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RETURNS TO VISITOR CENTER

One of the season’s most scintillating happenings – Fashion Week El Paseo – returns to Palm Desert, March 21 through 28, to celebrate a decade of provocative style and inspiring substance at the desert’s most luxurious address.

The extravaganza unfolds on El Paseo in the heart of Palm Desert’s world-renowned shopping district. Top designers will showcase their newest collections along with fresh ideas from emerging talents.

Highlights include a 10th Anniversary Celebration to kick off the week on March 21 starring eight previous Fashion week featured couture designers and a night of Project Runway glitz on March 24 when the desert’s very own Michael Costello shares the runway with other Project Runway designers.

Fashion Week draws more than 13,000 visitors a year and has supported over 100 local charities since its inception.

This is the fifth year that Fashion Week will include the Food + Wine Festival Palm Desert. This popular, rapidly growing event brings together celebrity chefs and sommeliers for three extraordinary days of fabulous food and premium wine tasting, March 27 – 29. A portion of the proceeds benefit Friends of the James Beard Foundation.

Featured celebrities include Cat Cora, acclaimed television personality, cookbook author, owner of five restaurants, and first female “Iron Chef.” Other featured chefs include Ari Taymor, chef of Alma, which was named “Best Restaurant in America” by Bon Appetit; James Beard award winner Gale Gand, partner and founding executive pastry chef of TRU in Chicago; Brooke Williamson, chef/owner of Hudson House, The Tripel and Playa Provisions who recently earned runner-up honors on Season 10 of Bravo’s Top Chef: Seattle; and best-selling author, entertainer and event designer Lulu Powers.
The City has established a Short-Term Rental Afterhours Hotline – 760-833-7998 – so that residents can conveniently report problems with rentals in their neighborhoods when City Hall is closed. Afterhours Hotline: 760-833-7998
Business hours: (8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday): 760-346-0611, ext. 360

The City’s Vacation Home Check Program provides Palm Desert residents with enhanced security and peace of mind during extended vacations. Cops volunteers patrol and visit registered single-family homes in non-gated communities while residents are away for two weeks or more.
Information: 760-776-6416

The City’s free docent-led public art tours continue on March 7 at 9 a.m. with a tour of the art at the Palm Desert Public Library. Participants are invited to meet at the Library entrance, 73300 Fred Waring Drive.
April’s tour will feature the sculptures of the El Paseo Exhibition on Saturday, April 4, at 9 a.m. Participants are invited to meet at the northwest corner of El Paseo and Portola Avenue.
Information: 760-346-0611, ext. 664 or visit www.palmdesertart.org

Experience inspiring vocal artistry in a beautiful setting at the sixth annual Festival of Opera and Art on Sunday, March 22, from 10:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Civic Center Park amphitheater.
This fun, free event, presented by the City of Palm Desert and Opera Arts, features world-class vocalists and an orchestra performing a thrilling program of music and much more. The theme of this year’s program is “Just Desserts: The Sweetest Sounds of 19th Century French and Italian Opera.”
The day’s fun kicks off at 11 a.m. with a special musical presentation, followed by a sound check with the singers and orchestra at noon. Beginning at 1 p.m., keyboardist Gale Enger will provide entertainment until the start of the Opera Festival itself at 2 p.m.
In addition to the wonderful music, there will be art displays and interactive activities for all including face painting, magic, and crafts for children lead by representatives from S.C.R.A.P. Gallery.
Attendees are invited to bring blankets, chairs, and umbrellas to enjoy the afternoon. Food and non-alcoholic drinks will also be available for purchase.
Civic Center Park is located at 73510 Fred Waring Drive (Fred Waring and San Pablo Avenue). For more information, please call 760-323-8353.

17th Annual Open Call Talent Competition
An annual favorite returns to the McCallum Theatre for its 17th year this spring when the Open Call Talent Competition once again takes center stage, Thursday through Saturday, April 16 to 18.
Local artists team up with the staff and crew to present four visually stunning and energy-filled performances. Audience members will vote for their favorite acts at the Thursday and Friday evening (7 p.m.) and Saturday matinee (2 p.m.) performances. Winners of prizes ranging from $500 to $2,500 will be announced and celebrated at Saturday evening’s final performance at 7 p.m.
Open Call tickets go on sale March 2 at the McCallum Theatre box office. Prices start at $15.
Tickets can be purchased online at the McCallum Theatre box office, 73000 Fred Waring Drive, online at www.mccallumtheatre.com, and by calling 760-340-ARTS (2787).

