

**PALM  
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# PLAY

Winter  
2025-26  
December-February



*Parks, Leisure, and Activities for You!*





# LET'S P.L.A.Y.

## — A Welcome from the Director of Parks & Recreation

Welcome to **P.L.A.Y.** — **P**arks, **L**eisure, and **A**ctivities for **Y**OU! As your Director of Parks & Recreation for the City of Palm Springs, I am excited to share this new recreation brochure with you. Whether you are a longtime local, a new resident, or visiting our desert oasis for the first time, this guide is your invitation to get active, connect with others, and experience the fun our community has to offer.

We chose the name **P.L.A.Y.** because it signifies more than just activities; it embodies our philosophy. Parks, leisure, and activities are essential for recharging, building relationships, and maintaining health. In a fast-paced world that demands much from us, we want this brochure to serve as a gentle reminder to take time to play: to laugh, explore, move, create, and enjoy the simple pleasures of recreation in Palm Springs.

Inside, you will find a comprehensive listing of our programs, events, classes, and activities for all ages and interests. From lap swimming and kid-friendly programs to special events, fitness opportunities, and outdoor adventures in our parks, there's something for everyone. Think of **P.L.A.Y.** as your one-stop resource for discovering what's happening in our community centers, pool, trails, and open spaces.

Palm Springs is *"Like No Place Else,"* and our parks and recreation system reflects that spirit in everything we do. Our Parks & Recreation team works diligently every day to create memorable experiences for everyone who recreates in Palm Springs. We look forward to welcoming you to our spaces, so tell a friend, visit your local park, and join us for a new era of parks and recreation.

On behalf of our Parks & Recreation team, THANK YOU for taking the time to explore this brochure and for choosing to **P.L.A.Y.** with us. We have an exciting lineup of fun and festive activities planned for this Winter Season, and we can't wait to see you at our parks, in our programs, and at our next big event. If you see us around, don't hesitate to say hello, and let's remember to **PLAY!**

Have a wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,  
Nicholas S. Gonzalez  
Director of Parks & Recreation



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### PALM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

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Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation: NeSha Thomas  
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Demuth Community Center: Sean Hinton, Parks & Recreation Manager  
James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center: Jarvis Crawford, Community Center Manager  
Leisure Center / Pavilion: Rosa Romo, Recreation Supervisor  
Special Events / VillageFest: Jose Coria, Special Events Manager  
Park Maintenance: Michael Maidment, Maintenance Supervisor  
Palm Springs Swim Center: Caylie Pasat, Aquatics Manager & Lindi Mills, Aquatics Supervisor  
Project Management: John Brickley & Ed Mondragon, Project Managers



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## PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES

**Demuth Community Center** (760) 320-6430  
3601 E. Mesquite Ave, Palm Springs, CA 92264

**James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center** (760) 323-8271  
480 W. Tramview Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262

**Leisure Center** (760) 323-8272  
**(Parks & Recreation Administration)**  
401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262

**Pavilion** (760) 323-8272  
401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262

**Skate Park** (760) 656-0024  
405 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262

**Palm Springs Stadium** (760) 778-4487  
1901 E. Baristo Rd., Palm Springs, CA 92262

**Swim Center** (760) 323-8278  
405 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262

## LIBRARY

Palm Springs Public Library (760) 323-7323

Wellwood Murray Memorial Library (760) 323-8296

## POLICE

Police Department General Info / Police Report (760) 323-8116

Police Department Non-Emergency Line (760) 327-1441

Graffiti Hotline (760) 778-8469

## RESOURCES

Access Center (760) 424-8438

Boys & Girls Club Palm Springs (760) 327-1304

Mizell Senior Center (760) 323-5689

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Palm Springs Unified School District (760) 883-2700

## CITY DEPARTMENTS

Animal Control (760) 323-8151

Building and Safety (760) 323-8242

City Attorney's Office (760) 323-8205

City Clerk's Office (760) 322-8356

City Hall (760) 323-8299

City Council (760) 323-8204

City Manager's Office (760) 322-8362

Code Compliance (760) 778-8434

Communications and Media Relations (760) 323-8250

Economic Development (760) 322-8346

Engineering Services (760) 322-8339

Finance & Treasury (760) 323-8229

Fire Department (760) 323-8181

Housing & Community Development (760) 323-8259

Human Resources (760) 323-8215

Information Technology (760) 323-8234

Office of Neighborhoods (760) 323-8255

Planning (760) 323-8245

Palm Springs International Airport (760) 318-3800

Parks Maintenance (760) 323-8272

Public Works (760) 323-8167

Procurement and Contracting (760) 322-8368

Sustainability (760) 323-8261

Vacation Rentals Hotline (760) 322-8383





# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Visit [www.PalmSpringsCA.gov/Recreation](http://www.PalmSpringsCA.gov/Recreation) or call (760) 323-8272 for additional information.



## ONLINE REGISTRATION

To register online for select activities, visit [www.PalmSpringsCA.gov/Recreation](http://www.PalmSpringsCA.gov/Recreation) and click **"Click Here to register now!"**. All participants are encouraged to pre-register online or in person.

Payments for registrations are accepted at all facility locations. Identification is required when paying by credit card.

## Accommodations Request

Accommodations are available upon request for City of Palm Springs activities. The City asks for notification of accommodation to be given at least ten (10) days in advance of the activity start date; however, less notice may be appropriate in some circumstances. Reasonable accommodations for participation are reviewed and granted on a case-by-case basis. The City will generally modify policies, practices or procedures or provide auxiliary communication aids or service when necessary to ensure that qualified individuals are able to participate. If you have circumstances which require specific accommodations to enjoy one of our activities, please contact the Department of Parks & Recreation at (760) 323-8272.

## Cancellation Policy

If an activity, class or event is cancelled, the registered participants will be notified, and an alternative will be offered if one is available. If no alternative is available, a check or credit card refund will be processed within 5 business days. The Department of Parks & Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or change facilities/instructors as needed.

## Refund Policy

Refund requests can be submitted to a facility manager in writing. The Department of Parks & Recreation will issue all refunds to the primary account holder. All processing fees are non-refundable. All refund requests must be received seven (7) business days before the program start date. The Department of Parks & Recreation will review and accept/reject refund requests. Refunds will not be issued in the case of participant disciplinary action, including suspension. No refunds will be given if it is after the second class or the program's scheduled meeting date. No refunds or prorations will be offered for classes missed by a participant for any reason.

