Fashion Week El Paseo/ Food & Wine Festival

The season’s most scintillating happening – Fashion Week El Paseo – returns to Palm Desert, March 16 to 23, bringing even more style and sophistication to the desert’s most celebrated address.

For the 14th year, this week-long extravaganza and its famous red carpet will once again take place at the Gardens on El Paseo where top designers will showcase their newest collections along with fresh ideas from emerging talents.

Whether you’re a seasoned stylemaker or a fledgling fashionista, Fashion Week El Paseo offers something for everyone including runway shows, cocktail receptions, trunk shows, celebrity meet-and-greets, and much more.

This year’s highlights include local favorite and celebrity designer Michael Costello and his fellow stars of Project Runway unveiling their latest creations, the popular Le Chien canine fashion show, and a finale featuring the unique fabrications of New York City-based American fashion designer Lela Rose.

Fashion Week is accompanied by the 9th annual Palm Desert Food & Wine, March 22 to 24. The popular event brings together some of the nation’s most prominent epicurean influencers and welcomes foodies, wine lovers, celebrity chefs and sommeliers for three extraordinary days of fabulous food and premium wine tasting on El Paseo. A portion of the proceeds benefit Friends of the James Beard Foundation.

This year’s list of culinary celebrities includes chef, television personality, restaurateur, and cookbook author Scott Conant; Fabio Viviani, fan favorite on Bravo’s Top Chef, prolific restaurateur, and author of three successful cookbooks; Brooke Williamson, who, in addition to winning Bravo’s Top Chef in Charleston in March 2017, was also a runner-up on Top Chef Seattle. She has participated on other national shows like Bravo’s Top Chef Duels and Esquire network’s Knife Fight (where she took home the win) and starred as the host and mentor on MTV’s House of Food; Antonia Lofaso, best known for her roles on Top Chef, Restaurant Startup, Cutthroat Kitchen, and most recently, Food Network’s Guy’s Grocery Games; Laura Werlin, James Beard Award-winning author and one of the nation’s foremost authorities on cheese; and many more.

Palm Desert Food & Wine - March 22 - 24
Tickets and information: www.palmdesertfoodandwine.com or 888-596-1027
Etc.
The Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual State of the City luncheon on Thursday, March 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort and Spa. Tickets and information: pdacc.org or 760-346-6111

Be inspired at the 27th Annual Senior Inspiration Awards Luncheon on Friday, March 22. The event at the Palm Springs Convention Center will recognize 11 outstanding Coachella Valley seniors including one from each of the Valley’s nine cities. Peggy Leo is Palm Desert’s 2019 honoree. Tickets and information: 760-863-2556 or seniorinspirationawards.org

Residents who wish to report a problem with a short-term vacation rental are encouraged to call Code Compliance during business hours (8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday) at 760-346-0611 or call the City’s Short-Term Rental Hotline at 760-862-6900. To report issues after 1 a.m., please call the Palm Desert Police Department at 760-836-3215.

The City’s free docent led public art tours continue on March 2 at 9 a.m. with a tour of the art in Civic Center Park. Participants are invited to meet in front of the Messenger of the Paul (at the park’s south entrance from Fred Waring). April’s tour will feature art at the Palm Desert Library. Participants are invited to meet at the entrance to the Library, 73300 Fred Waring Drive. Information: 760-346-0611, ext. 664

Dates to Remember
Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 10
First Day of Spring
March 20
Annual Clean Up Day
April 20
Earth Day
April 22

Field Day Celebrates Youth Baseball and Family Safety
Come to Civic Center Park on Saturday, March 9, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Palm Desert Field Day—a fun-for-all-ages celebration of baseball and family.

This popular annual event combines the Coachella Valley’s biggest baseball opening day party—with carnival rides, a military fly over, police officers and firefighters—and a family safety expo featuring emergency preparedness information from first responders and other experts.

In addition to the first Little League games of the season, a highlight of the day will be a Battle of the Broadcasters Police and Fire Heroes Softball Game that will pair on-air personalities from local network television stations—KESQ and KMIR—with teams of Palm Desert Police Officers and Palm Desert Firefighters in a competition for pride, fun, and bragging rights.

Arrive early for convenient parking and be sure to come hungry as the event will feature the always popular In ’N Out Burger truck. For more information, please contact Palm Desert Visitor Services at 760-568-1441.

STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT ON CITY YOUTH COMMITTEE
Teens, ages 13 to 18, who would like to get involved in their community and share their thoughts on issues of interest in Palm Desert are invited to apply to serve on the City’s Youth Committee.

Established in 2002, the Youth Committee provides the Palm Desert City Council with a youthful perspective on recreational programs and facilities, transportation, public safety, community outreach, special events, education, the environment, and other important topics. Committee members also are involved in a variety of activities including the planning of events that bring the City’s youth and seniors together.

To be considered for the Youth Committee, teens must live or attend school in Palm Desert and be available for monthly meetings held the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at City Hall. To obtain an application, please email alawrence@cityofpalmdesert.org or call 760-346-0611, ext. 664.

CVWD OFFERS REBATES FOR TURF REMOVAL
The Coachella Valley Water District continues to offer rebates to its customers who replace spray-irrigated lawns with drip-irrigated, desert-friendly landscaping.

Eligible customers can receive $2 per square foot up to a maximum of 10,000 square feet per project, or $20,000, for new landscape conversions. Desert-friendly plants must cover at least 25 percent of the new landscaped area at maturity and all projects must be pre-approved. CVWD reviews each project site before work begins and when the conversion is complete. Multiple projects require separate applications. Participants must be CVWD account holders in good standing and have a fully functioning irrigation system run by a controller. Applicants must complete and sign a rebate application and submit a landscape plan for each area to be converted.

Customers are eligible to apply for additional rebates each program year (July 1 through June 30). Projects are funded on a first-come, first-served basis as long as funds are available.

Applications are available online at www.cvwd.org/rebates or at CVWD’s Water Management Office, 75525 Hovley Lane East, Palm Desert. For more information, please call 760-398-2651.
**FILM SERIES CONCLUDES WITH FASCINATING DOCUMENTARIES**

The 2019 Palm Desert Public Art Documentary Film Series continues on March 21 with a free screening of 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. A discussion of the film will follow the screening.

The popular series of free public art-themed documentary films concludes on April 25 with 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.

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 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, or to RSVP, please call UCR Palm Desert at 760-834-0800 or register online at palmdesert.ucr.edu/public-art-documentary-series.

**OPM CALL RETURNS TO THE MCCALLUM**

Open Call 2019 will feature over 100 aspiring local artists, ages 11 to 92, bringing incredible talent, heart, and soul to the McCallum Theatre stage on April 18, 19, and 20.

Celebrating its 21st year in 2019, the popular talent competition for all ages is a McCallum audience favorite. Presented by McCallum Theatre Education, the talent competition teams local artists with staff and crew to present four visually stunning, energetic performances that are fun for the entire family.

Audience members vote for their favorite acts at the Thursday and Friday evening and Saturday matinee performances. Winners will be announced at Saturday evening’s final performance and receive prizes ranging from $500 for talent achievement to a $2,500 grand prize.

Tickets start at only $12 and performances sell out each year. To get your tickets, contact the McCallum Theatre box office, 73000 Fred Waring Drive. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.mccallumtheatre.com or by calling 760-340-2787.

**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 2, from 8 to 11 a.m. at AutoZone, located at 73605 Highway 111 (near Jensen’s).

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 Burrtte’s Recycle Center and at other certified collection centers in Palm Desert. For more information, please call 760-776-6454.
FIRST WEEKEND SPRING EVENTS

FEATURE WILDFLOWERS AND DESERT X

First Weekend fun continues this spring with a colorful lineup of free events highlighted by awe inspiring celebrations of wildflowers in March and art in April.

Held on Saturday, March 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Palm Desert’s Civic Center Park, the Coachella Valley Wildflower Festival celebrates its 12th year of promoting wellness, recreation, and the beautiful outdoors. In addition to great wildflower viewing and beautiful art, the festival features a Kids’ Zone, and a 5K fun run. There will be raffles, vendors, exhibitors, and live music in the beer and wine garden, as well as food and beverages for purchase.

The Festival is normally held at the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center, but the recent government shutdown forced organizers with Friends of the Desert Mountains to move the event to Civic Center Park, 43900 San Pablo Avenue.