Discover Meaningful Service by Volunteering as a COP
Volunteering for community service can be a very rewarding experience, especially if it is volunteering for the Palm Desert Citizens On Patrol (COPS). Just ask COPS member Dave MacFarlane, who has volunteered with the program since September 2012 and is now a sergeant.
“Our work is important and greatly appreciated by the City of Palm Desert and its Police Department,” MacFarlane said. “Many of us believe that our City is one of the finest in the U.S. and we are proud of playing a part in keeping it beautiful and safe.”
MacFarlane said he and his fellow COPS enjoy providing support at City-sponsored events such as Fashion Week El Paseo and the Annual Palm Desert Golf Cart Parade. COPS members also do more serious work including monitoring police radio traffic and responding to accident scenes where they assist with traffic control.
“We patrol Palm Desert in our COPS vehicles serving as the eyes and ears of the City and the police,” MacFarlane said. “As part of our preparation for our duties we receive training in CPR, first aid, defensive driving, and police techniques and tactics.”
Palm Desert is seeking more dedicated women and men like Dave MacFarlane to volunteer for the COPS program. For more information, please call 760-862-9848.
The 2015 Palm Desert Public Art Documentary Film Series continues on March 19 with a free screening of The Gateway Arch: A Reflection of America.

From St. Louis' role in our nation's westward expansion to the construction of the largest stainless steel structure in history, this film chronicles the complete story of a great American symbol: the Gateway Arch. Narrated by Academy Award-winner Kevin Kline and featuring newly discovered construction footage, rare historical photographs, and early conceptual drawings, this movie presents a message of optimism about the human capacity to pursue dreams and America's ability to achieve great things. A discussion with featured speaker Jennifer Henning, Public Arts and Special Projects Coordinator for the City of Palm Springs, will follow the screening.

The popular series of free public art-themed documentary films concludes on April 16 with Tim's Vermeer. Tim Jenison, a Texas-based inventor, attempts to solve one of the greatest mysteries in all art: How did 17th century Dutch Master Johannes Vermeer manage to paint so photo-realistically 150 years before the invention of photography? The screening will be followed with a discussion with featured speaker Lisa Socco, Assistant Professor/Gallery Director at College of the Desert.

The series is presented by the City of Palm Desert Public Art Department and the University of California, Riverside Palm Desert Graduate Center. All films screen the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. in the auditorium at UCR Palm Desert, 75080 Frank Sinatra Drive. Admission is free, but reservations are recommended. For more information and reservations, please call 760-837-1663 or register online at palmdesert.ucr.edu/programs/events.html.

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**Free, Safe Disposal of Used Oil and Oil Filters**

Palm Desert residents can safely dispose of their used oil and oil filters in a convenient and environmentally friendly way at the City’s Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Event on Saturday, March 7, from 8 to 11 a.m. at Burrtec’s Recycle Center, located at 41800 Corporate Way.

Used oil must be stored properly in a clean, sealed, uncontaminated container. Workers at the event will accept up to five gallons of used oil per vehicle. It is illegal to transport more than five gallons of used oil in a personal vehicle.

Anyone who is unable to participate in this event can dispose of their used oil and oil filters free of charge at Burrtec’s Recycle Center and at other certified collection centers in Palm Desert. For more information, please call 760-776-6416.

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**Learn More about Utility Undergrounding at Public Meeting**

The City of Palm Desert will host an informational meeting to discuss utility undergrounding on Wednesday, March 11, at 4 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

Representatives from the City, the community, and Southern California Edison (SCE) will be sharing information on a variety of topics including the cost of utility undergrounding, the process of forming a utility undergrounding assessment district in Palm Desert, overhead and underground power distribution, SCE’s Rule 20 Undergrounding Program, as well as the reliability and integrity of Palm Desert’s system.

For more information, please email dhermann@cityofpalmdesert.org or call 760-776-6380.
Many Palm Desert visitors spend part of the winter here, enjoying the bright sunshine, warm temperatures, and beautiful scenery. At the end of their stay, it is almost inevitable that some canned food and other non-perishable food items remain.

