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Dynamic Expansion Planned for Indian Wells Tennis Garden

The Indian Wells Tennis Garden has unveiled plans for an exciting expansion targeted for completion by the 2014 BNP Paribas Open. The plan encompasses the construction of a permanent Stadium 2 with 8,000 seats and two restaurants, a marquee site entrance on Washington Street with a new box office, a new 19,000 square foot shade structure, four additional practice courts, expansion of the current Miles Street entrance, an upgraded valet and accessible parking on the north side, an additional grass parking space for up to 2,000 cars, and expansion and relocation of the TV production compound.

The expansion augments the changes the BNP Paribas Open has made in the last few years including becoming the only tournament to have the Hawkeye Challenge System on all match courts.



“We are extremely excited about our expansion and thrilled that the City of Indian Wells has approved our plans,” said Raymond Moore, the Tennis Garden’s chief executive officer. “Larry Ellison’s vision for this tournament has been nothing short of incredible, and the innovations and enhancements he has put forth have benefitted fans and players alike.”



BNP Paribas Open Renews Title Sponsorship Through 2018

Great news for Indian Wells and the entire Coachella Valley! Paris-based banking giant BNP Paribas, the world’s number one sponsor of tennis, has extended its title sponsorship of the BNP Paribas Open for five more years.

“The title sponsorship of the BNP Paribas Open has been a fantastic fit for our company, and BNP Paribas is excited to continue that role through 2018,”

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said Michele Sicard, managing director and head of corporate communications for BNP Paribas Americas. “Throughout the past four years the event has seen exponential growth, and with our 40-year history of supporting tennis at all levels, we embrace partnering with Mr. Ellison and the tournament for another five years to make this event unquestionably one of the premier tournaments in the world.”

Desert 2 Ball Challenge and Putting Championship on Tap at Golf Resort

The Indian Wells Golf Resort invites all resident golfers to participate in two rousing competitions this month. The three-day Desert 2 Ball Challenge comes to the Golf Resort's Celebrity Course on April 12 with days two and three being played at Mission Hills Pete Dye Course and Classic Club. The fee of \$299 per player or \$598 per team of two includes three rounds of golf, tee gifts, prizes and awards banquet.

The weekend of April 19-21 the Indian Wells Golf Resort hosts BogeyPro Radio's Desert Putting Classic featuring more than \$20,000 in cash awards. The championship is limited to 32 teams of two. In addition to the matches, events include a no-host cocktail pairings party and closing award ceremony. All matches are played on the Indian Wells Golf Resort Putting Course. Entry fee is \$310 per player.

For more information and registration, visit www.indianwellsgolfresort.com or call (760) 346-4653.



Resident Cup Promises Lively Golf Outing

Don't forget to sign up for the fourth annual Resident Cup golf tournament set for Monday, April 22 – 8:30 a.m. shotgun start — on the Players Course at the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

The tournament features competitive and social divisions, and the City will place you into a foursome if you sign up as a single or couple. This Indian Wells resident-only event is \$100 per person, which includes a continental breakfast, one round of golf, a barbeque lunch, and entertaining activities on the course. A non-golfing spouse or friend is welcome to join you for lunch for an additional \$25.

Reserve your space in the Resident Cup today by downloading the form located on the City's website at www.cityofindianwells.org (Residents/Upcoming Resident Events) and e-mail forms to Nancy Samuelson at nsamuelson@indianwells.com. You may also pick up the registration form at City Hall. Indian Wells residents only; please note that you must have a valid 2013 IW Property Owner ID card to register.



Breaking New Ground at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden

(left to right) Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, IWTC owner Larry Ellison, Ana Ivanovic, Victoria Azarenka and Novak Djokovic



Two Prestigious Speakers Wrap up WACD Season

The World Affairs Council of the Desert Sunday speaker series takes on China and religion as its final two topics for the 2012/2013 season.



On Sunday, April 21, **Dr. Derek Scissors** will disseminate his views on China and its growing influence. Dr. Scissors is a research fellow at The Heritage Foundation's Asian Studies Center specializing in economic policy in China and India. He also focuses on broader Asian economic trends and challenges facing the United States.

Scissors is also an adjunct professor at George Washington University, where he teaches a course on the Chinese economy. His analysis and

commentary has appeared in several noted publications including *Foreign Affairs*, *National Review*, *The New York Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal's Asia* edition.

Before joining Heritage in August 2008, Scissors was a China economist at Intelligence Research, a global consulting firm. He wrote the firm's publications and counseled clients concerning their China operations. Scissors has a master's degree in economics from the University of Chicago and a doctorate in international political economy from Stanford University.



