First Weekend fun returns to Palm Desert in 2019 with featured events designed to help fulfill your New Year’s resolutions for healthy living and getting in the swing of things.

The festivities kick off at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 5, with the third annual Palm Desert LiveWell Festival at Civic Center Park. The desert’s largest health and wellness event, this popular day-long festival promotes mind, body, and spirit wellness while showcasing the desert’s top health and wellness professionals through fun, educational and interactive demonstrations that the whole family can enjoy.

Learn about physical fitness, proper nutrition, body work, spiritual peace, and medicine while enjoying morning yoga, live entertainment, interactive fitness exhibits, awards, a kid’s zone, and more.

In February, the First Weekend festivities jump to El Paseo and swing into full gear with the return of Swing ‘N Hops on Saturday, February 2. Held from noon to 5 p.m. in the street between San Pablo Avenue and Larkspur Lane, the five-hour party pairs live music by the San Andreas Sisters with swing dance instruction, craft beer gardens, gourmet street food, swing era fashions, interactive art projects, and a vintage car show featuring classic autos from the 1920s, 30s, and 40s.

These are just two of the many fun events featured as part of Palm Desert First Weekend, starting every first Friday of the month, November through May, and continuing throughout the weekend. For more information about First Weekend events, please visit www.pdfirstweekend.com.
The Joslyn Center Enriching Lives and Our Community

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The Joslyn Center benefits more than just its 2,000 members serving as one of Palm Desert’s two official community cooling centers when summer temperatures soar.

Through its Meals on Wheels program, the Center delivered more than 13,600 meals to people, and more than 3,200 meals to those people’s pets, over the past year.

Penny’s Pantry at the Center provides food to roughly 190 needy residents a month distributing more than 2,300 bags of groceries a year.

People who might not have a healthy support network benefit from the Joslyn’s Telephone Safety Net program, which placed more than 2,600 caring calls to these residents last year alone.

The Joslyn Center is led by an eleven-member Board of Directors who oversee six full-time and three part-time staff including Executive Director Jack Newby, who has headed the staff team since 2017. The staff is assisted by a team of dedicated and highly qualified volunteers who, last year alone, contributed more than 15,100 hours of service.

The City of Palm Desert has always supported the Joslyn Center and its mission, having donated land for the establishment of the facility in 1981 and contributing to the Center’s annual budget through the Cove Communities, which includes the cities of Indian Wells and Rancho Mirage.

For more information about the Joslyn Center, please call 760-340-3220 or visit www.joslyncenter.org.

POPULAR HALF MARATHON AND 5K RETURN TO PALM DESERT

On Sunday, February 10, at 7 a.m., the New Balance Palm Desert Half Marathon and 5K celebrates its 21st year as the Coachella Valley’s longest running half marathon and 5K festival.

Celebrate with us and a few thousand friends by taking on a fast, scenic marathon course. Participants can run as individuals or as members of a two- or three-person relay team. There is also fun for kids who can run in their own 1K race.

All races begin and end at Civic Center Park, which will again host a post-race festival featuring the newest shoes and apparel from New Balance and vendors from throughout the Coachella Valley. Attendees will be able to grab some post-race food and cheer on friends and family while enjoying a frosty beverage at the finish line beer garden. For more information and to register, please visit www.palmdeserthalfmarathon.com.

PARK CEREMONY RECOGNIZES INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Gerald R. Ford Chapter of Mensch Foundation International will hold its 10th annual International Holocaust Remembrance Day ceremony on Monday, January 28, at 1 p.m. at Palm Desert’s Civic Center Park.

More than a decade ago, the United Nations General Assembly designated International Holocaust Remembrance Day as an annual day set aside to remember the Holocaust’s many victims, celebrate those who survived, and remind the world to never forget what happened. The official date, January 27, coincides with the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp.

The Palm Desert event on January 28 will include a variety of musical performances and speakers as well as the presentation of Mensch awards to Monsignor Howard Lincoln and posthumously to former First Lady Betty Ford. A remembrance walk from the park amphitheater to the nearby Palm Desert Holocaust Memorial will serve as a moving conclusion to the program.

Civic Center Park is located at Fred Waring Drive and San Pablo Avenue. Limited seating will be provided and attendees are encouraged to bring chairs and/or blankets to participate in comfort. For more information and to volunteer, please email geigersa@gmail.com or call 760-416-3685.

