

APRIL 2024

Coachella Valley Calendar of Events

Glow in the Park Through Apr. 28

Step into a magical world of lights this spring! With more than a hundred Chinese lanterns, hand crafted by artisans, Glow in the Park showcases the wonders of wildlife from across the globe and throughout time. Larger-than-life displays inspired by the beauty of nature, dozens of interactive installations, and endless enchanting photo ops. Select nights.

6:30-10pm / The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens
760-346-5694 / www.livingdesert.org

Desert Town Hall Presents Karl Rove Apr. 1

Karl Rove served as Senior Advisor to President George W. Bush from 2000–2007 and Deputy Chief of Staff from 2004–2007. At the White House he oversaw the Offices of Strategic Initiatives, Political Affairs, Public Liaison, and Intergovernmental Affairs and was Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, coordinating the White House policy-making process.

6-9pm / Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa
760-610-2852 / www.deserttownhall.org

Police & Fire Appreciation Luncheon Apr. 2

Hosted by the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce.
11:30am-1pm / Palm Springs Convention Center
760-325-1577 / www.pschamber.org

Palm Springs Movies In The Park Apr. 2, 16, & 30

4/2: Who Framed Roger Rabbit? 4/16: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial 4/30: The Sandlot
7pm / Palm Springs Downtown Park
760-325-6565 / www.psculturalcenter.org

Rock the Park Tribute Band Series Apr. 3

Tonight's band The Garth Guy Show-a Tribute to Garth Brooks. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy live entertainment in our beautiful new downtown park. Co-Producer James Elliott Entertainment has more than 20 years of experience in the music industry. His company books acts at several casinos, and currently provides tribute bands to the Lake Arrowhead Concert Series.

7pm / Palm Springs Downtown Park www.pschamber.org

El Paseo Cruise Night Apr. 5

Begin arriving with your car on the upper west level of The Gardens on El Paseo at 2pm. If you don't own a car to Cruise with, come and view the cars. At 4:00pm we will have a few announcements and introduce our Guest MC for the evening. Then at 4:15pm – time to Cruise!

2-5pm / The Gardens on El Paseo www.elpaseocruisenight.com

Desert Legends Palm Springs -

The Legendary Women's Weekend Apr. 5-7

Cocktail Party, Corday Concert, Golf Tournament, Pickleball Tournament, Liquid Brunch, Live Comedy, DJs and Dancing, and more! Buy your tickets now before they sell out! We are taking over the entire Tahquitz Creek Golf Resort Legend course, and playing 18 holes, scramble with shotgun start. We are taking over the entire 360 Lounge inside Agua Caliente casino for this fabulous schmooze fest which includes first drink free and delicious hors d'oeuvre buffet. You're in for an incredible show at the Cascade Lounge, right after the Cocktail Kickoff at Agua Caliente Casino!

www.desertlegends.net

Water Lantern Festival Apr. 6

A beautiful evening filled with music, activities, food trucks, vendors, and lots of other fun. Come enjoy a beautiful, peaceful night out. The event lasts 4 hours, and concludes with a beautiful lantern launch onto the body of water at sunset. All lanterns will be cleaned up after the event by our awesome staff. In addition, we pick up any trash that may have previously been in or around the water. The lanterns are made from rice paper and wood so they are as eco-friendly as possible and we reuse and recycle the LED candles.

4:30-8:30pm / Palm Desert Civic Center Park
www.waterlanternfestival.com

Cathedral City Community Shredding Event Apr. 6

Bring all your sensitive documents, including legal documents, medical records, financial statements, tax records, and more! Limited to Cathedral City residents only. Proof of residency is required. Limit of 5 banker-sized boxes per resident or household. No businesses allowed. Witness the entire shredding process on-site and ensure your documents are securely destroyed. Arrive early as the event ends once the shredding truck is filled to capacity.

8-9am / Cathedral City Civic Center Plaza
760-770-0396 / www.discovercathedralcity.com

CASBO Annual Conference & California School Business Expo Apr. 7-10

Connect, learn, and grow with 2,000+ California school business professionals during the 2024 CASBO Annual Conference and School Business Expo!

Palm Springs Convention Center
916-447-3783 / www.casbo.org



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Classic Club Wine Expo Apr. 13

Enjoy 18 tables of wines from around the world, as well as delicious regional food stations. Reservations required. \$75 per person at the door, \$60 per person prepaid online.