## Disclaimer & Code of Conduct

The City of Palm Springs supports the rights of community members to use the City's Community Centers actively and to participate in programs and activities. The complete Code of Conduct policy is posted on the City of Palm Springs Department of Parks & Recreation website at [www.PalmSpringsCA.gov/Recreation](http://www.PalmSpringsCA.gov/Recreation).

If, at any time, the Department of Parks & Recreation cannot create or maintain a safe event or if any federal, state or local restrictions prevent us from hosting a safe in-person event, the Department of Parks & Recreation will cancel or modify the event. The Palm Springs Department of Parks & Recreation Code of Conduct will be strictly enforced.



Don't let your favorite class get cancelled due to low enrollment. **Please register a minimum of 48 hours before the class start date.**



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BASKETBALL CLASSIC**

**January 17** Demuth Community Center

Youth basketball tournament for elementary through middle school age youth.

## **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATION CELEBRATION**

**January 18** Location TBD

Celebrating the life and Civil Rights activism of Martin Luther King, Jr.

## **GOSPEL FEST**

**January 25** Word of Life Fellowship Center, 64565 Pierson Blvd, DHS, CA

Singing, praise dancing and rejoicing in the spirit of Black History Month.

## **AWARDS GALA**

**February 7** Double Tree Resort Cathedral City

Honoring/Awarding local people, organizations & businesses with live entertainment and dancing.

## **BLACK HISTORY NIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM: ART EVENT**

**Each Thursday in February from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM** Palm Springs Art Museum

Showcasing Black Art & Artist art in conjunction with the PS Art Museum.

## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH ADULT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**February 14** James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center

Adult basketball with tournament style play and 3-point contest.

## **ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY PARADE AND TOWN FAIR**

**Saturday February 28** Parade: 11:00 AM Town Fair: 12:00 PM

Located in downtown Palm Springs with a culturally rich parade featuring bands, floats, and walking groups, followed by the Town Fair with live entertainment, youth activities, and vendors with food and much more.



# CHAMPIONS OF P.L.A.Y.

## — A Message from the Parks & Recreation Commission Chair

As Chair of the Parks & Recreation Commission for the City of Palm Springs, it's my pleasure to welcome you to **P.L.A.Y.** — **P**arks, **L**eisure, and **A**ctivities for **Y**OU! This brochure is more than a seasonal guide; it is a snapshot of how our City invests in quality of life, well-being, and connection through our parks, recreation facilities, and programs.

The Parks & Recreation Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council, helping to guide the planning and monitoring of our 11 parks, and recreational services and facilities, the operations of our municipal golf course, special events, and a wide range of leisure services, programs, and activities. We review plans, provide recommendations, and ensure that decisions about parks and recreation reflect the needs, priorities, and values of the community we represent.

We are committed to keeping our parks and recreation system welcoming, inclusive, and forward-looking. That means listening to residents, supporting safe and accessible spaces for all ages and abilities, and championing events and activities that bring our neighborhoods together. Whether it's a day on the golf course, a youth program at a community center, or a signature citywide celebration that draws visitors from near and far. **P.L.A.Y.** brings all these opportunities together in one place so you can easily discover how to partake in one of our many recreational activities.

On behalf of the Parks & Recreation Commission, thank you for exploring this brochure and for your continued support of parks and recreation in Palm Springs. We invite you to visit a park, attend an event, or join us at a Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to share your ideas.

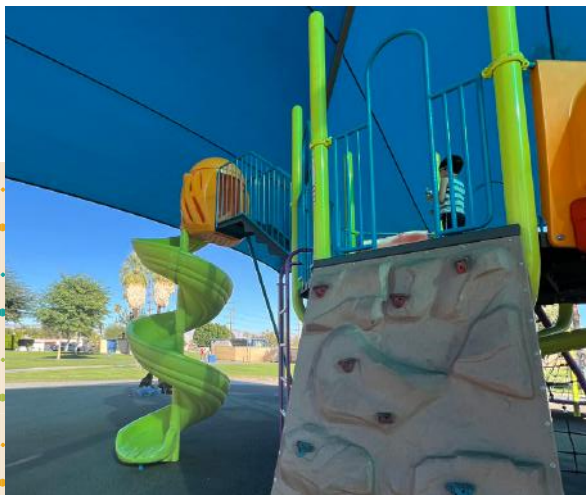
Sincerely,  
John Miraglia  
Parks & Recreation Commission Chair



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### PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

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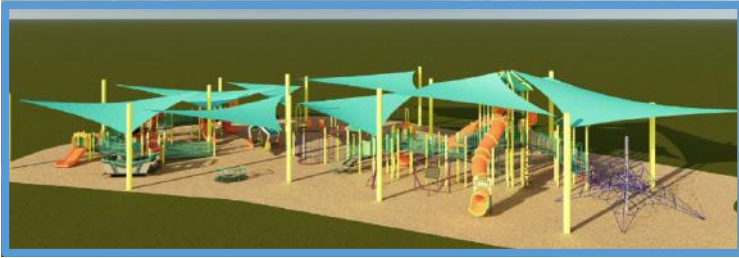




# City of Palm Springs Department of Parks & Recreation Capital Projects — December

## DECEMBER

### Ruth Hardy Park Playground Replacement: Project completion.



The playground equipment installation includes custom play areas with playground structures designed for youth 2-5 years old and youth 5-12 years old; including a three-bay swing set and Chatterbox for a quiet area for those children with stimulus overload. As part of this project, integrated joined sail shade structures will be installed over the playground equipment, providing relief from the sun. New playground rubber surfacing will also be installed, allowing for a safe play experience while enhancing park aesthetics and safety.

### Palm Springs Swim Center Remodel Design: Design phase.

The Palm Springs Swim Center building will be upgraded with new bathrooms, offices, and an expanded footprint.



### Demuth Park Pickleball Court Expansion Project: Project underway.

The City's twelve (12) existing pickleball courts are located at Demuth Park at 4375 E. Mesquite Avenue. The courts are highly utilized year-round and provide a free health and wellness recreational amenity for the community. The Parks & Recreation Commission and members of the pickleball community mutually agreed that there was a need to increase the number of courts available in Palm Springs to better meet the high demands of players in the growing pickleball community, as well as to create a cohesive design and better-functioning recreational amenity.



### Palm Springs Stadium: Scoreboard sign replacement.



The Palm Springs stadium will be receiving a new scoreboard sign.

### Tahquitz Creek Golf Course: Patio and shade cover expansion design and feasibility assessment.

City staff and the Tahquitz Creek Golf Course are working to assess the feasibility of extending the current patio area and shade canopy area to offer more area for visitors and events.

