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INDIAN WELLS



Residents Urged to Attend May 7 State of the City Address



Please join Indian Wells City Council and City Hall staff for the 2013 State of the City Address to be held on Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m. in the IW Club Ballroom at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. There will be ample time for Q&A following the presentation. All are welcome to attend; no reservations are needed.

If you are out of town or unable to attend, you can view the State of the City Address in its entirety at a later date on IWTv (Time Warner digital channel 122, Verizon FiOS channel 32, Time Warner analog channel 17).



City Memorial Day Ceremony Set for May 27

Also, we hope you will join us to pay tribute to our fallen military heroes during the City's annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 27 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Eisenhower Walk of Honor adjacent to City Hall. The approximately one-hour ceremony will feature a special musical tribute and light refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend; no RSVP needed.



OPERATION GRATITUDE

This Memorial Day, consider supporting our U.S. military personnel with a donation to Operation Gratitude. This 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization annually sends 100,000+ care packages filled with snacks, entertainment items and personal letters of appreciation to deployed U.S. service members, their families, veterans, first responders, wounded warriors, and their caregivers. There are many ways that you can help. For complete details, visit www.operationgratitude.com.

Meet New Golf Resort General Manager Steve Rosen



Please extend a warm welcome to Steve Rosen who takes the reins as the new general manager of the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Rosen was previously the vice president for operations of Exclusive Resorts in Denver, Colorado, a luxury destination club where he oversaw all operations worldwide.

Rosen's career in the hospitality industry spans more than thirty years serving in various capacities for some of the finest hotels and clubs across the United States. Past positions include serving as the general manager for Troon Golf's

The Rocks Luxury Residence Club in Scottsdale, Arizona; corporate director of operations for Troon responsible for the reopening of the Whitetail Club and Lodge, a five-star resort and golf club in McCall, Idaho; and senior vice president of Columbia Hospitality, Inc., a boutique hospitality management company with multiple properties in its portfolio.

A Philadelphia native, Rosen embarked on his hospitality career by attending the famed Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, where he graduated number one in his class with a degree in hospitality and culinary arts.

TROON Family GOLF

Program a Great Deal

Did you know that the Indian Wells Golf Resort participates in the Troon Family Golf Program? Juniors receive one free round when playing with a full paying adult after 3 p.m. year-round. Plus one complimentary Callaway rental set is available for each junior. The program is based on availability, restrictions may apply and Callaway rental ball pouches are not included with junior rentals.

For more information, call (760) 346-4653.



Walk the Wells for Only \$25

If you're yearning to take a break from your work day to play a few holes, get some exercise, or want to bring the kids out for some quality time on the course, check out the Indian Wells Golf Resort's Walk the Wells program. With Walk the Wells, you can enjoy a great casual golf outing on the championship Celebrity Course at a fraction of the normal cost.

Walk the Wells is available daily after 4 p.m. for only \$25 per person. This special rate is for walking only; golf carts are not included.

Reservations will be taken up to three days in advance by calling (760) 346-4653.



Take Advantage of Resident Discount at Indian Wells Tennis Garden

New to tennis or want to improve your game? This summer only, due to the construction onsite, the Indian Wells Tennis Garden is offering a terrific special for Indian Wells property owners. Present your valid IW Property Owner ID card and you'll receive a summer membership to the Tennis Club for only \$150; that's 50 percent off the regular summer rate of \$300! The summer membership is effective June 1 through September 30. Benefits include unlimited court time, match arranging, lesson and Pro Shop discounts, and complimentary use of the ball machine.

For a full, year-round membership, Indian Wells property owners receive 50 percent off the initiation fee and 25 percent off monthly dues. Members also receive a \$50 gift card to the Pro Shop if they refer a full adult membership, and \$25 gift card for referring a full junior membership (no gift card for summer or seasonal membership referrals).

Property owners also receive 25 percent off the Fitness Center membership. Benefits include access to the Fitness Center during scheduled Club hours, use of locker rooms and towels, and 20 percent discount on all Pro Shop purchases.

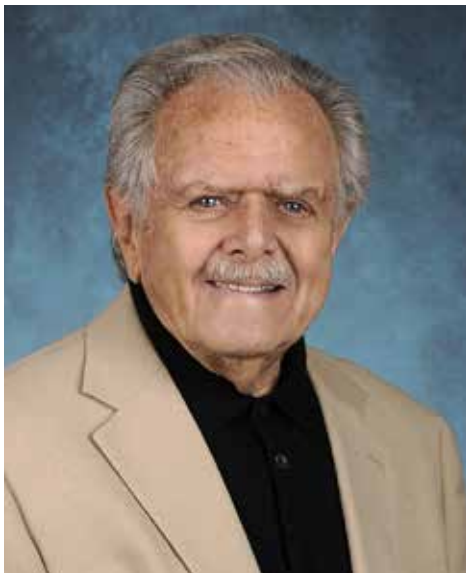
The Tennis Club at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden offers a variety of excellent instructional programs throughout the year, including private and group lessons, clinics, and camps for juniors and adults.

