



October 2018

COACHELLA VALLEY Calendar of Events

Backstreet Art District Art Walk Oct. 3

The first Wed. of each month experience Art Walk where galleries are open for guests to meet the artists, visit working studios and enjoy original fine and decorative art all in one location.
5-8pm / 2600 South Cherokee Way, Palm Springs
760-328-4144 / www.backstreetartdistrict.com

Art Walk & Wine Tasting Oct. 3

Guests can stroll through the various galleries to view fine and original art including contemporary paintings, glass sculptures, bronze works, and other art genres, while also visiting other shops at The Art Place.
4-7pm / 41801 Corporate Way, Palm Desert
760-776-2268 / www.artplacepd.com

Peace Officer and Public Safety Awards Luncheon Oct. 4

Hosted by The Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce. This is the perfect opportunity for you to come out in person and say thank you to all types of emergency personnel from across the Coachella Valley.
11:30am / JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa
760-346-6111 / www.pdacc.org

Joshua Tree Fall Music Festival Oct. 4-7

Showcases up and coming, white hot, have-to-see-them-now-before-they-get-big type of roster, with artists that are still hungry, honing their craft, and creating unique, original sounds. Festivities also include a Kidsville, Artisan Vendors, Food and Drink, Live Painting & Auction and much more.
Joshua Tree Lake Campground
www.joshuatreemusicfestival.com

Senior Lifestyle Expo & Flu Shots Oct. 5

You won't want to miss this annual event that includes not only Free Flu Shots, but also Vendor Booths, BBQ Lunch, Free Farmers Market, Huge Thrift Store Discounts, Raffles, Free Popcorn, and much much more.
10am-2pm / Mizell Senior Center, Palm Springs
760-323-5689 / www.mizell.org

Community Health and Resource Fair Oct. 6

Join us for a day of free health screenings, local and regional resources, a free lunch, entertainment, Kids' Sone and more.
7:30am-3pm / Luckie Park, Twentynine Palms
760-820-9229 / www.mbhdistrict.org

Coachella Valley Makers Market Oct. 6

First Saturday of every month. Local art, handcrafted goods, independent brands and live music. This is your chance to snap up everything from

fine art to artisan foods, wellness goods, unique jewelry, art prints, zines, clothing and more! Shop at the mall and support small businesses.

8am-5pm / Westfield Palm Desert
760-346-2121 / www.westfield.com/palmdesert

Y Be Fit Palm Desert Challenge Oct. 7

The Reverse Mini-Triathlon includes a 5K run, 10-mile bike ride and ends with a 300-meter swim at the Palm Desert Aquatic Center, while the PrimeTime 5K Walk/Run and 1ST Bank 1K Color Run are additional options for joining in the fun for everyone from youngsters to the young at heart. Health and Wellness Fair offering vendor and information booths, entertainment, and activities.

Palm Desert Civic Center Park
760-341-9622 / www.ymcaofthedesert.org/y-be-fit

Gina Carey CV Indie Film Awards Oct. 8

Come join us for an enchanting evening as we honor the cinematic achievements of Indie Filmmakers, Actors/Actress from the Coachella Valley, all over California & surrounding states.
6-8pm / JPL, Rancho Mirage
760-678-5815 / www.cvindiefilmawards.com

Official Latino Short Film Festival Oct. 11-14

The mission of the festival is to showcase, nurture, and support emerging creative American Latino filmmakers in the United States as well as supporting films and filmmakers that showcase true American Diversity by inclusivity in their films. This year's theme is "The Awakening of the Sleeping Giant."
Coachella Library www.officiallatino.com

La Quinta State of the City & Business Awards Oct. 12

An annual presentation by the Mayor, bringing residents, business owners, city staff and civic leaders together to reflect on city accomplishments from the past year and to review plans for the future. Business Expo from 9-11:30am.
10:30am-2pm / Embassy Suites by Hilton La Quinta Hotel & Spa
760-347-0673 / www.gcvcc.org

She Is Me Women of

Color Self-Care and Wellness Retreat Oct. 12-14

Retreat for women who wish to empower each other can gather and learn about self-care and wellness from a variety of speakers.
Miramonte Resort & Spa, Indian Wells
510-209-7788 / www.sheismeempowerment.com



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Star Party at the Monument Oct. 13

"Sky tours" and direct observations of the night sky through telescopes and giant binoculars. This is a family event.
7-10pm / Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center, Palm Desert
760-862-9984 / www.desertmountains.org

Paint El Paseo Pink Oct. 13

The Desert Cancer Foundation's Paint El Paseo Pink walk for breast cancer awareness. Walkers will be able to experience live music, djs, browse merchant shops, all while helping to support life-saving breast cancer screening, diagnostic and treatment services for our local valley residents!
7am / The Gardens on El Paseo, Palm Desert
<https://pepp.desertcancerfoundation.org>

La Gran Fiesta Oct. 13

Fun filled event that highlights Hispanic culture with live music and dancing, animal enrichment delicious foods and more!
9am-12pm / The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens, Palm Desert
760-346-5694 / www.livingdesert.org

2nd Saturdays Art Walk on Perez Road Oct. 13

Discover special art exhibits, museum quality art as well as cultural art to brighten your soul, meet other like-minded people, and maybe get a little exercise going from art gallery to design gallery to art gallery.
5-8pm / Cathedral City's Art & Design District
760-770-0340 / www.discovercathedralcity.com

