



# CATHEDRAL CITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## **Celebrate Diversity during the 2nd Annual LGBT Days**

The 2nd Annual Cathedral City LGBT Days, presented by the Cathedral City Auto Center, celebrates the lives, history, and wonderful accomplishments the 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 hosted by Jersey Shore at the Festival Lawn in Downtown Cathedral City, 68-510 East Palm Canyon Drive, on Friday, March 25th from 5 pm – 9 pm with DJ Music on the Main Stage and free performances by the Palm Springs Gay Men’s Chorus and Simeon Den’s Dance Troupe. The performances will take place in front of a seven-story Equality Hot Air Balloon that will offer rides. In addition, the celebration includes an art show by West Coast Artists and a Battle of the Bars - Bartender Competition with commentary via the Jersey Shore Cam. The battling bars include AJ’s on the Green & Splash Bar, The Barracks, Bontá Restaurant & Bar, Chill Bar Palm Springs & Scorpion Room, and Toucan’s Tiki Lounge Palm Springs. Free admission, free valet parking and free appetizers while supplies last.

At 9 pm on Friday night, attendees can dress in costume and enjoy a Rocky Horror Picture Show sing-a-long at the adjacent Mary Pickford Theatre hosted by radio personality Nicolas Snow and sponsored by Volkswagen of Palm Springs. Win prizes for best costumes. Tickets available at the Pickford Box Office.

Beginning at 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday, the festival offers an art show by West Coast Artists featuring high quality art from around California. On Saturday, LGBT organizations will also exhibit and offer information adjacent to the art show on the Festival Lawn. Free admission.

On Saturday morning at 10 am, attendees can watch and cheer on their favorite teams for the Cathedral City LGBT Days’ Bed Race sponsored by Victoria’s Attic. It’s our pride parade with a little drama and suspense. Teams of five will 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 rainbow arch finish line in front of City Hall. Free viewing.

At noon on the Main Stage, ticketed guests will have an opportunity to watch the latest stand-up comedy routine by the legendary Coco Peru during the Easter Bonnet Champagne Brunch with Coco Peru sponsored by CCBC Resort Hotel. The brunch is hosted by local favorite, Bella da Ball.

Festival goers can also splish-splash and soak up the sun at an LGBT Days pool party hosted by CCBC Resort Hotel located at 68300 Gay Resort Drive from 12 noon to 4 pm. Tickets available at the door.

At 3 pm, the fun continues in downtown with an Easter Bonnet Stroll & Contest on the Main Stage. Prizes will be given out according to various festive bonnet categories. Free admission.

From 4 pm to 11 pm, CCBC Resort Hotel offers late night entertainment and special events. For the latest information, go to [www.ccbcrestorthotel.com](http://www.ccbcrestorthotel.com). Tickets available at the door.

At 7 pm, head to the Mary Pickford Theatre for A Sordid Saturday Night. The event, presented by D&D Carpet, includes a Red Carpet Reception at 7 pm, a replay of the hit movie, "Sordid Lives" on the big screen, and a Question and Answer session with Writer/Director Del Shores, and many cast members including Ann Walker (LaVonda), Newell Alexander (Wardell), Rosemary Alexander (Dr. Eve), and Kirk Geiger (Ty). After the movie, guests will enjoy a Cast Meet & Greet Reception and take photographs with the movie's stars. Tickets available at [www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com](http://www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com).

On Easter Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm, attendees can attend many Easter Brunches at participating restaurants including the official LGBT Days' Drag Brunch at AJ's on the Green & Splash Bar as well as Bontá Restaurant & Bar, El Portal Mexican Restaurant, Mike's American Bistro, or Sunshine Café.

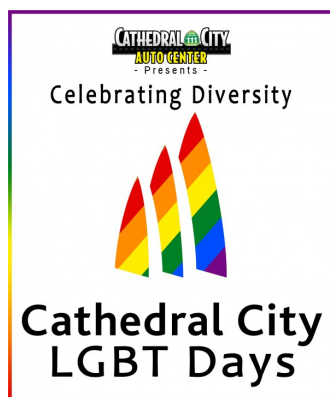
From 11 am to 7 pm, CCBC Resort Hotel is hosting an Easter Day Pool Party with complimentary Mimosas from 11 am to 1 pm. Tickets available at the door.