Sunday, May 5 brings **Ambassador Sichan Siv** to the World Affairs Council of the Desert podium. A former ambassador to the United Nations (2001-2006), he is the international bestselling author of *Golden Bones*, an inspirational chronicle of his escape from the Khmer Rouge and the Killing Fields to a new life in America.

From 1989 to 1993, during the administration of President George Bush, Ambassador Siv served as deputy assistant to the president at the White House, and as deputy assistant secretary at the State Department. In the private sector, he has held positions in social services, education exchange, financial management, and investment banking. Ambassador Siv holds a master's degree of international affairs from Columbia University.



World Affairs Council of the Desert speaker programs are held on Sunday evenings at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa. Open to the public, the events begin with a 5 p.m. reception, followed by a 6 p.m. dinner, speaker presentation, and Q&A session. Cost is \$65 for members and guests, \$80 for non-members.

For more information and online ticket purchase, visit www.worldaffairsdesert.org. You may also e-mail worldaffairs@verizon.net or call (760) 322-7711.

OPERA TAKES CENTER STAGE ON APRIL 21

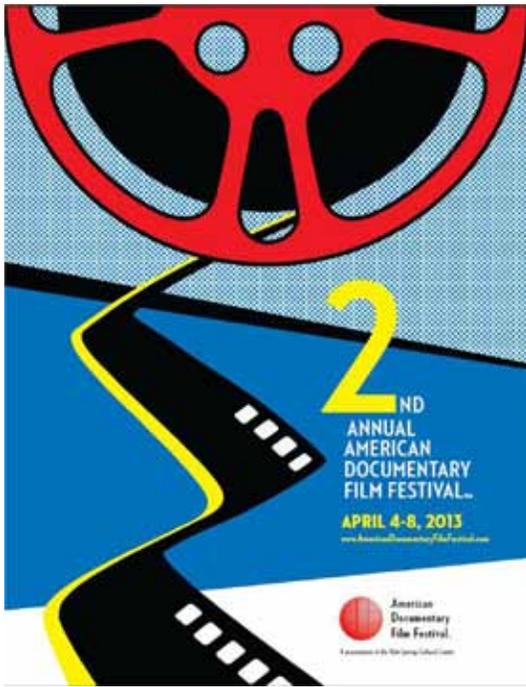


Join OperaArts Music Director/Pianist **Victoria Kirsch**, Soprano **Shana Blake Hill**, Tenor **Christopher Campbell**, and Baritone **Joseph Lodato** for a resplendent evening of passionate arias, duets and trios by Puccini, Bizet and Verdi.

The fourth annual "Opera Under the Stars" dinner event will take place on Sunday, April 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the Rose Lawn at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa. A no-host bar will offer beverages. Cost for dinner and the show is \$125 per person.

This year's St. Cecilia Patron of Music Award will be presented to Wells Fargo for the company's years of supporting music in the Coachella Valley.

To order tickets, visit www.operaartspalmsprings.org or call (760) 323-8353.



Documentaries Steal the Scene this Month

The latest entry in the Coachella Valley's noted film festival circuit returns to the desert this month with a stellar lineup of films including several world premieres. Now in its second year, the American Documentary Film Festival will take place April 4-8 at the Camelot Theatres in Palm Springs with a program of seminars, master classes, and several inspiring films.



Highlights include the April 4 opening night screening of *Voices of Love*, a poignant narrative of the late **Whitney Houston** and her family. Houston's aunt, Dionne Warwick, will be in attendance at the screening.

This year's festival also pays tribute to veteran actor **Peter Coyote**, the Emmy award-winning narrator of more than 165 documentaries. Coyote will receive AmDoc's "Making a Difference One Film at a Time" Award in absentia.



For a complete schedule of screenings, events, and ticket information, visit www.americandocumentaryfilmfestival.com.

How to Handle GREEN WASTE



You can support the environment and abide by the City of Indian Wells municipal code by properly disposing of green waste. Green waste includes biodegradable materials like grass clippings, hedge and tree trimmings, flower cuttings, and other yard debris. Please do not place green waste items in your trash and recycling containers as these materials will not be picked up through Burrtec's residential collection system. Minimal amounts of green material such as trimmings from a rosebush or a few weeds will not present a problem. Please make sure to pass on this information to your gardener.

If you do your own gardening and need to dispose of green waste, consider composting, which harnesses the natural process of decomposition by turning organic matter into a useful product for your landscape or garden. You may also drop off green waste for free at Burrtec's Waste and Recycling facility at 41575 Eclectic Street in Palm Desert.

Please call Burrtec customer service at (760) 340-2113 for information on when green waste is accepted.

The Mayor will hold office hours by appointment.
Please call (760) 346-2489 to schedule.



