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the BNP PARIBAS OPEN EXPERIENCE

World-Class Tennis with Top-Notch Dining and Attractions



When the 2011 BNP Paribas Open kicks off on March 7, you know that you'll experience some of the most exciting action professional tennis has to offer with tennis greats like Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer, Caroline Wozniacki, Vera Zvonareva and many more squaring off on the courts.

But those in the know also know that the BNP Paribas Open is much more than a professional tournament; it is a total entertainment experience. In fact, you don't need to be a tennis buff to appreciate this sensational sporting event. In addition to the action on the court, attractions also include dining, live music and entertainment, a designer fashion show, player autograph signings, children's activities, shopping, and much, much more.



This year, the tournament is enhancing the festivities with its new Plaza de Corona, where you can sit back and chill out with an ice cold Corona or signature cocktail while watching the matches on flat screen TVs or giant video walls.

For a unique dining experience, pre-order a customized picnic basket from the Market on the Green, which features a selection of Grab-n-Go appetizers, salads, sandwiches and desserts.



Or if you have a taste for mouthwatering barbecue fare, Desert BBQ serves up platters and sandwiches fresh from its barbecue smoker.

The Plaza also features 15 Love serving specialty coffee drinks, smoothies and hand-scooped ice cream, while you can satisfy your craving for a hot dog at the Fan Fare stand.



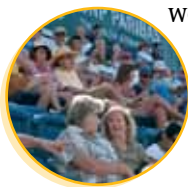
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The BNP Paribas Open Experience (con't).



Also new this year: The Vantage Point. Situated on the South Landing above the Tennis Pro Shop, this terrific eatery offers both bar rail and elevated seating with table service overlooking the practice courts and our breathtaking Santa Rosa Mountains. Enjoy a cold one, "No Fault" Margarita, and a selection of premium California wines by the glass along with appetizers, salads and sandwiches.

In addition to wining and dining, spectators will enjoy a range of fun, interactive and energizing activities. Test the speed of your serve in the Emirates Fastest Serve inflatable cage. Organize a girlfriend gathering for March 12 FILA Presents Desert Fashions featuring Trina Turk and more for an evening fashion show. Savor cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while watching our players and professional models strut their stuff on the runway. Participate in lively stadium promotions and a chance to win special offers, look for the CIW air cannon shooting out prizes to fans in the stands, and shop for premium active wear and signature merchandise during breaks between matches.



Immerse yourself in the one-of-a-kind BNP Paribas Open experience. There's so much to see and do that you'll want to spend multiple days - and nights - at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

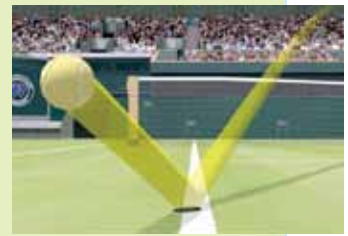
And don't forget: Thursday, March 10 is City of Indian Wells Residents Day. Although your fellow residents have been actively picking up their four free loge tickets since February 14, there may still be some tickets available. Please call (760) 340-0740 to inquire about availability. Coachella Valley residents also receive 30% off regular daily loge tickets for all sessions from March 9 to March 17 (limit six tickets per session).



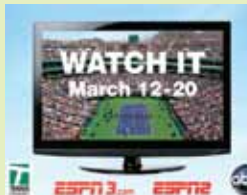
For more information and online ticket purchase, visit www.bnpparibasopen.com.

Tournament is Truly State-of-the-Art

News flash! The 2011 BNP Paribas Open will be the first tennis tournament in history to feature Hawkeye replay technology and video displays on eight match courts. The tournament has also upgraded video displays throughout the



grounds, making it possible for fans to stay in touch with the action even when they are away from the courts. Also new this year: additional practice courts and expanded seating areas, providing even more exciting entertainment for spectators at the BNP Paribas Open.



For friends and family unable to join the more than 330,000 fans expected

to attend the tournament, the BNP Paribas Open will air on ABC, ESPN2 and the Tennis Channel. ESPN3.com will also offer live streaming of the action from Saturday, March 12 through the finals on Sunday, March 20.