## JANUARY

### Desert Highland Park Playground Replacement: Project to commence.



The playground equipment installation includes a Palm Springs Aerial Tramway and city inspired themed custom playground designed in conjunction with the community featuring playground structures designed for youth 2-5 years old and youth 5-12 years old; including a two-bay swing set, musical instruments, and Serenity Spot for a quiet area for those children with stimulus overload, inclusive features including the Movmnt Inclusive game center, accessible swings, interactive panels, a 360 Loop transfer slide, and Volta Spinner.

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## Ruth Hardy Park Community Exercise Center: Measure J funded, project to commence.

This Measure J project will include the installation of a community exercise area consisting of a 60-foot by 100-foot rubberized surface with curbing, and large hip style shade structure to provide shade for the entire site.

## Artscapes in the Parks, Public Art Installations.

This project will bring new art installations to Baristo Park, Gateway Park, Victoria Park, and Desert Highland Park. City staff are coordinating across departments to schedule these installations.



## Tahquitz Creek Trail:

Updated master agreement, projects feasibility and assessments.



# FEBRUARY

## Desert Highland Park Exercise Equipment Pathway Design: Design phase.

Prop. 68 grant funded project to design pathway around Desert Highland Park connecting the newly installed exercise equipment.



## Downtown Park Amphitheater Feasibility: Conceptual design and assessment of constructing an amphitheater in Downtown Park.



## Palm Springs Stadium: Projects assessment and development.

Measure J funded improvements to the Palm Springs Stadium propose expansion of drainage and dugouts, updates to infield irrigation and turf, outfield wall replacement, batting cage enclosures, replacement of existing HVAC systems, as well as upgrades to the existing sound system.



Scan me for Parks & Rec projects updates!



# DEMUTH COMMUNITY CENTER

3601 E Mesquite Avenue Palm Springs, CA 92264  
(760) 320-6430

Email: [DCC@PalmSpringsCA.gov](mailto:DCC@PalmSpringsCA.gov)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday–Friday 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM Saturday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Demuth Community Center is located within Demuth Park, the City's largest park at 61 acres and is a vibrant hub for recreation and community engagement. The community center features a fitness facility, an indoor basketball court, two indoor pickleball courts, an indoor volleyball court, and meeting rooms available for community rentals. The park itself offers a wide array of outdoor amenities, including multiple softball diamonds, soccer fields, and expansive green spaces with walking and biking paths, picnic areas, and a large playground. Community garden plots are also available for rent, giving residents a place to grow their own produce. Please visit the Sustainability page for more information.

## PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

### ADULT OPEN COURT BASKETBALL

Open court basketball for adults is exciting, unpredictable, and often the most thrilling part of the game - a blur of motion and momentum where quick decisions can lead to big plays.

**Ages:** 18+  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday: 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Tuesday: 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Thursday: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM  
Friday: 4:30 PM – 9:00 PM

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Day/Time(s):** Saturday: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Gymnasium

*\*Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr, Presidents Day.*

### YOUTH OPEN COURT BASKETBALL

Open court basketball for youth is exciting, unpredictable, and often the most thrilling part of the game - a blur of motion and momentum where quick decisions can lead to big plays.

**Ages:** 7 to 17  
**Day/Time(s):** Wednesday: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Wednesday: 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Day/Time(s):** Saturday: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Gymnasium

### OPEN COURT VOLLEYBALL

In open court volleyball, it's not just about hitting hard — it's about playing smart, finding the empty floor, and keeping your opponent's guessing. All levels welcome.

**Ages:** 7+  
**Day/Time(s):** Thursday: 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Gymnasium

*\*Closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day*

### OPEN PLAY PICKLEBALL

Enjoy indoor pickleball on two courts. Open to all skill levels.

**Ages:** 18+  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:  
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
**Location:** Gymnasium

*\*Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr, Presidents Day.*

### PICKLEBALL THURSDAYS WITH MARY

Join Mary for skill-based pickleball drills and sessions for all levels.

**Course #:** 4050  
**Ages:** All ages welcome  
**Day/Time(s):** Thursdays  
Mixed skill group drill class: 7:45 AM – 9:00 AM  
Semi-private sessions: 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM  
**Fee:** \$73.50 November and December (3 Thursdays)  
\$95 for January and February (4 Thursdays)  
Drop-in \$25 (Based on class availability)  
**Location:** Gymnasium  
**Instructor:** Mary

*Notes: Mixed Skill Group Drill classes: min 4 / max 8 participants.  
Semi-Private: up to 4 participants. Students must register with ActiveNet;  
Mary will contact participants to determine skill levels.*

*\*Closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day*



**Cost of Programs & Activities:**  
**Yearly recreation membership.**  
**Residents \$6; Non-Residents: \$109**



## ENDEAVOR WITH JASE

Low-impact aerobics and conditioning class focusing on all major muscle groups. Have fun and feel amazing. It's fitness, unleashed — where the music is loud and the vibes are high.

**Ages:** All ages welcome  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 3:00 PM — 4:00 PM  
**Location:** Gymnasium  
**Instructor:** Jase

*\*Closed Christmas Eve, Martin Luther King's Day & President's Day*

## PALM SPRINGS BOXING CLUB

Train with Coach Steve and develop your skills in a structured boxing program for all skill levels. The moment you lace up your gloves, it's go time. It's about power, precision, and strength.

**Ages:** 7+  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday — Friday: 4:00 PM — 7:30 PM  
**Fee:** Call Community Center for details.  
**Location:** Boxing Room  
**Instructor:** Coach Steve

*Notes: Tryout required.*

*\*Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr, Presidents Day.*

## WORKOUT GYM

Full access to fitness equipment for all levels. It's not just a workout; it's a battle between who you were and who you're becoming.

**Ages:** 13+  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday — Friday: 7:30 AM — 9:00 PM  
 Saturday: 8:00 AM — 2:00 PM  
**Fee:** \$21 Monthly. Family: \$32 Monthly.  
**Location:** Fitness Room

*\*Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr, Presidents Day.*

## COMPUTER LAB ACCESS

Enjoy free access to computers and the internet. Where curiosity meets cutting-edge tech and every click unlocks new possibilities.

**Ages:** All ages welcome  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday — Friday: 8:00 AM — 8:00 PM  
 Saturday: 8:00 AM — 1:00 PM  
**Location:** Computer Lab

*\*Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr, Presidents Day.*

## DIAMOND ART CLASS

Diamond art is where creativity meets sparkle — a dazzling blend of painting and crafting that turns shimmering gems into works of art. Where a blank canvas turns into a radiant masterpiece.

