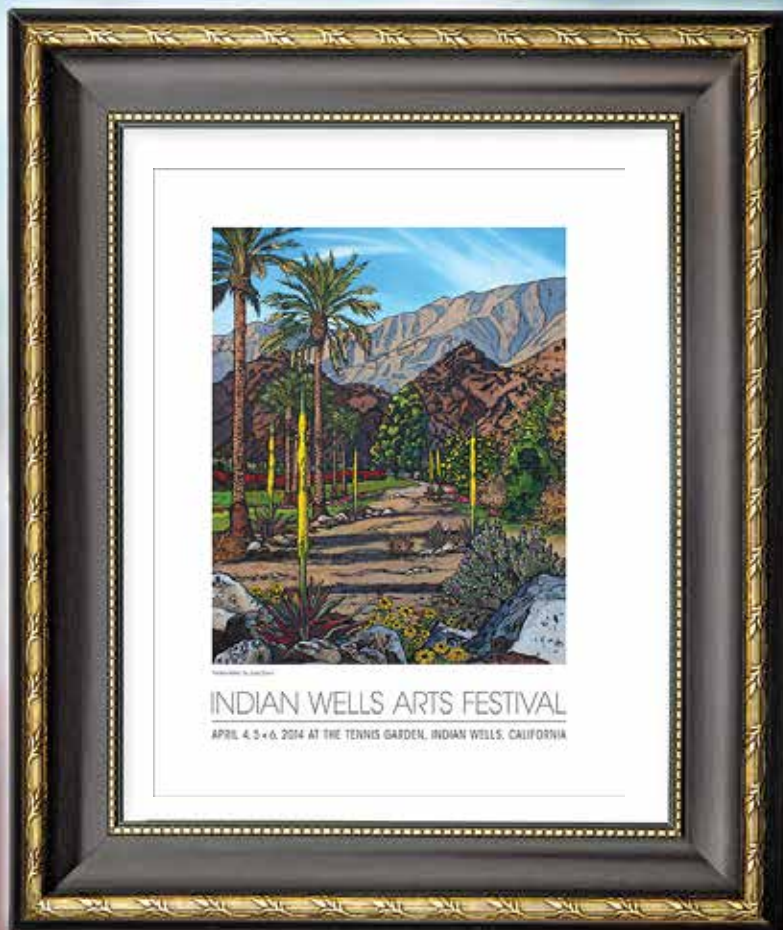


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Discover Art in Motion at 2014 Indian Wells Arts Festival!



The Indian Wells Arts Festival, one of the most celebrated cultural events of the year, makes its annual appearance April 4-6 at the scenic Indian Wells Tennis Garden. This exceptional three-day, family-friendly festival gives art lovers an opportunity to stroll through an outdoor village “gallery” where more than 200 leading artists will showcase works including painting, pottery, sculpture, photography, jewelry, textiles, and other hand-crafted wares. Watch mastery in action as many artists demonstrate their skills onsite.

In addition to the incredible display of fine art and quality crafts, the festival will feature live entertainment, a variety of hands-on children’s activities, refreshments, its popular “Eggs + Champagne in the Garden” Sunday brunch available until noon, and more. Plus, new this year: the *Objet Trouvé Found Art Festival* paying homage to the turn-of-the-century Paris art movement, and with 50 artists exhibiting and creating unique artworks for sale.

The Indian Wells Arts Festival is open daily April 4-6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (gates close at 4 p.m.) General parking is free and valet parking will be available.

For complete details on this must-see festival and to purchase tickets online, visit www.indianwellsartsfestival.com

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

What's Happening In and Around Indian Wells

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Don't Forget to Register for Resident Cup!

Tuesday, April 15 promises to be an extraordinary day at the Indian Wells Golf Resort when Indian Wells golfers gather for the fifth annual Resident Cup, which kicks off with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start on the Celebrity Course. If you're interested in participating in either the competitive or social division, you can play in a foursome of your own choosing or the City will place you into a foursome.

The \$100 cost per golfer for this exclusive resident event includes a full breakfast, one round of golf, barbeque lunch, and extra fun out on the course. A non-golfer may join you for lunch in the Golf Resort's premier Pavilion for an additional \$25.

To register now, e-mail Nancy Samuelson, nsamuelson@indianwells.com or pick up the registration form at City Hall, or for your convenience you can also pick up the form at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Please note that you must have a valid 2014 Indian Wells Property Owner ID card to participate.



