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A VARIETY OF SPECIAL RESIDENT EVENTS PLANNED THIS SEASON

Activities include Palm Springs Art Museum Tour, Tango Night, A Day at the Polo Grounds, and Resident Tennis and Golf Tournaments



Aloha from the IW Club

Savor the flavor of the Hawaiian Islands during the City of Indian Wells' next Resident Patio Party on **Wednesday, January 19** from 5-7 p.m. at the IW Club. In addition to delicious Hawaiian "pupus," the festivities will also include a no-host bar. Wear your best Hawaiian outfit for a chance to win a special prize!

Advance reservations with a valid IW Property Owner ID card are required and limited to two residents per household. Reserve online at www.cityofindianwells.org (IW Resident Information, click on event under "Upcoming Events" section) or call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.

Palm Springs Art Museum Adventure

Indian Wells residents are invited to take part in a free, private docent-led tour of the Palm Springs Art Museum on **Monday, January 24**. If you haven't seen it already, this is an ideal time to view the *Richard Avedon: Fashion, Stage, and Screen* exhibition sponsored by the City of Indian Wells.

The tour will be followed by a picnic lunch in the museum's serene sculpture garden. A deluxe motorcoach will provide round-trip transportation, and is scheduled to depart from the IW Club at 9 a.m. This excursion solely for Indian Wells residents is limited to two reservations per household.

Advance reservations will be accepted at 1 (760) 346-2489 no later than January 14.



Forever Tango

Learn the basics of the classic Argentine tango when the city presents a "Tango Night" exclusively for Indian Wells residents on **Wednesday, January 26** from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio located at 36-921 Cook Street, Suite 104 in Palm Desert. This lively event will include a dance lesson, punch, coffee, dessert, and a souvenir photo.

To make your reservation, please contact Ann Stenson, astenson@indianwells.com, 1 (760) 346-2489 no later than January 14. Limited space is available so call early to reserve yours. Cost is \$15 per person payable to the City of Indian Wells. Payment required at time of reservation; credit card payments will be taken by phone. Those paying by cash or check must pay in person at City Hall.

SPECIAL RESIDENT EVENTS PLANNED THIS SEASON

Divot Stomp is Only Part of the Fun

The City of Indian Wells is delighted to unveil a new event, "A Day at the Polo Grounds," to take place on **Sunday, February 6**. Exclusively for residents, this outdoor event at the Empire Polo Club in Indio begins at 12 p.m. (game 1: 12 p.m., game 2: 2 p.m.).

Cost of \$20 per person includes a full lunch, champagne during the divot stomp, and a VIP parking pass for the entire polo season.

The city will accept paid reservations for this event from January 3 to February 1. Call 1 (760) 346-2489 to reserve and pay via credit card or pay in person with cash or check at City Hall. Space is limited to two residents per household.

To learn more about the Empire Polo Club, visit www.empirepolo.com.



Tennis Anyone?

If tennis is your game, you'll definitely want to participate in the city-hosted Resident Tennis Tournament set for **Tuesday, February 15** at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Indian Wells residents with rankings from 3.0 to 4.5 are invited to play a friendly doubles competition. The fun begins at 10 a.m. and includes a box lunch following the tournament. Feel free to sign up by yourself or with a partner.

Cost is \$10 per person. Sign up with Ann Stenson, astenson@indianwells.com, 1 (760) 346-2489 beginning January 3. Payment required at time of reservation; credit card payments will be taken by phone. Those paying by cash or check must pay in person at City Hall.



Hearts & Flowers at the IW Club

Valentine's Day treats are in store for those who attend the Resident Patio Party on **Wednesday, February 16** from 5-7 p.m. at the IW Club. The evening will feature generous appetizers and a no-host bar. Advance reservations with a valid IW Property Owner ID card are required and limited to two residents per household.

Reserve online at www.cityofindianwells.org (IW Resident Information, click on event under "Upcoming Events" section) or call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.



