

Coachella Valley

October 2023 Events Calendar



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ArtWalk

On the first Wednesday of every month, Maxson Art and the other galleries at Backstreet Art District open their doors for an evening of art, community, refreshments, and fun. A one-stop destination for all art lovers in the Coachella Valley.

Location: Backstreet Art District, Palm Springs

Info: www.backstreetartdistrict.com

1st Wednesday: 7pm–10pm

Free Nights at the Palm Springs Art Museum

The museum will be offering free admission every Thursday night!

Location: 300 S. Palm Canyon Dr

Info: www.psmuseum.org/events/programs-events

Thursdays: 5pm–7pm

Palm Springs Village Fest

Every Thursday night, Palm Springs on Palm Canyon Drive is closed to vehicular traffic and is transformed into a festive, pedestrian street fair. Vendor booths are set up on both sides of the street, and visitors are able to stroll through the traffic-free event.

Location: Palm Canyon Drive (Indian Canyon Dr. to the east, and Belardo Rd. to the west)

Info: www.villagefest.org

Thursdays: 7pm–10pm

Cinema Diverse Film Festival

Cinema Diverse and The Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival is dedicated to advancing and further strengthening our diverse gay community through the establishment of a world-class film festival that presents lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender cinema from around the world.

Location: Palm Springs Cultural Center

Info: psculturalcenter.org/filmfest

9/21-9/24, 9/28-10/1: various show times

The Desert Jazz Festival

Enjoy 7 concerts and other special entertainment events. Featuring Jonathan as your host, with guest artists Dave Koz, Candy Dulfer, Marcus Miller, Vincent Ingala, Alonzo Bodden, Cindy Bradley, Adam Hawley, and more!

Location: Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort & Spa

Info: desertjazzfestival.com

9/28-10/1: various times

Joshua Tree Gem & Mineral Show

This is going to be an incredible show! You'll find everything you've ever wanted at a gem and mineral show! Rough rock, hand crafted jewelry, hand polished slabs, rough slabs, cabochons, unique minerals and fossils, crystals, towers, tumbled stones, and the list goes on!

Location: Joshua Tree Lake RV & Campground

Info:

www.facebook.com/groups/1620716395007100

9/28-10/1: Thu-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm

Riverside County Scare & Pumpkin Festival

Something spooky this way comes... a haunt, a patch, and so much more!

Location: Riverside County Fairgrounds

Info: www.datefest.org/p/events/scare--pumpkin-festival

9/29-10/31: (weekends only) times tba

Cigars Under the Stars

Enjoy a curated evening of premium cigars, live entertainment, drinks, raffle prizes, and more. Experience a cigar rolling station, as well as bourbon, scotch, tequila, and cognac tastings.

Location: Agua Caliente Rose Lawn

Info: aguacalientecasinos.com/agua-event/cigars-under-the-stars

10/5: 6pm-10pm

Live Entertainment at Acrisure Arena

See who's playing at Acrisure, the COOLEST spot in the desert!

Location: 75702 Varner Rd., Palm Desert

Info: acrisurearena.com

10/5: 8pm, Sting: My Songs Tour

10/14: 8pm, Peter Gabriel: i/o Tour

10/19: 7pm, Desert Duel Presented by Spotlight 29: Los Angeles Lakers vs Phoenix Suns

Power Trip Festival

Step onto the fields of the world's greatest live music destination. Are you ready? Featuring Guns N' Roses, Iron Maiden, AC/DC, Judas Priest, Metallica, and Tool.

Location: Empire Polo Club, Indio

Info: powertrip.live

10/6-10/8: 3pm

See What's Happening at Agua Caliente!

Check out the hottest entertainment in the desert!

Location: Agua Caliente Casinos

Info:

aguacalientecasinos.com/entertainment/#upcoming

All show at 8pm, unless otherwise noted

10/6: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show: The 48th Anniversary Spectacular Tour*

10/6: 9pm, Tania Y Su Nueva Era

10/7: Agua Caliente Jukebox Featuring The Moontones

10/7: The World's Ultimate Elvis, Justin Shandor

10/13: Berlin

10/14: Richard Marx

10/21: The Cult

10/27: Julieta Venegas

10/28: Henry Winkler

10/28: Jake Owen, with Tyler Booth

Agua Caliente Food Truck Fest

A free event for all ages! Come for the food and games, then stay for the live show featuring The Moontones.

Location: Agua Caliente Casino Cathedral City Parking Lot

Info: aguacalientecasinos.com/agua-event/agua-caliente-food-truck-fest

10/7: 4pm-10pm, music at 8pm

Night Sky Festival

The 8th Annual Night Sky Festival celebrates Joshua Tree National Park's night sky with a 2-day event that includes activities for all ages.

Location: various event venues in Twentynine Palms

Info: www.nightskyfestival.org

10/13-10/14: various event times

OktoBEERfest

Celebrate one of Fall's favorite holidays in style! Don't miss tons of beer vendors, German food, a live Band and games for your 2023 Oktoberfest plans. Come Prost with us!

