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City Website Emerges from Makeover with Great New Features

The City of Indian Wells has launched an updated municipal website designed to provide the most useful and timely information to Indian Wells residents, potential residents, and visitors in a streamlined and easy-to-navigate format.

Start your virtual tour of the city's website on the home page at www.cityofindianwells.org. The home page neatly categorizes diverse community themes into eight main sections: (1) City Council (2) City Hall/Departments (3) IW Resident Information (4) Local Community Information (5) Real Estate (6) Planning a Visit (7) Indian Wells Golf Resort and (8) Championship Tennis.



Click on the "City Council" section and you can now watch City Council meetings LIVE during regularly scheduled meeting times. Archived versions are also available to view online two hours after each session. Visit the "IW Residents"

section to enjoy extensive content pertaining to living in Indian Wells. Features include a resident calendar, resident benefit information, news, event photos, and more. A new "Real Estate" section provides customized sales tools for real estate agents representing property in Indian Wells, as well as lifestyle information for potential buyers. For added convenience, the Golf and Tennis sections link directly to the Indian Wells Golf Resort and Indian Wells Tennis Garden websites. You will also find an Upcoming Events section prominently listed on main website pages.

Visit www.cityofindianwells.org to learn more about what our newly enhanced website has to offer and be sure to add it to your list of bookmarked sites. And, if you have not yet registered to receive e-mails from the city, select the "IW Resident Information" category and sign up to begin receiving important e-mail notifications regarding the latest Indian Wells news and activities.



MIRAMONTE HOSTS “Cool” September Party

Meet and mingle with other Indian Wells residents at the second “Cool to Be Hot” gathering of the 2010 summer season. The fun takes place at the Mediterranean-inspired Miramonte Resort & Spa on Thursday, September 23 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Enjoy a no-host bar and generous appetizers.

Cost: \$15 per person; two-ticket limit per household. Please make your reservations and payment in person at City Hall no later than Friday, September 17. For more information, call 1 (760) 346-2489.

Get NBA Outdoors Tickets via Ticketmaster or Tennis Garden

Tickets are now available for the third annual “NBA Outdoors” preseason game. The Phoenix Suns host the Dallas Mavericks under the stars at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden on Saturday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets range in price from \$10 to \$100 and are available online via Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com and www.suns.com, or by calling 1-800-4 NBA TIX (462-2849). You can also purchase tickets in person at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden box office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For more information, call the Indian Wells Tennis Garden at 1 (760) 200-8400 or visit www.iwtg.net.



Mark your calendars
for the next
BNP Paribas Open
to be held
March 7 – 20, 2011



VOTE 2010!

Be sure that you are registered to vote in California’s Consolidated General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. In addition to congressional, state, judicial and county offices, candidates in two Indian Wells City Council seats will be on the ballot.

October 18 is the last day to register to vote in this election. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot be sent to you via U.S. mail is October 26.

For more information on the upcoming election, visit www.voteinfo.net or call the County of Riverside Registrar of Voters at 1 (951) 486-7200. Information is also available on the California Secretary of State website at www.sos.ca.gov.



INDIAN WELLS AND RESIDENTS PAY TRIBUTE TO FALLEN U.S. SOLDIERS

*A Snapshot of the May 31
City of Indian Wells Memorial
Day Ceremony*



Add Your Tribute to the Eisenhower Walk of Honor

To add your name or that of a loved one who has served in the U.S. armed forces to the Eisenhower Walk of Honor, submit an application for inscription. Applications received at City Hall by September 1 will be eligible for the inscription unveiling to take place during the city's November 11 Veterans Day Ceremony. Applications may be downloaded from the city's website at www.cityofindianwells.org or are available at City Hall. For more information, call 1 (760) 346-2489.

IW CLUB: Chef's Corner



Summer Recipes

Fruit-a-licious!



Watercress Citrus Salad

Ingredients:

- 4 ounces washed and dried hydroponic watercress
- 1 orange – peeled, segmented, and squeeze remaining flesh
- 1 grapefruit – peeled, segments, and squeeze remaining flesh
(reserve fruit segments for later use)
- 4 ounces extra virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon honey
- Salt and pepper to taste

In bowl, whisk together fruit juice, olive oil, mustard, honey, salt and pepper. Lightly toss watercress in dressing and top with reserved fruit segments.



Midori Melon Smoothie

Ingredients:

- 3 cups orange juice
- 1/3 cup MIDORI melon liquor
- 2 cups minced ripe honeydew melon

In blender, combine above chilled ingredients and blend well.

- Add 3 cups chilled champagne and serve in your favorite glasses. Enjoy!

We look forward to serving you this summer at the IW Club!

