



# JULY 2024

## Coachella Valley Calendar of Events

### **Jazz in the Pines Concert Series** June 30-July 13

Idyllwild Arts Academy announces the return of its popular annual fundraiser, Jazz In The Pines, marking its 30th and final year with an exciting lineup of live performances by famed artists as well as students, taking place on the art school's 250-acre campus along with two special events at The Merc in Temecula.

5-8pm / 52500 Temecula Road #38  
951-659-2171 / [www.idyllwildarts.org](http://www.idyllwildarts.org)

### **CVRM's Groundbreaking Ceremony** July 2

Join us for the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission's groundbreaking ceremony to kick off the construction of our Women's and Children's Shelter expansion.

9-10am / 47470 Van Buren Street, Indio  
760-347-3512 / [www.cvrn.org](http://www.cvrn.org)

### **Coachella Independence Day Celebration** July 3

Festivities include fireworks, games, local food vendors, live music, and fun for the whole family.

6-9pm / Bagdouma Park  
760-501-8100 / [www.coachella.org](http://www.coachella.org)

### **Rancho Mirage Fourth of July Fireworks Extravaganza** July 4

Free parking and admission.

9pm / Agua Caliente Resort  
888-999-1995 / [www.aguacalientecasinos.com](http://www.aguacalientecasinos.com)

### **Palm Springs 4th of July Pool Party** July 4

Pool Party- Games, toys and food, and watch the fireworks from the pool from 3pm until the grand finale. Fireworks start at 9:15pm sharp.

3-9:30pm / Palm Springs Swim Center  
760-323-8278 / [www.palmspringsca.gov](http://www.palmspringsca.gov)

### **Palm Springs Power**

#### **Baseball Game & July 4th Celebration** July 4

Come celebrate the best July 4th celebration in the Coachella Valley with the Palm Springs POWER and the City of Palm Springs. The POWER take on the PSCL All-Stars. The gates to the stadium will open to a firework extravaganza, which will begin shortly after 9pm.

6pm / 1901 E. Baristo Road  
760-778-4487 / [www.visitpalmssprings.com](http://www.visitpalmssprings.com)

### **Palm Desert Independence Day Celebration** July 4

The evening's events officially kick off at 7:30pm at the park's amphitheater with a free concert of pop favorites. At 9pm, the sky will light up with a spectacular 20-minute-long fireworks display synchronized to patriotic-themed songs simulcast on two local radio stations (to be announced). A variety of food trucks and vendors will be on hand with tasty treats and cool beverages. Attendees may also bring picnic dinners, but alcoholic beverages, smoking, and portable barbecues are prohibited. Everyone is encouraged to bring blankets and chairs to enjoy the show, and a flashlight for safely exiting the park.

7:30-9:30pm / Civic Center Park  
760-568-1441 / [www.palmdesert.gov](http://www.palmdesert.gov)

### **Rock the City Free Concerts** July 4 & 6, Sep. 18, Oct. 5

Enjoy amazing tribute band concerts sponsored by the City of Palm Springs and the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce. See website for concert lineup, times, and locations.

760-325-1577 / [www.pschamber.org](http://www.pschamber.org)

### **Desert Hot Springs Fireworks Spectacular** July 5

Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with delicious food, music, and breathtaking fireworks! Bring your friends and family for an evening of fun and excitement! Fireworks start at 9:15pm.

6-10pm / Mission Springs Park  
760-329-6411 / [www.cityofdhs.org](http://www.cityofdhs.org)

### **Star Party at the Monument** July 6

Join members of the Astronomical Society of the Desert for fun "sky tours" and direct observations of the night sky through telescopes and binoculars.

8-10pm / Sawmill Trailhead Parking Lot  
760-862-9984 / [www.desertmountains.org](http://www.desertmountains.org)

### **Back to School Bash** July 11

The Cathedral City Police Officers Association is excited to see you for this year's Back to School Bash. School supplies will be distributed to elementary students from all Cathedral City schools. There will be water slides/water jumpers, music, and ice cream.

11am-2pm / Cathedral City Community Amphitheater  
760-770-0396 / [www.cathedralcitypolice.com](http://www.cathedralcitypolice.com)

### **Palm Desert Dive-In Movies** July 12, Aug. 9 & 31

Palm Desert Aquatic Center is to host a summer movie series happening every month throughout the season. Your child will love their selections of movies and the splash playground! Tickets start at \$8 and can be



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purchased in advance. See website for movie lineup. Food trucks will be on site selling snacks and treats. With limited seating poolside, guests are encouraged to bring towels for the grass areas. No outside chairs/furniture, food or beverages are allowed (except bottled water in plastic containers).

7:30pm / Palm Desert Aquatic Center  
760-565-7467 / [www.pdpool.com](http://www.pdpool.com)

### **Monument Night Adventures** July 13

Discover how the desert comes alive after dark! Do you know which animals change colors when you use a blacklight? Using our blacklights, a Friends' volunteer docent will begin a short walk on uneven cobbled desert terrain in the basin below the dike/levy looking for scorpions and other nocturnal creatures that inhabit our desert.

8:45-10:30pm / Art Smith Trailhead, Palm Desert  
760-568-9918 / [www.desertmountains.org](http://www.desertmountains.org)

### **Taste of Summer Rancho Mirage** July 19-31

Come hungry! Taste of Summer Rancho Mirage is an annual tradition for the community to enjoy. It not only helps our local restaurants during slower months, but it also is a fundraiser for our nonprofits. Taste Of Summer 2024 will only be active for a week in a half instead of four weeks. Local nonprofits fundraise by selling \$10 wristbands. Residents and visitors enjoy delicious food, cool treats, and GREAT specials! Restaurants keep busy during the summer months. See website for list of participating restaurants.

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

### **Craft Beer Fest** July 27

Our frothy fest returns! Featuring more than 30 craft breweries pouring gold in goodness, a cookout, pool party, live DJ set and recycled canned proceeds going to the Palm Springs animal shelter.

12-5pm / Ace Hotel & Swim Club, Palm Springs  
760-325-9900 / [www.acehotel.com](http://www.acehotel.com)

### **Star Party at the Monument** July 27

Join members of the Astronomical Society of the Desert for fun "sky tours" and direct observations of the night sky through telescopes and binoculars.

8-10pm / Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center  
760-862-9984 / [www.desertmountains.org](http://www.desertmountains.org)

### **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](http://www.backstreetartdistrict.com)

### **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](http://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](http://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.psaibar.com/events](http://www.psaibar.com/events)

### **Palm Springs Certified**

#### **Farmers' Market - Indoor** Saturdays Jun.-Sep.

8am-1pm / Palm Springs Pavilion  
[www.certifiedfarmersmarkets.org](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/p/The-Lofts-Arts-District-100085460859372)

### **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>