Friends of the Desert Mountains will be offering wildflower walks throughout the month of March as well as a Wildflower Bus Tour that attendees can sign up for at the festival. Winter rains have laid the groundwork for a potentially memorable wildflower season and all are encouraged to come out and enjoy nature’s fireworks as part of a fun day.

In April, First Weekend celebrates the return of Desert X. The biannual Coachella Valley-wide art exhibition caused an international sensation when it debuted in 2017 and expectations are high this year for more jaw dropping artworks in fantastic desert settings.

Palm Desert will be home to two distinct Desert X art installations as well as a Desert X Hub, open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 73660 El Paseo, where art enthusiasts and the simply curious can go for more information about this unique desert happening.

The Wildflower Festival and Desert X are just two of the many exciting events featured as part of First Weekend Palm Desert. For more information about First Weekend events, visit pdffirstweekend.com.

For more information about the Wildflower Festival, visit www.desertmountains.org or call 760-862-9984.

For information about Desert X, visit desertx.org.

73510 Fred Waring Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92260

ECRWSS
Resident and/or Business
Palm Desert, CA

Look what’s on the Bright Side... inside!
**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**MARCH/APRIL 2019**

**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 April 21

**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 at 6 p.m.

**Girls Who Code Clubs**
Learn how to create computer code after school
3:30 – 5 p.m.
Grades 3 – 5: March 5 – May 7
Grades 6 – 12: March 7 – May 9
Registration: 760-346-6552

**Teddy Bear Tea**
Ages 12 and under
Bring your teddy bear for stories, songs, and fun Saturday, March 16, noon

**Dia de los Niños Celebration**
Ages 12 and under
Wednesday, April 17, 10 a.m.

**Teen Lego Competition**
Tuesday, March 19, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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

**Family YMCA of the Desert**
43930 San Pablo Avenue
760-341-9622
www.ymcaofthedesert.org
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Rookies T-Ball**
Ages 3 – 5
Saturdays, March 16 – May 11
$100

**Flag Football**
Ages 5 – 14
Palm Desert Soccer Park, 74735 Hovley Lane
Fridays, April 5 – May 31
$100

**Spring Break Camp**
Ages 6 – 12
April 15 – 19
$165

**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.)

**Spring Zoo Camp**
Ages 4 – 12
April 15 & 16, 17 & 18, 23 & 24, 25 & 26, 8:30 a.m. – noon
$105; $85 (members)
Pre-registration required

**Children’s Discovery Museum of the Desert**
71701 Gerald Ford Drive, Rancho Mirage
760-321-0602
www.cdmofd.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

**Butterfly Adoptions**
Saturday, April 6

**Build a Butterfly Bungalow**
Saturday, April 13, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Earth Day & Butterfly Release Festival**
Saturday, April 20 (butterfly release begins at 9:30 a.m.)

**Something for Everyone**

**City of Palm Desert**
Palm Desert Civic Center
73510 Fred Waring Drive
760-346-0611
www.palm-desert.org
www.cityofpalmdesert.org
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**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

**Little Rose Show**
Hosted by the Desert Rose Society
Tuesday, April 9, 6 – 7 p.m.
Portola Community Center
45480 Portola Avenue
Information: www.desertrosesociety.com
PALM DESERT AQUATIC CENTER
7351 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.
Spring swim lessons begin March 4.
Slides & diving boards open weekends 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Slides, diving boards, splash playground, & snack shack open for Spring Break, April 15 – 26
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Long course lap swimming open every Sunday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
In-Water Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 21, 1 – 4 p.m.
Private Swim Lessons
Information: www.pdpool.com

PALM DESERT CERTIFIED FARMERS’ MARKET
Wednesdays, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
72599 Highway 111 (next to the Chamber of Commerce and Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert)
Information: www.certifiedfarmersmarkets.org

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.
March 7 Anthony Cruz – plant-based cuisine
March 14 Lana Ferdman – healthy dessert
March 21 Zobo and Meester’s
March 28 Regina Lopez Ramos – cakes
Information: 760-346-6552

Sunday Sounds Concerts
Presented by the Palm Desert Public Library
Sundays at 2 p.m.
March 3 The Palm Springs Gay Men’s Chorus
March 10 Nicky Campoli – Carol Channing Tribute
March 17 Dean Ratzman – “Swingin’ with Dean”
March 24 Gerald Colucci – “Great Italians of Song”
March 31 Sylvia Browning – Great American Songbook
Information: 760-346-6552

GOLF CENTER AT PALM DESERT
Home of the 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, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Healthy Kids Day/Easter Egg Hunt
All ages
Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m.

