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INDIAN WELLS

BNP Paribas Open Unveils Stadium 2 McEnroe Challenge for Charity *presented by esurance*[®]



The Indian Wells Tennis Garden and the BNP Paribas Open will unveil its new Stadium 2 on **Saturday, March 1** with a special event benefiting local charities. The **McEnroe Challenge for Charity presented by esurance** will feature multiple Grand Slam and/or BNP Paribas Open champions **John McEnroe**,



Jim Courier, Peter Fleming and Rick Leach. This one-day event will showcase the new Stadium 2 and will offer free admission. It will give 8,000 fans the opportunity to see some of history's greatest players as well as to wander the grounds and take in the spectacular site expansion that includes a beautiful new East entrance and Walk of Palms, an additional shade structure with video walls, four more practice courts and additional concessions. The highly anticipated restaurants in Stadium 2, including the renowned Nobu, will also be open for business (see side note).

The four competitors, all former World No. 1 ranked players in either singles or doubles, will bring immense talent to the court with

more than 30 Grand Slam singles and doubles championships and more than 250 ATP World Tour singles and doubles titles between them.

McEnroe will play Courier in best of three sets singles match (Super Tie-Break played for the third set), followed by McEnroe and Fleming playing Courier and Leach in a 9-game doubles pro-set. Each player and doubles team will represent a designated local charity, and 100 percent of the prize money earned – \$40,000 for singles (\$25,000 for the winner, \$15,000 for the loser) and \$40,000 for doubles (\$25,000 for the winning team, \$15,000 for the losing team) – will be donated to the charity the player is representing.

The gates will open for the event at 5:00 p.m. At approximately 6:30 p.m. a ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on court in Stadium 2 with live entertainment and prize giveaways. Matches will begin at 7:00 p.m.

To reserve a complimentary ticket to the **McEnroe Challenge for Charity presented by esurance**, visit www.bnpparibasopen.com to reserve online or call the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Box Office, 800-999-1585 or 760-200-8000. Limit 4 seats per customer.

Please visit bnpparibasopen.com for updated information and listing of complete activities for the McEnroe Challenge.

Stadium 2's Nobu, Chop House, & Pieros PizzaVino

OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC!

Friday, February 28 & Sunday, March 2 – 5 pm -10 pm

Saturday, March 1 – 5 pm -10 pm (Only for McEnroe Challenge ticket holders)

Monday, March 3 & Tuesday, March 4 – 11 am -10 pm*

*Times subject to change





Indian Wells Strategic Planning Is in Full Swing

In December the City Council embarked on a strategic planning process to anticipate the future, envision what the City organization must become in order to operate effectively with that future, and make plans for moving the organization from what it is to what it needs to become to be successful. The City's Mission Statement is:

Create an unsurpassed quality of life for our residents and guests by providing superior public safety, exceptional service and outstanding amenities that will further enhance our image as a prestigious community.

The Council has heard presentations identifying customers, resource providers, regulators and competitors, as well as the trends affecting each of these groups. Community Development, Public Works and Marketing work plans have been discussed and specific policies evaluated. In February the Council will review the City's financial condition and fiscal policies. The two-day City Council workshop will be held February 11 and 12 at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. The workshop will feature City Council discussions regarding the major issues affecting Indian Wells and goals for the future. Residents are encouraged to participate at each of the meetings and there is a specific opportunity to raise issues and concerns. The final presentation of the City Council effort will be presented with the State of the City Address on April 17.

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Vacant Lots Maintenance



If you're the owner of a vacant lot in Indian Wells, please note that the City's Code Enforcement Officer does a sweep of all lots in the city during the month of April to ensure that lots are free of weeds and sealed with a City-approved sealant. For your information, below is the Municipal Code reference:

8.08.010 Maintenance of Property—
Conditions that are Nuisances

(x) Dust control on Vacant Land Not Yet Treated with One or More City Approved Dust Control Measures. "City approved dust control measures," for the purposes of this subsection include, but are not limited to, the planting and maintenance of landscape or vegetation, or a proper chemical control treatment, so as to control blowing dust from the site.

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



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

What's Happening In and Around Indian Wells

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Indian Wells Property Owners Day at the BNP Paribas Open

The first major U.S.-based tennis tournament of the season arrives in Indian Wells next month with the world's top tennis players, thousands of fans, and festivities galore. Indian Wells property owners are eligible to attend day or evening matches for free on Thursday, March 6. Don't miss out on the action! See page 4 for details on ticket ordering and pick-up.



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Play in the Annual Resident Golf Tournament

The City of Indian Wells presents the fifth annual Resident Cup golf tournament at the Indian Wells Golf Resort on Tuesday, April 15. The tournament will kick off with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, and feature competitive and social divisions. This special event will also feature a breakfast, barbecue lunch, and a variety of activities out on the course. Stay tuned for details!



