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## Free Fall Concerts RETURN TO CIVIC CENTER PARK



Cool tunes and cooler temperatures are coming to Palm Desert in October with the return free Fall Concerts in the Park featuring live music under the stars every Thursday night of the month.

The excitement kicks off at the Civic Center Park Amphitheater at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 4, with a performance by SantanaWays.

Dubbed “the ultimate Santana tribute band,” SantanaWays pays homage to the music of Santana by emphasizing the heart and soul in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame band’s extensive musical catalogue. With their electrifying Latin and blues rock, SantanaWays brings to life the rhythms and sounds of music that reaches across decades and generations.

On stage from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in October, Palm Desert’s Fall Concerts will feature a variety of talented musical acts designed to please music lovers of all ages and tastes. Other concert series performances include vintage rock ‘n’ roll from The Dreamboats (October 11), alternative folk from Twisted Pine (October 18), and hot jazz/western swing from Hot Club of Cowtown (October 25).

The City extends its thanks to the Desert Recreation District for its support of this year’s Fall Concert Series.

The kick off of Fall Concerts also means the return of food trucks to Civic Center Park. Concertgoers are encouraged to sample the trucks’ mouthwatering mobile culinary creations or bring picnic baskets along with their blankets or lawn chairs to enjoy the shows. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are prohibited.

Civic Center Park is located on the northeast corner of San Pablo Avenue and Fred Waring Drive. For more information, please call 760-568-1441.

October 4 **SANTANAWAYS**



October 11 **THE DREAMBOATS**



October 18 **TWISTED PINE**



October 25 **HOT CLUB OF COWTOWN**







Don't miss the 13th annual **Desert Community Garden Day** on Saturday, October 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at UCR Palm Desert.

The popular free event, with this year's theme "Spooky, Spiny and Succulent," features talks by garden authors and experts, plant and book sales, kids' activities, and much more.

Information: **310-428-9500** or [deserthorticulturalsociety.org](http://deserthorticulturalsociety.org)

The **Veterans Resource Center at the Palm Desert Library** provides important services to men and women who have served our nation. Volunteers, including representatives of Disabled American Veterans, provide information, assistance, and referrals for former service members without an appointment on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and by appointment.



Information: **760-346-6552** or **360-820-5992**

Art lovers are encouraged to **volunteer as a docent**, giving walking tours of the City's celebrated public art collection. Applications are due Monday, September 17, by 4 p.m. with interviews in October.

Information: [dglickman@cityofpalmdesert.org](mailto:dglickman@cityofpalmdesert.org) or call **760-837-1664**.

Save the date for the evening of Friday, November 2, for the return of **STREET**, the fun, hip event that celebrates the kick-off of the new season of First Weekend Palm Desert. Located on The Deck at Westfield Palm Desert, **STREET** is a tribute to street art, street music, and street food under the stars.



Information: **760-346-2121** or [www.westfield.com/palmdesert](http://www.westfield.com/palmdesert)

## Dates to Remember

**Labor Day**  
September 3

**Autumn Begins**  
September 22

**Columbus Day**  
October 8

**Halloween**  
October 31



## Emergency Services – Free for Residents, No Free Ride For Insurance Companies

As part of its ongoing efforts to offset the rising costs of public safety services without financially impacting residents, the City of Palm Desert is joining the neighboring cities of Indian Wells and Rancho Mirage and will start billing patients' health insurers for emergency services beginning this September.

There will be no changes to emergency services in Palm Desert as a result of this effort. As has been the case for more than three decades, Palm Desert residents will not be billed or have to pay anything out of pocket for emergency services.

Health insurers for visitors and residents will be billed for ambulance trips and related fees in an effort to end what has amounted to a subsidy of private insurance companies using public funds.

Residents of Palm Desert, Indian Wells, and Rancho Mirage will not be billed for the balance that an insurer does not cover. Visitors to these cities will receive a bill for any unpaid balance. Residency will be determined by the primary address that a patient or family member provides. Uninsured patients can contact the City for a hardship waiver.

