



Greater Palm Springs Pride

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Palm Springs Pride Announces Official Event Schedule

October 2, 2018, Palm Springs, CA -- Greater Palm Springs Pride released the schedule of official events that are expected to attract 140,000+ people to the Coachella Valley November 1 – 4, 2018. Considered to be one of the most scenic pride parades in the world, the Greater Palm Springs Pride Festival celebrates its 32nd Anniversary with multiple block parties, a two-day festival and parade in Palm Springs, California. The 2018 theme, "Youth Power For Change".

Official events and programs of Pride Week 2018 include:

OUT PSP: A Kickoff to Pride

Thursday, October 11 (5:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

OUT PSP: A Kickoff to Pride is Greater Palm Springs Pride and the Gay Desert Guide's kickoff to Pride weekend with tastings from select Coachella Valley restaurants, bars, and beverage purveyors. Drop in and sip on signature cocktails at our open bar while you and your friends watch the sun set behind the San Jacinto Mountains!

The gathering is our opportunity to recognize and honor the Grand Marshals of the 2018 Pride Parade. On hand for the kickoff will be Community Grand Marshals Matthew Stocker and Tom Oliver.

All proceeds from OUT PSP support the Pride organization's efforts to foster Pride in and respect for the region's LGBT communities.

Tickets \$50 prior to October 6, \$75 after. Other levels of support and recognition \$250 Friend, \$500 Host, and \$1,000 partner. Includes tastings from restaurants, bars and beverage purveyors.

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El Mirador Plaza, 4th Floor Outdoor Patio, 1180 N Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, CA

Halloween Palm Springs on Arenas Rd.

Wednesday, October 31 (5:00p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

#1 Billboard® Dance Chart artist Debby Holiday will headline and San Francisco Based & International DJ Phil B. will keep the crowd dancing. Costume contest with over \$1,500 in prizes (sign up at 6:00p.m. and contest begins at 8:00p.m.)

The beautiful, energetic and transcendent Debbie Holiday (“Dive” “I Like You”) will headline Halloween Palm Springs. Bringing the beat to the street will be internationally re-known Phil B. who is undoubtedly one of the top DJ’s on the U.S. and Europe Circuit today and was recently honored with DJ of the Year at the 10th Annual Just Circuit Awards! The talented line-up includes: DJ Baz, Keisha D, Marina Mac, Andrew Christian Fashion Show and Sunny 103.1 FM “Disco Dance Contest.” Purchase your Ketel One/Smirnoff Vodka VIP Backstage All Access tickets only \$75 which includes: hosted bar, beer & liquor tastings, Meet & Greet with Debby Holiday and Phil B., snacks and the coolest & scariest Halloween decorations in Palm Springs!

For tickets visit www.HalloweenPalmSprings.com.

George Zander Candlelight Vigil and March

Thursday, November 1 (6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Free Event.

Join us in downtown Palm Springs at 6 p.m. for the 3rd annual event to reflect, remember, and stand up against hate violence around the world. We will join in memory of all victims of hate crimes and remember George Zander on the 3rd anniversary of the day he and Chris Zander were attacked in downtown Palm Springs. George died on December 10, 2015. On the anniversary of the attack we will gather to reflect. Help us carry forward the social justice efforts that defined George Zander’s life and honor his memory so that no other individual falls victim to a crime of hate. We must remain determined to change hate, intolerance, and ignorance into love and acceptance. The vigil will begin at Grand Central, and features a rally and march through the heart of Palm Springs. We will never forget. Join us as we speak out against hate.

Grand Central, 160 La Plaza, Palm Springs, CA

Gay Desert Guide presents

“Dip Into Pride” (21+)

Friday, November 2, 2018 (12:00 – 6:00 p.m.)

Hotel Zoso, 150 S Indian Canyon Dr.

<http://bit.ly/dip2018>

Just steps from Arenas Road

Featuring DJ Ray Rhodes, live performances, swimsuit and underwear models and a fun day in the sun before Pride gets underway.

