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# Renewal Requests Now Being Accepted for the IW Resident Benefit Card

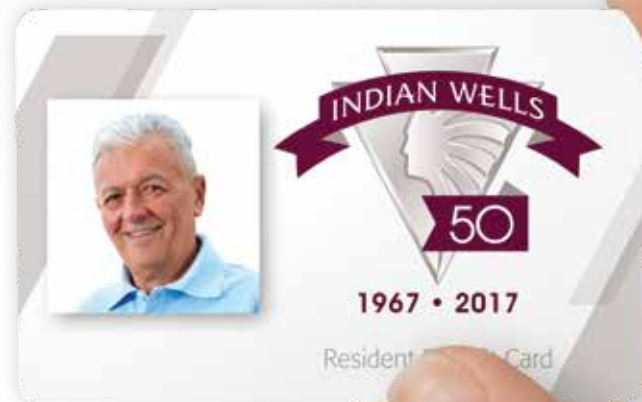
## CARDS AVAILABLE STARTING JANUARY 3, 2017

The Indian Wells Resident Benefit Card is designed to enhance the uniqueness of our beautiful city, and it brings unparalleled privileges and savings to property owners and full-time residents. Renewal requests for cards valid for 2017 are now being accepted online, and residents are encouraged to apply early.

Issued on a calendar year basis, the Resident Benefit Card offers the following year-round benefits (and much more):

- Select resident discounts at the four resort properties in Indian Wells
- Golf and dining discounts at the Indian Wells Golf Resort
- Discounts and benefits at the BNP Paribas Open
- Entry to exclusive City-sponsored activities

To learn if you are eligible for the Indian Wells Resident Benefit Card and to view a complete list of its exceptional benefits, please visit [www.cityofindianwells.org/residents](http://www.cityofindianwells.org/residents). Indian Wells property owners who have a current Resident Benefit Card and a photo on file at City Hall may request their renewals online by visiting [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) and clicking the Resident Information icon (resident benefit ID card, online renewal form). In-person renewals and card requests for new,



qualified full-time residents will be processed at City Hall **beginning January 3, 2017**. Two Resident Benefit Cards are available per year for each lawfully occupied property (and for any dependent children under the age of 21 who are living full-time with qualified recipients).

For additional details about card renewals, contact the City of Indian Wells Finance Department at (760) 776-0235. New residents must apply for the card in person at City Hall beginning January 3, 2017 during normal Monday-through-Friday business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.), excluding holidays. Please bring valid proof of residency in the form of required documents which are specified on the website.



# CHAMBER TO PRESENT COUNCIL CANDIDATES FORUM

The Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce will host a Candidates Forum to give city residents an opportunity to learn more about the candidates running for City Council. This special event is open to the public and will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Indian Wells Country Club ballroom. The club is located at 46000 Club Drive. The evening will include candidate introductions, as well as time for questions from the audience. Anyone who is interested in submitting a question for the candidates can do so by e-mailing it to [info@indianwellschamber.com](mailto:info@indianwellschamber.com). No advance reservation is required, and there will be a no-host bar. For more information about the Candidates Forum, contact the Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce at (760) 346-7095, [www.indianwellschamber.com](http://www.indianwellschamber.com).



## An Invitation From The Indian Wells Belles Ladies Golf Group

Indian Wells Belles is a group of resident ladies who enjoy golfing, especially here in the city. The Belles play a fun, casual twice-weekly 18-hole game at the Indian Wells Golf Resort on either the Celebrity or Players course. For those interested in joining, please contact Anne at [carereviewresources@gmail.com](mailto:carereviewresources@gmail.com) or (760) 776-9723.

## Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation Announces December Annual Meeting

The Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation will hold its 14th Annual Meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 4 at the Indian Wells Resort Hotel. The gathering will feature year-end reports and introduction of the Board and officers for 2016/2017, and light refreshments will be served. All members and friends of historic preservation are invited to attend the event. Please reserve by November 30, contacting Adele Ruxton at (760) 346-8420 or [ARxtn@aol.com](mailto:ARxtn@aol.com).



# Indian Wells Tennis Garden Announces October Hours

More play is in store, as Tennis Club and Pro Shop season hours begin Saturday, October . New hours are as follows:

**Monday – Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Saturday – Sunday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Looking to enjoy tennis this month? Check out the calendar at [iwtg.net](http://iwtg.net) for an updated schedule of classes, clinics and activities.



