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INDIAN WELLS



PLAY IN 20TH ANNUAL BNP PARIBAS OPEN SENIOR CUP

If you're an ardent tennis player who relishes a great game of competitive doubles play, you'll want to reserve your space now for the next BNP Paribas Open Senior Cup set for March 18-21.

More than 700 players are expected to participate in this exciting team tennis doubles tournament. The BNP Paribas Open Senior Cup, which features men's and women's divisions in Seniors (50+) and Super Seniors (60+) age categories, will take place at several state-of-the-art courts and culminate in the March 21 finals to be held at 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.



Women: Seniors (50+) 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and Super Seniors (60+) 3.5, 4.0. Men: Seniors (50+) 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and Super Seniors (60+) 3.5, 4.0.

The entry fee is \$200 per player and includes a ticket to the 2013 BNP Paribas Open championship matches on Sunday, March 17, a kick-off breakfast on Monday, March 18, player reception on Wednesday, March 20, new balls for each match, courtside refreshments, and awards for finalists.

The \$200 entry fee deadline is March 3; entry fees received after March 3 increase to \$225 per player. No entry fee refunds after March 15.

For more information, visit www.bnpparibasopen.com (Events/Senior Cup), e-mail seniorcup@iwtdg.net or call (760) 200-8200 ext. 6.

City Council Meeting Dates for January

Please note that this month's City Council meetings are anticipated to be held on Thursday, January 10 and Thursday, January 24 at 1:30 p.m. at Indian Wells City Hall.

ENTER TO WIN TICKETS TO THE 2013 DESERT TOWN HALL SPEAKER SERIES



As part of the City of Indian Wells' continued support of the prestigious Desert Town Hall speaker series, the City is offering a special drawing for a limited amount (and variety) of seats for the four upcoming lectures: **Sanjay Gupta** (January 29), **Tina Brown** (February 9), **Jeb Bush** (March 7), and **Stanley McChrystal** (March 28).

Indian Wells residents may enter the drawing on the City of Indian Wells website, www.cityofindianwells.org, beginning on January 7. Deadline to submit entries is Friday, January 18 by 10 p.m.

Rules and Information:

Drawing winners will receive two tickets to one of the Desert Town Hall speaker events. Tickets are selected by random; therefore, drawing winners do not get to choose the Desert Town Hall evening they attend or exchange tickets for another event.

Only two tickets per household allowed.

You may only enter the drawing once.

Desert Town Hall tickets are non-transferrable.

A valid 2013 Indian Wells Property Owner ID card is required for entry.



Vicky's of Santa Fe to Host January 15 Resident Shindig

The first resident social event of 2013 will take place on Tuesday, January 15 at Vicky's of Santa Fe, a premier dining establishment and jazz venue located at 45-100 Club Drive in Indian Wells. Gather with fellow Indian Wells residents for lively conversation, a no-host bar with \$5 well drinks, and a generous appetizer buffet featuring more than 10 delicious selections.

Cost is \$20 per person. Advance reservations are a must and limited to two residents per household. To RSVP, visit the IW Resident Information section at www.cityofindianwells.org and click on the event name or stop by City Hall to pay in person (no credit cards taken over the phone). Please note that a valid 2013 Indian Wells Property Owner ID card is required for all reservations.

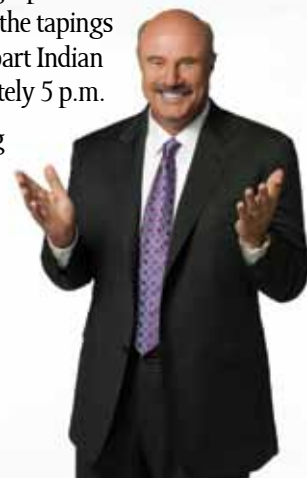
See Dr. Phil Show Taping

On Wednesday, January 23

If you're a fan of Dr. Phil McGraw and you're interested in going behind the scenes of his popular daytime talk show, we have the excursion of a lifetime for you. On Wednesday, January 23, you are invited to attend two tapings starting at 8:30 a.m. of *Dr. Phil* at Paramount Pictures Studios in Hollywood.

This full-day excursion exclusively for Indian Wells residents is priced at \$30 per person. The cost includes luxury round-trip bus transportation, the tapings; plus lunch and a backstage walking tour following the tapings (able-bodied adults only). Buses will depart Indian Wells at 6 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.

