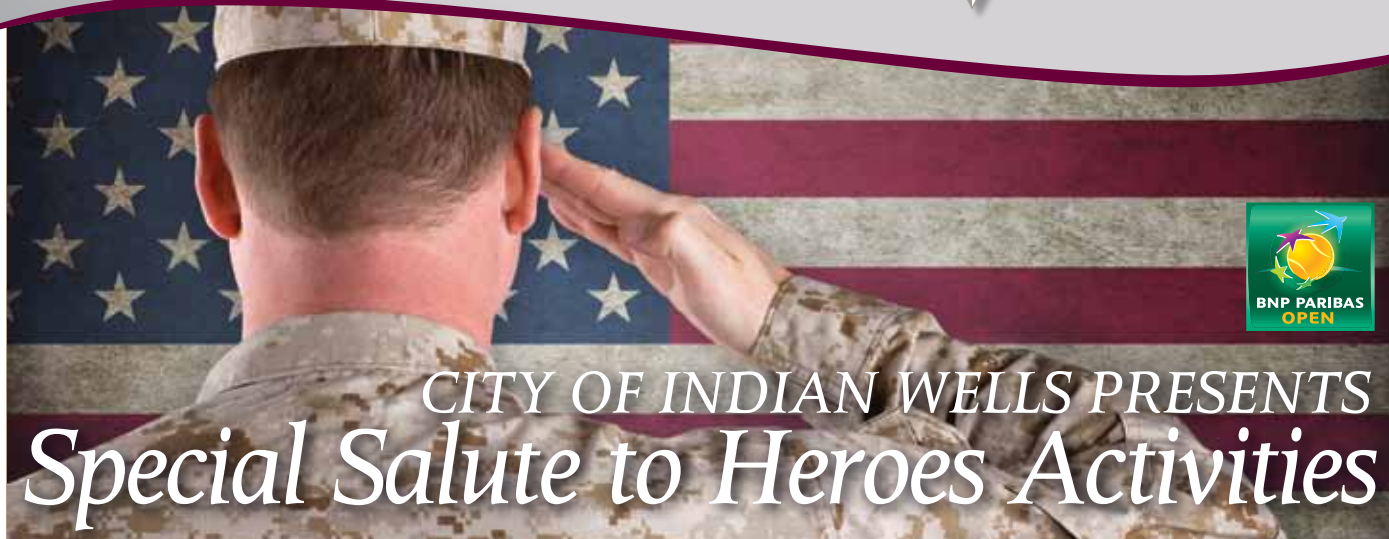




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# INDIAN WELLS



## CITY OF INDIAN WELLS PRESENTS *Special Salute to Heroes Activities*

The City of Indian Wells is proud to present the 2013 BNP Paribas Open's 11th annual Salute to Heroes tribute, and we are also very pleased to say that this year's event will incorporate additional activities to recognize our courageous military servicemen and women, and fire and police personnel. We hope you will consider participating in the Salute to Heroes initiatives below:



### Adopt-A-Unit

Join the efforts to help our deployed military servicemen and women. The City of Indian Wells is partnering with the United States Tennis Association (USTA) to Adopt-A-Unit of approximately 75-100 soldiers serving in Afghanistan.

The City will be collecting items from beef jerky and protein bars to socks and hand sanitizer to send to the unit. Please bring any item(s) to City Hall when you pick up your resident tickets for the BNP Paribas Open. In addition to care packages, the USTA will then send portable tennis equipment including nets, throw down lines, racquets and tennis balls to the unit on behalf of the City of Indian Wells.



### WORLD WAR II MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER: Wednesday March 6 – Friday March 8, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The First Composite Group Association is committed to "preserving the past for the future" through its World War II Mobile Education Center. This mobile exhibit houses an authentic and meticulously maintained collection of original World War II memorabilia including uniforms, weapons, American propaganda, and technological equipment of the time. Inside are displays featuring U.S. General George S. Patton, U.S. General Jimmy Doolittle, German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, and German General Adolf Galland. The exhibit also includes a restored 1941 Bantam Jeep.



