

# February 2017

## COACHELLA VALLEY Calendar of Events

### Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

#### Excellence in Art Student Art Exhibit **Through February 11**

The Palm Springs Public Arts Commission in partnership with the Palm Springs Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee asked Palm Springs Unified School District High School Students to participate. It's an opportunity for area high school students to reflect upon Dr. King's life, philosophy and impact on the Civil Rights movement in present day America.

Palm Springs Public Library: 300 South Sunrise Way

(760) 322-7323 / [www.palmspringslibrary.org](http://www.palmspringslibrary.org)

#### Palm Springs Villagefest **Feb. 2, 9 & 16**

Also known as the Palm Springs Street Fair. At the VillageFest, you will experience a diverse array of artists, artisans, entertainers, and purveyors of fresh fruits and veggies, flowers, jewelry, snacks and sweets.

6-10pm / Palm Canyon Drive between Amado & Baristo

(760) 320-3781 / <http://villagefest.org>

#### Juried Art Show Opening Reception **Feb. 3**

This event is free and open to the public.

5:30-8:30pm / Desert Art Center: 550 N Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs

(760) 323-8299 / [www.ci.palm-springs.ca.us](http://www.ci.palm-springs.ca.us)

#### La Quinta's Hot Rod, Classic & Custom Car Show **Feb. 4**

Dozens of car enthusiasts will be displaying their prides and joy, and YOU get to view them all. Entertainment, food and a beer garden complete the experience. Help select the "People's Choice" entry. There is also a "Mayor's Choice" trophy and "Best Hot Rod In Spirit of Jim Varco" trophy.

11am-4pm / 77-865 Avenida Montezuma

(760) 347-0676 / [www.gcvcc.org](http://www.gcvcc.org)

#### Star Party & Night Adventures in the Monument **Feb. 4**

The Astronomical Society of the Desert will conduct "sky tours" and direct observations of the night sky through telescopes and giant binoculars. When it becomes full darkness, black lights will be used to seek out the various night creatures inhabiting the desert. 6-9pm / Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center: 51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert

(760) 862-9984 / [www.DesertMountains.org](http://www.DesertMountains.org)

#### 18th Annual Juried Art Show **Feb. 4-25**

The 2017 season will see the inaugural Valley-wide biennial art exhibition Desert X that will focus on all aspects of our desert environment. In that spirit, the Public Arts Commission chose the theme "Desert A to Z" for their 18th annual exhibit.

10am-4pm / Desert Art Center: 550 N Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

(760) 323-8299 / [www.ci.palm-springs.ca.us](http://www.ci.palm-springs.ca.us)

#### Builders Expo and Art Fair **Feb. 8**

The Builders Expo will provide you the opportunity to meet members of the building and construction industry all in one place. You'll have a chance to listen to exhibitors, try out new products, attend demonstrations and compare features. Seminars and workshops will keep you updated and allow you the chance to speak directly to the experts.

4-7pm / The Art Place: 41801 Corporate Way, Palm Desert

(760) 408-9493 / <https://goo.gl/chMTQu>

#### Black History Month

#### Adult Men's Basketball Tournament **Feb. 11**

Fees per play: \$5.00 w/membership, \$10.00 without membership.

9:30am / James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center, Palm Springs

(760) 416-5716 / [www.palmspringsca.gov](http://www.palmspringsca.gov)

#### Desert Mountains Art Faire **Feb. 11**

Mediums may include photography, paintings, ceramics and pottery, hand painted silks, and more. Support local artists and find beautiful and unique gifts and desert mementos.

9am-4pm / Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center: 51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert

(760) 862-9984 / [www.DesertMountains.org](http://www.DesertMountains.org)

#### La Quinta Cove Full Moon Hike **Feb. 11**

Experience a hike by moonlight. See the beauty of the shadows and wash of moonlight over the desert mountains. You will also be looking for all types of night creatures along the trail. Bring 2 liters of water, headlamp or flashlight, blacklights (if you have one) and wear closed-toed shoes. Sorry, dogs are not allowed on this trail.