Join Gay Desert Guide as we raise funds for Palm Springs Pride.

Admission is just \$15 advance; \$20 day of the event. Day Beds and VIP Cabanas with Bottle Service available.

- 12-2 PM Holly Adams (Subliminal Radio / Holly’s House, and KCRW)
- 2 PM Win & Model Andrew Christian Swimwear contest hosted by Alexander Rodriguez from Glitterbomb
- 2-6 PM DJ Ray Rhodes (LA DJ for such events as Tiger Heat and Out on the Mountain)
- Special performance by San Diego new artist Elisia Savoca Special appearance by 2017 Pride Grand Marshals Craig Ramsey & Brandon Liberati

You’ll also be a part of a special “POT-UP” event: Elevate your Pride for an exclusive cannabis-themed product showcase focused on the ways we live our lives...morning, noon and night...and of course after-hours!”

Spirit of Stonewall Street Party

Friday, November 2 (6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.)

US Bank Stage, on Arenas Rd. between Indian Canyon Dr. and S Calle Encilia.

Weekend Kickoff! The outdoor street party is a free Pride event. Join us at the Celebrate that we feel alive, alive because we are different, because we are unique, free... happy. Palm Springs is a city where we live life; a life full of the things and people that we love.

Our guest hosts Jesse St. John, Sarah Hudson & Ferras take the stage along with a host of artists with upbeat performances to get the weekend started. Bring your friends and dance in the street to your own beat!

US Bank Stage on Arenas Rd. between Indian Canyon Dr. and Calle Encilia, Palm Springs.
www.pspride.org. Admission is free to the public, however, gate donations help keep Pride free for everyone to attend.

Emcees Jesse St. John, Sarah Hudson & Ferras

6:00 DJ Femme A

7:00 Miss Rusty Waters and the ladies of Risqué

7:55 DJ Paul Cowling

9:30 Rhyann Besco

9:50 DJ Ray Rhodes

Season Opener Musical Revue

DOUBLE TIME

Friday, November 2 (6:00 p.m. reception, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. performance)

Saturday, November 3 (7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

Desert Ensemble Theatre Company (DETC) presents its award-winning annual season opening musical revue for a fifth year. This year's show, **DOUBLE TIME**, is conceived and directed by popular Desert cabaret entertainer Jerome Elliott. The cast includes Elliott and three of our community's most dynamic and treasured singers: Keisha D, Charles Herrera, and Darci Daniels. The fast-paced performance includes contrasting songs, duets and medleys, and features (of course) Show Tunes!

DOUBLE TIME runs Pride Weekend (Friday and Saturday) at the Pearl McManus Theater (in the historic Palm Springs Woman's Club), 314 S Cahuilla Road, Downtown Palm Springs.

Tickets are \$30 (Saturday), \$40 (Friday with reception). Order tickets online at www.detctheatre.org, or visit Brown Paper Tickets at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3474943

6:00 pm

Shower of Stoles Project

Temple Isaiah JCC, 332 West Alejo Road

Palm Springs, CA Temple Isaiah's Lobby

Visit the interfaith "Shower of Stoles Project" installation in Temple Isaiah's lobby Pride Weekend.

It's a traveling national tribute to religious leaders who lost their jobs because they were gay.

This is the first time a large portion of the collection will be on display in the Coachella Valley!

"The Shower of Stoles is displayed with the profound hope that God's loving church will someday fully recognize and accept its lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender members," Shower of Stoles Project.

