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INDIAN WELLS IS THE PLACE TO BE!

The City of Indian Wells is proud to offer world-class golf and dining to its residents, with several new awards announced for the City's offerings.

Prestigious digital publication SoCal GOLF INSIDER recently asked its readers to name the best courses in Southern California, covering six different voting categories. The publication has announced official results of

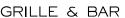
the poll, and the winner in the highly competitive Golf Resort category is Indian Wells Golf Resort. IWGR won out over some of the most high-profile competitors

in the state. On a similar note, Indian Wells Golf Resort recently received the 2015 Best Playing Conditions award for the entire Palm Springs region, as presented by Greenskeeper.org. Greenskeeper.org is the West's largest and most established golf social network and consists of 65.000+ members.

Congratulations to the #1 team at the Indian Wells Golf Resort for garnering these well-deserved accolades!









Inside the resort Clubhouse, the VUE Grille and Bar continues to entertain and attract loyal crowds, with Happy Hour offered from 3 to 6 p.m., seven days a week. Nightly Happy Hour food specials are available throughout each evening. Also at the VUE, the great Bottomless Champagne Brunch will continue to be offered through Sunday, April 3.

> Coming up this month, a delectable three-course Valentine's Dinner will be served from 4 to 10 p.m. on Valentine's Day, Sunday, February 14, and Presidents Day, Monday, February 15. This year's à la carte Valentine's menu will be highlighted by entrée choices

> > of Filet Mignon, Lobster Risotto, New York Strip Steak, Scottish Salmon, Chilean Seabass and Pesto Penne. Resident discounts apply; please pre-reserve at (760) 834-3800.



REMINDER:

FREE TENNIS TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BY MARCH 4



Don't forget that as an Indian Wells resident, you can take advantage of an outstanding benefit—complimentary tickets to the BNP Paribas Open, set to take place March 7-20, 2016 at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Residents have access to two tickets per household for the day or evening session on the March 10 Residents' Day, as well as two more free "added tickets" per household for various dates of the tournament. As noted last month, a late January random lottery determined winners for finals weekend.

Next, on Monday, February 8 at 8:30 a.m., the online request form will go live. This form is available for use until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12 and may be found at www.cityofindianwells.org. If you do not have Internet access at home, you may use a computer at City Hall or the Indian Wells Golf Resort to apply for tickets.

All ticket distribution will take will take place February 29 to March 4. You do not need to order Residents' Day tickets online; you may pick those up on the same day you obtain your two complimentary "added tickets." All tickets must be picked up and used by the 2016 Resident Benefit Card-holder, as these BNP Paribas Open tickets are non-transferable.

Important Reminder about Short-Term Rentals

Now that the grandfathering period is over, property owners wishing to rent out their homes for a minimum of seven days and seven nights during this year's BNP Paribas Open must secure a short-term rental business license and permit. License and permit holders should also be sure to file their TOT forms every quarter (even if there is a zero balance), and fill out the Renter Registration form on the City website at www.cityofindianwells.org/rentals. Residents with concerns about nuisance properties may call the hotline at (760) 883-1822.

The Resident Cup Golf Tournament is Back!

Announcing great news for lovers of the game! It's time for the annual Resident Cup golf tournament, and the big day is Wednesday, March 9 at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Now in its seventh year, this Indian Wells resident-only tournament will kick off with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start and feature competitive and social divisions. Feel free to assemble your own foursome or the City will place you into one. The cost is \$100 per person, which includes a full breakfast, one round of golf, barbecue lunch in the Golf Resort Pavilion, and a variety of fun activities on the course. Golfers are welcome to invite a guest for lunch for an additional \$25 per person. Reserve your space in the Resident Cup by e-mailing Nancy Samuelson, nsamuelson@indianwells. com, or pick up a registration form at City Hall. A valid 2016 Resident Benefit Card is required for registration.

Resident Cup Competitive Division

Format: Best Ball –Two best balls of the foursome

Scoring: Best two net scores from each hole to reach a team score for that hole.

Entry Criteria: To enter this division, each player must have a current SCGA or GHIN index, and a valid handicap number. If no valid number is available, a player's handicap will be set at zero.

