

March 16, 2017

Community Update by Chris Parman Communications / Events Manager



Cathedral City Celebrates Diversity during the 3rd Annual LGBT Days

Celebrity guests include Martha Wash, Ultra Naté, Leslie Jordan, and Ann Walker

The 3rd Annual Cathedral City LGBT Days, presented by Volkswagen of Palm Springs, celebrates the lives, history, and wonderful accomplishments the LGBT community has contributed in making Cathedral City one of the “most livable” cities in America and a testament to its perfect equality score by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. The festival provides an opportunity to recognize the strength in our diversity, appreciate our similarities, and stand united for the equal rights of all Americans.

The festival begins with an Opening Night Kick-off Celebration at the Civic Center Plaza in Downtown Cathedral City, 68-700 East Palm Canyon Drive, on Friday, March 24th from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. with a free performance by the Palm Springs Gay Men’s Chorus, dance music by DJ Galaxy, the raising of the Rainbow Flag, and rainbow lighting of City Hall. In addition, the celebration includes a 7:00 p.m. free performance by artist Ultra Naté who has had seven #1 dance hits including the songs, “Free,” “Automatic,” and “If You Could Read My Mind.” VIP seating and post-performance reception tickets are available at www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com.

The celebration also includes a Battle of the Bars - Bartender Competition. The battling bars include last year’s champion AJ’s on the Green & Splash Bar as well as The Barracks, Bontá Restaurant & Bar, Chill Bar Palm Springs & Scorpion Room, and Toucan’s Tiki Lounge Palm Springs. Food sales will be offered by Wally’s Desert Turtle of Rancho Mirage.

At 8:00 p.m., attendees will enjoy a variety show by the Hostess with the Mostess Anita Treadmill and Her Divas. Then at 9:00 p.m., come dressed in your favorite character costume and enjoy “Flashback Friday with Jersey Shore” at the Mary Pickford Theatre featuring one of the funniest LGBT comedies of all time, The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com or at the Mary Pickford Theatre Box Office.

Beginning at 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 25th, the festival brings Rainbow RV Camping along with Mike Thompson RV for a Special Show featuring the "Priscilla RV" at the Festival Lawn. LGBT organizations and festival sponsors will also exhibit and offer information adjacent to the Main Stage Area on George Montgomery Trail.

On Saturday morning at 11 a.m., attendees can watch and cheer on their favorite teams for the Cathedral City LGBT Days' Bed Race presented by Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa and hosted by Bella da Ball. It's our pride parade with a little drama and suspense. Teams of five are encouraged to sign-up now, decorate a float on wheels, step into some sports shoes, and race for prizes. Four individuals will push one person sitting on the bed from the rainbow start line on Avenida Lalo Guerrero and end at the finish line in front of City Hall. Confirmed teams include, but not limited to, the Cathedral City Fire Department, Cathedral City Police Department, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and Friends of Dorothy: Date Palm Country Club. Westin Mission Hills will feature its "Heavenly Bed" in the Bed Race with celebrity rider, Emmy Award Winning Actor Leslie Jordan, best known for his roles on Will and Grace and Sordid Lives. Team Art, Terry & Kara of Bennion Deville Homes have secured Actress Ann Walker, Sordid Lives and A Very Sordid Wedding, as their celebrity rider for their bed in the bed race.

At noon on the Main Stage, guests will have an opportunity to watch the Cathedral City Pride Variety Show emceed and hosted by Bella da Ball and Her Stars. It will feature drag queens, drag kings, and male and female vocalists. Food and beverages will be offered by Wally's Desert Turtle.

At 2:00 p.m., the Desert Sun presents Disco Diva Martha Wash for a free LIVE performance of some of her greatest hits. The two-time Grammy nominee has been capturing the hearts of millions of people around the world for decades with hits, such as "It's Raining Men," "Strike It Up," and "Everybody, Everybody." VIP seating and post-performance reception tickets are available at www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com.

From 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., DJ Mixie provides all the great music on the Main Stage to make you want to dance and have a great time.

From 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Trunks Bar Cathedral City, located at 36737 Cathedral Canyon Drive, and Palm Springs Hot Rodeo are having a Beer Bust at Trunks Bar to raise funds for the local rodeo.

Festival goers can also splish-splash and soak up the California sun at an LGBT Days pool party hosted by CCBC Resort Hotel located at 68300 Gay Resort Drive from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a BBQ at noon.

Several exciting events take place on Saturday evening, March 25th for LGBT Days. At 7:00 p.m., head to the Mary Pickford Theatre for An Evening with Leslie Jordan - Uncensored. The event includes a Red Carpet Reception at 7 p.m., and Leslie's hysterical stand-up show. Limited tickets are still available at www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com. After the show, ticketed guests have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to enjoy a VIP Post-Performance Reception with Leslie Jordan and take photographs with the star. VIP Tickets are available at www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com.

