

A NEWS PUBLICATION FOR THE CITY OF

INDIAN WELLS

City of Indian Wells in Strong Financial Shape

Approximately 200 residents joined City Council and staff for the May 24 "State of The City" address held at the Miramonte Resort & Spa. The presentation, entitled "New Beginnings: A New Way of Conducting Business," centered on a host of significant topics including the City's robust fiscal landscape, replacement funds to offset the loss of the Redevelopment Agency, and upcoming capital improvement projects.

First and foremost, the City is anticipating a \$1 million surplus in the coming fiscal year in its General Fund, and a five-year cumulative surplus of \$5.5 million, owing primarily to the increase in the transient occupancy tax (TOT) that voters approved last November. At \$6.3 million, TOT is the largest source, nearly half, of the City's General Fund revenue.

Other State of the City address highlights included:

- The City's assets currently total \$316.2 million, including the Indian Wells Golf Resort valued at \$97 million.
- The City's new budget establishes seven new infrastructure replacement funds, which sets aside \$30.5 million in reserves due to loss of redevelopment revenues.
- Capital improvement projects planned for fiscal year 2012/2013 include the Highway 111 Phase 3 project and IW Village utilities undergrounding.
- From 2009 to 2013, the Indian Wells Golf Resort total revenue increase is projected to be just over \$2 million.



Residents who were unable to attend the State of the City address can view it in its entirety daily at 5 p.m. until June 30 on IWTv (Time Warner digital channel 122/Verizon FIOS channel 32). You can also download the State of the City PowerPoint at www.cityofindianwells.org (City Council, City Council Business, Upcoming/Current Agendas).



Calling All Junior Golfers!

The Indian Wells Golf Resort is offering a summer Junior Golf Academy for youth ages 5-16. The Academy will consist of six consecutive weeks; two and a half hours per session. During each session, instructors will cover a variety of topics including rules, golf fundamentals, etiquette, and much more. Prizes, snacks and beverages will be provided at each session; loaner clubs are available at no extra charge (limited availability). Participants can choose from the IW Tuesday Academy, June 5-July 10 from 2:30-5 p.m., or the IW Saturday Academy, June 9-July 15, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cost is only \$140 per junior for six weeks of instruction. Participants may also attend single sessions for a cost of \$30 per day (may only book 72 hours in advance; limited space available).

For those who wish to attend the Academy and purchase a set of clubs, the Indian Wells Golf Resort has a special starter package that includes the six-week clinic and a set of Callaway Jr. clubs. Cost is \$280 for ages 5-8 (7-piece set) and \$310 for ages 9-16 (8-piece set).

Please contact the Indian Wells Golf Resort Golf Shop staff at (760) 834-3838 for more information and registration details.



Summer Programs at Indian Wells Tennis Garden



**INDIAN WELLS
TENNIS GARDEN**

This summer, the Indian Wells Tennis Garden is once again making it easy and affordable to learn how to play tennis or hone your existing game. Join the Indian Wells Tennis Garden as an individual, couple or family for one low price of \$300. Membership dates run from June 1 to September 30, 2012. Benefits include unlimited court time, match arranging, lesson and Pro Shop discounts, and a no charge ball machine.

The Garden's Tennis Welcome Center is also offering low cost adult group instructional programs designed to teach basic tennis skills to new, existing and returning players. The program consists of four different levels. Cost is \$90 for six classes with a drop-in rate of \$22.50 per class.



In addition, the Tennis Garden is hosting World Team Tennis, a coed recreational league for adults 18 and over in a format that consists of six no-ad sets.



Teams will compete in the playoffs with a chance to advance to the September 28-30 National Qualifier in Irvine, California and the November 2-4 National Championships at the