Main Prize: Indian Wells Mayor's Cup

Resident Cup Social Division

Format: Scramble

Scoring: Four-person with Callaway handicap. **Entry Criteria**: None; this division is ideal for

players without an established index.

Main Prize: Indian Wells Resident Cup

Happenings & Events in and Around Indian Wells



FEB. 14 & 15 Modernism Week Highlights Casa Dorado, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

"Casa Dorado: A Midcentury Jewel in Indian Wells" provides a one-of-a-kind tour of Casa Dorado, a neighborhood of 116 Indian Wells resort homes viewable by the public for the first time. Casa Dorado's clean, simple design, its Clubhouse and its impressive desert landscape make this tour a visual treat for Modernism Week guests. For reservations and tickets, visit modernismweek.com.

FEB. 19 Modernism Week's Second Annual Indian Wells Signature Home Tour

Modernism's Indian Wells Home Tour will start with a close-up look at our own Indian Wells City Hall. The included tour homes span six decades from the late 1950s to the contemporary era and can be found in the area incorporating Rancho Palmeras Estates and Eldorado Palms. Be sure to wear walking shoes for this self-guided visit to some remarkable homes and landscapes here in Indian Wells. The tour ends at Indian Wells Golf Resort and includes a buffet luncheon on the terrace and discussion with



a renowned architect. Tour check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. at Indian Wells City Hall; homes on the tour open at 10 a.m. Purchase tickets via modernismweek.com.



FEB. 21 Experience "The Sport of Kings"

Our annual polo adventure is always a hit with residents, and this year's Day at the Polo Grounds will take place at Empire Polo Grounds in Indio beginning at 12 p.m. (game 1 at 12 p.m., game 2 at 2 p.m.). The cost of \$45 per person includes a full lunch under the white VIP tent as well as Champagne during the half-time divot stomp. To reserve, please visit the IW Resident Information section at www.cityofindianwells.org and click on the event name, or stop by City Hall to pay in person (no credit cards can be taken over the phone). A valid 2016 Indian Wells Resident Benefit Card is required for all reservations for this crowd favorite, and space is limited to two residents per household.

FEB. 25 Be Sure to Join Us for the Ultimate Residents' Party — A Night of Friendship, Frivolity and 50s/60s Favorites!

You are warmly invited to an evening of very special merriment, as our 2016 Resident Patio Party comes to Indian Wells Golf Resort from 5 to 7 p.m. on Throwback Thursday, February 25. Don't miss this fun and memorable celebration, and if the fashion spirit moves you, come as you were -- complete with poodle skirts, bell bottoms, Mad Men garb, paisley, mod designs and Jackie Kennedy couture. This 1950s-1960s-inspired soirée will feature complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar. Advance reservations with a valid IW Resident Benefit Card are required and are limited to two (2) residents per household. The cost is \$10 per person. Reserve online at www.cityofindianwells.org or call City Hall at (760) 346-2489.

City Awards Grants to 23 Community Organizations

In 1999, the City of Indian Wells formally established the Community Assistance Program by City ordinance, in order to support the efforts of non-profit and community-based organizations that provide diverse and needed programs to the citizens of our valley. The City's Grants-in-Aid Committee is made up of Indian Wells residents and provides guidance to City Council regarding the distribution of charitable funding. For the fiscal year 2015-16 funding cycle, a total of \$186,215 in grants has been approved for the following. Information regarding the next Grants-in-Aid program will be posted on the City's website later this year.

ACT for MS/Multiple Sclerosis: \$1,400	
Angel View Inc.: \$9,983.20	
Animal Samaritans: \$3,650	
Assistance League of Palm Springs Desert Area:\$7,400	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Desert:\$7,700	
Boys and Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley:\$10,000	
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission: \$30,000	
Desert Arc:\$5,000	
Desert Cancer Foundation:\$7,500	
Desert Best Friends Closet:\$4,000	
Family YMCA of the Desert: \$2,879	
Galilee Center, Inc.: \$5,000	
Hidden Harvest: \$5,000	
Jewish Family Service of the Desert:\$6,750	
Loving All Animals:\$7,500	
Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School:\$2,236.35	
Martha's Village & Kitchen: \$20,000	
Mizell Senior Center of Palm Springs:\$10,000	
Operation Safehouse: \$10,000	
NeuroVitality Center (formerly Stroke Recovery Center)\$6,804	
Palm Springs Scottish Rite Childhood Learning:\$5,000	
Shelter from the Storm: \$10,000	
United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire:\$5,250	