**Course #:** 4020  
**Ages:** 7+  
**Day/Time(s):** Wednesday: 12:30 PM — 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Craft Room  
**Instructor:** DCC Staff

*\*Closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day*

## Host Your Next Event at Demuth Community Center!



Looking for the perfect venue for your next celebration? Demuth Community Center offers affordable rental rates and ample parking, making it an ideal location for retirement parties, family reunions, wedding receptions, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Confirmations, Quinceañeras, and more.

A signed contract and a refundable cleaning deposit are required. Reserve your space today and create unforgettable memories at Demuth Community Center.

**Call:** (760) 320-6430

**Email:** [DCC@palmsspringsca.gov](mailto:DCC@palmsspringsca.gov)



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Monday—Friday 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM  
Saturday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM



# SPECIAL

## FAMILY HOLIDAY EVENT

Celebrate the holidays with hot chocolate, gingerbread house making, an ugly sweater contest, and a festive movie night!

**Date:** Friday, December 12, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Demuth Community Center  
**Fee:** Free



## NATIONAL TRIVIA DAY

Celebrate National Trivia Day with friends and test your knowledge with a fun, family-friendly game night.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 7, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
**Location:** Multipurpose Room at Demuth Community Center  
**Fee:** Free





# EVENTS

## BLACK HISTORY PAINT NIGHT

Celebrate Black History Month with a creative night of painting. All materials provided.

**Course#:** 4096  
**Registration opens:** January 7, 2026 at 6:00 AM  
**Date:** Friday, February 6, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
**Location:** Multipurpose Room at Demuth Community Center  
**Fee:** Free (Registration required via ActiveNet)

## LOVE & LOTERIA NIGHT

Join us for a fun evening of Lotería, prizes, and community as we celebrate love and friendship!

**Course#:** 4097  
**Registration opens:** January 7, 2026 at 6:00 AM  
**Date:** Friday, February 13, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Multipurpose Room at Demuth Community Center  
**Fee:** Free (Registration required via ActiveNet)





# JAMES O. JESSIE DESERT HIGHLAND UNITY CENTER AND PARK

480 Tramview Road Palm Springs, CA 92262

(760) 416-5716 or 760-323-8271

Email: [JOJDHUC@PalmSpringsCA.gov](mailto:JOJDHUC@PalmSpringsCA.gov)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday–Friday 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Located in the neighborhood of Desert Highland/Gateway Estates, these facilities serve hundreds of residents weekly. A multi-purpose center with a computer lab, gymnasium, meeting and game room, kitchen, and exercise room is nested in a beautifully landscaped 10-acre park. Park facilities consist of lighted athletic field and basketball court, as well as picnic and playground areas.



## PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

### WARM CENTER

Take advantage of the JOJDHUC during Winter Months to weather the cold winter temperatures.

**Ages:** All Ages

**Day/Time(s):** Monday–Friday: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

### AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Focus is on reading and writing, tutoring, homework help, and special academic needs tailored to the individual.

**Ages:** 5 & Up (Must be in Kindergarten)

**Day/Time(s):** Monday – Thursday: 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM  
Wednesdays: 12:30 PM – 6:00 PM

### YOUTH ENCOURAGEMENT PROGRAM

Youth are taught rules, cooperation fundamentals, teamwork, and enrichment in a structured atmosphere. Educational and fun field trips throughout the year.

**Ages:** 11 – 17 years

**Day/Time(s):** Thursdays: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Instructor:** Beverly McKinney & Jarvis Crawford

### MENTORSHIP INTO APPRENTICESHIP

This program will focus on job preparation, guest speakers, and mentorship.

**Ages:** 13 and up

**Day/Time(s):** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays (September to June)  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Instructor:** Angie Cannady

### COMPUTER LAB & CLASS

This class works on individual instruction and training. Beginners through advanced. Instruction of computer fundamentals, word processing and the Internet.

**Ages:** All Ages

**Day/Time(s):** Mondays – Fridays

Lab Hours: 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Adult Class: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Must schedule with staff)

### BRAIDING CLASS

Learn to braid hair and create amazing styles from beginner to advanced. In each class, you will learn a different type of style, such as twists, cornrows and techniques like over-braiding.

**Ages:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Day/Time(s):** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Instructor:** Beverly McKinney

*\*No Class January 17*

*\*No Class February 15*

### COOKING CLASS

Something smells good! Come join us while we cook up your favorite dishes while encouraging healthy choices, fun desserts and more.

**Ages:** 5 – 18

**Day/Time(s):** Every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month: 4:45 PM

*\*No Class December 26*



All programs are free with Membership. Program Instructors: JOJDHUC Staff, unless noted otherwise.



## DRILL TEAM & DRUM SQUAD

Drill Team and Drum Squad teach dance, marching, and performance skills while promoting teamwork, discipline, and a healthy lifestyle through fun, structured physical activity.

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Day/Time(s):** Wednesday: 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

## SOUL LINE DANCING

The Soul Line Dance Class teaches movement fundamentals, promotes teamwork, and encourages a healthy lifestyle through fun, engaging dance routines.

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Day/Time(s):** Tuesdays: 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM  
**Instructor:** Ann Collins

## PICKLEBALL

Open for all ages for pick-up games.

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Day/Time(s):** Mondays – Fridays: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

## WEIGHT ROOM

Focus on improving physical fitness and muscular development through weightlifting, exercise, and use of free weights.

**Ages:** 13 & Up  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 6:45 PM

## WORKOUT WEDNESDAYS

Teaching youth the fundamentals of light weight training, agility training, and skill training of body and mind.

**Ages:** 5 – 14 years  
**Day/Time(s):** Wednesdays: 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM  
**Instructor:** Angie Cannady

## COME RIDE WITH US (CRWU)

Pump up your tires, tighten that seat, we are going for a fun ride! The entire family can “come ride with us”; it’s going to be a lot of fun!

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Day/Time(s):** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday: 4:00 PM

## COME SKATE WITH US

Come Skate With Us is a family-friendly event that everyone can enjoy together. So, grab your skates, ensure your helmet fits snugly, and secure your knee pads. Now, let’s roll!

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Day/Time(s):** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

## JOJDHUC FIRST FRIDAYS

Each First Friday we host community wide activities such as biking, music, art or holiday related. Each activity includes refreshments.

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Day/Time(s):** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

*\*No Activity January 2*

## MATURE ADULT PROGRAM

Focusing on health awareness and social networking with a Mature Adult. Improving social skills and attending field trips.

**Ages:** 55+  
**Day/Time(s):** Wednesdays: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
**Instructor:** Angie Cannady

## STORY TIME

The Storytime program encourages kids to explore different genres of stories and motivate them to read on their own. Improving vocabulary and language development, sparking creativity and imagination as staff read to them.