– Executive Chef Chris Olson

Host Your Next Family Gathering or Special Event at the IW Club

If you're seeking the most exquisite venue in which to hold a variety of events including family reunions, weddings, holiday parties and business receptions, you need look no further than the IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

This top-notch facility offers stunning scenery, indoor/outdoor meeting space, personalized banquet and catering packages, and additional amenities like tournament planning that will create the most memorable experience for you and your guests.

To learn more, visit www.indianwellsgolfresort.com and click on "Catering & Events" or contact Catering Manager Aleta Bateman at 1 (760) 834-3817, abateman@iwgr.com.



FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES AT THE INDIAN WELLS GOLF RESORT

Photo Highlights from Independence Day celebration presented by the City of Indian Wells and Desert Recreation District



City Committees Finalized for 2010/2011

Indian Wells City Council has announced its annual appointments of residents to serve on city commissions and committees. These volunteer commissions, committees and boards assist City Council by providing valuable guidance and recommendations concerning municipal and community-oriented projects. In addition, this year City Council has established a Community Center Committee to provide insight on the planned municipal Community Center facility.

The 2010-2011 committee rosters include the following Indian Wells residents:

Planning Commission



Peter Desnoes
Richard Egan
Jim Parrish
Brenda Reed
Francis A. Wong

Architecture & Landscape Committee



Alan Broude
David Drake
Tim Justice
Dennis Pindiak
John Williams

Community Activities Committee



Vicki Blythin
Gretchen Caldwell
Maureen Johnson
Donald Pelegrino
Rocky Randall

Golf Resort Advisory Committee



Tom Anderson
Mike Moder
Bruce Romjue
Jerry Schubert
A. J. Staples

Golf Resort Clubhouse Committee



Leanna Bonamici
Ty Peabody
Elisa Schwartz

Grants-in-Aid Committee



Linda Blank
Jack FitzGerald
Eileen Hall
Roger Kipp
Linda Pelegrino

Community Center Ad Hoc Committee



Arthur Allen
Keith Brinson
Steve Howell
Kiya Kato
Paula Klein
Marisa Moder

Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District



Dr. Bruce Underwood

Joslyn Senior Center Representative to the Board of Directors



Samuel Oberman

Palm Springs International Airport Commission



Robert Wilmeth



Residents STIR It Up at the Renaissance Esmeralda “Cool to Be Hot”



Constance Bennett and Jan Webster



Dottie and Bruce Romjue



Arlene and Richard Zielke



Lorene Sorensen and Nelda Bailey



Tom and Cherie Busch and Terry Curtis



Peter Schabarum and Shari Brown



Linda and Jack Beal



Jim Hans and Jill Fulenwider



Jeffie Casey, Barbara Devito and Kay Motz



Eileen Thomas, Lucille Boston and Dr. Linda Iger



Gail McQuary



Bumps and Natalie Brown

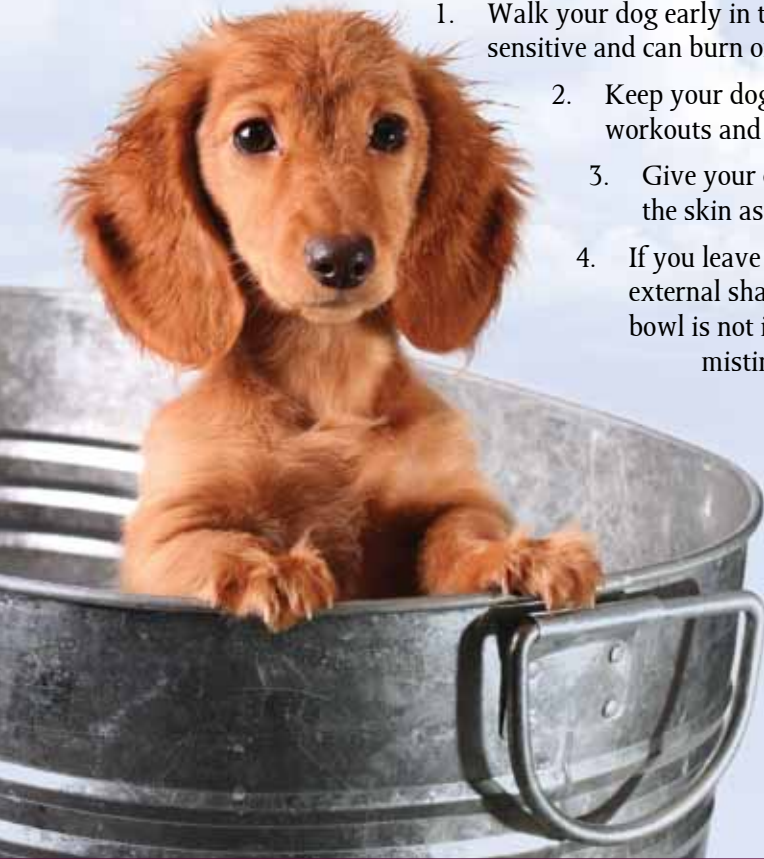


Hot Weather Tips for Pets

As the dog days of summer approach, it's important to remember that pets are susceptible to the same heat-related illnesses as humans like dehydration, sunburn and heat stroke. The Riverside County Department of Animal Services and ASPCA (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) recommend several common sense precautions to keep your furry companions healthy and happy:

1. Walk your dog early in the morning or later in the evening. Remember that paw pads are sensitive and can burn on hot asphalt and sidewalks.
2. Keep your dog well-hydrated, especially if your pet accompanies you during workouts and walks. Carry lots of water and a collapsible dog bowl.
3. Give your dog a summer haircut appropriate to its breed, but never shave to the skin as your dog needs some protection from the heat.
4. If you leave your dog in an outdoor backyard setting, make sure that there is external shade throughout the day, the dog has plenty of water, and the water bowl is not in direct sunlight. If the dog has limited shade, consider installing a misting system.
5. Know the warning signs of overheating in pets, which can include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse, seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomit along with an elevated body temperature of more than 104 degrees.
6. NEVER leave your pet in a car with closed windows. Even if you crack the windows, the car can become a death chamber. Your dog or cat can quickly develop and succumb to a fatal case of heat stroke. It is also illegal to leave pets unattended in cars in extreme heat.

For more vital pet care tips, visit www.rcdas.org and www.aspc.org.



SCHOOL GRANT SUPPORTS LITERACY

Funding from the City of Indian Wells was used to purchase new library books and support Indio Middle School's Accelerated Reader program.





Conserve Water with FREE Residential Smart Controllers

California is experiencing severe water challenges and will continue to do so in the foreseeable future according to the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA). If you haven't done so already, now is the time to rethink how you use water. Even the smallest conservation effort can make a difference.

The average Californian uses approximately 192 gallons daily. If you live in a single family home, 50 percent or more of that water may be going to your lawn or landscaping. You can reduce your water consumption and increase your savings by participating in the Coachella Valley Water District's residential smart controller program. In fact, homeowners who switch to this more efficient, self-adjusting irrigation system can expect to cut their water usage by an average of 30 percent.

What's more, Indian Wells residents are eligible to apply for free smart irrigation controllers to be installed in their



yards through the city's partnership in the CVWD's smart controller program. Help our sustainable community reach its goal of having a smart controller in every single family home and HOA!

To learn more about the program or download an application, visit www.cvwd.org (Click on Conservation & Education, Conservation, Rebates & Discounts), or call 1 (760) 398-2651. For detailed information about water conservation, visit www.saveourh2o.org.

The Coachella Valley Water District offers a comprehensive guide to help you plan and maintain water-efficient landscaping. You can view the book online, download a PDF version, or order a print copy at www.cvwd.org.



Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Disposal



Don't let household hazardous waste (HHW) and e-waste items become part of the trash stream. Donate still functioning consumer electronic equipment to someone who can use it, or call Burrtec Waste and Recycling Services to schedule your free e-waste and HHW pick up today at (760) 340-2113. Log on to www.burrtecdesert.com/page91.html for a listing of waste materials accepted for disposal.





Community Opportunities

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



June 1 to September 30

Summer hours, The Living Desert, 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. with last admission at 1 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 September 30

Season and summer hours, 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.



Visit www.psmuseum.org. Programs, Film Screenings, for details on free summer films at the Palm Springs Art Museum.

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.ranchomiragelibrary.org (Events, Current Programs) for more information.



Joslyn Center Wednesday Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Members free, guests \$2. Includes free popcorn and beverage.

August 4: Last Holiday

August 11: The Birds

August 17: Gone with the Wind

August 25: The Blind Side.

www.joslyncenter.org.



Mondays through September

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

August 3

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

August 4

Wednesday Movie Matinee: Last Holiday, Joslyn Center: 1 p.m. Members free, guests \$2.

August 5

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

August 10

Grants-in-Aid Committee Meeting cancelled

August 12

Community Activities Committee meeting cancelled

August 19

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

August 26

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

September 2

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

September 6

Labor Day. City Hall closed.

September 7

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

September 14

Grants-in-Aid Committee Meeting cancelled

September 16

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

September 23

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



June 1 to September 30

Summer hours, Indian Wells Tennis Garden, (760) 200-8200: Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays; Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

City of Indian Wells Citizen Emergency Hotline: 1 (800) 998-0513



The City of Indian Wells maintains an emergency telephone number to provide residents with updated details and instructions in the event of a power outage, street closures,

earthquake or other disaster. Please keep this number handy so you will have access to vital information. Thank you.

