

March 22, 2018

Community Update

by Chris Parman, Communications and Events Manager

Two Special Events Next Weekend in Cathedral City LGBT Days and Easter Kidapalooza

4th Annual Cathedral City LGBT Days

March 30 – April 1st

Cathedral City's LGBT Days, presented by Volkswagen of Palm Springs and scheduled for Easter Weekend, March 30 – April 1, will honor the LGBT community and celebrate the diversity of Cathedral City. The free weekend festival includes an opening night kickoff party, the 4th annual community LGBT Days bed race, live musical performances, outdoor dancing, food, beverages, community booths, pool parties and events at local businesses.



Cathedral City LGBT Days celebrates the lives, history, and accomplishments of the LGBT community. Gathering under the worldwide theme "Remember the Past. Create the Future," the event highlights Cathedral City as a recipient of a perfect equality score by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation.

Not your typical Pride event, here's everything you need to know about Cathedral City LGBT Days, kicking off Friday, March 30 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and continuing on Saturday, March 31 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., at Cathedral City's Downtown Town Square Park, in front of City Hall at 68-600 East Palm Canyon Drive (HWY 111), Cathedral City, CA, 92234. Admission to the festival and parking are free.

The free opening night Kick-off Celebration, an evening of Drag, Drama and Cabaret, is hosted by RuPaul's Drag Race alumni...the one and only Delta Work is Friday, March 30, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Entertainment includes the Coachella Valley men's chorus Modern Men and a cast of fabulous drag queens and/or female impersonators.

The evening's kickoff headliner is the New York City drag legend, singer and comedian Lady Bunny. Appropriate for Easter weekend, Lady Bunny hops on down to LGBT Days with her glitzy outfits, sky-high wigs and false eyelashes longer than Tammy Faye Bakers. Known for her oft-bawdy mix of humor, zany, Laugh-In-style joke routines and famed for her appearances on RuPaul's Drag U and as the founder of the famed Wigstock festival, Bunny will bring the house down with her over-the-top entertainment.

The host Delta Work will keep the girls in order and wow the audience with her brash and sassy approach complemented with her signature over the top seduction and vintage glamor. A

seasoned celebrity impersonator from Southern California, Delta boasts a career with credits in prime-time television, film and rock music videos as well as being featured in RuPaul's Drag Race Show. You will also be entertained by Aurora Sexton, winner Miss Gay USofA 2016 and a nationally celebrated name in female illusion entertainment.

Also making a special appearance is the International Drag Superstar Epiphany Get Paid. The LA Wranglers and Simeon Den Theater Dance round out the opening night lineup.

Sordid Lives creator Del Shores will perform his one-man show, "Six Characters In Search Of A Play," on Saturday, on March 31, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Pickford Theatre in Downtown Cathedral City. VIP tickets include seating in the first three rows and a meet-and-greet reception following the show are sold out. However, general audience tickets are available at www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com. This is an official event fundraiser for Cathedral City LGBT Days.

On Saturday from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., the festival in Town Square will include exhibitors, non-profit organizations, a beverage garden as well as food, and beverage vendors.

Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. is the unique Cathedral City Pride parade, the 4th annual LGBT Days Bed Race. Host Bella da Ball will officiate the morning's activities that promise a little drama and suspense. Teams of five are encouraged to sign-up now, decorate a float on wheels, step into some racing shoes or fancy pumps, and race for the coveted winner's trophy. 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. Fans and spectators will line-up and cheer on their favorite teams as they race, sashay or simply saunter by to the finish line. This year, the bed race will have a new "sordid" ingredient – as three celebrities from the "Sordid Lives" movie and series will be our celebrity bed race riders. They include Anne Walker who played LaVonda DuPree, Kirk Geiger who played Ty Williamson, and Del Shores who wrote and directed "Sordid Lives". Thanks to Art Gregoire, Terry Nelson, and Kara Robinson from Windermere Homes and Estates for sponsoring the celebrity riders.

