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Savor Seasonal Flavors and Superb Entertainment at the IW Club This Winter



The IW Club Restaurant & Bar at the Indian Wells Golf Resort has several treats in store for locals and guests this upcoming winter season. As always, Executive Chef Chris Olson and his staff take advantage of seasonal ingredients to create the most delectable dishes. All menu items are prepared in-house, including homemade stocks, soups, sauces, jams, preserves, pastas, and desserts.

Signature favorites like Lobster Mac n' Cheese, Braised Chicken & Turkey Pot Pie, and Braised Wagyu Beef Short Ribs remain on the menu this season, along with new entrees like the all natural, hormone-free Grilled TR Natural Premium Angus Flat Iron Steak and Jidori Farms Lemon Garlic Half Chicken. Full bar, lunch, and dinner menus are available online at www.indianwellsgolfresort.com (Dining at IW Club).

The IW Club also welcomes two talented additions to its expert culinary team: Pastry Chef Juan Morales and

Sous Chef Cale Falk. Morales completed the Patisserie and Baking program at Le Cordon Bleu, and most recently worked at the Fountainebleau and Biltmore Hotel in Miami. Falk served as the sous chef at the Surf & Sand Resort in Laguna Beach, and as the executive chef at Casa Laguna Inn.

A vibrant entertainment schedule rounds out the IW Club's world-class dining experience. On Thursdays from 4-8 p.m., Todd Hodulik & Company perform jazz, bossa nova, and rock. Fridays feature Bobby Moses & Company's unique brand of contemporary jazz and rock from 4-9 p.m. On alternating Saturdays from 4-9 p.m., Bob & Donna Brown, and John Bolivar & Company put their distinctive stamp on jazz and rock.

Make the IW Club Restaurant & Bar your entertainment venue of choice this winter season. To book reservations online, visit www.indianwellsgolfresort.com or call 1 (760) 834-3800. Note: The entertainment schedule is subject to change; please check the Indian Wells Golf Resort website for the latest updates.



DECEMBER RESIDENT FESTIVITIES



December 7

Coffee & Conversation

Stop by the IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort on Tuesday, December 7 between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to indulge in a bit of repartee with other Indian Wells residents. Enjoy a complimentary cup of steaming hot coffee and delicious pastry tasters. No RSVP is needed.



December 7

Residents' Night at WIDLIGHTS

Be sure to make your advance reservation for Residents' Night at WIDLIGHTS set for Tuesday, December 7, 6-8:30 p.m. Space is limited to two (2) residents per Indian Wells household.

Reserve online by visiting www.cityofindianwells.org. Click on IW Resident Information, and then click on "Residents' Night at WIDLIGHTS" under "Upcoming Events" section. You must provide the APN# from your valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card to register online. You may also register via phone at 1 (760) 346-2489 or in person at City Hall during normal business hours.



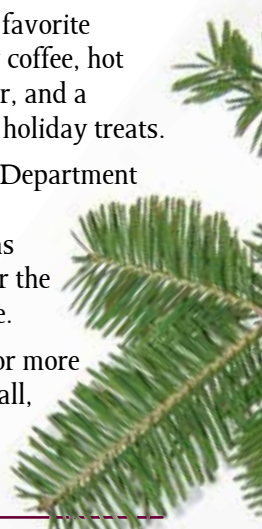
December 10

Tree Lighting Celebration

Bring along your family and friends for the city's second annual Tree Lighting Celebration set for 6 p.m. on Friday, December 10 at City Hall. Sing along to favorite holiday carols and enjoy coffee, hot chocolate, hot apple cider, and a delectable assortment of holiday treats.

The Indian Wells Fire Department will be accepting new, unwrapped toy donations and sports equipment for the Spark of Love Toy Drive.

No RSVP required. For more information, call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.



National Security Expert Headlines December World Affairs Council of the Desert

Harvey Rishikof, J.D. will discuss "The Treatment of Terrorists, Pirates, and Detainees" at the next World Affairs Council of the Desert program to be held on Sunday, December 12. Rishikof is professor of law and national security studies at the National Defense University, National War College in Washington, D.C. He specializes in national security law, civil liberties, civil and military courts, civilian and military relations, and constitutional law.

The former chief of staff for the chief justice of the Supreme Court from 1994-1996, Professor Rishikof has participated in numerous international seminars and is a widely published author.

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.



