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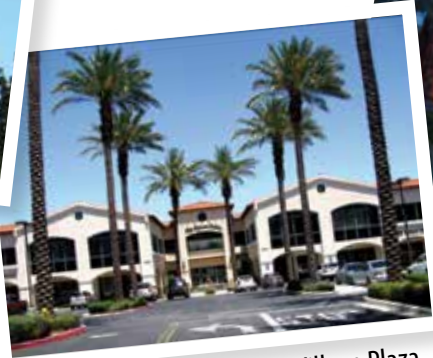
The City of Indian Wells wishes to thank all the Indian Wells merchants impacted by the Highway 111 road construction for their patience and cooperation.



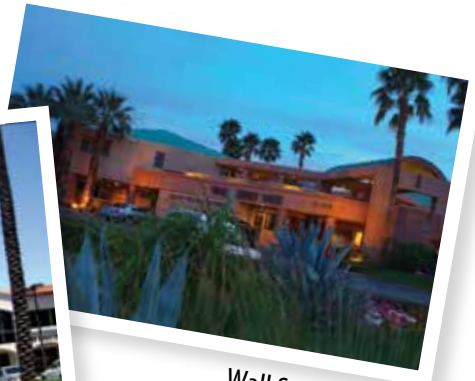
Indian Wells Village



The Village at Indian Wells



Village Plaza



Wall Street West



GRAND RE-OPENING EVENT

Come and celebrate our Grand Re-Opening
Saturday, November 2, 2013
here at
The Village at Indian Wells
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

www.VillageAtIndianWells.com



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

What's Happening In and Around Indian Wells

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Welcome Back to Indian Wells!

The City of Indian Wells presents a Welcome Back Patio Party exclusively for city residents on Tuesday, November 5, 5 p.m. at the IW Club. Share your summertime stories and celebrate the start of another gorgeous fall/winter season in the desert while enjoying a no-host bar and complimentary appetizers. Advance reservations with a valid IW Property Owner ID card are a must. Limited to two per household. Reserve online at www.cityofindianwells.org or call (760) 346-2489.

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A Day to Honor All Veterans

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the City of Indian Wells Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11, starting at 10 a.m. outside of City Hall. Participants include Major General Kenneth Bouldin, USAR (Ret.) and Southwest Church Pastor Gerald Sharon.

Please join us for this important tribute to recognize and thank all of our residents who have served honorably in the military – in wartime and peacetime.

No RSVP is needed for this event and light refreshments will be served.



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Be Prepared!

Everyone should have a disaster plan, especially in earthquake-prone California. On Saturday, November 16, all residents are invited to attend two free safety presentations at City Hall. At 9 a.m. Riverside County Emergency Services Coordinator Eric Cadden will give an emergency preparedness presentation. At 10 a.m. Assistant Police Chief Coby Webb will offer guidance and recommendations for increasing public safety.

Come meet your neighbors, enjoy a cup of coffee, and learn how to make your neighborhood a safer place to live. You'll learn how to identify and fix potential hazards in your home, how to create a disaster plan and supply kit, how to recognize suspicious activity and report a crime, and more. Please RSVP in advance to Angelica Santana, asantana@indianwells.com.

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Learn about The Living Desert

All members and friends of historic preservation are invited to attend the Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation Annual Meeting on Sunday, December 1. This free special event will take place at the Indian Wells Resort Hotel from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The program will feature a presentation about The Living Desert Zoo and Botanical Garden – past, present and future.

Light refreshments will be served. For reservations, call or e-mail Adele Ruxton, (760) 346-8420, ARxtn@aol.com.

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Holiday Lights, Magical Nights

Celebrate the start of the holiday season with WildLights, a beloved holiday tradition at The Living Desert Zoo and Botanical Garden. Indian Wells residents have exclusive access to the park on Tuesday, December 3 from 6-8:30 p.m. to enjoy a savory dinner buffet, live music and tram tours showcasing the dazzling light show.

Reservations will be accepted starting on November 6 and are limited to two residents per household. To reserve your space online, please visit www.cityofindianwells.org. Please note that you must provide the APN# from your valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card to register online. You may also reserve your space by calling (760) 346-2489 or signing up in person at City Hall, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Please bring your valid IW Property Owner ID card with you.)

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Experience the Wonders of Sunnylands

If you haven't visited the desert's latest must-see attraction, the City of Indian Wells has arranged a private resident tour of Sunnylands on Wednesday, December 18. The tour will encompass the historic estate, center and gardens. (www.sunnylands.org).

Tour cost: \$35 per person (two residents per household limit). Advance paid reservations will be accepted beginning on December 2. Tour goers must pay in person at City Hall. Please note that you will need to provide your own transportation to and from Sunnylands located in Rancho Mirage.



SAVE THE DATE

City Offering Free CPR Classes

If you are interested in learning the basics of life-saving CPR, the City of Indian Wells is once again hosting free classes for residents. Classes will be held in 2014 on the following dates: January 15, February 19, March 19 and April 16. Each class will take place from 1-3 p.m. at Indian Wells City Hall.