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State of the City

April 17 at 6 p.m.

The Pavilion at the Indian Wells Golf Resort

Join your Mayor and City Council members at what promises to be an enlightening evening about our City. Learn about the financial condition of the City and many of the exciting ongoing and anticipated projects.

Experience a new energy as we meet in the recently completed Pavilion at the Indian Wells Golf Resort and take advantage of this opportunity to participate in your government.

Transportation will be provided from the clubhouse to the Pavilion. This promises to be an informative evening so mark your calendars and we hope to see you there.

The VUE Grille & Bar will have a special buffet dinner available between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. The \$20 buffet will include BBQ ribs, beef sliders, corn on the cob, coleslaw, salad and chips. No advance reservations are needed. The Mayor will be there and you can engage in some one-on-one discussion.



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Save the Date: City of Indian Wells Memorial Day Ceremony

Mark your calendars for the annual City of Indian Wells Memorial Day Ceremony to be held on Monday, May 26, 2014 at 9 a.m. This year, the commemoration will be held in the Indian Wells Golf Resort's new Pavilion event space. Everyone is welcome, no RSVP required, and light refreshments will be available.



Meeting Schedule

This Month's City Council Meetings

Thursday, April 3, 1:30 p.m., City Hall
Thursday, April 17, 1:30 p.m., City Hall

Planning Commission Meeting:

Thursday, April 24, 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).



For information on Mayor's office hours, please call City Hall, (760) 346-2489.



Hyatt Regency Employee Helps Motorists in Need After Accident

On March 6, Agua Serena Spa employee **Rachel Godek** left the Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort and Spa after work as usual. While waiting to turn left onto Fred Waring Drive from Eldorado, she witnessed a car accident when a car that appeared to run a red light violently struck another car starting a left turn in the turning lane. Although initially in shock, Godek immediately responded at



the scene, assisting a 90-year-old man, and his son with his two daughters out of the damaged car and to safety. Thankfully, no one was injured although the elderly man was quite shaken up and the family wanted him evaluated at a hospital.

Not only did Godek stay with them until police and the ambulance arrived, doing her best to calm and comfort them, she transported the father and two daughters to Desert Regional Medical Center to accompany the

ambulance transport. During an experience that was traumatic for all involved, Godek did all she could to offer the hospitality and kindness that the family needed. In fact, the family now refers to Godek as their “guardian angel” and she has kept in touch with them via text to continually check on their well-being. Understandably, Godek was emotional and distressed after the incident, but has come to a place of gratitude for being able to be there for the family.

“It’s reaffirmed my belief to keep my focus on enjoying every minute and not taking things for granted,” Godek says.

We applaud Godek for her heroism, kindness and compassion.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT JOSLYN CENTER

Did you know that the Joslyn Center offers a Meals on Wheels program and a food pantry? Joslyn Center delivers an average of 75 meals daily with more than 19,000 meals served annually to area seniors. The Meals on Wheels program service area includes Indian Wells, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert and Sun City in Palm Desert. The program also offers frozen meals for weekends and holidays, and meals for pets.

Penny’s Pantry, the Joslyn Center’s food pantry, has served approximately 2,750 individuals since the pantry started in 2011. The pantry is open from 7:30-9:30 a.m. on the first and third Fridays of every month.

The Joslyn Center is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to assist with Meals on Wheels and the pantry. The Center has also started an In and Out Luncheon program.

For more information on how you can help, contact Social Services Director Bob Elias at (760) 340-3220 ext. 110 or visit www.joslyncenter.org (Programs & Services).

Go Ahead and SHRED!

The next City of Indian Wells document shredding event will take place on Saturday, April 26 from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Burrtec Waste and Recycling, 41575 Eclectic Street in Palm Desert (one block west of Cook Street between 42nd and Hovley).

Protect your identity and privacy by letting certified shredders destroy sensitive documents that you no longer need. Please note that it is not necessary to remove staples or paperclips. Proof of Indian Wells residency is required. (no commercial businesses, please.)

For more information, call City Hall, (760) 346-2489.



LEARN HOW TO COMPOST AT HOME

Composting Reaps Environmental Rewards



The City of Indian Wells, in partnership with the Riverside County Waste Management Department, will hold a Backyard Composting Workshop on Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Council Chambers at Indian Wells City Hall.

