

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE "MUST SEE" EVENTS IN YUMA!

Since 1962, the Caballeros de Yuma has produced events to provide funds that serve the needs in Yuma County. In this, our 61st year, we are proud to say that we have returned almost \$4 Million dollars to worthy folks right here in Yuma!

## THE COLORADO RIVER CROSSING BALLOON FESTIVAL

The Colorado River Crossing Balloon Festival is one of Yuma's premier events. Mass ascensions at sunrise from the West

**NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023**

Wetlands Park give you a breathtaking feel of these creative balloons. Admission to the morning launches is a canned food donation. The highlight of this 3 day event is the Balloon Glow & Fireworks at Desert Sun Stadium on Saturday evening. Tethered balloons glow as their burners are fired to music. Admission to glow is \$3 per person & canned food donation to benefit the less fortunate in Yuma County. Visit [www.crcballoons.com](http://www.crcballoons.com) for more info.

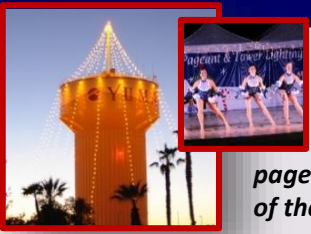


## THE KEN AND BETTY BORLAND HOLIDAY PAGEANT AND TOWER LIGHTING

It's a holiday tradition! Each year on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, we usher in the holiday season with a holiday

**NOVEMBER 25, 2023**

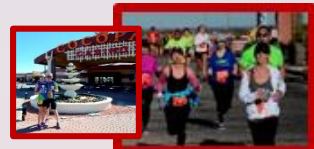
pageant featuring local choirs and dance groups held at Desert Sun Stadium that culminates with the lighting of the Yuma Friendship Tower. Admission is a canned food donation to benefit the less fortunate.



## YUMA TERRITORIAL MARATHON & 1/2 MARATHON

The weather is perfect and the course is fantastic, whether you are a beginner, a novice or a pro. This event features a Team Relay, 10k or Half & Full marathon on a certified course in South Yuma County. This Saturday event has seen many runners set some of their best times. Visit our website at [www.yumamarathon.com](http://www.yumamarathon.com) for early bird discounts.

**JANUARY 27, 2024**



## BULL OF THE DESERT STRONGMAN COMPETITION

**FEBRUARY 17, 2024**

Be entertained and be amazed by athletes from all over the south-west as they perform feats of strength & compete for the title of Bull of the Desert. Deadlifting a car & hoisting monster stones are a few of the feats you can expect to see at this event. Men and Women's divisions will compete. Yuma's strongest man and strongest woman will be crowned and lots of excitement to be had. Do you have what it takes to compete? Register today at [www.ironpodium.com](http://www.ironpodium.com). Spectators Fee is \$5.



## MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS MARCH 1-3, 2024

Check out Yuma's largest event, the Southwest's premier classic car show and concerts. It spans the entire Desert Sun Stadium Complex showcasing over 900 classic cars. Thursday before the official event, check out the Rally on Main Street in Downtown Yuma to get the weekend started. Don't forget about the parade on Friday as hundreds of classic cars cruise through town. Purchase your advance passport to gain access to the all three days of fun. WIN THIS 1977 CHEVROLET T-Top, Raffle tickets only \$20.00 each. For more info check out our website at [www.midnightattheoasis.net](http://www.midnightattheoasis.net).



## INDEPENDENCE DAY FLAG RAISING

**JULY 4, 2024**

Come out to this brief but truly meaningful ceremony celebrating America's Independence Day in the early morning as we honor past and present Military with the raising of the Stars and Stripes, Patriotic Music, Firing Detail and Special Guest Speakers held at the Yuma Armed Forces Park. Admission is free.



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SCAN ME

The Caballeros de Yuma, Inc was formed in 1962 by a group of 20 Yuma businessmen for the purpose of greeting groups and VIP's who visited Yuma. A 2nd purpose was to sponsor special events, which attracted visitors to Yuma County. As we celebrate our 61st year, we are proud to have grown our events to make them the most popular in the Southwest and are honored to deliver more financial assistance to worthy organizations right here in Yuma, Arizona.