Reserve your space today by stopping by City Hall with your payment and a valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card (no credit cards taken over the phone). Book soon as space is limited!



ORDER FREE BNP PARIBAS OPEN TICKETS STARTING JANUARY 28

Once again, the City of Indian Wells offers residents a prime opportunity to see select sessions of the BNP Paribas Open for free! Receive complimentary tickets for Residents' Day (day or evening session on Thursday, March 7); plus an additional two tickets per household for various other dates of the world-renowned tennis tournament. This year's BNP Paribas Open will take place March 4-17, so please review the tournament schedule and mark your calendars with these important dates:

Monday, January 28

Tennis Ticket Request Form goes live on www.cityofindianwells.org at 8:00 a.m. Online orders accepted only – no phone calls. (Please provide the APN# from your valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card.)



Monday, January 28 – Friday, February 8

Online ordering open to Indian Wells residents at www.cityofindianwells.org.

Friday, February 8

Online ordering closes at 5 p.m.

Starting Monday, February 25

Tickets available for pick-up at City Hall during normal business hours (no will-call tickets).

A valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card is mandatory for ordering and pick-up. Residents who do not have Internet access at home are welcome to use a computer at City Hall or the IW Club.



The Champions Volunteer Foundation Donates to Community Agencies



On December 7, The Champions Volunteer Foundation awarded a grand total of \$148,000 to 44 local non-profit organizations at the Foundation's eighth annual breakfast held at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. The non-profit Champions Volunteer Foundation is the primary beneficiary of the BNP Paribas Open. The Foundation recruits more than 1,000 volunteers who donate their time to raise funds for charitable purposes. For more information about The Champions Volunteer Foundation, visit www.iwtg.net.

World Affairs Council January 13 Dinner to Feature Lt. General Robert G. Gard

Will the proposed defense cuts harm U.S. security? An intriguing topic and one that Lt. General Robert G. Gard, Jr. will address at the next World Affairs Council of the Desert dinner to be held on Sunday, January 13.

A 31-year veteran of the U.S. Army, Gard served in combat in Korea and Vietnam. He has also served as executive assistant to two secretaries of defense, was the first director of human resources development for the U.S. Army and served as president of the National Defense University.

Lt. General Gard is currently chairman of the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation where his policy work focuses on nuclear nonproliferation, missile defense, Iraq,



Iran, military policy, nuclear terrorism, and other national security issues.

Don't miss what promises to be a thought-provoking and enlightening event. 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.

COMING UP:



Cocktails, Canapés and Conversation

Reserve your space today for next month's Resident Patio Party to be held on Tuesday, February 5 at the Indian Wells Golf Resort's IW Club from 5-7 p.m. The evening will feature complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar.

Advance reservations with a valid IW Property Owner ID card are required and limited to two residents per household. Please call (760) 346-2489 or reserve online by Friday, February 1 at www.cityofindianwells.org. Click on IW Resident Information section and click on the event listed under Upcoming Events area.

Party at the Polo Field!

Winter in the desert would not be complete without seeing a live polo match, a thrilling equestrian sport once reserved only for royalty. Back by popular demand: "A Day at the Polo Grounds" exclusively for Indian Wells residents.

This popular outdoor event is set for Sunday, February 24 at the Empire Polo Club in Indio beginning at 12 p.m. (game one at 12 p.m., game two at 2 p.m.). Cost of \$20 per person includes a full lunch under the white VIP tent and champagne during the half-time divot stomp.

Advance reservations are a must. To RSVP, visit the IW Resident Information section at www.cityofindianwells.org and click on the event name or stop by City Hall to pay in person (no credit cards taken over the phone). A valid 2013 Indian Wells Property Owner ID card is required for all reservations; space is limited to two residents per household. This crowd favorite always sells out so reserve early!



Groove with the King on February 23!

American blues icon, B.B. King, will be the featured artist at the 2nd Annual Rhythm, Wine and Brews Festival set to take place on Saturday, February 23 amid the spectacular surroundings of Indio's Empire Polo Club. Other bands performing include Paul Thorn, Penny Unniversity, and Alex A and the Fermented.

This year, the selection of wines available for tasting includes a variety of labels from various regions of California. Samples of hand-crafted beer from diverse regional breweries will be featured in the tasting garden.

