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RESIDENT BENEFIT CARD

Take Advantage of This Outstanding, Recently Expanded Program

The Indian Wells Resident Benefit Card (RBC) brings unparalleled privileges and savings to property owners and full-time residents of the City. Be sure to take advantage of the outstanding benefits this card offers year-round.

- Select resident discounts at the four resort properties in Indian Wells, the Indian Wells Golf Resort and BNP Paribas Open
- Entry to exclusive City-sponsored activities including Patio Parties, Wild Lights, Sunnylands Tour, Resident Day at BNP Paribas Open, Desert Town Hall Speaker Series lottery, the Indian Wells Resident Golf Tournament and much more...

To learn if you are eligible for an Indian Wells Resident Benefit card and to view a complete list of the many exceptional benefits, please visit www.cityofindianwells.org/residents.

Indian Wells property owners who have a current Property Owner ID card and a photo on file at City Hall may request a renewal online at www.cityofindianwells. org and click the Resident Information icon (resident benefit ID card, online renewal form). The 2016 cards will be issued and mailed in late December. In-person renewals will be processed at City Hall beginning January 4, 2016 for qualified full-time residents. For additional details about card renewals, contact the City of Indian Wells Finance Department at (760) 776-0235.

New property owners must apply for the card in person at City Hall during normal Monday-through-



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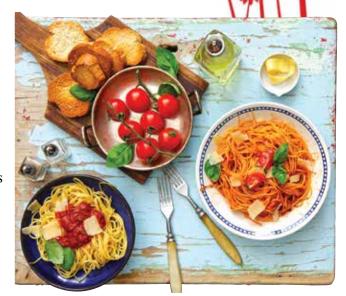
Friday business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.), excluding holidays. Please bring valid proof of residency in the form of required documents which are specified on the website.

Starting in January 2016, the Indian Wells
Resident Benefit Card will be extended to qualified
full-time residents. For each residential dwelling in
Indian Wells, a maximum of two cards may be issued
to the person or persons who are named as a tenant in a
valid, current rental agreement covering the 12-month
qualifying period. Additionally, dependent children of
the qualified full-time resident who are under the age
of 21 are entitled to receive Resident Benefit cards.
Qualified full-time residents may obtain their RBC
in person at City Hall starting January 4, 2016.

Fifth Annual Desert Arc Italian Festival Coming to INDIAN WELLS

Desert Arc is hosting its Fifth Annual Italian Festival on November 7 and 8, to take place at 76661 Highway 111 between the Indian Wells Resort & Spa and the Miramonte Resort & Spa. The Festival will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday November 7, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday November 8, with

highlights to include great food from some of the best Italian restaurants in the Valley, non-stop entertainment with Joey English as emcee, merchandise vendors, food and cooking demonstrations, and a family fun zone with games, contests, inflatables, face-painting, Venetian masks and more. Free parking will be available on a large nearby tract at the northwest corner of Miles Ave. and Highway 111, with directional signs showing the way. Free Desert Arc shuttle buses will bring guests from the parking area to the festival site. For more details, visit www.desertarc.org/italian-festival.shtml or call (760) 346-1611.



World Affairs Council Speaker/Dinner Series to Kick Off on October 25, 2015



World Affairs Council of the Desert will bring back its acclaimed speaker series on Sunday, October 25 with "Critical Stage: Iranian Nuclear Negotiations and ISIS Implications" presented by **Dr. Arya A. Amirie**. A scholar and teacher of Middle Eastern politics, Dr. Amirie was a Middle East policy advisor to President Ronald Reagan, as well as founder and first executive director of the Iranian Institute for International, Political and Economic studies in Tehran, Iran. He is currently the honorary president of the Civil Service Academy, which prepares women and minorities for careers in law enforcement, and has spent the last 30 years teaching at UCLA and UC Irvine.

Upcoming speakers for the series will also include **Dr. Mikkal E. Herberg** speaking on China's energy policy (November 22), **Geoffrey Cowan** discussing Voice of America (December 13) and **Dr. Bruce R. Magid** addressing the topic of ascending and descending economies (January 24, 2016). Further presentations will also feature international political, economic and cultural luminaries participating throughout the 2016 winter/spring season. For more information and online ticket purchase, visit www.worldaffairsdesert.org. You may also email worldaffairs3@msn.com.



