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# INDIAN WELLS



## DESERT LEXUS JAZZ

INDIAN WELLS TENNIS GARDEN  
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### INVITES WITH STELLAR MUSIC LINE-UP!

Our city will soon host an exceptional annual music event, as Desert Lexus Jazz welcomes the world on Saturday, May 7. An annual celebration of things jazz, this popular evening is presented by the City of Indian Wells and takes place under the Indian Wells Tennis Garden's shade pavilion. In addition to music, the evening features a selection of food, wine and art, making for a memorable experience for all.

The talent line-up for May 7 will include **Brian Culbertson** plus **Mindi Abair** and **The Boneshakers**. Mindi Adair, a two-time Grammy-nominated saxophonist, and The Boneshakers will

open the evening at 7:00 p.m. followed by Brian Culbertson at 8:30 p.m. Brian Culbertson is a leading voice in contemporary jazz, funk and R&B and has released 15 albums since his debut in 1994. Saxophonist/vocalist Mindi Abair has made her mark on several genres, including jazz, pop, rock, R&B, soul, funk and more. She performed with The Boneshakers at the Newport Beach Jazz Festival, which led to a full-length album, *Mindi Abair and The Boneshakers Live in Seattle*, released in 2015.

Reserved and Table seating is available, and gates open at 5:30 p.m. To purchase tickets, visit [www.iwtg.net](http://www.iwtg.net) or call the box office at (760) 200-8000.



April 1, 2 & 3

## Explore Art from 30+ Countries at the Indian Wells Arts Festival

The Indian Wells Arts Festival, one of the most celebrated cultural events of the year, makes its annual appearance April 1-3 at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. This year, two-hundred top artists from around the world and across the nation are juried into the event and will bring to life an international palette of painting, sculpture, jewelry, photography, wearable-art and more. Visitors will experience a scenic tennis garden transformed into a colorful artisan village, along with a roster of art, wine, food, live entertainment and interactive children's activities. The event will also present its popular "Eggs + Champagne in the Garden" brunch from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For complete details, visit [www.indianwellsartsfestival.com](http://www.indianwellsartsfestival.com).



INDIAN WELLS ARTS FESTIVAL

APRIL 1, 2 + 3, 2016 AT THE TENNIS GARDEN, INDIAN WELLS, CALIFORNIA



## DESERT 2 BALL CHALLENGE

*to Host April 17 Final at Indian Wells Golf Resort*

The 2016 Desert Two-Ball Challenge will put up to 72 two-player teams to the test on April 15 to 17, as the tournament's final round takes place on the Players Course at Indian Wells Golf Resort. The teams will compete over three days at three Troon Golf-managed courses and in three formats, for the chance to win one of the most coveted golf titles in the Coachella Valley. The final-round shamble is set for Sunday, April 17, to take place at Indian Wells Golf Resort, followed by a festive awards banquet. Signups can be requested at [www.indianwellsgolfresort.com](http://www.indianwellsgolfresort.com).



# Insider Tips: Discover What Your Resident Benefit Card Has to Offer

The 2016 Resident Benefit Card provides an extensive roster of amenities for those who live here, including select discounts at the Indian Wells Golf Resort, BNP Paribas Open, and all four Indian Wells resort properties. The card also provides access to exclusive resident activities throughout the year including City-hosted Patio Parties, socials, golf tournaments, and Memorial and Veteran's Day ceremonies, as well as memorable special events such as WildLights evening at The Living Desert, and Residents' Day at the Tennis Garden.

There's more to the story, though, as the card brings further perks and discounts you may not know about. Here's a comprehensive look at the "what" and "where" of these valuable card benefits:



## Indian Wells Resident Golf Tournament Enjoys Perfect Weather, Exciting Competition

The City's March 9, 2016 resident golf competition was played under clear blue skies, following two days of cold winter winds. Residents showed their mastery of the game, as friends, fans and family cheered them on. Congratulations to all who joined in the fun.



### COMPETITIVE:

1st Place – 111

Rey Gietzen  
Paul Carkonen  
Emmet Murphy  
Mike Byrne



2nd place – 118

David Larson  
Mike Ucci  
Don Kristofferson  
Bill Kennedy



### SOCIAL:

1st place – 54

Philip Hatfield  
Charlie Jones  
and two other  
players joined them!