Presented by Temple Isaiah and Bloom in the Desert Ministries UCC. Open Friday evening Nov 2, Saturday and Sunday afternoons Nov 3 & 4. www.welcomingresources.org

2018 Interfaith Welcoming Pride Shabbat Service

Friday, November 2 (6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Bochner Sanctuary at Temple Isaiah Jewish Community Center, 332 West Alejo Road, Palm Springs

People of all faith communities and no faith communities are invited to join the Interfaith Welcoming Pride Shabbat service. This pluralistic service, with a core of Jewish liturgy, includes singing, praying and meditation as well as ancient and contemporary readings, led by representatives of our diverse community faith groups. Hospitality reception follows for people to enjoy refreshments with friends and neighbors as we begin the Greater Palm Springs Pride weekend with this third annual interfaith gathering.

Visit Temple Isaiah online www.templeisaiahps.com/

Additional information contact: 760-325-2281

Pride Meet & Greet Party (21+)

Runway/CCBC Resort

Friday, November 2 (5:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m.)

5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. – Runway Happy Hour Hors d'oeuvre and more!

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Karaoke at the Runway Come show us what you have!

Midnight- 1:00 AM Runway Late Night Appetizers

10:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. – CCBC Erotic After Hours Party

DJs Spinning all night long

Early Bird tickets are \$30 in advance online at <http://bit.ly/ccbc2018> or \$35 at the door. Clothing optional. 21+.

RUNWAY/CCBC Entertainment Complex is the largest clothing optional gay men's resort in the nation, featuring infamous pool parties with award-winning DJs.

CCBC Resort, 68-300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City, CA.

Official Press Event - Invitation Only Event

Friday, November 2, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Infusion Beach Club

1900 N Palm Canyon Dr

Get an insider's look at the highlights of Pride Week in Palm Springs.

Media RSVP: Jonathan@thehollenbeckgroup.com

Trina Turk Pride Kick Off

Friday, November 2, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

891 N Palm Canyon Dr

Trina Turk, Mr Turk and Celebrity Guests invite you to kick off Pride with an evening of sipping, shopping and giving back in the Palm Springs boutique!

RSVP: palmsprings@trinaturk.com

Kiehl's Pride Celebration

Friday, November 2, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Kiehl's, 175 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

Shopping & cocktail party with a portion of proceeds to benefit Greater Palm Springs Pride.
www.kiehls.com

Store number 760.318.2169

Palm Springs Front Runners & Walkers 5K Run and Walk

Saturday, November 3, 2018
6:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Race starts at 8:00 a.m.
North Palm Canyon Dr. at West Chino Dr. (behind The Corridor Shops complex).
www.priderunpalmsprings.com

Takes place through Old Las Palmas Neighborhood. Registration Fee: \$30 (through September 15), \$35 (September 16 through October 30), and \$40 on race day. Same Day Registration will be available starting at 6:30 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. Portion of race registration fees assist Greater Palm Springs Pride to keep the festival free. Run benefits The LGBT Community Center of the Desert. Online registration available at our pride run website at: www.palmspringspriderun.com.

5K Run and walk starts at Palm Canyon Dr. at West Chino Dr. (behind The Corridor Shops complex) and goes through the Old Las Palmas neighborhood for a 3.1 mile out and back loop with a slight elevation change of approximately 200 ft. All participants receive a colorful, microfiber t-shirt and each finisher will get a three-inch commemorative medal. Awards will be presented to top male and female finishers in designated age categories.

Palm Springs Front Runners & Walkers is a running and walking club for LGBT community and friends throughout the Coachella Valley. We are dedicated to good health through exercise, enjoy frequent social activities, and believe it is important to give back to our community through fundraising for worthy causes. To learn more about Palm Springs Front Runners and Walkers, visit www.psfr.org.

Two-Day Pride Festival

Saturday, November 3, 2018
11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Pride Festival Day 1

Downtown Palm Springs. Free Event.
Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4 (times vary by stage)

Pride Stage

Presented by Desert AIDS Project

On Belardo Rd at E. Andreas

11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Sat & 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sun

Arenas Stage

Presented by US Bank

Between Indian Canyon Dr. and S Calle Encilla on Arenas Rd

6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. on Fri, 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. on Sat & 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sun

Museum Stage

Downtown, between Palm Canyon Dr. and Museum Dr. from Tahquitz Canyon Way to Andreas Rd.

