

A NEWS PUBLICATION FOR THE CITY OF

INDIAN WELLS



Phil Perry



Steve Oliver



Brian Simpson



Paul Jackson, Jr.



Get Jazzed for Outdoor Music Festival at Indian Wells Golf Resort

The excitement is rapidly building for “Grooves on the Green” to be held on Saturday, February 16 and feature an all-star cast of artists performing on the green at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. These smooth jazz all-stars include Phil Perry, one of the greatest R&B jazz vocalists of our time; Billboard chart-topper guitarist/singer Steve Oliver; pianist Brian Simpson who has garnered two number #1 smooth jazz hits; and premier solo guitarist, the legendary Paul Jackson Jr.

VIP Reserved Table Seating is \$85 per person in advance (\$90 at the door). VIP table seating includes a VIP reception and wine tasting beginning at 6:30 p.m. Gold Seating advance tickets are \$45 per person (\$50 at the door) for open theater seating. Doors open for Gold Seating at 7 p.m. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Table seating is limited and this premier event is expected to be a sellout so purchase your seats today by visiting www.GroovesOnTheGreen.com. For more information, call (760) 834-3812.

Share Your Views at February 26 Town Hall Meeting

The City of Indian Wells will host a special Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, February 26 at 7 p.m. in the Desert Vista Ballroom, Indian Wells Conference Center at the Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa. All Indian Wells residents and business owners are encouraged to attend this interactive Q&A session with City Council and staff. No RSVP is required.

If you are out of town or unable to attend the Town Hall Meeting, you are still welcome to submit a question



to be answered that evening, time permitting. Please e-mail community@indianwells.com with your question, name and address (no anonymous questions will be considered).

All residents will have an opportunity to view the Town Hall Meeting in its entirety, as the session will be recorded to air on IWTv (Time Warner digital channel 122/Verizon FIOS channel 32)

Also, save the date for the “State of the City” address to be held on Tuesday, April 2 – more details forthcoming.



Celebrate the allure of Tinseltown in the midst of Hollywood's award season at this month's Resident Patio Party set for Wednesday, February 6 at the IW Club from 5-7 p.m. Complimentary appetizers, a no-host bar, and a few surprises are in store!

Advance reservations with a valid 2013 Indian Wells Property Owner ID card are a must and limited to two residents per household. Please call (760) 346-2489 or reserve online ASAP at www.cityofindianwells.org (click on Residents, then click on Upcoming Resident Events).

JOIN THE SUNDAY SOIREE AT FRANK'S PLACE

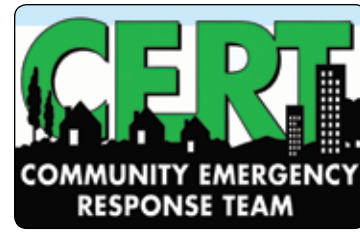


Don your dancing shoes every Sunday from 6-8 p.m. for the phenomenal 15-piece Ted Herman Big Band featuring Frank DiSalvo, Larry Capeloto, Lee Hartley, and a host of talented musicians. The party takes place at Frank's Place at

the Indian Wells Resort Hotel. Hone your skills on the dance floor with complimentary dance lessons from 5:15 - 6 p.m. courtesy of popular dance instructor Carl Davis.

Take a break from the dance floor to enjoy no-host cocktails, appetizers and dinner from a diverse menu.

For more information, call the Indian Wells Resort Hotel at (760) 345-6466 ext. 7584. www.indianwellsresort.com



CITY OFFERING RESIDENTS FREE CERT TRAINING

Following a major disaster, first responders who provide fire, medical and law enforcement services will not be able to meet the demand for these services. Factors such as number of victims, communication failures and road blockages will prevent people from accessing emergency services that they have learned to expect at a moment's notice through 911. People will have to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate life saving and life sustaining needs.

This is why the City of Indian Wells is offering Indian Wells residents the opportunity to participate in Community Emergency Response Team Training, known as CERT Training, a 20-hour federally certified course for the public. Training is free; however, space is limited.

The basic CERT Training program includes seven modules and consists of 20 hours of classroom and hands-on training over a three-day period. To view the course syllabus, visit www.cityofindianwells.org.

