, developing black and white images in his own darkroom. He says the transition from film to digital imaging and his use of the latest technological equipment allows him to focus more on the creativity of his image than in the past. Bergazyn has photographed sites around the world and lectured, taught photography classes for adults, and had his work shown in galleries and museums throughout the United States.

Lithuanian born artist Dina Budginas and her family immigrated to Boston in 1950 before moving to southern California 11 years later. In California, the artist married and raised four children during which time she took art classes at local community colleges. Even more important to her development as an artist, Budginas says, was vigorous self-study, which enabled her to express her love for beauty in nature and her passion for pursuing a life creating art.

The Palm Desert Community Gallery is located in Palm Desert City Hall, 73510 Fred Waring Drive, and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. For more information, please call 760-346-0611, ext. 664 or visit www.palmdesertart.org.



From the Sky by Dina Budginas



Thousand Palms Road by Robert Bergazyn

Free, Safe Disposal of Used Oil and Oil Filters



Palm Desert residents can safely dispose of their used oil and oil filters in a convenient and environmentally friendly way at the City's Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Event on Saturday, November 5, from 8 to 11 a.m. at Napa Auto Parts, located at 42100 Beacon Hill (near Cook Street).

Used oil must be stored properly in a clean, sealed, uncontaminated container. Workers at the event will accept up to five gallons of used oil per vehicle. It is illegal to transport more than five gallons of used oil in a personal vehicle.

Anyone who is unable to participate in this event can dispose of their used oil and oil filters free of charge at Burrtec's Recycle Center and at other certified collection centers in Palm Desert. For more information, please call 760-776-6416.



City Thanks Citizen Volunteers

Much of the credit for Palm Desert's warm, inviting character belongs to our community's involved citizenry, many of whom generously serve as volunteers.

More than 100 resident volunteers serve on Palm Desert's 16 standing committees and commissions or represent the community through appointments to outside organizations including the Palm Springs Airport Commission, Coachella Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District, and Joslyn Center. Many more residents serve in a volunteer capacity as library or public art docents or with Palm Desert's Citizens On Patrol.

The Palm Desert City Council, along with City staff, deeply appreciate and gratefully recognize the service of Palm Desert's citizen volunteers who dedicate their valuable time and exceptional talents to ensure that our community continues to be a beautiful and thriving place to live, work, and play.

Be A COP



If you value public safety and want to serve your community while working closely with law enforcement professionals, the City of Palm Desert invites you to join our Citizens on Patrol (COPS) Team.

COPS volunteers provide valuable assistance to police in many ways including traffic control at accidents and DUI checkpoints. COPS also patrol City neighborhoods, shopping centers, and parking lots looking for potential problems and reporting them to law enforcement.

All COPS volunteers receive specialized training including CPR/First Aid, traffic control, driver's safety, and more.

COPS volunteers also operate the City's Vacation Home Check Program, which provides Palm Desert residents with enhanced security and peace of mind during extended vacations. If you want to make a difference in your community, please call 760-862-9848.

Palm Desert Welcomes *New City Manager*



The City is pleased to introduce Lauri Aylaian as Palm Desert's new city manager. Aylaian started on the job in October following a rigorous process that included an extensive recruitment that generated 50 applications from across the nation. The Palm Desert City Council unanimously chose Aylaian as the top candidate from among eight semi-finalists and three finalists who were interviewed for the position.

Aylaian comes to Palm Desert from Palm Springs where she served as that city's Director of Community and Economic Development from November 2015 through September of 2016.

Prior to that, Aylaian served the City of Palm Desert for 16 years, starting out as a project administrator in 1999, and then serving as redevelopment manager from 2002 to 2007, where she managed numerous infrastructure projects, major land acquisitions, hotel attraction efforts, and the development of Entrada del Paseo. In 2007, she was promoted to lead the Community Development Department comprised of Planning, Sustainability, Code Compliance, and Public Art. As director of community development, she played key roles

in helping to develop the City's general plan and the Envision Palm Desert strategic plan.