Resident Golf Tournament Slated for April 18

Join everyone at the City of Indian Wells for the second annual Resident Cup to be held on **Monday, April 18** at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. This terrific golf outing with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start will include competitive and social divisions.

The day will also include a continental breakfast, lunch, and fun activities out on the course. Stay tuned for further details about this special resident tournament.





2011 BNP PARIBAS OPEN Resident Ticket Request Forms Available January 18



One, of many, exceptional benefits for Indian Wells residents is access to FREE tickets for the exciting BNP Paribas Open to be held this year from March 7-20.

In addition to Residents' Day tickets, a limited amount of complimentary tickets for various dates of this year's tennis tournament will be available for city residents. Please note that there will be a two-ticket limit per household for these additional tickets.

The City of Indian Wells will accept ticket requests beginning on January 18 at 8:30 a.m. Ticket Request forms can be found and filled out online only at www.cityofindianwells.org. Residents who do not have online access are welcome to use a computer at City Hall or the IW Club to fill out the form. Many local libraries also offer Internet

service. Requested tickets will be available for pick-up at City Hall starting February 14. All tickets – no exceptions – must be picked up Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. as no "will-call" is available. Please note that you must have a valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card to be eligible for these tickets.

RESIDENTS' DAY AT BNP PARIBAS OPEN Day or Evening Sessions

See the world's top tennis players in action during the annual Residents' Day at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

As a city resident, you are eligible to receive four free loge tickets for either the day or evening sessions of the BNP Paribas Open on Thursday, March 10. Take advantage of this great resident benefit! Tickets can be picked up at City Hall starting February 14 during normal business hours.

For more information, call 1 (760) 346-2489.



DESERT
TOWN HALL
INDIAN WELLS

DESERT TOWN HALL-INDIAN WELLS Individual Tickets Go on Sale January 4

Don't miss the opportunity to attend one of the most thought-provoking educational series in the nation. A limited number of single lecture tickets will be available for Desert Town Hall-Indian Wells 2011 beginning January 4.



The spectacular season line-up includes Fareed Zakaria (February 15), President George W. Bush (March 7), Jeannette Walls (March 18), and Bill Bradley (April 7).

For more information and ticket purchase, visit www.deserttownhall.org or call 1 (760) 416-3400.



Save the Date for Indian Wells **ATHENA Awards**

Mark your calendars for the 2011 Indian Wells ATHENA Awards Luncheon Ceremony to be held on Wednesday, March 23 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The ATHENA Awards honorees will be announced very soon.

Cost for this special event is \$45 per person; \$450 per table of 10. Reserve your space today by calling 1 (760) 346-2489.

Former CNN Bureau Chief to Headline January World Affairs Council of the Desert

Walter C. Rodgers will speak about the challenges of illegal immigration during the January 23 World Affairs Council of the Desert dinner event. A seasoned broadcast news professional, Rodgers has served as the senior international correspondent for CNN based in London, the CNN bureau chief in Jerusalem, and the ABC News bureau chief in Moscow. From 1974 to 1981, Rodgers was the White House correspondent for Associated Press Radio and covered the Ford, Carter, and Reagan administrations. He is presently a columnist for *The Christian Science Monitor*.



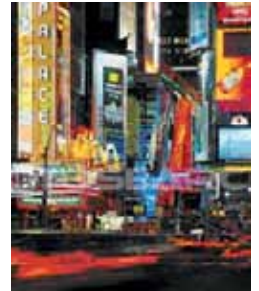
World Affairs Council of the Desert speaker programs are held on Sunday evenings at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa, and are open to the public. The events include a 5 p.m. reception and 6 p.m. dinner, followed by the speaker presentation and short Q&A session. Cost: \$55 for members, \$65 for non-members.

For information and reservations, visit www.worldaffairsdesert.org, e-mail worldaffairs@verizon.net, or call 1 (760) 322-7711.



