

A NEWS PUBLICATION FOR THE CITY OF



INDIAN WELLS

Are You Prepared for an **EMERGENCY** or **CATASTROPHIC EVENT?**



Recent fires, earthquakes and weather disasters are a constant reminder of how important it is to be prepared for emergencies or when a catastrophic event ensues. The City of Indian Wells has a comprehensive emergency preparedness plan in place, and residents and businesses are urged to have one as well – along with enough emergency supplies on hand to last for at least 72 hours. The checklist inserted into this issue of the newsletter provides a good starting point. Please place this insert someplace visible and readily accessible.

Resident Communications

Emergency preparedness outreach for Indian Wells citizens is expanding, with our newsletter updates, workshops and training scheduled for the coming months. Our new Emergency Services Coordinator Eric Cadden has extensive experience in emergency response and incident management, and he is already interacting with local residents to support emergency preparedness activities. Such training is also provided for local country clubs and HOAs. Area resorts and attractions need to have detailed emergency plans in place as well. For more information about city emergency management services, call (760) 346-2489.



HARC Announces Workplace Wellness Award Winners, Including City of Indian Wells

HARC Inc., a local nonprofit dedicated to improving health and wellness in the Coachella Valley, held the first annual Coachella Valley Workplace Wellness Awards on June 7, 2016. The event was a part of June's Employee Well-Being Month, a nationally-recognized celebration of wellness in the workplace. HARC recognized winners in three subcategories (Nutrition/Fitness/Health Screenings, Safety/Ergonomics, and Mental Health/Well-Being) as well as overall grand prize

winners who excelled in all three sub-categories.

In addition to the two grand prize winners, subcategory awards were handed out to small employers and large employers and, in the small employer category, the City of Indian Wells won the award for Mental Health and Well-Being. The aim of these awards is to highlight the efforts of exemplary workplaces that prioritize employee health and well-being, and to inspire others to start similar initiatives.

A Stellar Line-Up Is Coming to Desert Town Hall

Indian Wells is the proud location for Desert Town Hall, the acclaimed annual lecture series kicking off its new season on January 16, 2017. The first speaker for next year will be revered astronaut **Scott Kelly**, who recently completed a groundbreaking year in space. Additional presenters will include former United States Secretary of State **Condoleezza Rice**, back by popular demand on February 24. Two TV luminaries, **Tucker Carlson** of Fox News and **Paul Begala** of CNN, will discuss politics on March 9, while best-selling author **Michael Lewis** (*Moneyball*, *The Big Short*) will speak on March 27. The best way to secure admission is to become a season subscriber or sponsor, as this is how most Desert Town Hall seats are filled. While individual tickets are sold out for 2017, names may be added to the wait list. Please call (760) 610-2852 for details or visit www.deserttownhall.org for complete details on the upcoming series including speaker bios and ticket information. All lectures are presented at Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa.



2017

Scott Kelly

Captain Scott Kelly's
Groundbreaking Year In Space
Monday, January 16



Condoleezza Rice

Secretary of State (2005-2009)
Returning to Our Stage
by Popular Demand
Friday, February 24



FOX's
Tucker Carlson
& CNN's
Paul Begala

Inside the World of Politics
From Both Sides

Thursday, March 9



Michael Lewis

Best-Selling Author of *Flash Boys*,
Moneyball, *The Blind Side*
and *The Big Short*

Monday, March 27



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TENNIS AWAITS: The 2017 BNP Paribas Open

Dates for the next BNP Paribas Open are March 6-19, 2017, with Series and Hotel Packages now available for purchase at www.bnpparibasopen.com.



Event Mini Packages offer premium seat locations with five different options, including the **Kick-Off Weekend** (six sessions, 3/10-3/12), **Evening** (nine sessions, 3/9-3/17), **Mid-Week** (six sessions, 3/14-3/16), **Final Weekend** (four sessions, 3/17-3/19) and the **Championship Weekend** (two sessions, 3/18-3/19). Premium seat locations include the newly improved lower bowl box seat sections, Prime Loge and Loge section, as well as the luxury club suites. Buying early ensures the best seat locations.

Group Packages offer special value for ten or more patrons, with a 30% discount on Prime Loge seating and one complimentary ticket for every ten tickets purchased. The All Pro Package allows groups to purchase 50 tickets or more, while the Team Package of ten or more per session secures a 30% discount on Prime Loge seating and more.

Hotel Packages are on sale as well, and feature luxury accommodations, preferred box and suite seating, transportation to the venue, on-site tennis clinics, and a behind-the-scenes tour of the second largest tennis stadium in the world (Stadium 1). With six different Hotel Packages, there are plenty of options available.

For more information and to order these packages, please call the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Box Office, (800) 999-1585, or visit www.bnpparibasopen.com, where there is a complete listing and description of all packages and pricing.