### Salute to Heroes Evening in Main Stadium: Friday March 8, following the first evening session match

This evening will recognize all military, veterans, police and fire personnel in a special ceremony with a performance by the Palm Springs High School "Spirit of the Sands" Band, who performed at the 57th Inaugural Parade in Washington D.C. Make sure to purchase your tickets today. All military, veterans, police and fire personnel receive two complimentary tickets at the south gate box office for the evening's events with proper ID.

For comprehensive information about the BNP Paribas Open, including the tournament schedule, tickets and special events, visit [www.bnpparibasopen.com](http://www.bnpparibasopen.com).

# Get Groovin' in March

Hiroshima



Grooves on the Green returns this month to the Indian Wells Golf Resort with not one, but two outstanding live jazz events for your easy listening pleasure.

On Saturday March 2, Grammy Award-nominated jazz fusion ensemble **Hiroshima** takes the stage. The band has performed for three decades with an inimitable sound that blends jazz, R&B and pop with Japanese folk music and instruments.

On Saturday, March 23, Grooves on the Green is pleased to present acclaimed smooth jazz trumpeter **Rick Braun** with special guests, gifted keyboardist Greg Karukas and internationally renowned saxophonist Michael Paulo.

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 concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.

Table seating is limited so purchase your seats and tickets today by visiting [www.GroovesOnTheGreen.com](http://www.GroovesOnTheGreen.com). For more information, call (760) 834-3812.



## Calling All Indian Wells Canines and Felines

Just a reminder that the City of Indian Wells and Riverside County Department of Animal Services are hosting an Animal Clinic 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. 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. For more information, call City Hall, (760) 346-2489.



## February Town Hall Meeting Now Airing on IW TV

If you were unable to attend the February 26 Town Hall Meeting, we encourage you to view the meeting in its entirety on IW TV:

- Time Warner Digital Cable – Channel 122
- Verizon FIOS TV – Channel 32
- Time Warner Analog Cable – Channel 17



# Global Economy Focus of Next World Affairs Council Dinner

On Sunday, March 17, World Affairs Council of the Desert will present a program offering insight into the future of the global economy with featured speaker Dr. Lee E. Ohanian, one of the world's leading experts on economic growth, crises and policy.



Dr. Ohanian is a professor of economics and director of the Ettinger Family Program in Macroeconomic Research at UCLA. A senior fellow

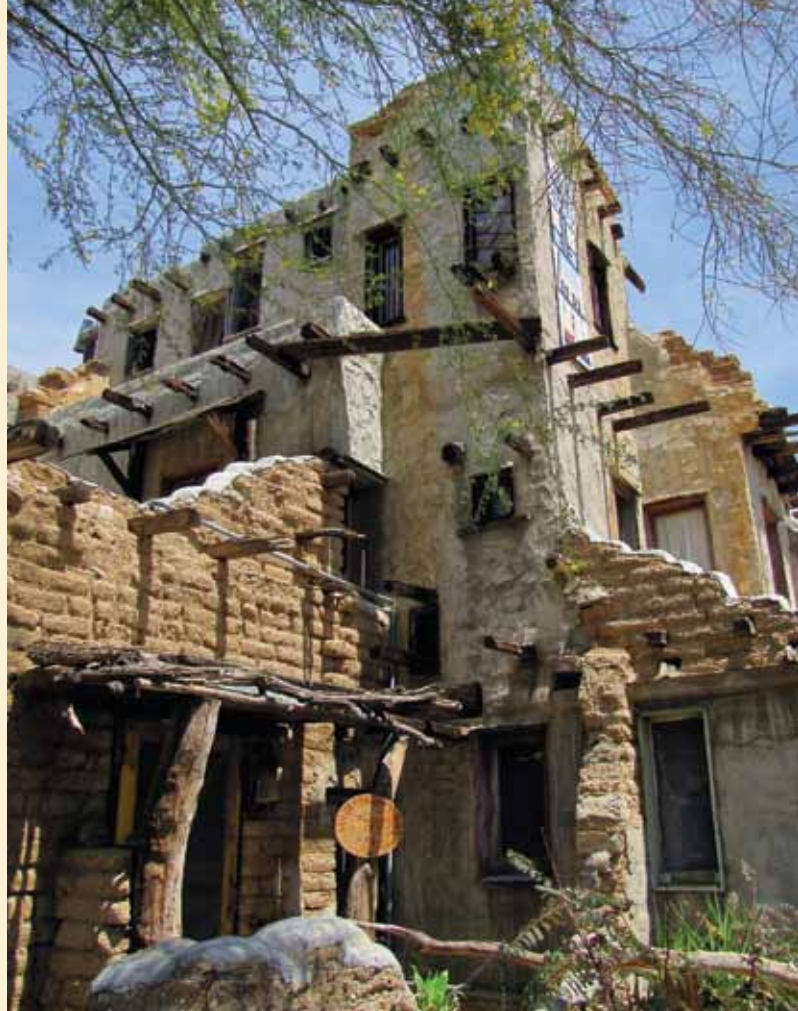
at the Hoover Institution, he is an advisor to the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis,