Advance reservations are required. Early registration is encouraged as attendance is limited to ten participants per class. Sign up at (760) 346-2489.



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

Housing Element Update: Draft Now Available Online

The City of Indian Wells Draft Housing Element 2014-2021 is now available for download on the City's website at www.cityofindianwells.org. The Draft Housing Element was approved by the Planning Commission on September 26, 2013 and will be reviewed by City Council on November 7, 2013.

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

Meeting Schedule

This Month's City Council Meetings:

Thursday, November 7, 1:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall

Thursday, November 21, 1:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall

Planning Commission Meeting:
Check City website calendar for November date, 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, Verizon FIOS channel 32, Time Warner analog channel 17).

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Keep Dogs on Leashes

The City of Indian Wells Municipal Code contains provisions regulating dogs on leashes. It states:

 **6.04.020 At large.**

"At Large" means any dog which is off the premises of its owner, custodian or caretaker and which is not under physical restraint by a leash of a size and material appropriate to the size and temperament of the dog and which is held by a person capable of restraining such dog, or is not otherwise physically restrained by some other device or instrumentality, except that such device or instrumentality shall not include voice control, eye control or signal control of the dog by any person, device or instrumentality. (Ord. 408 § 1, 1997; Ord. 231 § 1, 1987)

 **6.44.040 Dogs running at large.**

No owner or keeper of a dog shall allow, permit or suffer the dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, to be at large unless otherwise expressly provided for in this Title. (Ord. 408 § 2, 1997; Ord. 250 § 2, 1989; Ord. 231 § 11, 1987)

Please note that Chapter 6.44 also contains regulations concerning cleaning up and disposing of dog waste in a sanitary manner. Dog owners are encouraged to visit www.cityofindianwells.org (I Want To/View City Municipal Code) to review these chapters in their entirety.



News From The Indian Wells Golf Resort



Chef Cale Falk Leads Indian Wells Golf Resort's Culinary Team

The IW Club is very pleased to announce that it has elevated Chef de Cuisine Cale Falk to the rank of Executive Chef. In his new position, Chef Falk will oversee menu creation, produce supply and table presentation,

"Chef Falk has a passion for creating beautiful looking and tasting cuisine, which makes his role at the IW Club extremely important," said General Manager Steven Rosen. "He has a true appreciation for using locally-grown, farm-to-table, seasonal products and provides an exciting culinary energy to guests."

Chef Falk has spent the last 15 years working in private country clubs, social dining clubs, and four- and five-star resorts gaining a complex palate for food. His culinary background includes working as Head Chef at Casa Laguna Inn and Sous Chef at Surf & Sand Resort, both in Laguna Beach, CA. He honed his technical skills attending Le Cordon Bleu in Scottsdale, AZ.

Resident Guest Fee to Increase

The Indian Wells Golf Resort Advisory Committee held a public meeting on September 24, 2013 to discuss the resident guest golf rate. The meeting was noticed September 18 and the resident guest golf rate issue was listed on the agenda. After public comments and Committee discussion, the Committee, by unanimous vote, recommended the increase in the resident guest golf rate.

Beginning on December 1, 2013, the resident guest fee at the Indian Wells Golf Resort will increase from \$65 to \$80 per guest. This fee will be in effect through May 1, 2014.



Community Garden Plots Open



Love to garden? Give your green thumb a try in the Indian Wells Organic Community Garden located adjacent to City Hall. A select number of plots are currently available for residents interested in honing their horticulture skills. The growing season is from September through August. Fees range from \$20 to \$35 per year depending on the plot size. The fee covers the plot, amenities, utilities and use of facilities.

To learn more and download an application, visit the Resident Benefits section at www.cityofindianwells.org or call (760) 346-2489.

VALLEY REAL ESTATE

the Topic of November 13 Seminar



Home prices in the Valley have risen over 60% in the last two years. Can this continue or is there a change ahead? What are the conditions in the real estate feeder markets that bring buyers to the Coachella Valley? Will a Southern California coastal slowdown impact Coachella Valley home sales?

These are among the subjects to be discussed when *Palm Springs Life* magazine presents a "Market Watch" event on Wednesday, November 13 at Toscana Country Club in Indian Wells. A 7:30-8 a.m. continental breakfast will be followed by the seminar presentation from 8:15 a.m. to 10 a.m.

For more information and ticket purchase, please contact Kathryn Smith at (760) 325-2333. Seating is limited. This event is sponsored by Toscana Country Club and Franklin Home Center.

If It's Electrical, It's Recyclable!



Do you know that paint, oil, and chemicals are not the only types of hazardous waste we generate? Electronics such as TVs, computers, phones, thermostats and other gadgets are also dangerous to our environment if not handled properly. **Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services** will collect these items for recycling at no charge through their bulky item pick-up process. Just remember that anything with a cord or a battery power source must be recycled. Please call (760) 340-2113 to schedule the collection. Large appliances, furniture, and similar items can also be collected through this program.

Get the latest information on the ever-changing world of recycling: The Indian Wells Recycling Coordinator offers free presentations to homeowner's associations and civic organizations. Please call (760) 674-1040 for details.