By composting materials like fruit and vegetable scraps, eggshells, coffee grounds, tea leaves and much more, you can help prevent pollution by diverting organic materials from landfills and minimizing the need for fertilizers and pesticides. Compost enriches soil and can reduce the need for water.

This special educational event is free and open to the public. No RSVP required. Low-cost backyard composting bins will be available for purchase.

Jazz Fest Makes Its Debut

at Indian Wells Tennis Garden

If an evening of marvelous live jazz under the brilliant desert stars sounds appealing, don't miss out on the Desert Lexus Jazz Festival presented by the City of Indian Wells. This very special event will take place on Saturday, May 3 in the Indian Wells Tennis Garden's new 2,000-seat shaded performance pavilion. Doors open at 5 p.m.

The jazz festival features top artists **Dave Koz & Friends**, **Mindi Abair**, **Gerald Albright**, **Richard Elliot**, and **Euge Groove** with special guest **Elliott Yamin**. Plus, you'll enjoy food, wine and art while you groove to the musical stylings of these internationally renowned performers.

Tickets are selling fast but may still be available online at www.iwtg.net or by phone at (800) 999-1585.



Always Popular
BREW
at the
ZOO
Returns May 3



Get ready for more craft beers, more food tastings, more live music, and more incredible animal encounters when The Living Desert Zoo and Botanical Garden presents the Fifth Annual Brew at the Zoo on Saturday, May 3 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Guests can enjoy a wide selection of specialty beers, premium wines, and non-alcoholic beverages, as well as delicious food and desserts. Live music stages will be set up throughout the park, setting a festive mood for mixing and mingling amidst the spectacular backdrop of wildlife and greenery. Guests pay one price for admission and enjoy ten free beverage selections and ten deluxe appetizers from more than 45 vendors.

Proceeds from Brew at the Zoo help The Living Desert care for more than 500 animals, 1,600 protected acres, and provide scholarship programs for thousands of visiting school children.

For more information and online ticket purchase, visit www.livingdesert.org or call (760) 346-5694.



APRIL IS EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Residential Earthquake Planning

The most important action you can take in the event of a major earthquake is to develop an action plan in advance and prepare by obtaining all the supplies you will need to be self-sufficient for at least three to five days after a major temblor strikes.

If you live alone, establish an emergency plan with relatives, friends, co-workers or a community-based organization. Families should plan to share responsibility and work as a team. Knowing what to do when disaster strikes is your best protection.



Personal Planning

- ✓ Know your environment. Determine the safe spots in each room, such as under sturdy tables, desks or against inside walls. Also, know the danger spots including windows, mirrors, hanging objects, fireplaces, and tall furniture.
- ✓ Conduct practice drills by physically placing yourself and your children in safe locations.
- ✓ Fasten large shelves and furniture securely to walls.
- ✓ Teach all family members how to shut off gas, water and electricity in case the lines are damaged.
- ✓ Always know the alternative exits for your home and workplace in emergency situations.
- ✓ Have disaster supplies readily available including emergency food, water, medicines, protective clothing, battery operated radio or television, and first aid kit.
- ✓ Learn first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) from your local Red Cross chapter or other community organization. (The City of Indian Wells offers free CPR classes for residents during select months.)



- ✓ Decide where your family will reunite if separated. Make sure that young children learn to recite or write their names, parents' or guardian's names, and their phone number and address.
- ✓ Create a neighborhood plan. Identify neighbors who have special needs or will require assistance.
- ✓ Develop an emergency communications plan. Keep a list of emergency phone numbers and instruct all family members on how and when to call 911 and other emergency services.
- ✓ If indoors during an earthquake, remember to DROP to the ground, take COVER by getting under a sturdy table or other piece of furniture, and HOLD ON until the shaking stops. If there isn't a table or desk near you, cover your face and head with your arms and crouch in an inside corner of the building.



The City of Indian Wells Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is located next to the fire station adjacent to City Hall. The telephone number when the EOC is activated during a major disaster is (760) 773-6655.

For more earthquake and disaster preparedness information, visit www.ready.gov, www.bepreparedcalifornia.ca.gov, and www.redcross.org.

Toscana Country Club to Host Market Watch Seminar

Market Watch, the expert resource for Coachella Valley real estate intelligence, presents big questions of the day: Are we forming another housing bubble? And is the economy slowly returning to normal or have productivity increases and job outsourcing fundamentally changed homeownership in America?