Broadcast Schedule

ESPN2: Friday, March 18
(four hours coverage)

ABC: Saturday, March 19
and Sunday, March 20
(four hours coverage each day)

Tennis Channel: Saturday, March 12
through Thursday March 17
(75 hours of live action plus 125 hours
of encore coverage)



January 19 Resident Patio Party



Shirley Peterson and Dr. Linda Iger



Don Shine, Cheryl Whitehead, Beverly Cordova and Karen Shine



Georgia Hosac and Irene Ferguson



Anneli Hanna and Don Bickley with Cindy and Thomas Kjaergaard



Linda Denis with Dennis and Sharon French



Mary and Ed Carter with Lia and Ted Diaz

January 26 Tango Night



February 6 A Day at the Polo Grounds



Mary and Jerry Patton



Barbara Perdue and Anne Foster



Lois and Charles Cannon



Beytrison with Sarita Avery



Dick and Cecile McBride with Nate and Karen Cheney

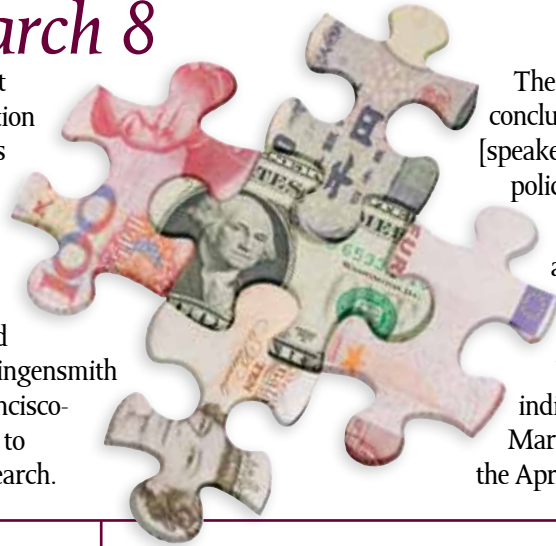


Chrys Wallen and Don Martin with Carla and Alan Abell

IW Financial Education Summit Continues on March 8

Join the City of Indian Wells for the next installment of the free IW Financial Education Summit in the IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

On Tuesday, March 8, UBS Senior Strategist Katherine Klingensmith will share her valuable insights on world economies and how decisions made abroad can impact you and your finances. Ms. Klingensmith is currently a member of the UBS San Francisco-based macroeconomics team, contributing to foreign exchange and economic policy research.



The IW Financial Education Summit concludes on Tuesday, April 5 with [speaker] who will discuss issues related to policymaking in our nation's capital.

Both seminars begin at 5 p.m. and include complimentary appetizers. Free valet parking is available. RSVP to Ann Stenson, 1 (760) 346-2489, astenson@indianwells.com by March 2 for the March 8 seminar and by March 30 for the April 5 seminar.



Join Us for Tee and Play Fore Fun

Put on your golf shoes, grab your clubs and plan to head over to the Indian Wells Golf Resort on Monday, April 18 when the City of Indian Wells hosts the second annual Resident Cup. Both competitive and social divisions will tee off at the 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Play in your own foursome or the city will place you into a foursome. Golfers must be Indian Wells residents.

The \$100 per person entry fee includes continental breakfast, one round of golf, barbecue lunch, and exciting activities on the course. Invite a non-golfing spouse or friend to join you for lunch for an additional \$25.

To reserve your space, call Ann Stenson 1 (760) 346-2489. For division guidelines, refer to the February newsletter or visit the Resident section at www.cityofindianwells.com where you can also download a Resident Cup application.

Discover the Wonders of Joshua Tree National Park



The City of Indian Wells is offering a wonderful opportunity to residents who wish to explore the breathtaking natural beauty of Joshua Tree National Park.

The Community Activities Committee has organized one luxury mini-coach excursion exclusively for Indian Wells residents to take place on March 29.

The tours will depart City Hall at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m. Cost of \$10 per person includes a box lunch.

This is a hiking tour; participants should be in good physical shape. Joshua Tree can be 15-20 degrees cooler than Indian Wells so residents should dress in layers, wear comfortable shoes, and bring a hat, sunscreen and water. Please note that there is no running water or flush toilets (vault toilets only) in the park and limited, if any, cellular phone service.