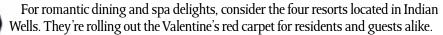
A Special Service For our Pefs

An Indian Wells Animal Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Indian Wells City Hall parking lot. Free microchipping, low-cost vaccinations, and licenses will be available for residents' pets. There will also be a few animals up for adoption. The City's municipal code requires that all dogs four months or older must be vaccinated against rabies and licensed. Please bring proof of Indian Wells residency. All dogs must be on 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 Department of Animal Services, (760) 343-3644, www.rcdas.org.

Meeting Schedule

City Council Meeting Thursday, **February 18, 2016** 1:30 p.m. For further information on commission and committee meetings, please see the monthly calendar at 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. 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. You can also watch Council Meetings on IWTV (Time Warner digital channel 122 and Verizon FIOS channel 32).

Oldentine's Offerings Connounced by Resorts throughout Indian Wells



At **Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa**, SPC, Glo and CAVA restaurants will present a Valentine's Day menu selection featuring Surf and Turf and a decadent chocolate dessert. Also at the resort, Spa Esmeralda has announced a February Valentine's Indulgence special, which provides a 50-minute Swedish massage and 50-minute Deep Cleansing Facial, plus added inclusions of chocolate, Champagne and a take-home custom-blended aromatherapy gift.

Lantana at Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa will present a four-course prix fixe Valentine's Day Dinner for Two, featuring entrée selections of Seared Skuna Bay Salmon, Braised Short Rib, Roasted Chicken or Garden Mac n' Cheese. Its Agua Serena Spa has also announced a Love is in the Air couple's package, available throughout February and providing a couple's massage, side-by-side couple's pedicure and take-home chocolate indulgence. Additionally, the resort's "It's All About Me" package will offer two 50-minute treatments (massage, facial, body treatments or salon services) accompanied by a fresh crudité platter and glass of Champagne or choice of beverage. Additionally, with the new "A Little but More," preferred pricing is available on multiple spa or salon treatments at Agua Serena.

Be sure to check with Miramonte Resort & Spa and Indian Wells Resort Hotel as well, as Valentine's Day is sure to bring something for everyone at our nearby hotels and resorts.

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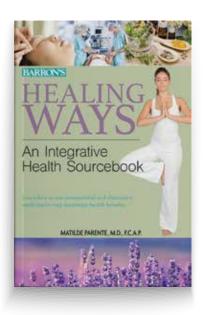
- Hire only state-licensed contractors.
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- Get references from at least three bidders and review past work in person.
- Make sure all project expectations are in writing and only sign the contract if you completely understand the terms.
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- Never pay more than 10% down or \$1,000 whichever is less.* Do not pay in cash.
- Don't let payments get ahead of the work.
- Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project, including all payments.
- 10. Don't make the final payment until you're satisfied with the job.

*There is an exception to this rule for about two dozen contractors who have filed a blanket performance and payment bond with the Registrar. This information is noted on the contractor's license detail page on CSLB's website.



To Your Health: Book-Signing Saturdays at Libertine

Local businesswoman and physician Matilde Parente, MD invites the community to join her for Book-Signing Saturdays at Libertine featuring *Healing Ways: An Integrative Health Sourcebook*, her recently released book published by Barron's Educational Series, Inc. Founded in 2004, Libertine is located on the lobby level at the Renaissance Indian Wells. Books will be available for purchase, and guests are invited to bring their copies for signature. The author will also be on-site to answer questions and to informally discuss the benefits of integrating safe and effective healing methods such as massage, acupuncture and meditation with conventional care for optimal health and wellness. She will also provide tips about how to talk to your doctor about complementary and alternative medicine. The book-signings will take place from 12 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 30 and on February 6, 13 and 27, or by appointment. Contact: (760) 773-0220.