These questions will be addressed at a Market Watch seminar to be held on Tuesday, April 22 from 7:30-10:30 a.m. at Toscana Country Club in Indian Wells. There is limited seating and a continental breakfast will be provided. The event is sponsored by Toscana Country Club and Franklin Loan Center. RSVP by April 18. For ticket price and reservations, call (760) 325-2333.



Celebrate Easter Sunday in Indian Wells



What would Easter Sunday be without a bountiful brunch or lively Easter egg hunt? You'll find plenty of ways to celebrate Easter in Indian Wells at our excellent resorts and restaurants. The Living Desert Zoo and Botanical Garden also hosts its popular Easter Eggstravaganza on April 19-20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This fun-filled, family-friendly event features a variety of activities including a huge Easter egg hunt (10,000 eggs!), crafts, face painting, games and prizes, and a Golden Egg hunt for adults.

For details, visit www.livingdesert.org, and be sure to make your brunch reservations soon at Indian Wells resorts and restaurants.

Stay Cool and Learn – Enroll in Osher Summer Classes

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Cal State San Bernardino, Palm Desert Campus offers a variety of classes during the summer. Bring your intellectual curiosity and enroll in fun and thought-provoking courses that will add a new dimension to your knowledge base and skillset. Classes at the Palm Desert campus begin the second week of June.

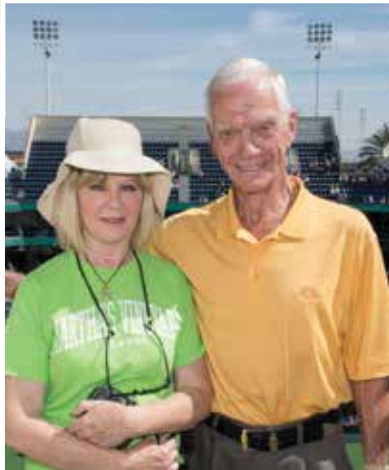
Students can attend up to five of the regularly scheduled six-week courses and all of three one-time guest lectures for a quarterly membership fee of \$150. The Osher Institute offers university level



courses without the stress of grades, tests or homework. These classes are designed for mature adults who enjoy learning in the company of similarly interested individuals. Enroll for summer courses now online at <http://cel.csusb.edu/osherLL/>.

For more information, contact Program Administrator Steve McAdams at (760) 341-2883, ext. 14428, mcadamss@csusb.edu or Administrative Assistant Jerdy Sterling at (760) 341-2883, ext. 78121, jsterlin@csusb.edu.

Indian Wells Residents Catch the Action at 2014 BNP PARIBAS OPEN



Keeping Recyclables Clean Benefits You and the Environment

If you've ever used the wrong ingredient in a recipe, you know that it can wreak havoc on your meal – the same goes when you mix trash into your recycling bin. Keeping your trash and recyclables separated is good for everyone and the environment. Moreover, trash can damage expensive machinery used to separate recyclables.

Please note items that can be placed in your recycle bin and those that are non-recyclable below:

Recyclables

- All numbered plastics
- Aluminum cans and foil
- Cardboard
- Cereal boxes
- Detergent containers
- Empty aerosol cans
- Envelopes
- File folders
- Frozen food boxes
- Glass jars
- Juice bottles
- Junk Mail
- Liquor bottles
- Magazines
- Mixed paper
- Newspaper
- Pie tins
- Plastic containers/milk jugs
- Soda bottles
- Telephone books
- Tin cans
- White paper

Non-Recyclables

- Bathroom tissue
- Bubble wrap
- Cellophane
- Clothes
- Dishware
- Dry cleaning bags
- Facial tissue
- Food
- Food-stained paper
- Household chemicals
- Medical waste
- Padded Envelopes
- Plastic bags
- Sharps
- Styrofoam
- Tyvec-type envelopes
- Used paper towels
- Waxed cardboard
- Window glass

For more information regarding City waste disposal and recycling services, please visit the resident section on the City of Indian Wells website at www.cityofindianwells.org.

We encourage you to clip out this recyclables list and keep it handy to remind you of what and what not to recycle!



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Congratulations to the
BNP PARIBAS OPEN
FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

March 1 Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for New Stadium 2 at Indian Wells Tennis Garden during McEnroe Challenge for Charity Presented by Esurance

Fireworks Alert There will be a private fireworks display at the Indian Wells Country Club on April 26 between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. This event is not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.





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