6:45-9pm / La Quinta Cove parking lot: Calle Tecate and Avenida Ramirezt

(760) 862-9984 / [www.DesertMountains.org](http://www.DesertMountains.org)

#### Taste of Jalisco **Feb. 11**

A celebration of the sister city to Cathedral City - Tequila, Jalisco, Mexico. Live music, food, tequila/beer, fireworks show, kid zone and parade!

10am-9pm / The Festival Lawn: 68600 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City

(760) 770-0396 / [www.discovercathedralcity.com](http://www.discovercathedralcity.com)

#### Dr. George Car Show **Feb. 11**

Over 900 classic cars, muscle cars, hot rods, street rods, antiques, restored and collectable cars, motorcycles and antique fire engines. The show also features over 80 vendors selling everything from car related items to clothing, plus attendees will enjoy a beer garden, food, live entertainment, raffles and a silent auction. Benefits the Desert Cancer Foundation.

9am-3pm / Indian Wells Tennis Garden: 78200 Miles Avenue

(760) 773-6554 / [www.palmspringscruisinassociation.com](http://www.palmspringscruisinassociation.com)



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### North Shore Xtreme **Feb. 11**

Camp and paddle event to bring together outrigger canoe, kayak, SUP paddlers for fun, yet competitive, race at the Salton Sea, while bringing attention to this largest body of water in California. There will be vendors selling food and other goods.

7am-5pm / Salton Sea State Recreation Area (SSRA): 100-225 State Park Road, North Shore  
(760) 459-7739 / [www.nsxrace.com](http://www.nsxrace.com)

### Art Palm Springs **Feb. 16-19**

Over 60 galleries from the U.S. and around the world exhibiting works from over 300 artists all under one roof representing paintings, sculpture, photography and other visual arts.

Fri & Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-6pm / Palm Springs Convention Center  
(760) 383-1272 / [www.art-palmsprings.com](http://www.art-palmsprings.com)

### Modernism Week **Feb. 16-26**

Modernism Week is an annual celebration of midcentury modern design, architecture, art, fashion and culture. This festival takes place in February in the Palm Springs area of Southern California. Modernism Week features more than 250 events including the Modernism Show & Sale, Signature Home Tours, films, lectures, Premier Double Decker Architectural Bus Tours, nightly parties and live music, walking and bike tours, tours of Sunnylands, fashion, classic cars, modern garden tours, a vintage travel trailer exhibition, and more.

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

### Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival **Feb. 17-16**

New in 2017 is Robosaurus and Jest In Time Circus. You won't want to miss the world's largest transformer will stun fairgoers with thirty tons of car-crushing, fire breathing, awe-inspiring entertainment. Families are sure to be delighted by the physical comedy and juggling acts of the Jest in time Circus at the Family Fun Stage daily! Camel & Ostrich Races, the Marvelous Mutts, WGAS Monster Trucks & Demo Derby and the Nightly Musical Pageant.

See website for schedule. / 82-503 Hwy 111, Indio  
(800) 811-FAIR / [www.datefest.org](http://www.datefest.org)

### Walk to End Alzheimer's **Feb. 18**

A clearly marked path accessible to wheelchairs and strollers. Return to the amphitheater where a health fair, festivities and awards take place. The walk benefit the Alzheimer's Association's programs and services in the Coachella Valley.

9am / Palm Desert Civic Center Park  
(760) 996-0006 / [www.alz.org/walk](http://www.alz.org/walk)

### New Balance Palm Desert 1/2 Marathon & 5k **Feb. 19**

Run the Coachella Valley's original 1/2 marathon & 5k! The New Balance Palm Desert 1/2 Marathon & 5k returns over President's Day Weekend with our fast, scenic courses, fun post-race festival and beer garden, and a new 1k run for kids!