Mandatory Training Dates & Times

Friday, April 5: 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 6: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 7: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(Participation in all seven modules is required for course completion certificate)

Register today by e-mailing the City's Public Safety Director, Mel Windsor, mwindsor@indianwells.com or pick up an application at Indian Wells City Hall reception.



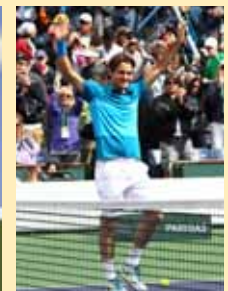


Indian Wells Tennis Garden Expansion Planned

Our hometown tennis stadium is undergoing some exciting changes! The Indian Wells Tennis Garden group is planning an expansion of the facility to include a second stadium and related improvements. The expansion is slated to take place on the east side of the existing facility near Washington Street (see rendering below).



The project came before the Planning Commission and Architecture & Landscape Committee in January. This month, City Council will review the plans presented by the Tennis Garden for consideration. Questions regarding the expansion can be directed to the City's Planning Department at (760) 776-0229.



Next World Affairs Council Dinner to Focus on Middle East *Israeli-Arab Peace—Is It Possible in 2013?*

Dr. Ralph Nurnberger of Georgetown University is set to speak at the next World Affairs Council of the Desert dinner on Sunday, February 10. Dr. Nurnberger is a professor of International Relations at Georgetown, where he has taught since 1975.

In addition to his academic career, Ralph Nurnberger has served on Capitol Hill, in the Executive Branch and has also spent twenty-five years in the field of government relations.

Dr. Nurnberger was the first director of the organization "Builders for Peace." In this capacity, he dealt with international leaders including Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, then-Foreign Minister Shimon



Peres and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, as well as American and international business and political leaders.

World Affairs Council of the Desert speaker programs are held on Sunday evenings at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa. Open to the public, the events begin with a 5 p.m. reception, followed by a 6 p.m. dinner, speaker presentation, and Q&A session. Cost is \$65 for members and guests, \$80 for non-members.

For more information and online ticket purchase, visit www.worldaffairsdesert.org. You may also e-mail worldaffairs@verizon.net or call (760) 322-7711.



Pick Up Free BNP Paribas Open Tickets!

An important reminder that Indian Wells residents are eligible to receive complimentary BNP Paribas Open tickets for day or evening sessions on March 7 Residents' Day, as well as two more free tickets per household for various dates of the March 4-17 tennis tournament.

The City is accepting online orders only (no phone calls). Visit www.cityofindianwells.org until 5 p.m. February 8 to fill out and submit the Tennis Ticket Request Form. You must provide the APN# from your valid 2013 Indian Wells Property Owner ID card. Tickets will be available for pick-up at City Hall during normal business hours starting Monday, February 25 (no will-call tickets). You must bring your valid IW Property Owner ID card for pick-up.

Residents without Internet access at home are welcome to use a computer at City Hall or the IW Club.

You're Invited to Attend the Zoocademy Awards

The Living Desert Zoo & Botanical Garden presents its annual gala on Sunday, February 17 at 5 p.m. at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa. With a nod to the Oscars, the Zoocademy Awards will feature cocktails, dinner, wine auction, and live music. All proceeds from the gala benefit the Living Desert's animals, its education programs, and the protection of more than 1,200 acres of desert wilderness.

Cost is \$250 per ticket (complimentary valet) and guests are asked to dress in 'Red Carpet-Safari' attire.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.livingdesert.org (click on Residents, then click on Upcoming Resident Events).



Tie the Knot at One of Indian Wells' Premier Wedding Destinations



Since February is National Wedding Month, we wanted to remind you that Indian Wells resorts offer a spectacular array of facilities and services for weddings. The IW Club is one such venue, featuring nearly 20,000 square feet of versatile indoor/outdoor event space in which to entertain family and friends. Discerning couples can expect a celebration reflective of Indian Wells' legendary five-star service and hospitality.

The IW Club's talented culinary team ensures a dining experience rich in flavors and the freshest ingredients—one that caters to every style and personality. Whether an informal cocktail reception on one of the IW Club's scenic terraces or a gourmet dinner gala in the elegant Celebrity Ballroom, the IW Club team will work closely with you to design a truly personal experience for an unforgettable wedding celebration. IW Club wedding planners can assist you with every detail – from booking accommodations, floral and beauty services, and bands to organizing receptions and golf tournaments, and creating personalized wedding favors.