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 April 21

Meditation Mondays
Led by Vib Verma
Mondays, March 4, and April 1, 6 p.m.

Book Club: Hooked on Books
First Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
March 5 Nine Women, One Dress
by June L. Rosen
April 2 Five-minute report on your favorite recent book/author

Author Talk
Haboob Wind by Tommy Anderson
Wednesday, March 6, 4 p.m.

Frankly Speaking Speaker Series
Selected Mondays & Thursdays at 4 p.m.
March 7 “Being Mortal: Hope is Not a Plan”
with Richard Selby (3:30 p.m.)
March 11 “Distinguishing Truth from Baloney: Improving Our Civic Discourse” by
Michael Scofield
April 4 “How to Write & Publish a Book” by Carroll Stoner

Presented by Friends of the Desert Mountains:
“Pathfinding: Increasing Access to Outdoor Recreation”
Monday, March 18, 6 p.m.
Reservations required: 760-862-9984

“In the Saddle with the Desert Riders”
Wednesday, March 27, 6 p.m.
Reservations required: 760-862-9984

“The Unseen Desert: Discovering Trail Life Using Remote Sensing”
Monday, April 15, 6 p.m.
Reservations required: 760-862-9984

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT
43500 Monterey Avenue
760-346-8041
www.collegeofthedesert.edu
Closed April 18 & 19

COD Street Fair
Every weekend starting at 7 a.m.
Information: 760-636-7957

JAZZ AT THE POLLOCK
Jazz at the Pollock Faculty Concert
Scott Smith
Friday, March 8
$5
Information: www.collegeofthedesert.edu

Spring Play
Crimes of the Heart
March 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, & 24
$15 – $20
Information: www.collegeofthedesert.edu

Jazz at the Pollock Faculty Concert
Carl Rigoli
Friday, April 5
$5
Information: www.collegeofthedesert.edu

Faculty Concert
Carmen Aleman
Friday, April 12
$5
Information: www.collegeofthedesert.edu

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.
Westfield Palm Desert
$60 per session for up to five courses
Information: www.lirpalmdesert.com
Monday Matinee Movie
Fourth Monday of the month at 2 p.m.
March 25 Alfred Hitchcock’s North by Northwest (1959)
April 22 Alfred Hitchcock’s Vertigo (1958)

Introduction to the Internet with Lyn
Most Mondays, 10 a.m. – noon
Reservations: 760-346-6552

Tech Tuesdays
First Tuesday of the month, 10 – 11:30 a.m.
March 5 Ancestry: Library Edition
April 2 Health and Fitness e-Resources

Chocolate Bunny Murders
Mystery murder party
Saturday, April 27, 3 – 4:45 p.m.
Registration: 760-346-6552

One-on-One
Tech tutoring by appointment
Mondays & Thursdays, 2 & 3 p.m.
Information: 760-346-6552, ext. 4206

Veterans Resource Center
Information and appointments: 760-346-6552 or 360-820-5992

PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM IN PALM DESERT
72567 Highway 111
760-346-5600
www.psmuseum.org/palm-desert/
Offering free admission
Tuesday – Sunday, 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

Saturdays in the Sarkowsky
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Every first Saturday of the month, enjoy games and crafts for the family.
Galen First Fridays, Museum open the first Friday of each month until 9 p.m. including a 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.

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO
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.

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

CREATE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
73733 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. – 7 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Holiday hours may vary

20th Annual Golf Classic
at Stone Eagle Golf Club
Monday, April 29
Information: 760-341-2883, ext. 78140
or michelle.newman@csusb.edu

Other 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.rccdca.org
Animals available for adoption

DESSERT WILLOW GOLF RESORT
38995 Desert Willow Drive
Pro shop and tee times: 760-346-7060, ext. 1
or www.desertwillow.com/teetimes
760-346-7060
www.desertwillow.com
The Terrace at Desert Willow Golf Resort
Reservations (6 or more): 760-346-7060
Serving breakfast, lunch, twilight menu & cocktails

Cooks Grill
Open daily, 6 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Visit www.desertwillow.com/dining for menus

Classic Cars Under the Stars
Saturday, March 16, 5 – 8:30 p.m.
Includes classic car showcase, dinner buffet, and concert featuring the Tom Solis Band
$49
Information: elpastacruisernight.com

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

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 Sunday
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.