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The State of the City

Mark your calendars: The City of Indian Wells will host the annual State of the City address on Thursday, April 17 at 6 p.m. at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. All Indian Wells residents and business owners are invited and encouraged to attend to hear about the City's progress and share your input.



Meeting Schedule

This Month's City Council Meetings:

Thursday, February 6,
1:30 p.m., City Hall
Thursday, February 20,
1:30 p.m., City Hall

Planning Commission Meeting:

Thursday, February 27,
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 the Mayor's office hours, please call City Hall, (760) 346-2489.

Reminder: Availability Schedule for Free Tennis Tickets

Don't forget to reserve your complimentary tickets for this year's BNP Paribas Open! Property owners are eligible to receive tickets for day or evening sessions for the Thursday, March 6 Indian Wells Property Owners Day. You can also order two free tickets per household for other tournament dates and sessions.

The ticket request form will be available on www.cityofindianwells.org from Monday, February 3 at 8 a.m. until Friday, February 7 at 5 p.m. Only online orders will be accepted; no phone calls.

Tickets will be available for pick-up at City Hall during normal business hours beginning on Monday, February 24 through the run of the tournament (no will-call tickets).

Please note that a valid 2014 Indian Wells Property Owner ID card is mandatory for ordering and pick-up. If you do not have Internet access at home, feel free to use a computer at City Hall or the Indian Wells Golf Resort to reserve your tickets.



Calling All 50+ Competitive Tennis Players!

Reserve your space today for the 21st Annual BNP Paribas Open Senior Cup set for March 17-20, 2014. More than 700 amateur tennis players will compete in a doubles team format at country clubs, resorts and the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

Players enter as teams of six players plus substitutes with a minimum of seven players required. There are two groups for men and women based on NTRP rating.

Senior men and women (50+) 3.5 & under, 4.0 and under. Super Senior (60+) men and women (60+), 3.5 and under, 4.0 and under.



The entry fee is \$200 per player and includes a grandstand ticket to the BNP Paribas Open men's and women's singles finals on Sunday, March 16. The fee also includes a Monday, March 17 continental breakfast, refreshments at the playing sites each day, and a player awards reception and dinner on Wednesday, March 19. Also entries and fees must be received by Friday, February 14.

For complete details, visit www.bnpparibasopen.com (Events/Senior Cup), e-mail Tournament Director George Anich at ganich@iwgtg.net or call (760) 200-8200 ext. 6.

IMPROVE YOUR GAME AT THE INDIAN WELLS GOLF RESORT

Want to hone your golf swing or get a refresher on the basics? The Indian Wells Golf Resort offers one-hour instruction clinics every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 11 a.m. PGA staff focus on basic fundamentals, full game and short game, and will help you make corrections to your swing. All levels of golfers are welcome.

There is a 12-golfer maximum per clinic. For more information and registration, call the Indian Wells Golf Resort Golf Shop at (760) 834-3838.



Residents Visit Sunnylands December 18, 2013



City Awards Grants to 14 Community Organizations

In 1999, the City of Indian Wells formally established the Community Assistance Program by City ordinance to support the efforts of nonprofit and community based organizations that provide diverse and needed programs to the citizens of our valley. Comprised of Indian Wells residents, the City's Grants-in-Aid Committee provides guidance to City Council regarding the distribution of charitable funding. The program currently allocates funding in the amount of \$60,000 for homeless-related activities and \$40,000 for other charitable organizations and nonprofit agencies. This winter, funding was approved for and distributed to the following Community Assistance Program recipients for fiscal year 2013-14:

Operation Safehouse	\$6,000
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	\$20,000
Martha's Village and Kitchen	\$20,000
Olive Crest	\$6,000
Shelter from the Storm	\$8,000
Angel View	\$5,000
Animal Samaritans	\$4,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Desert	\$5,000
Desert Arc	\$4,000
Hidden Harvest	\$5,000
Palm Springs Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center	\$5,000
Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy	\$5,000
Ranch Recovery Center	\$2,000
The Well in the Desert	\$5,000

Information regarding the 2014-2015 Grants-in-Aid program will be posted on the City's website later this year.



Fireworks Alert

Please note that there will be a private fireworks display at The Reserve on February 1 at approximately 9 p.m. This event is not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.

Indian Wells Resort Hotel Offers Live Entertainment Every Night



Whether you're a jazz aficionado, a fan of the Great American Songbook, or just love to dance, Frank's Place restaurant and lobby lounge at the Indian Wells Resort Hotel is the place to be seven nights a week! The weekly entertainment calendar features:

Sundays:

Dance lessons by Carl Davis
followed by the Ted Herman Big Band

Mondays:

Ron Kalina's World Class Jazz Trio

Tuesdays:

Dance lessons
followed by Michael D'Angelo

Wednesdays:

Open Mic night with Rich Bono
and Poupee Boccaccio

Thursdays-Saturdays:

The Frank DiSalvo Show featuring
the music of Frank Sinatra,
Dean Martin and more

For more information, visit
www.indianwellsresort.com or
call (760) 345-6466.