Annual Citrus Collection Begins January 1

The City of Indian Wells is set to launch its annual citrus collection on January 1, 2011. The drive will run through April 30, 2011. City residents and landscaping companies are encouraged to donate unwanted or extra fruit from trees in the collection bins located in the parking lot next to the Emergency Operations Center behind City Hall.

Hidden Harvest, a nonprofit produce recovery program (www.hiddenharvest.org), will regularly collect the fruit to distribute to food banks in eastern Riverside County. The need to provide a healthy food source for people who are hungry is greater than ever before.

For more information, visit www.cityofindianwells.org, or call 1 (760) 346-2489.



Tickets on Sale for 2011 BNP Paribas Open

A variety of tickets and ticket packages are now available for the famed BNP Paribas Open to be held March 7-20, 2011. Buy tickets for individual sessions or purchase a Daily Double loge ticket to attend day and evening sessions for one discounted price. Additionally, Coachella Valley residents receive a 30% discount on loge tickets for all sessions from March 9 to March 17.

The tournament also offers several ticket packages including the classic series, mini-ticket, group, and hotel packages for visiting tennis fans.

Order online and enjoy the convenience of printing your tickets at home. To order, visit www.bnpparibasopen.com or call or visit the Indian Wells Tennis Garden box office, 1 (760) 200-8400, toll-free: 1 (800) 999-1585, 78-200 Miles Avenue (Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.)



save the date: **RESIDENTS' DAY AT BNP PARIBAS OPEN**
Thursday, March 10, 2011 • Stay tuned for details!

Bardem to Receive Film Festival Honor

Versatile and dynamic actor Javier Bardem will be honored with the International Star Award during the 22nd annual Palm Springs International Film Festival Awards Gala to be held Saturday, January 8, 2011 at the Palm Springs Convention Center. Bardem joins previously announced honorees Jennifer Lawrence (Rising Star Award) and Carey Mulligan (Breakthrough Performance Award). More honorees and stars are still to be announced.

The 2011 Palm Springs International Film Festival runs from January 6-17. Screenings take place at various venues throughout Palm Springs, and a variety of ticket packages are now available.

For online pass and ticket purchase, and the latest film festival news, visit www.psfilmfest.org.



SHALL WE DANCE?

Upcoming Resident Events Include a Special “Tango Night”

January 8: City of Indian Wells Document Shredding Event

Protect your identity by shredding important documents. The City of Indian Wells will host a Document Shredding Event on Saturday, January 8. See page 9 of this issue for specific details.



January 11 and February 8: Coffee & Conversation

Start the morning right with Coffee & Conversation in the IW Café at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and pastry tasters during these exclusive residents events slated for Tuesday, January 11 and Tuesday, February 8. No RSVP is required.



January 19: CPR Class and Resident Patio Party

The City of Indian Wells offers residents free cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training at 1 p.m. at City Hall. Space is limited; call 1 (760) 346-2489 to register in advance, and bring a valid IW Property Owner ID card with you on class day. (The next class is February 16.)



Also, on Wednesday, January 19, savor a taste of Hawaii and a no-host bar at the next Resident Patio Party from 5-7 p.m. at the IW Club. 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 (IW Resident Information, click on event under “Upcoming Events” section) or call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.

January 24: Palm Springs Art Museum Tour



Take part in a free, private docent-led tour of the Palm Springs Art Museum followed by a picnic lunch in the museum’s serene sculpture garden. A deluxe motorcoach tour will provide round-trip transportation, departing from the parking lot between

Miramonte and Indian Wells Resort Hotel at 9am.

Advance reservations will be accepted at 1 (760) 346-2489 beginning on December 13 and must be received by January 14. This excursion is exclusively for Indian Wells residents and limited to two reservations per household.

January 26: Tango Night

Learn the basics of the classic Argentine tango when the City of Indian Wells hosts a “Tango Night” exclusively for residents on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio. The studio is located at 36-921 Cook Street, Suite 104 in Palm Desert. This special evening will include the 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.

February 6: A Day at the Polo Grounds

Experience the sport of kings on Sunday, February 6 when the City of Indian Wells hosts “A Day at the Polo Grounds.” This resident-only event will take place at the Empire Polo Club in Indio beginning at 12 p.m. (game 1: 12 p.m., game 2: 2 p.m.).



The 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.

For more information about the Empire Polo Club, visit www.empirepolo.com.