11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Sat & 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sun

Downtown Palm Springs! Free Admission!

Celebrate Pride and the diversity of Palm Springs! Enjoy a diverse array of artists, entertainers, outdoor beverage lounge, and purveyors of a variety of items including, jewelry, snacks, and sweets. Add all that to great shopping restaurants, clubs, and entertainment venues located along world-famous Palm Canyon Dr. The result is like no place else – Palm Springs Pride.

Features include a Children's Headquarters (CHQ) space for games and crafts, the Safe Schools Desert Cities Youth Zone, presented by Grace Helen Spearman Foundation, and HIV/AIDS testing by Get Tested Coachella Valley. Over 150 exhibitors, non-profit organizations, your favorite fair food, and beverage vendors will be on hand along with the Arenas Rd. Outdoor Beverage Lounge. Gate donations will be accepted at entry points to help keep Pride free for everyone to attend.

Official Palm Springs Pride Saturday Pool Party

Saturday, November 3 (10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

Runway - Dining, Drinking, and DRAG

- Noon-2:00 p.m. – Runway Special Pride Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - Mr. CCBC Pride 2018 Contest (First Place wins two-night stay)
- 3:00 p.m. - Keisha D Sings Live POOLSIDE CCBC
- 9:00 p.m. - Keisha D Returns To the RUNWAY
- 11: 00.p.m. - FOAM PARTY Up on The HILL CCBC

Join everyone from around the world for a day of sunshine, music and fun. The all new, RUNWAY/CCBC Entertainment Complex is 6.7 miles from the Palm Springs Art Museum. CCBC Resort is located at 68-300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City, CA. 760-324-1350. www.ccbcps.com

Admission is \$30.00 in advance online www.bit.ly/ccbcparty; \$35 at the door. Clothing Optional. 21+.

Dyke March Picnic, Rally, March

Saturday, November 3 (12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Frances Stevens Park, 555 N Palm Canyon Dr.

The fourth annual Palm Springs Dyke March. Catered picnic (\$5) or bring your own. We will have shade, tables/chairs and a fabulous DJ with a dance floor to dance the afternoon away. There will be games, speakers and a march at 4:00 p.m. to downtown Palm Springs. Admission Free. Optional \$5 catered picnic.

[Facebook.com/psdykemarch](https://www.facebook.com/psdykemarch).

GED Pride Pool Party

Saturday, November 3, 2018

12:00 pm to 6:00 p.m.
V Palm Springs, 333 E Palm Canyon Dr,

GED Magazine and Palm Springs Pride brings you fun in the sun at the PRIDE POOL PARTY. Lounge, dance, drink, mingle at the V Palm Springs.
DJs, celebrity guests, give-a-ways, drink specials and more await you at PRIDE POOL PARTY. Throw some glitter on and join us!

Advance tickets are \$10; \$20 at the door and a portion of the proceeds benefit Palm Springs Pride. Visit <http://PS PridePoolParty.gedmag.com> for tickets and more information.

Want To Get Married in Palm Springs?

Saturday, November 3, 2018
12:00 pm to 6:00 p.m.

Various pop-up locations

All Couples' Nuptials can officiate your wedding at Palm Springs Pride 2018! Want to have the most amazing, one-of-a-kind pop-up wedding while celebrating Palm Springs Pride? Of course you do! The Greater Palm Springs Pride is the perfect place and the perfect time for the two of you to say "I do!"

Call 949.416.5870 now to reserve your time and your favorite pop-up wedding location!
Don't miss your chance to celebrate your marriage with thousands of your closest friends!

L-Fund Women's Pride Dance

Saturday, November 3 (7:00 p.m. to Midnight)
Hotel Zoso, 150 S Indian Canyon Dr., in Palm Springs.