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Day/Time(s):** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
**Instructor:** Maria Hernandez



# JAMES O. JESSIE DESERT HIGHLAND UNITY CENTER AND PARK

480 Tramview Road Palm Springs, CA 92262

(760) 416-5716 or 760-323-8271

Email: [JOJDHUC@PalmSpringsCA.gov](mailto:JOJDHUC@PalmSpringsCA.gov)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday–Friday 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM



## CAMPS

### WINTER BREAK CAMP

When school is on Winter break, the excitement starts! The Winter Break Camp provides thrilling days packed with games, crafts, various activities, field trips, and more. Children can make new friends while forming cherished winter memories.

**Ages:** 5 – 14 years

**Day/Time(s):** Session 1: December 22 – 23

Session 2: December 29 – 30

Session 3: January 5 – 9

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Fee:** \$5 a week with a membership card and \$64.00 a week without a membership card.

**Activities:** Crafts

Swim Lessons

Field Trips, and more!





# SPECIAL EVENTS

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & TOY GIVEAWAY

Friday, December 19  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Pre-registration required.

## ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY PARADE & TOWN FAIR

Saturday, February 28  
11:00 AM – 6:00 PM



### Host Your Next Event at Desert Highland Park!

The facilities are available for rent for meetings and banquets, mainly on weekends.  
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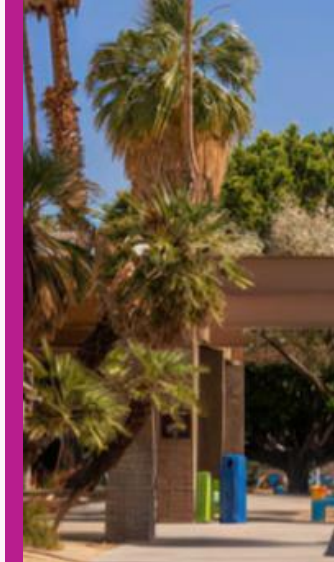


# PALM SPRINGS LEISURE CENTER / PAVILION

**401 S. Pavilion Way** Palm Springs, CA 92262  
**(760) 323-8272**

**Hours of Operation:** Monday–Friday 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Nestled in the heart of Palm Springs, Sunrise Park is home to the Pavilion and Leisure Center—two vibrant facilities that bring recreation, learning, and community connection to residents of all ages. The Pavilion features a spacious 10,000-square-foot multi-purpose area ideal for community events, fitness programs, and large gatherings. The Leisure Center offers a welcoming environment with a dance studio, activity rooms, and spaces for classes, meetings, and youth programs. Sunrise Park is also home to beloved youth offerings such as Pee Wee Rec, the For Kids Only After-School Program, and Camp Palm Springs, providing year-round recreation and enrichment for children. Surrounded by beautifully landscaped grounds, visitors can enjoy playgrounds, picnic areas, athletic fields, and open green space perfect for outdoor fun and relaxation.



## PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

### PEE WEE REC

Pee Wee Rec introduces little learners to recreation through play, music, games that build creativity, confidence, and social skills in a fun, active environment!

**Ages:** 3 thru 4 years 9 months and potty trained  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
**Fee:** Palm Springs Residents \$120/month  
 Non-Residents \$180/month  
**Location:** Leisure Center, Community Room  
**Instructor:** Jessica Gallagher and Naomi Molina  
**Course#:** 3978

*\*Enrollment is limited. Children should bring a sack lunch every day. A snack will be provided. We follow PSUSD School Calendar.*

### FOR KIDS ONLY (F.K.O.)

The For Kids Only Program (F.K.O.) offers a safe, fun, and engaging after-school environment where children can enjoy games, crafts, homework help, and outdoor play with friends.

**Ages:** TK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday – Friday: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
**Fee:** Palm Springs Residents \$120/month  
 Non-Residents \$180/month  
**Location:** Leisure Center  
**Instructor:** Jessica Gallagher, Naomi Molina, Michelle McGee, Jonathan Maidmont  
**Course#:** Course numbers vary from each school

*\*We provide Transportation from various PSUSD Schools. A snack will be provided. We follow PSUSD School Calendar.*

### BEGINNING YOGA WITH MARIANA DUSPIVA

Come to learn basic yoga poses that will help you stretch out, reduce stress and increase your energy.

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:00 AM  
 Tuesday, Thursday at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM  
 (Saturday at 9:00 AM at Demuth Community Center)  
**Fee:** \$100.00 Scan Card – 10 Classes / \$10.00 Drop In  
**Location:** Leisure Center, Dance Studio  
**Instructor:** Mariana Duspiva

*\*Closed on Holidays*

### AIKIDO

Aikido is the Japanese martial art that teaches relaxed presence and coordination of mind, body & spirit. Rather than fight against aggression, students learn to blend with and then redirect aggression.

**Ages:** 14+  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday and Wednesday: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
**Fee:** \$85 a month / \$15.00 Drop In  
**Location:** Pavilion, Dance Studio  
**Instructor:** Masaru Yamada  
**Course#:** 4101

*\*Closed on Holidays*

**NOTICE:** The Pavilion will be closed for renovation beginning January 5, 2026 - Mid-April.



## TAP CLASS - ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Two left feet welcome! Learn tap basics, rhythm, and simple routines at a comfortable pace in a supportive, lighthearted environment perfect for beginners or anyone wanting to brush up.

**Ages:** 18+  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$80 a month / \$15.00 Drop In  
**Location:** Leisure Center  
**Instructor:** Jane Guy  
**Course#:** 4027

*\*Closed on Holidays*

## TAP CLASS - ALMOST INTERMEDIATE

Ready to make some noise? Designed for adults with basic tap experience, this upbeat class explores new steps and routines each week in a fun, relaxed, and supportive environment.

**Ages:** 18+  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$80 a month / \$15.00 Drop In  
**Location:** Leisure Center  
**Instructor:** Jane Guy  
**Course#:** 4028

*\*Closed on Holidays*

## Host Your Next Event at the Leisure Center/ Pavilion!

Celebrate your next event at the Palm Springs Pavilion or Leisure Center! The Pavilion offers 10,000 sq ft for large gatherings, while the Leisure Center's dance studio is perfect for small group events or close-knit gatherings. Open 7 days of the week!  
**Call:** (760) 323-8272



# CAMP

## PALM SPRINGS WINTER CAMP

When school's out, the fun begins! Our Winter Camp offers exciting days filled with games, crafts, activities, field trips, and more. Kids make new friends while creating warm winter memories!