Update on Landscaping Projects and Approval Processes

The City of Indian Wells has made changes to the landscaping approval process to make it easier for residents to adjust their landscaping to a more drought-

tolerant palette. Additionally, a
Coachella Valley Water District
program is in place to assist
Indian Wells homeowners
interested in reducing their
water usage by converting
lawns to drought-tolerant
landscaping, by installing
smart irrigation controllers,
by replacing inefficient spray
nozzles and by installing
water-efficient toilets. Reducing

outdoor usage is the best way to save water and, as an example, the CVWD turf-replacement rebates offer \$1 per square foot up to a maximum of 1,000 square feet per project, with a maximum of two projects per home. More information on this rebate, pricing and installation incentive program is available at www.cvwd.org.

Please remember that any changes such as lawn/turf conversion or other landscaping adjustments require that residents get proper City permits, and that landscape projects within the City are first subject to review by the City's Planning Department and applicable homeowners association (HOA). It is expected that the associated plans presented for review shall comply with the basic zoning and design parameters set forth in the Municipal Zoning Code and such design guidelines established by the City, and shall show size, location, spacing and species (common

and Latin name) of proposed planting, including a complete plant palette. All residential structures must be landscaped to provide a mature appearance so as to blend with existing neighborhoods and enhance the overall appearance of the residential areas. Use of rocks or bare earth in lieu of ground cover plantings may not exceed 20% of the total

front yard landscaped area excluding driveways, decks, pools, or walkways. On a related note, individual HOAs may have more restrictive landscaping requirements, so please be sure to contact your respective HOA for written approval prior to submitting your mandatory application to the City's Planning Department.



Please Help Us Keep Our Roadways Clear

The Code Enforcement team would like to remind residents that homeowner materials such as rock and sand, pallets of grass and other yard items must be placed directly on your property. Nothing can be placed or stored on the street itself. Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that our thoroughfares remain unobstructed.





Event ushers help guide patrons visiting from all over the world to their seats, while also enjoying the matches. Those interested can sign up at www.bnpparibasopen.com or call the Volunteer Office at (760) 200-8415.

In addition to witnessing amazing competition, there are further reasons to visit the Indian Wells Tennis Garden next month. A wide slate of fan-friendly events and activities has been scheduled for the fortnight of the tennis event, all designed to enhance the fan experience.

For younger visitors, BNP Paribas Open Kids Day is set for Saturday, March 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. Fun on- and off-court activities for children will include on-court clinics and ATP World Tour and WTA professional player appearances. This free event is open to the general public.

Fans can take advantage of free admission on Monday, March 7, and Tuesday, March 8, to watch qualifying rounds as hundreds of talented players compete to earn a spot in the main draw. Come and watch the making of the draw, and join WTA (March 7) and ATP World Tour (March 8) professionals in front of the Stadium Plaza video wall at 3:00 p.m. each day to see the ceremonies.

Between Wednesday, March 9 and Friday, March 18, the Tennis Garden Village Stage will host "Tennis Talk" during the day. Visitors to Indian Wells Tennis Garden can join guest host Wayne Bryan, father of Bob and Mike Bryan, and special guests for lively tennis talk about players and matches throughout the week. Answer the question of the day for your chance to win daily.

The Salute to Heroes presented by the City of Indian Wells will take place on Friday March 11 and will feature a special ceremony to recognize veterans, military personnel, police and firemen. The ceremony is scheduled to follow the first evening session match in Stadium 1. All veterans and current military, police and fire personnel receive two complimentary tickets for the evening session (please show proper ID at any of the box offices).

Even the exhibitor booths will offer interactivity this year. You can show off your moves with the Bank of the West Smash Cam, a wrap-around camera array that gives a one-of-a-kind 180° photo to share with family and friends. Fans can also demo a new Head racquet at the Tennis Warehouse demo court, travel to one of the Majors with Steve Furgal International Tennis Tours, or look good on the court in one of Fila's new collections, set to be unveiled during the tournament. Need a new car? Audi will have the newest models displayed throughout the grounds as well.



