2019-2020 Signature Events in Palm Springs
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2019

Cinema Diverse LGBT Film Festival
Date: September 19-22, 2019
Location: Palm Springs Cultural Center
Website: https://psculturalcenter.org/filmfest
Description: A varied combination of feature films, documentaries and short films created by and or about thematic issues related to the LGBT community.

Modernism Week Fall Preview
Dates: October 17-20, 2019
Location: Multiple locations in Palm Springs
Website: www.modernismweek.com
Description: This is a four-day event focusing on mid-century modern design and architecture that makes Palm Springs so unique.

Palm Springs Leather Pride
Dates: October 24-27, 2019
Location: Tool Shed and various resorts and clubs
Website: http://desertleatherpride.com
Description: A festive 4-day event where like-minded leather enthusiasts can enjoy vender markets, leather education seminars, dance parties and the annual Mr. Palm Springs Leather Contest.

Palm Springs Pride Weekend
Dates: November 1-4, 2019
Location: Palm Canyon Drive
Website: http://pspride.org/
Description: One of the largest gay pride celebrations that promotes the public education and awareness of individual rights and civil liberties of the LGBT community. The celebrations include a festival, parade, and honors awards ceremony.
**Palm Springs Veteran's Day Parade**
**Date:** November 11, 2019  
**Location:** Palm Canyon Drive  
**Website:** [www.palmspringsca.gov](http://www.palmspringsca.gov)  
**Description:** Parade to honor our country's brave veterans.

**McCormick's Classic Car Show and Auction**
**Dates:** November 22-24, 2019  
**Location:** Palm Springs Convention Center  
**Website:** [http://www.classic-carauction.com/](http://www.classic-carauction.com/)  
**Description:** McCormick's is a family run business that has been producing high quality classic and exotic cars in Palm Springs for over 25 years. During this event 500 classic, sports, antique and special interest autos are sold across the Auction block throughout the 3 days.

**Festival of Lights Parade**
**Date:** December 7, 2019  
**Location:** Palm Canyon Drive  
**Website:** [http://psfestivaloflights.com/](http://psfestivaloflights.com/)  
**Description:** The annual Palm Springs Festival of Lights Parade held in downtown Palm Springs features lighted floats, equestrians, bands, autos, and celebrities. This event has consistently been rated as one of the best local events in the Coachella Valley, and one of the top 10 holiday parade events in the country.

**Walk of the Inns**
**Date:** December 12, 2019  
**Location:** Various boutique hotels in Palm Springs  
**Website:** [www.walkingtouroftheinns.com](http://www.walkingtouroftheinns.com)  
**Description:** A walking tour of the historic, boutique and small inns in downtown Palm Springs. Maps can be picked up at the Palm Springs Art Museum or any of the participating properties.
2020

Palm Springs International Film Festival
Dates: January 2-13, 2020
Location: Various locations in Palm Springs
Website: www.psfilmfest.org
Description: Join us as the 30th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival plays host to a fabulous array of movies and movie stars. The Festival will feature a stellar line-up of more than 200 films from more than 60 countries, special events and gala receptions. The Black Tie Awards Gala will be held on at the Palm Springs Convention Center.

Desert Classic Golf Tournament
Dates: January 15-19, 2020
Location: PGA West in La Quinta, CA
Information: www.desert-classic.com
Description: Formerly known as the Bob Hope Classic and the Humana Challenge and the Career Builder Challenge this golf tournament has a new, innovative focus on health and well-being. Tournament will consist of a four days at La Quinta Country Club, PGA West Palmer Private, and PGA West Nicklaus private with 144 professionals and 144 amateurs.

Tour de Palm Springs
Dates: February 7-8, 2020
Location: Throughout the Coachella Valley
Website: http://www.tourdepalmsprings.com
Description: The bicycle tour hosts nearly 8,000 riders of all ages and abilities on a course through Palm Springs and Coachella Valley. The Tour de Palm Springs is a CVSPIN-sponsored event designed to raise money for 150+ non-profit organizations in the Coachella Valley Area.

International Bear Convergence
Dates: February 20-24, 2020
Location: TBD
Website: www.ibc-ps.com
Description: The International Bear Convergence is the premier winter LGBT event for bears and their admirers. This is a five-day event where the community can get together and enjoy activities that range from pool parties to live DJ performances.
Modernism Week
**Dates:** February 13-23, 2020  
**Location:** Multiple locations in Palm Springs  
**Website:** [http://www.modernismweek.com](http://www.modernismweek.com)  
**Description:** This is a ten-day event focusing on mid-century modern design and architecture that makes Palm Springs so unique. Over 75 events including Palm Springs Modernism Show at the Convention Center; Frey II House Tours; Double Decker Bus Tours, films, lectures, interior design tours, swanky parties and other special events.

McCormick’s Classic Car Show and Auction
**Dates:** February 2020 (Dates TBD)  
**Location:** Palm Springs Convention Center  
**Website:** [www.classic-carauction.com](http://www.classic-carauction.com)  
**Description:** McCormick’s is a family run business that has been producing high quality classic and exotic cars in Palm Springs for over 25 years. During this event 500 classic, sports, antique and special interest autos are sold across the Auction block throughout the 3 days. In addition a free car show of another 200 cars is held on Saturday.

Palm Springs Black History Parade & Town Fair
**Dates:** February 2020 (Dates TBD)  
**Location:** Palm Canyon Drive & Frances Stevens Park  
**Website:** [www.palmspringsblackhistory.org](http://www.palmspringsblackhistory.org)  
**Description:** Downtown parade followed by a town fair with live entertainment, cultural booths, food vendors and kid-friendly activities.