For more information on Tennis Club memberships, visit www.iwtg.net (Tennis Club), e-mail tennis@iwtg.net or call (760) 200-8200.



Congratulations Senior Inspiration Award Honoree: Dr. Mel Barton

On April 12, resident Mel Barton, 90, received the Indian Wells Senior Inspiration Award during the 21st annual ceremony. A Philadelphia native, Dr. Barton served in the U.S. Army Air Forces for three years during World War II as a bombsight mechanic/armorer assigned to the 848th Bomb Squad.



After the war, Dr. Barton earned his bachelor's degree at Temple University. He went on to obtain his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree and enjoyed a successful forty-year career in his profession. Now retired, Dr. Barton remains active in professional groups, and has served as treasurer of the Foundation for Excellence in Podiatric Medicine for more than two decades.

Since relocating to Indian Wells full-time in 1990, he continues to donate his time as a volunteer for many organizations, including his role as vice president of Collectors Corner operated by the Eisenhower Medical Center Auxiliary and as a McCallum Theatre usher.

The father of three grown daughters and grandfather of three is an inspiration to all who cross his path. Dr. Barton's advice to the younger generation? Be true to yourself, be honest, treat your family as if they are the most important people in the world, study hard to attain your goals, honor your friendships, give to your community, be conscientious about your health habits, and take care of yourself. Finally, no matter what – keep going.



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



Mother's Day

Take Mom to Brunch on Sunday, May 12

Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa's superb Lantana Restaurant will offer a bounteous Mother's Day buffet from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$26 for adults, \$13 for children ages 6-12, and free for children 5 and under. Advance reservations are suggested. Call (760) 341-1000.

Sip bottomless champagne and purchase select bottles of wine at 50 percent off while you savor a variety of delectable menu selections at the elegant IW Club Restaurant & Bar. Brunch will be served from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Cost is \$29 for adults; \$17 for children ages 6-11. For reservations call (760) 834-3800. Visit www.iwclub.com to view the full Mother's Day brunch menu online.

Treat mom to a delicious Mother's Day brunch at the award-winning Miramonte Resort & Spa. Enjoy mouth-watering omelets, custom-tossed salads, iced seafood, hand-carved beef, lamb and chicken, savory pastries and more. The brunch menu will be available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$49 for adults, \$19 for children ages 3-11 (excluding tax and gratuity). For brunch reservations, call (760) 341-7200.

The Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa will also host a multicourse Mother's Day buffet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$49 per adult, \$22 per child. For more information and reservations, call (760) 836-1286.



Pamper Mom with a Relaxation Ritual

Nothing says "I love you" on Mother's Day than gifting mom with a spa treatment or mini-getaway. The WELL Spa at the Miramonte Resort & Spa celebrates mothers the entire month of May with three rejuvenating specials:

Queen for the Day - \$500 (includes gratuity)

A package created for royalty! The experience includes one 60-minute massage of choice, one 60-minute facial of choice, an essential manicure and pedicure, and lunch.



Radiance Facial - \$130

This 60-minute facial has an encapsulated oxygenating molecule that is infused into skin throughout the facial, leaving skin radiant and youthful.



Mamma Mia Massage - \$125

Enjoy a 60-minute massage that is created just for you with pressure that can be catered to your mood and preference.



Book one of these special treatments by calling 1 (866) THE-WELL. The Spa also offers gift cards in any amount so mom can choose her own treatment. Purchase by phone or online at www.miramonteresort.com (The WELL Spa/About The WELL).



You can also spoil mom with Spa Esmeralda's Mother's Day Getaway special, which features a 60-minute Warm Cocoa Butter Massage and Rose Petal Organic Facial for only \$199:



Warm Cocoa Butter Massage - A cocoa butter massage is a relaxing experience and beneficial for the skin. Mom will enjoy a 60-minute full body massage that will soothe aching muscles and relax her from head to toe.



Rose Petal Facial - Spa Esmeralda's Ilike Rose Petal Facial is rich in organic rose petals, rose oil and vitamins. This 60-minute facial is enriched with antioxidants using natural and certified organic ingredients to treat, nourish and beautify the skin. The treatment concludes with a NuFace face lift that will have mom looking 10 years younger!

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For more information or to book an appointment, call (760) 836-1265 or visit www.spaesmeralda.com. This special expires on May 31, 2013.



Housing Element Update

The City of Indian Wells is updating its Housing Element, which establishes City policies and programs related to housing through 2021. The Housing Element is one of the seven state-mandated elements of the City's General Plan and provides the framework to address the existing and projected housing needs of all members of our community.