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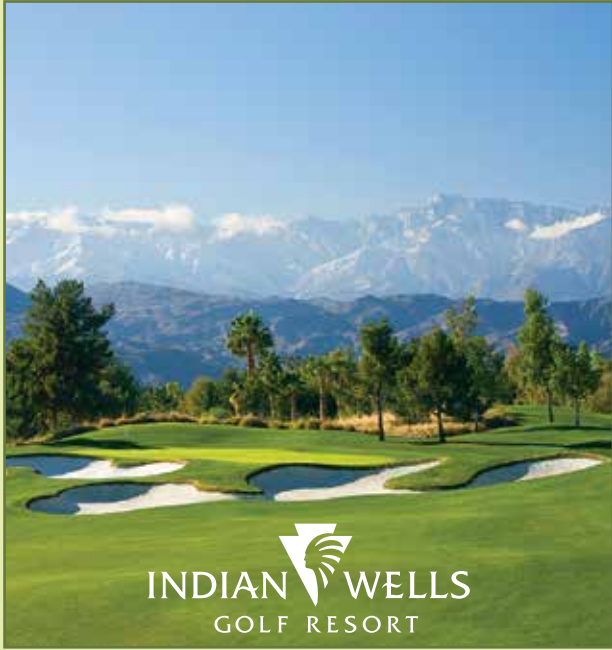


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Indian Wells Golf Resort Announces Overseeding Dates

Annual overseeding of our golf terrain is scheduled to begin this month with the September 26-October 13 closure of the Celebrity Course. The Players Course will be closed 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.

In other news from Indian Wells Golf Resort, recent projects have focused on major cart path repairs, a re-do of all bunkers on both courses, reshaping of the #7 bunker on the Celebrity Course and complete dredging of the #18 lake on the Celebrity Course.

New Resident Benefit:

Discount at

Citrus
MARKETPLACE & CAFE



Citrus at the Hyatt Indian Wells Resort & Spa is pleased to extend a 10% discount to Indian Wells residents on all purchases excluding reading materials, tobacco, stamps and liquor. Just present your Resident Benefit Card and photo ID to earn this discount. Citrus is located in the resort lobby and offers a selection of specialty deli and gift shop items, a full-service Starbucks coffee, teas, sandwiches, and treats including gourmet chocolate made in-house by the resort pastry chef. The marketplace also features a high-end retail gift shop featuring local products and gift shop amenities.

Fireworks Alert

There will be a private fireworks display at Renaissance Indian Wells on Wednesday, October 5. This event is not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.



IW OPEN CHECK BOOK: A NEW MODULE FOR CITIZEN TRANSPARENCY

The City of Indian Wells is proud to introduce IW Open Check Book, providing financial transparency to the public and easy access to the City of Indian Wells' expenditure, revenue and budget information for the current fiscal year. This information module also features a historical view of previous City years. The interactive website can be used to search details of municipal expenses and revenues by category, department, fund and vendor, and the provided financial data covers every level of governmental finances – from total activity by fiscal year to individual vendor payments. Payroll information is also available.

The goal of IW Open Check Book implementation is to provide the community with easier, up-to-date information on City finances, to tie spending to City Council goals, and to further a transparent government for citizens. City staff researched this option for six months and reviewed numerous software providers to study pricing, capabilities and the user experience. This was followed by six months of beta testing and then the official launch on June 29, 2016.

If you are interested in receiving training for this module, the City will be generating an interest list. Please email us at community@indianwells.com.



Mark Your Calendars:

The City of Indian Wells presents Resident Appreciation Night on Tuesday, September 27.

Look for more details in emails from the City.

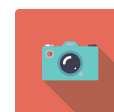
This special social event is available exclusively to city residents.

Upcoming Regional Events



October 6-9:

Joshua Tree Music Festival



October 7-9:

Desert Trip (weekend one, Indio)



October 14-16:

Desert Trip (weekend two, Indio)



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. 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.

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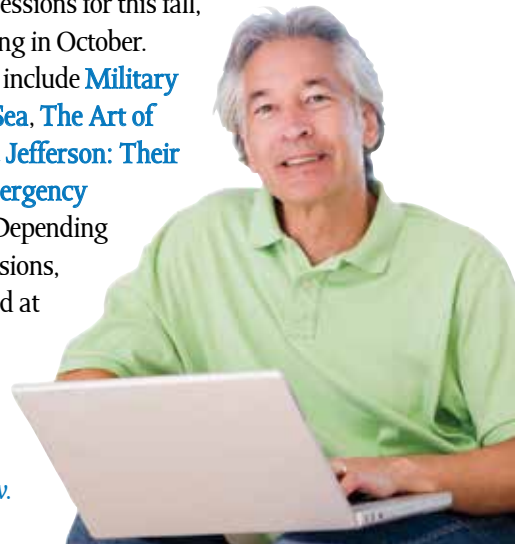
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**BACK TO SCHOOL
NEW OSHER
CLASSES
ANNOUNCED**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute has announced Palm Desert Campus sessions for this fall, with first dates beginning in October. Upcoming course titles include **Military History of the Salton Sea**, **The Art of the Heist**, **Hamilton & Jefferson: Their Ideas Live On**, and **Emergency Medical Caregiving**. Depending upon the number of sessions, courses are free or priced at \$25 or \$50. For details on these classes for adults age 50 and over, call (909) 537-8121 or visit either www.pdc.csusb.edu/osher.