7am-12pm / Civic Center Park, Palm Desert  
(949) 444-2365 / [www.palmdeserthalfmarathon.com](http://www.palmdeserthalfmarathon.com)

### Indian Wells Golf Benefit **Feb. 24**

Benefiting Safe House of the Desert. Foursome discounts offered. SafeHouse of the Desert, with Community Support, provides Emergency Shelter, Intervention and Outreach Services to Youth in Crisis.

12pm / Indian Wells Golf Club: 46000 Club Drive  
(760) 346-7095 / [www.indianwellschamber.com](http://www.indianwellschamber.com)

### Desert Town Hall: Condoleezza Rice **Feb. 24**

Desert Town Hall is a premier lecture series that each year features four provocative speakers in a lecture and dinner format from January through March. Tickets to all four events are sold as a series, and typically are sold out before the speakers are even announced.

5pm / Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa  
(760) 610-2852 / [www.deserttownhall.org](http://www.deserttownhall.org)

### Indio Art in the Square Chalk Festival **Feb. 24-25**

Artists and residents are invited to display their creativity.

10am-4pm / Miles Avenue, Downtown Indio  
(760) 391-4000 / [www.indio.org](http://www.indio.org)

### McCormick's Palm Springs Classic Car Auction **Feb. 24-26**

Classic car show and auction of 600 classic cars crossing the auction block. General public and dealers welcome. Prices from just \$2,000 to over \$250,000.

10am-7pm / Palm Springs Convention Center  
(760) 320-3290 / [www.classic-carauction.com](http://www.classic-carauction.com)

### Parade and Town Fair **Feb. 25**

Come join us in the beautiful Downtown Palm Springs.

Parade: 11am, Fair 12pm / Palm Canyon Drive and Frances Stevens Park  
(760) 416-5716 / [www.palmspringsca.gov](http://www.palmspringsca.gov)

### Cheetah Run **Feb. 25**

A rare opportunity to race through The Living Desert and enjoy all the many sights and sounds it has to offer. This course is both beautiful and challenging with a combination of pavement and trail running. See Bighorn sheep meandering along the mountainside; zebras, camels, and cheetahs enjoying the beauty of their surroundings.

7:30am-12pm / The Living Desert, Palm Desert  
(760) 346-5694 / [www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org)

### Community Yard Sale **Feb. 25**

Multi family participants selling their home treasures.

7:30am-1pm / Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce Parking Lot: 72559 Hwy 111  
(760) 346-6111 / [www.pdcc.org](http://www.pdcc.org)

### Greek Festival **Feb. 25-26**

Annual Greek Festival featuring authentic Greek food, refreshments, music, dancing, culture, vendors, kids corner & and more! Fun for the entire family! Please join us!

11am-8pm / St. George Greek Orthodox Church: 74-109 Larrea Street, Palm Desert  
(760) 568-9901 / [www.pdgreekfest.org](http://www.pdgreekfest.org)

### Red Carpet Oscar Party **Feb. 26**

Enjoy the Oscar Awards live telecast on big screens while sipping complimentary cocktails and wine. Special dinner menu inspired by Wolfgang Pucks 2017 Governors Ball menu. Special guest performance. Raffle chances. Premium gift items.

4pm / Vicky's of Santa Fe: 45100 Club Drive, Indian Wells  
(760) 345-9770 / [www.vickyofsantafe.com](http://www.vickyofsantafe.com)

### Native Film Fest **Feb. 28-Mar. 5**

Engaging, entertaining, and enlightening feature films, documentaries, and short films from some of today's premier Native American and Indigenous filmmakers will be followed by informative Q&A sessions.

Camelot Theatres: 2300 E Baristo Road, Palm Springs  
(760) 325-6565 / [www.accmuseum.org/Native-FilmFest](http://www.accmuseum.org/Native-FilmFest)