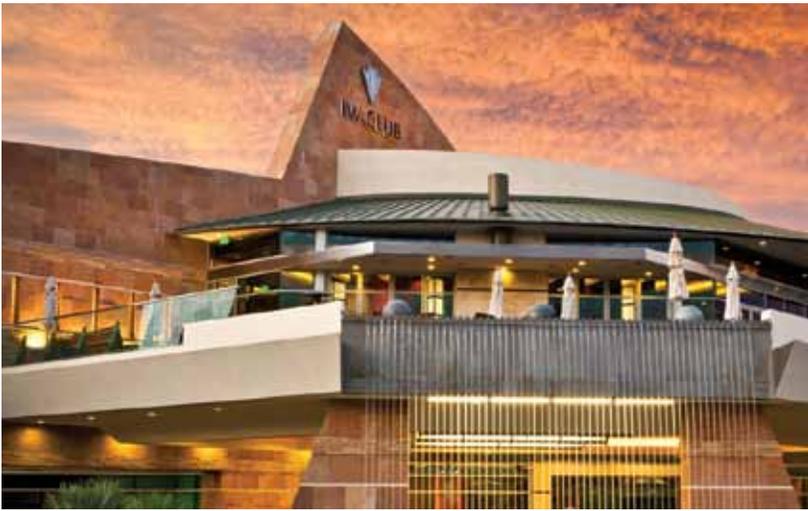
Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Cost is \$50 per player, which includes team registration, court fees, balls, awards and player party to be held Thursday, September 6.

The Indian Wells Tennis Garden is also sponsoring a series of Junior Summer Camps for players under 18. 10 and Under Tennis is an instructional format for kids aged 10 and younger that allows them to begin playing almost immediately. Challenger classes are geared for kids 11-18 years old who want to learn fundamental technical and strategic skills with an emphasis on preparing for competition.



For specific details on Indian Wells Tennis Garden summer programs, visit www.iwtg.net or call 1 (760) 200-8200.





IW Club Restaurant & Bar Summer Hours

Hours of Operation Effective June 1

IW Club Restaurant

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| Dinner | Sunday-Thursday | 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. |
| Dinner | Friday & Saturday | 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. |

IW Café

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| | Monday-Sunday | 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. |
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Hours of Operation Effective July 1 – September 30

IW Club Restaurant

Summer menu

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| Sunday Brunch | | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. |
| Lunch | Monday-Sunday | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. |
| Dinner & Happy Hour .. | Sunday-Wednesday | closed |
| Happy Hour | Thursday-Saturday | 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. |
| Dinner | Thursday | 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. |
| Dinner | Friday-Saturday | 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. |

IW Café

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| | Sunday-Tuesday | 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| | Wednesday-Saturday | 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. |

Fairway Grill

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| | Monday-Saturday | 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. |
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Reminder:

Please note that the IW Club will be open for lunch, but closed for dinner on the Fourth of July.

Indian Wells Golf Resort

Summer Maintenance Schedule

Celebrity Course Closure Dates



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| June 18-21: | aerify greens and tees |
| June 25-28: | aerify fairways |
| July 16-19: | aerify greens and tees |
| July 23-26: | aerify fairways and rough |
| August 13-16: | aerify greens and tees |
| August 20-23: | aerify fairways |
| October 15-November 2: | overseeding |
| November 3-22: | cart path only |

