

# FEBRUARY 2020

## Coachella Valley Calendar of Events

### Empire Polo Through Mar. 29

Every Sunday. A fun polo season filled with competitive polo tournaments and games that are open to the public. Spectators are invited to attend matches throughout the season, either by "tailgating" or watching from the comfort of the VIP section.

12pm & 2pm / Empire Polo Club, Indio  
760-342-7755 / [www.empirepolo.com](http://www.empirepolo.com)

### The Big Broadway Sing A Long Too! Feb. 1

Desert Theatreworks is happy to announce their annual Fundraising Benefit Dinner. Includes a delicious catered dinner along with an incredible performance of the Coachella Valley' most talented entertainers! The evening will include a raffle and silent auction with proceeds for the evening going to DTW Kidsworks Company!

6:30-10:30pm / Indio Performing Arts Center  
760-980-1455 / [www.dtworks.org](http://www.dtworks.org)

### Mizell Senior Center's 'Stars Among Us Gala' Feb. 1

Benefiting Mizell's programs and services, including their Valley-wide Meals on Wheels program. A first-class experience awaits every guest as Mizell celebrates its past, elevates its future and recognizes its esteemed honorees, Dr. Tim Jochen & Mr. Lee Erwin and BIGHORN Cares. In-flight entertainment by LA's hottest showband, The Zippers, will pull you out of your seat and having you dancing the night away.

5:30pm / Palm Springs Air Museum  
760-323-5689 / [www.mizell.org](http://www.mizell.org)

### Contemporary Services Corporation Feb. 3-4

Job fair for open positions for event and security staff at upcoming events such as Coachella, Stagecoach and NASCAR.

10am-4pm / Workforce Development Center: 44-199 Monroe Street, Indio  
909-740-3834 / <https://csc-usa.com/apply>

### Tour de Palm Springs Charity Bike Ride Feb. 7-8

Up to 30,000 spectators will visit our vendor area located in world famous downtown Palm Springs while cyclists ride between 5 & 100 miles. Every year the event entertains between 6,000 to 10,000 cyclists from 46 different states including 4 countries. Since 1998 the Tour de Palm Springs charity event has distributed nearly \$4,000,000.00 to over 150 local nonprofit organizations. Expo: Beer garden, Raffles, Registration, Vendor expo & Jazz bands, 35 piece marching band march thru downtown.

760-674-4700 / <http://tourdepalmsprings.com>

### Taste of Jalisco Feb. 8

celebrates the sister city relationship between the cities of Cathedral City, California (USA) and Tequila, Jalisco (Mexico) through music, fashion, spirits, culture and cuisine in Downtown Cathedral City. Singer and Actress

Carmen Jara, Nacho Bustillos, Zable Norteno, Mariachi Limón De Javier Hernandez, and many more will all be performing LIVE. Come sample the Mexican-inspired cuisine, music, and of course, Tequila.

11am-9pm / Cathedral City Festival Lawn  
760-409-1530 / [www.TasteofJalisco.com](http://www.TasteofJalisco.com)

### Desert Mountains Art Faire Feb. 8

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-3:30pm / 51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert  
760-862-9984 / [www.desertmountains.org](http://www.desertmountains.org)

### CVWS Annual Watercolor Show & Sale Feb. 12-15

Each year, the 150 plus members of the Coachella Valley Watercolor Society save their best artwork for this show, a 3 day, juried exhibit of water-media paintings. The categories include Traditional, Open, Miniature and Plein Air. The Preview/Reception February 12 from 5-9pm is a great way to preview the works and to meet the artists.

Hope Lutheran Church-Hope Center, Palm Desert  
[www.cvws.org](http://www.cvws.org)

### Modernism Week Feb. 13-23

Modernism Week's signature February Event is an annual celebration of midcentury modern design, architecture, art, fashion and culture. This exciting festival takes place in February in the Palm Springs area of Southern California. Modernism Week features more than 350 events including the Modernism Show & Sale, Signature Home Tours, films, lectures, Premier Double Decker Architectural Bus Tours, nightly parties and live music, walking and bike tours, tours of Sunnyslands, fashion, classic cars, modern garden tours, a vintage travel trailer exhibition, and more.

[www.modernismweek.com](http://www.modernismweek.com)

### Valentine's Day Hike Feb. 14

Love is in the air and on the trails. Learn about the love lives of desert flora and fauna and enjoy a morning hike in the romantic Santa Rosa Mountains. Come as a couple or on your own! Special Valentines will be provided to give to a loved one or a new friend you meet on the trail.

10am-12pm / 51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert  
760-862-9984 / [www.desertmountains.org](http://www.desertmountains.org)

### Palm Springs Modernism Show & Sale and Modern Design Expo Preview Party Feb. 14-17

Features more than 90 premier national and international decorative and fine arts dealers with furniture, decorative and fine arts representing all design movements of the 20th Century and select 21st century items. The



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adjoining Modern Design Expo will feature 40 exhibitors presenting the newest and hippest elements for modern living.

Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm, Mon 10am-4pm / Palm Springs Convention Center

[www.palmspringsmodernism.com](http://www.palmspringsmodernism.com)

### Family Movie Matinee: Frozen II Feb. 15

Elsa the Snow Queen and her sister Anna embark on an adventure far away from the kingdom of Arendelle. They are joined by friends, Kristoff, Olaf, and Sven.