and previously advised other Federal Reserve banks, foreign central banks, and the National Science Foundation. He has also served as an economic advisor to state and national political campaigns. He is a frequent media commentator and writes for the *Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, and *Investor's Business Daily*.

Dr. Ohanian is also co-director of the research initiative "Macroeconomics across Time and Space" at the National Bureau of Economic Research.

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](http://www.worldaffairsdesert.org). You may also e-mail [worldaffairs@verizon.net](mailto:worldaffairs@verizon.net) or call (760) 322-7711.



## Learn about Coachella Valley Treasure: Cabot's Pueblo Museum

The Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation will hold its 10th Annual Spring Luncheon on Friday, March 22 at the Indian Wells Country Club. Networking begins at 11:30 followed by lunch at 12 noon.

The program will focus on Cabot's Pueblo Museum in Desert Hot Springs, a top Valley attraction celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. Museum Director Ginger Ridgway will speak about the Museum's offerings and history.

Intrepid pioneer and traveler Cabot Yerxa built the Museum, a Hopi-inspired multi-level pueblo that includes 35 rooms, 150 windows, and 65 doors all crafted from found materials. The facility houses many early 1900's artifacts including Yerxa's collection of Native American pottery.

All members and friends of historic preservation are welcome to attend. Cost is \$35 per person. Reservations are due by March 19.

For information and reservations, contact Adele Ruxton, (760) 346-8420, [ARxtn@aol.com](mailto:ARxtn@aol.com).



## City of Indian Wells State of the City Address April 2, 7 p.m.

Please join Indian Wells City Council and City Hall staff for the 2013 “State of the City” address to be held on Tuesday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the Desert Vista Ballroom, Indian Wells Conference Center at the Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort and Spa. There will be a question and answer period following the presentation.

Light refreshments will be served. The public is welcome to attend this event. No reservations are needed.

Those residents out of town or unable to attend can view the State of the City Address in its entirety at a later date on IW TV (Time Warner digital channel 122, Verizon FIOS channel 32, Time Warner analog channel 17).



### Fireworks Alert

Please note that there will be a private fireworks display on Saturday, March 23 at the Eldorado Country Club at approximately 9:30 p.m. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.

### E-mail Notification

If you have received e-mails from the City of Indian Wells in the past and you are not receiving them now, please note that we have a new website with a new IP address. To rectify the situation, please check your spam and junk folders, and make sure to add [cityofindianwells.org](http://cityofindianwells.org) and [indianwells.com](http://indianwells.com) as “allowed senders” in your settings. Should you continue to have problems, please contact your service provider for options to update or change your settings to resume receiving our e-mails.