Also at 7:00 p.m., listen and line dance to your favorite country music during the "Country Dance" featuring the L.A. Wranglers at Trunks Bar and hosted by Hot Rodeo and Trunks Bar Cathedral City.

At 9:00 p.m., there are two choices of entertainment. CCBC Resort Hotel hosts a foam party and the Barracks Bar, 67625 E Palm Canyon Drive, hosts a Leather Fetish Ball.

On Sunday, March 26th from 11:00 am to 8:00 p.m., attendees can enjoy the Official Pool Party at CCBC Resort Hotel with free hotdogs and hamburgers from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cathedral City LGBT Days wraps up with the Official Beer Bust Party at The BarracksBar beginning at 5:00 p.m. to late.

Major sponsors of Cathedral City LGBT Days include Volkswagen of Palm Springs, Borrego Health, The Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa, CCBC Resort Hotel, Wally's Desert Turtle, Wells Fargo, Burke Williams Sorensen LLC, Victoria's Attic Antique Mall, Staybridge Suites Cathedral City, G.E.D. Magazine, The Desert Sun, and the City of Cathedral City as well as many supporting sponsors.

For all festival information, go to www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com

News



Lucky Days of Savings on the "Cent\$ational Mile of Resale Shops" - This Weekend in Cathedral City

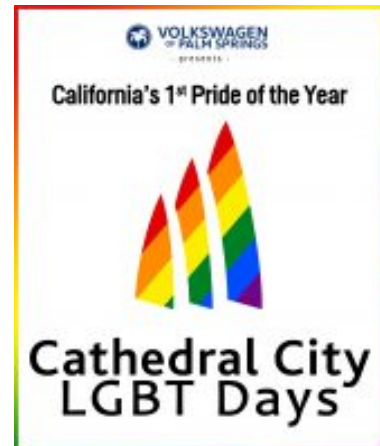
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[Read more.](#)

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LIVE PERFORMANCES - tickets are going fast for the Cathedral City LGBT Days main events. Currently, there is only one VIP ticket left for Martha Wash on Saturday, March 25 at 2 pm and 20 tickets left for Ultra Nate on Friday, March 24 at 7 pm. The VIP ...

[Read more.](#)



Upcoming Events

Lucky Days of Savings

on the

The Cent\$ational Mile of Resale Shops

of Resale Shops
on East Palm Canyon Drive
March 17, 18, and 19

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[Read more.](#)

Antiques Appraisal Day at the Cathedral City Senior Center

Have you ever wanted to go to an Antiques Roadshow event? Are you ready to discover the value of your family heirloom? Join us on Saturday, March 18th, 2017 Where certified dealers and appraisers will be on hand to offer Their expertise, *Roadshow style*, at the Cathedral City Senior Center, 37-171 West Buddy Rogers Avenue. Appraisals on your items from 9am to 2pm ... [Read more.](#)



Treasures from the Attic: Antiques Appraisal Day

Hosted by the Cathedral City Historical Society and Cathedral City Senior Center

Saturday, March 18, 2017



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Join us **Saturday, March 18th 9 am - 2 pm.**

Certified appraisers will be on hand to offer their expertise, road show style.

Cathedral City Senior Center
37-171 West Buddy Rogers Avenue
Cathedral City, CA 92234

General audience fee is \$10. Appraisals cost \$15 for one item (includes admission) with a limit of three items per person. Must be able to carry in your items. Items may include jewelry, silver objects, antiques & collectibles, small furniture, paintings and other artwork, art glass and art pottery. No coins or firearms. All appraisals are on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.

Free refreshments and restaurant "samplings" will be offered throughout the event.

"Classic cars will be on display in front of the Senior Center."

For more information or directions contact: 760-321-4577 (Cathedral City Historical Society) or 760-321-1548 (Cathedral City Senior Center).

Preview Opening
Sat & Sun
3/18-19 ▼ 1-6pm

Inaugural LGBTQ Invitational Art Show
In Cathedral City's Cultural Arts Museum

East end of City Hall
68700 Ave. Lalo Guerrero
Across the street from the Mary Pickford Movie theater

A Preview Attraction to Cathedral City's

Cathedral City LGBT Days
March 24 - 26, 2017

www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com









East Wing ... [Read more.](#)

Inaugural LGBTQ Invitational Art Show

The Cathedral City Public Arts Commission is sponsoring the Inaugural LGBTQ Invitational Art Show as part of the City's LGBT Weekend. Over twenty, established LGBTQ artists from all over the Coachella Valley, were invited to participate in this event. It is being held in the City's newly named "Cultural Arts Museum" which is in the



State of the City

The Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce presents the annual "State of the City" featuring remarks by Mayor Stan Henry and video captions by Councilmembers.

