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THE CITY OF INDIAN WELLS PRESENTS: **SECOND INDIAN WELLS PRO-AM INVITATIONAL!**

Only a few spots remain for the much-anticipated Indian Wells Pro-Am Invitational, to be held February 5 and 6, 2016 at the Indian Wells Golf Resort, with an 11 a.m. February 5 shotgun start.

Teams for this second annual golf event will consist of one professional and four amateurs or members, playing in a two best ball net Shamble Format. The pros will play for their share of a \$10,000 cash purse, eligibility for a \$3,500 skins purse and the coveted title of Indian Wells 2016 Pro-Am Champion. Winning amateur teams will receive awards and prizes including golf packages to some of the top golf resorts in the nation. Additionally, placing amateur team members will receive plaques, and all amateurs in the event will receive a \$100 gift card to the Titleist-FootJoy Mobile Shop. The winning pro will receive the Champion's Trophy and his/her name added to the perpetual Invitational Cup.

The entry fee of \$1,600 per team includes: 18-hole play on the renowned Players Course and shared cart with GPS; use of the practice facility; an amateur tee gift package; an outdoor lunch barbecue

with food stations throughout the course area; Friday evening mixer and reception, and a delicious prime rib dinner during the Saturday evening awards ceremony.

There will be hole-in-one prizes on each par 3, as well as closest-to-the-pin prizes and long-drive prizes for amateur players. For further details, visit

www.indianwellsgolfresort.com/Groups/IndianWellsPro-Am). To register for one of the remaining team spots, if available, contact Joe Valdivia at jvaldivia@iwgr.com.

The Indian Wells Pro Am also supports the First Tee of the Coachella Valley as it's official event charity.





Save the Date for the City of Indian Wells **STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP**

Strategic planning, goals and action plans have been critical to the continuing success of the City of Indian Wells. The goals are incorporated into the City budget and into the strategic plans of all of its operating departments. This year's planning process will provide an opportunity for the City Council to review progress on existing goals and provide any course correction necessary. The Council has identified several additional strategic issues for discussion at its upcoming Strategic Planning Workshop.



The current City Goals are:

- Create a Ten-Year Financial Strategy
- Encourage and Expand Economic Development Opportunities
- Beautify the Highway 111 Corridor
- Create a City Communications Plan (completed)

Residents are encouraged to attend this month's Strategic Planning Workshop, scheduled for Wednesday, January 27 at 9:00 a.m. Please join us in the Celebrity Ballroom at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. The session is open to the public, with no RSVP required.

Congratulations to The City of Indian Wells Hospitality Awards Honorees

The City of Indian Wells held its annual Hospitality Employee of the Year Award luncheon on December 15 at The Miramonte Resort & Spa. The Hospitality Awards program honors resort staff for their outstanding customer service efforts. Two recipients are chosen from each of the four hotels in Indian Wells and the Indian Wells Golf Resort.



BREAKING NEWS:

CHANGES TO THE 2016 BNP PARIBAS RESIDENT TICKET LOTTERY



Please Read Carefully – IMPORTANT CHANGES ARE NOW IN PLACE

Indian Wells residents can again enjoy one of the City's most popular resident benefits: Complimentary tickets for the annual BNP Paribas Open to take place March 7-20, 2016, however now there are two different lotteries.

The first lottery takes place January 20– 22 for the Premier Finals Weekend;

The regular complimentary ticket lottery for all other sessions takes place February 8 – 12.

Please read carefully – Important Changes are now in place. Look for further details from the City via email in January, 2016.

PREMIER FINALS WEEKEND “RANDOM” LOTTERY:

- Residents will have three days to enter their name in a new random lottery. You can request tickets for either Saturday or Sunday of **Finals Weekend** (only one entry per household for either Saturday or Sunday). Entries will be assigned a number and will be randomly chosen via public lottery.
- Residents who did not receive Finals Weekend tickets will be notified and then can enter the “regular” free ticket distribution system, which will operate as in prior years.

Please complete ticket entries online 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 tickets must be picked up and used by the 2016 Resident Benefit Card-holder; BNP Paribas Open tickets are non-transferable. Please review the tournament schedule at www.bnpparibasopen.com and make note of the important new dates above to reserve and pick up your complimentary tickets.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 20-22

FINALS WEEKEND
LOTTERY - Entries accepted
online over three days

February 1-5

Final Weekend ticket
lottery and notifications

February 8, 8:30 a.m.