Housing Element Update

The City of Indian Wells has started the process of updating its Housing Element which establishes City policies and programs related to housing through 2021. The Housing Element is one of the seven State mandated elements of the City's General Plan and provides the framework to address the existing and projected housing needs of all members of our community. A draft Housing Element will be developed in summer 2013 and is anticipated to be reviewed by the Planning Commission and City Council for adoption in fall 2013. During the update process, the City will be hosting informational meetings and seeking public input on the Housing Element.

Save the Date - Community Workshop

Join your friends and neighbors at this interactive Community Workshop to learn about the Housing Element Update, identify challenges that should be addressed, and tell us what's important to you!

Tuesday, April 16

2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

44-950 Eldorado Drive

For more information about the Housing Element Update, visit the City's website at <http://www.cityofindianwells.org/cityhall/depts/planning> or contact Warren Morelion, Community Development Director, at wmorelion@indianwells.com or 760.776.0229.

“After Tax Day” Document Shredding Event



Shredding sensitive documents that you no longer need is the most secure way to protect your identity and privacy. To assist residents, the City of Indian Wells, in partnership with Burrtec Waste and Recycling, will hold a document shredding event on Saturday, April 27.

You may bring documents, file folders and envelopes for shredding from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Burrtec's facility in Palm Desert located at 41575 Eclectic Street (one block west of Cook Street between 42nd and Hovley).

Please note that it is not necessary to remove staples or paperclips. Proof of current Indian Wells residency is required. (No commercial businesses, please.)

For more information, call City Hall, (760) 346-2489.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection is available year-round at your own home. Simply call Burrtec at (760) 340-2113 to schedule this free service. Please do not place household hazardous waste at the curb. The material should be placed near your trash containers for collection. Hazardous wastes include: paint, oils, pesticides, cleaners, solvents, medication, sharps, fluorescent light bulbs/tubes, household batteries, auto batteries, chemicals, toner cartridges, and similar products.

For more information, visit www.cityofindianwells.org (Residents/Waste Disposal & Recycling Services.)



Badgers, Bobcats and Beer!



The ultra-popular Brew at the Zoo returns to The Living Desert Zoo and Botanical Garden on Saturday, May 4 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Guests will delight in live music on three stages while visiting vendor booths to taste a variety of premium beer, wine and appetizers. The event benefits The Living Desert's wide array of conservation programs. New this year: Designated Driver ticket holders will enjoy unlimited non-alcoholic beverages.



Advance tickets: \$40 member, \$55 non-member, \$125 VIP Lounge. Prices at the door: \$45 member, \$60 non-member, \$35 designated driver. Online ticket reservations will be accepted through April 30.

For information and online reservations, visit www.livingdesert.org (Support the Zoo/Special Events/Brew at the Zoo).

Find Creature Comforts at The Living Desert Zoo

This year, take an exclusive walk or a ride on the wild side with The Living Desert Zoo and Botanical Garden's private safari tour options. Whether you're new to The Living Desert or a repeat visitor, taking a safari tour is an ideal way for groups of family, friends, and business associates to explore the park.

Located in Indian Wells and Palm Desert, the extraordinary 1,800-acre zoo and conservation park offers five unique packages: Senior Safari, Safari Riding, Safari Walking, VIP Private Safari, and self guided packages.

Depending on the package you select, amenities may include a narrated riding tour, box lunch, tour of the Tenny Wildlife Hospital, behind the scenes at the District Commissioner's House, and more up-close-and-personal experiences including meeting the animals of the Wildlife Wonders Show and their trainers.

You can also build your own personalized guided safari tour if you have particular exhibits and areas you prefer to explore. Please note that all group packages (excluding the VIP Private Safari) require a 15-person minimum.

Advance reservations are required; prepaid block tickets are available. For more information, rates and reservations, visit www.livingdesert.org or call or e-mail The Living Desert's group sales manager, (760) 346-5694 ext. 2620, pjohnson@livingdesert.org.