Space is limited to two residents per household; a valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card is required. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis beginning on March 1 by calling Ann Stenson at 1 (760) 346-2489.





KT McFarland to Speak at March World Affairs Council Dinner

Former Assistant Secretary of Defense and White House aide Kathleen Troia “KT” McFarland will discuss “Security in a Nuclear World” at the next World Affairs Council of the Desert dinner event set for Sunday, March 13.

A senior advisor to the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, McFarland is also a frequent guest commentator on national news programs, including FOX, MSNBC and CNN. She also hosts the national security video blog, *DEFCON-3* by KT.

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.

Indian Wells Arts Festival Promises a Garden of Delights

Artist Carolyn Counnas has combined her love of nature and color in “Garden of Delights,” the exquisite painting that will serve as the commemorative poster for this year’s Indian Wells Arts Festival to be held April 1-3 at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.



“There is amazing life in the desert. The more I go there, the more I fall in love with it,” says Counnas, a Thousand Oaks, California resident who also enjoys competitive racing with her husband.

More than 10,000 local residents, families and tourists are expected to attend this year’s festival, ranked one of the “100 Best Fine Art Shows in the Country” by *Sunshine Artist* magazine.

The festival features more than 200 exhibiting artists in a spectacular outdoor marketplace. Festival attractions also include ongoing art demonstrations, special exhibits, children’s activities, live entertainment, refreshments, wine tasting and more.

Admission is \$10 for adults; free for children 12 and under. General parking is free; valet parking is available. Festival hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (gates close at 4:30 p.m.)

For more information, visit www.indianwellsartsfestival.com.

Entertainer Pays Homage to Ol’ Blue Eyes

The Indian Wells Resort Hotel is very pleased to present Frank DiSalvo in “Frank and the Sinatra Show” every Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Jake’s Lounge.

DiSalvo bears an uncanny likeness to the Chairman of the Board and, from a very young age, was influenced by Sinatra and the great crooners of the 50s and 60s. A true entertainer, DiSalvo has performed throughout the country and abroad for more than 45 years. His show will put a smile on your face and a song in your heart as you enjoy his ability to recreate the sights and sounds of the legendary Frank Sinatra.

No cover charge. For more information, call the Indian Wells Resort Hotel, 1 (760) 345-6466, www.indianwellsresort.com.



Celebrate the Spirit of ATHENA on March 22

Purchase your tickets today for the City of Indian Wells ATHENA Awards Luncheon to be held on Tuesday, March 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa's Crystal Ballroom.

Dr. Linda Iger and Reverend Patricia Spicer will be honored at this year's celebration. The afternoon promises to be a wonderful inspiration for all!

Cost is \$45 per person; \$450 for a table of 10. For tickets, call Debbie Allen at the City of Indian Wells, 1 (760) 346-2489.



Physicians/Musicians to Perform in Concert

The Steinway Society of Riverside County proudly presents "Doctors of the Desert in Concert" on Sunday, March 27 from 3-6 p.m. Coachella Valley doctors who are also accomplished musicians will perform in concert at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Scott McNealy. This special event will also feature guest artist Dr. Jungwon Jin from USC, Manhattan School of Music and Julliard School of Music.

Michael and Stephanie Landes serve as honorary chairs of this fundraising reception and concert. Proceeds will provide piano lesson scholarships for deserving students.

Tickets: \$45 per person. Visa or Mastercard and checks accepted. Please send checks to Steinway Society of Riverside County, P.O. Box 3015, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270. For more information or to pay via credit card, call 1 (760) 341-4130 by March 16. Guests will receive directions to the concert with a confirmed reservation.

Preserving Our History Focus of Annual Spring Luncheon

The Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation will host its 8th Annual Spring Luncheon on Friday, April 1 at the Indian Wells Country Club, 46-000 Country Club Drive.

The reception begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12 noon. Guest speakers include Janice Lyle, director and overseer of the Sunnylands (Annenberg) Estate; Keith Herron, Riverside County historic preservation officer, Regional Park and Open-Space District; and historic preservation

officials from neighborhoods within the Cove Communities. Historic books and brochures, as well as note cards by Indian Wells artist Carl Bray will be available for sale.