11am-2pm / 75200 Classic Club Blvd., Palm Desert
760-601-3600 / www.dinebellatrix.com

Joshua Tree Desert-Wise Landscape Tour Apr. 21

Explore native plants, drought-tolerant techniques, and unique designs in Morongo Basin gardens. Register online at mbconservation.org or in person at the Mojave Desert Land Trust HQ. Don't miss this showcase of sustainability and artistic expression in the Joshua Tree hi-desert style.

60124 29 Palms Highway
760-366-9862 / www.mbconservation.org

Indian Wells State of the City Apr. 23

The City of Indian Wells City Council will present information on a variety of topics impacting the local resident, business and tourism communities, and conclude with their Annual Hospitality Awards, recognizing stellar employees at each of their Resort Partner properties.

8-11am / Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa
760-347-0676 / www.gcvcc.org

Ophelia Project 2024 Luncheon Apr. 25

Join the celebration as Ophelia Project marks a milestone in transforming the lives of local adolescent girls through its mentoring program since 1998. The Gala honors the achievements of Ophelia Girls and their mentors, showcasing the positive impact made in the Coachella Valley community. Be part of the joyous occasion and support the continued growth of this impactful program.

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa
760-776-1600 / www.jfkfoundation.org

Stagecoach Country Music Festival Apr. 26-28

A premier outdoor country music and arts festival.
Empire Polo Grounds, Indio
www.stagecoachfestival.com

Indian Wells Car Show Apr. 30

Food, music, raffle prizes, rain or shine, no dogs, no refunds, over 100 classic cars and vendors.

9am-2pm / Southwest Community Church
760-346-7095 / www.indianwellschamber.com

First Wednesday Art Walk First Wednesdays

Backstreet is a unique community of artists' working studios & galleries, and businesses that provides artistic services (reprographic, restorative and framing) in Palm Springs. We have an amazing assortment of original art for all tastes and budgets – paintings, ceramics, photography, mixed media, jewelry, lithography and more by locally, regionally and nationally recognized artists.

5-7pm / 2652 Cherokee Way
www.backstreetartdistrict.com

Southwest Food Fest Fridays

Dine with family and friends with good music, movies, and other activities on Friday nights at Coachella Valley's premier food truck event.

5-9pm / 44175 Washington Street, Indian Wells
951-551-6233 / www.southwestfoodfest.org

Friday Nights on Pierson Fridays

Get ready to tantalize your taste buds with a mouthwatering array of flavors from some of the best food trucks in town! Whether you're craving juicy burgers, sizzling tacos, or savory BBQ, we've got you covered. Don't miss out on this delicious opportunity! Bring your friends, family, and appetites for an evening filled with delicious food, great company, a variety of vendors, and a fantastic atmosphere.

6-10pm / 66379 Pierson Blvd, Desert Hot Springs
760-329-6411 / www.cityofdhs.org

VillageFest Thursdays

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

The In-Flight Experience Saturdays

Great Music, Fine Food, Classy Cocktails, and First Class Service. Live music by Nouveau with Desera & Eddie. Meal choices: Beef Shortribs with mashed potatoes, salad, roll & dessert. Chicken with Marsala Sauce over mashed potatoes, salad, roll & dessert. Vegetarian Squash Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Mozzarella, salad, roll & dessert.

5-7:30pm / PS Air Bar, Palm Springs
760-327-7701 / www.psairbar.com/events

Palm Springs Certified

Farmers' Market - Outdoor Saturdays Oct.-May

8am-1pm / Palm Springs Cultural Center
www.certifiedfarmersmarkets.org

The Lofts Art Walk Second Saturdays

During the Art Walk, the district comes alive with energy and creativity. Visitors have the opportunity to explore the various galleries and studios, interact with artists, and view a wide array of artwork.

5-8pm / The Lofts Art District, Palm Springs
www.facebook.com/p/The-Lofts-Arts-District-100085460859372

Palm Desert Certified Farmers' Market Sundays Oct.-Apr.

8am-1pm / 72559 Hwy 111
www.certifiedfarmersmarkets.org

College of the Desert Street Fair Saturdays & Sundays

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.

8am-2pm / 43500 Monterey Ave., Palm Desert
760-636-7957 / <http://codaastreetfair.com>