This year, Palm Desert Visitor Center, in cooperation with Martha’s Village and Kitchen, is once again making it easy to conveniently handle these leftovers while benefitting people in need through the Visitor Center’s Snowbirds’ Pantry.

Before visitors and seasonal residents return home, they are invited to clean out their cupboards and donate any unopened, non-perishable food to the Visitor Center, located at 73470 El Paseo, Suite F-7 (northwest corner of El Paseo and San Pablo Avenue next to lululemon).

Participating donors can return home knowing their kitchen is clean and that their thoughtfulness and generosity will benefit those who need it most. For more information, please contact the Visitor Center at 760-568-1441.

Palm Desert’s Certified Farmers’ Market is adding a convenient new option to its weekly schedule. On March 4 and each first Wednesday of the month, the popular market will operate from 4 to 8 p.m. instead of its usual morning hours.

On all other Wednesdays, the Farmers’ Market will continue its regular 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. schedule.

Farmers’ Market organizers said many of their regular customers have expressed a desire for an evening market that they could visit after work to purchase the farm fresh, regionally grown fruits and vegetables and wide variety of artisanal products that the market offers.

The new first-of-the-month Wednesday Evening Certified Farmers’ Market will feature many of the same farms and specialty vendors available at the morning market, but will also offer new farmers, plus new home-based food vendors, said Paul Palodichuk, General Manager of the Palm Springs Cultural Center’s Certified Farmers’ Market Program.

“We’ll also have entertainment, special events, chef demonstrations, music and more,” Palodichuk said. “We want to make our monthly evening market a real community celebration, so we’re adding all sorts of special touches – live farm animals, antique farm equipment, community non-profit booths, activity/health booths – as well as additional food options for folks who want to join us for dinner.”

The Farmers’ Market is located in Entrada del Paseo at the west end of El Paseo and Highway 111. In addition to the Farmers’ Market, the complex is home to the Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert, the Eric Johnson Memorial Gardens, and the Henderson Community Building/Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, please call 760-898-5250 or visit www.certifiedfarmersmarket.org.
MARCH/APRIL 2015

PALM DESERT PUBLIC LIBRARY
73300 Fred Waring Drive
760-346-6552
www.rivlib.com
Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 1 – 5 p.m.
Closed April 4 & 5

Mother Goose on the Loose
Baby and Toddler Story Time
Delight and stimulate your baby’s senses with books, rhymes, and music (siblings welcome).
Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday Family Movie Night
Children of all ages
6 p.m.
March 4  Monsters University
April 8  The Lego Movie

Preschool Story Time with Miss Alice
Ages 2 – 7
Fun with stories, puppets, songs, finger plays, and simple crafts
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Lego Mania
Children of all ages
Wednesdays, March 11 & April 15, 6 p.m.

ABCs of Cooking
Children of all ages
Wednesdays, March 18, 25 & April 22, 6 p.m.

March Marvel Movie Marathon
Grades 6 – 12
3:15 p.m.
Selected Tuesdays and Thursdays
March 3  Thor
March 12  The Avengers
March 17  Thor: The Dark World
March 26  Guardians of the Galaxy

17th Annual Libraries are Fun Festival
Free books, games, face painting, snacks, and more featuring Clint Perry of the BooHoo Crew and Splat the Cat
Wednesday, April 1, 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY YMCA OF THE DESERT
43930 San Pablo Avenue
760-341-9622
www.ymcaofthedesert.org
Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Flag Football
Ages 6 – 14
Registration through March 6
Season: April 11 – May 30

Y Rookies T-Ball
Ages 3 – 5
Registration through March 14
Season: March 21 – May 16

Easter Egg Hunt/Healthy Kids Day
Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m.

CHILDREN’S DISCOVERY MUSEUM OF THE DESERT
71701 Gerald Ford Drive, Rancho Mirage
760-321-0602
www.cdmod.org
Open Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Admission: $8, ages 2 and up
Annual individual membership: $25

CITY OF PALM DESERT ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

PALM DESERT AQUATIC CENTER
73751 Magnesia Falls Drive
760-565-7467
www.pdpool.com
Monday – Friday, 5:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturdays, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sundays, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Discounted lap swim passes available for sale

Easter Egg Hunt/Healthy Kids Day
Wednesday, April 1, 10 a.m.

