



Desert Arc CONNECTION

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DESERT ARC SECURES PRESTIGIOUS AIRPORT CONTRACT

This past April, Angelique Ontiveros, Desert Arc's Vice President of Business Development, participated in the Coachella Valley Local Government Vendor Fair, where she networked with Signature Consulting Agency. This connection opened the door for Desert Arc's Landscape Maintenance Business Service to submit a bid as a subcontractor to provide landscape maintenance services inside the Palm Springs International Airport.

In September, Desert Arc was awarded the contract and is scheduled to begin service in November. With the airport operating around the clock, the Desert Arc team will be hard at work inside the terminal complex every day of the year!



EMPOWERING MILLIONS

With Election Day on November 5th, over 9 million Californians with disabilities are poised to impact the state's future.

DisabilityVoteCA.org is leading the charge, offering webinars in English and Spanish to help voters make informed choices on key propositions.



California's Conditional Voter Registration also provides a safety net, allowing eligible voters to register or update their registration at polling locations up to and including Election Day, ensuring every voice is counted.



This month highlights Mariana V., a client and valued employee of Desert Arc for more than 25 years. Her journey is rooted in a love of learning and growth, inspired by her mentor, Angelique Ontiveros, who has always encouraged her to say, "Yes, I can." With Angelique's guidance, Mariana has embraced new skills and greater independence, particularly in her role at Desert Arc's recycling center, where she manages a bustling reception desk with calm determination.



Outside of Desert Arc, Mariana leads a lively life filled with her love for her dog, Benji, who's always by her side, as well as shopping, sports games, and concerts. A dedicated fan of the Dodgers, Raiders, and Lakers, she dreams of cheering on the Dodgers at the World Series, who just won their second title in five years. Mariana's life motto? "Never give up—keep your head up and keep going," words she follows every day.



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BUILDING SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Desert Arc is committed to professional development for its employees through essential training, including certifications in CPR, First Aid, and Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) techniques.

CPI training is a nonviolent intervention program that empowers employees to handle crises effectively by teaching how to de-escalate challenging behaviors, reduce potential risks, and promote safety. Through person-centered and trauma-informed techniques, this training benefits employees in high-impact environments, ensuring both client and staff well-being.



Additionally, Desert Arc offers advanced training opportunities like the College of the Desert's Leadership Institute, which equips employees with leadership skills, effective communication techniques, and strategic thinking to enhance their roles.

These initiatives reflect Desert Arc's dedication to fostering a supportive, skilled workforce, empowering employees to excel in their careers and contribute meaningfully to their community.

MORONGO BASIN

Hi Desert Star
56-445 29 Palms Hwy

2nd Monday/Mo
November 11



SHRED IT
AND FORGET IT

COACHELLA VALLEY

PD Campus
73255 Country Club Dr

3rd Friday/Mo
November 15

NOVEMBER LUNCH LINEUP

*Menu repeats every 2 weeks. * Additionally, the month's menu will be emailed to families

Friday November 1st

Ham and Provolone Cheese Croissant. Served with a side Salad and Fruit.

Monday November 4th

Chicken Salad with Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Cheddar Cheese and Ranch Dressing. Served with a Dinner Roll and Fruit.

Tuesday November 5th

Cheeseburger Sliders with Ground Beef and American Cheese. Served with Coleslaw, Pretzels and Fruit.

Wednesday November 6th

Southwest Chicken Mixed Salad with Black Beans, Tomatoes, Corn, Cheddar Cheese and Cilantro Dressing. Served with Tortilla Strips and Fruit.

Thursday November 7th

Tortilla Soup served with Saltine Crackers, Tortilla Strips, Mozzarella String Cheese and Fruit.

Friday November 8th

Turkey and Cheese Sandwich with Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo and Mustard. Served with Sun Chips and Fruit.

Monday November 11th

Italian Salad with Pepperoni, Salami, Mozzarella Cheese, Cucumber and Italian Dressing. Served with Garlic Bread and Fruit.

Tuesday November 12th

Ground Beef Pasta with Marinara Sauce. Served with a Side Salad, Garlic bread and Fruit.

Wednesday November 13th

Chicken Strips served with Mac and Cheese, Steamed Vegetables, Dinner Roll and Fruit.

Thursday November 14th

Chicken Noodle Soup served with Saltine Crackers, Yogurt and Fruit.

WE'RE SERVING NEW ROLES THIS THANKSGIVING!

**NEW HIRE AND
EMPLOYEE
REFERRAL BONUSES
AVAILABLE**



JOIN THE TEAM

Visit:
DesertArc.Org



Nov 28-29
(Thurs & Fri)

Happy Thanksgiving

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AND YOUR THOUGHTS**

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