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Palm Desert’s ART DOCUMENTARY FILM SERIES Returns

Palm Desert’s Art Documentary Film Series returns for its 11th year in 2019 with a fresh lineup of compelling films designed for lovers of inspiring and thought-provoking cinema.

The free, art-themed documentary series begins January 17 with a screening of Desert X: Land Art at the Edge of the City. This KCET Artbound episode explores the 2017 Desert X Exhibition, which included 16 works of art that were on display throughout the Coachella Valley from February 25 to April 30. Artists highlighted in the episode include Doug Aitken, Lita Albuquerque, Claudia Compte, Armando Lerma, Jeffrey Gibson, Phillip K. Smith, and more. A question and answer session with Jenny Gil, executive director for Desert X, will follow the screening.

The documentary film series is presented by the City of Palm Desert Public Art Department and the University of California, Riverside Palm Desert Graduate Center. Films screen selected Thursdays, January through April, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium at UCR Palm Desert, 75080 Frank Sinatra Drive. Each screening will include a featured speaker who will answer questions about that night’s film. Admission is free, but reservations are recommended. For more information and reservations, please call the Palm Desert Public Art Department at 760-837-1663 or register online at palmdesert.ucr.edu/programs.

Additional Films include:

February 21  Eames: The Architect and the Painter
The husband-and-wife team of Charles and Ray Eames were America’s most influential and important industrial designers. Eames: The Architect & The Painter draws from a treasure trove of archival material, as well as new interviews with friends, colleagues, and experts to capture the personal story of Charles and Ray while placing them firmly in the context of their fascinating times.

March 21  AS IS by Nick Cave
In 2015, visual artist Nick Cave traveled to Shreveport, Louisiana to begin an eight month art project leading up to a one-time multimedia performance using hundreds of people from the local community. This behind the scenes documentary shows how one man brought people from all walks of life together using the power of art.

April 25  Herb & Dorothy 50 x 50
In 2008, legendary art collectors Herb and Dorothy Vogel made an announcement that stunned the art world. The retired postal worker (Herb) and librarian (Dorothy), who built a world-class art collection on their humble salaries, gave that collection to the public. Developed as the follow-up film to Megumi Sasaki’s award-winning 2008 documentary Herb & Dorothy, Herb & Dorothy 50 x 50 captures the last chapter of the Vogel’s extraordinary life, raising various questions on art, and what it takes to support art in today’s society.

19TH ANNUAL PALM DESERT SENIOR GAMES AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL

This February, hundreds of athletes ages 35 to 90, return to Palm Desert to compete in the 19th Annual Palm Desert Senior Games and International Sports Festival. Registration is now open for this popular event, which will take place at venues throughout Palm Desert from February 7 through February 10.

The first senior games of the year in California, Palm Desert’s festival is unique among other official senior games in the State as it allows athletes, ages 35 and up, to enjoy great competition in a variety of sports including track and field, soccer, golf, pickleball, table tennis, volleyball, and more. A variety of age divisions allows athletes to compete against their peers in individual and team sports while chasing gold, silver, and bronze medals.

The Desert Recreation District and the City of Palm Desert host the Senior Games, which will begin with an Opening Ceremony at the Civic Center Park tennis courts on Friday, February 8, at 9 a.m.

The deadline for athletes to register is Monday, January 15. Spectator admission for all sports is free and open to the public. To learn more or register, please visit www.desertseniorgames.org or call 760-568-2560.

Discover award-winning art, poetry, photography, and literature from young people around the world as part of a unique exhibition on display in the Community Room at the Palm Desert Library in January.

The exhibition features winners from the 2018 Young Artists and Authors Showcase, an annual contest that encourages youth from across the globe to creatively express the mission of Sister Cities International.

Founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956, Sister Cities International is a nonpartisan nonprofit that works to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation — one individual, one community at a time.

The theme of the 2018 contest, “The Art of Diplomacy,” highlights the importance of citizen diplomacy and the innovative ways that citizen diplomats achieve peace through people-to-people interaction.

This exhibition’s tour began at the Sister Cities International Annual Conference in August. Each month from August through June, the exhibition is shipped to a different sister city. Prior to coming to Palm Desert, the exhibition was on display in Santa Fe, New Mexico. It will be heading to Mesa, Arizona, following its time here.