PALM DESERT VISITOR CENTER
73470 El Paseo, Suite F-7
760-568-1441
www.palm-desert.org
Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Closed Sundays

Adult Water Polo
Fridays, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
$5 per session

Senior Water Fitness Classes
Six days a week
Information: www.pdpool.com

Something for Everyone
**Palm Springs Art Museum**

43930 San Pablo Avenue
760-346-5600
www.psmuseum.org

Now offering free admission every day!

- Tuesday – Thursday & Saturday – Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Friday, noon – 8 p.m.
- Closed Mondays and major holidays

**The Art of Shopping**

Fundraiser to support museum operations features the opportunity to purchase one of a kind apparel, jewelry, and other creations directly from artists

- Monday, March 2, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 3, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**“Personalities: Fantasy and Identity in Photography and New Media”**

On display through May 3

This exhibition explores the representational power of photography from its origins in the 19th century to its digital forms in the present.

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**Palm Desert Community Center**

43900 San Pablo Avenue
760-568-9697
www.myrecreationsdistrict.com

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Community Center is closed Sundays (with the exception of Sunday Sounds concerts)

**Chef’s Table**

Presented by the Palm Desert Library

Selected Thursdays at 2 p.m.

- March 5: Fulvio’s Sausage and Real Italian Deli
- March 12: Cello’s American Bistro
- March 19: Over the Rainbow Cupcakes

Reservations required by emailing pd@rivlib.net or call 760-346-6552

**Sunday Sounds**

Presented by the Palm Desert Library

Selected Sundays at 2 p.m.

- March 1: Six Feet Up, musical variety
- March 8: Palm Springs Gay Men’s Chorus
- March 15: Ken Green, 60’s
- March 22: Penny University, jazz fusion

Reservations required by emailing pd@rivlib.net or call 760-346-6552

**Community Center classes include**

- Ballroom Dancing
- Beginning Ballet
- Belly Dancing
- Guitar
- Play & Pretend
- Progressive Line Dancing
- Salsaerobics
- Swing ‘n Salsa
- Tae Kwon Do

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**Family YMCA of the Desert**

43930 San Pablo Avenue
760-341-9622
www.ymcaofthedesert.org

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**YMCA Campaign Victory Night**

Thursday, March 12, 6 – 8 p.m.

Free dinner, drinks, and fun

RSVP to tbona@desertymca.org

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760-346-6552
www.rivlib.com

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Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 1 – 5 p.m.

Closed April 4 & 5

**Career Vision Workshop**

Tuesday, March 3, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Beginning Internet/Computer Classes with Lyn**

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.

Registration required: 760-346-6552

**Brown Bag Lunch and TED Talk**

Bring your lunch and experience a TED Talk (water and cookies provided).

Tuesdays, March 17 & April 21, 12:15 p.m.

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**CSUSB Palm Desert Campus**

Golf Classic

Monday, April 13

Information and registration:
760-341-2883, ext. 78118

**Educational Programs**

Offering Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Doctor of Education degrees as well as Teacher Preparation/Credential and Certificate Programs

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**

Classes for adults age 50 and over

Information: 760-341-2883, ext. 78121 or osher@csusb.edu

Join the Cal State University Associates and attend monthly entertainment and educational events. Past programs have featured Jack Jones, Bill Marx, and many others.

Information: 760-341-2883, ext. 78107 or msinger@csusb.edu

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**T is for Titles” Book Club**

Lively discussions each month about books on a variety of topics with refreshments

Selected Tuesdays, 3 p.m.

**March 3 In the Headlines**

April 7 Previously Recommended

Information: 760-346-6552

**“All Strings Attached” Knit & Crochet Group**

Bring your own project to work on and share ideas, inspiration, and techniques. Drop ins welcome.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month 1 – 3 p.m.

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**CAL State University San Bernardino**

Palm Desert Campus
37500 Cook Street
760-341-2883
http://pdc.csusb.edu

**Campus Administrative Hours:**

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Closed March 31

**Celebrity Tribute Concert Series**

“ABBA and The Magic of Arnel”

Friday, March 13, 7 p.m.