While residents will not receive a bill, they will likely receive an explanation of benefits from their insurance company identifying the amount that the insurer paid and any unpaid balance. This explanation of benefits is not a bill and the City is not involved in its distribution or the collection of any unpaid balance. Residents may also receive a request for insurance information from the City's billing provider, Wittman Enterprises.

For more information about emergency services in Palm Desert and the City's efforts to contain public safety costs, please call **760-776-6326** or email [saryan@cityofpalmdesert.org](mailto:saryan@cityofpalmdesert.org).

## 2018 GOLF CART PARADE CELEBRATES

# Super Heroes

A treasured local tradition and one of the desert's most fun and colorful events returns on Sunday, October 28, when scores of decorated carts, floats, and marching bands will head down world famous El Paseo for the 54th annual Palm Desert Golf Cart Parade.

Organized by the Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce, the Palm Desert Golf Cart Parade is the largest parade of its kind and a popular favorite that attracts people from across the desert and around the world.



This year's parade, with the theme "Celebrating Our Super Heroes" steps off at noon, but the day's fun begins long before that.

At 8 a.m., the Palm Desert Rotary will hold its popular annual Pancake Breakfast on the corner of El Paseo and San Luis Rey. 10 a.m. marks the opening of sponsor and golf booths as well as a Golf Cart Show that gives distributors and proud owners a chance to show off their historic and hot-rod carts and compete for a People's Choice Award. Other attractions include a Kid's Play Zone, food and drink vendors, awards and trophy presentations, and more.

Free seating can be found at multiple locations along the parade route. VIP seats (\$25 each) and Auen Foundation's free Senior Seating both include a boxed lunch per seat and can be reserved in advance beginning September 1. For more information and to reserve seats, please call the parade hotline at **760-346-6111** or visit [www.GolfCartParade.com](http://www.GolfCartParade.com).



Community Gallery Features

# LIGHTS & SHADOWS



Accomplish by Toshiko Ousdahl



Wood Spirit by Barbara Price

The Palm Desert Community Gallery will highlight artwork from Toshiko “Toko” Ousdahl and Barbara Price in its new exhibition – *Lights and Shadows* – on display through November 9. A public reception will honor the artists on Monday, September 17, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Born and raised in Japan, Toko Ousdahl moved to the United States in 1980, and then to the Coachella Valley in 2008. She is a former university professor who dedicated herself to painting once her family was grown. She describes her approach to her artwork as “enthusiastic, yet humble”. Her work is inspired by her commitment to self-realization and is reflective of her desire to share her feelings of happiness, peace, and strength with the world.

Barbara Price discovered her talent for art later in life. At the age of 81, she began creating the artwork that will be included in *Lights and Shadows*. For the past three years, she has been producing work exclusively utilizing pastels. In her work, she is interested in portraying people who have expressive eyes that speak to the viewer. She has exhibited her work regionally with various arts organizations.

The Palm Desert Community Gallery is located in Palm Desert City Hall and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please call **760-346-0611, ext. 664** or visit [www.palmdesertart.org](http://www.palmdesertart.org).

## Get Your Free Tickets for the U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus

Palm Desert residents have a unique, early opportunity to get free tickets to see and hear the U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus on November 7 when the acclaimed musical ensembles perform at the McCallum Theatre.



On Monday, October 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., free tickets for Palm Desert residents only will be available for pick up at the McCallum Theatre Box Office, located at 73000 Fred Waring Drive. Tickets are limited to four per person. Remaining tickets will be made available to the general public beginning October 2.

Known as the “Musical Ambassadors of the Army,” the United States Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus have performed in all 50 states as well as 30 foreign countries. The service member musicians of these two Washington, D.C.-based ensembles perform a wide variety of music, from operatic arias and classical masterworks to Sousa marches, jazz standards, and Broadway hits.