**Ages:** Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Dates/Fee:** Week 1: December 22 & December 23 \$32.00  
 Week 2: December 29 – 31 & January 2 \$64.00  
 Week 3: January 5 – 9 \$80.00  
**Day/Time(s):** Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
**Location:** Leisure Center  
**Course#:** 4080





# PALM SPRINGS SWIM CENTER

405 S Pavilion Way Palm Springs, CA 92262  
(760) 323-8278

Email: [Swim@PalmSpringsCA.gov](mailto:Swim@PalmSpringsCA.gov)

## Hours of Operation:

Monday–Thursday: 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM\*

Friday–Saturday: 6:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\*Closed every Tuesday from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Palm Springs Swim Center is a welcoming, year-round aquatic hub for our desert community, offering a safe and inclusive space for swimmers of all ages and abilities.

With stunning mountain views, lap lanes for fitness and training, and plenty of room for individuals and families to enjoy the water, our goal is to promote health, safety, and a sense of belonging every time you visit



## LAP SWIM

Self-paced lane swimming for fitness and training.

**Ages:** All ages

**Day/Time(s):** Offered daily during regular operating hours  
Monday – Thursday 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM;  
Friday – Saturday 6:00 AM – 3:00 PM;  
Sunday 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Fee:** \$6 Resident, \$10 Non-resident

**Location:** Palm Springs Swim Center

\*Dark dates, special notes: Closed December 24, December 25, January 1.  
Not available during Tuesday maintenance 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM.

## PALM SPRINGS SWIM CLUB (Masters)

Join our coach-led adult swim club for focused workouts, skills coaching, and a fun, encouraging team community—perfect for fitness swimmers, triathletes, and competitors alike.

**Ages:** 18+ years

**Day/Time(s):** Ongoing  
Monday – Thursday 5:30 AM – 7:00 AM;  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  
Tuesday – Thursday 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
Friday 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM

**Fee:** \$53/month or \$10 drop-in

**Location:** Palm Springs Swim Center

**Instructor:** Staff

\*Dark dates, special notes: December 24, December 25, January 1







## WATER AEROBICS

Low-impact, full-body workout using water resistance. Great for all fitness levels.

**Ages:** 16+ years  
**Day/Time(s):** Ongoing  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday:  
 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
**Fee:** \$5 / class  
**Location:** Palm Springs Swim Center (shallow area)  
**Instructor:** Donna Newton

*\*Dark dates, special notes: December 24, December 25, January 1*

## ADULT SWIM LESSONS

Progressive, adult-focused instruction that builds water comfort and confidence while teaching efficient breath control, body position, and stroke technique—ideal for beginners and returning swimmers.

**Ages:** 18+ years  
**Day/Time(s):** For two weeks, eight lessons total.  
 Ongoing enrollment  
 Tuesday – Friday: 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$53  
**Location:** Palm Springs Swim Center  
**Instructor:** American Red Cross WSI-Certified Instructors

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# Palm Springs SKATEPARK



LESSONS  
CAMPS  
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Palm Springs Skatepark  
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Palm Springs, CA 92262

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## Upcoming Events

Dec 15th - 31st, 2025  
**WINTER SKATE CAMP**

Jan 24th, 2026  
**RHYTHM SKATE CLUB**

Jan 17th, 2026  
**BMX CLASSICS CONTEST**

Feb 6th, 2026  
**CV AM QUALIFIER**  
(Amateur Skateboard Contest)

Feb 21st, 2026  
**ROLLER SKATE NIGHT**

## Park Hours

**NOVEMBER - APRIL**

**Mon - Fri: 12pm - 9pm**  
**Sat - Sun: 9am - 9pm**

**MAY - OCTOBER**

**Mon - Fri: 1pm - 10pm**  
**Sat - Sun: 9am - 10pm**





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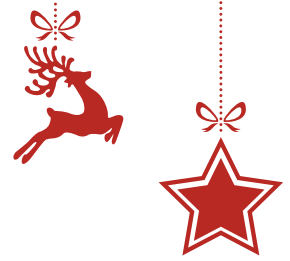
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# December



## Rowan Tree Lighting Ceremony

**Wednesday, December 3 • 4 – 6 PM**  
Rowan Hotel

Celebrate the season at The Block's tree lighting with live carolers, holiday treats, and drinks from Juniper Table (for purchase). **Tree lights at 5 pm in the Courtyard.**

## Rock the Park – The Springsteen Experience

**Wednesday, December 3 • 7 PM**  
Downtown Park

Get ready to enjoy live music, good vibes, and a fantastic community atmosphere. Bring your blankets and chairs, grab your friends and family, and join us for fun in downtown Palm Springs.

## VillageFest: Sugar Plum Holiday Village & Cookies with Mrs. Claus

**Thursday, December 4 • 6 – 10 PM**  
Downtown

Enjoy the spirit of the season with festive décor, holiday music, and a special treat, cookies with Mrs. Claus herself! Perfect for families to celebrate the magic of the holidays.

## Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

**Friday, December 5 • 4 – 6 PM**  
Frances Stevens Park

Celebrate the magic of the season with family fun and a dazzling tree lighting! Gather your loved ones to light up the night and share in the joy of the holidays!

## Festival of Lights Parade

**Saturday, December 6 • 5:45 – 8:45 PM**  
Downtown & Surrounding Area

The streets will sparkle at the FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE! Bundle up, bring your holiday spirit, and enjoy a magical night of glowing lights, joyful laughter, and festive cheer!

## Snapshots with Santa

**Sunday, December 7 • 12 – 2 PM**  
Downtown Park

Bring your family and friends to Snapshots with Santa where you can bring your holiday smiles. Santa is ready to make memories that will keep you laughing all season long!

## VillageFest: Sugar Plum Holiday Village & Sugar Plum Dreams

**Thursday, December 11 • 6 – 10 PM**  
Downtown

We invite you to join us in stepping into the sparkle of sugar plum dreams where every moment feels like a holiday treat.



## Jingle Paws

**Saturday, December 13 • 9 AM – 1 PM**  
Old Las Palmas Neighborhood

Whether you're running, walking, or cheering from the sidelines, your participation helps us continue training and caring for the amazing dogs who make independence possible. Bells, Santa suits, and elf hats provided.



## Holiday Movie in the Park

**Saturday, December 13 • 7 – 10 PM**  
Baristo Park

Bring your family, grab some popcorn, and see if the Grinch's heart grows three sizes!



## VillageFest: Sugar Plum Holiday Village & Santa's Cozy Shop

**Thursday, December 18 • 6 – 10 PM**  
Downtown

Bring the whole family to share in the wonder of Santa's cozy shop, where every child's smile is the merriest gift of all.