Request Form goes live for
general ticket distribution

February 12, 5:00 p.m.

General Ticket Request
Form is closed

February 29-March 4

Distribution of tennis
tickets to residents

March 10

Residents' Day

Meeting Schedule

City Council Meeting
Thursday, **January 7, 2016**
1:30 p.m.

City Council Strategic Planning
Wednesday, **January 27, 2016**
9 a.m.
Indian Wells Golf Resort

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).

MARCH 7-20, 2016
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MAKE A DAY OF IT AT THE BNP PARIBAS OPEN

The 2016 BNP Paribas Open is almost here, and it's possible to make a full, memorable day of it. Your event ticket can provide the following experiences:



1. All-Day Entertainment

Depending on the date, a daily ticket provides general admission access to nine match courts, with matches kicking off at 11:00 a.m. and featuring the best players in the world. Most day sessions do not end until early evening or later.

2. See the Stars

The 20 on-site practice courts provide great seating from which to watch the players up close in a more relaxed environment.

3. Tennis + More

The Tennis Channel desk offers a chance to be on television, retail opportunities await, and the venue's manicured lawns provide an inviting place to relax under the shade of a great oak tree.

4. Dining

Morning coffee, luxury dining at Nobu, pizza and many other food and beverage choices are available during the event.

5. Go Mobile

The BNP Paribas Open App presents live streaming of some of the practice courts, allowing on-site visitors to follow multiple court activities at the same time. The App can also help guests to find their parked cars.

6. Singles and Doubles

With more than 192 singles players and 64 doubles teams, it is possible to see some of the top-seeded singles players and former Champions in the doubles matches. For those who miss names like Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and Andy Murray in singles action, the next day may offer a chance to see them and former champion Martina Hingis covering the doubles alley.

To purchase tickets to the BNP Paribas, or for further information, visit bnpparibasopen.com.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

What's Happening In and Around Indian Wells

FEB. 14 & 15 :

Modernism Week Comes to Casa Dorado, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

“Casa Dorado: A Midcentury Jewel in Indian Wells” is the theme of this tour of Casa Dorado, a complex of 116 Indian Wells resort homes which has never been open to the public. The clean simplicity of Casa Dorado’s design, the neighborhood’s striking Clubhouse and its mindful compatibility with the surrounding landscape make this an exciting new discovery for Modernism Week audiences. For reservations and tickets, go to modernismweek.com.



FEB. 19

Don't Miss Modernism Week's Indian Wells Signature Home Tour

Modernism’s second annual Indian Wells Home Tour will feature a collection of highly memorable sights, beginning with our own Indian Wells City Hall. The included tour homes span six decades from the late 1950s to the contemporary era and are situated in the area incorporating Rancho Palmeras Estates and Eldorado Palms. Wear comfortable shoes for this self-guided tour of beautiful, authentically curated home interiors and garden exteriors. Finish at Indian Wells Golf Resort with a buffet luncheon on the terrace and a fascinating 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 at modernismweek.com.

FEB. 21

Divot Stomp at the Polo Field!

Winter in the desert is the perfect time to experience the Sport of Kings. Set for Sunday, February 21, “A Day at the Polo Grounds” is reserved exclusively for Indian Wells residents and will take place at the Empire Polo Club in Indio beginning at 12 p.m. (game one at 12 p.m., game two at 2 p.m.). The cost of \$15 per resident includes a full lunch under the white VIP tent and Champagne during the half-time divot stomp. Advance reservations are a must, as this event always sells out! 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. Sign up starts Tuesday, January 12.



FEB. 25

Party Like It's 1959!

Don't Miss Our Resident Party at Indian Wells Golf Resort

The 1950s and 60s are returning for a night of fun and frivolity, as the 2016 Resident Patio Party comes to Indian Wells Golf Resort on Thursday, February 25. Break out your poodle skirts, bell bottoms, Mad Men garb, paisley, mod fashions and Jackie Kennedy couture for this 5-7 p.m., 1950s-1960s-themed soiree, featuring 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. Reserve online at www.cityofindianwells.org or call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489. Sign up starts Tuesday, January 26.