For more information, please call the McCallum Theatre Box Office before October 1 at **760-340-ARTS (2787)**.

Fifth Annual

# Y BE FIT Palm Desert Challenge Brings Fitness & Fun



The fifth annual Y Be Fit Palm Desert Challenge returns to Civic Center Park on Sunday, October 7, giving walkers, runners, and tri-athletes of all ages and skill levels a chance to get fit and join in the fun.

Sponsored by the City of Palm Desert, the event benefits Family YMCA of the Desert, and includes something for everyone including a Reverse Mini-Triathlon, a 5K Run/Walk, a Color Run, and a Health and Wellness Fair featuring booths, activities, and music from 7 to 11 a.m.

The Reverse Mini-Triathlon starts with a 5K run, followed immediately by a 10-mile bike ride, and concludes with a refreshing 300 meter swim at the Palm Desert Aquatic Center. This year's event once again includes a team category where runners, cyclists, and swimmers can form a team of up to three members and compete together, with each team member participating only in his or her chosen specialty.

Members' times will be combined to see which team was the fastest.

A 5K Run/Walk and a 2K Color Run offer additional options for athletes, families, and friends as well as those who just want to mix in a little activity with their fun.

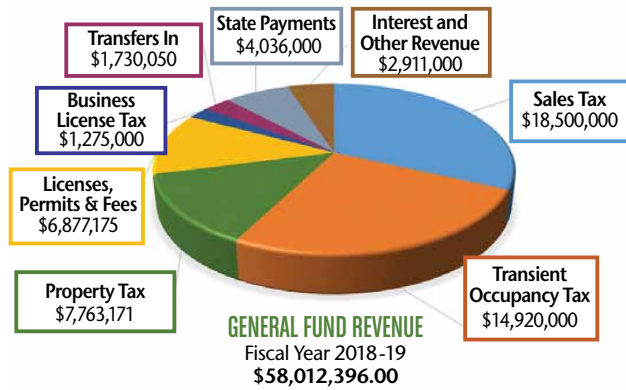
Following the triathlon's conclusion, Y Be Fit will continue with a free Health and Wellness Fair that offers members of the public a wide array of valuable information along with vendor booths, entertainment, and activities for all ages.

Race participants can sign up at [ymcaofthedesert.org](http://ymcaofthedesert.org). Registration starts on race day at 5:30 a.m. Advance registration fees range from \$10 (\$15 on race day) for the Color Run to \$60 for the Reverse Mini-Triathlon (\$90 on race day). Event start times are staggered with the Reverse Mini-Triathlon starting at 7 a.m.; 5K Run/Walk at 7:15 a.m.; and the Color Run at 9 a.m.

For more information, please visit [ymcaofthedesert.org](http://ymcaofthedesert.org) or call **760-341-9622**.

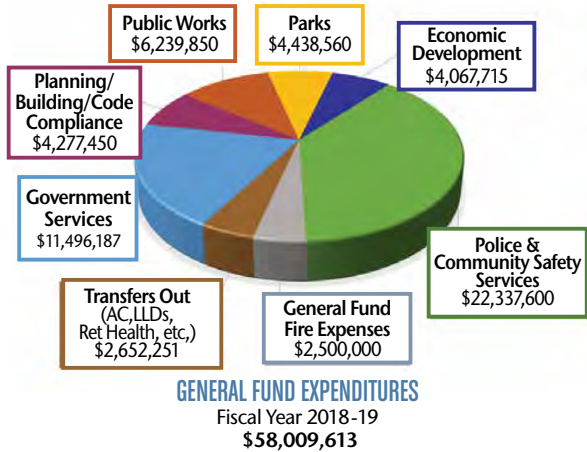


## WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM



**GENERAL FUND REVENUE**  
Fiscal Year 2018-19  
\$58,012,396.00

## WHERE THE MONEY GOES



**GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**  
Fiscal Year 2018-19  
\$58,009,613

# Palm Desert Enhancing Fiscal Strength and Transparency

The Palm Desert City Council recently approved a new budget for fiscal year 2018/2019 that strengthens the City's financial position while continuing to provide the high levels of service and quality public amenities that our community's residents, businesses, and visitors have come to expect.