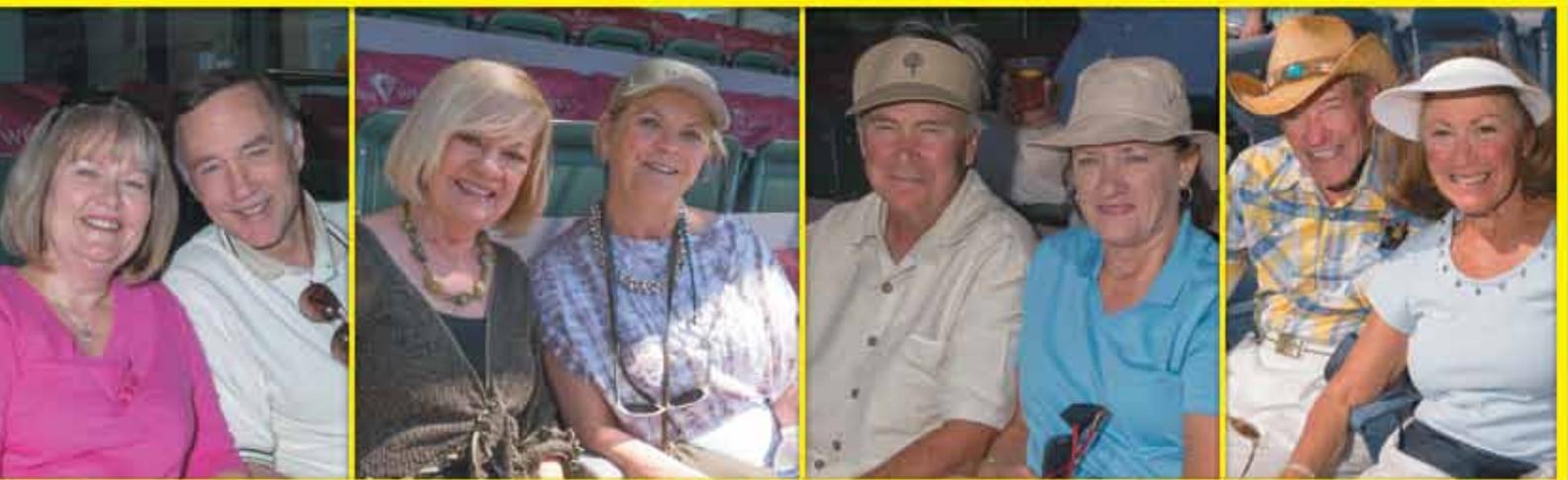
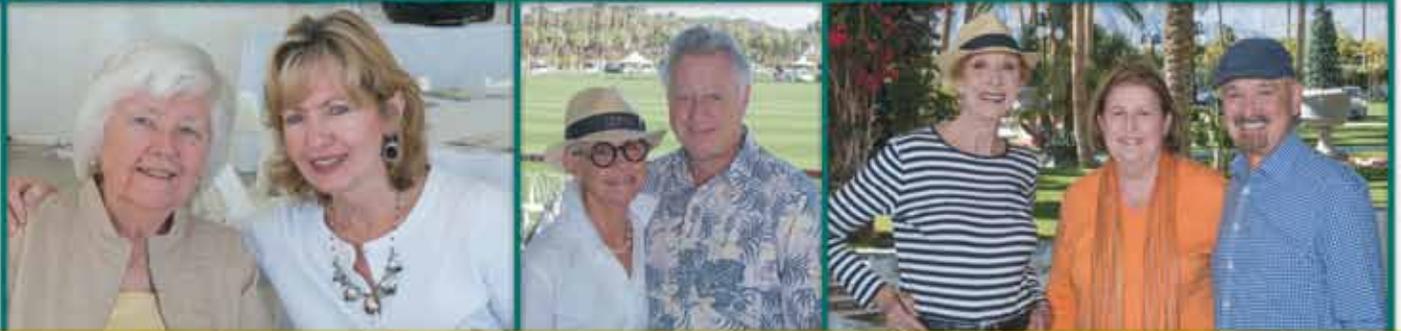
Players Course Closure Dates



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| July 2-5: | aerify greens and tees |
| July 9-12: | aerify fairways |
| July 30-Aug 2: | aerify greens and tees |
| August 6-9: | aerify fairways |
| August 27-30: | aerify greens and tees |
| September 24-October 11: | overseeding |
| October 12-November 9: | cart path only |