Street Cleaning Reminder

Street sweepers clean the streets of Indian Wells every Friday between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please help ensure that your street is clear of cars, including landscaping and service vehicles, during that time period so that we can keep our neighborhoods pristine and clean. Thank you!



City Council

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and Community Relations

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Public Works Director

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May 20 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved the hiring of Tru-North for a resident survey relating to the proposed community center; and to design the survey to include not only what residents are interested in having at the community center but what they would not only support but come and use.

Approved staff recommendation in the amount of \$100,000, plus an additional amount of \$20,000 for the fountain.

Approved the Indian Wells Golf Resort budget for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved the proposed draft of the City Operating and Capital Budgets for fiscal years 2010-11 and 2011-12.

Adopted Resolution Supporting the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, and Transportation Protection Act of 2010.

Approved Requisition for Casa Dorado Homeowners Association in the Amount of \$18,200 for Lighting Landscape and Maintenance District Pass Through for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition for The Cove at Indian Wells Homeowners Association in the Amount of \$15,000 for Lighting Landscape and Maintenance District Pass Through for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition for Desert Horizons Owners Association in the Amount of \$291,843 for Lighting Landscape and Maintenance District Pass Through for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition for Sundance at Indian Wells Homeowners Association in the Amount of \$38,900 for Lighting Landscape and Maintenance District Pass Through for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Adopted Resolution Setting Priorities for Filing Written Arguments Regarding a City Measure and Directing the City Attorney to Prepare an Impartial Analysis.

Approved Resolution Adopting the Revised Fire Access Maintenance District No. 1 [FAMD] Policy Manual.

Appointed Community Development Director Corrie Kates to the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership.

Adopted Resolution Calling and Giving Notice of the Holding of a Regular Municipal Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, for the Election of Certain Officers as Required by the Laws of the State of California, Adopting Regulations Pertaining to Materials Submitted to the Electorate and Costs Thereof; Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside to Consolidate Said General Municipal Election with the Election to be Held on the Same Date; and Requesting Said Board of Supervisors to Permit the County Registrar of Voters to Render Certain Services Related to the Consolidated Municipal Election.

Adopted Resolution Calling and Giving Notice of the Holding of a Regular Municipal Election to be Held on November 2, 2010, for the Submission to the Voters of a Question Relating to Term Limits for City Council Members; Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside to Consolidate said Regular Municipal Election, the Election to be Held on the Same Date; and Requesting said Board of Supervisors to Permit the County Registrar of Voters to Render Certain Services Related to the Consolidated Regular Municipal Election.

Approved Requisition for Province Homeowners Association in the Amount of \$141,125 for Lighting Landscape and Maintenance District Pass Through for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Adopted Resolution Providing for the Filing of Rebuttal Arguments for City Measures Submitted at the November 2, 2010 Regular Municipal Election.

Awarded Contract to mCapitol Management, Inc. for Lobbyist Services and Approve a Supplemental Appropriation for Same.

June 3 City Council Meeting Highlights

Interviewed Thirty Applicants for Annual Committee Appointments.

Approved Requisition to California Joint Powers Insurance Authority for General Liability and Workers' Compensation in the Amount of \$192,846 for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Received and Filed Report on IW Club Satellite Library.

Adopted Resolutions Approving Biennial Operating Budget for Fiscal Years 2010-11 and 2011-12 and Adopting Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2010-11 thru 2015-16 for the City and Redevelopment Agency.

Directed the City Clerk to Review the City's Conflict of Interest Code Pursuant to the Political Reform Act of 1974.



Stay informed about all Indian Wells resident events – visit www.cityofindianwells.org



Mayor's Public Office Hours

Hours through summer by appointment – please call City Hall



Mark Your Calendars Now for Fabulous Fall Resident Events



Thursday, September 23

Cool to Be Hot #2
Miramonte Resort & Spa
5–7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10

“Welcome Back” Patio Party
IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort
5–7 p.m.



Thursday, November 11

City of Indian Wells
Veterans Day Ceremony
Eisenhower Walk of Honor at City Hall
10–11 a.m.



Thursday, November 25

IW Club Thanksgiving dinner
details to come



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Friday, November 26

Resident Holiday Shopping Party
Indian Wells Golf Resort Golf Shop
6–8 p.m.

Saturday, December 4

Nordstrom Hop and Shop
details to come



Tuesday, December 7

Coffee & Conversations
IW Café at the IW Club
7:30–9:30 a.m.



Tuesday, December 7

Residents’ Night at WildLights
Palm Patio at The Living Desert
6–8:30 p.m.

Friday, December 10

Tree Lighting Holiday Celebration
City Hall
6 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.