At noon, bring the kids for an Easter Egg Hunt in front of Desert Cinemas where 3,000 colorful eggs will be hidden filled with candy and goodies. Kids can take their pictures with our special guest, the Easter Bunny. Free admission.

After enjoying Easter Brunch and the Easter Day Pool Party at CCBC Resort Hotel, Cathedral City LGBT Days wraps up with an official closing party at The Barracks Bar located at 67-625 E Palm Canyon Drive beginning at 4:00 pm with a free BBQ and a list of drink specials. Free admission.

If you cannot make it this year, join us on the last weekend in March next year, March 24-26, 2017. For more information, go to [www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com](http://www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com).

## Upcoming Events



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# Movies in the Park

Movies in the Park at Panorama Park, Cathedral City, CA

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**The City of Cathedral City**  
**Stop Identity Theft Program** **FREE!**

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:** 2015 **Saturday, October 3, November 7, and December 5**  
2016 **Saturday, January 9** (Event cancelled due to Holiday Week)  
**February 6, March 5, April 2 and May 7**

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

**LOCATION:** 68-518 East Palm Canyon Drive

**EXAMPLES OF DOCUMENTS:**  
Legal documents  
Medical records  
Financial statements  
Accounting/fiscal records  
Personal files  
Payroll records  
Bank statements  
Tax records  
Contracts  
Photocopies/prints  
Cancelled checks  
Credit card documents

**TIPS:**  
You do not need to remove paper clips, staples, file folders, report covers, envelopes or binder rings 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 on the day of the event.  
Limit 5 boxes (one box per resident or household).  
**No businesses allowed.**  
Items like cars, boats, or regular household trash cannot be shredded.

**NOTE:**  
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.

**Be safe and secure!**  
Call (760) 778-2000  
Email: [info@cityofcathedralcity.org](mailto:info@cityofcathedralcity.org)

**As part of the City's efforts to secure your information, we have implemented the following:**  
Secure Document Shredding  
Secure Data Destruction  
Secure IT Disposal

**Cathedral City**

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## C.O.D. Street Fair in Downtown Cathedral City

West Valley Wednesdays! The College of the Desert Alumni Association brings its popular Street Fair to Downtown Cathedral City on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 4 pm to 8 pm. The C.O.D. Street Fair has operated on the weekends for decades at the main campus of College of the Desert in Palm Desert. Now, Street Fair is offering ...

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## Cathedral City Cove Art Party for Children & Elders

Children's Art Party for children and elders. The SCRAP Gallery and the Agnes Pelton Society hosts the Children and Elders monthly Art Party at the Cathedral Center, 37-171 W. Buddy Rogers Ave., on the Second Saturday of



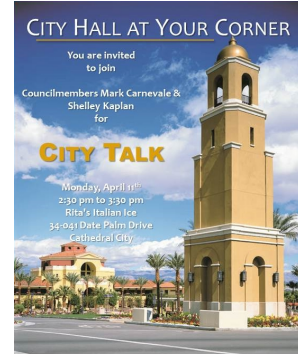
each month from 1-3 PM. Admission is free. Participants create art pieces made of recyclable materials and also meet and work with ...

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## City Hall at Your Corner

Are you wanting to speak to your city councilmembers or learn more about what is happening in Cathedral City? Then join us for "City Hall at Your Corner" hosted by two member of the City Council. "City Hall at Your Corner" is scheduled once a month through June 7th at various locations throughout the City and at different times ...

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## Passport to Health: Health Fair and Glo Run / Walk

Get Ready for the Health Fair and Health Glo Fun Run / Walk - Cathedral City, May 7, 2015 HEALTH GLO FUN RUN-WALK event, taking place on May 7, 2015, in conjunction with the Cathedral City Rotary Health Fair. Produced by the Foundation for the Palm Springs Unified

School District, the run/walk event is a way for ...

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