## Music For Scholars Concert Set For November 11

The Rotary Club of Indian Wells will present a special benefit concert, “Music for Scholars,” at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 11. Ticket proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club of Indian Wells Foundation scholarship fund, which provides scholarship grants to local Coachella Valley students attending local colleges such as College of the Desert and Cal State University San Bernardino.

The concert will take place at The Show at Agua Caliente in Rancho Mirage and will feature internationally acclaimed singer-songwriter **Chuck Negron**, former lead vocalist for famed rock band Three Dog Night. Chuck Negron has been a fixture in the American music scene since the 1960s, and has released six solo albums since 1991. The concert will also include a Veterans Day “Salute to the Troops” by **The Satin Dollz**, Hollywood’s retro pin-up darlings who specialize in charming audiences with their talented tap-dancing and pitch-perfect harmonies. They have performed for the Wounded Warriors Project and the USO, among other organizations.

Tickets can be purchased through [iwrotary.com](http://iwrotary.com). For corporate sponsorship opportunities, specialty ticket packages including “meet and greet” seats, and to send active duty service members to the concert via “Tickets for Troops,” please call 760-668-0027 or email [dana@scadvisors.net](mailto:dana@scadvisors.net). A special sponsor donation for Tickets for Troops provides 20 general admission tickets for 29 Palms Marines or Sailors to attend the concert on Veterans Day. All Tickets for Troops sponsors will be recognized during the intermission between the Satin Dollz opening act and the Chuck Negron set.





## Reminder: Overseeding at Indian Wells Golf Resort

Annual overseeding of our golf terrain is scheduled to continue until October 13 at the Celebrity Course. The Players Course will then be closed for overseeding from October 17 to November 1. This is an important practice which allows the courses to be in peak shape throughout the year, with the staggered dates enabling citizens to still enjoy golf access during the overseeding period. Each course will be designated CPO (cart path only) for the first three weeks following overseeding.



## Indian Wells Golf Resort Wins Major Accolade From Golf Magazine

Every two years, GOLF Magazine puts together its roster of the finest American golf courses you can play – courses like Pebble Beach, Bandon Dunes, Harbour Town and more. The two courses at Indian Wells Golf Resort have made this prestigious list, occupying a coveted spot in “Best Golf Courses You Can Play in California, 2016-2017 Edition.” Other high-profile resorts on the statewide list include Pebble Beach, Aviara, Torrey Pines, Cordevalle and Pelican Hill.

# Indian Wells Named TOP RETIREMENT CITY

SmartAsset, an online financial data and advice company, recently released its index for California’s 10 Best Places to Retire, and Indian Wells made #3 (Beverly Hills came in at #1 and Laguna Woods at #2). The index considers the number of recreation and retirement centers available to seniors, as well as what percentage of the city’s population



the senior populace represents. These rankings are a key factor in SmartAsset’s overall study on the Best Cities to Retire, which was released earlier this year. For the full list, a look at the methodology, and the interactive map, you can visit the website at [smartasset.com/retirement/retirement-calculator](http://smartasset.com/retirement/retirement-calculator).

## Fireworks Alert

There will be a private fireworks display at Renaissance Indian Wells on Wednesday, October 5, and at Toscana Country Club on Saturday, November 12. These events are not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.



## Attention Music Fans:

# RENAISSANCE INDIAN WELLS WILL PRESENT CLASSIC ROCK MUSIC CONCERTS ON OCTOBER 6 AND 13

Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa will present two nights of live music this month, tied to the region's upcoming festival weekends. On Thursday, October 6 at 7 p.m., a live concert at the resort will feature celebrated tribute performers The Hollywood Stones and The Who Generation – major favorites among classic rock fans. For further details, please call Mary Bremer at +1-760-836-1276, or email [mary.bremer@renaissancehotels.com](mailto:mary.bremer@renaissancehotels.com). Tickets/access are available on a first come/first served basis.

On Thursday, October 13, Grammy® Award-winning vocalist Lisa Fischer and her band, Grand Baton, will perform live in what is anticipated to be a major Indian Wells event for Rolling Stones fans. Lisa Fischer has been



Lisa Fischer

a touring member of The Rolling Stones for the past 27 years, and her popularity with fans has brought her to routinely duet onstage with Mick Jagger (who coincidentally will be in the area to perform that weekend). On tour, Lisa shares several lead song vocals with the band, including "Monkey Man" and "Gimme Shelter." She also co-stars in the Oscar®- and Grammy-winning documentary *20 Feet from Stardom*, which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in 2013, and which highlighted the achievements and stories of music's unheralded minority women backup singers.