Broadway Melodies

Cabaret Theatre West at Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa kicks off its 2011 season paying homage to the Great White Way with *Lullaby of Broadway*. Performances for this entertaining song and dance production will be held on January 28-29, February 11-12, and February 18-19. The season continues with *Cole Porter: Night and Day*, and *The Sensational 60s*.



LULLABY OF BROADWAY



COLE PORTER
Night and Day

Tickets for individual shows begin at \$32; season ticket prices range from \$90 to \$180 per person. Theatre doors open at 6:30 p.m. All performances start at 7 p.m. Enjoy pre-theatre dining at the Hyatt's Lantana restaurant.



THE SENSATIONAL '60s
The Age of Change

For more information and online ticket purchase, visit www.cabarettheatrewest.com or call 1 (760) 568-0024.

Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Disposal

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection is now available 52 weeks a year right at your own home. No need to transport waste to City Hall or any other collection site. Simply call Burrtec at 1 (760) 340-2113 to schedule your pickup today.

You may also want to consider combining your request with other items you wish to discard like



obsolete electronics (anything that plugs in or has a battery), old patio furniture, or old paint cans that you have been storing in your garage.

Take advantage of the special services offered to Indian Wells residents at no charge. For additional information, call City Hall at 1 (760) 346-2489 ext. 227 or e-mail gogreen@indianwells.com.



'T WAS RESIDENTS' NIGHT AT WILDLIGHTS!

Nearly 450 Indian Wells residents attended this holiday event held at The Living Desert on December 7, 2010. Smiles were everywhere as children and adults enjoyed visits with Santa Claus!



Animal trainer Shawna Jamison with Jebby and Tom Potter and Mary Jo and Al Means

Vivienne Kane with Santa

Santa with Kathy and Jim Stepkowski



Joe and Arlene Gonsalves

Dylan Daly and Kylie Daly (far right) with Jerry and Georgia Tack

Ilene Heller and Gene Kenway



Pam and R.R. Jenkins



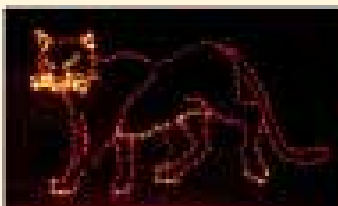
Pete and Meg Nelson

Santa with Luanne and Joe Neuner

Stanley and Eileen Hall (seated) with newlyweds Ken and Monte Marts



Carol Levaggi and Roberta Viele





Renaissance Esmeralda's Ali Brock Named 2010 Concierge of the Year

Please join the City of Indian Wells as we congratulate Ali Brock, a concierge at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa who was selected as the 2010 Concierge of the Year by the Desert Resorts Concierge Association (DRCA). Nominated by her peers for this honor, Brock has served as a concierge at the Renaissance for 10 years.

The annual Concierge of the Year Award was established to emphasize and celebrate the integral role concierges play in the desert's \$1 billion hospitality industry.



Volunteers Can Help Pick Fruit for CITY'S CITRUS DRIVE

The City of Indian Wells is kicking off its annual citrus collection on January 1 and encourages residents to donate unwanted produce. Collection bins are located in the parking lot next to the Emergency Operations Center behind City Hall. The drive runs through April 30.



It's especially important that produce is harvested when it is nearly ripe so that Valley citizens who receive this fruit have access to an abundance of nutrients.

This year, more organizations have volunteered to help Indian Wells residents who are unable to pick fruit from their trees. These groups include students from Xavier College Preparatory High School (January 14), Girl Scout Troop 364 (January 17), Girl Scout Troop 826 (January 22), and Young Life (March 12).

Residents who would like to arrange to have their fruit picked by one of these organizations on the specified dates should contact

Indian Wells Recycling Coordinator Kenn Stevens at 1 (760) 674-1040.

Thanks in advance for your donations!