February 16: Resident Patio Party

Celebrate love and friendship at this Valentine’s Day-themed social gathering to be held on Wednesday, February 16, 5-7 p.m., at the IW Club. This private resident event includes 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.



City Welcomes Back Residents with Fabulous IW Club Soiree

The scene was lively as more than 270 Indian Wells residents gathered at the IW Club on November 10 for the city's "Welcome Back" Resident Patio Party. As always, the IW Club served a lavish and delectable spread that included mango baked brie, samosa curried vegetable triangles, chicken skewers, and spicy shrimp calzones!



Pam Emerick and Addie Pfeiffer



Ron and Karen Lempert



Marcelyn and Woody Woodcock



Martin Thorne and Beverly Seaton with Shirley and Bill Nye



Bud Caress



Deb and Ev Lewis



Bettyrae Easley with David and Donna Larson



Eve and Gordon Kramer



Joyce and Jerry Richards with Filomena and Ron Nalewajek



Phoebe Biscow-Brown, Cecile McBride and Jebby Potter



Greg Avedesian and Judy Hoyt



Dutch Willwater and Hal Barker



HOLIDAY HOT TODDY AT AGUA SERENA



HOLIDAY SEASON NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2010

HAVE A HOT TODDY FOR YOUR BODY INSIDE AND OUT.....

- 25 MIN CRANBERRY SCRUB WITH LOTION APPLICATION AND SHOWER UNDER SUN.
- 50 MIN SERENA SIGNATURE MASSAGE WITH EVERGREEN ESSENTIAL OIL.
- COMPLIMENTARY ADULT HOT CHOCOLATE ADDS A LITTLE HOLIDAY WARMTH WITH A DOSE OF SCHNAPPS

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE WRAPPED IN SIGNATURE STYLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS. PURCHASE ANY SPA GIFT FOR \$200.00 OR MORE AND RECEIVE A GIFT WITH PURCHASE.

\$170.00 NO ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS APPLY

CALL 760 674 4000 TO SCHEDULE YOUR HOT TODDY

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Miramonte Resort & Spa Presents

Desert Holidays

AT MIRAMONTE

The spirit of the holiday season comes to life this winter at Miramonte Resort & Spa with its inaugural "Desert Holidays" celebration, a line-up of special activities for the local community and destination visitors.

The five-week celebration, which kicked off Thanksgiving weekend and ends New Year's Day, features cooking classes, holiday arts and crafts, s'mores around the fire, live musical performances, and more.

On Christmas Eve, the Miramonte will offer cookie decorating, "Christmas around the World" menu in the Grove Artisan Kitchen, and reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas as the evening draws to an end. What's more, residents and guests can ring in 2011 on New Year's Eve with a special dinner menu at the Grove and live entertainment in the lounge.

The WELL Spa at Miramonte also is serving up holiday cheer with The WELL Decadent Holiday spa treatment package priced at \$149 and available Sunday through Friday during the "Desert Holidays" celebration.

For reservations or to learn more about "Desert Holidays" at Miramonte, please call 1 (800) 237-2926 or visit www.miramonteresort.com for an updated event calendar.

Annual ATHENA Awards Set for March 23

The City of Indian Wells will hold its seventh annual ATHENA Awards Luncheon Ceremony on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 in the Crystal Ballroom at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa.

This prestigious event pays tribute to two outstanding women who reside in Indian Wells and have attained the highest levels of professional excellence and community service. The ATHENA honorees will be announced in January.

Since Martha Mertz founded the ATHENA Awards program in 1982, more than 6,000 awards have been presented in over 500 communities in the United States, Canada, China, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United Arab Emirates.

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



City of Indian Wells Veterans Day Ceremony

NOVEMBER 11, 2010



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CAPT. EDWARD H. AHLMEYER MD ARMY
 CSC-SS. RAYMOND C. FERRO NAVY
 SP4 MICHAEL FRIZZELL ARMY
 CPT JOHN B. GODDARD ARMY
 MAJOR RICHARD P. GOGGLES MARINE CORPS
 CMC JC HARVEY HENDERSON NAVY
 COL JOHN F. KELLY US AIR FORCE
 LT JERRY N. KENTON NAVY
 ABLE SE. HENRY J. MOYER NAVY
 SA LARRY J. MAGEE US NAVY
 SP5 JAMES N. MANGAS ARMY
 SGT MAJOR ROBERT G. PHELPS MARINE CORPS
 MMTC JACK E. MICHELSON ARMY
 CTO3 MICHAEL P. ZETTER NAVY
 SP4 ALEX O. SICKLE ARMY
 GSCS LEODGARD P. TORRES ARMY





Above left: Solar photovoltaic paneling atop Indian Wells Villas.

