

OCTOBER 2019

Coachella Valley Calendar of Events



Palm Springs Women's Week Sep. 29-Oct. 6

Intended to bring women from around the country to the Coachella Valley to participate in a week of events designed to celebrate Lesbian culture and elevate the status of women. It will cast a bright light on talented local women and explore the issues and attitudes that define women's experiences everywhere.

See event website for event schedules, location, and admission.
760-416-3545 / www.palmspringswomensweek.com

Palm Springs Women's Jazz Festival Sep. 30-Oct. 5

From down-home blues to classic jazz, funk, R&B and the contemporary sounds of smooth jazz, the annual Palm Springs Women's Jazz Festival will have you moving and grooving!

Indian Wells Theater and Oscar's
www.palmspringswomensjazzfestival.org

La Quinta State of the City & Business Awards Oct. 2

This annual event offers a review of economic activity from the previous year, as well as future development and plans significant to the business community. Mayor Linda Evans will be the featured speaker for this event. Begins with the Business Expo from 10-11:30am.

10am-2pm / Embassy Suites by Hilton La Quinta Hotel & Spa
760-347-0676 / www.gcvcc.org

Palm Desert Concerts in the Park Oct. 3, 10, 17, 27 & 31

Diverse musical offerings that may range from reggae to R&B, and from country to indie. Music lovers are encouraged to bring a blanket or a chair with them in order to sit back, relax and enjoy live music under the stars. Food trucks will be on hand to offer up mobile culinary creations, or concertgoers can bring a picnic along to enjoy with the show.

6-7:30pm / Civic Center Park
760-568-1441 / www.discoverpalmdesert.com

Y Be Fit Palm Desert Challenge Oct. 6

While not without its challenges, the shorter length of this "Reverse Triathlon" (5K run, 10 mile bike, 300 meter swim) makes it the perfect distance for all ages and abilities. The event benefits the Family YMCA of the Desert, and so it's not unusual to see entire families participating in the Reverse Triathlon, the 5K Run and Walk or the 2K Color Run.

7am / Palm Desert Civic Center Park
760-341-9622 / www.ymcaofthedesert.org

Sammy's International Meatball Festival Oct. 6

Raffles, entertainment, kid's zone, Sammy's beer & wine garden. Proceeds will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Cathedral City.

11am-3pm / Boys & Girls Club of Cathedral City www.bgcccity.org

City Hall at Your Corner Oct. 10

Have an issue you would like to speak to your mayor about or learn what is happening in Cathedral City? Then join us for "City Hall at Your Corner" hosted by Councilmember Raymond Gregory and Councilmember Ernesto Gutierrez.

11:30am-12:30pm / Cardenas Market Cafe www.cathedralcity.gov

Joshua Tree Music Festival Oct. 10-13

Four-day, funky, desert-style festival that creates experiences where passion, purpose, family, and friends come together, and the boundary between performer and patron is blurred. The music is diverse and eclectic, from dance-world-electro-funk'n groove to soulful global-ethno melodies.

www.joshuatreemusicfestival.com

Paint El Paseo Pink Oct. 12

Join the fight against breast cancer at the Desert Cancer Foundation's 13th Annual Paint El Paseo Pink walk. The event takes over the entire street of El Paseo, from Portola to Hwy 74, allowing walkers to enjoy the gorgeous, lush landscape and boutique shops that line the street, while also experiencing live music and DJs.

7-10am / Palm Dessert
<https://pepp.desertcancerfoundation.org>

Tejano Music Fest Oct. 12

Festivities include live music, food, drinks and vendors. Entertainment includes Tejano Highway 281, Grupo Atrapado, Grupo Uniko and Jr. Gomez y Los Conjunto Bandits.

5-11pm / Big League Dreams Sports Park, Cathedral City
760-770-0396 / www.tejanomusicfest.com

La Gran Fiesta Oct. 12

A celebration of Hispanic Heritage month with delicious food, mariachi bands, arts and crafts and pick up a free pepper plant.

9am-12pm / Living Desert Zoo and Gardens, Palm Dessert
760-346-5694 / www.livingdesert.org

Food Truck Mash-Up Oct. 13

Join us as the trucks compete for the title of BEST FOOD TRUCK 2019! Drinks, Tunes and Fun! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

11am-8pm / Big League Dreams Sports Park, Cathedral City
760-324-5600 / www.bigleaguedreams.com

Business Expo & Taste of Palm Springs Oct. 15

\$25 wristband includes a taste of all 35 restaurants, beer, wine, entertainment and beverages.

5-9pm / Colony 29, Palm Springs
760-325-1577 / www.pschamber.org



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Moderism Fall Preview Oct. 17-20

This is a four-day event focusing on mid-century modern design and architecture that makes Palm Springs so unique. Fall Preview features a curated experience of tours, lectures, parties and more. More than 50 events over a four-day span.

www.modernismweek.com

Desert Aids Walk Oct. 19

This year's walk, with the theme of 'Walk A Day in Our Shoes', will follow a 2.5-mile route through the new downtown Palm Springs and is notable for the diversity of community members who come together as teams each year to support Desert AIDS Project and our community partners. Features live entertainment, a Health & Wellness Festival featuring over 40 vendor booths, and a kid's activity zone.