2pm / Palm Springs Public Library

760-323-8299 / [www.palmspringsca.gov](http://www.palmspringsca.gov)

### La Quinta Hot Rod & Custom Car Show Feb. 15

Event admission is free and open to the public. Entertainment, food, drinks and a beer garden will be available at this family friendly event. The cars will be placed throughout the spacious grounds of the park, allowing viewers to take their time and comfortably enjoy each car on display. This year the show will be recognizing several prize-winning categories, including Best Street Rod, Best Classic, Best Muscle Car, Best Sports Car, and more.

11am-4pm / Community Park: 77-865 Avenida Montezuma

760-347-0676 / [www.lqcarshow.com](http://www.lqcarshow.com)

### Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic Feb. 20-23

The nation's largest and most prestigious preseason college softball tourney, featuring more than 25 top Division I teams. This year will be extra special as Team USA (Women's Olympic Softball Team) will be a featured guest team playing against the very best collegiate softball teams in preparation for the Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

Big League Dreams Sports Park, Cathedral City

<https://marynutterclassic.com>

### Cathedral City Movies in the Park Feb. 22

Tonight's movie is "Wonder Park". Gather the family, blankets and/or chairs. The free event, hosted by the City of Cathedral City, happens once a month on a Saturday evening between November and May, at dusk. You are welcome to bring snacks or non-alcoholic drinks.

7pm / Panorama Park: 28905 Avenida Maravilla

760-770-0340 / [www.discovercathedralcity.com](http://www.discovercathedralcity.com)

### Broadway in the Park: Cole Porter's Anything Goes Feb. 22

ANYTHING GOES is a hilarious shipboard romp, wrapped around one of Cole Porter's most magical scores complete with lavish tap dance numbers and beautiful costumes! It's Delightful, Delicious, and De-Lovely watching the hilarity unfold as Billy stows aboard an ocean liner to rekindle his relationship with his old flame, Hope.

7:30pm / Rancho Mirage Amphitheater

[www.desert-theatricals.com](http://www.desert-theatricals.com)

### CVRep Presents BIG AND TALL-A Fundraiser Feb. 22

Coachella Valley Repertory (CVRep) presents multi-Emmy Award-winner Bruce Vilanch and Off-Broadway queen Judy Gold for a sidesplitting evening of comedy. Photograph, mix and mingle with Judy & Bruce at a catered champagne and dessert reception following the show.

7pm / 68510 E. Palm Canyon Dr., Cathedral City

760-296-2966 / [www.cvrep.org](http://www.cvrep.org)

### Desert Wedding and Quinceanera Expo Feb. 23

Brought to you by Presenting Sponsor the City of Cathedral City, the expo offers a unique look into the Palm Springs area wedding scene, with vendors joining the expo floor from across the valley. Attendees can plan

every part of their special wedding day, quinceañera, or special event at this unique gathering of industry leaders. Vendors will be available from

venues, fashion, floral, DJs, photography, catering and more!

11am-2pm / Hilton Golf Resort Palm Springs, Cathedral City

[www.DesertWeddingExpo.com](http://www.DesertWeddingExpo.com)

### Rancho Mirage Wine & Food Festival Feb. 28-29

Sip, swirl and taste hundreds of incredible award winning wines and cuisine from some of the best chefs from the Palm Springs area. For the Grand Tasting, enjoy an afternoon of fun, wine, food and live upbeat music – at the classiest wine and food festival under the sun!

Fri 4-6:30pm, Sat 1:30-5pm / Rancho Mirage Community Park & Amphitheater

[www.ranchoiragewineandfoodfestival.com](http://www.ranchoiragewineandfoodfestival.com)

### Women on a Mission Annual Fundraiser Feb. 29

Join the Women's Club of Indio for their annual fundraiser. This fundraiser helps the WCI serve the various community educational and service organizations in our community throughout the year.

10am-3pm / Heritage Palms Country Club, Indio

949-929-9507 / [www.womansclubofindio.org](http://www.womansclubofindio.org)

### 2020 Wildflower 5k Trail Fun Run/Walk Feb. 29

This FREE family fun event is about experiencing nature at its best, with beautiful spring wildflowers and breathtaking views of the Santa Rosa mountains. Sorry no dogs or strollers are allowed on the trail. Your donation is appreciated and encouraged to support the Coachella Valley Wildflower Festival and the Friends of the Desert Mountains.

8-9:30am / 51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert

760-862-9984 / [www.desertmountains.org](http://www.desertmountains.org)

### Maclin's Open Air Market Every Wed. & Sat.

More than 400 vendors and thousands of shoppers. Regional cuisine and various snack foods are available. Parking is free and a small admission fee is charged to shoppers. Nearly everything for the entire family can be found at reasonable prices by browsing the many aisles with the moon as your companion. This is a very social marketplace and friends gather to shop and eat here.

4-10pm / Riverside County Fairground, Indio

[www.maclinmarkets.com](http://www.maclinmarkets.com)

### VillageFest Every Thursday

Downtown Palm Springs transforms into a diverse array of artists, artisans, entertainers, and purveyors of fresh fruits and veggies, flowers, jewelry, snacks and sweets. Add all that to the great shops, restaurants, clubs, and entertainment venues located along World Famous Palm Canyon Drive – and the result is one of Southern California's most popular weekly events: VillageFest!

6-10pm / Palm Canyon Drive

760-320-3781 / [www.villagefest.org](http://www.villagefest.org)

### College of the Desert Street Fair Every Sat. & Sun.

With merchandise and services for all ages and any budget, the Street Fair offers more than 300 merchants, artists, a farmer's market, live entertainment, gourmet food and more.

7am-2pm / 43500 Monterey Ave., Palm Desert

760-636-7957 / <http://codaastreetfair.com>