Above right: Southern California's significant financial contribution from its Multifamily Affordable Solar Housing (MASH) program helped Indian Wells Villas go solar.

Nearly 100 city officials, community partners, and residents attended an October 21 "illumination" event to celebrate the transformation of Indian Wells Villas into an Energy Smart Community. The city is on track with its goal to reduce energy consumption in Indian Wells at least 10 percent by 2012.

Holiday Shopping Safety

The holiday season brings the warmth and love of family, friendship, and the joy that comes from the spirit of giving. However, it is also the season to be aware of burglars, thieves, pickpockets, and other holiday "Grinches."

Nothing can ruin the holiday season faster than becoming the victim of a crime.

The following are tips for smart shopping so that you can enjoy a safe holiday season.

- 🎁 **DRESS DOWN:** Dress casually and comfortably. Avoid wearing expensive jewelry that will single you out as a desirable target for a thief.
- 🎁 **SHOP TOGETHER:** Try to plan shopping excursions so that you can shop with friends and family. Never shop alone at night. It is true that there is safety in numbers.
- 🎁 **WATCH PURSES AND WALLETS:** Don't dangle your handbag from your hand or shoulder as you will create a perfect opportunity for a purse snatcher. Instead, hold your purse tightly under your arm and close to your body. Even better, do not use a purse. Use a front pocket to carry a wallet instead. A fanny pack works very well.
- 🎁 **AVOID CASH:** Never flash large amounts of money in public; you never know who is watching. Place your cash in more than one pocket so that a pickpocket cannot clean you out in one fell swoop. Try to use checks or credit cards instead of cash.
- 🎁 **USE CREDIT CARDS SAFELY:** Beware of identity theft and keep receipts safe. Record credit card numbers at home and guard PIN numbers.
- 🎁 **PARK SMART:** Park close to the store, and avoid dark and secluded areas. Keep your car doors locked and the windows closed. Never leave your keys in the car. Be aware of suspicious cars and people.
- 🎁 **HIDE PACKAGES:** Use the trunk of your vehicle to keep your packages out of sight. Keep your car locked at all times and the alarm turned on. Be sure to make multiple trips to your car to deposit your packages. Don't allow yourself to become so loaded down with packages that you become a tempting target.

The Indian Wells Police Department encourages you to utilize these crime prevention measures and good common sense. If you have any questions regarding these safety tips, please contact the Department at 1 (760) 836-1663.

Happy Holidays!



GO GREEN: Go Solar!

If you are considering solar power for your residence, but you think the initial investment is too high, you can save money by adjusting your energy consumption.

“Reduce and then produce,” says Deep Patel, the founder and CEO of GoGreenSolar.com. Focus on eradicating your bad energy usage habits, implement lifestyle changes, and convert to more energy efficient products, and you can greatly offset the upfront cost of a solar power system.



Patel suggests the following:

- 1) **Change all your light bulbs to LED bulbs.** They consume less electricity than incandescent and CFL bulbs, contain no toxic mercury, and last an average of more than 11 years.
- 2) **Invest in insulation.** By insulating drafty windows and door gaps, you can lower your energy costs by as much as 30 percent.
- 3) **Get rid of old appliances.** Purchase Energy Star products for increased energy efficiency.
- 4) **If you're not using it, turn it off!** Unplug unused items that draw energy even if they are plugged in. These “vampire loads” cost U.S. consumers three billion dollars every year. Use smart power strips, set your computers to automatically hibernate when idle, and turn off the lights when you leave a room.

By taking all steps possible to reduce your energy usage before contemplating solar installation, you will also reduce the cost of your proposed solar project, making this investment more affordable and attainable.

For more information about energy conservation, visit www.cityofindianwells.org, (City Hall/Departments, Go Green/Conservation Programs).

(Source: *Want to Go Solar? Cut Your Energy Use First*, Deep Patel, gogreensolar.com)



Take Advantage of Secure Document Shredding on January 8

The City of Indian Wells will host its next free Document Shredding Event for Indian Wells residents on Saturday, January 8, 2011 from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. The event will take place at the Burrtec Waste and Recycling facility located at 41-575 Eclectic Street in Palm Desert (one block west of Cook Street between 42nd Avenue and Hovley Lane East). Please bring a valid Indian Wells ID.