2016 BNP PARIBAS OPEN HOTEL, MINI AND GROUP PACKAGES NOW AVAILABLE



Hotel, mini and group packages for the 2016 BNP Paribas Open are on sale now and offer an array of benefits such as resort stays, preferred box and suite seating at the tournament, transportation to the venue, on-

site tennis clinics, and behind-the-scenes tours of the second largest tennis stadium in the world — Stadium 1.

With six different hotel packages there are plenty of options, including **First Serve** (3/9-3/11), **Aces Weekend** (3/11-3/13), **Champions** (3/14-3/17), **Final Four Days** (3/17-3/20), **Advantage Weekend** (3/18-3/20) and **Masters Week** (3/13-3/20). Each package affords fans 14 different hotel properties to choose from, including Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa, Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa, Miramonte Resort & Spa, and Indian Wells Resort Hotel. In addition, the variety of ticket types affords the best locations available, including the opportunity to sit in a luxury air-conditioned suite, lower bowl box seats and upper bowl loge seats, which all have an excellent vantage point of Stadium 1. All of the hotel packages include hotel/Tennis Garden shuttle service (some exceptions apply), official tournament program and daily drawsheet.

The **Masters Week** package offers fans the opportunity to play on the same courts as the pros in a one-hour tennis clinic and meet-and-greet with a former tennis pro, and also to take a behind-the-scenes tour to see where players relax, international journalists work, broadcast media televise

around the world, and to catch a glimpse of the inner workings of one of the biggest sporting events in the world.

In addition to the hotel packages, some of the most popular options for tennis fans are the mini- packages, which offer five different options, including the **Kick-Off Weekend** (six sessions, 3/11-3/13), **Evening** (nine sessions, 3/10-3/18), **Mid-Week** (six sessions, 3/15-3/17), **Final Weekend** (four sessions, 3/18-3/20) and the **Championship Weekend** (two sessions, 3/19-3/20). Mini-packages provide the same great seat location for all sessions located in the lower bowl box seat sections, the upper bowl loge seat section, as well as the luxury club suites. Early purchase helps to ensure the best seat locations.

Group packages offer value for 10 or more patrons and include complimentary tickets as well as seating in all premium seating locations including loge, box seat and club suite. The **All-Pro** package allows groups to purchase 50 tickets or more, from any seating category, to any of the 21 sessions, and in turn receive two complimentary Stadium Box seat tickets to any session of their choice. This is a great option for tennis clubs whose members may want to attend different sessions throughout the tournament.

If you are looking to bring a high school or college team to watch some amazing tennis, the team package of 10 or more per session provides a 30 percent discount on loge seating, a complimentary ticket for every 10 purchased and recognition for your team in Stadium 1.

BALL KIDS NEEDED FOR 2016 BNP PARIBAS TOURNAMENT

In added tennis news, the BNP Paribas Open is recruiting ball kids for the 2016 event, scheduled for March 7 to 29. Kids

ages 12-20 are eligible to try out. Those interested can complete the online ball kid application, download the training manual and successfully pass an assessment test

(log-in information will be sent upon receipt of the completed ball kid application). Ball kids also need to attend and complete four training sessions (January 16-February 6), and work a minimum of five sessions, which will include two day sessions before end of play Monday, March 14.

Ball kids are used for over 300 qualifying and main draw matches, and receive benefits such as an official Fila uniform, autograph sessions with WTA and ATP World Tour players, an official BNP Paribas Open certificate of participation, and a party during the final weekend. For more information, visit www.bnpparibasopen.com/en/get-involved/ball-kids.



Indian Wells Golf Resort Announces Overseeding Dates

Annual overseeding of our golf terrain recently began with the September 27-October 16 closure of the Players course. The Celebrity Course will be closed from October 18 to November 7. 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.