A draft Housing Element will be developed in summer 2013 and is anticipated to be reviewed by the Planning Commission and City Council for adoption in fall 2013. The City hosted a community workshop on April 16 to provide information about the Housing Element and receive input from residents and others community members.

If you were unable to attend the community workshop, or would like to stay involved in the Housing Element update, please join us at a joint workshop of the City Council and Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, May 16 at 4 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. At that time, City Council and the Planning Commission will be hearing an informational presentation about the Housing Element Update and discussing potential future directions for housing in Indian Wells.

For more information about the Housing Element Update, visit the City's website at www.cityofindianwells.org (City Hall/Departments/Planning Department) or contact Community Development Director Warren Morelion at wmorelion@indianwells.com, (760) 776-0229.

Live at Vicky's of Santa Fe



Sally Kellerman

Wednesday, May 15 heralds the much-anticipated return of Academy Award® and Golden Globe® nominated actress and singer Sally Kellerman and her talented trio to Vicky's Jazz Supper Club. Acclaimed for her portrayal of Major Margaret "Hot Lips" O'Houlihan in the classic film "M*A*S*H, Kellerman is also an accomplished musician and now author of a new book entitled *Read My Lips*.

The dinner show begins at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$75 per person which includes a three-course dinner (including tax and tip) and the show. Pre-paid reservations are required.

For more information and reservations, call (760) 345-9770 or visit www.vickysofsantafe.com.

RESTAURANT WEEK
Showcases Valley's Premier Culinary Scene

The sixth annual Palm Springs Desert Resorts Restaurant Week is set to take place from May 31 through June 16 with more than 70 participating restaurants throughout the Coachella Valley. During this 17-day celebration of the culinary arts, patrons will enjoy special three-course menus gently priced at \$26 or \$38 per person (excluding tax, gratuity and beverages).

Indian Wells eateries taking part in this popular epicurean event include Frank's Place at the Indian Wells Resort Hotel, Grove Artisan Kitchen at Miramonte Resort & Spa, IW Club Restaurant & Bar at the Indian Wells Golf Resort, Lantana Restaurant at Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa, Sirocco at Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa, The Nest Restaurant & Piano Bar, and Vicky's of Santa Fe.

Several Palm Springs area attractions are also offering a variety of specials concurrent with Restaurant Week. For complete details, visit www.palmspringsrestaurantweek.com.





Discover Indian Wells after Dark

Don't let the naysayers tell you that in Indian Wells we roll up the sidewalks at 9 p.m. Because when you're looking for after hours entertainment, you'll find that our city's nightlife scene is livelier than ever. Here are four best bets for spirited nighttime diversions.

Indian Wells Resort Hotel – Celebrate the legacy of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and other legendary crooners. Don't miss Frank DiSalvo's Las Vegas-style show in the newly renovated Frank's Place Restaurant and Lounge. Thursday-Saturday, 6-9:30 p.m. www.indianwellsresort.com.

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa – The resort offers a variety of events scheduled monthly. call (760) 773-4444 for information or visit www.renaissanceesmeralda.com.

The Nest – In addition to excellent cuisine, this popular Indian Wells landmark serves up a mighty dose of music and dancing seven days a week—everything from jazz and classic rock to disco and golden oldies. Musicians Kevin Henry and Tim Bureson perform in The Nest's legendary piano bar. Closing time: 12 a.m. www.gotothenest.com.

Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa – Enjoy seasonal live entertainment with two of the valley's top bands Wednesday through Saturday in the Agave Sunset tequila bar and lounge. The John Stanley King Band performs every Wednesday 7-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturday feature the Art of Sax from 8 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Café Italia – Tucked into a corner at The Village of Indian Wells next to Ralph's, this intimate bistro features a unique dining and musical experience with its singing waiters belting out a variety of tunes. Hours 5-10 p.m. The restaurant is also open for lunch 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. www.cafeitaliareservations.com.

Vicky's of Santa Fe – The Lounge at southwestern-inspired Vicky's of Santa Fe offers a full slate of nightly entertainment featuring world-class musicians like Pat Rizzo, Carolyn Martinez, Doug Montgomery, and more. Sunday-Tuesday performances run until 10 p.m.; Wednesday-Saturday until 11 p.m. www.vickysofsantafe.com.

Experience Pageant of the Masters with A.C.T. Tours

Anyone who has attended Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach will tell you that it's an experience not to be missed. This summer, A.C.T. Tours makes it a breeze to attend this acclaimed art festival, now celebrating its 80th year of presenting "living" recreations of classical and contemporary art.