7-11am / Ruth Hardy Park, Palm Springs

760-323-2118 / www.desertaidsproject.org

Tacos, Tequilas, and Chavelas Festival Oct. 19

Features a live DJ, mechanical bull rides, roping and corn hole games, taco vendors, salsa bars, and aguas frescas! More than 15 taco vendors compete for the "Best of Festival" title.

5-9pm / Veterans Memorial Park, Coachella

760-347-0676 / www.gcvcc.net

Coachella State of the City and Business Awards Oct. 22

Begins with a Business Expo from 10-11:30am. This annual event offers a review of economic activity from the previous year, as well as future development and plans significant to the business community. Mayor Steven Hernandez will be the featured speaker for this event.

10am-1:30pm / Spotlight 29 Casino, Coachella www.gcvcc.org

Palm Springs Homecoming Parade Oct. 23

Enjoy local school bands, Homecoming floats designed and created by our local student and tons of school spirit fun.

3pm / Baristo Road to Alejo Road

760-778-0490 / www.palmspringshighschool.org

Cathedral City Homecoming Parade & Rally Oct. 24

The parade kicks-off at 4:30pm on Cathedral Canyon Drive just south of Perez Road and heads south to Avenida Lalo Guerrero. The parade turns left on Avenida Lalo Guerrero and ends in front of City Hall. A rally at Civic Center Plaza in front of City Hall occurs at the end of the parade featuring the high school football team, marching band, cheerleaders and choir.

4:30-6pm / Downtown Cathedral City

760-770-0100 / www.cde.ca.gov

Taste of Indio Oct. 24

With attendance limited, this intimate experience allows participants to sample some of the finest restaurants in the valley while enjoying libations and live music.

4-7pm / Jackalope Ranch: 80400 Highway 111

760-347-0676 / www.gcvcc.org

Tram Road Challenge Oct. 26

Start at 400' elevation and climb to over 2,600' elevation in 6K. This isn't your typical weekend 5K, and completing the climb to the top is something you will remember forever. At the finish line we have refreshments, vendor expo booths, awards, prizes, and buses to bring you back down the hill (or, if you're up for it, walk down instead).

7am-12pm / Palm Springs Aerial Tram

www.kleinclarksports.com/Tram

Indian Wells Shred Event Oct. 26

Valid Resident Benefit Card or proof of business in Indian Wells is needed. Limited to 4 banker boxes.

7-11am / Burrtec parking lot, Palm Desert www.cityofindianwells.org

Howl-O-Ween Oct. 26 & 31

Come in your favorite costumes and enjoy over 20 trick-or-treat stations, arts and crafts, face painting, carnival games, animal encounters and entertainment.

26th: 9am-12pm, 31st: 6-8:30pm / The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens

760-346-5694 / www.livingdesert.org

Palm Desert Golf Cart Parade Oct. 27

Pint-size floats, all built to interpret this year's theme of "Let the Good Times Roll," will follow a parade route along El Paseo heading westbound from San Luis Rey. With a full list of activities planned including the Palm Desert Rotary Pancake Breakfast, a Golf Cart Show, a Kids' Play Zone and more, families can experience an entire day of festive fun. The parade itself starts at 1pm.

8am-2:30pm / El Paseo www.pdacc.org/golf-cart-parade

Cathedral City Halloween Spooktacular Oct. 27

Bring the entire family for trick or treats, DJ music, hourly kids' costume contest, and an interaction with police and fire personnel and equipment. More than 30,000 pieces of candy will be given away. A safe-communities, Halloween event featuring the Zombie bus and blood drive.

12-3pm / Civic Center Plaza

760-770-0396 / www.DiscoverCathedralCity.com

National Sunshine Series Oct. 30-Nov. 3

Watch world-class riders and horses compete in this premier, two-week show series.

Desert International Horse Park www.deserthorsepark.com

Halloween @ Villagefest Oct. 31

Ghoulishly fun activities include a children's costume contest, trick-or-treating with VillageFest merchants and vendors.

6-10pm / Palm Canyon Drive

760-320-3781 / www.villagefest.org

Indio State of the City and Business Awards Oct. 31

Begins with a Business Expo from 10-11:30am. This annual event offers a review of economic activity from the previous year, as well as future development and plans significant to the business community. Mayor Lupe Ramos Amith will be the featured speaker for this event.

10am-2pm / Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Special Events Center, Indio

760-347-0676 / www.gcvcc.org

Halloween on Arenas Road Oct. 31

Costume contest, Evelyn "Champagne" King, DJ Galaxy, Keisha D & Hearts of Soul, M.C. Bella da Ball, Probe 7, Marina Mac, and Chi Energy.

4-10pm / Arenas Road District, Palm Springs

760-409-1530 / www.halloweenpalmsprings.com

Official Latino Short Film Festival Oct. 31-Nov. 2

The festival's mission is to showcase, nurture, and support the emerging creative Latino and Latina filmmaker that produces, directs or writes their films and videos in the United States. This year will highlight our Native Indigenous Spirit, by showcasing films about Natives from this continent. This year's theme is "Stereotypes End Here".

Coachella Library: 1500 Sixth Street www.filmfreeway.com