The Palm Desert Library is located at 73300 Fred Waring Drive. For more information about the Young Artists and Authors Showcase, please visit www.sistercities.org/YAAS. For more information about the exhibition in Palm Desert, please call 760-346-0611, ext. 664.
NEW SCULPTURES DEBUT ON EL PASEO

The New Year brings exciting new artworks to El Paseo as part of the 2019/2020 El Paseo Exhibition.

The public is invited to celebrate the official debut of the new biennial exhibition and meet some of the artists during a dedication ceremony on Tuesday, January 29, at 10:30 a.m. at The Gardens on El Paseo, 73545 El Paseo.

But there is no need to wait. The 18 sculptures that make up the new exhibition are already on display in the El Paseo median including a fanciful red heart, a soaring butterfly, a comical visage, and a variety of abstract pieces that give free reign to the viewer’s imagination.

Palm Desert’s Art in Public Places Commission selected the 18 artworks from among scores of artists who submitted their work for consideration. The 2019/2020 Exhibition includes works from local Coachella Valley artists as well sculptures created by artists from around the United States and Canada.

The artworks will be displayed on pads in the El Paseo median for two years. Docent-led walking tours feature the Exhibition’s sculptures and the City’s public art collection. These tours are free and open to the public.

For more information, please call 760-346-0611, ext. 664 or visit www.palmdesertart.org.

After a sensational summer at the Westfield mall, Palm Desert’s weekly Certified Farmers’ Market has returned to its regular outdoor location giving residents and visitors an opportunity to shop for fresh, regionally grown fruits and vegetables, and other artisanal products.

Located next to the Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert at the western intersection of Highway 111 and El Paseo, the Farmers’ Market is open from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

The market’s nearly two-dozen farms are regionally-based, most within 100 miles of Palm Desert, and provide a wide assortment of fruits and vegetables. In addition to the wonderful produce, the market offers a mouthwatering array of other products including farm raised meats, eggs, cheeses, honey, organic coffee, flowers, prepared foods, soups, chocolates, soaps, and more.

Visit www.certifiedfarmersmarkets.org or call 844-732-7628 for more information.

73510 Fred Waring Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Look what’s on the Bright Side... inside!
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

Just for Kids

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

PALM DESERT PUBLIC LIBRARY
73300 Fred Waring Drive
760-346-6552
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 January 1 & 21, February 11 & 18

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.

Pajama Story Time
Ages 12 and under
Come for stories, wear your favorite pajamas, and bring a stuffed animal friend the second Wednesday of every month (January 9 & February 13) at 6 p.m.

Snowfest
Ages 12 and under
Touch ice and create paper snowflakes & snowmen
Saturday, January 26, noon – 2 p.m.

Children’s Concert
Sean Gaskell plays and talks about the West African kora, a stringed harp-like instrument
Wednesday, February 20, 6 p.m.

Heartfelt Fun
Ages 12 and under
Heart-related games and activities
Saturday, February 23, noon – 2 p.m.

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

DEsert WILLOW GOLF RESORT
38995 Desert Willow Drive
Palm Desert Golf Academy
Information: www.desertwillow.com/golfschools

Fairway Kids Junior Golf Skills Series
Ages 7 – 13
Eight golf lessons with 6:1 student to teacher ratio
January 9 – February 27, Wednesdays, 3:45 – 5 p.m.
$175 per child

SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MTNS NAT'L MONUMENT VISITOR CENTER
51500 Highway 74
760-862-9984
www.DesertMountains.org
Thursday – Monday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Closed for lunch (noon – 12:30 p.m.)

Monument Story Time
Ages 5 – 7
Stories, arts & crafts, nature walks, and more
Sunday, January 6, 1 – 2 p.m.
Reservations required: 760-862-9984

Monument Young Explorers
Ages 8 - 14
Learn about maps and compasses, hiking essentials, and outdoor navigation
Sunday, January 6, 1 – 2 p.m.
Reservations required: 760-862-9984

CHILDREN’S DISCOVERY MUSEUM OF THE DESERT
71701 Gerald Ford Drive, Rancho Mirage
760-321-0602
www.cdmotd.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
Closed January 1

PALM DESERT AQUATIC CENTER
73751 Magnesia Falls Drive
760-565-7467
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.
Slides, diving boards, and splash playground closed for winter.
Long course lap swimming open every Sunday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Free adult (18 up) swim lessons are available while funds last.