At noon on the City Hall Main Stage festival goers can enjoy free performances by the Palm Springs Gay Men's, legendary pop, dance music diva, THEA AUSTIN formerly of SNAP! (Rhythm is a Dancer, Color of Love, Eye of the Tiger, Take on Me, Believe in it), David Hernandez, FINALIST from American Idol, and performances by Corday, Jeremiah Clark and Keisha D, Anita Treadmill, Cher-Javier and DJ Ginger Bear. Weekend emcees include Vanity Halston, Delta Work and Bella de Ball.

A highlight of the afternoon will be Mariachi Arcoiris de Los Angeles, The world's first LGBTQ mariachi band! Representing the traditions of a rich culture of Mexico, this dynamic ensemble brings Mexican music and folklore to Cathedral City with musicians from California and Mexico.

At 7 p.m., on Saturday, March 31, head to the Mary Pickford Theatre where Del Shores will perform his one-man show, "Six Characters In Search Of A Play." VIP tickets include first three rows of seating and a meet-and-greet reception following the show. Proceeds benefit LGBT Days. Tickets are available at www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com.

Festival goers can also splish-splash and soak up the sun at Western Exposure's Palm Springs Bear Camp, a free-flowing bear event, at the CCBC Resort Hotel. Clothing optional events and pool parties are featured all weekend with DJ Carrera, DJ Bulldog and Ted E. Roxspin. CCBC Resort Hotel is located at 68300 Gay Resort Drive. For the latest information visit www.westernxposure.net or click here to visit CCBC.

After enjoying the festival, Cathedral City LGBT Days continues with various activities at local businesses. Trunks Bar hosts the Pride Dance Party with DJ Robb Roberts 3 pm – 8 pm and Country Western night 8 pm – close on Saturday, March 31. On Sunday, April 1, Trunks will

present Beer Bust 2 pm – 6pm with DJ Robb Roberts and DIVAS ON THE DANCE FLOOR drag revue at 6 pm.

The Barracks Bar celebrates Pride in Leather Style on Friday night, and on Saturday at 9 pm they host the 2nd Annual Fetish Ball benefiting PSLOD and Leather Pride. The weekend wraps up at with the celebration Beer Bust beginning at 2 pm with \$2 drink specials. The Barracks Bar is located at 67625 E Palm Canyon Drive, Cathedral City.

Grab your family and friends and make plans to join us for a fabulous Easter Sunday Brunch buffet featuring Chef Hector's international delicacies at Bontá Restaurant & Bar, from 10 am – 2 pm, on Sunday, April 1, 2018. The Easter Brunch event is a great way to help your local Pride organization. Bontá will donate 10% of your purchases during this special brunch to Cathedral City LGBT Days, to help keep the festival free and accessible for everyone. Make your reservations early by calling 760-832-6100 or visit www.bontarestaurant.com. Located at 68510 E Palm Canyon Dr, Cathedral City, CA 92234.

More festival information is available at www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com

Easter Kidapalooza – 25,000 Easter Egg Hunt – Cathedral City

April 1, 2018

Join us on Sunday, April 1st from 12 pm to 3 pm for Easter Kidapalooza, presented by Honda of the Desert, featuring 25,000 Easter Eggs!



Activities include an Easter Egg Hunt for toddlers at 12:30 pm and then an Easter Egg Hunt for kids 5 to 12 years of age shortly thereafter. Four eggs will have a special message inside that wins a new bicycle.

Enjoy a special appearance by the Easter Bunny for family photos, DJ music, bouncy houses for kids, and a food court for lunch in the park. Free admission. Free parking. So, join us at Town Square Park in front of City Hall on Sunday, April 1st in Cathedral City.