Prior to coming to Palm Desert, Aylaian worked for Atlanta-based Heery International for 11 years as a project manager, managing the design and construction of retail, educational, and correctional projects valued at up to \$60 million for both private and public sector clients.

Her deep knowledge of Palm Desert's community and her understanding of its vision, which she helped to articulate, will empower Aylaian to ensure that the City continues to operate efficiently and effectively while advancing important projects, such as the City's general plan update. Her longtime association with and experience in the Coachella Valley will also help maintain Palm Desert's position as a regional leader.

Aylaian said she is happy to be back in Palm Desert, leading an organization that is moving forward on a number of key projects and goals.

"Palm Desert has crafted an exciting new vision for the future, and has an exceptional staff that embraces the vision and is anxious to implement it," Aylaian said. "I'm honored to be chosen to play a key role in building this future."



PALM DESERT

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info@cityofpalmdesert.org

Websites

www.palm-desert.org

www.cityofpalmdesert.org



Watch City Council meetings live online at www.cityofpalmdesert.org on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month at 4 p.m.



Robert A. Spiegel
Mayor

Jan Harnik
Mayor Pro Tem

Sabby Jonathan
Van G. Tanner
Susan Marie Weber



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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016

Just for Kids
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

PALM DESERT PUBLIC LIBRARY

73300 Fred Waring Drive
760-346-6552
www.rivlib.net
Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 1 – 5 p.m.
Closed November 11, 24 & 25
December 25 & 26

Wednesday Family Programs

5:30 p.m.
November 2 Movie – *Winnie the Pooh: A Very Merry Pooh Year*
November 9 Lego Mania
November 16 ABC's of Cooking
December 7 Build a Gingerbread House



Baby Story Time

Mondays, November 7, 14, 28, & December 5
10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time

Ages 2 – 7
Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17, & December 1, 8
10:30 a.m.

Teen Time

Grades 6 – 12
Fun with games, homework help, and more
Tuesdays, November 1 – December 13
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.



Teen Movie: *"The Nightmare Before Christmas"*

Grades 4 – 12
Thursday, November 17
3:30 p.m.

Teen Event: Marshmallow Snowmen
Thursday, December 15, 3:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM OF THE DESERT

71701 Gerald Ford Drive, Rancho Mirage
760-321-0602
www.cdmod.org
Open Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Admission: \$9.95, ages 1 and up
Annual memberships available

FAMILY YMCA OF THE DESERT

43930 San Pablo Avenue
760-341-9622
www.ymcaofthedesert.org
Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Registration open until Friday, December 9, for
Y Rookies Basketball (ages 3 - 5) and YMCA Basketball
(ages 6 – 14). Season starts in January.

PALM DESERT COMMUNITY CENTER

43900 San Pablo Avenue
760-568-9697
www.myrecreationsdistrict.com
Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Closed Sundays



Fall & Winter Camps

Ages 5 – 14
On-site structured activities including sports, group
games, special events, and more.
Fall Camp: November 21 – 23, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
\$66 week; \$25 daily
Winter Camps: December 19 – 23
& December 26 – 30, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
\$110 week; \$25 daily

SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MTNS NAT'L MONUMENT VISITOR CENTER

51500 Highway 74
760-862-9984
www.desertmountains.org
Open daily 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Monument Young Explorers

Ages 5 – 7 (accompanied
by parent or guardian)
Nature stories and walks,
arts and crafts, and more.

Sundays, November 6
& December 4, 1 – 2 p.m.
RSVP: 760-862-9984

Something for Everyone
PALM DESERT ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

CITY OF PALM DESERT

Palm Desert Civic Center
73510 Fred Waring Drive
760-346-0611
www.palm-desert.org
www.cityofpalmdesert.org
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Closed November 11, 24, 25 & December 26

Visitor Services
760-568-1441

Report Graffiti
Graffiti Hotline: 760-340-5776

Short Term Rental After Hours Hotline:
760-833-7998

Free Docent-Led Public Art Tours

Tour of the art in Civic Center Park
Saturday, November 5, 9 a.m.
Meet at the park's south entrance (off Fred Waring)
Tour of the art at Palm Desert Public Library
Saturday, December 3, 9 a.m.
Meet at the Library entrance
Information: 760-346-0611, ext. 664
or visit www.palmdesertart.org

