



# January 2019

## COACHELLA VALLEY Calendar of Events

### Sunday Polo Games Through Mar. 31

Games are open to the public with a \$20 parking fee per car. General admission includes bleacher seats and field-side tailgate spots on the east side of Field 1. Food and beverage service is available on site. VIP seating is available for an additional charge on the west side of Field 1. VIP Cabanas, tables and couches are available and open to the public.  
12pm & 2pm / Empire Polo Club, Indio [www.empirepolo.com](http://www.empirepolo.com)

### Palm Springs International Film Festival Jan. 3-14

One of the largest film festivals in North America, welcoming over 135,000 attendees each year for its lineup of new and celebrated international features and documentaries. It's also known for its annual Film Awards Gala, honoring the best achievements of the filmic year by a celebrated list of talents.  
760-322-2930 / [www.psfilmfest.org](http://www.psfilmfest.org)

### Desert Mountains Art Faire Jan. 5

Mediums may include photography, paintings, ceramics, hand painted silks, and more. Support local artists and find beautiful and unique gifts and desert mementos, all while enjoying the natural beauty of our desert mountains!  
9am-4pm / Santa Rosa-San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, Palm Desert  
760-862-9984 / [www.DesertMountains.org](http://www.DesertMountains.org)

### LiveWell Festival Jan. 5

An all-inclusive mind-body-spirit wellness festival, which highlights the desert's health and wellness service community. Festivities include Acoustic Music Performances, Massages, Group Fitness / Yoga, Clean Eating Demos, plus so much more!  
10am-3pm / Palm Desert Civic Center Park  
760-464-3239 / [www.LiveWellFestival.org](http://www.LiveWellFestival.org)

### History of Idyllwild Jan. 5

Who were the early European settlers who made Mount San Jacinto home? What was life like for these early settlers? And how did Idyllwild become a "art community." Reservations required. Your tax-deductible donations are appreciated.  
10:30-11:30am / Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, Palm Desert  
760-862-9984 / [www.desertmountains.org](http://www.desertmountains.org)

### Palm Springs Kennel Club Dog Show Jan. 5-6

The Bradshaw Family tradition of superintending dog shows started in 1898 with Jack Bradshaw, and continues through 4 generations of Bradshaws.  
Empire Polo Grounds, Indio [www.jbradshaw.com](http://www.jbradshaw.com)

### Art on Main Street Jan. 5 & 19

Features over 100 artists each season showing and selling their paintings, jewelry, mixed media, photography, ceramics, glass, woodwork, textiles, sculptures and more. The shows are a local favorite and an Old Town tradition. They are set amidst Main Street's charming cafes and boutiques.  
10am-4pm / Old Town La Quinta [www.oldtownlaquinta.com](http://www.oldtownlaquinta.com)

### Palm Springs Golf Championships Jan. 6-9

One week before the Desert Classic Golf Tourn., join golfers from across the country gathering at PGA WEST, La Quinta Resort & Club, and Desert Willow Golf Resort for the inaugural Palm Springs Golf Championships.  
PGA WEST - Golf Courses, La Quinta [www.fungolfvacations.com](http://www.fungolfvacations.com)

### FMCA Western Area Rally Jan. 9-13

The Family Motor Coach Association is an international organization for families who own and enjoy the recreational use of motorhomes. With approximately 109,000 active members, FMCA is the world's largest motorhome owners group.  
Riverside County Fairgrounds, Indio [www.fmca.com](http://www.fmca.com)

### Brighton Beach Memoirs Jan. 11-27

Puberty. It's confusing enough without having a Great Depression and a cramped Brooklyn apartment full of family members to worry about. But that's the turbulent waters Eugene finds himself navigating in Neil Simon's semi-autobiographical coming-of-age comedy Brighton Beach Memoirs. The first play of his Tony Award-winning Eugene Trilogy, this classic redefined the master of comedy's career as he mined his own past growing up as a Jewish-American during the Depression.  
Indio Performing Arts Center [www.dtworks.org](http://www.dtworks.org)