Dance the night away at the L-Fund Annual Woman's Pride Dance at Hotel Zoso, in the heart of Palm Springs. We are featuring DJ TLA Storm for the third year... If you were at our dance last year, you already know she rocked the house! So, put your dancing shoes on, bring a partner, or not and come on out for a good time. There will be a no-host bar and light snacks. This is one of the annual fundraisers benefiting Lesbians in financial crisis in the Coachella Valley.
Admission is \$20 (advance, at www.l-fund.org) or \$30 at the door.

Info: 760-304-8487 or www.L-Fund.org.

Arenas Rd. Block Party '18 Presented by Blackbook

Supported by Hunters Nightclubs, Chill Bar, Streetbar and GayMart.
Saturday, November 3 (6:00 - 11:00 p.m.)

Free event

A fun night of DJ, Drag, Live performances & electric dance music all night! The party starts with Gage Hanks Sunset jams and live body painting with Whorlow Jones and then Holly Adams and her electronic dance mix. The night under the stars continues with pop artist Tiaan, and HYM, then San Diego-based indie pop singer Elisia Savoca performs. Making a special appearance in Palm Springs and closing the block party is multiplatinum artist and songwriter DYSON.

Presented by Blackbook and supported by Hunters Nightclubs, Chill Bar, Streetbar and GayMart. Located between Indian Canyon Dr. and S Calle Encilia on Arenas Rd. in downtown Palm Springs.
www.pspride.org

Admission is free, however, gate donations will be accepted at entry points to help keep Pride free for everyone to attend.

Line up

Featuring Emcee - Alexander Rodriguez "On the Rocks Radio Show"

4:00-8:00pm Subliminal Radio presents "Holly's House" with Holly Adams and friends!

6:00pm Gage Hanks- Sunset jams and live body painting with Whorlow Jones

7:00pm Holly Adams

8:05pm Tiaan

9:35pm HYM

9:30pm Elisia Savoca

10:00pm DYSON

ENCORE: A Celebration of American Idols

Saturday, November 3, 2018

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Zeldas Nightclub, 611 S Palm Canyon Dr, Palm Springs

Vox, David Hernandez, and Effie Passero bring down the house in concert to celebrate Palm Springs Pride.

Fun, festive, music, and dance.

A benefit for AAP Food Samaritans.

Season opening musical revue

Double Time

Saturday, November 3, 2018

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Desert Ensemble Theatre Company

Pearl McManus Theater, 314 S Cahuilla Road

www.detctheatre.org

VIP Pre-Parade Breakfast

Sunday, November 4 (8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)

El Mirador Tower Building

1180 N Indian Canyon Dr # W120, Palm Springs, CA

Join us for a pre-parade breakfast just steps away from the Parade staging area at Desert Regional Medical Center's El Mirador Tower Building. What a great way to celebrate and start the day!

The gathering is an opportunity to celebrate with friends and meet the Pride Honorees, Celebrity Grand Marshal, and the Community Grand Marshals Matthew Stocker and Tom Oliver.

Tickets are \$30

- Enjoy a delicious hot breakfast including a fruit buffet
- Mimosas, Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers
- DJ Music

1 Block from the Parade Start!

Presented by Desert Regional Medical Center.

100% proceeds support the Pride organization's efforts to foster Pride in and respect for the region's LGBT communities.

Tickets at bit.ly/vip760

EIGHT4NINE Restaurant & Lounge Champagne Brunch and Parade Party

November 4 (9:00 a.m.)

849 N Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, CA.

Grab your family and friends and make plans to join us for Pride Brunch on Sunday, November 4, 2018.

How It Works:

The special EIGHT4NINE Pride Champagne Brunch menu is a great way to eat and drink well while enjoying the Pride Parade while you also help your local Pride organization. EIGHT4NINE will donate 25% of the sales from the Pride Brunch menu to Greater Palm Springs Pride, to help keep Pride free and accessible for everyone. Join us for the annual Pride Parade and enjoy.

