

INAUGURAL INDIAN WELLS PRO-AM INVITATIONAL!

First the LG Skins Game, then *Big Break Indian Wells*, and now the City of Indian Wells is pleased to unveil an exciting new golf tournament to be played on the Indian Wells Golf Resort's championship Players Course.

The first Indian Wells Pro-Am Invitational will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2015 with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. Teams will comprise one professional and four amateurs (or members of their club). Professionals play their own ball in a stroke play format, while amateurs will play a 1 best ball shamble.

The pros play for their share of the \$10,000 cash purse, eligibility for a \$2,500 skins game and, of course, the coveted title of Indian Wells Pro-Am Champion. Winning amateur teams will receive awards and prizes including golf packages to some of the top golf resorts in the nation. In addition, placing amateur

team members will receive plaques. The winning pro will receive the Champion's Trophy and his/her name added to the perpetual Invitational Cup.

The cost of \$1,200 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; a delicious barbecue before the tournament while players are warming up; and a festive awards reception cocktail party, complete with music, hosted wine tasting, and hors d'oeuvres. There will also be hole-in-one prizes on each par 3, as well as closest-to-the-pin prizes and long-drive prizes for amateur players.

There is only space remaining for seven teams, so sign up soon! Visit www.indianwellsgolfresort.com (Groups/Indian Wells Pro-Am) for more information. To register, contact Joe Valdivia at jvaldivia@iwgr.com, (760) 848-8044.



Virtual Town Hall: Strategic Planning Topic Now Open

The City of Indian Wells is seeking input and encourages resident participation to help develop the priorities for the City's future efforts. In developing and working with the community, we will build a strong Strategic Plan and an even stronger Indian Wells. City Council and staff are fully invested in using 'best practices' in local governance so that everyone who lives in, works in, and visits Indian Wells has access to top-notch services and resident benefits. The City's Strategic Planning Workshop is scheduled for February 11-12, 2015 at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Please plan to attend; no RSVP is required. To view the City's Strategic Planning documents, visit www.cityofindianwells. org, click on City Hall and then click on Strategic Planning.

Hall forum and we really want your feedback. This topic will be open for participation until 5 p.m. on January 30, 2015. To comment, visit www.cityofindianwells.org, click on Residents and then click on Virtual Town Hall.

A reminder to please keep your feedback here to this particular topic. You will be able to post your original comment and add subsequent comments to the same thread.

If this is your first comment on the Virtual Town Hall forum, you will be asked for your name and home address. This confidential information is only used to identify statements from residents in and near Indian Wells so that participants know which statements are from local residents. You have the ability to keep

your comments anonymous if you so choose.

In the meantime, 2015 Strategic Planning is now an OPEN topic on the City's Virtual Town

City Unveils New Landscape at Mountain View Villas

The final Highway 111 public landscaping has been completed in front of Mountain View Villas!



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

What's Happening In and Around Indian Wells

Free Lecture to Offer Enlightened Look at Coachella Valley

Join expert Desert
Adventures tour guide
Morgan Levine for
a fascinating overview of our

The City of Indian Wells presents this special event — the first of a four-lecture series — on Wednesday, January 14 from 4-5 p.m. at the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

Southern California desert home.



Advance registration required online or in person at City Hall with a valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card. Space is limited to two per household.

For more information, call (760) 346-2489

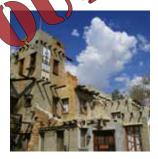
Check Out Cabot's Pueblo Museum

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Join the City of Indian Wells for an intriguing excursion to Cabot's Pueblo Museum in Desert Hot Springs (www.cabotsmuseum.org on Monday, January 19 beginning at 12 p.m. The internoon will include a docent-led tour of the museum, plus time

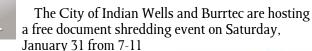
to visit the grounds and Trading Post/Gallery. After the museum tour, there will be a lunch option available for purchase.

Please note that there will be walking and stain-climbing. Residents are responsible for their own transportation to/ from the nuseum—carpooling is encouraged.



Advance reservations required with a valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card and are limited to two per household. Reserve your space online or in person at City Hall.

Prevent Identity Theft by Shredding Old Documents



a.m. at Burrtec's Palm Desert facility (41575 Eclectic Street).