### Star Party At The Monument Jan. 12

The Astronomical Society of the Desert will conduct "sky tours" and direct observations of the night sky through telescopes and giant binoculars. This is a family event. Minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian.  
5pm / Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center, Palm Desert [www.DesertMountains.org](http://www.DesertMountains.org)

### Burt Bacharach Jan. 12

Burt Bacharach has been one of the most-honored and successful composers for six decades. From helping charitable organizations raise funds ("That's What Friends Are For"), to Broadway ("Promises, Promises"), movies ("Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head," for Burt Cassidy and the Sundance Kid) to scores of new recordings of his songs each year.  
8pm / Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa, Rancho Mirage  
888-999-1995 / [www.hotwatercasino.com](http://www.hotwatercasino.com)



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### La Quinta Community Workshop Jan. 12

Join City Staff and City Council as we review 2018 as a city and look at what's ahead for 2019! This is your chance to vote on what's important for our community and participate in the direction of future City projects.  
9am-5pm / Wellness Center: 78450 Avenida La Fonda [www.laquintaca.gov](http://www.laquintaca.gov)

### Sinatra, Forever! Jan. 12-13

A Salute to Frank Sinatra is a concert that pays homage to the greatest pop singer of all time. Features an interpretation performed by Rick Michel, one of Las Vegas' premier singers and impersonators, who literally channels "Old Blue Eyes" through his spot-on vocals of the legendary crooner!  
6pm / Rancho Mirage Amphitheater [www.desert-theatricals.com](http://www.desert-theatricals.com)

### Rancho Mirage Speaker Series Presents Henry Winkler Jan. 15

General Seating: \$45; Preferred Seating \$60.  
7pm / Helene Galen Auditorium Annenberg Center for Health Sciences at Eisenhower  
760-324-4511 x211 / [www.RMSpeakerSeries.com](http://www.RMSpeakerSeries.com)

### Desert Classic Golf Tournament Jan. 16-20

In addition to exciting championship golf, the event also features a variety of on-course hospitality venues open to the public, as well as several evenings of concerts, all included with tournament admission.  
PGA WEST Stadium and Nicklaus Tournament Courses and La Quinta Country Club [www.desert-classic.com](http://www.desert-classic.com)

### Palm Springs Speaks presents Janet Mock Jan. 19

Janet Mock is the New York Times bestselling author of two memoirs, *Redefining Realness* (2014) and *Surpassing Certainty* (2017), the host of the conversation series, *Never Before*, a writer, director and producer on Ryan Murphy's FX series *Pose*, and a feminist tackling stigma through storytelling.  
6-9pm / Richards Center for the Arts at Palm Springs H.S.  
[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

### Document Shredding/E-Waste Collection Jan. 19

Shredding is limited to six (6) 12" x 17" x 9" boxes of documents (normal file box size) per resident. All documents are shredded on site and then recycled. E-Waste such as old televisions, computers, cell phones, printers, and facsimile machines is also collected and recycled free. Residents may also bring in household batteries for recycling.  
8am-12pm / Rancho Mirage Library & Observatory  
760-324-4511 x273 / [www.RanchoMirageCA.gov](http://www.RanchoMirageCA.gov)

### United Way Walk Jan. 19

8-10am / La Quinta Civic Center Park  
760-323-2731 / [www.unitedwayofthedesert.org](http://www.unitedwayofthedesert.org)

### Sand Storm Lacrosse Festival Jan. 19-20

This event is a 2 day lacrosse competition. It is a co-ed lacrosse event power packed with competitive club teams from across North America.  
Empire Polo Club, Indio [www.sandstormlacrosse.com](http://www.sandstormlacrosse.com)

### Recognition Awards Luncheon Jan. 22

Honoring those who champion Desert Arc's cause, as well as people with disabilities served by Desert Arc's programs: Fund the Need - Raise the Paddle Auction.  
11:30am / Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa [www.desertarc.org](http://www.desertarc.org)