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City Meeting Schedule

City Council Meeting Thursday,
September 15 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. City Council, Housing Authority, Special Meeting agendas and associated staff reports are available for download in PDF format at 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. 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.

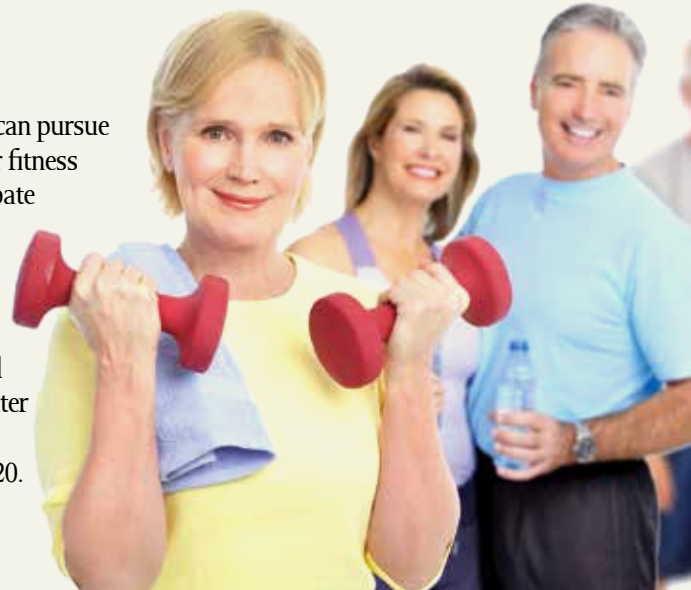
Please note that City Hall is closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

DID YOU KNOW



Get Fit at Joslyn Center

Indian Wells residents age 50 and over can pursue personal wellness goals and improve their fitness with help from the Joslyn Center. Participate in free fitness classes which the Joslyn Center offers for a variety of health levels, and enjoy weekday Yoga for Health, Ballet, Calisthenics, Aerobics, Aquatic Exercise, Lawn Bowling, Table Tennis and more. To learn more about the Joslyn Center and view its schedule of activities, visit www.joslyncenter.org or call (760) 340-3220. The Joslyn Center is located at 73-750 Catalina Way in Palm Desert.



Connect with Us!

Be sure to visit www.cityofindianwells.org for the latest updates throughout the fall! Register to receive the latest city news via e-mail by clicking on the "I WANT TO" section where you'll find "Email Sign Up" under "Apply for."



Are You Prepared for an **EMERGENCY?**

The City has a comprehensive emergency plan in place, and we encourage all residents to create their own emergency action and supply lists as well. The below checklists can provide a good starting point. Be sure to place your to-do list someplace visible, such as on the front of your refrigerator.

Advance Planning:	Emergency Supply Kit Components:	Additional Items to Consider:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact your city emergency team or the Red Cross to find out what plans are in place for emergencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Water: One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pet food and extra water for your pet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Learn the safest evacuation routes in the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food: At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food (and pack a non-electric can opener) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable fireproof and waterproof container
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Identify safe places within your home and two escape routes from the home, and be sure that all household members are aware of them. Pre-discuss what to do in the case of a power outage or injury. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure that everyone in the home knows how to shut off all utilities – gas, electric and water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight and extra batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Post emergency telephone numbers as well as contacts for friends and family who may need to be reached in other areas. Sometimes it is easier to reach an out-of-state phone number during a localized emergency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle to signal for help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pick two post-emergency meeting places – one near your home (in case of a fire) and one outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper; when diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. In an emergency, you also can treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color-safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take a basic first aid and CPR class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Regularly keep important records in a waterproof/ fireproof container. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Matches in a waterproof container
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Local maps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels, toilet tissue, paper and pencil
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spare eyeglasses and prescription medications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Credit cards, cash, change and an extra set of keys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Infant formula and diapers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A list of your doctors and medical contacts, as well as the style and serial number of medical devices such as pacemakers 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Special needs equipment for the elderly, infants or disabled 	

Helpful EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS/ RESPONSE Websites



www.rivcoready.org



www.rcflood.org



www.rvcfire.org



www.redcross.org



www.caloes.ca.gov



FEMA

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(weather)



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