For more information, visit the IW Club weddings and receptions section at www.iwclub.com or call (760) 834-3817.



Into Africa!

Join The Living Desert's President/CEO Stacey Johnson for the journey of a lifetime this June in Kenya. This unique African adventure is scheduled for June 16 through June 28. Experienced guides will lead you across the vast savannahs and lush valleys in search of spectacular wildlife. Luxurious tented camps and modern amenities evoke the splendor of *Out of Africa*.



During this exciting expedition you'll travel to Nairobi, Samburu Reserve, Mount Kenya, Lakes Nakuru/Naivasha, Soysambu Wildlife Conservancy, Maasai Mara, and the Northern Serengeti. Itinerary highlights include visiting an elephant orphanage, giraffe center, and home of Karen Blixen; searching for wildlife in the Samburu Reserve and famed Maasai Mara; as well as optional excursions to Lake Victoria and a balloon safari. Your safari also includes a visit to a local school where students are eager to meet with visitors and share their local culture.

For more information about this extraordinary travel experience and to download a complete itinerary, visit www.livingdesert.org, click on Education, Travel with The Living Desert, Africa 2013 Trip. You may also call The Living Desert's Education Department at (760) 346-5694, ext. 2506, or e-mail LDUTrips@livingdesert.org.





February is American Heart Month

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. Every year, more than 935,000 Americans have a heart attack. Risk factors include smoking, eating an unhealthy diet, and a sedentary lifestyle. Genetic or hereditary factors, diabetes, high cholesterol, and high blood pressure can also increase your risk of cardiovascular disease.

The symptoms of heart disease vary; however, for many people, chest discomfort or a heart attack is the first sign. Heart attack symptoms include chest pain or discomfort that doesn't go away after a few minutes; pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck or back; weakness, lightheadedness, and nausea; pain or discomfort in the arms or shoulder; breaking out in a cold sweat, and shortness of breath. If you or someone you know experiences any of these symptoms, call 911 immediately.

Preventing a heart attack is easier than you think. The American Heart Association recommends the following lifestyle changes: Quit smoking, eat a healthy diet, reduce blood cholesterol, lower high blood pressure, be physically active every day, aim for a healthy weight, manage diabetes, reduce stress, and limit alcohol consumption.

For comprehensive information and educational resources, visit www.heart.org.

IW Club Executive Chef Chris Olson's Heart-Healthy Chili

Smoked Turkey-White Bean Chili

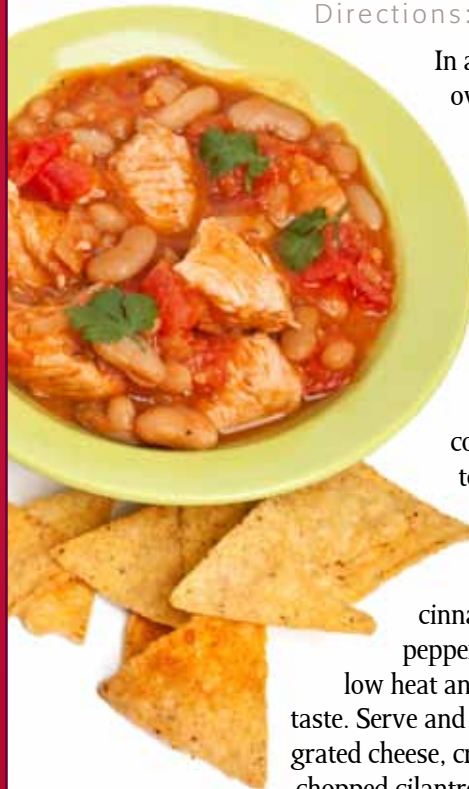
Ingredients:

1 cup	White onion, medium diced
1 each	Red and yellow peppers, medium diced
1 cup	Celery, medium diced
1 Tbsp.	Garlic cloves, minced
1 each	Anaheim pepper, medium diced
½ cup	Olive oil
32 oz.	Chicken or turkey stock
½ Tbsp.	Ground cumin
¼ Tbsp.	Ground cinnamon
½ Tbsp.	Dried oregano
2 each	Bay leaves
Pinch	Ground cayenne pepper, to taste
1 lb.	Cooked white beans
1 lb.	Diced smoked turkey
	Salt and cracked black pepper, to taste