### Desert Town Hall Speakers Jan. 22

Chris Christie is a former federal prosecutor and ABC News contributor who served as the Governor of New Jersey (2010 to 2018). A selection of designed seating arrangements are: dinner seating, reserved, Emerald Select, Diamond, patron, special friend and sponsor.  
Desert Town Hall, Indian Wells [www.deserttownhall.org](http://www.deserttownhall.org)

### Southwest Arts Festival Jan. 24-27

Will feature interactive art displays and live music, with pottery, glass and fine art painting scheduled to be on display. Visitors can also enjoy a variety of food and beverage options while casually walking the grounds.  
Empire Polo Club, Indio [www.southwestartsfest.com](http://www.southwestartsfest.com)

### The Wizard of Oz Jan. 25-27

A spectacular celebration of the iconic 1939 MGM film, the show will blow you away as if you too were caught in the tornado. Travel over the Rainbow and experience this national treasure!  
McCallum Theatre, Palm Desert [www.mccallumtheatre.com](http://www.mccallumtheatre.com)

### Theresa Caputo Live! The Experience Jan. 26

Back by popular demand, Theresa Caputo, from TLC's hit show, "Long Island Medium," will make her sixth appearance at The Show. "The Experience" brings Caputo face-to-face with her fans as she lets Spirit guide her through the audience. A video display ensures everyone in the venue has an up-close, hands-on experience regardless of seat location.  
8pm / Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa, Rancho Mirage  
888-999-1995 / [www.hotwatercasino.com](http://www.hotwatercasino.com)

### Shred Event Jan. 26

Valid Resident Benefit Card or proof of business in Indian Wells is needed. Limited to 4 banker boxes.  
7-11am / Burrtec parking lot, 41575 Eclectic St., Palm Desert  
760-346-2489 / [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org)

### Palm Springs Health Run & Fitness Expo Jan. 26

Start out the New Year with a healthy and fitness-oriented routine. Run through the incredibly scenic neighborhoods of Palm Springs for the 10K or 5K. Over 100 health and wellness booths provide giveaways and services, fitness experts and Rock Climbing Wall and Walk on Water.  
8am-2pm / Ruth Hardy Park [www.palmspringshealthrun.com](http://www.palmspringshealthrun.com)

### Annual Concert Series Jan. 26-Mar. 16

Every Saturday. \$15-\$35 donation helps benefit local charities and includes wine and lite bites.  
6pm / The Gardens on El Paseo, Palm Desert  
760-862-1990 / [www.thegardensonelpaseo.com](http://www.thegardensonelpaseo.com)

### Heroes in Recovery 6k Jan. 27

Foundations Recovery Network's mission is to be the leader in evidence-based, integrated treatment for co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders through clinical services, education and research. The sixth kilometer separates a Heroes 6K race from a typical 5K to symbolize the extra effort it takes to sustain recovery. The six kilometers also represent the six letters in the word HEROES.  
8am / Michael's House: 515 N Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs  
615-345-3200 x10036 / [www.heroesinrecovery.com](http://www.heroesinrecovery.com)

### Rancho Mirage Writers Festival Jan. 30-Feb. 1

A world class gathering of writers, thinkers, and people contributing to the intellectual vitality of our time. Tom Hanks will make a special appearance to discuss his book "Uncommon Type: Some Stories."  
Rancho Mirage Library & Observatory [www.rmwritersfest.org](http://www.rmwritersfest.org)

### Rancho Mirage Wine & Food Festival Jan. 30-Feb. 2

Sip, swirl and savor a selection of more than 200 handcrafted wines from top tier wineries and cuisine from 15 top local chefs. Admission includes a souvenir wine glass for unlimited tastings and a variety of gourmet appetizers, cheeses, artisan breads and olive oils. Must be 21 to attend.  
Rancho Mirage Amphitheater & Community Park  
[www.ranchoiragewineandfoodfestival.com](http://www.ranchoiragewineandfoodfestival.com)