

A NEWS PUBLICATION FOR THE CITY OF

INDIAN WELLS

GOLF CARS FOR SALE!

Are you in need of a good used golf car? The Indian Wells Golf Resort is replacing its fleet of 160 cars and is pleased to offer a special sales promotion exclusively for Indian Wells residents.

Residents with a valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card may purchase up to two cars per household for the price of \$1,025 per car (plus sales tax). All golf cars will be sold "as is" with no representations or warranties.

Golf car sales are on a first-come, first-served basis. If interested, please visit www.iwGolfCars.com to review sample photos, sale details, and submit a form of interest. Cars must be paid for via check or credit card. The transaction is subject to sales tax collection to be paid at time of sale.

Please note that the City will not be responsible for maintenance or repairs after you purchase your car(s). And, as a gentle reminder, private golf carts are not allowed on the Indian Wells Golf Resort courses.



April Town Hall Meeting a Great Forum for Discussion

More than 120 Indian Wells residents gathered at the Miramonte Resort & Spa on Thursday evening, April 12 for a very constructive Town Hall Meeting presented by the City of Indian Wells.

The Town Hall event began with a short City Council presentation designed to update residents on the impact of the State take-away of Redevelopment Agency funding in terms of City finances and the General Fund budget. The presentation also featured a brief overview of future plans for the Highway 111 Phase 3 enhancement project, as well as an update concerning two mixed-used commercial developments slated to commence construction in 2013.

During the 1-1/2 hour interactive conversation, several residents asked questions and voiced their



opinions on a number of issues; among them reducing spending and increasing revenue, philanthropic initiatives, the City Council compensation program, affordable housing, and the growth of the Indian Wells Tennis Garden and BNP Paribas Open.

If you were unable to join us for this recent Town Hall Meeting, we encourage you to watch the meeting in its entirety on Channel 17 (Time Warner digital channel 122/Verison FIOS channel 31). It will air daily at 5 p.m. throughout the month of May.

And please be sure to join City Council and staff on Thursday, May 24 for the Indian Wells "State of the City" address to be held at 7 p.m. at the Miramonte Resort & Spa. The public is welcome to attend this event; no reservations are needed.



Last Resident Patio Party Set for May 8

Please join us for the last Resident Patio Party of the 2012 high season! This festive soiree will take place on Tuesday, May 8 in the beautiful IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Exclusively for Indian Wells residents, the 5-7 p.m. party will feature a no-host bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

Advance reservations with a valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card are required and limited to two residents per household. Please call (760) 346-2489 or reserve online by Friday, May 4 at www.cityofindianwells.org (IW Resident Information section, Upcoming Events).

Dr. Frank Mora to Speak at May 6 World Affairs Council Dinner

Is it time to improve U.S. relations with Cuba? Dr. Frank Mora will share his insight on this significant question and more policy issues at the next World Affairs Council of the Desert speaker event set for Sunday, May 6, 2012 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa.



As the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Dr. Mora oversees security affairs for all of Latin America, including Colombia, Venezuela and Cuba. A frequent lecturer at many conferences in Latin America, the U.S. and Europe, Dr. Mora has also written widely in leading publications like the *New York Times*, *Miami Herald* and *Wall Street Journal*. He is the author or editor of five books including *Paraguay and the United States: Distant Allies* and *Neighborly Adversaries: Readings in U.S.-Latin American Relations*.

The World Affairs Council of the Desert speaker series is open to the public. Events feature a 5 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. dinner, speaker presentation, and Q&A session. Cost: \$65 members, \$85 non-members.

For more information and online ticket purchase, visit www.worldaffairsdesert.org. You may also e-mail worldaffairs3@msn.com or call (760) 322-7711.

INDIAN WELLS RESIDENTS INVITED TO A COMPLIMENTARY MAY 4 PERFORMANCE OF JINXED

Everyone knows about American icon Amelia Earhart and her doomed final flight, but very few know about Jacqueline (Jackie) Cochran: the hot-tempered, beautiful and ambitious aviatrix who earned more records for speed, distance and altitude than any pilot in history.

Now, the Coachella Valley's very own Jackie Cochran once again takes flight this month in the form of *Jinxed*, a finalist at the 2011 O'Neill National Playwrights Conference. Written by Stacy Luftig, *Jinxed* explores the intense friendship and rivalry between these two intrepid pilots.

As an exclusive resident benefit, Indian Wells residents are cordially invited to a FREE performance of *Jinxed* to be held on Friday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Indian Wells Theatre. Don't

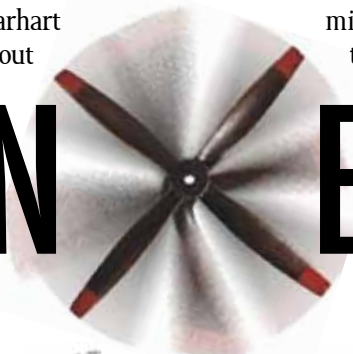
miss this opportunity to see this premier live theatrical event, which also earned winner and audience favorite at the 2011 Dayton Playhouse Future Fest.