The lunch portion begins at 11:30 am. Tickets for the luncheon are available at www.CathedralCityCC.com

The State of the City address begins at 12:30 pm and is free to the public.

[Read more.](#)

Free Pet Spay & Neuter Clinic for Cats and Dogs

Thanks to the generous donation by Tom Lavin, the Palm Springs Animal Clinic is hosting a Free Spay & Neuter Clinic for Cats and Dogs for Cathedral City residents on Thursday, May 23, 2017 at Panorama Park, 28905 Avenida Maravilla AND Friday, March 24, 2017 at Ocotillo Park, 33300 Moreno Road, both in Cathedral City.

Space is limited. To sign up, please call (760) 416-5718.

[Read more.](#)



25th Annual Senior Inspiration Awards Luncheon

25 th Annual Senior Inspiration Awards Luncheon to be held **Friday, March 24, 2017** at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa in Palm Desert. This valuable event promises to be a tribute to our community's valuable volunteers who have continued their community involvement in their senior years

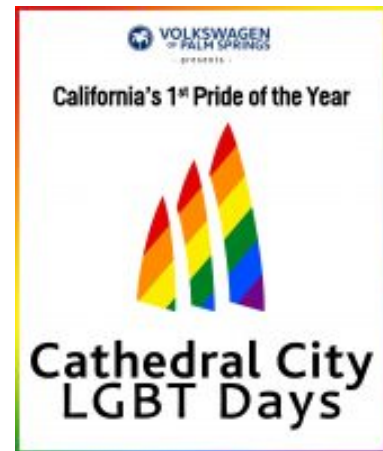
The Senior Inspiration Awards recognizes and honors 11 unsung heroes from each Coachella Valley city and the County of Riverside, who are role models to us all. This year's honorees are: ... [Read more.](#)

3rd Annual Cathedral City LGBT Days

California's first "Pride" of the year Come celebrate diversity at the Cathedral City LGBT Days, March 24-26, 2017 in Downtown Cathedral City as well as Cathedral City businesses. All non-ticketed events are free and open to the public.

For all information, [CLICK HERE](#)

[Read more.](#)



Movies in the Park

Gather the family, blankets and/or chairs for “Movies in the Park” located this season at Ocotillo Park, 33300 Moreno Road in Cathedral City. The free event every month at 7:00 pm, except for the month of May, which begins at 8:30 pm due to daylight savings time.

You are welcome to bring snacks or non-alcoholic drinks, but you can also purchase them from the movie organizers at the park’s concession stand. Great Family FUN!

[Read more.](#)

The City of Cathedral City

Stop Identity Theft Program

To help STOP identity theft and as a service to its residents, the City of Cathedral City is hosting FREE Document Shredding Events. The Shredding Events are the first Saturday of the month October thru May each year.

WHEN: 2016 **Saturday, October 1, November 5 and December 3**
2017 **Saturday, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1 and May 6**

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Arrive early – once the shredding truck is filled to capacity the event will end.

LOCATION: 68-510 East Palm Canyon Drive

EXAMPLES OF DOCUMENTS:
Legal documents
Medical records
Financial statements
Accounting files/records
Personnel files
Payroll records
Bank statements
Tax records
Contracts
Receipts/invoices
Cancelled checks
Photographs
Credit card documents

TIPS:
➤ You do not need to remove paper clips, staples, file folders, report covers, envelopes or binder clips from your documents.
➤ You can bring your documents in boxes or plastic bags.

RESTRICTIONS:
➤ Limited to Cathedral City RESIDENTS only.
➤ Be prepared to show proof of residency or bring this postcard to the event.
➤ Limit 5 banker sized boxes per resident or household.
➤ **No businesses allowed.**
➤ Remove all trash items from your boxes or bags!
➤ Items like pens, pencils or regular household trash cannot be shredded.

MORE:
➤ Your documents will be shredded on site – you will be able to witness the entire process.
➤ Arrive early – once the shredding truck is filled to capacity the event will end.
➤ This is a free event – there is no charge to shred your documents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL (760) 770-0369
EMAIL dpresgrove@cathedralcity.gov

OR VISIT THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT
www.cathedralcity.gov
(UNDER DEPARTMENTS SELECT THE RECYCLING, TRASH & ENERGY PAGE.)

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[Read more.](#)

CATHEDRAL CITY 🏰 CALIFORNIA

APRIL 1ST 2017

Red & Black Royal Caviar Festival

* ROYAL CAVIAR FAMILY FESTIVAL from 2 PM – 5 PM !