Tickets for the October 13 Lisa Fischer live concert are offered for online purchase at [www.tickettomato.com/event/3878](http://www.tickettomato.com/event/3878) or at 1-800-820-9884. Additionally, and for those interested in seeing *20 Feet from Stardom*, Renaissance Indian Wells will show the film free in its new movie screening room – RTheatre - starting at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 12 – the day before Fischer's live concert. Lisa Fischer will be on hand that Wednesday evening as well, to participate in a post-screening Q & A session.

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## Business License Renewals Are Due by Year-End



The City of Indian Wells requires that anyone conducting a business service or contracting work within the City obtain a business license. This also pertains to all contractors, sub-contractors, short-term rentals, mobile businesses, landscape companies and massage therapists.

- 📄 All contractors must have a current, valid contractor's license with the Contractors State License Board.
- 📄 Anyone selling products must have a state seller's permit.
- 📄 If a fictitious business name is used, it must be filed through the County of Riverside.
- 📄 If a partnership, corporation, trust or limited liability corporation owns the business, you must provide a federal D number
- 📄 If you are a sole proprietor, you must provide a federal ID number.
- 📄 If you have employees, you must provide a state ID number
- 📄 If you operate a business that is licensed by a state agency, you must provide your state license number and a copy of the state contractor card.

City of Indian Wells business licenses must be renewed at the end of each calendar year. Complete guidelines and applications can be obtained online at [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) (*I WANT TO... Apply for Business Licenses*) or from the Business License Division at Indian Wells City Hall Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.), excluding holidays. You may also call the Division at (760) 346-2489 to request an application via mail, e-mail or fax. Be sure to ask about any changes for 2017 online applications.

# VUE Grille & Bar Enhances Menu, Adds Extended Happy Hour Access For Speedy Golfers



VUE Grille & Bar has introduced enticing new lunch and dinner menus, with additions to include dishes incorporating the restaurant's acclaimed selection of wines and spirits. With more than 260 whiskeys in particular, the restaurant is a great place to sample new favorites such as the Tomahawk Steak on the dinner menu -- a 32-ounce bone-in ribeye served with bourbon sauce. Other new menu highlights include the Whiskey Pig, Drunken Halibut with Jim Beam Butter, Chilled Shrimp Louie and more.

VUE Bar has also introduced a new "4:33" incentive for the golf community. Golfers who complete their 18-hole rounds in four hours and 33 minutes or less are able to enjoy the Happy Hour menu and Happy Hour pricing all day (the menu/pricing are normally available from 3 to 6 p.m.). This rewarding perk is designed to show the team's dedication to a moderate pace of play – and to share the fun of Happy Hour over a larger part of the day.

## Save the Date:

# What's Happening In and Around Indian Wells

OCTOBER 21-23

## Modernism Week Fall Preview 2016

Historic bus tours, architectural walking tours, museum and neighborhood visits, modernism yard sales, parties, a vintage car show and much more are on the annual October agenda. Purchase tickets at [www.modernismweek.com](http://www.modernismweek.com). For those making long-term plans, Modernism Week 2017 is set for February 16 to 26, with tickets on sale beginning November 1.



OCTOBER 30 & 31

## Howl-O-Ween at The Living Desert



This "Spooky Zoo Adventure" is for big and little kids alike and includes a special Halloween Night bash for members. Kids are encouraged to dress up in their favorite costume and enjoy one of the many exciting activities typically planned for Halloween night including 20 trick or treat stations, a monster maze, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin decorating, animal encounters, Living Desert zoo mascots, face painters, bounce houses, craft workshops and more. Explore more by calling (760) 346-5694 or visit the website at [www.livingdesert.org/event/howl-o-ween](http://www.livingdesert.org/event/howl-o-ween).

## SPECIAL ACTIVITY FOR CITIZENS OF INDIAN WELLS: VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE

This moving tribute will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 11 under the white tent in front of City Hall, as we honor Indian Wells military veterans whose names are newly inscribed on the granite walls of the Eisenhower Walk of Honor. Light refreshments will be provided. All Indian Wells citizens are invited to attend; no RSVP is required.