Private Swim Lessons
Information: www.pdpool.com

PALM DESERT CERTIFIED FARMERS’ MARKET
72559 Highway 111 (next to the Chamber of Commerce and Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert)
Information: www.certifiedfarmersmarkets.org

Visitor Services
760-568-1441
Report Graffiti
760-340-5776
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

Pruning Demonstration
Hosted by the Desert Rose Society at the Palm Desert Community Rose Garden Civic Center Park
Saturday, January 12, 8 a.m.
Located at the park’s west end near Family YMCA of the Desert
Information: www.desertrosesociety.com

Something for Everyone

PALM DESERT ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

CITY OF PALM DESERT
Palm Desert Civic Center
73510 Fred Waring Drive
760-346-0611
www.discoverpalmdesert.com
www.cityofpalmdesert.org
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Closed January 1, 21 & February 18
PALM DESERT PUBLIC LIBRARY
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760-346-6552
www.rivlib.net
Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
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Meditation Mondays
Led by Vib Verma
Mondays, January 7, and February 4, 6 p.m.

Book Club: Hooked on Books
Selected Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
January 8     An Irish Country Doctor
by Patrick Taylor
February 5    My Own Words
by Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Author Talks
Author Marian Sepulveda discusses her novel
Where Eagles Dance: A Saga of Early California
Tuesday, January 8, 4 p.m.

Frankly Speaking Speaker Series
Selected Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
January 10    “Avoiding Financial Scams”
(4 p.m.)        by Kim Harth
January 31    “Be Your Own Advocate....”
by Richard Gelb
February 7    “Cancer and the Law....”
by Stephanie Fajuri
February 21   “Managing Emotions when Dealing with Cancer”
by Richard Gelb

Monday Matinee Movie
Fourth Monday of the month at 2 p.m.
January 28    Neil Simon’s The Odd Couple
(1968)

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.
Closed Sundays

Chef’s Table
Presented by the Palm Desert Public Library
Thursdays at 2 p.m.
January 10  Mary Cardas (Savory Spice Shop)
with Rio Azul Restaurant
January 17  Lana Ferden – couscous
January 24  Daniel Villanueva (Daniel’s Table)
January 31  Kelly McFall (Wilma and Frieda)
February 7  Sam Pace (Sammy’s Place)
February 14  Philippe Caupain (Si Bon)
February 21  Dipika Patel (vegetarian and Indian)
February 28  Jan Boydstun (Kitchen Kitchen)

Sunday Sounds Concerts
Presented by the Palm Desert Public Library
Sundays at 2 p.m.
January 6    E & J Movement – Motown, R & B, smooth jazz
January 13   Ken Green – 50s & 60s
January 20   Yvonne Demery – Great American Songbook
January 27   Bonnie Gilgannon – vocals & keyboard (Joel Baker)
February 10  Michael Anthony Gagliardi – Latin & World guitar
February 17  CINCH – Country
February 24  Rose Mallett – vocal standards

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
7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Open to the public

FAMILY YMCA OF THE DESERT
43930 San Pablo Avenue
760-341-9622
www.ymcaofthedesert.org
Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.

PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM IN PALM DESERT
72567 Highway 111
760-346-5600
www.psmuseum.org/palm-desert/
Offering free admission
Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Open every first Friday of the month until 9 p.m.
Closed Mondays & holidays
Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden is open 7 days a week

Palm Desert Campus
37500 Cook Street
760-341-2883
pdc.csusb.edu
Campus Administrative Hours:
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Closed January 1 & 21

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

MONDAYS WITH THE WARING
Educational and entertaining seminars offered by the Virginia Waring International Piano Competition
January 14, 21, 28, 7 p.m.

Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball
Saturday, February 16, 6 p.m.
JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa
Tickets: https://pdc.csusb.edu/ticket-sales

Galen First Fridays
Museum open the first Friday of each month until 9 p.m. including docent tour at 5 p.m. and live music at 6:30 p.m. in the Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden

Free Yoga in the Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden
Wednesdays, 9 – 10 a.m.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Offers non-credit, university-level courses for adults 50+ along with events, travel program, and discussion groups. Experience the fun of learning with no homework, tests, or grades.
Information: 909-537-8270

Join the Cal State University Associates and attend monthly entertainment and educational events.
Information: www.CalStateUniversityAssociates.com

COACHELLA VALLEY ANIMAL CAMPUS
72050 Pet Land Place, Thousand Palms
760-343-3644
Information: www.rcdas.org
Animals available for adoption

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT
43500 Monterey Avenue
760-346-8041
www.collegeofthedesert.edu
760-346-9697
www.palm-desert.edu
760-346-6552
Closed January 1, 2, 21 & February 15, 18

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 stimulated, and entertained for more than 20 years. Eight week winter session begins January 7 and offers 29 courses.

