

ANNUAL EVENTS

Winter Break - January - This annual event is a festival celebrating life for the 50+ age group and promises to motivate, educate, stimulate and offer nonstop entertainment and activities: all types of dancing including a sock hop, bingo and slot tournaments, financial and healthy lifestyle lectures and screenings, exercise classes, polar bear dip in the Colorado River and much more. A tradeshow and live entertainment will also be showcased. Optional day tours and golf outings are also available for an additional charge. Tickets and inclusive hotel/activity packages are available from any professional tour operator or travel agent. For more information, visit www.winterbreak.us.

SCORE Laughlin Desert Challenge - January - Laughlin is the title series sponsor in the six-race circuit of SCORE International Off-Road Racing where 16 classes of desert race cars and exotic race trucks participate in this event. From sunrise to sunset, the racers heat up the nine-mile desert course with a start/finish in a specially made stadium-style spectator area located at the Laughlin Events Park. Other ancillary events include a Contingency Row/Tech Inspection and the always popular "Laughlin Leap" jump contest where competitors get their vehicles airborne for one hundred feet or more! For more information, visit www.score-international.com.

Wings and Wildlife Festival - March - From bald eagles to bats to raccoons, a surprising variety of birds and wildlife make their home along the Colorado River in and around Laughlin, Nevada. Join bird and wildlife specialists on complimentary tours of this wildlife oasis in the Mohave Desert. In addition to the tours, registrants will be treated to educational seminars by biologists, nature photographers and artists along with in-depth explorations into the field with nature guides for additional fees. For more information on the event and the different species that call Laughlin home, visit laughlinbirds.com.

Laughlin River Stampede PRCA Rodeo - March - This four-day event features America's best cowboys and cowgirls competing in several fast-paced, spine-tingling events for more than \$225,000 in prize money. Special attractions include the appearance of Miss Rodeo America, rodeo displays, merchandise, crafts and food/beverage concessions. Various Laughlin hotels offer top-name country music entertainment in the evening to enhance the rodeo experience. For more information on this and other PRCA events, visit www.honeycuttrodeo.com.

Laughlin Xtreme Bulls - April - Laughlin Xtreme Bulls hits town as spring weather warms the air. This premier PRCA-sanctioned event features 40 of the top bull riders taking their shot at a \$60,000 purse and the Laughlin Xtreme Bulls title. All 40 riders compete in the long go-round, both Saturday and Sunday. The top 12 finalists compete in the Sunday finals. Laughlin also welcomes the baddest, meanest, rankest one-ton athletes in the world! These bulls will be individually selected and will come prepared to compete in a manner visitors will not soon forget! For more information on this exciting event, visit www.prorodeo.com.



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Laughlin River Run - April - More than 60,000 motorcycle enthusiasts roar into Laughlin annually for Laughlin River Run. This five-day event is the largest Harley-Davidson-oriented event on the the West Coast. Activities include stunt shows; the Harley-Davidson lifestyle tradeshow; traveling museum; the "River Run" to Oatman, Arizona, on historic Route 66; custom bike shows; the Miss River Run contest; and a poker run. Motorcycle vendors, exhibits, prize drawings and top-name live entertainment will be scheduled for this event. For registration or room and concert packages, contact Dal-Con Promotions at 1-949-502-3434 or visit their Web site at www.laughlinriverrun.com. (River Run is always scheduled for the last full weekend of April, so make your plans early for this high-demand event!)

Weekend of Wheels - May - This annual event features cars, cars and more cars - plus! Various activities include Show 'n' Shines; Slow Drag, Burn-out and Roaring Engine competitions; a Poker Trivia Walk; Free Live Oldies Music and Entertainment; Peoples Choice/Crowd Pleaser trophies and awards; drawings and giveaway prizes, vendors; and a Car & Parts Corral. Spectators of all ages will delight in this townwide event that is open to all years, makes and models of classic vehicles including vintage, originals, hot rods, street rods, competition and customs. The proceeds of this event benefit local children's charities and nonprofit organizations.

Rockets Over the River - July - Just after dark on July 4, the huge annual Rockets Over The River fireworks display will be free for public viewing along the entire Laughlin River Walk. Typically, this extraordinary display is one of the most spectacular and exciting in the West as the pyrotechnic company shoots its rockets into the dark desert sky. The show will be choreographed to fabulous patriotic music that will be simulcast by the Laughlin hotels and local radio stations. You won't want to miss this breathtaking event!

Colorado River Regatta - August - Thousands of outdoor, fun-loving water enthusiasts are expected to invade the Colorado River for the annual bi-state inner tube regatta. Participants are encouraged to build creative floats for this wet and wild extravaganza. This river regatta welcomes participants to ride on inner tubes and decorative, non-motorized parade-type floats down the Colorado River. Another regatta festivity is the kayak and canoe race that launches from Davis Camp early in the morning. Launching of the floats takes place from both sides of the river and culminates in a picnic and awards ceremony later that afternoon.



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