Hyatt Introduces New Signature Tequila

This month, Agave Sunset, the new bar at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa, is unveiling its privately labeled Agave Sunset Tequila, which will be available exclusively at the resort.

Handpicked by the Hyatt Grand Champions team, this specialty tequila hails from the Mexican state of Jalisco. Agave Sunset Tequila is double distilled at the 145-year-old Herradura distillery and presents a smooth, smoky flavor with an even and rounded finish.



Located in the resort's lobby, Agave Sunset also features desert-inspired cocktails, an impressive wine selection, and a Street Taco menu.



The Lights Sparkle at City Hall

The City of Indian Wells officially kicked off the holiday season with its second annual Tree Lighting Celebration at City Hall!



Susan and Larry Mayle



Jeanne Kruppe, Zane Rhodes, Nick Kruppe, Mike Kruppe and Avery Kruppe enjoy the festivities



Krista Bonaguidi, Maureen Smith, Rachel Gross and Trish Fitz



Ella Peck with Santa



Jay and Laurie Nelson



invest in a Lifetime of Good Health

The team at Eisenhower Medical Center believes that a lifelong commitment to good health is one of the best investments you can make.

The success of the Eisenhower George and Julia Argyros Health Center over the past year has been exciting, and the community's use of the center has exceeded expectations. Center staff would like to ensure that valley residents are aware of Eisenhower's Executive Physical Program conducted by highly skilled, board certified physicians.

This program is for anyone who is interested in a comprehensive, individualized plan that maintains and improves health and wellness. A key component of this experience includes preventive screening tests for early cancer, heart and lung disease (these tests are not typically part of an annual physical). This highly successful program provides an excellent benchmark for overall health giving individuals the opportunity to discover any unique risks that may affect long-term health and a roadmap to modify or eliminate those risks.



Eisenhower Medical Center continues to bring additional innovative health services to the Coachella Valley by developing new services for the Argyros Center. In early 2011, the Eisenhower Wellness Institute will launch services aimed at wellness, health, healing, and care of the whole person. Initial services, all conducted by board certified physicians, will include:

- * Cognitive Fitness and Memory Assessment
- * Integrative Medicine
- * Sports Medicine
- * Weight Reduction and Management
- * Executive Physical Program (currently offered)

For more information, to register for an Executive Physical appointment, or to be among the first to experience the Wellness Institute preventive screenings, please call 1 (760) 610-7360 or visit www.executivephysical.emc.org.

Please Recycle Your Christmas Tree

From December 26 through the second week of January, Burrtec Waste & Recycling collects Christmas Trees for recycling on your regular trash collection day.

Please remove all decorations and stands, cut trees into lengths not exceeding four feet, bind branches together, and place next to your trash and recycling carts.

Flocked trees must also be cut into four-foot lengths and placed next to trash containers but, unfortunately, cannot be recycled and are destined for the landfill.

For more information, visit www.burrtec.com or call 1 (760) 340-2113.

Safety Tips and Rules of the Road for Cyclists

With the winter season upon us, the number of motor vehicles and bicyclists on our highways and streets is rising. This high volume of traffic affects the traffic flow in and around the city of Indian Wells. The Indian Wells Police Department Traffic Bureau would like to remind residents who ride their bicycles of the following relevant California Vehicle Code Sections. This will help ensure your safety so you can enjoy the bicycling experience.



Laws applicable to bicycle use:

21200 (a) VC- Every person riding a bicycle upon a highway/roadway has all the rights and is subject to all provisions applicable to the driver of a vehicle in this division.

If you are operating a bicycle upon a roadway, the operator is subject to the same traffic laws as a driver operating a motor vehicle.



Equipment Requirements:

21201 (a) VC – No person shall operate on a bicycle on a roadway unless it is equipped with brakes.

21201 (d) VC – Bicycles must have a front lamp which is visible from a distance of 300', a red rear reflector which is visible from a distance of 500', white or yellow reflectors on both pedals, shoes or ankles which is visible from a distance of 200'.