## Joslyn Center Seminars To Cover Key Safety And Technology

The Joslyn Center is offering three workshops and seminars on topics of timely interest to Indian Wells residents. The free events will cover the following:

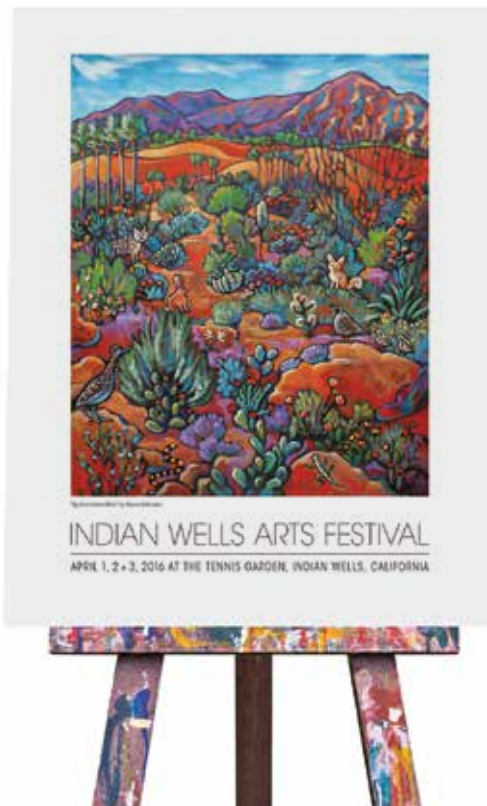
- **Benefits of Technology Seminar:**  
October 21, 9 a.m. to noon
- **Annual Active Aging Expo and Free Flu Shot Clinic:**  
October 28, 9 a.m. to noon
- **Seniors on Safety (multiple hands-on workshops):**  
November 7-10, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The **Benefits of Technology** seminar is designed to help participants overcome fears about current technology tools and developments – from WiFi and tablets to Skype, social media and smartphone updates. The goal is to make the “Information Age” as accessible and understandable as possible.

The **Active Anti-Aging Expo and Free Flu Shop Clinic** is the valley’s largest annual one-day health event and will

feature more than 100 vendors offering services, information, demonstrations and guidance on topics such as insurance, exercise and nutrition. Flu shots and blood pressure checks will be provided at no charge to all seniors in attendance, compliments of Walgreens, and Supervisor John J. Benoit. Please bring your Medicare Card information. Seniors in attendance will also be able to fill their tote bag with health and well-being resources. The Auen Foundation is the event’s presenting sponsor. For more information, contact Daniel Coover at (760) 340-3220, Ext. #102.

The week-long **Seniors on Safety** program is devoted to teaching senior citizens how to be safe and aware, and how best to prevent dangerous situations from escalating. This is a free program offered through Christopher’s Clubhouse and The Auen Foundation. Please call to reserve your space, as class sizes are limited to 12 seniors per class for safety and optimal teaching (pre-registration: 760-989-2182).



## INDIAN WELLS ARTS FESTIVAL GETS HIGH SCORES

Sunshine Artist magazine has issued its annual audit of California arts festivals, and the Indian Wells Arts Festival has received exceptional scores from auditors as well as event participants – one of whom said, “This is the best organized show I have ever participated in. They are great at taking care of us artists... and the venue can’t be beat.” Event scores were consistently high across all festival categories, including a rare industry score of 9.0 out of 10 for judging and awards. Layout and load-in/load-out scored even higher at 9.4, while parking was ranked very favorably at 9.6. In the report, auditors agreed that quality and balance of work were highly present at the 2016 show, giving these categories scores of 9.4 each, while the overall prestige of the event was rated a noteworthy 9.6. One hundred percent of Sunshine Artist auditors recommend coming back to the Indian Wells Arts Festival, citing another artist as saying, “This is my favorite show.” Artist management and artist treatment, in fact, scored 9.8 out of 10.



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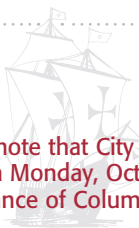
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## City Meeting Schedule

City Council Meeting Wednesday,  
**October 12 at 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). 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). Printed versions may be obtained in the reception area at City Hall. City Council Meetings are also broadcast live, and, additionally, are 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 Frontier FIOS channel 32). For information on Mayor's office hours, please call City Hall, (760) 346-2489.



Please note that City Hall is closed on Monday, October 10 in observance of Columbus Day.

## DON'T FORGET! MONTHLY RESIDENT APPRECIATION NIGHT AT VUE GRILLE & BAR

City residents qualify for extended Happy Hour prices during this popular monthly evening for friends and neighbors, with the next event set for Tuesday, October 5, in celebration of Oktoberfest. Enjoy access and live entertainment priced at \$15 for residents or \$22 for non-residents. Resident Night parties are highlights of the month, and reservations are recommended at (760) 834-3800. For monthly appreciation event dates beyond October including a wine evening at VUE, please visit the City calendar online at [www.cityofindianwells.org/residents/default.asp](http://www.cityofindianwells.org/residents/default.asp).



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