Cost for this lunchtime event is \$35 per person; all members and friends of historic preservation are invited to attend. Please RSVP by March 29 to Adele Ruxton, 1 (760) 346-8420, ARxtn@aol.com.



The Most Beautiful Arias in Indian Wells

Join OperaArts Music Director Victoria Kirsch, Soprano Shana Blake Hill, Tenor Christopher Campbell and Bass-Baritone Cedric Berry for a glorious evening of operatic passion under the stars.

The evening will feature outstanding arias and ensemble pieces from *Madame Butterfly*, *La Traviata*, *Porgy and Bess*, *The Pearlfishers*, *West Side Story* and *The New Moon*, plus beloved songs from Hollywood movies and Parisian bistros.

The second annual "Opera under the Stars" will take place on Saturday, April 16 beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the Rose Lawn at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa. Cost for the dinner and show is \$125 per person; \$1,250 for tables of 10. This year's St. Cecilia Patron of Music Award will be presented to philanthropists Judi and Peter Wasserman.

For reservations, call 1 (760) 323-8353 or mail check payments to OperaArts, P.O. Box 5433, Palm Springs, California 92263.



ALL THAT

JAZZ

If you're in the mood to hear outstanding live jazz, be sure to check out the new IW Jazz Café located at the IW Club Restaurant & Bar in the Indian Wells Golf Resort. This fabulous entertainment venue features a rotating roster of several renowned local musicians performing every Thursday through Saturday beginning at 9 p.m.

The IW Jazz Café offers a wide selection of wines and champagne by the glass, specialty martinis, draft beer, and a tasty tapas menu served Thursday through Saturday from 8 p.m. to Midnight. Relish the sounds of live music, delicious fare, and spectacular mountain and fairway views at the all-new IW Jazz Café.

For more information, including the current entertainment schedule, visit www.indianwellsgolfresort.com (Dining at IW Club, IW Jazz Café).



Art is in BLOOM at the Palm Springs Art Museum

This month, the Palm Springs Art Museum is combining the beauty of art and flowers for a unique fundraising event. During this three-day springtime celebration set to take place March 7-9, the finest floral designers in the desert will offer their interpretations of works in the museum's permanent collection. Admission to view the floral arrangements is \$20 for the general public and \$15 for museum members and groups of 10 or more.

Art in Bloom events also include a March 7 Flower Party with fabulous food stations, lectures, luncheons, and floral arranging demonstrations. To view the full schedule of events and purchase tickets, visit www.psmuseum.org or call 1 (760) 322-4800 for more information.

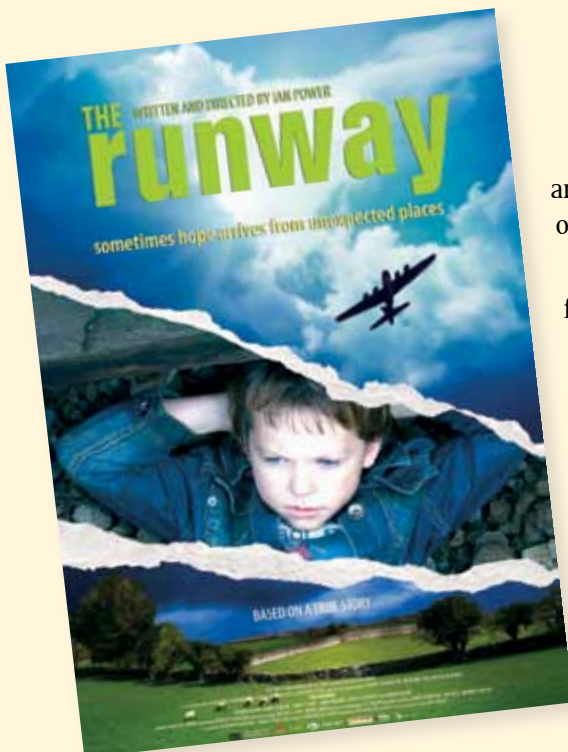
Resident Movie Night Will Feature "The Runway"

The Palm Springs International Film Society and City of Indian Wells are delighted to present a complimentary screening of *The Runway*, an official selection from the 2011 Palm Springs International Film Festival.