Palm Desert's daily operations are paid for from the General Fund. This year's General Fund budget represents a roughly 3% increase from the prior year with just over \$58 million in revenues and a little less in expenditures resulting in a balanced budget with a slight surplus.

The rise in expenditures is primarily the result of increases in public safety costs and the statewide minimum wage. Increases in projected revenues are a product of Measure T transient occupancy tax (TOT) revenues including anticipated revenues from new hotels.

The lion's share of expenditures, \$35.5 million or just over 51% of the City's \$68.7 million in operational expenses (combined General Fund and Fire Fund), continues to be

dedicated to providing public safety services including police and fire.

The City's major revenue sources continue to be sales tax and hotel tax (TOT) with property tax coming in a distant third.

Palm Desert's new budget will continue to fund a wide array of improvements and services including projects that create opportunities for business growth, jobs, and affordable housing.

In an effort to enhance transparency and understanding of the City's budget and finances, Palm Desert has partnered with OpenGov to offer a new way for the public to explore municipal financial data online.

OpenGov's interactive charts and graphs dynamically illustrate where revenues come from and where the money is spent, providing residents and other stakeholders with an intuitive, easy to use window into how their government works.

To access Palm Desert's budget and other information via OpenGov, simply visit the City's website – [www.cityofpalmdesert.org](http://www.cityofpalmdesert.org) – and click on "News."



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[info@cityofpalmdesert.org](mailto:info@cityofpalmdesert.org)

Websites  
[www.palm-desert.org](http://www.palm-desert.org)  
[www.cityofpalmdesert.org](http://www.cityofpalmdesert.org)

Watch City Council meetings live online at  
[www.cityofpalmdesert.org](http://www.cityofpalmdesert.org)  
on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month at 4 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018

*Just for Kids*  
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

**PALM DESERT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

73300 Fred Waring Drive  
760-346-6552  
[www.rivlib.net](http://www.rivlib.net)  
Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday, 1 – 5 p.m.  
Closed September 3, 21 & October 8



**Baby Story Time**  
Ages 2 and under  
Most Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

**Preschool Story Time**

Ages 3 – 5  
Fun with stories, puppets, songs, finger plays, and simple crafts  
Most Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

**Superhero Saturday**

Ages 12 and under  
Make superhero capes and masks and play games  
Saturday, September 8, noon – 2 p.m.

**Pajama Story Time**

Ages 12 and under  
Come for stories, wear your favorite pajamas, and bring a stuffed animal the second Wednesday of every month (September 12 & October 10) at 6 p.m.

**Hallowfest**

Ages 12 and under  
Come in costume, play games and do crafts  
Saturday, October 27, noon – 2 p.m.

**Teen Time**

Grades 6 – 12  
Most Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Art Workshop for Young People**

Ages 12 – 18  
Monday, October 1, 4 – 6:30 p.m.  
Reservation required: 760-346-6522, ext. 4212

**Pumpkin Carving**

Grades 6 – 12  
Thursday, October 25, 3:30 p.m.



**CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM OF THE DESERT**



71701 Gerald Ford Drive, Rancho Mirage  
760-321-0602

[www.cdmod.org](http://www.cdmod.org)  
Open Tuesday – Saturday  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Admission: \$9.95, ages 1 and up  
Annual memberships available



*Something for Everyone*  
**PALM DESERT ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

**CITY OF PALM DESERT**

Palm Desert Civic Center  
73510 Fred Waring Drive  
760-346-0611  
[www.palm-desert.org](http://www.palm-desert.org)  
[www.cityofpalmdesert.org](http://www.cityofpalmdesert.org)  
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Closed September 3