**Tributes to Tom Jones & Celine Dion**

Saturday, March 14, 7 p.m.

**Lecture – “Celebrating the Natural Beauty in and Near the Coachella Valley”**

Hiking expert Phillip Ferranti and photographer Tom Brewster

Saturday, March 7, 2 p.m.

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**Enjoy yoga in the beautiful outdoor Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden**

Wednesdays, 9 – 10 a.m.
**COACHELLA VALLEY ANIMAL CAMPUS**
72050 Pet Land Place, Thousand Palms
760-343-3644
Information: [www.rcdas.org](http://www.rcdas.org)
Animals available for adoption.

**Animal Samaritans**
Sixth Annual Men of the Desert Fashion Show
This one of a kind show, produced by Susan Stein, Fashion Editor of Palm Springs Life Magazine, features designs by Don Vincent and Mr. Turk by Trina Turk and raises money for homeless dogs and cats. Saturday, March 7, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
$125
Tickets and Information: 760-601-3754 or [www.animalsamaritans.org](http://www.animalsamaritans.org)

**DESERT WILLOW GOLF RESORT**
38995 Desert Willow Drive
Pro shop and tee times: 760-346-7060, ext. 1
Information and hours: 760-346-0015
[www.desertwillow.com](http://www.desertwillow.com)
**Golf Shop**
6 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Lakeview Terrace Restaurant**
Breakfast: 7 – 11 a.m.
Lunch: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Bar Menu: 3 – 7 p.m.

**Vista and Lobby Bars**
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Cooks Grill**
6 a.m. – 3 p.m.
For menus visit [www.desertwillow.com/dining](http://www.desertwillow.com/dining)

**Sunday Brunch Unplugged**
A la carte brunch menu and live music from acoustic guitar player Matteo Palmer Sunday, March 8, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Music & Dining Under the Stars**
Selected Thursdays, 6 – 9 p.m.
March 5 French buffet with live 60s rock from The Lucky Tongue Band
March 12 Seafood buffet with live jazz by the James Moody Trio
March 19 Bistro night buffet with live jazz by Chris Compton
March 26 Steak house night with live music from Bob & Donna Brown
Information: [www.desertwillow.com/MusicDining](http://www.desertwillow.com/MusicDining)

**2014/2015 Platinum Club Card**
Enjoy discounts on green fees, lessons, dining, golf shop merchandise, and more.
Information: 760-346-0015 or visit [www.desertwillow.com/pcc1415](http://www.desertwillow.com/pcc1415)

**Palm Desert Golf Academy**
Open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Saturday
Closed Sundays
**Daily Public Clinics**
10 a.m.
Tuesdays & Thursdays Full Swing
Wednesdays & Fridays Short Game
$35 (50-minute session)
Information and registration: 760-340-4057

**Mastering the Short Game**
Saturday, March 21, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
One-day school led by PGA Professionals will improve players’ putting, chipping, pitching, and all around short game skills.
$275
Information & registration: [www.palmdesertgolfacademy.com](http://www.palmdesertgolfacademy.com) or 760-340-4057

**Get Golf Ready in Five Days**
Designed to teach you everything you need to know to step onto a golf course and play with confidence in five short lessons.
$129 per person
Information & class times: 760-340-4057

**Fairway Kids Junior Golf**
Tuesday, March 3 – Wednesday, April 22
Tuesday, April 28 – Wednesday, June 3
Ages 6 – 8, Tuesdays, 3:45 – 5 p.m.
Ages 9 – 12, Wednesdays, 3:45 – 5 p.m.
$125 – $165
Information:
[www.desertwillow.com/FairwayKids](http://www.desertwillow.com/FairwayKids) or 760-340-4057

**THE GARDENS/EL PASEO VILLAGE**
73545 El Paseo
760-862-1990
Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**17th Annual Wine & Music Concert Series**
Saturdays through April 18
Wine receptions at 5:15 p.m. with concerts at 6 p.m.
$12 donation includes light refreshments and two glasses of wine
Proceeds benefit local charities.
March 7 Art of Sax for Shelter From the Storm
March 14 Jeri Lynne for Angel View
March 21 The Outriders for Fuller Center for Housing
March 28 Will Donato for Gilda’s Club
April 4 Joe Baldino for the Braille Institute
April 11 Organic Sol for United Cerebral Palsy
April 18 John Stanley King Band for The American Heart Association

**El Paseo Cruise Nights**
Antique, vintage, hot rods, muscle, and classic vehicles cruise El Paseo.
Cars meet at 3:15 p.m. on The Gardens parking structure’s upper deck.
Fridays, March 6 & April 3
4 – 6:30 p.m.