In other golf news, major turf reduction and water conservation projects have recently been completed at Indian Wells Golf Resort. Most new turf reduction has occurred in non-playable areas, and it has been replaced with beautiful hardscaping. Many non-turf watering systems are currently being replaced with drip irrigation systems to help control water usage, and a new weather station is helping to manage where and when irrigation water is used. These last two advancements are expected to save close to 10 million gallons of water per year.

Resident Invitation from VUE

GRILLE & BAR

VUE invites residents of Indian Wells to meet Chef Joseph Canlas, who has introduced several popular new menu items. Based on guest feedback, Chef Canlas has refined an approachable menu that includes added seafood options, cioppino, increased steak selections, pork shank, the return of the original chicken papaya salad, and more. Special VUE discounts for Residents include 20% off daily Happy Hour, Lunch, Brunch, Dinner and all holiday and special menus.





LADIES' GOLF GROUP

Indian Wells Belles is a group of resident ladies who enjoy golfing. 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 or (760) 776-9723.



Business Licenses

The City of Indian Wells requires that anyone conducting a business service or contracting work within the City must 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 ID number



- If you are a sole proprietor, you may use a Social Security number or 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 (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 2016 online applications.

PRESENTATION ON MODERNISM WEEK IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY: OCTOBER 28



Citizens of Indian Wells are invited to attend a complimentary talk on Modernism Week, scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on October 28 at Indian Wells Golf Resort. Executive Director Lisa Vossler Smith and Board Member Mark Davis will discuss the evolution and impact of this increasingly successful international event, including Indian Wells' recent participation and architectural heritage, and exciting events planned across the valley in 2016. A reception will follow. As space is limited, please RSVP for this talk by emailing community@ indianwells.com. For other Modernism Week events please visit the event website at www.modernismweek.com. The 2016 Indian Wells Signature Home Tour is scheduled for Friday, February 19, with the Casa Dorado Tour set for Sunday and Monday, February 14-15, 2016.

Fireworks Alert There will be private fireworks displays at Toscana Country Club on November 7 and 14 between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. These events are not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.



Special Activities for Citizens of Indian Wells

Wednesday, November 11: Veterans Day Tribute



The tribute will take place at 10 a.m. 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.

Thursday, November 12: Welcome Back Party



This annual celebration is available to Indian Wells residents holding an advance reservation and valid Property Owner ID Card. Reservations will be accepted after October 19 online or at City Hall. The event is priced at \$10 per person.



Tuesday, December 8: Wildlights

Please save the date and look for details to come.

Save the Date: More Autumn Events in the Desert

Desert Garden Community Day at The Living Desert: October 17

The Desert Horticultural Society of the Coachella Valley presents a day of workshops, informational exhibits and garden tours about desert-friendly, water-wise gardening in our area.



Howl-oween at The Living Desert: October 24, 25 and 31



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 costumes on these dates 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, storytelling, face painters, bounce houses, craft workshops and more.

Joslyn Center Annual Aging Expo and Flu Shot Clinic: October 28

Joslyn Center's annual Active Aging Expo & Free Flu Shot Clinic is the largest, most well attended senior health resource fair in the valley. Local seniors are invited to participate in this free celebration of all that is unique to living a vibrant, healthy life.



During this event, more than 80 vendors will be offering services, information, demonstrations and guidance on pertinent topics such as insurance, exercise and nutrition. Complimentary flu shots and blood pressure checks will also be provided to seniors attending the event, sponsored by Walgreens and Supervisor John J. Benoit. Entertaining demonstrations of Zumba®, yoga, tai chi and more are also planned. Please bring your Medicare card information. For more information, call (760) 340-3220. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, October 28, 2015.