Take Steps to Prevent Seasonal Influenza

With flu season upon us, it's important to remember that the flu is serious business. In fact, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that roughly 5% to 20% of Americans get the flu, and more than 200,000 people are hospitalized for flu-related complications every year. Those over the age of 65, people with chronic medical conditions, pregnant women, and young children face a higher risk of developing complications associated with the flu, including pneumonia and bronchitis.

According to the CDC, the best way to prevent seasonal flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year. There are additional steps you can take to stay healthy throughout flu season:

- ✓ Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- ✓ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth as germs spread this way.
- ✓ Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Be sure to toss the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- ✓ Practice good health habits. Get plenty of sleep and exercise, manage stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nourishing food.
- ✓ Try to refrain from close contact with others who are sick.
- ✓ If you are sick with flu-like illness, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

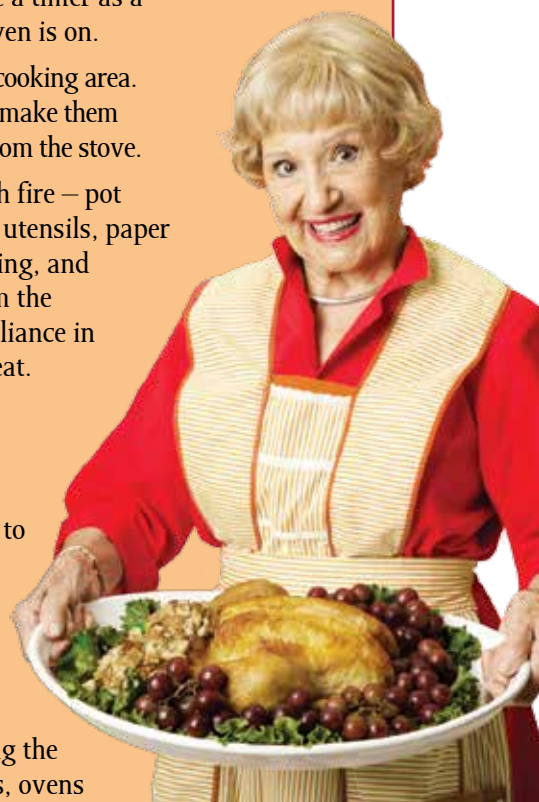
Check with your doctor or health care provider to find out about treatment options. To learn more about flu prevention and treatment, visit www.flu.gov and www.cdc.gov/flu/.

COOKING SAFETY TIPS FOR Thanksgiving Chefs

Thanksgiving is all about food and family. However, preparing holiday goodies can lead to disaster – the kitchen is the setting of more fires than any other room in the house. The American Red Cross has safety steps to use while preparing the Thanksgiving feast. Cooks should start by not wearing loose clothing or dangling sleeves while cooking and never leave cooking food unattended. If someone must leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, he/she should turn off the stove. Other safety steps include:

- Check food regularly while cooking and remain in the home while cooking. Use a timer as a reminder that the stove or oven is on.
- Keep the kids away from the cooking area. Enforce a “kid-free zone” and make them stay at least three feet away from the stove.
- Keep anything that can catch fire – pot holders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper or plastic bags, food packaging, and towels or curtains away from the stove, oven or any other appliance in the kitchen that generates heat.
- Clean cooking surfaces on a regular basis to prevent grease buildup.
- Purchase a fire extinguisher to keep in the kitchen. Contact the local fire department to take training on the proper use of extinguishers.
- Always check the kitchen before going to bed or leaving the home to make sure all stoves, ovens and small appliances are turned off.
- Install a smoke alarm near the kitchen on each level of the home, near sleeping areas, and inside and outside bedrooms. Use the test button to check them each month. Replace all batteries at least once a year.

Another helpful step is to download the Red Cross First Aid app that puts expert advice for everyday emergencies right in your hand. Available for iPhone and Android devices, the official Red Cross First Aid app gives instant access to the information needed to handle the most common first aid emergencies.



Courtesy of the American Red Cross



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Indian Wells Country Club Residents –
look for information in your mail box about the upcoming Indian Wells Country Club Community Fire Access Maintenance District #1 (FAMD) elections.
For more details visit www.iwccfamd.net.



Swing into Action as a 2014 BNP Paribas Open Volunteer



Become a part of the Champions Volunteer Foundation and the fabulous activities planned for the 2014 BNP Paribas Open (March 3-16, 2014). Volunteers are needed for a variety of areas including administration, ambassadors, ball kid coordinators, club suites, credentials, information/programs, lost and found, match statistics, shuttles, special events, ushers, and much more.

The nonprofit Champions Volunteer Foundation is the primary beneficiary of the BNP Paribas Open. The organization recruits more than 1,000 volunteers who

donate their time to raise funds for a wide array of charitable programs. Since its inception in 2002, the Foundation has raised and donated over \$1.2 million to several local nonprofit organizations.

To learn more about serving as a volunteer for next year's BNP Paribas Open, visit www.bnpparibasopen.com and click on the Volunteers section on the lower left of the page. You'll find a list and description of tournament committees, as well as an online application, which does require a one-time processing fee.



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