Take Advantage of New Offerings From the Indian Wells Golf Resort

Exciting year-end tidings have been announced by the Indian Wells Golf Resort, including the following great news for golfers.



Winter Pre-Paid Card and Coachella Valley Resident Rates

Frequent players can save with the new Winter Pre-Paid Card, allowing golfers to purchase 10 rounds in advance with savings of up to 45 percent per round. The card is available for purchase now and is valid through March 25, 2016. In addition, the Indian Wells Golf Resort is also offering a Coachella Valley Resident Rate. Golfers providing appropriate proof of residency can enjoy preferred rates Sunday through Thursday.



Yoga for Golfers Arrives This Month

Yoga classes will begin at Indian Wells Golf Resort on January 26, with the four-week program offered every Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. Comfortable clothes are recommended, as are a water bottle and yoga mat. The classes will be golf specific, addressing flexibility, mobility, strength improvement and body symmetry. For rate information and to enroll, visit yogaforgolfers.com/indianwells.



Raise Your Game with 2016 Golf Clinics

Golf clinics have returned to the Indian Wells Golf Resort and are being offered Tuesday through Saturday at 11 a.m., as well as Saturday at 3 p.m. The 45- to 60-minute clinics cover a rotating roster of topics, including putting, short game, full swing, course management and specialty shots. To sign up or request pricing details, visit www.indianwellsresort.com/golfclinics.html or call (760) 834-3838.

LET THE **SENIOR GAMES** BEGIN

The Desert Recreation District will present the 2016 Palm Desert Senior Games & International Sports Festival February 18-20 in Palm Desert. More than 1,000 athletes are expected to attend from throughout the United States and Canada, to celebrate the first California Senior Games of 2016. Included individual sports are Pickleball, Hot Shots and Free Throws, 9-Hole Golf, Swimming, Table Tennis, Race Walking, Track and Field and a Men's Soccer Tournament. Teams may also enroll and compete in Volleyball, Water Volleyball, Basketball and Soccer. To register, call (760) 568-2560 or email isf@drd.us.com. Please note that there is an added advance step required to register for Pickleball competition.





Vue Rewards Program Encourages Repeat Visits

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- A secure online account at www.vuegrilleandbar.com to manage personal profiles, redeem reward points, and register additional payment cards. Secure login information is provided.

For more information about the program, or to submit questions, please email VueRewards@MemberAdvantages.com or call (866) 379-1281.

VUE HAPPY HOUR:

Festivities Offered From 3 to 6 p.m. Daily

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January 18, 2016 ,

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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, January 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. It is not necessary to remove staples or paper clips.

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.

Just a few days remain for Christmas tree recycling

Burrtec Waste and Recycling will be collecting Christmas trees for recycling on your regular trash collection day, through the second week of January. Please remove all decorations and stands, cut trees in lengths not exceeding four feet, bind branches together, and place next to your trash and recycling carts. Flocked trees must also be cut into four-foot lengths and placed next to trash containers but, unfortunately, cannot be recycled and will be sent to the landfill. For more information, visit www.burrtec.com or call customer service at (760) 340-2113.





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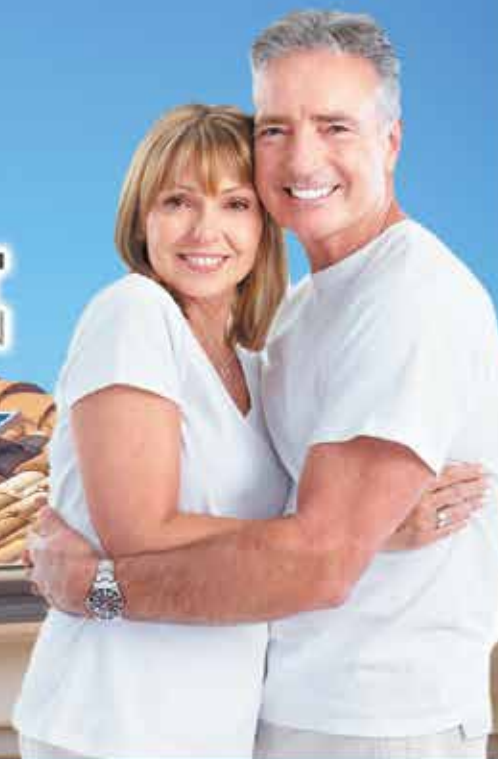
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