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Highway Improvements TO START SOON

This summer the City will begin Phase 2 of the Highway 111 enhancement project with construction tentatively scheduled to start in late June and continue through late October. During this phase, the City will resurface the highway from Cook Street east to the La Quinta city border with rubberized asphalt. Crews will also install landscaped medians designed to augment both traffic safety and city beauty. The new medians will feature attractive, drought-tolerant vegetation within a palm theme.

This road improvement project is jointly funded by the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) and the City of Indian Wells, with CVAG providing 75 percent of the funding.

“This phase of the project will set the stage for future Highway 111 improvements,” says Public Works Director Paul Goble.

An eventual Phase 3 of the project will include widening of Highway 111 from four to six lanes from Cook Street to Palm Desert city limits, as well as appropriate traffic signal reconfiguration.

City Hall will do its best, to keep you informed of any lane closures and possible detours. In the meantime, if you should have any specific questions, please contact the City of Indian Wells Public Works Department directly at 1 (760) 776-0237.

We thank you in advance for your patience while we enhance your city.





HELP FOR HOMELESS

Residents and Businesses Endorse **HELP FOR HOMELESS** Campaign

As always, the spirit of philanthropy reigns supreme in Indian Wells! With their donation and support, city residents and businesses have united in the effort to help end chronic homelessness in the Coachella Valley. The total funds raised for the one-month long campaign will be printed in the August/September newsletter but remember, you can donate year-round online in the IW Resident section at www.cityofindianwells.org (click lower left HELP FOR HOMELESS logo).

The City extends its deepest thanks to the Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce and its 2011 HELP FOR HOMELESS Business Partners:

Angels Crossing Studio Florist	(760) 776-5887 • www.angels-crossing.com
Compliments Ltd.	(760) 836-1570 • www.complimentsltd.com
Indian Wells Golf Resort	(760) 346-4653 • www.indianwellsgolffresort.com
Indian Wells Resort Hotel	(760) 345-6466 • www.indianwellsresorthotel.com
IW Club Restaurant & Bar	(760) 834-3800 • www.indianwellsgolffresort.com
It's A Deli	(760) 341-2856
Jay's Jewelers	(760) 346-8299
Kitchen Kitchen	(888) 919-1466 • www.kitchenkitchen.com
Le St. Germain	(760) 773-6511 • www.lestgermain.com
The Nest	(760) 346-2314 • www.gotothenest.com
Postal Connection	(760) 568-3471
Serena's Golf & Resort Wear	(760) 340-4680
Value Cleaners	(760) 346-0477
Vicky's Of Santa Fe	(760) 345-9770 • www.vickysofsantafe.com
The Village Insciber	(760) 568-4206 • www.villageinsciber.com

Coming This June: Great Food & Films!

If you're in town in June, don't miss two outstanding special events taking place in the Coachella Valley. The first

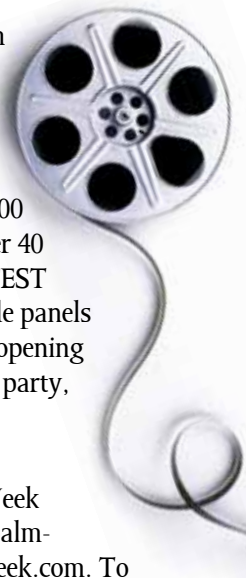


is the fourth annual Palm Springs Desert Resorts Restaurant Week. Set for June 3-12, Restaurant Week provides a perfect opportunity to savor the enticing cuisine and rich agricultural bounty of the desert region.

During this ten-day celebration of the culinary arts, patrons will enjoy special three-course menus gently priced at \$24 or \$36 per person (excluding tax, gratuity and beverage). Many Indian Wells restaurants are joining in this epicurean experience.

The Palm Springs International SHORTFEST Short Film Festival & Film Market takes center stage from June 21-27. This year, SHORTFEST will present more than 300 short films from over 40 countries. SHORTFEST activities also include panels and workshops, an opening night screening and party, and a closing night awards gala.

For Restaurant Week details, visit www.palm-springsrestaurantweek.com. To learn more about SHORTFEST, log on to www.psfilmfest.org.



FACES OF INDIAN WELLS:

Meet Lieutenant William Sullivan Jr.

The City of Indian Wells is pleased to announce that Lieutenant William Sullivan Jr. has been appointed the Assistant Police Chief for the Indian Wells Police Department. Among his duties, Lt. Sullivan will oversee workforce and training, deliver on community needs in relation to public safety, meet with Neighborhood Watch and HOAs, and plan and manage law enforcement participation in all special events. He will also be instituting a monthly coffee gathering with residents to discuss community safety issues.