"Art is Here" Block Party Oct. 14

Celebrate the Public Arts Commission's 30th Anniversary Season. Hands-on activities include felt projects, art activations, and chances to learn more about the city's public art projects through their "Art is Here" initiative.
10am-2pm / Palm Springs Art Museum www.psmuseum.org

Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce

Business Expo & Taste of Palm Springs Oct. 16

A taste of over 30 valley restaurants, wine and beer tasting, a cocktail bar, and live entertainment. Over 100 local businesses will showcase their products and services.
5-9pm / Colony 29: 147 S. Tahquitz Dr. www.pschamber.org

Modernism Week Fall Preview Oct. 18-21

The weekend's events provide attendees with a sampling of the events and activities that will be offered during the 11-day festival in February 2019. Various locations in the Coachella Valley. www.modernismweek.com

Desert Aids Walk Oct. 20

Each year since 1987, when the historic first steps were taken, the Desert AIDS Walk, along with more than 2,000 community members have walked united to raise funds for the vital services provided by Desert AIDS Project.
7:30am-12pm / Ruth Hardy Park, Palm Springs
760-656-8435 / <http://support.desertaidsproject.org>

Tacos, Tequila, & Chavelas Oct. 20

\$20 Taco Tasting. \$25 Taco Tasting + Signature Handcrafted Coachavela.
4-8pm / Veterans Memorial Park, Coachella www.gcvcc.org

Casual Concours X Oct. 20

The Desert's Most Fabulous Midcentury Car Show. The tenth annual gathering of significant post-war automobiles, with over 100 museum-quality cars on display.
10am-3pm / Desert Princess Country Club, Cathedral City
www.greatautos.org

Family Fun Day Oct. 21

Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure is an immersive experience that invites you to jump in and explore ocean depths where prehistoric marine reptiles lived eons ago.
12 & 2:30pm / McCallum Theatre, Palm Desert
760-340-2787 / www.mccallumtheatre.com

Rancho Mirage Chamber Block Party Oct. 23

Come enjoy delicious food, a beer & wine garden, raffles, and live band!
5-8pm / Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce
760-568-9351 / www.rancho Miragechamber.com

Cinema Culturas' Festival in the Fields Oct. 25-27

Film festival that seeks to represent the Hispanic community, particularly migrant workers in the Coachella Valley, and will highlight three themes: education, health, and immigration.
Palm Desert and Surrounding Cities www.cinmaculturas.com

Indio State Of The City Oct. 26

The City of Indio Mayor selects a theme to draw the local business and community stakeholders to celebrate the successes the city has experienced over the year.
10am-1pm / Fantasy Springs Casino Events Center
760-391-4000 / www.indio.org

Wanderlust Wellspring Oct. 26-28

From invigorating workouts and hands-on treatments to inspirational, actionable workshops, Wellspring connects us to a common goal: fostering healthy individuals, a healthy society and a healthy planet.
7am-5pm / Downtown Palm Springs www.wanderlust.com/wellspring

Halloween Themed Chili Tasting & Car Show Oct. 27

Volunteers from the various sections of the Museum will serve their favorite chili recipes and you get to decide which is best. Over 100 classic vehicles.
Palm Springs Air Museum www.palmspringsairmuseum.org

Palm Springs Tram Road Challenge 6K Run/Walk Oct. 27

Starts at 400' elevation and climbs to over 2,600' elevation. At the finish line there will be refreshments, vendor expo booths, awards, prizes and buses to bring you back down the hill.
7am / Palm Springs Aerial Tramway
760-832-0497 / www.kleinclarksports.com/tram

Desert Garden Community Day Oct. 27

Exhibits, informational booths and workshops on desert plant selection, garden design, proper pruning techniques, and much more, all free of charge. This year's theme is "Spooky, Spiny and Succulent."
8:30am-3pm / University of California, Riverside Palm Desert
www.deserthorticulturalsociety.org

La Quinta Brewing Co.

Oktoberfest Parking Lot Party Oct. 27

Authentic German fare, games, live music, Bavarian beer steins and special La Quinta Brewing Co. German style beers brewed specially for this event.
2-9pm / 77917 Wildcat Drive, Palm Desert www.laquintabrewing.com

Howl-O-Ween at The Living Desert Oct. 27 & 31

Visitors are encouraged to dress up in their favorite costumes and enjoy the exciting activities planned. Howl-O-Ween attendees under 12 are encouraged to bring a reusable bag to hit the trick-or-treat trail with a large variety of treat stations.
27th: 9am-12pm, 31st: 6-8:30pm / The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens
760-346-5694 / www.livingdesert.org

Palm Desert Golf Cart Parade Oct. 28

"Celebrating our Super Heroes" Scores of whimsically decorated golf carts and bands march down Palm Desert's famous shop-'til-you-drop El Paseo. With a full list of activities planned, including the Palm Desert Rotary Pancake Breakfast, a Golf Cart Show, a Kids' Play Zone and more, attendees can experience an entire day of festive fun.
El Paseo, Palm Desert www.pdacc.org

Cathedral City Halloween Spooktacular Oct. 28

Interactive event where children can trick or treat in a safe environment. In addition to games and trick or treating, families can interact with fire trucks, police vehicles, police motorcycle patrols, and the men and women who serve in those departments.
12-3pm / Downtown Cathedral City www.discovercathedralcity.com