Short Term Rental Hotline  
760-862-6900

Code Enforcement Hotline  
760-776-6360

**Palm Desert Police Department**

Call 911 for emergencies  
Non-emergencies: 760-836-1600

Visitor Services  
760-568-1441

Report Graffiti  
760-340-5776

**Rose Pruning**

Join the Desert Rose Society for pruning of the Community Rose Garden in Civic Center Park.  
Saturday, September 15, 8 a.m.  
Information: [info@desertrosesociety.com](mailto:info@desertrosesociety.com)



**PALM DESERT AQUATIC CENTER**

73751 Magnesia Falls Drive  
760-565-7467  
[www.pdpool.com](http://www.pdpool.com)  
Open Monday – Friday, 5:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Saturday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Special hours Labor Day weekend (September 1 & 2):  
Saturday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

For lap swimming and recreation hours, visit [www.pdpool.com](http://www.pdpool.com) or call 760-565-7467.

**Dive-In Movie**

*Avengers: Infinity War*  
Saturday, September 1, 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.  
\$4 per person



**Lazyman Triathlon**

Beginning September 1, train for the Y Be Fit reverse triathlon  
Information: 760-565-7467

**PALM DESERT CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET**

Indoor Market open through September at Westfield Palm Desert (Level 1 next to Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf)  
Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Outdoor Market reopens October 3, on Wednesdays, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 72599 Highway 111 (next to the Chamber of Commerce and Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert)  
Information: [www.certifiedfarmersmarkets.org](http://www.certifiedfarmersmarkets.org)

**PALM DESERT COMMUNITY CENTER**

43900 San Pablo Avenue  
760-568-9697  
[www.myrecreationsdistrict.com](http://www.myrecreationsdistrict.com)  
Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Closed Sundays



### **PALM DESERT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

73300 Fred Waring Drive  
760-346-6552

[www.rivlib.net](http://www.rivlib.net)

Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 1 – 5 p.m.

**Closed September 3, 21 & October 8**

### **Tech Tuesdays**

Master the online catalogue, e-resources, and more Tuesdays, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

### **Art Workshop**

Monday, September 17, 3 – 5:30 p.m.

Reservation required: 760-346-6522, ext. 4212

### **Author Talk**

“Mediation and its Role in Communication” by communication expert and College of the Desert Trustee Fred Jandt

Thursday, September 20, 4 p.m.

### **Book Club: Hooked on Books**

First Tuesdays, 2 p.m.

September 4 *Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Spirit*  
by Chris Matthews

October 2 *The Address: A Novel*  
by Fiona Davis

### **Frankly Speaking Speaker Series**

“Comedy and Drama: How the Arts Make Us Better People” by Margaret Perry

Thursday, September 6, 4 p.m.

“How America Votes: Significant Changes & Patterns in Voting Behavior” by Michael Scofield  
Thursday, October 4, 4 p.m.

### **Meditation Mondays**

Led by Vib Verma

Mondays, September 10, and October 1, 6 p.m.

### **Monday Matinee Movie**

Once a month at 2 p.m.

September 24 *My Favorite Year*  
starring Peter O’Toole

October 22 *Mrs. Doubtfire*  
starring Robin Williams

### **Write On!**

Writers support group meets third Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

### **Veterans Resource Center**

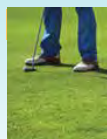
Volunteers, including representatives of Disabled American Veterans, provide information, assistance, and referrals for former service members

Walk-in Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Information and appointments:

760-346-6552 or 360-820-5992

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### **GOLF CENTER AT PALM DESERT**

Home of First Tee of the Coachella Valley youth golf program includes 9-hole par three course, driving range with chipping and putting greens, foot golf, and more.

74945 Sheryl Avenue

760-779-1877

[www.thefirstteecoachellavalley.org](http://www.thefirstteecoachellavalley.org)

Open to the public

### **FAMILY YMCA OF THE DESERT**

43930 San Pablo Avenue

760-341-9622

[www.ymcaofthedesert.org](http://www.ymcaofthedesert.org)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.