Operation on roadway:

21202 (a) VC- Any person operating a bicycle upon a roadway at a speed less than the normal speed of traffic moving in the same direction at the time shall ride as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway.



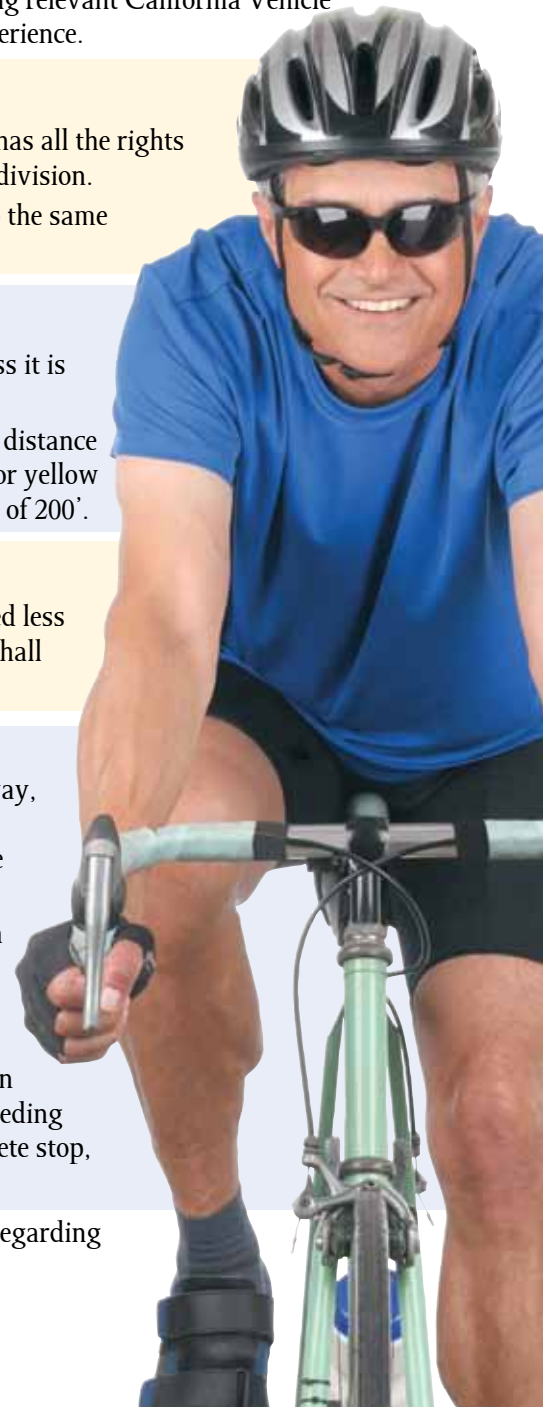
Permitted Movements from bicycle lanes:

21208 (a) VC- Whenever a bicycle lane has been established on a roadway, any person operating a bicycle upon the roadway at a speed less than the normal speed of traffic moving in the same direction at that time shall ride within the bicycle lane.

21453 (a) VC- A driver facing a steady circular red signal shall stop at a marked limit line, but if none, then before the crosswalk on the side near the intersection.

22450 (a) VC- The driver of any vehicle approaching a stop sign at the entrance to, or within, an intersection shall stop at a limit line. This is often a misconception amongst bicycle riders that “slowing down” before proceeding through the stop sign is sufficient. The law requires you to make a complete stop, same as a motor vehicle.

These are just a few vehicle codes that apply to bicyclists. For more information regarding bicycle safety please do not hesitate to notify your local traffic services officer.