Westfield Palm Desert  
$60 per session for up to five courses  
*Information: www.lirpalmdesert.com*

**CREATE CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
7373 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 106  
760-834-8318  
*www.createcenterforthearts.org*

Offering art classes six days a week with scholarships available for Palm Desert residents.

**THE GARDENS/EL PASEO VILLAGE**  
73545 El Paseo  
760-862-1990

Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**21st Annual Concert Series**  
Saturdays, January 26 – March 16, 11:30 a.m.

Since its inception, the series has raised more than $1 million for charity.  
*Tickets: https://tickets.thegardensonelpaseo.com/*

**ARA Pilates – Practice Under the Palms**  
January 26 – March 16, Saturdays, 9 – 10 a.m.

**El Paseo Cruise Night**  
*Information: www.elpaseocruisenight.com*

**First Weekend Cruises**  
Upper level of The Gardens on El Paseo parking structure

Fridays, January 4 & February 1, 4:15 p.m.

**Dr. George Charity Car Show Auction**  
Everyone invited to enjoy the fun featuring Tate Car Auctions

Upper level of The Gardens parking structure

Wednesday, February 6, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Dr. George Charity Car Show**  
Special Cruise on El Paseo  
Friday, February 8, 4:15 p.m.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PALM DESERT**  
72861 El Paseo  
760-346-6588  
*www.hspd.org*

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

Visit the redesigned Firehouse Museum and enjoy a trip through time!

For a list of events, visit www.hspd.org and click news/events

**Joslyn Center**  
73750 Catalina Way  
760-340-3220  
*www.joslyncenter.org*

**Closed January 1**  
Volunteers needed – call 760-340-3220, ext. 103

Free fitness classes for seniors held throughout the week. Call or visit www.joslyncenter.org for class times.

**Emergency Preparedness Seminar**  
Monday, January 21, 3 – 4 p.m.

**Let’s Do Lunch**  
With Jewish Family Services  
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/Matinee-Movies*

**Telephone Safety Net**  
Weekly check-ins, support, and socialization  
*Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 110*

**Brain Bootcamp**  
Improve your memory  
*Information:  760-340-3220, ext. 118*

**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.  
*Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 102*

**Signature Golf Schools**  
www.desertwillow.com/golfschools

**Go4Life**  
Unique exercise and physical activity program  
*Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 102*

**Zumba Fitness**  
Mondays & Wednesdays, noon  
$5 per class

**Personalized Problem Solving Strategies**  
*760-340-3220, ext. 118*

**Aging Mastery Program**  
*Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 118*

**Cornerstone Club**  
Join a select group of dedicated donors who give $25 or more per month to support The Joslyn Center and its services  
*Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 107*

**Meals on Wheels**  
*Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 110*

**DESERT WILLOW GOLF RESORT**  
38995 Desert Willow Drive  
760-346-7060, ext. 1  
or www.desertwillow.com/teetimes  
*Information: 760-346-7060*

**The Terrace at Desert Willow Golf Resort**  
Reservations (6 or more): 760-346-7060  
Serving breakfast, lunch, twilight menu & cocktails  
*Hours: 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*

**Cooks Grill**  
Open daily, 6 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
For menus, visit www.desertwillow.com/dining

**Thursdays at the Terrace**  
Featuring music & dining under the stars, perfect pairings, and more:

- January 10  
  Motown Band/French Buffet/Wines of France
- January 24  
  The Zippers Trio/Seafood Buffet/Carmel Road Wines
- February 7  
  Motown Band/New Orleans Buffet/New World Wines
- February 14  
  Perfect Pairings Wine Series
- February 21  
  The Zippers Trio/Italian Buffet/La Querencia Estates Wines

*Information: www.desertwillow.com/events*

**Palm Desert Golf Academy**  
*Information:  www.desertwillow.com/golfschools*

**Signature Golf Schools**  
Maximum 3:1 student to teacher ratio

- January 10 & 11, 24 & 25  
  $799 per person
- February 4 & 5, 21 & 22  
  $99 per person

**Mastering the Short Game**  
Maximum 3:1 student to teacher ratio

- January 19, February 8 & 15, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
  $289 per person

**Mastering the Full Swing**  
Maximum 2:1 student to teacher ratio

- January 19, February 8 & 15, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
  $349 per person

**Get Golf Ready in Five Days**  
January 6 – February 10, 3 – 4 p.m.  
February 17 – March 17, 3 – 4 p.m.  
$149 per person
THE LIVING DESERT
47900 Portola Avenue
760-346-5694
www.livingdesert.org
Open daily, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (last admission at 4 p.m.)