Crime Free Multi-Housing Seminar

Wednesday, November 17, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
City Council Chamber
Information & reservations: 760-836-1697
or saustin@riversidesheriff.org



PALM DESERT AQUATIC CENTER

73751 Magnesia Falls Drive
760-565-7467
www.pdpool.com

Closed December 25
Winter Swim Hours:
Monday – Friday, 5:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturdays, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sundays, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Holiday Hours:
Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve: lap swim
5:30 – 11 a.m.

PALM DESERT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

72559 Highway 111
760-346-6111
www.pdacc.org



By Chamber President/CEO
Laurie Baldwin

November is a time to be thankful and we love showing our thanks and appreciation to our local Law Enforcement and First Responders by honoring them at our annual Peace

Officers and Public Safety Luncheon. This is our 20th year celebrating these brave men and women from across the valley who put their lives on the line for us daily. You too can join us in celebrating and honoring our local Police, Sheriffs, Fire, Highway Patrol, and Border Patrol Departments on Tuesday, November 15, from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa. Become a sponsor and host an honoree at your table for the event. Individual seats are also available. This is a feel-good event that will have you reaching for your tissues and thanking our Public Safety professionals!

November also sees the start of our Business Leadership Series. This six-session series meets at the Indian Wells Country Club the second Tuesday of each month beginning November 8. Led by nationally recognized business coach, Clarence Caldwell, this series is designed to help you develop tactics, strategies, and systems for success based on the Principles of Leadership.

Information: www.PDACC.org
760-346-6111, info@pdacc.org.

Monthly Business Breakfasts

Second Tuesdays (November 8 & December 13), 7:30 a.m. at Desert Willow Golf Resort
Reservations: www.pdacc.org

Profit Connection Leads Lunches

Second and fourth Thursdays
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Information/reservations: 760-346-6111

Business After Hours Mixers

Third Wednesdays, 5 – 7 p.m.
November 16 The Grill at Marriot's Shadow Ridge
December 14 The Living Desert
Information: www.pdacc.org

Chamber of Commerce Chamber for Good

Visit www.pdacc.org and click the "Chamber for Good" logo to connect and contribute to local nonprofits.



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Swimming Lessons

For all ages taught by American Red Cross-certified swim instructors
Information: www.pdpool.org or 760-565-7467

The Aquatic Center offers a variety of fitness classes including: Yoga, spin bike, Silver Sneakers, Shallow Water Exercise, Deep Water Boot Camp, and more.
Information: 760-565-7467



PALM DESERT COMMUNITY CENTER

43900 San Pablo Avenue
760-568-9697

www.myrecreationsdistrict.com

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Closed Sundays

First Chef's Table of the Season

Presented by the Palm Desert Library featuring Chef Roman Blas of Over the Rainbow Desserts and a silent auction offering rare signed first edition books.
Thursday, December 8, 2 p.m.
Reservations: 760-346-6552

First Sunday Sounds of the Season

Presented by the Palm Desert Public Library, the first Sunday Sounds of the season features "Home for the Holidays: A Holiday Cabaret."
Reservations: 760-346-6552

Guitar Classes

Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
\$70 per five week session



Drum Classes

Tuesdays, 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.
\$60 per one month session

GOLF CENTER AT PALM DESERT

Home of First Tee of the Coachella Valley
74945 Sheryl Avenue
760-779-1877

FAMILY YMCA OF THE DESERT

43930 San Pablo Avenue
760-341-9622
www.ymcaofthedesert.org
Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.



29th Annual YMCA Hoedown at Sundown

Saturday, November 5, 6 p.m.
Agua Caliente Resort & Spa
Registration: www.ymcaofthedesert.org

PALM DESERT PUBLIC LIBRARY

73300 Fred Waring Drive
760-346-6552
www.rivlib.com
Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 1 – 5 p.m.
Closed November 11, 24 & 25, December 25 & 26

Book Club: Hooked on Books

First Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
November 1 First Women by Kate Andersen Browe
December 6 A book you would recommend as a holiday gift

Meditation Monday

Led by Vib Verma
Mondays, November 7 & December 5, 6 p.m.