Residents may bring documents, file folders and envelopes for secure shredding. Proof of Indian Wells residency is required. No commercial businesses, please.





Learn about Our Indigenous Desert Tribes

Morgan Levine of Desert Adventures returns to the Indian Wells Golf Resort on February 4 to shed light on the fascinating history and culture of the industrious Cahuilla Indians, the earliest inhabitants

of the Coachella Valley. This complimentary lecture takes place on February 4 from 4-5 p.m.

Advance reservations are required with a valid 2015 Indian Wells Property Owner ID card. Reservations can be made online at www.cityofindianwells.org or in person at City Hall beginning on



January 19. Space is limited to two per household.

Experience the Excitement of Polo



game two.

Get ready to enjoy a spectacular afternoon at Indio's scenic Empire Polo Club when a "Day at the Polo Grounds" returns Sunday, February

8. This exclusive Indian Wells resident event begins at noon at the start of game one. The festivities include lunch under the white VIP tent, plus champagne during the traditional divot stomp taking place during half-time of

Cost is \$45 per person. The City will begin accepting advance paid



reservations online and in person at City Hall on January 19 on a first-come, first-served basis. A valid 2015 Indian Wells Property Owner ID is required for reservations; space is limited to two residents per household. Sign up as soon as possible. This popular event sells out quickly!

"Fat Tuesday" Resident Patio Party



It's Mardi Gras time! Dress in your purple, green

and gold best for this festive Resident Patio Party starting at 5 p.m.

on February 17 at the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

Cost is \$10 per person. The City will begin accepting advance paid reservations online and in person at City Hall on January 19 on a first-come, first-served basis. A



valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card is required for reservations; space is limited to two residents per household...

You May Win Complimentary Entry to a 2015 Desert Town Hall Lecture

Indian Wells property owners are invited to participate in a special drawing for a select number of seats at the premier Desert Town Hall lecture series. Mitt Romney (January 19), Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson (February 12), Platon (February 27), and Charles Krauthammer (March 25) are the outstanding speakers set to take the Desert Town Hall stage this season.

The City will begin accepting online entries at www.cityofindianwells.org beginning on Monday, January 5 at 8 a.m. The deadline to submit entries is Friday, January 9 no later than 5 p.m. See Property Owner ID card (POIC) policy on the City's website for details.





DR. NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON



PLATON



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

ANNUAL BNP PARIBAS OPEN RETURNS IN MARCH

Reserve Your Free Indian Wells Resident Tickets Starting on February 2

Indian Wells property owners can once again enjoy one of the City's popular resident benefits: Complimentary tickets for the annual BNP Paribas Open to take place in 2015 from March 9-22. Property owners may receive two tickets per household and a parking pass for a day or evening session on the Thursday, March 12 Residents' Day. Moreover, property owners have access to two free tickets per household for other tournament dates and sessions. Please review the tournament schedule

at www.bnpparibasopen.com and make note of the important dates below to reserve and pick up your complimentary tickets.



Monday, February 2

Tennis ticket request form goes live on www.cityofindianwells.org at 8:30 a.m. Online orders accepted only — no phone calls. Please provide the APN# from your 2015 Indian Wells Property Owner ID card. (Please note that Residents' Day tickets do not need to be ordered online, only the additional day that you would like to attend.) Your Residents' Day tickets can be picked up the same day you obtain your 'additional day' tickets with a valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card.

Monday, February 2 through Friday, February 6

Online ordering open to Indian Wells property owners continues at *www.cityofindianwells.org*. Online ordering closes at 5 p.m. on February 6.

Monday, February 23 through Friday, March 6

Tickets will be available for pick up at City Hall during normal business hours (M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) A valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card is mandatory for ordering and pick-up. **New this year:** Tickets for all tournament dates must be picked up at City Hall no later than 5 p.m. on March 6 or they will be added to same-day ticket pool.

Please note that tickets will be issued on a first-come/first-served basis. Tickets must be picked up and used by the Property Owner ID cardholder; BNP Paribas Open tickets are non-transferable.

Residents who do not have Internet access at home to order tickets may use a computer at City Hall or the Indian Wells Golf Resort.



Did anyone notice the 34,000-pound fire truck, with the siren wailing, barreling down Fred Waring Drive responding to an emergency call? How about the 5,000-pound Indian Wells police car weaving in and out of traffic also responding with the fire engine? With a cell phone in one hand, a lipstick tube in the other, and a breakfast burrito in the third, noticing emergency vehicles in your rearview mirror growing larger and larger is, sadly, a low priority for drivers.