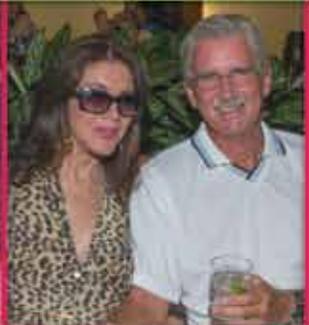


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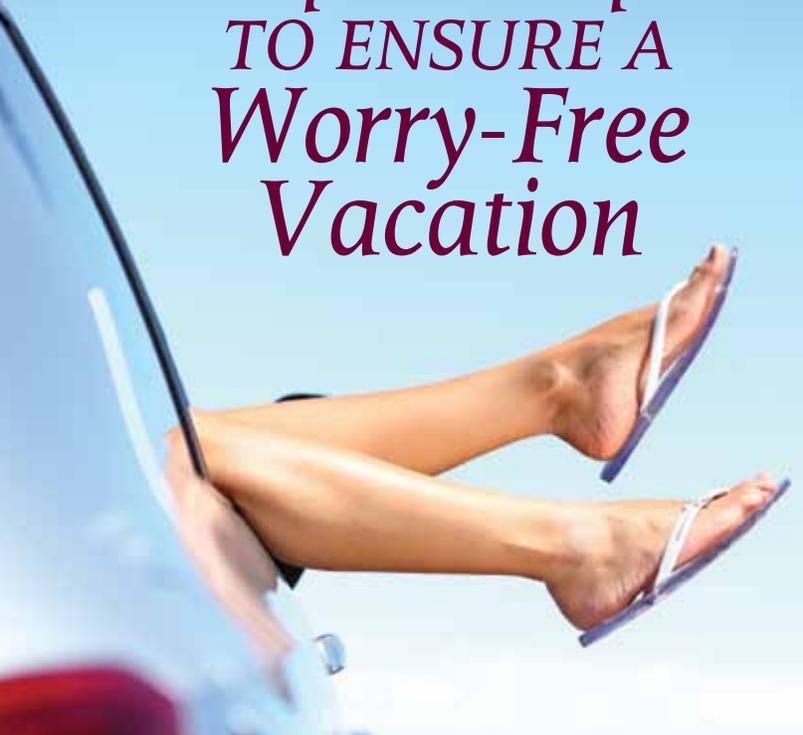


SEASON" RESIDENT EVENTS. ENJOY!



Save the Date for November 8
Resident Patio Party!
more details to come...

Top Ten Tips TO ENSURE A Worry-Free Vacation



- 1 Before you leave town, register in person at City Hall for a free Vacation Home Check. A Community Service will perform regular outside inspections while you are away.
- 2 Park all cars in a locked garage.
- 3 Keep your lawn cut and shrubbery trimmed; an unkempt landscape signals your absence.
- 4 Keep all doors and windows locked, and place shims in trackways.
- 5 Install motion-activated lights in your front, back and side yards.
- 6 Do not leave a key under the doormat or in a flowerpot. Give keys only to trusted relatives and friends.
- 7 Stop mail and newspaper delivery, and have someone you trust check for unscheduled deliveries.
- 8 Set your burglar alarm if you have one.
- 9 Place all valuables in a safe location.
- 10 Inform your neighbors that you are leaving town. Encourage them to call 911 or the Sheriff's Department non-emergency line at (760) 836-3215 (press option 5) if they see or hear anything unusual or suspicious.

Stay In Touch This Summer!

Whether you are leaving on an extended holiday or for the entire summer season, we invite and encourage you to stay connected with your Indian Wells community. To ensure that you are signed up to receive e-mail communications, visit the IW Resident Information section on www.cityofindianwells.org and click on the "Sign Up for Our E-mail List" icon.

You may also read digital versions of the City's newsletter by clicking on the "News" drop down menu. And to view upcoming Council Meeting agendas and City Council Meetings online, click on the "City Council" section on the website's main menu. There, you'll find a selection of archived videos.



Have a wonderful summer!

Give Your Palms a Trim

Please remember to add palm tree trimming to your summer maintenance "to-do" list. In order to comply with city ordinance provisions that ensure our neighborhoods remain healthy, clean and attractive, date palms must be trimmed by June 30. Washingtonians, fan palms, and other palm trees must be trimmed by July 30.

You can avoid the unnecessary expense of repeat trimming by having your trees cut close to the deadlines after final bloom is assured.

For more information, contact City of Indian Wells Personnel/Public Safety Director Mel Windsor at (760) 346-2489, mwindsor@indianwells.com.

FROM THE SUMMER KITCHEN OF
IW CLUB EXECUTIVE CHEF CHRIS OLSON

Poached Bay Scallops with Celery Apple Gazpacho

This soup is quite easy to make, and the addition of the poached bay scallops adds a nice natural sweetness and twist to this cool summer offering. You're sure to enjoy it!