INDIAN WELLS ARTS FESTIVAL  
APRIL 5, 6 + 7, 2013 AT THE TENNIS GARDEN, INDIAN WELLS, CALIFORNIA

## ART BLOOMS IN THE GARDEN

Be sure to make plans to attend the 11th Annual Indian Wells Arts Festival set to take place April 5-7 at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. More than 200 award-winning artists will showcase their fine art and quality crafts in the Garden’s magnificent plaza. Offerings include painting, drawing, ceramics, glass, photography, sculpture, jewelry, apparel and handcrafted wares. Watch the creative process in action as artists provide on-site demonstrations of glass blowing, painting, weaving, large-scale stone sculpturing, larger-than-life mural painting, sand sculpture, wood carving and pottery throwing.

An epicurean marketplace offers gourmet specialties, while sidewalk chalk drawing, children’s activities, wine tasting, live musical entertainment, book signings, and refreshments are ongoing throughout the Festival. Sunday morning features the popular “Eggs & Champagne in the Garden” brunch menu until noon.

Consecutively ranked as one of the 100 Best Fine Art Shows in the nation by *Sunshine Artist* magazine, the Indian Wells Arts Festival is designed to create a festive art marketplace experience for both the collector and first-time buyer.

The Festival is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (gates close at 4 p.m.). Entry fee is \$12 for adults; free for children 12 and under. Free general parking and valet parking are available.

For more information, visit [www.indianwellsartsfestival.com](http://www.indianwellsartsfestival.com).



# Take a Crash Course in Composting

The City of Indian Wells, along with the Riverside County Waste Management Department, will host a Backyard Composting Workshop on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Council Chambers at Indian Wells City Hall.

By composting items like fruit peels, egg shells, coffee grounds, tea bags, apple cores and much more, you can help prevent pollution by diverting organic materials from landfills and alleviating the need for fertilizers and pesticides.

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



## FOURTH ANNUAL Resident Cup Set for April 22



Are you ready for a spectacular day out on the course with your fellow residents? The City of Indian Wells presents the fourth annual Resident Cup golf tournament to be held on Monday, April 22 on the Celebrity Course at the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

The tournament kicks off with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, and will feature competitive and social divisions. You are welcome to play in a foursome of your own choosing or the City will place you into a foursome.

Cost for this exclusive Indian Wells resident event is \$100 per person, which includes a continental breakfast, one round of golf, a barbeque lunch, and exciting activities out on the course. A non-golfing spouse or friend is welcome to join you for lunch for an additional \$25.

Reserve your space in the Resident Cup today by e-mailing Nancy Samuelson at [nsamuelson@indianwells.com](mailto:nsamuelson@indianwells.com) or picking up the registration form at City Hall. Indian Wells residents only; must have valid 2013 Property Owner ID card to register.

### Resident Cup Competitive Division

*Format:* Best Ball –Two best balls of the foursome

*Scoring:* Best two net scores from each hole to reach a team score for that hole.

*Entry Criteria:* To enter this division, each player must have a current SCGA or GHIN index, and a valid handicap number. If no valid number is available, a player's handicap will be set at zero.

*Main Prize:* Indian Wells Mayor's Cup

### Resident Cup Social Division

*Format:* Scramble

*Scoring:* Four-person with Callaway handicap.

*Entry Criteria:* None; this division is ideal for players without an established index.

*Main Prize:* Indian Wells Resident Cup

## INDIAN WELLS POPS PRESENTS: MEET ME AT THE COPA -LATIN NIGHTS

Take a trip back in time to New York City's storied Copacabana nightclub with talented vocalists **Troy Clarke** and **Cassie Miller** on Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m. "The Copa" served as a premier showcase for many legendary performers including Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Jackie Gleason, Danny Thomas, Peggy Lee and Ella Fitzgerald.

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.



## Spa Esmeralda March Specials

Treat yourself to some well-earned pampering this month at the luxurious Spa Esmeralda located at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort. The Spa offers a comprehensive menu of body treatments and spa rituals, including these special promotions valid this month:



**Date & Honey  
Whipped Crème Body Wrap**  
90 minutes \$165 (reg. \$195)

Wrap yourself in the decadence of dates. This delicious treatment includes a date exfoliation, a full body covering of honey whipped body crème, and a warm blanket wrap. The combined benefits detoxify, improve circulation, tighten, and tone leaving your skin with a luminous glow. Enjoy honey dates to take home. 20% discount on Salt of the Earth products.



