

# Coachella Valley

## JANUARY 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Kennel Club of Palm Springs Show Jan. 2-5**

The Kennel Club of Palm Springs presents the annual AKC Licensed All Breed Dog Shows, Obedience and Rally Trials held the first weekend in January at the Empire Polo Grounds in Indio. This prestigious show is considered the opening event of the dog show year on the West Coast.

Empire Polo Club, Indio [www.kennelclubpalmsprings.org](http://www.kennelclubpalmsprings.org)

### **Palm Springs International Film Festival Jan. 2-13**

One of the largest film festivals in North America, welcoming over 135,000 attendees each year for its lineup of new and celebrated international features and documentaries. The Festival is also known for its annual Film Awards Gala, honoring the best achievements of the filmic year by a celebrated list of talents. Produced by the Palm Springs International Film Society, the Festival offers 12 days of events and film screenings featuring over 200 films from 60+ countries. We welcome you to join us at our venues in Palm Springs and Cathedral City.

760-322-2930 / [www.psfilmfest.org](http://www.psfilmfest.org)

### **El Paseo Cruise Night Jan. 3**

The cool, shiny, lovingly cared-for classic cars begin arriving around 3:15pm at the upper level of the parking structure behind The Gardens. Get a close-up look at these beauties and talk to the owners before they take over cruising El Paseo.

3-6pm / El Paseo, Palm Desert

760-346-8965 / [www.elpaseocruisenight.com](http://www.elpaseocruisenight.com)

### **El Paseo Art Walk Jan. 3**

There will be exhibit openings, artist receptions and more! Enjoy seeing everything there is to see, from the Palm Desert Art Museum in Palm Desert's free First Friday event to each gallery and stops along the way.

4-7pm / El Paseo, Palm Desert [www.elpaseoartwalk.com](http://www.elpaseoartwalk.com)

### **LIGHT - An Avant-garde Dinner Jan. 4**

LIGHT features multiple courses of fantastic food paired with appropriate libations. More than that, we cannot reveal. It's a secret. It all adds to the mystique that is Light. Light is ever-changing and ever-evolving. Join us once or as often as you like, you will never have the same experience twice.

PS Underground: 1700 South Camino Real, Suite 2, Palm Springs  
760-636-8442 / [www.psuberground.com](http://www.psuberground.com)

### **Cruise-In Car Show Jan. 4**

Palm Springs Cruisin' Association is back a full season of car shows, featuring custom, rods, classics, muscle cars, trucks,

motorcycles and vintage vehicles. The whole family will enjoy crafts, food, music and prizes. Spectators are free and Member Vehicles are just \$5 each and support Desert Cancer Foundation and other Coachella Valley charities. Located in the parking lot behind Macy's. Non-member vehicle entry is \$10.

1-4:30pm / Westfield Palm Desert

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

### **LiveWell Festival Jan. 4**

An all-inclusive mind-body-spirit wellness festival that highlights the desert's top local health and wellness businesses through fun, educational, and interactive demonstrations. LiveWell Festival strives to create an energetic environment providing interactive events and demonstrations the whole family can enjoy. Festivities include Morning Yoga, entertainment, kids zone and more.

10am-5pm / Palm Desert Civic Center Park

760-464-3239 / [www.discoverpalmdesert.com](http://www.discoverpalmdesert.com)

### **Desert Mountains Art Faire Jan. 4**

Mediums may include photography, paintings, ceramics, hand painted silks, and more. Support local artists and find beautiful and unique gifts and desert mementos, all while enjoying the natural beauty of the desert mountains!

9am-4pm / Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National

Monument Visitor Center, Palm Desert

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

### **Art on Main Street Jan. 4 & 18**

Features over 100 artists each season showing and selling their paintings, jewelry, mixed media, photography, ceramics, glass, woodwork, textiles, sculptures and more. The shows are a local favorite and an Old Town tradition. They are set amidst Main Street's charming cafes and boutiques. Admission, parking, and entertainment are all free.

10am-4pm / Old Town La Quinta

760-600-0758 / [www.oldtownlaquinta.com](http://www.oldtownlaquinta.com)

### **Empire Polo Jan. 5-Mar. 29**

Every Sunday. A fun polo season filled with competitive polo tournaments and games that are open to the public. Spectators are invited to attend matches throughout the season, either by "tailgating" or watching from the comfort of the VIP section.

12pm & 2pm / Empire Polo Club, Indio <https://empirepolo.com>

### **Eldorado Polo Jan. 5**

Every Sunday. Parking is just \$10 and allows you general admission with field-side and tailgating access. For an additional \$10

per person you can take a seat at a table in the Clubhouse Restaurant where full service food and bar menus are offered for purchase.

12pm & 2pm / Eldorado Polo Club, Indio

760-342-2223 / [www.eldoradopoloclub.com](http://www.eldoradopoloclub.com)

### **Elvis Birthday Celebration Jan. 11**

Intimate indoor live concert - Elvis birthday celebration with George Thomas as The Voice of Elvis and James King singing memorable classic hits. Refreshments will be served. Limited seating, call for tickets. Tours available.

2-5pm / Elvis Honeymoon Hideaway - Alexander Estate: 1350 Ladera Circle, Palm Springs

760-322-1192 / [www.elvisinpalm Springs.com](http://www.elvisinpalm Springs.com)

### **Palm Springs International**

#### **Film Festival Red Carpet Run 5K & 10K Jan. 11**

Beginning and ending on the red carpet and taking an incredible route past some of the celebrity homes of the iconic past. Wear your old prom dress, wedding gown, that old tux or just your bow tie and boxers as you dodge the paparazzi, listen to music and sign autographs as your fans applaud you as you cross the finish line!