UC Riverside/Osher Classes for Mid-October and November

The UC Riverside Extension has announced new classes and class series beginning mid-October. The topics are varied and include the following:

- Money Matters Designing Your Ideal Retirement
- · The Scots and Scotch Irish
- Cleopatra's Rhumba: Exotic Accents in Music
- Isis: The New Reality in the Middle East
- Ernest Hemingway: His Literature, Life and Legend
- Answers to 21 Questions Concerning Human Behavior
- The Week's News in Review

This enriching UCR offering is complemented by upcoming Tuesday afternoon Osher Lifelong Learning Institute classes on:

- Medicare Changes: What to Expect
- Fraud: Can We Fight It?
- Iconic Signs: What They Are and How They Work
- The Middle East at a Crossroads
- Ernest Hemingway: Man of the World
- Arrowhead Springs: California's Ideal Resort
- The Way the Artist Learns

For details and/or to enroll, visit www.extension.ucr.edu/osher/schedules/.



CITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS CONTRIBUTE VALUABLE TIME AND INPUT

The City of Indian Wells is pleased to announce the annual appointment of the following citizens to City commissions and committees. Citizen advocacy is key to enhancing our Indian Wells community, and a great many names provide valuable ongoing feedback to help ensure that the city can grow and prosper. Appointed on July 1, 2015, committee members for 2015-2016 are:

ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Mikel Breitenstein Steve Delateur Harry Kaladjian

Sherry Owens

Brenda Reed

COACHELLA VALLEY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

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Robert Berriman

PLANNING COMMISSION

Ronald Easton

Steve Kleeman

Dennis Pindiak

AJ Staples

Lorelee Williams

Meeting Schedule

This month's City Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 2015, 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).



For information on Mayor's office hours, please call City Hall, (760) 346-2489 City Hall will be closed for the Columbus Day holiday on Monday, October 12, 2015



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INDIAN WELLS ROTARY CLUB COMMUNITY FOCUS WITH A GLOBAL FOOTPRINT



If you are looking for a way to get involved with a strong community service organization, one local option is the Indian Wells Rotary Club. Rotary members are area leaders, community members and business owners who exchange ideas to solve local problems, and who enjoy access to the organization's ongoing speaker series. The group meets Mondays for lunch at the Indian Wells Golf Resort, with further details available from Claudette Pais at (760) 565-7270, or Rod Hendry at (760) 485-8988.

One of the local club's members, Sang Kahng, is currently traveling to Russia with a group of regional Rotarians on a mission to foster friendship and understanding. The local club is also raising funds for student scholarships via its Indian Wells Rotary Cookbook with 246 outstanding recipes from world-class chefs from local country clubs and restaurants, as well as Rotarians and friends. To purchase a cookbook, please contact Claudette Pais at (760) 565-7270.

With 1.2 million members, Rotary International has six areas of focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- · Water and sanitation
- Basic education and literacy

- Disease prevention and treatment
- Maternal and child health
- Economic and community development

Since 1985, one of Rotary's primary goals has been to eradicate worldwide the crippling disease of polio. In 2007, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation donated \$200 million toward the cause. The first \$100 million was an outright gift. The second \$100 million is released, dollar for dollar, as Rotarians contribute to polio eradication.

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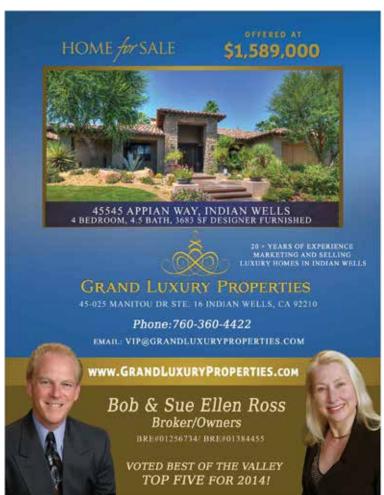
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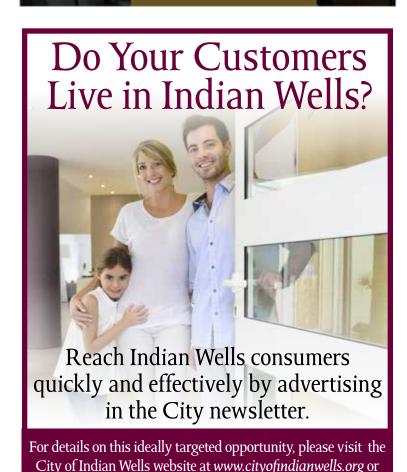
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