NOTICE?

Section 21806 of the California Vehicle Code states that any driver, upon seeing and hearing an emergency vehicle responding "Code 3" (lights and sirens) shall yield the right-of-way and pull over to the right hand edge of the roadway, remaining stopped until the emergency vehicle has passed. Emergency personnel don't need people driving over curbs, damaging their vehicles to get out of the way, or hitting street signs in a rush. The fix all emergency personnel hope for when driving "Code 3" to an emergency call is for EVERY driver to merely put on his/her right turn blinker, slow down, and pull to the right edge of the roadway.

Lt. Evan Petersen - Indian Wells

Libertine® Celebrates Its 10th Year in Business in Indian Wells



Libertine® fine jewelry salon is celebrating its 10th anniversary in business at the Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa. Founded in 2004 by graduate gemologist Matilde Parente, the jewelry boutique has brought a series of firsts to Indian Wells, including exclusive first showings of collections by Spectrum award winner Paula Crevoshay, Vera Wang's luxury line, Rosiblu, local artists, and a spectacular exhibit and artist appearance by renowned gem photographer Jeff Scovil.

Meeting Schedule

Special Study Session

Thursday, January 8, 10:00 a.m., City Hall

This Month's City Council Meeting

Thursday, January 22, 1:30 p.m., City Hall

Planning Commission Meeting

Thursday, January 29, 1:30 p.m., City Hall

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).





CIW Hospitality Awards Honorees

The City of Indian Wells held its annual Hospitality Employee of the Year Award luncheon on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. 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.



From December 26 through the second week of January, Burrtec Waste and Recycling collects Christmas trees for recycling on your regular trash collection day.

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.



Asian Citrus Psyllid a Huge Threat to Fruit Trees

The Asian citrus psyllid has been detected in Southern and Central California. This small insect feeds on the leaves and stems of citrus trees and can transmit a deadly disease known as Huanglongbing (HLB), or citrus greening disease. It's not harmful to humans, but can be fatal for citrus. Here's what you can do to protect your citrus trees:

borders.



- Inspect your citrus trees monthly, and whenever watering, spraying, pruning or tending trees, look for signs of HLB and the psyllid.
- Plant responsibly Plant trees from reputable, licensed California nurseries.
- Talk to your local nursery Ask about products that are available to help stop the Asian citrus psyllid.
 - Graft with care Use only registered budwood that comes with source documentation.
 - Cooperate with agriculture officials on detection and suppression efforts of the Asian citrus psyllid and HLB.

For complete details about the Asian citrus psyllid and HBL, and more information on prevention, visit www.californiacitrusthreat.org.

Join the Joslyn Center



If you're not familiar with the Joslyn Center, this busy facility for adults 50+ offers a variety of first-rate programs for members. Activities include fitness and dance classes, yoga, Mah Jongg, bridge, poker, creative writing and painting, Spanish lessons, computer courses, and special events throughout the year.

Joslyn Center members can also take advantage of health services, such as blood pressure screening, hearing and vision testing, Medicare counseling and an annual health fair. As a member, you can also receive free tax and legal services. The non-profit center also offers volunteer opportunities and is home to the Arthur Newman Theatre.

The Joslyn Center is located in Palm Desert at 73-750 Catalina Way. To learn more about membership benefits and view the activities calendar, visit *www.joslyncenter. org.* To speak to a staff member call (760) 340-3220.

Enhance Your Well-Being in the Golden Years

The 9th Annual Leonore Annenberg Lecture will be held in the Helene Galen Auditorium at the Annenberg Center for Health Sciences on Thursday, January 29 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

David R. Scrase, M.D., a board certified internist and geriatrician from the Presbyterian Medical Group in Albuquerque, New Mexico will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Scrase's presentation, entitled *Happiness and Successful*

Aging: How to Enjoy the Next Chapter of Your Life, will focus on key ways to flourish in the later years. All guests are invited to meet Dr. Scrase at an informal reception following the presentation. Reservations are not required.

This special event is free and open

to the public. The
Annenberg Center
for Health Sciences
is located on the
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Center main campus,
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Rancho Mirage.