## Santa Runs Palm Springs

**Saturday, December 20 • 8 – 11 AM**  
Old Las Palmas Neighborhood

Santa Paws 5K is now Santa Runs Palm Springs! Participants will receive and keep a full Santa suit to wear during the 5K run. Strollers and dogs are welcome!



## Breakfast with Santa

**Saturday, December 20 • 8 – 11 AM**  
Palm Springs Pavilion

Bring your Christmas pajamas, jingle bells, and holiday spirit because it is ready to hear your wish list while you enjoy a morning of cozy cheer. RSVP is required.



## 18+ Holiday Movie

**Saturday, December 27 • 7 – 9 PM**  
Downtown Park

Join us under the stars for a thrilling night where mischief runs wild and surprises await. Will Krampus ruin Christmas or just keep you on the edge of your seat?

## New Years Eve Party

**Wednesday, December 31 • Starts at 8 PM**  
Agua Caliente Casino

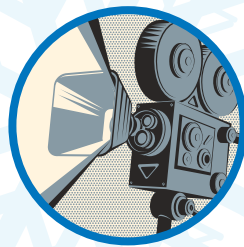
The Ben Mallare Band curates an unforgettable experience, flawlessly blending massive hits across genres and decades to keep the party pulsing until the ball drops.

# January February

## Palm Springs International Film Festival

**January 2 – 12**  
Various Locations

This festival brings together a sophisticated and diverse audience, including industry, film aficionados from across the country and filmmakers from around the world.



## Rock the Park – Bee Gees Forever

**Wednesday, January 7 • 7 PM**  
Downtown Park

Get ready to enjoy live music, good vibes, and a fantastic community atmosphere. Bring your blankets and chairs, grab your friends and family, and join us for fun in downtown Palm Springs.



## Paradise Roadshows

**January 8 – 11**  
ACE Hotel & Surrounding Area

A family & dog-friendly classic car & motorcycle event inspired by '84 & older classics. Our show includes vintage vendors, music, awards, & a pie-eating contest.



## VillageFest: Film Festival

**Thursday, January 15 • 6 – 10 PM**  
Downtown

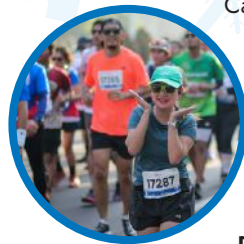
Celebrate cinema with film-inspired décor, activities, music, and unique vendors for a fun, star-studded night out!



## Palm Springs Art Festival

**January 17 – 18 • 10 AM – 4 PM**  
Frances Stevens Park

Experience creativity come to life! Discover unique, original works from talented artists at this vibrant festival. Admission is free for all!



## Palm Springs Health Run & Wellness Festival

**Saturday, January 24 • 8 AM – 1 PM**  
Ruth Hardy Park

Kick off the New Year with a 1K, 5K, 10K and Bike Ride with Valet Service! Enjoy chip-timed results, Townie Bagels, coffee, snacks, a t-shirt, finisher medal, and water stations along the route.



## Rock the Park – Bruno and the Hooligans

**Wednesday, February 4 • 7 PM**  
Downtown Park

Get ready to enjoy live music, good vibes, and a fantastic community atmosphere. Bring your blankets and chairs, grab your friends and family, and join us for fun in downtown Palm Springs.

## Tour de Palm Springs

**February 6 – 7**  
Downtown

This bike event welcomes up to 8,000 cyclists from 46 states and 4 countries, raising nearly \$5 million for 150+ local nonprofits with the help of 1,500 volunteers since 1998.

## Modernism Week

**February 12 – 22**  
Hyatt Hotel Downtown

This is the epicenter of midcentury art, architecture, and culture. Activities include home and neighborhood architecture tours, bus tours, art shows, shopping, film premieres, as well as engaging talks and presentations.

## VillageFest: Valentine's Day

**Thursday, February 12 • 6 – 10 PM**  
Downtown

Celebrate love at VillageFest with themed activities, live music, handcrafted gifts, and delicious treats for couples, friends, and families.

## McCormick Car Exotic Show

**February 20 – 22**  
Convention Center East Lot

Car enthusiasts, collectors, and thrill-seekers alike will have the opportunity to bid on an extraordinary array of vehicles, ranging from timeless classics to modern exotics. This event will feature over 500 Classic & Exotic cars.

## Animal Shelter Pet Walk

**Saturday, February 28 • 9 AM – 12 PM**  
Demuth Park

Bring your family, friends, and pets for a fun-filled neighborhood walk with route options for pets and people of all abilities.

## Black History Parade & Town Fair

**Saturday, February 28 • 10 AM – 5 PM**  
Downtown

Celebrate culture, unity, and heritage. Enjoy a full day of live entertainment, community vendors, food, music, and family-friendly fun as we honor the rich legacy of Black history in Palm Springs.





City of Palm Springs  
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# Breakfast with Santa



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**RSVP REQUIRED** - [RecInfo@PalmSpringsCA.gov](mailto:RecInfo@PalmSpringsCA.gov)

***Saturday, December 20, 2025 ❄️ 8-11 a.m.***

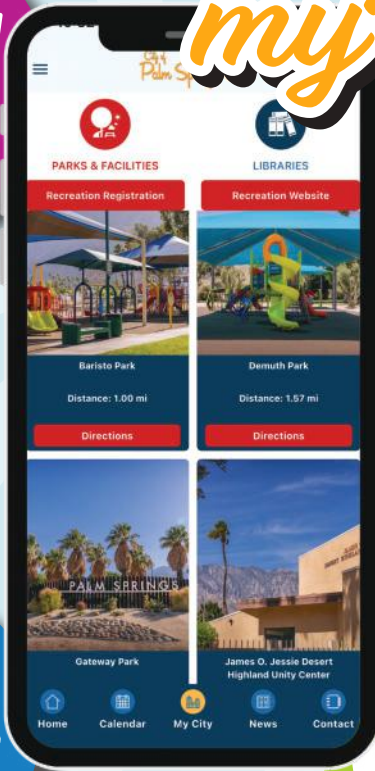
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# myPalmSprings App



If you haven't already, download the myPalmSprings App from your local app store today! With the myPalmSprings App, you can stay informed about our wonderful parks and recreation system. You can also report any maintenance or service issues you encounter in the parks. Simply take a photo of the issue, fill out a quick form, and hit submit. Your request will be automatically sent to the appropriate team for resolution. Let's all do our part to help take care of our beautiful parks and recreation system!