### **PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM IN PALM DESERT**

72567 Highway 111

760-346-5600

[www.psmuseum.org/palm-desert/](http://www.psmuseum.org/palm-desert/)

Offering free admission

Summer hours:

Closed Monday – Thursday & holidays

Friday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden is open 7 days a week

Regular hours (starting September 4)

Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closed Monday & holidays

### **Exhibition: Journey Through the Desert – The Road Less Traveled**

On display through November 25

### **CAL STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO**

Palm Desert Campus

37500 Cook Street

760-341-2883

[pdc.csusb.edu](http://pdc.csusb.edu)

Campus Administrative Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Closed September 3**



### **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**

Offers non-credit, university-level courses for adults 50+ along with events, travel program, and discussion groups. Classes run all summer. Experience the fun of learning with no homework, tests, or grades.

Information: 760-341-2883, ext. 78121

or [osher.csusb.edu](http://osher.csusb.edu)

Join the Cal State University Associates and attend monthly entertainment and educational events.

Information:

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

Retired academic and administrative professionals from four-year colleges and universities are invited to join the Emeriti Society. Members get access to events and adult learning opportunities at Cal State’s Palm Desert Campus.

Annual memberships (October 1 – September 30) are \$20.

Information:

[pdc.csusb.edu/special-programs/emeriti](http://pdc.csusb.edu/special-programs/emeriti)

### **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



### **COLLEGE OF THE DESERT**

43500 Monterey Avenue

760-346-8041

[www.collegeofthedesert.edu](http://www.collegeofthedesert.edu)

### **Jazz in the Pollock Concert**

Dr. Molly Miller Trio

October 19, 7 p.m.

Information: 760-773-2574

### **Homecoming Football Game**

Saturday, October 27, 6 p.m.

Boone Field at COD

### **COD Street Fair**

Every weekend starting at 7 a.m.

Information: 760-636-7957

### **Walter N. Marks Center for the Arts**

Information: 760-776-7278

**LIR (Learning in Retirement)** has been keeping Valley seniors informed, mentally fit, and entertained for more than 20 years.

Online registration for the fall session starts October 1. Westfield Palm Desert

\$60 per semester for multiple courses

Information: [www.lirpalmdesert.com](http://www.lirpalmdesert.com)



### **DESERT WILLOW GOLF RESORT**

38995 Desert Willow Drive

Pro shop and tee times: 760-346-7060, ext. 1

or [www.desertwillow.com/teetimes](http://www.desertwillow.com/teetimes)

Information: 760-346-7060

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



### The Terrace at Desert Willow Golf Resort

Reservations (6 or more): 760-346-7060

Serving breakfast and lunch

September hours: 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

October hours: 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### Cooks Grill

Opening in October

Open daily, 6 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Visit [www.desertwillow.com/dining](http://www.desertwillow.com/dining) for menus

### 2018/2019 Platinum Club Card

Enjoy discounts on green fees for you and up to three guests, lessons, dining, merchandise, and book tee times up to 21 days in advance.

Residents: \$319; Non-Residents: \$369

Purchase before October 1 and save \$100.

Information: [www.desertwillow.com/Platinum](http://www.desertwillow.com/Platinum)



### HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PALM DESERT

72861 El Paseo

760-346-6588

[www.hspd.org](http://www.hspd.org)

Museum reopens for the season Friday, October 5, at 10 a.m.

### Opening Day Reception

See updated exhibits on Palm Desert history and discover a special surprise.

Saturday, October 6, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Regular hours: (after October 5):

Open Friday – Monday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### JOSLYN CENTER

73750 Catalina Way

760-340-3220

[www.joslyncenter.org](http://www.joslyncenter.org)



Summer hours: (through September 30)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Regular hours: (Starting October 1)

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Closed September 3

Free fitness classes for seniors held throughout the week. Call or visit [www.joslyncenter.org](http://www.joslyncenter.org) for class times.