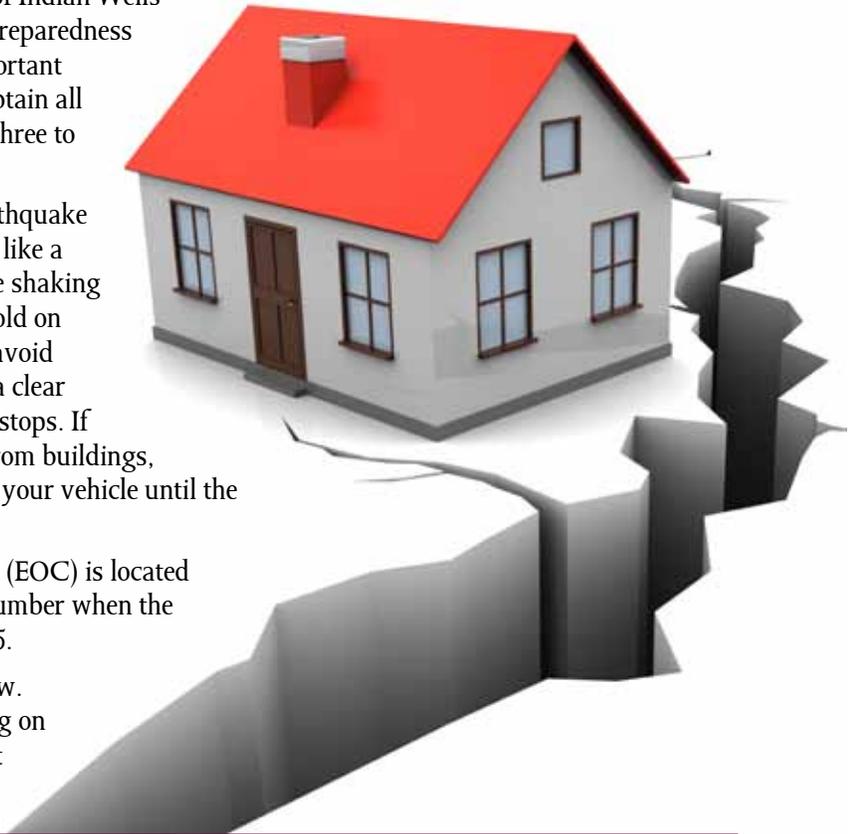
TIPS FOR TREMBLORS

April is Earthquake Preparedness Month and the City of Indian Wells urges all residents to develop or update their emergency preparedness plans in the event of a major seismic event. The most important action you can take is to develop an organized plan and obtain all the supplies you will need to be self-sufficient for at least three to five days after a significant quake strikes.

The best procedure for protection indoors during an earthquake is to drop to the ground; take cover under heavy furniture like a desk, table or bench; and hold on to your position until the shaking stops. If you are in bed and cannot take cover as above, hold on and protect your head with a pillow. If you are outdoors, avoid standing outside of buildings next to exterior walls. Find a clear spot, drop to the ground, and stay there until the shaking stops. If you are driving, move immediately to a clear area away from buildings, trees, bridges, overpasses or utility wire. Stop and stay in your vehicle until the shaking completely subsides, then proceed with caution.

The City of Indian Wells Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is located next to the fire station adjacent to City Hall. The phone number when the EOC is activated during a major disaster is (760) 773-6655.

For disaster preparedness tools and resources, visit www.redcross.org and click on the Plan & Prepare section or log on to the Federal Emergency Management Agency website at www.fema.gov.



FIREWORKS ALERT

The Vintage Club will hold a private fireworks display on Wednesday, April 3 at 9 p.m. The Indian Wells Country Club will hold a private fireworks display on Saturday, April 20. These events are not open to the public. Please remember to leave pets indoors. Thank you.

RENOWNED VOCALIST JANIS MANN WRAPS UP 2013 JAZZ SERIES

Don't miss acclaimed jazz singer Janis Mann and her trio set to perform at Vicky's of Santa Fe's Jazz Supper Club on Monday, April 8. A native New Yorker and a Los Angeles jazz scene favorite, Mann has a sound all her own but has been compared to the great Sarah Vaughan. In addition to her own popular shows, Mann often performs on stage with jazz legend Diane Schuur.

This much anticipated event begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Supper Club Lounge with no-host cocktails, followed by a three-course dinner and show. Cost: \$75 per person.

For information and reservations, visit www.vickysofsantafe.com or call (760) 345-9770.





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May 27
City of Indian Wells Memorial Day Ceremony
City Hall



Stay tuned for information on upcoming resident events at the IW Club. Also, be sure to visit www.cityofindianwells.org for the latest updates, and sign up to receive the latest city news via e-mail by clicking on the "mailbox" icon.



Apply for Membership on a City Commission or Committee

Interested in getting more involved in community projects? The City is now accepting applications from residents who wish to apply for upcoming vacancies on City commissions, committees and boards.

At this time applications will be accepted for: Planning Commission (2), Architecture & Landscape Committee (2), Community Activities Committee (3), Golf Resort Advisory Committee (3), and Palm Springs Airport Commission (1). The two-year terms begin on July 1, 2013.

To apply, download the application on the City's website at www.cityofindianwells.org (City Hall/City Council/City

Committees), and submit it no later than May 29, 2013 to the City Clerk by mail or in person, 44-950 Eldorado Drive, Indian Wells, CA 92210. Applications can also be picked up at City Hall or mailed on request.