Lt. Sullivan’s prior posts include serving as the County Operations Lieutenant for the Palm Desert Station and Administrative Lieutenant for Special Investigations Bureau of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department’s Special Investigations Bureau.

Besides holding bachelor’s and master’s degrees in criminal justice, Lt. Sullivan’s educational background in law enforcement encompasses the FBI National Academy, Quantico, Virginia; California’s Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute; and Riverside County Sheriff’s Department’s Basic Academy. He has also participated in numerous law enforcement seminars and professional training courses.

Lt. Sullivan brings more than 26 years of experience in law enforcement to his new role. In addition to a range of supervisory and administrative responsibilities, his expertise spans field operations and training, crime investigation and analysis, search and rescue, and emergency operations.

He will also host a monthly Meet and Greet with residents to discuss community safety issues. The first gathering will be held on Wednesday, June 8 from 8-9 a.m. in the IW Club Café.



Indian Wells Golf Resort Summer Maintenance Schedule

Celebrity Course Closure Dates

June 20–23aerify greens
 July 11–14 aerify fairways
 July 18–21aerify greens
 August 15–18 aerify fairways and rough
 August 22–25 aerify fairways and rough
 August 29–September 1aerify greens
 October 18–November 3 overseed
 November 3–23 cart path only

Players Course Closure Dates

June 27–30 aerify greens
 July 5–7aerify fairways
 July 25–28 aerify greens
 August 1–4 aerify fairways and rough
 August 8–11 aerify fairways and tees
 September 6–8 aerify greens
 September 26–October 13overseed
 October 13–November 4 cart path only



IW CLUB
RESTAURANT & BAR

Summer Hours

**HOURS OF OPERATION
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1**

IW Club Restaurant:
Lunch and dinner are
regular hours until July 1

Sunday Brunch:
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

IW Café:
Monday–Sunday
6 a.m. to 3 p.m.
(no Tapas menu)

Fairway Grill:
Course server stopped
on May 1

**HOURS OF OPERATION
EFFECTIVE JULY 1**

IW Club Restaurant:
Summer Menu

Sunday Brunch:
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lunch:
Monday–Sunday
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Happy Hour:
Wednesday–Saturday
3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Dinner:
Wednesday–Thursday
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday–Saturday
5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
closed Sunday–Tuesday

IW Café:
Sunday–Tuesday
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
Wednesday–Saturday
6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fairway Grill:
Monday–Sunday
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please note that the
IW Club will be closed
on the Fourth of July.

FROM THE
Summer Kitchen
of IW Club Executive Chef
Chris Olson



**Grilled Corn-Summer
Squash-Queso Fresco Quesadilla
Tomato Salsa-Avocado Relish**

Serves six as a first course

QUESADILLA

- 6 ea 6" flour Tortillas
- ½ cup Monterey Jack cheese
- ½ cup queso fresco cheese
- ¼ cup minced red onion
- 1 ea minced jalapeño pepper
- ½ cup julienne summer squash
- ½ cup fresh roasted corn
- ¼ cup loosely minced cilantro
- salt and pepper to taste



In a large bowl combine red onion, jalapeño, squash, roasted corn, salt, pepper, and cilantro and gently toss. Place three tortillas on a work tray and evenly spread half the cheeses on the tortillas. Divide

mixed vegetables evenly on top of the cheese-covered tortillas. Top with remaining cheese and place three tortillas atop each. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate.

Preheat grill to 350 degrees. Clean and oil grill grates. Grill quesadillas over heat until edges become crisp and the cheese has melted. Cut into quarters, divide evenly on six plates, and garnish with Smoked Tomato Relish and Avocado Relish.

SMOKED TOMATO RELISH

- 3 ea medium cold, smoked tomatoes

Grill tomatoes on barbecue over medium, indirect heat for about 10 minutes. Cool, seed and coarsely chop.

- 2 Tbsp minced red onion
- 1 Tbsp minced jalapeño pepper
- ¼ cup fresh lime juice
- 1 Tbsp Ancho Chili powder
- salt and pepper to taste



Combine ingredients in a bowl, and cover and refrigerate. Bring the Smoked Tomato Relish to room temperature before serving.