For more information, please call (760) 773-4500.



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Tips for Recycling Electronics

If you received a new iPad, PDA, cell phone or television this past holiday season, you're probably wondering what to do with electronic gadgets you no longer use or that no longer work.

Here are some important tips that will help you dispose of e-waste and also protect the environment. You can also learn more about recycling electronics at www.electronicstakeback.com.

• Don't Trash Old Electronics: It's illegal to toss electronic items and batteries in the trash. These products contain toxic chemicals like cadmium, lead and mercury, which can seep into landfills and groundwater. Plus, many items contain metals and other components that can be reused.

• **Donate for Reuse**: If the item still works, consider donating it to a local school or nonprofit organization. Check out sites like www.cellphonesforsoldiers. com and www.donationtown.org.

Recycle: If your product no longer works, please
recycle it through a reputable agency. Burrtec Waste and
Recycling will pick up your electronics for free and recycle them. These items include
televisions, phones, computers, printers, monitors, modems, small appliances, radios,
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plug or operates by battery. Call Burrtec at (760) 340-2113 to arrange a pick up.



SPECIAL \$9.95

Sunday - Thursday 3 - 5 pm

TACO SALAD

A blend of ground beef and pinto beans, served on shredded lettuce in tortilla bowl with sour cream and avocado. Sprinkled with scallions, tomatoes, cheddar, and Jack cheese.

GRILLED BABY BACK RIBS

Four succulent baby back ribs grilled with BBQ glaze. Served with a spicy chile mango pineapple salsa. homemade fries, and a medley of fresh vegetables.

GRILLED TILAPIA 5oz. portion

Tilapia grilled and topped with garlic butter sauce. Served with white rice and a medley of fresh vegetables.

ONE ITEM COMBO

Re-fried beans and Spanish rice with your choice of one of the following:

TACO: Ground Beef and Potato, Shredded Chicken, Shredded Beef, or Potato and Cheese

ENCHILADA: Shredded Chicken, Shredded Beef, or Cheese

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Ceasar Salasd \$2.85

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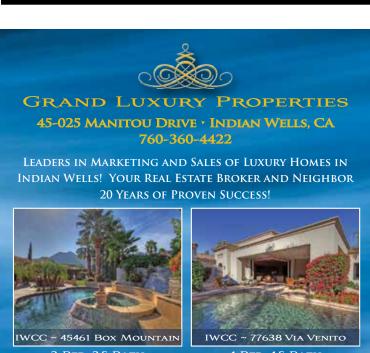
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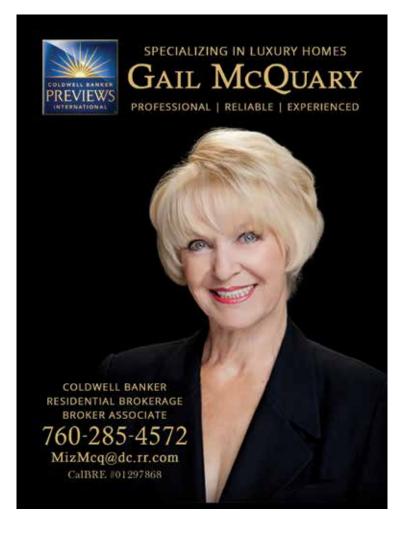
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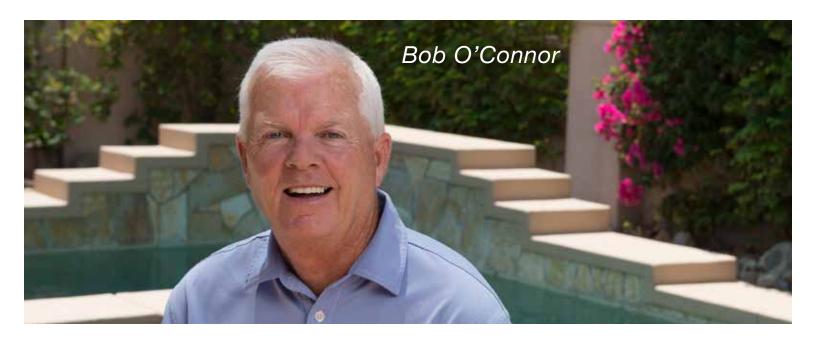
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 Bob and Anna Mae O'Connor Indian Wells