Family Festival: Caviar Tasting included, Gourmet Food, Bar, HUGE PRIZES & FUN COMPETITIONS for Families & Kids, Magicians and Acrobats, Show-Acts, DJ, Live Music, Dance, Little Miss and Little Wise Popular, Great Food & Great People.

* MASQUERADE PARTY 18+ from 7 PM – OPEN END !

CAVIAR FESTIVAL 2pm

Dresscode: Red & Black preferred eg. Venetian Costumes and Masks.

Evening Party Adults only: Caviar Tasting included, Bar, Gourmet Food Catering, HUGE PRIZES & FUN COMPETITIONS (Mister and Miss Red & Black Royal Elegance, Mystery Prince Search, Mister and Miss Popular), Entertainment Acts and a FUN NIGHT TO MEET GREAT PEOPLE ... [Read more.](#)



Fight the Bite 5K and Community Resource Fair

The “Fight the Bite 5K and Community Resource Fair” is organized by the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District and aims to raise awareness about:

- the dangers of mosquito-borne diseases in the Coachella Valley
- future threats from invasive mosquito species recently detected here
- tips on what can be done to prevent mosquito breeding and mosquito bites ... [Read more.](#)

Cathedral City Cove Art Party for Children & Elders

Children's Art Party for children and elders. NEW
Location this Month: The SCRAP Gallery and the Agnes Pelton Society hosts the Children and Elders monthly Art Party at the Cathedral City Art Gallery, 68895 Perez Road, Suite I-27 (across from Frankie's Italian Bakery)

on the Second Saturday of each month from 1-3 PM.
Admission is free. Participants create art pieces ...

[Read more.](#)



2nd Saturdays Art Walk on Perez Road

Every 2nd Saturday, come to Cathedral City's Art & Design District for "2nd Saturdays Art Walk on Perez Road" where you will discover special art exhibits, museum quality art as well as cultural art to brighten your soul, meet other like-minded people, and maybe get a little exercise going from art gallery to design gallery to art gallery. It will be ARTtastic!

[Read more.](#)

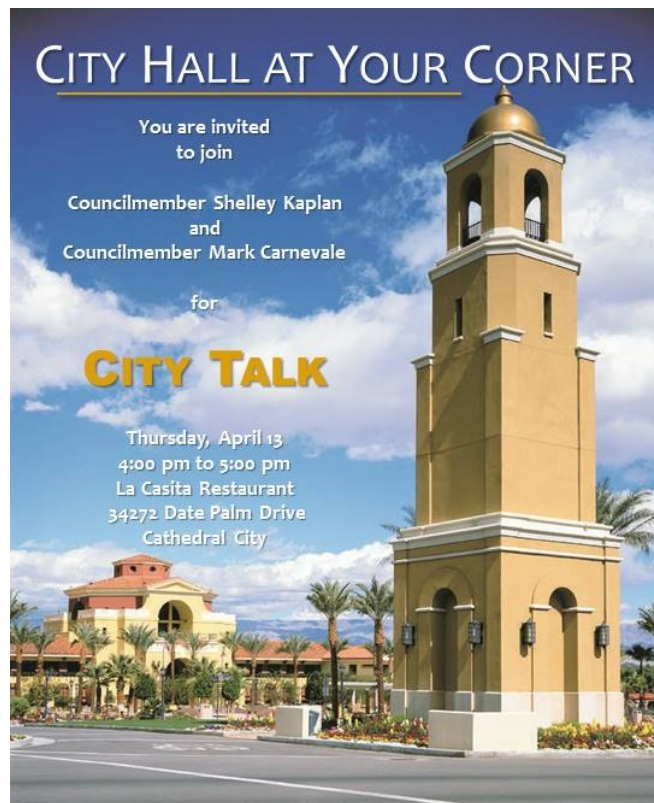


City Hall at Your Corner

Have an issue you would like to speak to your city councilmembers about or learn what is happening in Cathedral City? Then join us for "City Hall at Your Corner" hosted by two members of the City Council, Greg Pettis and John Aguilar.

"City Hall at Your Corner" is scheduled once a month at various locations throughout the City and at different times of the day to make it accessible to most schedules and close proximity to all residents. It is your opportunity to share your ideas, let the council know your concerns, and also hear the latest news. Best of all, the discussion is free!

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Easter Kidapalooza

Bring the kids to Cathedral City's Town Square Park in downtown for an event that's all about Kids! From 12 (noon) to 3:00 pm, kids will enjoy the fun of multiple bouncy houses around Cathedral City's Fountain of Life area.

At 12:30 pm - there will be an Easter Egg Hunt with 10,000 eggs! ... [Read more.](#)



Battle of the Badges Boxing Event

Come watch police officers and firefighters box in the main ring on the Lawn Festival in Downtown Cathedral City. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. 1st boxing match starts at 6:00 p.m.

[Read more.](#)