AVOCADO RELISH

- 1 ea ripe avocado, coarsely chopped
- 1 Tbsp minced red onion
- 1 Tbsp minced jalapeño pepper
- 2 Tbsp fresh lime juice
- 1 Tbsp coarsely chopped cilantro
- salt and pepper to taste



Combine ingredients in a bowl, and cover and refrigerate. Bring the Avocado Relish to room temperature before serving.

ENJOY!



SECOND ANNUAL RESIDENT GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 18, 2011 • Indian Wells Golf Resort

And the Winning Foursomes Are:

Social Division



Bonnie Beattie, Sam Boghosian, Cate Austin and Clair Simmons

Competitive Division



Lorraine Hinchliffe, Neil Hinchliffe, Tom Lee and Lorna Lee

Plus a Few More Lucky Winners

Mark McGowan – Social Division Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive Winner
Kiya Kato – Social Division Closest to the Pin Winner

Cate Austin – Social Division Longest Drive Winner
Diane Pennington – Competitive Division Longest Drive Winner
Dick Zunker – Closest to the Cooler Winner



Residents Don Their “Derby” Best for April 20 Patio Party

Nearly 350 Indian Wells residents attended the last Resident Patio Party of the winter season. The weather was picture-perfect as guests sipped on Southern-style mint juleps and tried their luck on the horse racing carnival game!



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 September 30

Summer hours, The Living Desert, 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. with last admission at 1 p.m. Admission prices – Adults: \$14.25; Seniors (62+), Military and AAA: \$12.75, Children ages 3-12: \$7.75, Children under 3: free. Members enjoy free annual and early (7 a.m.) admission to the park.

June 1 through September 30

Summer hours, Indian Wells Tennis Garden, (760) 200-8200: 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. weekdays, 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. weekends.

Now through July 31

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: \$5.00. Free for active-duty military personnel and their families (with I.D.). Free public admission every Thursday from 4-8 p.m. during the downtown Villagefest.

Now through December 31

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.



Mondays through June/July

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

June 2

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

June 7

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.

June 9

Community Activities Committee Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 3 p.m.

June 16

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

June 19



Father's Day special at Indian Wells Golf Resort: Dads play free after 11 a.m. with a paying child or grandchild, plus "buy one, get one free" lunch option (hot dogs, chips and soda) in IW Café for participating golfers. www.indianwellsresort.com, 1 (760) 346-4653.



Father's Day Breakfast & Tour, The Living Desert: 7-9 a.m. \$50 per person; advance reservations required. www.livingdesert.org, 1 (760) 346-5694, ext. 2121.

June 23

Healthy Hour/Happy Hour, "Become a Fit Desert Warrior and Have the Heat Be Your Friend" Agua Serena Spa at Hyatt Grand Champions: 6 p.m. RSVP to Spa Director Jennifer DiFrancesco at 1 (760) 674-4102.



June 30

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

July 1



Independence Day Party, Joslyn Center: 11:30 a.m. Barbecue lunch and entertainment. Call for details, 1 (760) 340-3220.

July 4

City Hall closed in observance of Independence Day.



IW Club will be closed for Independence Day

July 7

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

July 14

Community Activities Committee Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 3 p.m.

July 21

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

July 28

Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: Cancelled

Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Disposal

Burrtec Waste & Recycling will collect household hazardous waste every day of the year at your own home. Simply call Burrtec at 1 (760) 340-2113 to schedule your pickup today.

Consider combining your request with other items you wish to discard like obsolete electronics, or old furniture or paint cans that you have been storing in your garage.

Take advantage of these 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.



April 21 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of a Special Tax for the City of Indian Wells Fire Access Maintenance District No. 1.

Approved Requisition to John Deere Landscapes in the Amount of \$45,566 for Citywide Irrigation Upgrade Supplies.

Approved Support of Coachella Valley Association of Government's Resolution in Support of Amtrak's Sunset Limited Plan to Provide Daily Intercity Rail Services from Los Angeles, California to San Antonio, Texas via the Coachella Valley.

Adopted Resolution Initiating Proceedings for the Annual Levy of Assessments and Declaring Intention to Levy Annual Assessments for the Indian Wells Landscaping and Lighting District No. 91-1 Pursuant to the Provisions of the Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highway Code for Fiscal Year 2011-12; and Adopted Resolution Preliminarily Approving the Annual Levy Report for the Indian Wells Landscaping and Lighting District No. 91-1 for Fiscal Year 2011-12.

Approved Schedule for the Annual Selection of the Commission, Committee and Board Appointees.