### Indian Wells Golf Resort and Vue Grille & Bar

- \$35.00 greens fee on a round of golf at the 36-hole championship courses (*must have Resident Benefit Card*)
- Special reserved tee times
- Special rates for accompanied guests of residents
- 20% discount off food and non-alcoholic beverages at VUE Grille & Bar
- 20% off all merchandise sold within the Golf Resort (*excludes sale items and hard goods*)



### Indian Wells Resort Hotel

- 20% discount on all food and non-alcoholic beverages



### Miramonte Resort & Spa

- 20% discount on all food and non-alcoholic beverages
- 20% discount on all regular spa pricing and spa retail items, ability to earn free treatments, wellness classes



### Renaissance Indian Wells Resort and Spa

- 20% discount on all food and non-alcoholic beverages
- 20% discount on spa services (*Monday-Thursday only, excludes holidays*)



### Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa

- 20% discount on all food and non-alcoholic beverages
- 20% discount on spa services and complimentary use of workout room
- Same day-use of spa facilities with spa treatments



### Indian Wells Tennis Garden

- 10% discount on pro shop merchandise (*not food and beverage*) throughout the year except during the weeks of the BNP Paribas Open (*when discounts are not applicable*)

# Mother's Day Brunch

## Set for May 8 at VUE

Make your advance reservations now for Mother's Day Brunch at VUE Grille & Bar. Presented from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 8, the bottomless Champagne buffet will feature omelet and waffle stations, breakfast favorites including house-smoked salmon, biscuits & gravy, cheese blintzes and more, along with a lunch spread of soups, salads, vegetables, seafood, chicken and mac & cheese. Carving stations will serve roasted turkey, prime rib of beef, and bone-in ham, with desserts to feature a sundae bar, seasonal choices and gluten-free and sugar-free options.

Reservations may be requested at (760) 834-3800, with pricing announced at \$55 for adults and \$22 for children 6 to 11 years of age, plus tax and gratuity. Select bottles of wine will also be offered at 50 percent off.



## BNP PARIBAS OPEN RESIDENT EVENT





## ***City Revenue or Traffic Safety?***

Speeding tickets do not create much revenue for the City. In fact, \$197 of every traffic citation encompasses fees assessed by the State and County for the court system. In the past two fiscal years, the City has only received a total of \$50,000 from traffic citations. This represents about one-tenth of the total cost of our traffic enforcement program from the Sheriff Department.

The primary purpose of traffic enforcement is to improve roadway safety. IWPDP utilizes a Traffic Enforcement Index (TEI) to reduce injury traffic collisions. The TEI is calculated by dividing the number of citations written by the number of injury collisions.

The broadly accepted "sweet spot" in law enforcement is a TEI between 25 and 35. Less than 25 and injury collisions increase. A TEI over 35 produces a diminishing return on the reduction of injury collisions and impedes the flow of traffic.

In 2014, IWPDP issued 710 citations with 50 injury collisions in the City, or a TEI of 14.2 ( $710 / 50 = 14.2$ ). In 2015, to reduce the number of injury collisions, IWPDP increased traffic enforcement efforts and issued 1050 citations. The increase in enforcement reduced injury collisions to 34, or a TEI of 30.8 ( $1050 / 34 = 30.8$ ). By issuing 340 more citations, the City reduced injury collisions by 32%.

If you have noticed the increase in speeding tickets issued along Highway 111 in Indian Wells, it is not to increase City revenue. Instead, increased traffic enforcement helps to make Indian Wells roadways safer!

## **Prestigious Treatment Line Comes to Spa Esmeralda**

Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa has introduced a new level of luxury to the Spa Esmeralda experience, with the launch of Elemis Biotec facial, massage and body treatments. Among its many treatment accolades, the Elemis Line Eraser Facial is the recent winner of the "Best Facial Treatment" from the famed Stylist Skincare Awards. Visit the spa by April 30 for special savings on the new Elemis offering. For appointments, call (760) 836-1265.



## **Fireworks Alert**

There will be private fireworks displays at Renaissance Indian Wells on Thursday, April 7 and at The Reserve Club on Saturday, April 9. Additional displays are scheduled for Indian Wells Country Club on Saturday, April 16, and Toscana on Saturday, May 14. These events are not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.



## Meet Eric Cadden, New Emergency Services Coordinator

Please join us in welcoming Eric Cadden, new Emergency Services Coordinator with the Riverside County Emergency Management Department, Office of Emergency Services. Eric has worked in the fire service for more than 26 years and will be interacting with the Indian Wells public for emergency preparedness training. He has served as a Deputy Fire Marshal, Fire Investigator, Volunteer Fire Captain and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). He has also served on a Type III Incident Management Team and as a single recourse during large incidents, and he has managed a CERT Program in the City of Perris. Eric and his wife Stacey have two children, and in his spare time, Eric is also pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Safety/Emergency Management.