The professional Palm Springs-based tour company is offering escorted day tours to the Pageant and Festival of Arts on Tuesday, July 16 and Tuesday, August 20. Both tours feature an early afternoon arrival in Laguna Beach, which allows time for dinner, shopping, the Sawdust Art Festival, beach walks and exploring. The price of \$105 per person includes main tier center seating, deluxe motorcoach transportation with bathroom and video screens, and admission to the Festival of Arts, the largest art show on the West Coast. Why not get a group of friends together and escape the heat for this unmissable cultural experience?

If you are interested in going with a group, contact Community Activities Committee member Loretta Ferraro via e-mail at LorettaFerraro@sbcglobal.net or call her at (415) 676-7262.



PALM SPRINGS AERIAL Tramway



Celebrates 50 Years

with \$50 Summer Pass

Plan to stay in the desert this summer? Consider buying the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway's popular summer pass, an easy and affordable way to escape to the 14,000-acre pristine forest of the Mount San Jacinto State Park and Wilderness Area. Pass holders enjoy unlimited tram rides, a 10 percent discount on additional Tram admission, and 10 percent discount at both restaurants located at the Mountain Station. Enjoy dining overlooking spectacular views, peruse the gift shop and natural exhibit area, or enjoy a guided nature walk, hike, or picnicking.

Cost for the Summer Pass is \$50 for adults and seniors; \$25 for children ages 3-12. The 2013 Summer Pass is valid through August 9. Passes can be purchased at the Tramway's Valley Station or online at www.coolsummerpass.com.

For more information, call (760) 325-1391 or visit www.pstramway.com.



Take Advantage of Southern California Edison REBATES

Anyone interested in saving on their electric bill should know that Southern California Edison offers a variety of rebate programs to help you conserve energy and lower your utility costs. For instance, when you upgrade to an ENERGY STAR® most efficient refrigerator you can receive up to \$75 and earn an additional \$35 for recycling your old refrigerator or freezer. Receive a \$200 rebate when you purchase a qualified pool pump and install it by February 28, 2014. You can also save up to \$125 on ENERGY STAR® qualified lighting based on availability of funds, and receive a \$50 rebate when you purchase an energy efficient clothes washer. Other Southern California Edison rebate programs include cash incentives on air conditioner installation and maintenance, evaporative cooling systems, water heaters, and more.

Southern California Edison's website also offers a handy online Home Energy Guide to help make your home more energy-efficient and reduce heating and cooling costs.



For more information, visit www.sce.com
(Your Home/Savings & Incentives).



Osher Summer Courses Begin June 10

Exercise your brain and expand your educational horizons this summer at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Geared towards students over 50, Osher is located on the Palm Desert campus at California State University, San Bernardino.

Osher summer quarter course offerings include:

Learning Conversational Spanish

Discover Your Cognitive Code

**The Modern Middle East—
*Issues and Challenges***

Tim Burton—

A Rollicking Tribute

The Quantum and the Lotus—

***A Journey to the Frontiers Where
Science and Buddhism Meet***

Classes will run from June 10 through July 25. The summer quarter also features two bonus guest lectures: Show Your Heart Some Love and Catching the Light in the Impressionists' Style. Non-members are welcome to sample Osher courses by attending the bonus lectures.

Osher members can take up to five classes per quarter for a total quarterly fee of \$150. The Institute also offers a \$25 weekly membership, which allows students to attend up to five classes per week. A discounted quarterly parking pass is available for \$36.

Students can register online at <http://pdc.csusb.edu/about/osher.html>, by mail, in person on campus, or via phone using a credit card at (760) 341-2883, ext. 78121.

For further information, contact Steve McAdams, (760) 341-2883 ext. 14428, mcadamss@csusb.edu.



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City Offers Free Vacation Home Checks

Are you leaving town for the season or have a summer getaway planned? Before you leave, be sure to register in person at City Hall for a Vacation Home Check. You can also take a proactive role in deterring crime by doing the following:

- ☛ Stopping mail and newspaper delivery, and having someone you trust check for unscheduled deliveries.
- ☛ Placing valuables in a safe location, locking all doors and windows, setting burglar alarm and placing shims in trackways.
- ☛ Keeping your lawn cut and shrubbery trimmed to avoid signaling your absence.
- ☛ Installing motion-activated lights throughout the exterior of your home, and putting interior lights on timers to simulate that someone is home.
- ☛ Letting your neighbors know you are away so that they can call 911 or the Sheriff's Department toll-free non-emergency number at (800) 950-2444 if they see or hear anything suspicious or unusual.

City Council Meetings Notice

Please note that City Council meetings during the summer will be held on the following dates: June 6, June 20, July 11, August 15 and September 12. Please check the Resident Calendar at www.cityofindianwells.org for the latest updates.

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.



For more key crime prevention tips, visit www.riversidesheriff.org (click on Crime).