Location: Agua Caliente's Agave Caliente Terraza

Info: aguacalientecasinos.com/agua-event/oktoberfest-2023

10/14: 6pm-Midnight

Coachella Valley's Battle in the Desert

Come watch the sport of amateur boxing!

Location: Cathedral City Community Amphitheater

Info:

www.discovercathedralcity.com/event/coachella-valleys-battle-in-the-desert

10/14: 7pm

Yum Food Fest & Night Market

Inspired by the open-air night markets displayed across the globe where food intertwines with culture! Yum Fest transforms the Shops of Palm Desert into a culinary wonderland by bringing foodies, locals, and travelers together to enjoy a night of fun. The festival features some of the top food in SoCal and beyond. Also featured are culture & artisan vendors, live music, a full beer garden, kid's activities, and more!

Location: The Shops at Palm Desert

Info: www.yumfoodfest.com

10/14, 10/15: Sat 2pm-10pm, Sun 12pm-8pm

Maya La Feria Internacional de Culturas

Join us for a celebration of the best street food from around the world. Sample delicious dishes, meet talented chefs, and enjoy live music in a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere. Don't miss out on this culinary adventure!

Location: 68526 Ave Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City

Info: mayalaferia.com

10/19-10/22: various times

Modernism Week

a four-day long "mini-Modernism Week" featuring more than 50 events, including tours, talks, and parties in unique locations not regularly open to the public.

Location: various locations

Info: modernismweek.com

10/19-10/22: various times

Grow at The Gardens

This event is a partnership with Shay's Warriors-Life After Cancer, aiming to uplift our community and support their fundraising efforts. The event includes a day-long wellness program focused on setting realistic goals, providing opportunities for personal growth, and promoting success through movement and education.

Location: The Gardens on El Paseo

Info: thegardensonelpaseo.com/pages/grow

10/21: various event times

Palm Springs Tam Road Challenge

Run or walk from the desert to the mountains, gaining 2800 feet in 3.7 miles. New this year is our centipede category, where you and your friends and family dress up and get up the mountain together.

Location: 1 Tram Way, Palm Springs

Info: fb.me/e/4xJT2UUxH

10/21: 6:30am

Autism Society Inland Empire Halloween Spooktacular Trunk-or-Treat

The free family-friendly event offers individuals an opportunity to celebrate Halloween in a safe and supportive environment. The Trunk-or-Treat will feature carnival games, a corn maze, and inflatables, trick-or-treat stations, community resources, and more. This is a fun, safe alternative to nighttime trick or treating, particularly for those with sensory issues, and a great activity for children to practice and improve their language and social skills.

Location: La Quinta Community Park

Info: ieautism.org/event/halloween-spooktacular

10/21: 10am-1pm

Tacos, Tequila, & Chavelas Festival

Join friends and neighbors again for some family-friendly fun. The Tacos, Tequila, & Chavelas Festival returns this year with a live band and DJ, mechanical bull rides, cornhole games, and more! Up to a dozen unique taco vendors will compete for the "Best of Festival" title.

Location: Veterans Park, Coachella

Info:

www.coachella.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/2997/20?curm=10&cury=2023

10/21: 4pm-8pm

The 2023 16th Annual Concert for Autism

The Concert for Autism is produced by a group of musicians who have personal connections to autism as fathers, mothers, family members and friends.

Location: Tack Room Tavern, Indio

Info: concertforautism.com

10/21: 4pm

Chili Cook-Off & Car Show

Burn rubber to come on over to see some awesome rides and enjoy a tasting of various chili offerings for the Museum's volunteers' secret recipes. It will be a ghoulish feast for the eyes and the tummy.

Location: Palm Springs Air Museum

Info: palmspringsairmuseum.org/signature-events

10/28: car show 10am, chili tastes 11am

Día de los Muertos Celebration

Join the City of Cathedral City for a celebration honoring the memories of loved ones.

Location: Desert Memorial Park, Cathedral City

Info: www.diadelosmuertoscatcity.com

10/28: 11am-3pm

Desert WineFest 2023

Over the two-day Fest, attendees will be able to taste hundreds of wines and craft brews; sample cheeses, breads and coffees; shop at delectable food trucks, restaurants and assorted artisan and gourmet exhibitors, all while enjoying a sunny day with live music and games galore.

Location: Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa

Info: www.desertwinefest.com

10/28, 10/29: Sat 1pm-5pm, Sun 12pm-4pm

Cathedral City's Annual Halloween Spooktacular

Cathedral City's 7th Annual Halloween Spooktacular features trick or treating with over 50,000 pieces of candy! Join friends, neighbors, and family for a Spooktacular time including activities such as Halloween costume contests (two bikes given away each hour), police and fire exhibitions, music, and family games.

Location: Cathedral City Civic Center Plaza

Info:

www.discovercathedralcity.com/event/halloween-spooktacular-2023

10/29: 12pm-3pm



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