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Spotlight on Indian Wells SIA Award Winner

JOHN ROSELLINI

Congratulations to Indian Wells resident John Rosellini, who is among 11 Riverside County senior citizens to be honored at the 24th Annual Senior Inspiration Awards Luncheon on March 25. The Awards recognize seniors 65 years of age and above whose active community contributions inspire desert residents of all ages, and who otherwise would not receive recognition for their ongoing active dedication. The final list is selected by the County of Riverside and the

Coachella Valley's nine cities.

A private practice attorney and former Washington State Administrative Law Judge, John Rosellini grew up in Seattle but has called Indian Wells his part-time home for more than five years. His love of the city goes back decades as well, as he grew up enjoying 35 years of family vacation

trips to the Indian Wells Resort Hotel.
Highlighting a lifetime of active community engagement both in Washington and in the Coachella Valley, John's local résumé includes a valued role as volunteer for the Cathedral City Citizens on Patrol/Cathedral City Police Department. John is the father of four children and 12 grandchildren, and his greatest wish is for "our kids and grandkids to grow up healthy and safe." He extends special thanks to

his wife Marge who, he says, has made him a better person.

Please join the City of Indian Wells as we congratulate John Rosellini, the 2016 Indian Wells Senior Inspiration Award honoree. Hosted by Riverside County Supervisor John Benoit, the Regional Access Project Foundation and the cities of the Coachella Valley, the luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 2016 at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa. Luncheon tickets: (760) 863-2556.

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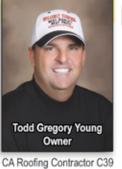
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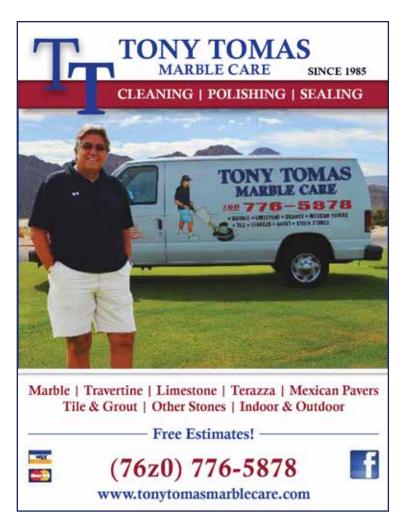
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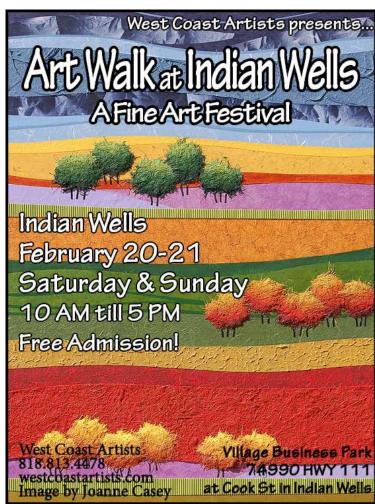
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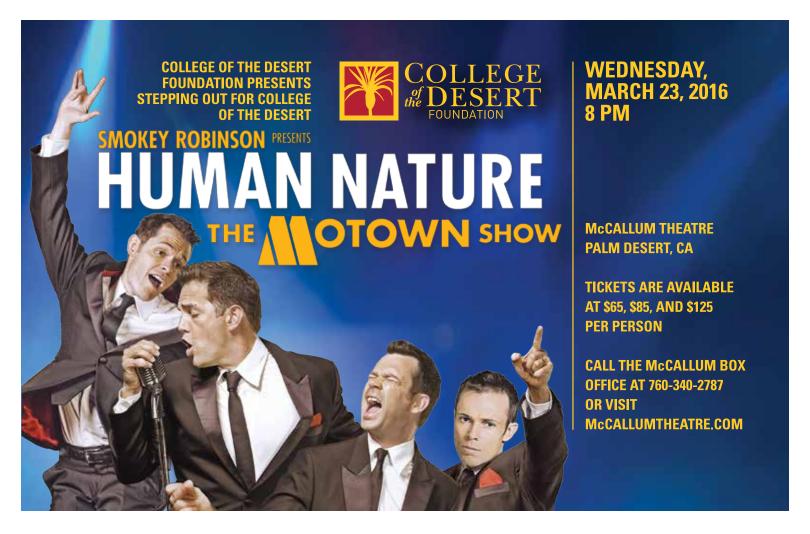
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