Community Assistance Grants Awarded to 19 Organizations

The Indian Wells Community Assistance Partner Program has awarded 19 grants totaling \$175,000 for the 2010/2011 funding cycle. Recipients include:

ACT for MS (760) 773-9806 • www.actforms.org	\$10,000
American Red Cross of Riverside County (888) 831-0031 • www.riversidecounty.redcross.org	\$10,000
Angel View Crippled Children's Foundation (760) 329-6471 • www.angelview.org	\$10,000
Assistance League of Palm Springs Desert Area (760) 321-1990 • www.palmspringsdesertarea.assistanceleague.org	\$10,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Desert (760) 568-3977 • www.bbbsdesert.org	\$10,000
Boys & Girls Club of Coachella Valley (760) 836-1160 • www.bgcofcv.org	\$10,000
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) (760) 863-7425 • www.casariversidecounty.org	\$9,000
Coachella Valley Autism Society of America (760) 772-1000 • www.cvasa.org	\$5,000
Desert Cancer Foundation (760) 773-6554 • www.desertcancerfoundation.org	\$10,000
DesertArc (760) 346-1611 • www.desertarc.org	\$10,000
Family YMCA of the Desert (760) 341-9622 • www.desertymca.org	\$9,000
FISH of the Lower Coachella Valley (760) 398-1600 • www.fishlowercoachellavalley.org	\$10,000
Hanson House Foundation (760) 416-5070 • www.hansonhouse.org	\$9,000
Hidden Harvest (760) 398-8183 • www.hiddenharvest.org	\$10,000
Martha's Village and Kitchen, Inc. (760) 347-4741 • www.marthasvillage.org	\$10,000
Pegasus Riding Academy (760) 416-0165 • www.pegasusridingacademy.org	\$9,000
Safehouse of the Desert (760) 343-3211 • www.operationsafehouse.org	\$5,000
United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire (760) 321-8184 • www.unitedcerebralpalsyie.com	\$9,000
Well in the Desert (760) 327-8577 • www.wellinthedesert.org	\$10,000

To find out about volunteer opportunities, please contact individual organizations. To learn more about the Indian Wells Community Assistance Partner Program, visit www.cityofindianwells.org (City Hall/Departments, Grant & Sponsorship Programs).



Fundraiser for COD Nursing Scholarships

The Palm Desert-Indian Wells Women's Club is pleased to present "Love Is in the Air," a benefit to provide additional nursing scholarships for College of the Desert students.

This special event will take place on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa. The festivities begin at 10:15 a.m. with time for shopping and socializing. Heatwave, the Boys & Girls Club Show Band, performs a special show at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. followed by "Fabulous Fashions" from White House/Black Market on El Paseo.

Cost is \$65 per person; attire is desert dressy/Valentine's Day-inspired. For reservations, call 1 (760) 340-6219.

The Women's Club is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to bring women together with the common goal of assisting Coachella Valley students.



Community Opportunities

Please note: Many of the activities listed below require reservations and payment of fees. Please call contact phone numbers for full details.



Now through May 31, 2011

Season hours, The Living Desert, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. with last admission at 4 p.m. Admission prices – Adults: \$12.50, Seniors (62+) and Military: \$11, Children ages 3-12: \$7.50, Children under 3: free. Members enjoy free annual and early (7 a.m.) admission to the park.

Now through May 31, 2011

Season hours, Indian Wells Tennis Garden, (760) 200-8200: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. weekdays; 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. weekends.

Now through May 2011

Palm Springs Art Museum, (760) 325-7186. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursdays 12 p.m. – 8 p.m. Admission prices – Members and youths 17 and under: free; Adults: \$12.50; 62 and over: \$10.50; Students and active-duty military personnel (with I.D.): \$5.00. Free public admission every Thursday from 4-8 p.m. during the downtown Villagefest.

Through December 31, 2010

Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert, (760) 321-0602. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Admission prices – Ages 2 and up: \$8. CDMOD offers annual, individual memberships for \$25 per person. www.cdmod.org.

The Rancho Mirage Public Library offers cultural events year-round including live music, poetry workshops, lectures, seminars, and more. Call (760) 341-7323 or visit www.ranchoiragelibrary.org (Events, Current Programs) for more information.