Giraffe Feeding
Daily 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
$7 with paid admission ($5 members)

Camel Rides
Daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
$6 per person with paid admission

Lorikeets: Winged Wonders Exhibit
Open daily, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Experience colorful birds up-close
$3 ($2 members); $3 per feeding with admission

Brew at the Zoo
Enjoy more than 50 restaurant and beverage stations, live music on multiple stages, animal encounters, and more.
Saturday, February 9, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Fairytale and Frogs Day
Dress up, enjoy tea parties, and listen to stories.
Saturday, February 16, 9 a.m. – noon
Free with admission

EISENHOWER MEMORY CARE CENTER
42201 Beacon Hill, Suite A
760-836-0232
emc.org
Community-based resources to help people with Alzheimer’s/dementia and their caregivers.

MCCALLUM THEATRE
73000 Fred Waring Drive
760-340-ARTS (2787)
www.mccallumtheatre.com

Presented by the Desert Symphony
“The Music of Sinatra starring Michael Andrew”
Thursday, January 10, 8 p.m.

Presented by the Desert Symphony
John Mueller’s Winter Dance Party
Thursday, February 21, 8 p.m.
Visit www.mccallumtheatre.com or call the box office for a complete listing of January & February shows.

PALM DESERT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
72559 Highway 111
760-346-6111
www.pdacc.org

Business Breakfasts
Second Tuesdays
Reservations: 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

SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MTNS NAT’L MONUMENT VISITOR CENTER
51500 Highway 74
760-862-9984
www.DesertMountains.org
Thursday – Monday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Closed for lunch (noon – 12:30 p.m.)
Free guided hikes take place most Thursdays from 9 – 11:30 a.m.

Birding Walks
Selected Mondays, 7:30 – 9 a.m.
Reservations required: 760-862-9984

History of Idyllwild
Saturday, January 5, 10:30 a.m.
Reservations required:
www.desertmountains.org/calendar

Desert Mountains Art Faire
Support local artists and find unique gifts while enjoying the beauty of our desert mountains
Saturdays, January 5 & February 2, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

“Endangered Species are Closer than You Think”
Learn about our threatened and endangered plant and animal neighbors
Saturday, January 12, 10 a.m.
RSVP required: 760-862-9984

Star Parties at the Monument
Selected Saturdays enjoy sky tours conducted by the Astronomical Society of the Desert
January 12 & February 9, 5 – 9 p.m.

Ed Hastey Walks
Mondays (beginning January 14), 10 – 11 a.m.

In the Saddle with the Desert Riders
Monday, January 14, 6 p.m.
Reservations required:
www.desertmountains.org/calendar

Living in Earthquake Country
See how the San Andreas Fault was created and learn how we must be prepared when the fault shifts again.
Saturday, February 2, 1 – 3 p.m.
Reservations required: 760-862-9984

Building Mountain Trails, Civilian Conservation Corp in the 1930s
Saturday, February 5, 10:30 a.m.
Reservations required:
www.desertmountains.org/calendar

Valentine Hike
Thursday, February 14, 10 a.m. – noon
Reservations required:
www.desertmountains.org/calendar

Famous Trail Namesakes — Mayors, Scientists, Cahuilla & Pioneers
Monday, February 25, 6 p.m.
Reservations required:
www.desertmountains.org/calendar

University of California Riverside/Palm Desert Campus
75080 Frank Sinatra Drive
760-834-0800
www.palmdesert.ucr.edu

Lecture: “Finding a Balance – Managing Desert Tortoises & Tanks”
Wednesday, January 2, 6 p.m.

Lecture: “Tribulations & Triumphs of Mojave Desert Restoration”
Thursday, January 10, 6 p.m.

Arts and Letters Author Series: David Ulin
The critic, essayist, editor, and novelist is the author or editor of nine books including, Sidewalking: Coming to Terms with Los Angeles
Wednesday, January 23, 6 p.m.