Winner of the Best Irish Feature at the Galway Film Festival, the plot of this feel-good tale focuses on 9-year-old Paco in County Cork who imagines his long-absent father to be a dashing Spaniard. When a small plane makes an emergency landing nearby and it turns out that the pilot is from Colombia the villagers turn to Paco for translation. Paco uses his role to add to the pilot's luster in the eyes of the community and bring strangers and locals closer together.

This exclusive resident screening of *The Runway* will be held on Wednesday, March 23 at 6 p.m. in the Indian Wells Theatre at California State University, San Bernardino Palm Desert campus.

Advance reservations required, 1 (760) 346-2489. Two (2) tickets per household as seating is limited. Moviegoers must present a valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card for admittance to theater.





Precautions to Ensure Your Personal Safety

Make your personal safety a priority and lower your risk of becoming a victim of a crime by following a number of prudent measures while you are out and about:

- Be alert and aware of your surroundings and the people around you, especially if you are alone or it is dark. If possible, travel with a friend and stay in well-lighted areas.
- Walk close to the curb, and avoid doorways, bushes and alleys where someone could hide. Walk confidently, at a steady pace, and make eye contact with people while walking. Do not respond to a stranger's conversation; keep walking.
- If you carry a purse, hold it securely between your arm and your body.
- Park in well-lighted areas. Always lock car doors after entering or leaving your car, have your car keys at hand, and always check the back seat before entering your car.
- If you think you are being followed, drive to a public place.
- If your car breaks down, open the hood and attach a white cloth to the car antenna. If someone stops to help, stay in the locked car, roll down the window a little, and ask them to call a tow service.
- Don't stop to aid motorists stopped on the side of the road. Go to a phone and request help for them.

If you or someone near you is a victim of a crime, report it! In many cases, it is the information provided by victims and witnesses that leads to the arrest of a criminal.

Springtime Color at Libertine

Bring a splash of color to your springtime look with Libertine fine jewelry salon's new line of colored gold. These exotic Italian designs feature 14-karat gold in rich purples, chocolate brown, midnight navy, and jewel-toned red or green tones. Slip a pendant onto a colored gold chain to give your favorite piece a dazzling new look. Whether your signature style is casual or dressy, gemologist-owner Matilde Parente will help you find shapes, sizes and colors in earrings and other jeweled accessories to bring out your best look.

Libertine is known for quality, style and value with new arrivals weekly that are always gently priced. Enjoy a relaxing shopping experience whether you're looking for that special Mother's Day present or a special-occasion gift for the tough-to-please person on your list. Indian Wells residents receive 20% off two gold-gold or silver-silver purchases all month long. Visit Libertine on the lobby level of the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa. For information or appointments, call 1 (760) 773-0220.



Make a Difference at The Living Desert

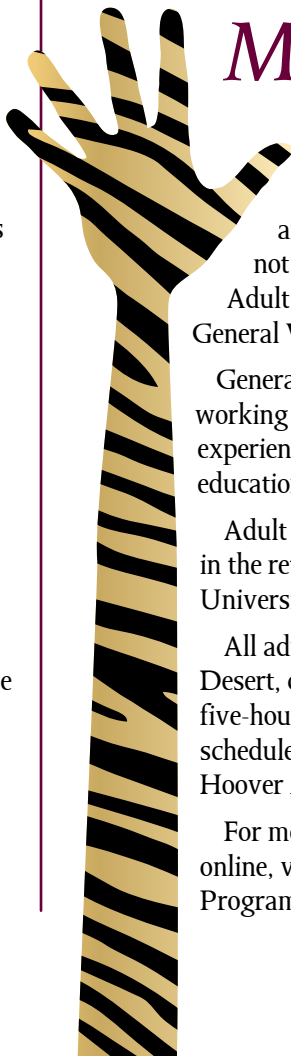
If you want to donate your time for a good cause and you like spending time with people and animals, why not consider a volunteer position at The Living Desert? The Adult Volunteer Program offers great opportunities to serve as General Volunteers or Docents.

General volunteers participate in diverse roles including working in various facilities throughout the park. Docents are experienced volunteers who interact with visitors to provide education and interpret various exhibitions.

Adult volunteers enjoy many benefits including discounts in the retail shops and tuition discounts for Living Desert University Courses, volunteer trips, and other social activities.