More information available at <http://kidapalooza.discovercathedralcity.com/>

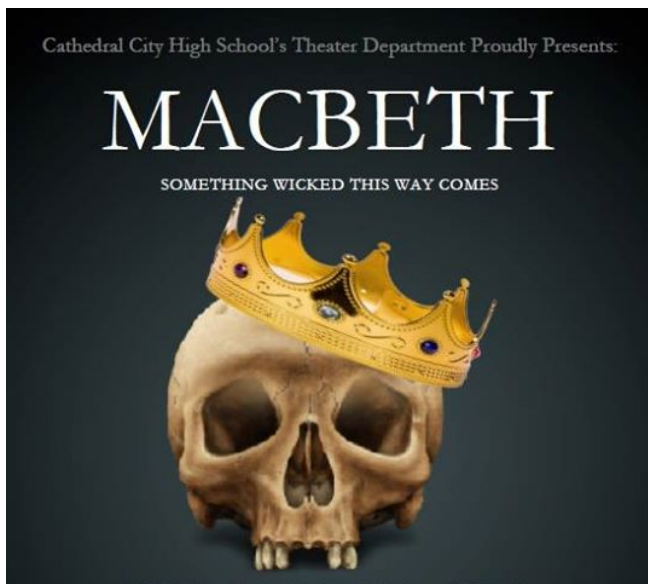
News



The next City Council Meeting is set for March 28, 2018

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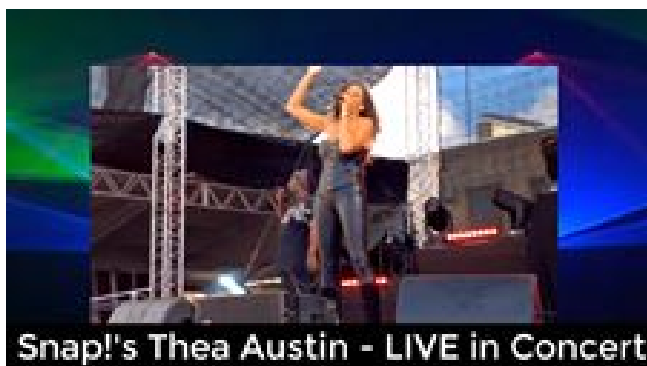
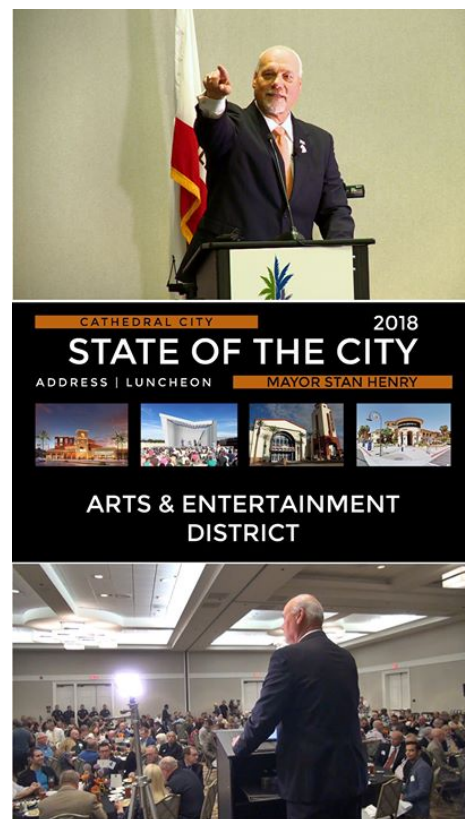
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Pop Dance Diva Thea Austin, formerly of Snap!, LIVE on the Mainstage

<https://www.facebook.com/CathedralCityMunicipal/videos/1246791242120076/> You may not recognize her name, but you recognize her songs

including Snap!'s "Rhythm is a Dancer," "I got the Power," "Eye of the Tiger" and "You're the Worst

Thing for Me.” Thea Austin, lead singer for the dance group “Snap!” will be LIVE on the Main Stage at Cathedral City’s LGBT Days on Saturday, March 31st at 5:30 ...