Tickets to the Rhythm, Wine and Brews Festival can be purchased online at www.RWBfest.com. General admission \$75 (includes access to the show, six total tastings, free parking, and souvenir tasting glass). VIP admission \$175 (includes VIP entrance to event, VIP parking, six tastings, reserved seating with custom logo captain's chair to take home, souvenir tasting glass, and free RWB poster). Tickets can also be purchased at the gate the day of the Festival. Children under the age of 12 are free; however, ticket holders must show ID and be 21 or older for beer and wine tastings.

For full details, including participating wineries and breweries, visit the Festival website at www.RWBFest.com.



Chamber's February Fair/Fundraiser to Shine a Spotlight on Health & Wellness

The Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce, together with JFK's Healthy Family Foundation, will host the 2nd Annual Health & Wellness Series designed to create awareness about health-related initiatives.



Saturday's "Feeding the Dream" outdoor event will kick off at 10 a.m. at the Indian Wells Resort Hotel. Residents are encouraged to bring the entire family - activities include a health fair focusing on obesity, fitness, healthy food choices and more topics, an informational symposium, and carnival-type activities.

KPSP television personality Kris Long will emcee the February 24 dinner to be held at the Miramonte Resort & Spa. The dinner will also feature an inspirational speaker and musical entertainment.

Admission to the health fair and expo is free. The dinner is open to the public at \$85 per ticket if purchased before January 18 (\$100 after January 18). Proceeds will benefit the Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce and Healthy Family Foundation, a division of JFK Memorial Foundation.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please call (760) 346-7095, www.indianwellschamber.com.



Resort Staff Embody the City's Renowned Hospitality

Please join the City of Indian Wells in extending a hearty congratulations to ten individuals honored for their contributions to Indian Wells' superb tourism industry. The resort staff members were feted at the City's annual Hospitality Employee of the Year Award Ceremony held on Wednesday, December 12 at the Indian Wells Resort Hotel. Honorees received inscribed plaques, nametags identifying them as a Hospitality Employee of the Year, and a \$250 cash award.

2012 Hospitality Award Recipients

Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa

Jesus Reyes
Debi Roemmich

Indian Wells Golf Resort

Joe Williams
Matt Alms

Indian Wells Resort Hotel

Danielle Smith
Rosa Sosa

Miramonte Resort & Spa

Irma Leon
Jose Martinez

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa

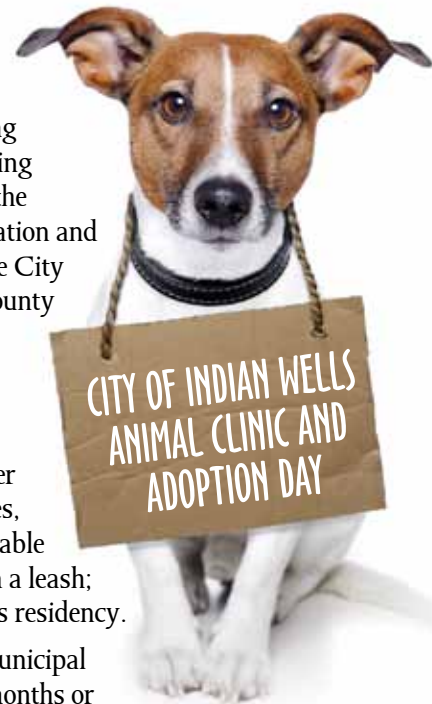
Jose Luis Garcia
Juana Maravilla



Mayor will hold office hours by appointment. Please call (760) 346-2489 to schedule.

Animal Clinic and Adoption Day Planned for March 23

Ensure your dog's safety with permanent identification by taking advantage of the free microchipping services that will be available at the Saturday, March 23 Dog Vaccination and Licensing Clinic sponsored by the City of Indian Wells and Riverside County Department of Animal Services. This community event will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Indian Wells City Hall parking lot. The Clinic will also administer low-cost vaccinations, sell licenses, and have furry companions available for adoption. All dogs must be on a leash; please bring proof of Indian Wells residency.



Please note that the City's municipal code requires that all dogs four months or older be vaccinated against rabies and licensed. No citations will be issued on March 23; however, all dog licenses must be renewed within 30 days following expiration.

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

Next Shred Event Set for January 26

If you missed the December 8 Document Shredding Event presented by the Indian Wells Fire Department, the City of Indian Wells, in partnership with Burrtec Waste and Recycling, will hold another shred event later this month.

You may take obsolete, sensitive documents, as well as file folders and envelopes, for shredding on Saturday, January 26 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. to Burrtec's facility in Palm Desert. Burrtec is located at 41575 Eclectic Street (one block west of Cook Street between 42nd and Hovley). Please note that it is not necessary to remove staples or paperclips. Proof of current Indian Wells residency is required.