### Desert Care Free Health Seminars

Wednesdays, September 12 & October 10, 10 a.m.

RSVP: 844-227-3461

### Aging Positively Conference

Tuesday, September 18, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Lunch included

RSVP: 760-656-8495

### Active Aging Expo & Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, October 31, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### Let's Do Lunch

First & third Tuesdays, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Information & evaluation: 760-325-4088

### Penny's Pantry

First and third Fridays of the month, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Providing non-perishable food and fresh produce to low income seniors

### Free Wednesday Matinee Movie Series

1 p.m.

Includes popcorn and lemonade

Information: [www.joslyncenter.org](http://www.joslyncenter.org)



### Telephone Safety Net

Weekly check-ins, support, and socialization

Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 110

### Balance Conditioning

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 10 – 11 a.m. & 11 a.m. – noon

\$40 a month

Information: 760-636-2205

### Executive Exercise

Strength, core, endurance

Monday – Wednesday, 3:15 – 4 p.m.

Free for members

### Matter of Balance

Four-week group emphasizes practical strategies to reduce fear of falling and increase activity.

Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 102



### Care Pathways

Series of 12 workshops on topics including:

Living with Dementia; Preventing Caregiver

Burnout, Managing Medication, and more presented by the Riverside County Office on Aging.

Information: 760-771-0501 or 800-510-2020

### Go4Life

Unique exercise and physical activity program

Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 102

### Aging Mastery Program

Gain skills and tools to manage your health, remain economically secure, and contribute to society

Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 118

### Meals on Wheels

Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 110

### EISENHOWER MEMORY CARE CENTER

42201 Beacon Hill, Suite A

760-836-0232

[emc.org](http://emc.org)

Community-based resources to help people with Alzheimer's/dementia and their caregivers.



### THE LIVING DESERT

47900 Portola Avenue

760-346-5694

[www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org)

September hours:

Open daily, 8 a.m. (7 a.m. members) – 1:30 p.m. (last admission at 1 p.m.)

October hours:

Open daily, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

(last admission at 4 p.m.)

### Summer Chill Tour Package

Through September 30, book one private, behind the scenes tour and get a second one free.

### Giraffe Feeding

Daily, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (through September 30)

Daily, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (October 1 – May)

\$7 with paid admission (\$5 members)



### Safari Nights

Experience the zoo at night with animal encounters, scorpion walks, astronomy, live entertainment, and more

Fridays in September, 7 – 9:30 p.m.

\$14 (\$12 members); \$8 ages 3 – 12; free under 3

Carousel and hiking trails open October 1

### La Gran Fiesta

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with animal encounters, live music, food, arts & crafts, and more. Saturday, October 13, 9 a.m. – noon

### Lorikeets: Winged Wonders Exhibit

Beginning October 27, open daily, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Experience these colorful birds up-close

\$3 (\$2 members); \$3 per feeding with admission

### Camel Rides

Beginning October 27, open daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

\$6 per person with paid admission

### Howl-O-Ween

Dress up, trick-or-treat, and experience special activities

Saturday, October 27, 9 a.m. – noon





## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE/PALM DESERT CAMPUS

75080 Frank Sinatra Drive  
760-834-0800

[www.palmdesert.ucr.edu](http://www.palmdesert.ucr.edu)

### Lit Flicks: A Page-to-Screen Series

Focusing on Academy Award-winning book to film selections, this series encourages participants to read the books prior to each 6 p.m. screening and enjoy facilitated discussion afterwards.

September 26

*No Country for Old Men*



### 13th Annual Desert Garden Community Day

“Spooky, Spiny and Succulent” is the theme of this year’s free event, which offers noted garden authors and experts, information booths, plant and book sales, kids’ activities, and more.