8am / American Legion Post: 400 N Belardo Road, Palm Springs

760-413-6508 / [www.palmspringsmarathonrunners.org](http://www.palmspringsmarathonrunners.org)

### **Desert Art Festival Jan. 11**

Presented are innovative works in differing styles of contemporary, traditional, modern, and southwest art. Hundreds of talented artists are proud to present their unique work in acrylic, collage, etchings, mixed media, oils, pencil, watercolors, digital and traditional photography.

10am-4pm / Frances Stevens Park, Palm Springs

818-813-4478 / [www.westcoastartists.com](http://www.westcoastartists.com)

### **The American**

#### **Express PGA Gold Tournament Jan. 15-19**

A 72-hole event featuring the world's best golfers. Past champions include World Golf Hall-of-Famers Arnold Palmer, Billy Casper, Johnny Miller and Phil Mickelson. Rock and roll icon Stevie Nicks and country music star Luke Bryan will perform on Friday and Saturday evenings at PGA WEST following the golf tournament.

PGA WEST - La Quinta [www.theamexgolf.com](http://www.theamexgolf.com)

### **Family Movie Matinee Jan. 18**

Enjoy a film, showing Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (live-action,

rated PG).  
2pm / Palm Springs Public Library  
760-322-7323 / [www.palmspringsca.gov](http://www.palmspringsca.gov)

### **Star Party at the Monument Jan. 18**

Enjoy a "sky tour" conducted by The Astronomical Society of the Desert, observing celestial bodies and constellations in the night sky through telescopes and giant binoculars.  
5-8pm / Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center, Palm Desert  
760-862-9984 / [www.desertmountains.org](http://www.desertmountains.org)

### **Rancho Mirage 2020**

#### **Speaker Series - Danica Patrick Jan. 21**

The Rancho Mirage Speaker Series Commission is excited to bring you LEGENDS OF SPORTS for the 2020 Speaker Series. First up in the Series is retired Race Car Driver, Author, Entrepreneur & Podcast Host Danica Patrick.  
7-9:30pm / Helene Galen Auditorium Annenberg Center for Health Sciences at Eisenhower  
[www.ranchomirageca.gov](http://www.ranchomirageca.gov)

#### **Music and Dining Under the Stars presents The Zippers Jan. 23**

Some of the Coachella Valley's premier music acts, featuring sounds varying from classic rock to the smooth sounds of contemporary jazz. The Music and Dining Under the Stars events feature lavish buffets, unique wines, and first-class live music enjoyed alfresco.  
6-9pm / The Terrace Restaurant at Desert Willow Golf Resort  
760-346-0015 / [www.desertwillow.com](http://www.desertwillow.com)

#### **Southwest Arts Festival Jan. 23-26**

This renowned festival of the arts now features more than 250 artists coming together to show off traditional, contemporary and abstract works of art and handmade crafts.  
10am-5pm / Empire Polo Club, Indio  
760-347-0676 / [www.facebook.com/SouthwestArtsFestival](http://www.facebook.com/SouthwestArtsFestival)

#### **Cathedral City Movies in the Park Jan. 25**

Gather the family, blankets and/or chairs for "Movies in the Park". The free event, hosted by the City of Cathedral City happens once a month on a Saturday evening between November and May, at dusk. You are welcome to bring snacks or non-alcoholic drinks.  
7pm / Panorama Park: 28905 Avenida Maravilla  
760-770-0340 / [www.discovercathedralcity.com](http://www.discovercathedralcity.com)

#### **Coachella Community Cleanup Jan. 25**

The City of Coachella would like to help free your life of unwanted electrical waste, tires, green waste and bulky items.  
8am-12pm / Bagdouma Park: 51-723 Douma Street  
760-501-8100 / [www.coachella.org](http://www.coachella.org)

#### **Palm Springs Speaks presents "An Afternoon with Dame Joan Collins" Jan. 26**

She will discuss her amazing life and career and share some fascinating backstage stories from her many years in Hollywood.  
3:30-5:30pm / Richards Center for the Arts  
760-624-8752 / [www.palmspringspeaks.org](http://www.palmspringspeaks.org)

#### **Rancho Mirage Writers Festival Jan. 29-31**

An annual celebration of writers, books, readers, and ideas! Writers will talk about their books, their source of ideas, and the mechanics of writing for publication.  
Rancho Mirage Public Library: 71100 Highway 111  
760-341-7323 / [www.rmwritersfest.org](http://www.rmwritersfest.org)

#### **Maclin's Open Air Market Every Wed. & Sat.**

More than 400 vendors and thousands of shoppers. Regional cuisine and various snack foods are available. Parking is free and a small admission fee is charged to shoppers. Nearly everything for the entire family can be found at reasonable prices by browsing the many aisles with the moon as your companion. This is a very social marketplace and friends gather to shop and eat here.  
4-10pm / Riverside County Fairground, Indio  
[www.maclinmarkets.com](http://www.maclinmarkets.com)

#### **VillageFest Every Thursday**

Downtown Palm Springs transforms into a diverse array of artists, artisans, entertainers, and purveyors of fresh fruits and veggies, flowers, jewelry, snacks and sweets. Add all that to the great shops, restaurants, clubs, and entertainment venues located along World Famous Palm Canyon Drive – and the result is one of Southern California's most popular weekly events: VillageFest!  
6-10pm / Palm Canyon Drive  
760-320-3781 / [www.villagefest.org](http://www.villagefest.org)

#### **College of the Desert Street Fair Every Sat. & Sun.**

With merchandise and services for all ages and any budget, the Street Fair offers more than 300 merchants, artists, a farmer's market, live entertainment, gourmet food and more.  
7am-2pm / 43500 Monterey Ave., Palm Desert  
760-636-7957 / <http://codaaastreetfair.com>



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