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



Come to the Cabaret!

Be prepared for three fantastic shows when the award-winning Cabaret Theatre West 2013 makes its debut at the Indian Wells Theater on January 18:



On Broadway

January 18-19, January 25-26,
February 1-2

This dazzling production features stunning choreography, visual effects, lavish costumes, special orchestra, and music selections from acclaimed Broadway musicals like *A Chorus Line*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *The Book of Mormon*, *Wicked*, and many more.



It's All About Love

February 22-23, February 28,
March 2, March 8-9

Forty memorable musical numbers explore the many facets of love. One lucky patron will have a chance to win a special "love" package.



A Grand Night for Singing

April 5-6, April 12-13, April 19-20

Enjoy the musical genius of the legendary Rodgers and Hammerstein team with selections from *Oklahoma*, *Carousel*, *South Pacific*, *The King and I*, *State Fair*, and *The Sound of Music*.

Subscriptions for the three-production season range from \$105 to \$165 (plus a \$3 per ticket handling fee). Individual tickets range from \$45 to \$60 per show. Parking is included in the ticket price. Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. and the bar is open during intermission. The Indian Wells Theater is located on the Palm Desert Campus of California State University, San Bernardino. 37-500 Cook Street.

For more information and to purchase tickets online, visit www.cabarettheatrewest.com



Register for Learning in Retirement Winter Courses

Are you 50+ and eager to expand your educational horizons? Discover Learning in Retirement (LIR), a unique program with classes held at the Palm Desert Graduate Center of University of California, Riverside. Learning In Retirement offers two-hour daytime classes that are generally eight weeks in duration.

The winter terms begins on January 14 and runs through March 7. Course selections include The Broadway Musical, Short Fiction, Understanding Great Art, Great Books, Changing Lanes, Global Economic Issues. Conversational French, Controversial Issues, History of Medicine, The Roberts Supreme Court, Opera, History of England, Great Trials, Biotechnology and Society, and Hot News/Hot Views.

The cost is only \$45 per person for any five topics and LIR will hold walk-in registration on Wednesday, January 9 from 9 a.m. to noon at the UCR, Palm Desert Graduate Center, Bldg. B. (75-080 Frank Sinatra Drive at Cook Street)

Interested prospective students can also download the course schedule and registration form online at www.LIRPalmDesert.com or call (760) 328-1207 or (760) 674-0618.



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Multi-talented Yve Evans Pays Tribute to Count Basie

The timeless music of Count Basie comes to the Indian Wells Theater at Cal State San Bernardino's Palm Desert Campus on Sunday, January 13 at 2 p.m. From Basie's haunting "April in Paris" to the high-energy "One O'clock Jump," singer Yve Evans and the All Star Big Band will perform a variety of arrangements demonstrating the breadth of the Basie band history.

Concerts remaining in the 2012-2013 Indian Well Theater Concert Series include "Swing Time" on February 10 and "Meet Me at the Copa - Latin Nights" on March 10.

Cost per ticket is \$50 per person. To purchase tickets, call the Indian Wells Theater box office at (760) 341-6909, www.IWTheater.com.



Jazz Greats Headline Upcoming Performances at Vicky's Jazz Supper Club

Popular Indian Wells restaurant Vicky's of Santa Fe is set to showcase the dynamic musical stylings of Jackie Ryan and Gina Eckstine in two performances jazz lovers will not want to miss.



Ryan and her trio take the Jazz Supper Club stage on January 14. Ryan's diverse repertoire includes gospel, blues, and Brazilian Bossa Nova. She has performed all over the world and at legendary jazz venues like Ronnie Scott's Club in London and Birdland in New York.

The youngest child of acclaimed jazz singer Billy Eckstine, Eckstine, who performs at Vicky's on February 4, joined her father in his show and traveled the world, sharing the stage with the likes of Count Basie, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Bill Cosby.



Dinner shows begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Supper Club Lounge with no-host cocktails, a three-course dinner and concert.

For details, including prices and reservations, visit www.vickysofsantafe.com (Jazz Supper Club) or call (760) 345-9770.

IW Resident Special!

Every Friday in January, Indian Wells residents can sign up for a FREE fitting in the Callaway Performance Center at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Appointment time required; limited space available.

Call (760) 834-3839 or e-mail mpatterson@iwgr.com.

Callaway Performance Center