The Joslyn Center hosts a Lawn Bowling group on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday at 8:30 a.m. The group is always happy to welcome new members. A day pass is only \$5 and includes instruction. www.joslyncenter.org, 1 (760) 340-3220.

Mondays through January

Indian Wells Rotary Club Meeting, Indian Wells Country Club, 1 (760) 406-4000: 12 p.m.

January 1

New Year's Day. City Hall closed.



January 4

Architecture and Landscape Committee Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 10 a.m.

Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 10 a.m.

January 6

City Council Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 1:30 p.m.

January 8



City of Indian Wells Document Shredding Event, Burrtec Waste & Recycling, 41-475 Eclectic Street, Palm Desert: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Call 1 (760) 674-1040 for more information.

January 11

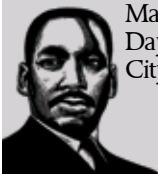


Coffee & Conversation for residents only, IW Café at the IW Club, Indian Wells Golf Resort, 7:30-9:30 a.m. Complimentary cup of coffee and pastry tasters. No RSVP needed.

Grants-in-Aid Committee Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 2:30 p.m.

January 17

Martin Luther King Jr. Day. City Hall closed.



January 18

Indian Wells Villas Solar Information Meeting. Open to all interested parties and held at Indian Wells Villas, 74800 Village Center Drive. For details, visit www.cityofindianwells.org (IW Residents, Residents Calendar, click on January 18 event).

January 19

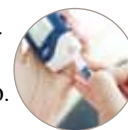
City of Indian Wells CPR class, City Hall: 1-4 p.m. Reservations required; space is limited. IW Property Owner ID required when reserving. Call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.



Resident Patio Party, IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort: 5-7 p.m. Hawaiian-themed with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar. Advance reservations with a valid IW Property Owner ID card are required and limited to two (2) residents per household. Reserve online at www.cityofindianwells.org or call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.

January 20

Free Health Speaker Series at Indian Wells Country Club. This month: Living with Diabetes. 5-6 p.m. RSVP to 1 (760) 345-2561.



January 23

World Affairs Council of the Desert, "Solving the Illegal Immigration Problem," with Walter C. Rodgers, former CNN foreign correspondent and bureau chief. Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa: 5 p.m. Reservations required, www.worldaffairsdesert.org, 1 (760) 322-7711.



January 24



Palm Springs Art Museum Tour exclusively for Indian Wells residents. Includes picnic lunch at museum and luxury round trip transportation. Departs IW Club at 9 a.m. Advance reservations will be accepted at 1 (760) 346-2489 must be received by January 14. Two reservations per household limit.

January 26



City-sponsored Tango Night™ for Indian Wells, 6-7:30 p.m. Arthur Murray Dance Studio located at 36-921 Cook Street, Suite 104 in Palm Desert. Limited space available. For reservations contact Ann Stenson, astenson@indianwells.com, 1 (760) 346-2489 no later than January 14. Cost is \$15 per person payable to the City of Indian Wells. Payment required at time of reservation; credit card payments will be taken by phone. Those paying by cash or check must pay in person at City Hall.

January 27

Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 1:30 p.m.



City Council

- Patrick J. Mullany
Mayor
- Douglas H. Hanson
Mayor Pro Tem
- William T. Powers
Council Member
- Larry Spicer
Council Member
- Mary T. Roche
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October 21 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Approving Conditional Use Permit No. 2010-02 for an Emergency Generator for a Residence Located at 74-885 Hummingbird Lane.

Approved Change Order to Steve Ellington Masonry in the Amount of \$13,647.60 for Stone Veneer on Building Walls and Columns for City Hall Exterior Remodel for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Adopted Ordinance Amending Section 2.36.020 of the Indian Wells Municipal Code Relating to the Conflict of Interest Code.