10th annual Joslyn in Bloom
Fashion Show Luncheon
Thursday, March 28, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Agua Caliente Casino Resort & Spa

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 food to low income seniors

Free Wednesday Matinee Movie Series
1 p.m.
Includes popcorn and lemonade
Information: www.joslyncenter.org/Matinee-Movies

Teléfono de Seguridad
Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 110

Brain Bootcamp
Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 118

Matter of Balance
Reduce fear of falling and increase activity
Information: 760-340-3220, ext. 102

Care Pathways
Series of 12 workshops
Information: 760-771-0501 or 800-510-2020

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

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Free guided hikes take place every Thursday in March from 9 – 11:30 a.m.

**Wildflower Nature Hikes**
- Saturdays, March 9, 16, & 23, 9 a.m., 10 a.m., & 11 a.m.

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

**Coachella Valley Wildflower Festival**
- Saturday, March 2, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Civic Center Park

**2019 Wildflower 5K Fun Run**
- Saturday, March 2, 8:30 – 10 a.m.
- Civic Center Park
- Information: 760-568-9918

**Wildflower Bus Tour**
- Wednesday, March 20, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- $30
- Reservations required (by March 18): 760-862-9984

**Earth Day Bird-a-thon Bus Tour**
- Friday, April 19, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- $30
- Reservations required (by April 17): 760-862-9984

**History of Idyllwild**
- Saturday, April 6, 10:30 a.m.
- Reservations required: www.desertmountains.org/calendar

**Desert Mountains Art Faire**
- Saturdays, March 16 & April 6, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Star Parties at the Monument**
- March 16 & April 13, 7 – 10 p.m.

**Ed Hasty Walks**
- Mondays in March, 10 – 11 a.m.

**Living in Earthquake Country**
- Saturdays, March 9 & April 6, 1 – 3 p.m.
- Reservations required: 760-862-9984

**Palms to Pines: Life Zones of the Coachella Valley**
- Saturday, March 16, 10:30 a.m.
- Information: 760-862-9984

**Palms to Pines Hike**
- Monday, March 18, 10 a.m. – noon
- Reservations required: 760-862-9984 or www.desertmountains.org/calendar

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**ARA Pilates — Pilates Under the Palms**
Through March 16, Saturdays, 9 – 11 a.m.

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

**First Weekend Cruises**
Upper level of The Gardens on El Paseo parking structure
Fridays, March 1 & April 5, 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

**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.

**THE LIVING DESERT**
47900 Portola Avenue
760-346-3694
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

**Zoobilee! Gala – Party in the Outback**
Saturday, March 2, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Enjoy an evening of animal encounters, cocktails, silent auction, dinner, and more to support The Living Desert
$500

**Easter Extravaganza**
Saturday, April 20, 9 a.m. – noon
Egg hunts, games, and more
Free with admission

**Earth Day**
Monday, April 22, 9 a.m. – noon

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

Stepping out for COD presents Patti LaBelle
Wednesday, March 20
Information: www.collegeofthedesert.edu

**2019 Open Call Talent Project**
April 18, 19, & 20
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

**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

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**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE/PALM DESERT CAMPUS**
75080 Frank Sinatra Drive
760-834-0800
www.palmdesert.ucr.edu

**Film Screening**
Are We Alone?: The Farthest
Tuesday, March 5, 6 p.m.

**Wild Coachella: Everything You Wanted to Know About Rattlesnakes**
Wednesday, March 6, 6 p.m.

**UCR School of Medicine Lecture**
“Brain Health”
Wednesday, March 13, 6 p.m.

**“Golden Eagles in Southern California: History, Flight Patterns, & Impacts of Urbanization”**
Thursday, March 14, 6 p.m.

**The Center for Ideas and Society Series**
Selected Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
March 20 “Equality”
April 17 “Animal Ethics”

**Arts and Letters Author Series: Laila Lalami**
The Pulitzer Prize nominee is author of Hope and Other Dangerous Pursuits; Secret Son; and The Moor’s Account. Her latest novel, The Other Americans, will be published this March.
Wednesday, April 24, 6 p.m.