All adult volunteers must be active members of The Living Desert, complete a volunteer application, and attend a one-time, five-hour orientation. The next New Volunteer Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, March 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Hoover Auditorium of The Living Desert's Education Center.

For more information and to fill out a volunteer application online, visit www.livingdesert.org (Support the Zoo, Volunteer Programs).





Disposing of Standing Water Can Help Eliminate West Nile Virus

Winter rainfall in the desert is a welcome event for our thirsty water supply and plants, but rain can also fill up areas prone to standing water that support mosquito breeding. Residential sources of standing water can produce a significant number of mosquitoes throughout the Coachella Valley. You can help alleviate this problem by:

- Emptying water out of containers such as flower pots, buckets, tires, bird baths, and pet dishes.

Pet dishes: Rinse and fill with fresh water one to two times a week.

Potted plant dishes: Flush out saucer with a hose or drill holes in the bottom to allow for better drainage.

Bird baths and buckets: Clean or hose bird baths weekly; keep buckets upside down or empty water weekly.

Drains: Ensure that drains are flowing freely.

- Reporting swimming pools and ornamental ponds that are not being maintained, and keeping ornamental ponds and neglected pools free of excess vegetation.
- Contacting the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District for free mosquitofish to place in your ornamental ponds, neglected pools, or any other container with standing water that can potentially breed mosquitoes.

The District continues extensive surveillance, prevention, and treatment programs throughout the Coachella Valley to control and eradicate mosquito-borne illness. For more information, call 1 (760) 342-8287 or visit www.cvmvcd.org.



Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Disposal

Household Hazardous Waste 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. And while you are doing that, combine your request with other items you have been waiting to get rid of like all electronics (anything that plugs in or has a battery), old patio furniture that you no longer use, or old paint cans that you have been storing in the garage. Take advantage of the special services offered to residents at no charge. For additional information, call City Hall at 1 (760) 346-2489 x 227 or e-mail gogreen@indianwells.com.





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.

Now through April 2011

Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert, (760) 321-0602. Open Monday 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.ranchomiragelibrary.org (Events, Current Programs) for more information.

Mondays through March

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

March 1

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

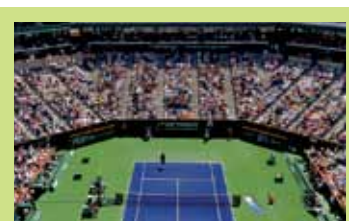
Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 10 a.m.

March 3

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

March 7

Desert Town Hall Indian Wells, President George W. Bush, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa: 6 p.m. **SOLD OUT.**



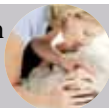
March 7-20

BNP Paribas Open Masters 1000 ATP World Tour/Sony Ericsson WTA Premier Event, Indian Wells Tennis Garden. www.bnpparibasopen.com.

March 8

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

IW Financial Education Summit, UBS Senior Strategist Katherine Klingensmith, "Economic Policy and World Currency," IW Club: 5 p.m. (see article page 4)



March 10

Residents' Day at 2011 BNP Paribas Open. Day and evening sessions.



March 10-12, 17-19

Cabaret Theatre West, Cole Porter: *Night & Day*, Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa: 7 p.m. For more information and ticket purchase, visit www.cabarettheatrewest.com or call 1 (760) 568-0024.

March 13

World Affairs Council of the Desert, "Security in a Nuclear World" with K.T. McFarland, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa: 5 p.m. Reservations required, www.worldaffairdesert.org, 1 (760) 322-7711.

March 16

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.



March 17

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

March 18

Desert Town Hall Indian Wells, Jeannette Walls, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa: 6 p.m. **SOLD OUT.**



March 20-28

Fashion Week El Paseo. This annual celebration of fashion takes place under the big white tent in the heart of Palm Desert's El Paseo shopping district. Highlights include cocktail parties, runway shows, after parties, and in-store events. This year's featured designers include Trina Turk and Oliver Tolentino. For details, visit www.fashionweekelpaseo.com.

March 22

City of Indian Wells 2011 ATHENA Awards Luncheon Ceremony, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa: 11:30 a.m. (see page 6).



March 22 con't.

Emergency Preparedness Expo, Indian Wells City Hall: 4:30-6:30 p.m. Lt. Lori Marquette Public Safety Presentation: 5:30 p.m.