**EL PASEO VILLAGE**
73545 El Paseo
760-862-1990

**Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale**
Friday – Sunday, March 27 – 29
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Cravens Student Services Center
Information: 760-773-2565

**Walter N. Marks Center for the Arts**
Open Monday – Thursday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., and by appointment
“Desertscapes”: March 9 – April 9
“Annual COD Student Scholarship Exhibition”: April 20 – May 14
Information: 760-776-7278

**Learning In Retirement at COD**
Walk in registration: Friday, March 13
9 a.m. – noon
Classes: March 16 – April 24
Information: [www.LIRPalmDesert.com](http://www.LIRPalmDesert.com) or 760-328-1207

**PaCE—Partnership and Community Education**
[www.collegeofthedesert.pace.edu](http://www.collegeofthedesert.pace.edu)
Not-for-credit, fee-based training, workshops, and seminars on a wide variety of subjects.
Information: codpace@collegeofthedesert.edu or 760-776-7420
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PALM DESERT
72861 El Paseo
760-346-6588
www.hspd.org
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Volunteers needed
Annual Picnic in the Park
Civic Center Park (large pavilion)
Sunday, March 29, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Firehouse Yard Sale
Saturday, April 5, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

JOSLYN CENTER
73750 Catalina Way
760-340-3220
www.joslyncenter.org
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Closed Sundays
“Random Acts of Giving”
Sixth Annual Runway fundraiser to benefit the Joslyn Center honoring Merritt & Penny Joslyn Award winner Peter Rittenhouse
Thursday, March 26, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Agua Caliente Resort & Spa
$75 – $125
St. Pat’s Party
Entertainment by The Debonaires
Thursday, March 12, 2 – 4 p.m.
$8
Empowered Planning Speaker Series
“How Health Care Fails People with Dementia and What Can We Do”
Friday, March 20, 9:30 – 11 a.m.
Free and open to the public
Season Finale Dance
Thursday, April 2, 2 – 4 p.m.
Entertainment by The Debonaires
$8

THE LIVING DESERT
47900 Portola Avenue
760-346-5694
www.livingdesert.org
Admission rates:
$17.25 adults;
$15.75 seniors 62+ & military (with ID);
$8.75 children ages 3 – 12; children under age 3, free
Open daily
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

MCCALLUM THEATRE
73000 Fred Waring Drive
760-340-ARTS (2787)
www.mccallumtheatre.com
Renee Fleming, soprano
Philippe Jordan, piano
Presented by The Festival of the Desert
Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m.
Desert Symphony 26th Annual Gala
Featuring Jason Alexander
Saturday, April 11, 8 p.m.
Information: 760-895-8747
Visit www.mccallumtheatre.com or call the box office for a complete listing of March & April shows.

PALM DESERT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
72559 Highway 111
760-346-6111
www.pdacc.org
Chamber Breakfast
Basic Sales and Use Tax presented by Lance Christiansen, State Board of Equalization
Tuesday, March 10, 7 a.m.
Desert Willow Golf Resort
Profit Connection Business Leads Lunches
Monthly, second and fourth Thursdays
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Information & reservations: 760-346-6111
Mixer Networking Events
Selected Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Visit www.pdacc.org for location information
LamardiGras Mixer
Wednesday, March 15, 7 – 5 p.m.
Lamar Outdoor Advertising
Chamber of Commerce Chamber for Good
Visit www.pdacc.org and click the “Chamber for Good” logo to connect and contribute to local nonprofits. The site is a conduit for members of the community to explore the needs of our local charities and giving organizations. Sign up to receive weekly updates, post items for donation, and see items that are needed.

SUNNYLANDS CENTER & GARDENS
37977 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage
760-328-2829
www.sunnylands.org
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