Writers Group: Write On!

Third Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
November 15 Video: Author of Eat, Pray, Love
December 20 Share Your Writing

Introduction to the Internet

Mondays, November 14, 28 & December 5, 12, 19
Information & reservations: 760-346-6552



Introduction to Computers

(reservations encouraged)
Thursday, November 17, noon
Information & reservations:
760-346-6552

Film Screening

Love Actually
Wednesday, November 16, 5:30 p.m.

Online Forms and Job Applications

Thursday, December 15, noon

Veterans Resource Center

Provides assistance to veterans and their families
Information and hours: 760-346-6552

PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM IN PALM DESERT

72567 Highway 111
760-346-5600
www.psmuseum.org
Offering daily free admission
Closed Mondays & holidays
Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, noon – 8 p.m.
Thursday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Glass for the New Millennium: Masterworks from the Kaplan-Ostergaard Collection

With artists from more than ten countries.
On display November 4 – March 7

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO

Palm Desert Campus
37500 Cook Street
760-341-2883
pdc.csusb.edu
Campus Administrative Hours:
Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Closed November 11, 24 & 25,
December 6 – January 2



Grand Ole Dame

Saturday & Sunday, November 19 & 20, 3 p.m.

Alicia in Wonder Tierra

Thursday & Friday, December 1 & 2, 9:30 a.m.
and noon
Information & tickets: www.IWTheater.com

Retired academic and administrative professionals are invited to join the Emeriti Society.

Information:
pdc.csusb.edu/emeritiSociety.html

Educational Programs

Offering Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctor of Education degrees as well as Teacher Preparation/Credential and Certificate Programs



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Offers non-credit, university-level courses for adults 50+ along with events, travel program, and discussion groups.

Information: 909-537-8121 or www.pdc.csusb.edu/osher

Join the Cal State University Associates and attend monthly entertainment and educational events.

Information: 760-341-2883, ext. 78107 or msinger@csusb.edu

COACHELLA VALLEY ANIMAL CAMPUS

72050 Pet Land Place, Thousand Palms
760-343-3644

Information: www.rcdas.org
Animals available for adoption



COLLEGE OF THE DESERT

43500 Monterey Avenue
760-346-8041

www.collegeofthedesert.edu
Closed November 11, 24 & 25
December 23 – 31

Alumni Association Street Fair

Every weekend starting at 7 a.m.
RSVP & Information: 760-636-7957

Jazz at the Pollock – With Ron Kobayashi

Friday, November 4, 7 p.m.
Information: 760-773-2574

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Thursday – Monday, November 17 – 21
Cravens Student Services Center
Information: 760-333-0733

Play – Biloxi Blues

Friday – Sunday, December 2 – 4
Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, 3 p.m.
Information: 760-773-2574

Concert – Chamber & Jazz Singers

Tuesday, December 6, 7 p.m.
Information: 760-773-2574

Concert – Symphonic & Jazz Bands

Wednesday, December 7, 7 p.m.
Information: 760-773-2574

Concert – Jazz Ensembles

Thursday, December 8, 7 p.m.
Information: 760-773-2574

Friends of the Library Cookbook Sale

Saturday, December 10
Information: 760-333-0733

RN Pinning Ceremony

Thursday, December 15, 2 p.m.
McCallum Theatre



Public Safety Academy Ceremony

Thursday, December 15, 6 p.m.
McCallum Theatre

Walter N. Marks Center for the Arts

War Comes Home: The Legacy

on display through November 20
Traveling exhibition highlighting private correspondence from major U.S. conflicts
Open Monday – Thursday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., and by appointment
Information: 760-776-7278

Exercise Your Brain with Learning in Retirement

College of the Desert's classroom space in Westfield Palm Desert
Information: www.lirpalmdesert.com

