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City of Indian Wells Ranked #4 in California for Financial Soundness

The City of Indian Wells is leading the way when it comes to fostering fiscal good health, having just garnered a fourth place ranking for financial soundness among all 482 cities in California.



California State Senator John Moorlach of Costa Mesa released the first edition of his new report, "Senator John Moorlach Ranks California's 482 Cities for Financial Soundness." The report studies the audited finances of the state's 482 cities, examining each city's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, and the per-capita share for a city's Unrestricted Net Position or UNP.

"We are very pleased by this outstanding ranking, because it validates and acknowledges the responsible financial leadership of our City," said Mayor Kimberly Muzik. "As noted in our most recent State of the City address, many cities are struggling with unfunded liabilities and will be challenged with this in the future, while Indian Wells has paid off its unfunded liability in order to optimize its financial good health."

The new statewide report was released on March 14, 2018 and may be viewed <u>here</u>.



A collection of fine art spanning 25 countries and five continents will be showcased at the 16th annual Indian Wells Arts Festival, March 30 through April 1, 2018 at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Artisans from all over the world will be featured alongside artists from more than a dozen states. In all, 28 mediums and categories exhibiting painting, sculpture, jewelry, wearable-art fashion, photography, ceramics and more will be presented for festival-goers and collectors to purchase directly from the artists.

For tickets and details, please visit www.indianwellsartsfestival.com



Shred Event Set for April 28

The City of Indian Wells, in partnership with Burrtec Waste and Recycling, will hold a Document Shredding Event on Saturday, April 29 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., at Burrtec's facility in Palm Desert. Indian Wells residents are encouraged to bring obsolete documents as well as file folders and envelopes for secure shredding. It is not necessary to remove staples or paper clips. Please note that proof of current Indian Wells residency is required, and a maximum of six banker-size boxes per vehicle will be accepted. No commercial businesses please. Burrtec Waste and Recycling is located at 41575 Eclectic Street in Palm Desert, one block west of Cook Street between 42nd and Hovley Lane. For more information call City Hall at (760) 346-2489.



The City of Indian Wells and Desert Recreation District present Hypnomeditation class. This program is designed to calm and sooth, where self-hypnosis and meditation meet. The class will take place on Friday, April 6 at the Indian Wells Golf Resort starting at 6 p.m. lasting about one hour. Sign up by emailing community@indianwells.com. Reservations are required and a 2018 Resident Benefit Card will be required for entry.

Animal Clinic



Presented Saturday, March 24 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Indian Wells City Hall parking lot, this special event will offer free microchipping, low-cost vaccinations, and licensing for residents' pets. The City's municipal code requires that all dogs four months or older be vaccinated against rabies and licensed. Please bring proof of Indian Wells residency. All dogs must be on a leash and cats in carriers. This event is sponsored by the City of Indian Wells and Riverside County Department of Animal Services. For further information. call City Hall, (760) 346-2489 or contact Riverside County Department of Animal Services at (760) 343-3644, www.rcdas.org

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day April 28

Take back day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about potential for abuse of medications. Event is



Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please check their website for locations by clicking here.



There will be private fireworks displays at The Vintage Club on Saturday, March 31, 2018 starting around 8:30 p.m., Indian Wells Country Club on Saturday, April 21, 2018 starting around 9 p.m., and Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa on Saturday, May 19, 2018 starting around 9 p.m.

These events are not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank You.



Meeting Schedule

Future City Council Meetings are scheduled for April 5, April 19, and May 17 at 1:30 p.m. City Council Meetings are streamed live or are ondemand by visiting our website at www.cityofindianwells.org.

You can also watch past Council Meetings on IWTV (Spectrum channel 122 and Frontier FIOS TV channel 32) daily at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Save the Dates

More information to come:

State of the City - April 25



Senior Scam Stoppers - May 1



City Hall Closures

Weekdays Noon - 1 p.m. Memorial Day - May 28 Independence Day - July 4

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