INGREDIENTS

- 10 oz Cleaned bay scallops
- 1 Tbl Canola oil
- Salt and pepper
- 3 cups Washed, peeled and minced celery stalks
- 2 each Gala apples, washed, peeled, core removed, rough cut
- 1.5 cups Apple juice
- 1 each Lemon, juice of and zest
- 1 tsp Salt
- 1 each 3" piece of baguette, thick crust removed
- ¼ cup blanched, toasted almonds
- 2 Tbl Extra virgin olive oil

FOR GARNISH ON TOP OF SOUP:

- ½ ea Apple, fine cut into julienne strips
- ½ cup Sliced red grapes
- 1 cup Washed frisse lettuce
- A few yellow celery leaves from 3 stalks (the smaller the better)
- 1 Tbl Extra virgin olive oil

Combine in blender celery, apples, apple juice, lemon juice and salt. Blend for 3 minutes until smooth. Strain into bowl and add cubed baguette for 5-10 minutes. Return soup to blender, add bread and blend. Add almonds and pulse. With machine running, stream in extra virgin olive oil. Adjust seasoning with salt and white pepper. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

Pre heat medium sauté pan, add 1 tablespoon canola oil. Pat scallops dry of any excess liquid, lightly season with salt and pepper. Add scallops to pan and cook over high heat for about 2-3 minutes. Once done, remove from pan.

For service, divide soup into 6 soup plates. Place warm scallops on top of soup. Garnish with small amount of fine julienne apples, toasted almonds, sliced red grapes, celery leaves and drizzle extra virgin olive oil on top of soup.

Golf Resort Offers Golf Club Bag Storage



The Indian Wells Golf Resort is very pleased to offer 42 spaces for annual golf club bag storage. Services provided include golf staff carrying your bag from the storage room and securing it on a golf car in advance of your tee time, and wiping your clubs and returning them to bag room at the conclusion of your rounds. Each member or guest is responsible for club count prior to and after play.

This club storage offering is on a first-come, first-served basis; those entering for this first calendar year of 2012 will be prorated from January 1, 2012. Club storage costs are as follows: Annual: Single \$525, Couple \$775; Seasonal (Dec 1-May 31): Single \$350; Couple \$625.

All current golf club bag storage members will have first priority for storage for the next annual (calendar) membership. In addition, all members must commit to the full annual membership no later than December 15. Annual golf club bag storage for guests is only available upon payment of a club storage fee to be completed through the Golf Shop.

For more information, call the Golf Resort Golf Shop at (760) 346-4653 or visit www.indianwellsgolfresort.com.



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Mayor's Office Hours

June

Tuesdays, 8-9 a.m. at the IW Club
 10-11 a.m. at City Hall
 Or to schedule an appointment,
 call City Hall at (760) 346-2489.

July

By appointment only; call City Hall

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.

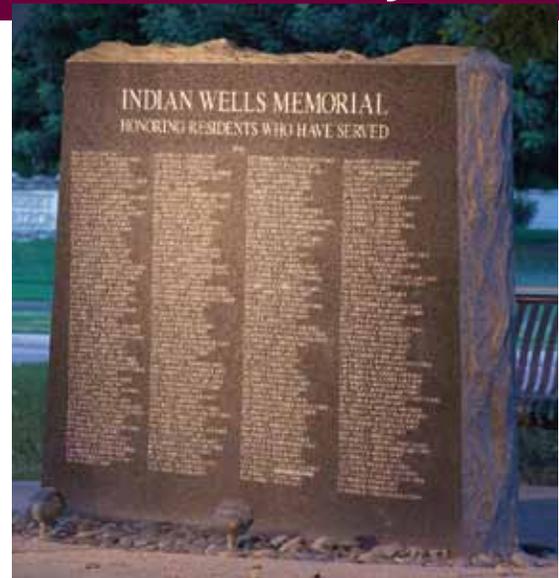


Add Your Tribute to the Eisenhower Walk of Honor

A site of beauty and contemplation, the 5,000 square-foot Eisenhower Walk of Honor adjacent to Indian Wells City Hall recognizes the courageous individuals in our community who served in the U.S. military.

This eloquent memorial features a bronze bust of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, an eternal wellspring, and two seven-foot granite walls inscribed with the names of hundreds of Indian Wells residents who have served in the U.S. armed forces.

You can add your name or the name of a loved one this year by submitting an application for inscription. Applications received at City Hall by September 1, 2012 will be eligible for the inscription unveiling to take place during the City's November 11 Veterans Day Ceremony.



Applications may be downloaded from the City's website at www.cityofindianwells.org (IW Resident Information section) or are available for pick-up at City Hall. For more information, call (760) 346-2489.

City Council Meetings Summer Hiatus

Please note that City Council Meetings will not be held on the following dates: July 5, August 16 and September 6. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Thank you.