## SUNRISE PARK CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

Sunrise Park is celebrating its 50th anniversary! For five decades, this 38-acre community landmark has welcomed generations of residents and visitors seeking recreation, leisure, and connection.

To commemorate the park's 50th anniversary, the Department of Parks and Recreation will host a full year of special events, featuring monthly celebrations at all parks. The festivities will conclude with a picnic festival at Sunrise Park in the fall of 2026. Stay informed about upcoming events by following the Department of Parks and Recreation on social media!

50 YEARS OF  
**SUNRISE**  
A YEAR OF PLAY!





# CONTRACT INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

**Do you have a talent you're ready to share with the community?**

The Palm Springs Department of Parks & Recreation is seeking Contract Class Instructors to lead exciting, engaging programs for residents of all ages. We're looking for passionate individuals with specialized skills—whether in arts and crafts, fitness and wellness, language, music, dance, technology, outdoor recreation, or something totally unique—who want to teach, inspire, and enrich the lives of others.

If you love what you do and are ready to turn your expertise into a class, workshop, or series, we want to hear from you! Join us in creating high-quality, fun, and meaningful experiences that reflect the creative, inclusive spirit of Palm Springs.

**INTERESTED IN TEACHING?** Contact the Palm Springs Department of Parks & Recreation to learn how to submit your class proposal and become a Contract Class Instructor!

RecreationInfo@PalmSpringsCA.gov  
(760) 323-8272



## DISCOVER: GATEWAY PARK

**Your Neighborhood Oasis!**

Tucked away at the corner of Vista Chino and Gene Autry Trail, this 1.72-acre gem is the perfect spot to relax, recharge, and enjoy the outdoors. From scenic walkways to shaded benches, Gateway Park has it all.

Whether you're strolling the pathways, challenging friends to a friendly game of bocce ball, or simply soaking up the sunshine, this park has the perfect vibes for everyone!

## PLAN YOUR NEXT CELEBRATION UNDER THE PALMS!

From birthday parties and family reunions to company picnics and special gatherings, Palm Springs parks are the perfect backdrop for memories that last a lifetime. With stunning mountain views, open green spaces, picnic areas, and playgrounds for kids, our parks make it easy to relax, connect and PLAY!

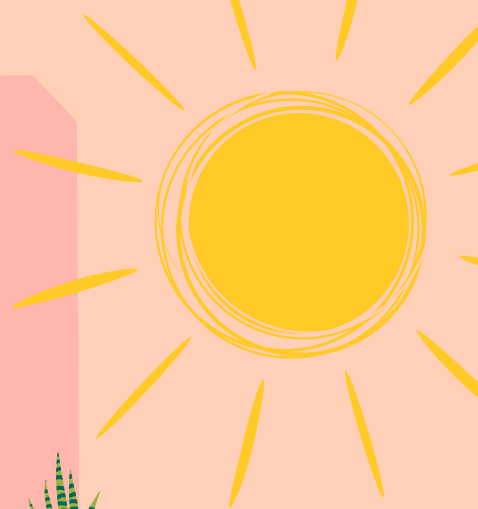
Whether you're planning something casual or a full-blown event, we offer a variety of park locations and rental options to fit your vibe.

## READY TO START PLANNING?

Contact the Palm Springs Department of Parks & Recreation for park rental information, availability and permits. Let's make your next event Like No Place Else – right here in our Palm Springs parks!

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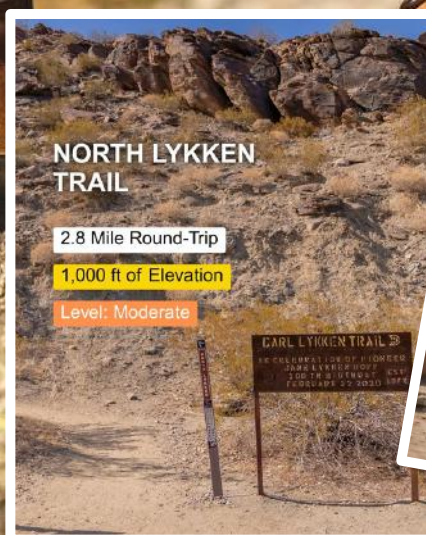
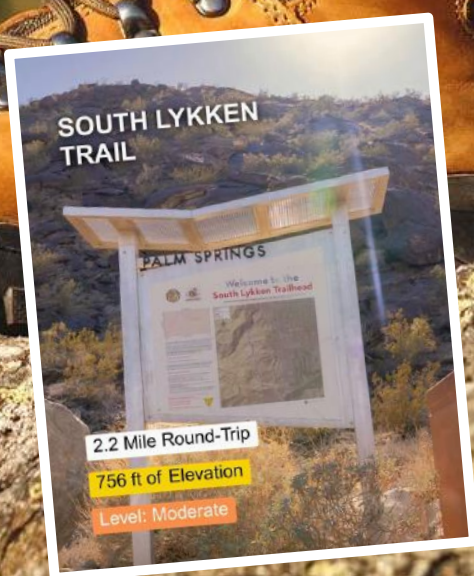
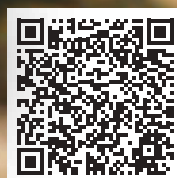
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David H. Ready Dog Park	3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way
Demuth Park	4365 Mesquite Avenue
Desert Highland Park	480 West Tramview Road
Downtown Park	230 Museum Drive
Frances Stevens Park	555 North Palm Canyon Drive
Gateway Park	North Gene Autry Trail & Vista Chino
Ruth Hardy Park	700 Tamarisk Road
Sunrise Park	480 South Sunrise Way
Victoria Park	2744 North Via Miraleste
Wellness Park	Via Miraleste & Tachevah Road

Trailhead	Location
Araby Trailhead	Southridge Drive
Garstin Trailhead	Barona Road
Museum Trailhead	South Palm Canyon Drive
North Lykken Trailhead	799 West Ramon Road
South Lykken Trailhead	South Palm Canyon Drive



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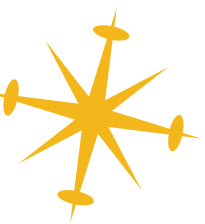
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# VillageFest

## PALM SPRINGS



Experience VillageFest, a lively, open-air tradition that celebrates culture, art and community in the heart of downtown Palm Springs. Every Thursday night, enjoy an unforgettable evening with handcrafted goods, tasty bites and live performances you won't want to miss. Whether you're exploring for the first time or coming back for more, VillageFest is the perfect place to come together and experience the spirit of Palm Springs.



PALM SPRINGS  
**VillageFest**



**Palm Canyon Drive**  
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