Saturday, October 27, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Information: 310-428-9500

or [deserthorticulturalsociety.org](http://deserthorticulturalsociety.org)

### Extension Classes

Managing through Workplace Inclusion

Starts September 13

Project Management Essentials

Starts October 16

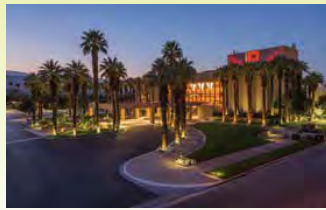
Information: 800-442-4990

### An Educational Program for Lifelong Learners

UC Riverside Extension’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is designed to enrich the lives of adult learners. Classes begin September 17.

Information: 760-834-0997

or [www.extension.ucr.edu/osher](http://www.extension.ucr.edu/osher)



## MCCALLUM THEATRE

73000 Fred Waring Drive

760-340-ARTS (2787)

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

### Attention Palm Desert Residents!

Get your free tickets to the November 7 U.S. Army Field Band and Soldier’s Chorus concert on Monday, October 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the McCallum Theatre Box Office.

### The Desert Symphony Season Tickets

Information: 760-773-5988



Beginning October 1, applications will be accepted for the McCallum Theatres’

### Open Call Talent Project 2019

Information: [www.mccallumtheatre.com](http://www.mccallumtheatre.com)

Visit [www.mccallumtheatre.com](http://www.mccallumtheatre.com) or call the box office for a complete listing of September & October shows.

## PALM DESERT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

72559 Highway 111

760-346-6111

[www.pdacc.org](http://www.pdacc.org)

### Business Breakfasts

Second Tuesdays

Reservations: [www.pdacc.org](http://www.pdacc.org)

### Profit Connection Luncheons

Selected Thursdays

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Information and reservations: 760-346-6111

### Business After Hours Mixers

Selected Wednesdays

Information: [www.pdacc.org](http://www.pdacc.org)

## SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MTNS NAT'L MONUMENT VISITOR CENTER

51500 Highway 74

760-862-9984

[www.desertmountains.org](http://www.desertmountains.org)

September hours:

Open Thursday – Monday, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
(closed noon – 12:30 p.m.)

October hours:

Open daily, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### National Public Lands Day

Saturday, September 29

Information: 760-862-9984

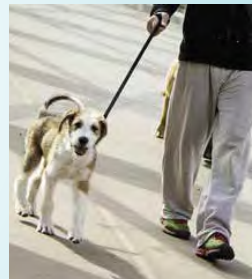


## DOG WALKERS CAN HELP FIGHT CRIME

Dog walkers, their furry best friends, and walkers in general, are invited for a walk in Civic Center Park on Tuesday, October 2, to learn how they can help prevent crime in our community.

From 4 to 7 p.m., Palm Desert Police officers will be in the park, located at the northeast corner of San Pablo Avenue and Fred Waring Drive, to explain the Dog Walker Watch program. Like Neighborhood Watch groups, the Dog Walker Watch program is designed to encourage dog walkers, and all walkers, to be community observers and report suspicious activity to the police following through on the motto – “If you see something, say something.”

There is no obligation to register or join a Neighborhood Watch group to participate. For more information, please contact Palm Desert Police Community Service Officer Stacey Austin at 760-836-1697.



## City Offers Free E-Waste Disposal



The City will hold a free electronic waste collection event on Saturday, September 15, from 7 to 11 a.m. at Palm Desert Civic Center, 73510 Fred Waring Drive.

Collected electronic waste will be donated to Desert ARC Recycling. Donation receipts will be available, upon request, during the event.

Acceptable items are anything with a plug or circuit board including:

- Televisions
- Microwave ovens
- Computers & Accessories
- Printers & Copiers
- Toasters
- Cameras
- Irons
- Stereo Equipment & Radios
- Phones
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Video Game Systems
- Large & Small Appliances

Businesses with more than 20 items for disposal must call Desert ARC at 760-346-1611 to schedule an appointment. For more information, please call 760-776-6450.