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California's First Pride of the Year
CATHEDRAL CITY
LGBT DAYS
March 30-April 1, 2018

From the creator of *Sordid Lives* & *Southern Baptist Sissies*
DEL SHORES

SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF A PLAY
Written and Performed by **Del Shores** Directed by **Emerson Collins**

Presented by:

March, 31st at 7:00pm
Mary Pickford Theatre
VIP Tickets ~~\$45~~ GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS \$26

www.CathedralCityLGBTDays.com

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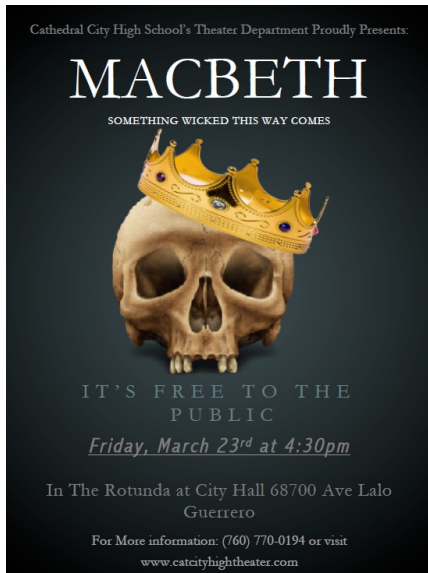


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Upcoming Events



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Home Buyer Class - Riverside, CA

Credit.org's HUD-approved class will provide prospective home buyers with the information, resources and tools needed to purchase your first home. All graduates will receive a certificate which may grant access to services and products specifically for First-time Home Buyers like down payment and closing cost assistance. [Read more.](#)



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

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: 2017 **Saturday, October 7, November 4 and December 2**
2018 **Saturday, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7 and May 5**

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.

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

You're not limited to the items listed – bring all your sensitive documents.

MORE:

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Cathedral City Senior Center's Chili Cook-Off

Come join in the fun, cook some chili, eat lunch, sponsor or donate items for the Silent Auction. The proceeds go to benefit the programs at the CC Senior Center which relies upon donations, gifts and grants for its funding. Help our seniors "THRIVE" and take part in the new and fun event. Contact Bob@CathedralCenter.org or 760-321-1548 for details.

[Read more.](#)



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 Simeon Den Gallery, 68895 Perez Road, Suite I-27 (across from Frankie's Italian Bakery) on the First Saturday of each month from 1-3 PM. Admission is free.

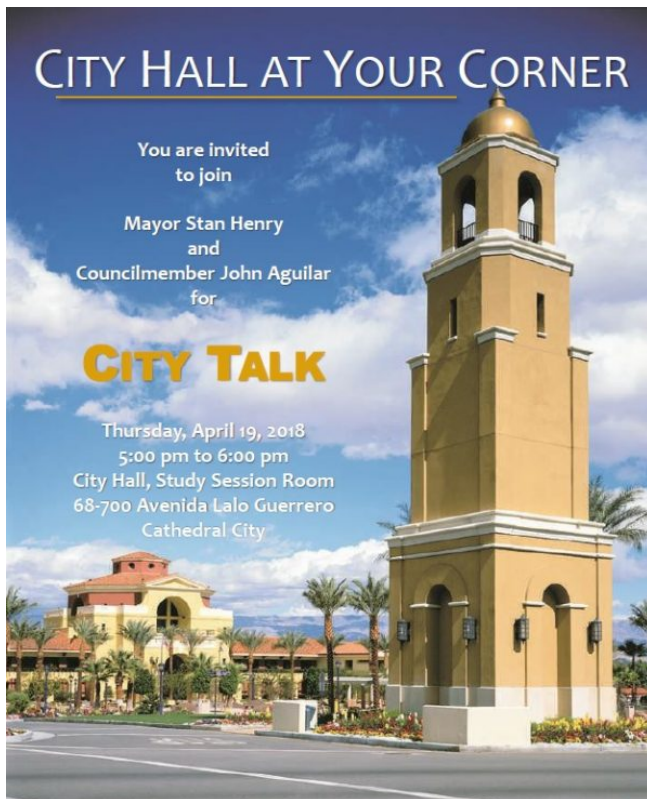
Participants create art pieces made of recyclable materials and also meet and work with a local guest artist, who will share his/her work as well as conduct an art making activity in their style discipline. Light refreshments, games, and entertainment.... [Read more.](#)

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!

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City Hall at Your Corner

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Battle of the Badges Boxing Event

Come watch police officers and firefighters box in the main ring on the Festival Lawn in Downtown Cathedral City.

Doors open at 5:00 pm

1st boxing match starts at 6:00 pm

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