Adopted Resolution Initiating Proceedings for Annual Levy of Assessments and Declaring its Intention to Levy Annual Assessments for the Indian Wells Street Lighting District No. 2000-01 Pursuant to the Provisions of Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highway Code; and Adopted Resolution Preliminarily Approving the Annual Levy Report for the Indian Wells Street Lighting District No. 2000-1 for Fiscal Year 2011-12.

Adopted Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments for the City of Indian Wells Fire Tax Standby and Availability Charges Pursuant to City Ordinance No. 170.

Adopted Resolution Initiating Proceedings for the Levy and Collection of Assessments for Fiscal Year 2011-12 for the City of Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1; and Adopted Resolution Preliminarily Approving of the Engineer's Report Regarding the City of Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance District No. 1 and the Levy and Collection of Assessments for Fiscal Year 2011-12; and Adopted Resolution Declaring its Intention to Order the Levy and Collection of Assessments for the City of Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1. for Fiscal Year 2011-12 Pursuant to the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982.

May 5 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Approving the Final Annual Levy Report for Landscape and Lighting District No. 91-1 for Fiscal Year 2011-12 and Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments Related Thereto.

Adopted Resolution Approving the Final Annual Levy Report for Street Lighting District No. 2000-1 for Fiscal Year 2011-12 and Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments Related Thereto.

Adopted Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments within the City of Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2011-12 Pursuant to the Provisions of the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982; and Adopted Resolution Approving the Engineer's Report for the City of Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1.

Adopted Urgency Ordinance Approving the First Amendment to Toscana Development Agreement.

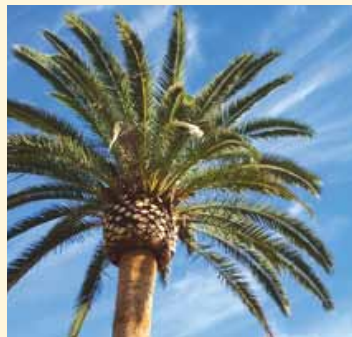
Approved Change Order for Townsend Public Affairs in the Amount of \$1,498.89 for Fiscal Year 2010-11 Highway 111 Widening Grant Writing Services.

Approved Contract with L & D Appliance for Replacement Ranges at Mountain View Villas and Supplemental Appropriation for Same, and Authorized Existing Ranges be Donated to Non-Profit Organizations.

Approved Change Orders to D.W. Johnston Construction in the Amount of \$1,273,144; Earth Systems Southwest in the Amount of \$32,000; and B.G. Structural Engineering in the Amount of \$21,000 for Structural Rehabilitation of Twenty-Two Mountain View Villas Units, and Approved Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$600,000 for Same.

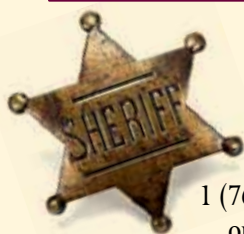
Add "Trim Palms" to the Checklist

Please help keep our neighborhoods clean and pest-free. City ordinance requires that date palms must be trimmed by June 30. Washington, fan palms, and all other palm trees must be trimmed by July 30.



The City suggests trimming your trees closer to the deadlines, after final bloom is assured, to avoid the unnecessary expense of repeat trimming.

For more information, contact City of Indian Wells Personnel/ Public Safety Director Mel Windsor at 1 (760) 346-2489.



**Sheriff's
Non-Emergency
Phone Number**

1 (760) 836-3215 (press option 5)
or toll-free 1 (800) 950-2444

**City of Indian Wells
Citizen Emergency
Hotline:**

1 (800) 998-0513



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LEAVING for a VACATION?

Be sure to sign up for a free Vacation Home Check. A Community Service Officer will perform regular outside inspections while you are away. Register in person at City Hall.

Check Out the IW Club Satellite Library

Summer is an ideal time to make headway on the books you've been meaning to read. Save time, gas and money by joining the IW Club Satellite Library, an exclusive benefit

for Indian Wells residents.



To learn how to register for and use the IW Club Satellite Library, review the

IW Residents/Resident Benefits

section on the City's website at www.cityofindianwells.org. You may also pick up the Library brochure at the IW Club and City Hall. Happy reading!

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.



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Summer Happenings at the INDIAN WELLS TENNIS GARDEN

This summer, the Indian Wells Tennis Garden is making it easy and affordable to learn how to play tennis or fine-tune 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, 2011. 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 Sept 23-25 National Qualifier in Irvine, California and the November 4-6 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 Wednesday, September 7.

The Indian Wells Tennis Garden is also sponsoring a series of Junior Summer Camps for players under 18. QuickStart tennis is an instructional format for kids aged 10 and under 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.