Directions:

In a medium-size pot, over medium heat, sauté the onions, Anaheim pepper, bell peppers, celery, and garlic in the olive oil until soft (about 7-10) minutes. Add a little salt and pepper. Add chicken stock, cooked beans, and diced cooked turkey. Bring pot to simmer and simmer over low heat for about 7-10 minutes.

Add cumin, oregano, cinnamon, and cayenne pepper. Let simmer over very low heat and adjust seasoning to taste. Serve and top with small amount grated cheese, crispy tortilla chips, and chopped cilantro.



It's Swing Time at the Indian Wells Theater

Enjoy an afternoon of big band swing as vocalist Sherry Williams returns to the Indian Wells Theater backed by the All Star Big Band on Sunday, February 10 at 2 p.m. Williams has made numerous television appearances (including *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*), recording sessions (including albums with El Chicano and Red Bone) and many nightclub and concert tours. She has toured with Andy Gibb, and the legendary Johnnie Ray, and share the stage with many jazz greats, including the late Herbie Mann.

The Indian Wells Theater is located on the Palm Desert campus of California State University San Bernardino on Cook Street between Gerald Ford and Frank Sinatra Drives. Tickets are \$50 per person. Call the box office at (760) 341-6909.



VICKY'S HITS A HIGH NOTE

He's an acclaimed woodwind and horn player who has recorded with Henry Mancini, Frank Sinatra, Natalie Cole, and Elvis Presley, just to name a few. She's a well-known presence on the Los Angeles jazz scene with a voice that the *Los Angeles Times* says "radiates warmth and enthusiasm."

Don't miss the Gene Cipriano and Cat Conner Trio performing at Vicky's popular Jazz Supper Club on February 18. It all begins at 5:30 p.m. in the lounge with no-host cocktails, followed by a special three-course dinner and show. Cost is \$75 per person. Reserve your space today by calling Vicky's of Santa Fe restaurant at (760) 345-9770



Update Your Pet's Vaccinations and License

An Indian Wells Animal Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Indian Wells City Hall parking lot. Free microchipping, low-cost vaccinations, and licenses will be available for residents' pets. Please note that there will not be animals available for adoption as previously noted in the January newsletter.

Also, the City's municipal code requires that all dogs four months or older must be vaccinated against rabies and licensed.

Please bring proof of Indian Wells residency. All dogs must be on leash and cats in carriers. This event is sponsored by the City of Indian Wells and Riverside County Department of Animal Services.

For further information, call City Hall, (760) 346-2489 or contact Riverside Department of Animal Services, (760) 343-3644, www.rcdas.org.



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March 4-17
BNP Paribas Open
Indian Wells Tennis Garden

April 2
State of the City Address

April 5-7
Indian Wells Arts Festival
Indian Wells Tennis Garden

April 22
Resident Cup Golf Tournament
Indian Wells Golf Resort

Stay tuned for information on upcoming resident events at the IW Club. Also, be sure to visit www.cityofindianwells.org for the latest updates, and sign up to receive the latest city news via e-mail by clicking on the "mailbox" icon.



West Coast Artists Presents
ARTWALK in Indian Wells
Fine Arts Festival

Peruse the works of more than 75 artists at the ARTWALK in Indian Wells Fine Arts Festival to be held February 23-24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Indian Wells Village II Business Park.

Artists will be presenting their original work in all medium of two- and three- dimensional fine art, including paintings in acrylic, oils and watercolors; photography and etchings; and sculpture in clay, glass, metal, stone and wood.

In addition to fine art, festival attendees will find blown glass, turned wood, semi-precious jewelry, pottery, stained glass, and an array of high-quality crafts. Artists will be present to discuss their work and all art is available for purchase.

The Indian Wells Village II Business Park is located at 74-990 Highway 111 (at Cook Street). Admission and parking are free and the event is handicap accessible.

For more information, visit www.westcoartists.com or call (818) 813-4478.