Make your reservations early by calling 760-325-8490 or visit www.eight4nine.com/#reservation

Palm Springs Pride Parade

Sunday, November 4 (10:00 a.m.)

Free Event.

The colorful parade steps off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah and Palm Canyon Dr. and travels south through downtown ending at the entrance to the Pride Festival at Museum Way. www.pspride.org

Known for its crystal blue skies and year-round sunshine, the city of Palm Springs comes alive during the annual Pride celebration. Thousands of spectators will gather along palm tree-lined streets to cheer and support local organizations, activists, and themed floats along historic Palm Canyon Dr. The parade usually lasts two hours.

Youth of Coachella Valley are collectively serving as the Grand Marshal of the 2018 Palm Springs Pride Parade under the theme of "Youth Power for Change."

Recognized as Community Grand Marshal is the all about town duo Matthew Stocker and Tom Oliver. Matthew and Tom are celebrated for their endless volunteerism with events and organizations throughout the community. They have been making a positive and lasting impact on Palm Springs for many years.

Grand Marshal

Youth of Coachella Valley

A' res Rey Flores & Gina Villalobos, designated representatives for youth collectively

Community Grand Marshal

Matthew Stocker

Tom Oliver

Transgender Pride and March

Presented by Transgender Community Coalition
Sunday, November 4 (10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

During the Palm Springs Pride Parade

Come join the Transgender Community and its allies as they March for Trans-Equality in the Pride Parade with their 100 foot Transgender Flag. We will gather on Parade Sunday at 9:30AM in the parade staging area on Palm Canyon Dr. between Tachevah and Vista Chino. For more information, see Facebook posts at facebook.com/groups/TransCC/

Sunday, November 4, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Pride Festival Day 2
Downtown Palm Springs. Free Event.

Want To Get Married in Palm Springs?

Sunday, November 4, 2018
12:00 pm to 6:00 p.m.
Various pop-up locations

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Don't miss your chance to celebrate your marriage with thousands of your closest friends!

Lesbo Expo Launch Party

Sunday, November 4, 2018
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Azul Palm Springs 369 N. Palm Canyon

Following the Pride Parade. For the price of admission, you will have a fun buffet, keg beer while it lasts. We will be awarding Kate Kendell a Legacy Award from the Dyke March. Two other awards will be given for Community Visionary and Emerging Voice. Entertainment will be Marga Gomez, Comedian from San Francisco and Sweet Baby Ja'I and her Women's All Star Jazz Band from Los Angeles.

The Palm Springs Dyke March is for lesbians and queer women. Women gather to celebrate our love and passion for women. We celebrate our queerness in all its manifestations. We understand dyke/queer identity to include those of us who are questioning and challenging gender constructs. We welcome all women who want to support queer identity. While we strive for predominant women's presence we also extend a welcome to our allies under the inclusive "tent" of Pride!

[Facebook.com/psdykemarch](https://facebook.com/psdykemarch)

ABOUT GREATER PALM SPRINGS PRIDE

Greater Palm Springs Pride (www.pspride.org) is a nonprofit community enhancement organization founded to promote the public education and awareness of individual rights and civil liberties of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and to promote the history,

diversity and future prosperity of the Greater Palm Springs LGBT community. Palm Springs Pride has been a tireless advocate for equality and diversity since the first Coachella Valley Pride event was held in 1986.

The 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization brings together the skills, talents and vision of our diverse community through its programs which include the Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast, Pride Honors Awards, OUT PSP a food and drink event, the Pride Parade, Pride Festival, and the downtown Arenas Rd. Block Party.

For more information about Greater Palm Springs Pride, visit www.pspride.org. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/palmsprings.pride. With the support of the City of Palm Springs, the 2018 Palm Springs Pride Week is scheduled for November 1-4, 2018. Highlights of this year's event include a new Downtown Stage on Museum Way; more than 100 performances throughout the weekend; 150 back-to-back exhibitors booths; and plenty of outdoor food and beverage booths.

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