The Indian Wells Theatre is located at the California State University, San Bernardino Palm Desert

Campus, 47-500 Cook Street in Palm Desert. Parking is free.

Advance reservations with a valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card are required and are limited to two residents per household. Please reserve your space by calling (760) 346-2489 no later than Wednesday, May 2.

JINXED



Mobile Law Enforcement Camera Enhances Public Safety

The City of Indian Wells has added another crime-reducing initiative to its multifaceted public safety program. A mobile Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) camera system has been operating in one of the City's 24-hour police cars. In fact, using one mobile ALPR

system is equivalent to the time and work of ten patrol officers.

Over the last decade, more and more law enforcement agencies have adopted the use of ALPR camera systems. ALPR are used to identify stolen vehicles or those associated with felony warrants, as well as locating expired license plates and parking violators. Through targeting offenses associated with vehicles, mobile

ALPR systems offer significant opportunities to reduce crime as they impede offenders' ability to travel. Research has shown that patrol officers equipped with the technology can be as much as 12 times as effective, in terms of performance, than officers working without it.

Lieutenant Coby Webb is very excited about the new technology advancements that in addition to helping lower criminal activity can assist in locating missing persons or abducted children. "The data that is full of 'wanted' information is fed into the computer in the police car, and the camera in the police car feeds information to the computer, which matches the two sources instantly alerting officers of potential pertinent information," says Lt. Webb.



PLEASE BE SURE TO VIEW THE ONLINE VERSION OF EVERY NEWSLETTER, WHICH CONTAINS THE LATEST UPDATES ON FUN ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IN AND AROUND INDIAN WELLS.



Sally Kellerman Live! at Vicky's Of Santa Fe

Academy Award and Golden Globe nominated actress Sally Kellerman returns to Vicky's of Santa Fe's supper club on Wednesday, May 16 in SALLY KELLERMAN LIVE! A LITTLE JAZZ, A LITTLE BLUES, A LITTLE ROCK AND ROLL!

The tall, willowy blond, who immortalized the role of Major Margaret "Hot Lips" Houlihan in Robert Altman's classic film M*A*S*H, has been singing since she was 18, when she received her first record contract with Verve Records.

This sensational musical event is slated to take place from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$75 per person, which includes a three-course dinner menu, the show, all taxes and gratuities. Pre-paid reservations are required; please call (760) 345-9770.

Vicky's of Santa Fe is located at Highway 111 and Club Drive in Indian Wells. www.vickysofsantafe.com.

May is Gold Month Special at Libertine



The glimmer of gold brightens this May at Libertine inside the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa. The gemologist-owned fine jewelry salon joins the World Gold Council's May Is Gold Month promotion with a 20 percent discount for Indian Wells residents on any item of gold jewelry. Libertine has a fashionable selection of versatile jewelry in fourteen and eighteen karat gold that is always gently priced. Visit Libertine to see what's new in airy pendants, blackened gold, and the latest must-have earrings. Residents can also request an appointment by calling (760) 773-0220. Make it a memorable Mother's Day with a gift from Libertine, serving Indian Wells since 2004.

Reminder:

Please note that the City will not be hosting a Memorial Day Ceremony this month.



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A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words



Mayor's Office Hours

Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – IW Club
 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – City Hall
 Or to schedule an appointment,
 call City Hall at (760) 346-2489.

Did you know that you can actually send a digital postcard to family and friends from the City of Indian Wells photo gallery? It's as easy as 1-2-3 – all you need to do is log on to www.cityofindianwells.org and click on IW Resident Information. From there, click on Event Photo Gallery on the page left menu. Click on the title of the album of your choice, find your photo and double-click on it. In the lower right you will see an envelope icon with the text "Send to a Friend." Click that text, fill out the information in the box and click SEND, and voila! You have a "picture perfect" postcard!



Album
 City Hall Art Show

It's Just Lunch

If you have business to attend to with the City's Building, Planning or Public Works Departments, please note that these offices are closed Monday-Friday from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.



Reserve Early for Desert Town Hall 2013!

Now that the Desert Town Hall team has wrapped up a very successful 2012 season, they're already making plans for 2013. Residents are encouraged to reserve NOW for next season to take advantage of the best seats and values. Call (760) 610-2852.

What's more, Desert Town Hall is soliciting suggestions for 2013 speaker selection. To share your input on whom you'd like to see take the stage next year, visit www.deserttownhall.org (Suggest a Speaker).

Fireworks Alert

The Reserve Club will host a private fireworks display on Saturday, May 5 at approximately 8 p.m. This event is not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.