**Oat-N-Honey  
Manicure & Pedicure**  
\$69 (reg. \$90)

As sweet as it sounds, the Spa's oat and honey manicure and pedicure will do you justice with the hydrating qualities of honey. The treatment features a scrumptious sugar exfoliation, massage followed by buffing, cuticle pushing, nail filing, trimming and finishing with a nail buff or full color polish.



**Ilike Sour Cherry Facial**  
60 minutes \$119 (reg. \$160)

Spa Esmeralda's Ilike Sour Cherry Facial is rich in Hungarian sour cherries that create a delightful, relaxing face lifting experience. Additionally, it tones and hydrates while tightening the pores, calming inflammation, and fighting against free radicals. The Spa completes the treatment with a Sour Cherry Whipped Moisturizer, which achieves a vibrant, youthful complexion.

For more information and to book your spa treatment, visit [www.renaissancesmeralda.com](http://www.renaissancesmeralda.com) or call (760) 836-1265.

## Spa Esmeralda Hosts “March Mini Madness”

Grab your girlfriends and visit Spa Esmeralda on Monday, March 25 from 5-7 p.m. for what is quickly becoming a new favorite experience. The Spa’s “March Mini Madness” event offers an opportunity to reconnect with your friends while enjoying the irresistible combination of mini massages, mini hand treatments, and mini facials.

Plus, enjoy live music, a tasty margarita, and a chef-led special presentation on healthy cooking. The cost for this event is \$30 per person. Present your business card for the chance to win a raffle prize courtesy of Spa Esmeralda. Complimentary valet parking is included.

Please RSVP directly to Anna Hurley, (760) 836-1299, [anna.hurley@renaissancehotels.com](mailto:anna.hurley@renaissancehotels.com)



## Celebrate Easter at Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa

The Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa will offer a festive Easter Brunch on March 31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a menu featuring several delicious selections. Cost is \$48 for adults and \$24 for children 6-12 (inclusive of gratuity and tax). Free for children aged 5 and younger.

Make your reservation today by calling (760) 674-4165.



## Enjoy a Delightful Easter at the IW Club

Gather family and friends to celebrate the Easter holiday on Sunday, March 31 with a special Sunday Brunch at the distinctive IW Club Restaurant and Bar. The multicourse menu will feature breakfast entrées, including pastries, omelets, fruit crepes, French toast, and Eggs Benedict; soups and salads; hot lunch selections and a carving station; and delectable desserts.

The menu will be offered from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. To see the complete menu, visit [www.iwclub.com](http://www.iwclub.com).

Cost: \$45 adults, \$19 for children (ages 6-11). Prices do not include tax and gratuity; Indian Wells resident discount does not apply. Reservations are highly recommended. Please call (760) 834-3800.



## Miramonte’s Holiday Brunch Includes Easter Egg Hunts

The Miramonte Resort & Spa will also host an Easter Sunday Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 31. The extensive menu includes pastries, iced seafood, salads, breakfast and carving stations, cheeses and fruits.

The festivities also include Easter egg hunts at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. (groups separated by age: 5 and younger; ages 6-11).

Cost is \$49 for adults, \$19 for children (ages 3-11). Prices do not include tax and gratuity.

For more information and reservations, please call the Miramonte’s Grove Artisan Kitchen at (760) 341-7200.





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## SAVE THE DATES

**April 2**  
*State of the City Address  
Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa*

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

**April 22**  
*Resident Cup Golf Tournament  
Indian Wells Golf Resort*

**May 4**  
*Brew at the Zoo  
The Living Desert*

Stay tuned for information on upcoming resident events at the IW Club. Also, be sure to visit [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://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.



## SAY CHEESE!



Residents enjoyed a fantastic outing to the Dr. Phil Show on January 23 as part of our community activities program.

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