March 23

Resident Movie Night featuring *The Runway*, an official selection from the 2011 Palm Springs International Film Festival. Indian Wells Theatre at California State University San Bernardino, Palm Desert Campus: 6 p.m. Advance reservations required. (see page 7 for details)

March 24

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

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

Healthy Hour/Happy Hour, "How to Repair Tissues Such as Skin and Hair," Agua Serena Spa at Hyatt Grand Champions: 6 p.m. RSVP to Spa Director Jennifer DiFrancesco at 1 (760) 674-4102.

March 27

2011 Zoobilee!

The Living Desert's annual Zoobilee! fundraising gala, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa: 5 p.m. Cocktail reception, dinner, live and silent auction. Reservations: 1 (760) 346-5694 ext. 2101.

March 29

Joshua Tree National Park hiking excursion for Indian Wells residents: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (see page 4 for details)



January 20 City Council Meeting Highlights
 Approved Agreement with James Rue Construction in the Amount of \$67,600 for Fiscal Year 2010-11 Indian Wells Golf Resort Storm Damage Wash Cleanup.

February 3 City Council Meeting Highlights
 Adopted Resolution Approving a Certain Project for the 2011-12 Community Development Block Grant Program.
 Adopted Resolution In Opposition to the Governor's Proposal to Abolish Redevelopment Agencies in California.
 Approved Funding to Riverside County for Animal Adoption Counselor for the Coachella Valley Animal Campus for the portion of 2.1%, not to exceed \$1,260.
 Adopted Resolution Amending the City Council/RDA Policy Manual Concerning Distribution of City Controlled Tickets.
 Adopted Resolution Amending Sections 3.07.030 and 3.08.020 of the City Council/RDA Policy Manual Concerning Membership of and Council Member Assignments to Various Commissions, Committees and Boards.
 Continued the Consideration Resolution Amending Section 2.04.080 of the City Council/RDA Policy Manual Concerning Disclosure of Campaign Contributions to February 17, 2011 Council Meeting.
 Approved Agreement with D.W. Johnston Construction, Inc. in the Amount of \$93,007.56 to Initiate Structural Rehabilitation of 45-656 Louis Breault Lane, Mountain View Villas for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Fireworks Alert

There will be a private fireworks display on March 25, 2011 at 9 p.m. at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa. This event is not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.



CITRUS COLLECTION CONTINUES

Please remember to donate your unwanted citrus fruit in the collection bins located in the parking lot adjacent to the Emergency Operations Center behind City Hall. If you need volunteer assistance picking the fruit from your trees, contact Indian Wells Recycling Coordinator Kenn Stevens at 1 (760) 674-1040. The citrus collection drive runs through April 30.



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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SAVE THE DATE:

**New Year's Eve 2011
Rock 'n' Roll
Half Marathon**

Mark your calendars and start training now for the Indian Wells Tennis Garden's Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon tentatively scheduled for December 31, 2011.

Approximately 6,000 runners are expected to participate in this half marathon running event through Indian Wells and Palm Desert.

Stay tuned for more information on this year-end sports spectacular.

Upcoming Events

April 1-3
*Indian Wells Arts Festival
Indian Wells Tennis Garden*

April 18
*Resident Cup Golf Tournament
Indian Wells Golf Resort
8:30 a.m. shotgun start*

April 20
Kentucky Derby Patio Party

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.



**Emergency Preparedness Expo
Slated for March 22**

Are you prepared in the event of a strong earthquake or other type of disaster? If you have not yet prepared your residence or business, or assembled a kit of emergency supplies for your home, workplace and auto, now is the time to take the simple steps and precautions that could minimize property damage and loss of life.

To assist you, the City of Indian Wells is hosting a free Emergency Preparedness Expo on Tuesday, March 22 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The expo will feature representatives from the American Red Cross, Coachella Valley Water District, Emergency Disaster Systems, Quake Safe Kits, Riverside County Animal Control, Southern California Gas Company, and State Farm Insurance.

Lieutenant Lori Marquette will also give an invaluable public safety presentation from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Indian Wells residents are encouraged to attend this important community event. Learn how to protect yourself and your family, and cope with a major emergency by planning ahead.