25 YEARS

Happy 'Silver' Anniversary Renaissance Esmeralda!



The Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa celebrates its 25th anniversary this year with exciting special activities and events planned throughout the year.

Be sure to 'like' the Renaissance Esmeralda on Facebook and 'follow' on Twitter. Celebrate the Silver highlights include a variety of spa, dining, and lounge specials promoted on social media in addition to photo contests, sweepstakes, and treasure hunts to local discoveries.

Residents will definitely want to plan a staycation at the Renaissance Esmeralda in 2014 and book the resort's Celebrate the Silver Anniversary package. The Renaissance Esmeralda also plans to commemorate this landmark anniversary by giving back to the community and donating \$25,000 in (in kind) giving to four local charities during the resort's anniversary year.



"We are so honored to be part of the Coachella Valley landscape and history," says General Manager Tom Tabler. "Our property opened September 13, 1989 as the flagship resort with Bob Hope dedicating our main fountain in the lobby. Today we strive to provide the same world-class service and amenities."





Your Living Desert Adventure Awaits!

Did you know that The Living Desert Zoo and Botanical Garden offers a comprehensive travel program that includes day trips and excursions abroad? Upcoming adventures include a geologic and history tour of the nearby Mecca Hills Wilderness (February 17), Wildflower Tour of Anza Borrego State Park (March 16) and a private charter on a 50-foot catamaran to see dolphins and migrating whales (April 5). Experienced Living Desert and local guides accompany tours. Day trips include motor coach transportation, snacks and bottled water.



If a wildlife adventure in Africa is on your bucket list, The Living Desert's Curator of Education Mike Chedester will be leading intrepid travelers on an exciting Safari tour to Botswana June 6-17. The itinerary includes visits to the De Wildt Cheetah and Wildlife Center in Johannesburg, the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site, Okavango Delta and Linyanti Wildlife Reserve.

For a list of excursions and to learn more about The Living Desert Zoo and Botanical Garden's Travel program, visit www.livingdesert.org (Education/Travel with The Living Desert), e-mail LDUTrips@livingdesert.org or call (760) 346-5694 ext. 2506.

Enjoy Free Cultural Events and Activities at UCR Palm Desert



This season, the University of California, Riverside Palm Desert Center is sponsoring a plethora of cultural and educational events; many of them free and open to the public.

The Arts and Letters Author Series brings some of America's most talented writers to the desert for evenings of personal interviews and readings. Visiting authors include Feb 12: George Morgan (*Rocket Girl*), March 5: Adam Mansbach (*Rage is Back, The Dead Run*), and April 2: Teresa Rhyne (*The Dog Lived [and So Will I]*).

The UCR Boyd Deep Canyon Lecture Series offers a variety of programs focused on the interplay of the natural world with science and technology. Upcoming events include Turtle Trouble! Applying Science and Technology to Turtle Conservation (Feb. 13) and Animal Oceanographers: Using Animals to Tell Us About Their Environment (March 13).

The University also presents quarterly art exhibitions, an art documentary series, and a monthly book club open to all, as well as a series of continuing education programs.

To learn more, visit <http://palmdesert.ucr.edu> (Lectures & Programs).



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Also, be sure to visit www.cityofindianwells.org for the latest updates. 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."



GET INVOLVED

Expand your social circle while providing valuable input to City Council and Staff. Indian Wells residents are invited to apply through March 12, 2014 for upcoming vacancies on City commissions, committees and boards.

At this time, applications will be accepted for: Planning Commission (3), Architecture & Landscape Committee (3), Community Activities Committee (2), Golf Resort Advisory Committee (2), Grants-in-Aid Committee (2), and Joslyn Center Representative (1). The two-year terms begin on July 1, 2014.

To apply, download the application on the City's website, www.cityofindianwells.org (under I WANT TO/Apply for City Committees) and submit it no later than March 12, 2014 to the City Clerk by mail or in person at City Hall, 44-950 Eldorado Drive, Indian Wells, CA 92210. Applications can also be picked up at City Hall or mailed on request.

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 7 NIGHTS A WEEK

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6:00pm-9:00pm



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at
Frank's
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Monday Jazz

Monday 6:00pm-9:00pm

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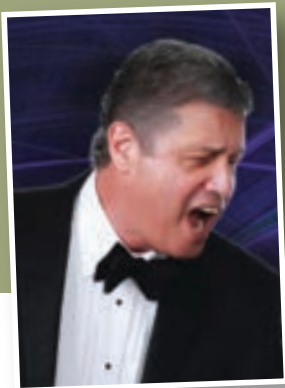


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5:30pm-6:15pm



Rich Bono & Poupee Boccaccio

Wednesday 6:00pm-9:00pm Open Mic



Ted Herman Big Band Featuring Frank DiSalvo

Sunday 6:00pm-8:00pm

Larry Capeloto & Lee Hartley

Dance Lessons by Carl Davis 5:15pm-6:00pm

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