PaCE—Partnership and Community Education

www.collegeofthedesert/pace.edu
Short-term training, workshops, and certification services on a wide variety of subjects
Information: codpace@collegeofthedesert.edu or 760-776-7420

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PALM DESERT

72861 El Paseo
760-346-6588
www.hspd.org
Friday – Monday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

“The Early History of Water in the Imperial Valley”

Wednesday, November 9, 7 p.m.
Information: 760-346-6588

Annual Firehouse Yard Sale

Saturday, November 12, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Sunday, November 13, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Friday Night Lecture

“A History of the Santa Rosa Reservation”

November 18, 6 – 8 p.m.
Portola Community Center

THE LIVING DESERT

47900 Portola Avenue
760-346-5694
www.livingdesert.org
Open daily, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(last admission at 4 p.m.)



Giraffe Feeding

Daily 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 12 – 2:30 p.m.
\$5 with paid admission (\$4 members)

Fifth Annual Go Native Day

Saturday, November 5, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Free with paid admission/membership

Veteran's Day

Veterans with proper ID and their families (up to six people) receive ½ off admission.
Friday, November 11

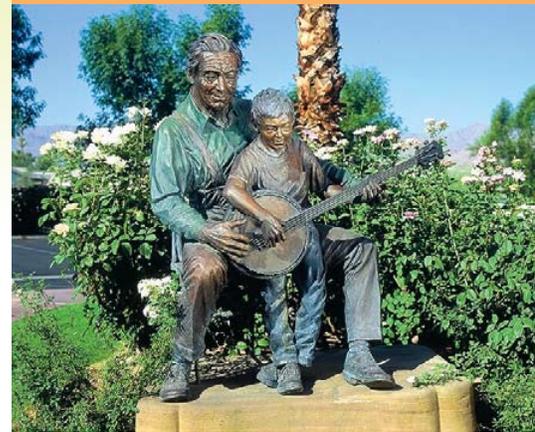
Fall Plant Sale

Saturday & Sunday, November 12 & 13
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Butterflies: Winged Wonders Exhibit

Friday, November 18



JOSLYN CENTER

73750 Catalina Way
760-340-3220
www.joslyncenter.org
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Closed Sunday
Closed November 24, 25,
& December 23 – January 2

Veteran's Day Open House & Free BBQ



Support our armed forces by donating toiletries and comfort items.
Friday, November 11
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Free Emergency Preparedness Event

Tuesday, November 15, 9 – 11:30 a.m.

Empowered Speaker Series

Selected Fridays, 9:30 – 11 a.m.
November 18 “Open Enrollment – The Ins and Outs of Medicare & HMOs”
December 16 “Give Yourself a Gift This Season – Live Longer, Live Younger”



Annual Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 14
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
\$10 per person (in advance)

Volunteer with Read with Me

Volunteer three hours a week in a reading program that helps underserved elementary school children.
Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 103



Meals on Wheels

delivers nutritious meals to homebound seniors. Penny's Pantry is open on the first and third Fridays of each month, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. for seniors in need of additional food/pet food. Volunteers are needed.
Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 110



DESERT WILLOW GOLF RESORT

38995 Desert Willow Drive

Pro shop and tee times: 760-346-7060, ext. 1

Information and hours: 760-346-0015

www.desertwillow.com

Golf Shop:

6 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Driving Range

Open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to one hour before sunset.

Closed for maintenance after 12:30 p.m. on Mondays & Thursdays

Lakeview Terrace Restaurant

For reservations (parties of six or more) call 760-346-0015

Breakfast: 7 – 11 a.m.

Lunch: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Bar Menu: 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.



