



## This Week – Children's Discovery Museum



**Cindy Burreson**, CEO of the Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert, is scheduled to be with us on July 22. The museum is a valuable community resource for children and families to experience the joy of learning about themselves and the world around them. The facility inspires personal growth by engaging curiosity and creativity through hands-on exploration of exhibits and programs. Cindy has been CEO of Children's Discovery

Center of the Desert since March, 2021. Cindy has lived in the Coachella Valley for 20 years and is married with two teenaged sons. She has a lengthy list of accomplishments including being named Business Person of the Year by the Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce, selected as a 2023 Women of Wonder by Variety Children's Charity of the Desert and was a first place winner in the 2022 Desert Fast Pitch competition. Finally, Cindy has competed in **BOTH** Dancing and Singing with the Desert Stars!

## July 29 - Coachella Valley History Museum

We're scheduled to hear all about the Coachella Valley History Museum next week when Museum Trustee **Maureen Boren** joins us. Located in Indio, the mission of the museum is to preserve, interpret and share artifacts that create a dialogue about the evolving history of our valley. In addition to being open to the general public, the museum also offers school tours, virtual tours and venue rental. The museum hosts the annual Dia De Los Muertos celebration. Maureen has lived in Palm Desert for 55 years and is a retired educator. When she's not overseeing the archives, museum volunteers and the museum store, she also serves as a docent at the Palm Springs Art Museum and is member of the Palm Desert Cultural Arts Committee.



## Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **July 22 – Children's Discovery Museum**, Cindy Burreson
- **July 29 – Coachella Valley History Museum**, Maureen Boren
- **August 5 – TBA**
- **August 12 – Palm Desert Community Services**, Shawn Muir
- **August 19 – Pegasus Riding Academy**, Erika Battke
- **August 22 – CV Disaster Preparedness Network**, Carla Sullivan-Dill
- **September 2 One Future CV**, Ernie Rios
- **September 9 – Sunnylands**, Eric Ornelas
- **September 16 – Burrtec**, Anthony Hernandez
- **September 23 – Riverside Sheriff**, Daniel Porras
- **September 30, Street Nursing Program**, Samantha Duffle

## Community Service For July

This Tuesday we'll wrap up our annual Backpack and School Supply Drive for the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission. See the list below for the items they need. Please bring your items this week!  
Questions? Contact Amy Laboda at [treetops0523@gmail.com](mailto:treetops0523@gmail.com)



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# Backpack & School Supply Drive

## Items Needed

- ☐ New Backpacks
- ☐ Pens
- ☐ Colored Pencils
- ☐ Pencil Cases
- ☐ #2 Pencils
- ☐ Mechanical Pencils
- ☐ Sharpeners
- ☐ Erasers
- ☐ Rulers
- ☐ Adult Scissors
- ☐ Glue Sticks
- ☐ Crayons 24 count
- ☐ Calculators
- ☐ Notebook Paper
- ☐ Spiral Notebooks
- ☐ Folders
- ☐ 3 Ring Binders
- ☐ Safety Scissors
- ☐ Scientific Calculators
- ☐ Index Cards



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**Weekly Rotary Meeting Information**

We meet in person at 11:45 am on Tuesdays at the Palm Valley Country Club, Palm Desert. The meeting starts promptly at 12:00 noon so arrive early to register and socialize.

We also offer a Zoom option for our out-of-town members. We ask all Rotarians

and guests who are able to, to please attend in person.

**NEW-Regular Zoom Meeting**  
**Link**

**The Zoom Room opens at 11:45am  
and the meeting begins at 12 Noon.**

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