# Celebrate Earth Day 2016 with a PROMISE to **GO GREENER**

Earth Day falls on Friday, April 22 this year, and the occasion is a reminder that we can all expand our conservation-oriented practices. The Earth Day Network ([www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)) notes a number of actions you can take to create a more eco-friendly future. They include:

- Turning down the thermostat on your water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit or less.
- Composting kitchen scraps and yard trimmings to help reduce your impact on landfills.
- Reducing the amount of plastic you use. Stop using unnecessary plastics like bags and bottles and start using reusable alternatives.
- Buying local produce to reduce your carbon footprint.
- Reducing the amount of junk mail you receive. Check out [www.dmachoice.org](http://www.dmachoice.org) and [www.catalogchoice.org](http://www.catalogchoice.org).
- Recycling your e-waste items including cell phones, computers, laptops, tablets, monitors, televisions, printers, scanners and other electrical devices. Visit [www.burrtec.com](http://www.burrtec.com) (Indian Wells) for information on e-waste collection.
- Retrofitting your home or business with solar panels. For more information on how you can support the environment and earn any current rebate incentives for energy efficiency, visit [www.energyupgradeca.org](http://www.energyupgradeca.org), [www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com), [www.cvw.org](http://www.cvw.org), and [www.socalgas.com](http://www.socalgas.com).



# April Happenings In and Around Indian Wells

Mark your calendars! Here are seven key dates for this month:

April 1-3: Indian Wells Art Festival

April 2: Brew at the Zoo, The Living Desert

April 8-10: Palm Desert Food & Wine

April 15-17 Desert Two-Ball Challenge,  
Indian Wells Golf Resort (final round)

April 15-17 Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival (weekend one)

April 17 World Affairs Council: Dr. Elizabeth Cobbs

April 22-24 Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival (weekend two)

April 29-May 1 Stagecoach Festival

April 30: Burrtec Shred Event for Indian Wells Residents

## SAVE THE DATE:

### The City of Indian Wells Memorial Day Ceremony

The City's annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 30 at 9 a.m. in the Indian Wells Golf Resort's Pavilion. This event is open to all, with no RSVP required, and light refreshments will be served.



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## Helpful Tips for the Festival and Events Season

Last year, Lt. Evan Peterson of the City of Indian Wells Police Department shared some practical tips for the desert festival and events season, during which there is an influx of visitors to our great community. Here are his words of advice, which bear repeating:

When the desert is jam-packed with people, I sometimes see an increase in our crime stats, most commonly with vehicle break-ins. Some of the more commonly stolen items are backpacks, gym bags, briefcases, cash/coins, wallets, purses, portable GPS navigation systems, cell phones, and anything of obvious value. Locking your car and setting your alarm is only part of the solution to prevent a burglary to your auto. If you leave valuables (or a hint of valuables) in plain sight, a thief may target your car, even knowing that it's locked and alarmed. However, without a clear prize in sight, a locked/alarmed car will likely be bypassed for an easier "target of opportunity." To prevent and reduce the threat of falling victim to this crime, here are a few tips:



- **Don't leave valuables in your car:** That sounds like "common sense," but drivers or passengers leave items of value in plain view every day. If you have to leave packages or shopping bags in your car unattended, lock them in the trunk out of sight.
- **Leave no trace:** Don't leave any sign that there might be valuables out of sight in your vehicle, such as docking stations, connector cables, coins and phone chargers. Additionally, remove your garage door opener from plain view. Depending on how it is programmed, it could be used to open your garage, attached residence or building.
- **Lock all vehicle doors:** Every year, we have items stolen from unlocked vehicles where the owner was only going to be gone "just for a second." Like all of you, I look forward to special events, but encourage each of you do your part in this busy time and don't fall prey to prying eyes around our vehicles.

(Lt. Evan Petersen – Indian Wells PD)



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## City Meeting Schedule

City Council Meeting Thursday,  
**April 21, 1:30 p.m.**

For further information on commission and committee meetings, please see the monthly calendar at [www.cityofindianwells.org/cals/default.asp](http://www.cityofindianwells.org/cals/default.asp). All City Council, Housing Authority, Special Meeting agendas and associated staff reports are available for download in PDF format at [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) no later than noon on the Monday prior to meeting date. Printed versions may be obtained in the reception area at City Hall. City Council Meetings are broadcast live, and are also archived for later viewing in video and MP3 format at [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org). You can also watch Council Meetings on IWTv (Time Warner digital channel 122 and Verizon FIOS channel 32).

## Protect Your Identity and Shred Sensitive Documents



The City of Indian Wells, in partnership with Burrtec Waste and Recycling, will hold a Document Shredding Event on Saturday, April 30 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; two standard file boxes per car are permitted. It is not necessary to take out staples or paper clips, but binder clips should be removed. Please note that proof of current Indian Wells residency is required. No commercial businesses, please. Burrtec Waste and Recycling is located at 41575 Eclectic Street, one block west of Cook Street between 42nd and Hovley Lane. For more information, call City Hall at (760) 346-2489.

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