Native FilmFest
**Dates:** March 2020 (Dates TBD)  
**Location:** Various locations in and near Palm Springs  
**Website:** [www.aguacaliente.org](http://www.aguacaliente.org)  
**Description** Now in its fourteenth season, Native FilmFest is one of the Nation’s most highly regarded festivals of its kind – featuring the best in films by, about, and starring Native Americans and other Indigenous peoples. Screenings will be followed up by a Q&A session with filmmakers, directors, and actors.

BNP Paribas Tennis Tournament
**Dates:** March 9-22, 2020  
**Location:** Indian Wells Tennis Gardens  
**Website:** [www.bnpparibasopen.com](http://www.bnpparibasopen.com)  
**Description:** BNP Paribas Open attracts over 300,000 tennis fans for the two-week combined ATP World Tour Masters 1000 and Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Premier event featuring the top men and women professional tennis players.
The Dinah Shore Weekend: The Dinah  
**Dates:** March/April 2020 (Dates TBD)  
**Locations:** Palm Springs Hotels: Hilton, Saguaro, and Courtyard Marriott  
**Website:** [www.thedinah.com](http://www.thedinah.com)  
**Description:** More than 15,000 women from all over the world will gather in Palm Springs for The Dinah, also known as The Dinah Shore Weekend by Club Skirts. This LGBT event has been in Palm Springs for 30 years.

American Documentary Film Festival  
**Dates:** March 27-31, 2020  
**Location:** Special events taking place at theaters and host hotels in Palm Springs.  
**Website:** [www.americandocumentaryfilmfestival.com](http://www.americandocumentaryfilmfestival.com)  
**Description:** The American Documentary Film Festival aims to be the largest documentary festival and market on the West Coast of the United States. The main objective is to promote a world vision of film as seen through the eyes of the filmmaker of whomever or whatever their subject matter may be in order to educate and entertain the filmgoers.

Coachella Valley Music Festival  
**Dates:** Weekend 1: April 10-12, 2020 | Weekend 2: April 17-19, 2020  
**Location:** Empire Polo Grounds 81-800 Avenue 51, Indio CA  
**Website:** [www.coachella.com/home/](http://www.coachella.com/home/)  
**Description:** Annual three day music and arts festival that features many genres of music including alternative rock, hip hop, and Electronic music as well as large sculptural art. The event has several stages/tents set-up throughout the grounds, each playing live music continuously. This is a major event in the desert area that attracts many people from around the United States and the world.

Stagecoach Country Music Festival  
**Dates:** April 24-26, 2020  
**Location:** Empire Polo Grounds, 81-800 Avenue 51, Indio CA  
**Website:** [www.stagecoachfestival.com](http://www.stagecoachfestival.com)  
**Description:** This is an annual outdoor country music festival with artists that range from folk, mainstream, bluegrass, roots rock, and alternative country music.

Jeffrey Sanker’s White Party  
**Dates:** April 24-27, 2020  
**Location:** Special events at Palm Springs Convention Center and Renaissance  
**Website:** [www.jeffreysanker.com](http://www.jeffreysanker.com)  
**Description:** The Palm Springs White Party is one of the premier gay circuit parties in the world. This is a four-day event of different festivities that range from pool parties, live DJs, underwear parties, and much more.
Palm Springs Film Noir Festival
**Dates:** May 7-10, 2020  
**Location:** Palm Springs Cultural Center  
**Website:** [http://arthurlyonsfilmnoir.ning.com/](http://arthurlyonsfilmnoir.ning.com/)  
**Description:** Founded in 2000 by the late mystery author and Palm Springs community leader Arthur Lyons, this unique festival features an eclectic mixture of landmark and obscure vintage movies from the classic Film Noir era. This festival showcases the best Noir films followed by a Q&A.

Palm Springs Air Museum Annual Memorial Day Flower Drop
**Date:** May 25, 2020  
**Location:** 745 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, CA 92262  
**Website:** [http://palmspringsairmuseum.org/](http://palmspringsairmuseum.org/)  
**Description:** The museum commemorates the important role of those who fought in World War II with a flower drop from the museum’s B-25 aircraft. Thousands of white and red carnations represent those who gave the greatest sacrifice.

Palm Springs Desert Resorts Restaurant Week
**Dates:** May 29-June 7, 2020  
**Location:** Restaurants in Palm Springs and other desert cities  
**Website:** [http://palmspringsrestaurantweek.com/](http://palmspringsrestaurantweek.com/)  
**Description:** A spectacular exhibition of the region’s finest culinary talents, Palm Springs Restaurant Week is designed to highlight the entire valley from Palm Springs to Indio as a premiere dining destination with three-course, prix fix menus from over 100 unique locations.

Splash House Pool & Music Festival
**Dates:** June 2020 (Dates TBD)  
**Location:** Various locations in Palm Springs  
**Website:** [www.splashhouse.com](http://www.splashhouse.com)  
**Description:** Splashhouse is a pool party and music festival rolled into one. As a progressive pool hopping experience, SPLASHHOUSE presents a unique event that has trendsetters coming back year after year.

Palm Springs International Short Film Festival (Shortfest)
**Date:** June 16-22, 2020  
**Location:** Palm Springs Cultural Center  
**Website:** [www.psfilmfest.org](http://www.psfilmfest.org)  
**Description:** Most acclaimed short film festival showcases in the world. This entertaining sampling of shorts includes live action, documentary, and animated films.

Independence Day Fireworks Celebration
**Date:** July 4, 2020  
**Location:** Palm Springs Power Baseball Stadium  
**Website:** [www.palmspringsca.gov](http://www.palmspringsca.gov)  
**Description:** Annual fireworks show and baseball game.
**Splash House Pool & Music Festival**

**Dates:** August 2020 (Dates TBD)

**Location:** Various locations in Palm Springs

**Website:** [www.splashhouse.com](http://www.splashhouse.com)

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