Cooks Grill

6 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Music & Dining Under the Stars

Featuring Will Donato
Thursday, November 10

Rockin' Brews

Featuring Kal David & Lauri Bono
Monday, November 14

The Perfect Pairing

Tuesday, November 29

Palm Desert Golf Academy

Open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday

By appointment Sundays & Mondays

For information about Academy memberships, call 760-340-4057

50-Minute Clinics

Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays – Full Swing

Wednesdays & Fridays – Short Game

Information: 760-340-4057

2016/2017 Platinum Card

Enjoy discounts on green fees, lessons, dining, merchandise, and book tee times 21 days in advance

Residents: \$319; Non-Residents: \$369

Information: 760-346-0015

or www.desertwillow.com/Platinum

Champions Club

\$299 per Palm Desert resident includes complimentary handicap and discounts for practice range, apparel, accessories, and restaurant dining.

Information: 760-346-7060, ext. 1

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Camel Rides Return

Daily beginning Friday, November 18 through May 1
9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

\$5 per person

Adult Park After Dark

Ages 21 up

Close-up animal presentations and guided walks followed by campfire s'mores and beer and premium spirits tastings.

Friday, November 18, 5 – 8 p.m.

Pre-registration required: 760-346-5694



WildLights

Wildlights festival returns for its 24th year with nearly a million twinkling lights, dazzling displays, live music, festive games, and much more.

Open to the public from 6 to 9 p.m. on select nights November 25 – December 24.

\$10 adults; \$8 members, children 3 – 12, and military with ID; children under 3 free

Information: 760-346-5694

or www.livingdesert.org

International Cheetah Day

Sunday, December 4, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

MCCALLUM THEATRE

73000 Fred Waring Drive

760-340-ARTS (2787)

www.mccallumtheatre.com

The Desert Symphony Presents "Oh What A Night"

Enjoy a musical tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, including a tribute to Andy Williams and the Williams Brothers

Thursday, December 8, 8 p.m.

Three Pianos, Six Hands, One Performance

Winners of the Virginia Waring International Piano Competition perform live

Thursday, November 17, 7 p.m.

Information: 760-340-2787

19th Annual Choreography Festival

Saturday, November 12, 7 p.m.

(professional companies)

Sunday, November 13, 4 p.m.

(pre-professional companies)

Information and tickets:

760-340-2787 or www.mccallumtheatre.com

Open Call Deadline for Entries

The deadline to submit entries to participate in the Open Call Talent Project 2017 is Friday, December 2. Applicants must be at least 8 years of age and reside within 45 miles of the McCallum. For more information, visit www.mccallumtheatre.com or call 760-346-6505, ext. 142.

Visit www.mccallumtheatre.com or call the box office for a complete listing of November & December shows.



SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MTNS NAT'L MONUMENT VISITOR CENTER

51500 Highway 74

760-862-9984

www.desertmountains.org

Open daily 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Free guided hikes take place every Thursday and Saturday from 9 – 11:30 a.m.

Monday Morning Walks

Short, easy walks on the Ed Haste Trail allow people of all ages to see and learn about native plants and animals

Mondays, November 7 – December 19, 10 – 11 a.m.

Information: 760-862-9984

or www.desertmountains.org

Desert Mountains Art Faire

Support local artists and find unique gifts while enjoying the beauty of our desert mountains

Saturdays, November 12 & December 10

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Living in Earthquake Country

See how the San Andreas Fault was created and learn how we must be prepared when the fault shifts again.

Saturdays, November 12 & December 10

1 – 3 p.m.

RSVP: 760-862-9984

Star Parties and Adventures in the Monument

Enjoy sky tours conducted by the Astronomical Society of the desert and use black lights to discover night creatures such as scorpions, owls, jackrabbits, spiders and snakes.

Selected Saturdays

November 5, 6 – 9 p.m.

December 17, 5 – 8 p.m.

Information: www.astrorx.org

RSVP: 760-862-9984

Full Moon Hikes

November 14, 6 p.m. Randall Henderson Trail

December 13, 5 p.m. Cove to Boo Hoff Loop Trail

RSVP: 760-862-9984

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Friends of the Desert Mountains fundraiser
Saturday, December 3

Palm Desert Barnes & Noble, Westfield Mall
Stop by Friends' table to get your Bookfair ID number

Information: 760-568-9918 or 760-862-9984

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Information: 760-834-0997

or www.extension.ucr.edu/osher