Adopted Resolution Approving Temporary Use Permit No. 2010-12 Filed by our Lady of Solitude Roman Catholic Church to Permit the Virgin of Guadalupe Procession to be Held along Warner Trail and Miles Avenue Located in Indian Wells.

November 4 City Council Meeting Highlights

Awarded contract to Desertbay Construction and Development in the amount totaling \$59,000 for demolition of structures and directed staff to work with the Indian Wells Historical Preservation Foundation on a proposed interpretive exhibit to be considered at a future City Council meeting.

Approved the release of a Monumentation Bond and reduction of Improvement Bonds for the Montelena Tract No. 31200.

Authorized the Community Center Ad Hoc Committee to proceed with providing programming, operations and design recommendations to rehabilitate both City owned Club Drive buildings.

November 18 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved restoring Cultural and Promotional Grant Awards to the 2009-10 levels for organizations that received funding for a total amount not to exceed \$95,000.

Approved additional funding in the amount of \$10,000 to the Virginia Waring International Piano Competition

Approved additional funding in the amount of \$5,000 to the World Affairs Council of the Desert.

Approved funding in the amount of \$5,000 to the Jacqueline Cochran Air Show.

Approved Schools by Design Collaborative Memorandum of Understanding and Authorize City Manager to Execute Same.

Adopted Resolution to Join the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives, Local Governments for Sustainability to Conduct a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory for the City of Indian Wells.

Adopted Resolution Authorizing Allocation of Community Assistance Partnership Program Grant Funding to Various Organizations for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Denied the motion to grant The Playhouse at Indian Wells an additional \$10,000 to allow the rental of a suite at 45180 Club Drive and for The Playhouse to put on a minimum of 12 performances.

Approved Second Amendment to Agreement with Riverside County for Fiscal Year 2010-11 Animal Field Control Services Costs.

Adopted Resolution Approving Environmental Assessment #2010-01 for Addendum to Mitigated Negative Declaration, General Plan Amendment No. 2010-01, Specific Plan Amendment No. 2010-01, Tentative Tract Map No. 34258 and Conditional Use Permit #2010-03; Introduced Ordinance Approving Zoning Map Amendment #2010-01; Introduced Ordinance Approving Development Agreement between the City and Miles Lodge LLC; Adopted City and RDA Resolutions Approving Disposition and Development Agreement between Redevelopment Agency and Miles Lodge LLC; Adopted City and RDA Resolutions Approving Amendment No. 7 to Disposition and Development Agreement between the Redevelopment Agency and Jerson Development.

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FASHION, STAGE, AND SCREEN

OCTOBER 16, 2010 - JANUARY 30, 2011

Richard Avedon: Fashion, Stage, and Screen continues at the Palm Springs Art Museum. The City of Indian Wells is the presenting sponsor.



Richard Avedon, Marilyn Monroe, actor, New York, May 6, 1957, gelatin silver print, Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona: Richard Avedon Archive / Gift of the artist © The Richard Avedon Foundation

Your complimentary admission pass for up to six people can be found in the City of Indian Wells November 2010 newsletter.



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SAVE THE DATE: Animal Clinic and Adoption Day

Ready to add a furry companion to your household? The City of Indian Wells will hold an Animal Clinic and Adoption Day on Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the City of Indian Wells parking lot. The event will include free microchipping and low cost vaccinations. Stay tuned for more information.

Upcoming Events

February 6

"A Day at the Polo Grounds"
 Empire Polo Club – Indio
 12 p.m.

February 8

Coffee & Conversation
 IW Café at IW Club
 7:30-9:30 a.m.

February 15

Resident Tennis Tournament
 Indian Wells Tennis Garden
 10 a.m.

February 16

Resident Patio Party
 IW Club
 5-7 p.m.

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.



Show Your Community Pride!

The City of Indian Wells is offering yet another way for you to display your community spirit. Custom Indian Wells license plate frames for your car are now available for purchase at City Hall for \$20. Be sure to get yours soon!