Protect your identity by destroying sensitive documents using certified mobile shredding units. Documents that can and should be shredded include tax returns, medical reports, and financial statements.

For more information, contact the Indian Wells recycling coordinator at 1 (760) 674-1040.

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.





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 December 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 Fridays at 8:30 a.m. The group is always happy to welcome new members. A day pass is only \$5 and includes instruction. 1 (760) 340-3220, www.joslyncenter.org.

Mondays through December

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

December 1

Chanukah begins

December 2

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

Snowflake Tea Dance with music by The Debonaires, The Joslyn Center: 2-4 p.m. \$8 per person. www.joslyncenter.org, 1 (760) 340-3220

December 4

Nordstrom Hop & Shop resident excursion to Nordstrom, Galleria at Tyler in Riverside.



December 5

Ninth Annual Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation Annual Meeting, Indian Wells Resort Hotel: 2 p.m. Year in review, installation of officers for 2010-2011, and special program featuring Diane and Michael Burch, owners of Cavanagh/Hutton adobe residence. Members and friends of historic preservation are invited to attend. Free admission; light refreshments will be served.

Christmas Pops Orchestra Spectacular, Indian Wells Pops! Series, Indian Wells Theater, CSUSB Palm Desert Campus, <http://pdc.csusb.edu> (click on Events & Theater), 1 (760) 341-2883.

December 7

Coffee & Conversation for residents, IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort: 7:30-9:30 a.m. Enjoy a cup of complimentary coffee and light pastry tasters. No RSVP required.

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

Residents' Night at WILDLIGHTS, The Living Desert: 6-8:30 p.m. See page two for details.



December 9

Joslyn Center Holiday Party with music by The Debonaires: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$10 per person. Space is limited; please purchase tickets in advance. www.joslyncenter.org, 1 (760) 340-3220.

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

Carols and Classics with a Splash of Jazz: A Big Band Christmas Celebration with Ken Dahleen and his Big Band Staff, Rancho Mirage Public Library: 7 p.m. 1 (760) 341-7323, www.ranchoiragelibrary.org.

December 10

City of Indian Wells Tree Lighting Celebration at City Hall. See page two for details.

December 12

World Affairs Council of the Desert, "The Treatment of Terrorists, Pirates and Detainees," with Harvey Rishikof, J.D., Professor of Law and National Security Studies, The National War College. Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa: 5 p.m. Reservations required, www.worldaffairsdesert.org, 1 (760) 322-7711.

December 14

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

December 15

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.



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

December 16

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



December 17-23,

December 26-January 1

WILDLIGHTS at The Living Desert: 6-9 p.m. Festivities include Holiday Camel Ride Adventures, Santa Claus' Village, Prancer's Playland, Wildlife Wonders show, carousel rides, and more. Member adults \$6.25, non-member adults \$8, children \$5.75. See the City of Indian Wells November newsletter insert for your complimentary pass for two.

December 24

Christmas Eve Day
City Hall closed.

2011 Palm Springs International Film Festival screening schedule posted at www.psfilmfest.org. Individual ticket purchase available online for Palm Springs International Film Society members. General public sales begin December 27.



December 25

Christmas Day
The Living Desert is closed.

December 27-31

Winter ZooCamp 2010 at The Living Desert. Camp activities for ages 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Sessions run Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information, visit www.livingdesert.org, 1 (760) 346-5694, ext. 2501.



December 29

Opera Showcase of the Desert presents Metropolitan Opera Singing Stars of Tomorrow, Rancho Mirage Public Library: 7 p.m. 1 (760) 341-7323, www.ranchoiragelibrary.com.

December 31

New Year's Eve Day
City Hall closed.



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August 19 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Approving Tentative Tract Map No. 36297 Located South of Deep Canyon Channel between West Eldorado Drive and Vintage Drive East.

Adopted Resolution Supporting Mission Springs Water District's Groundwater Quality Protection Project.

Adopted Resolution Certifying an EIR, Adopting a Statement of Overriding Considerations, a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, a Statement of Facts and Findings Regarding the Demolition of City Owned Structures and Approving the Demolition of the Bray House and Gallery.

September 9 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved Annual Developer Impact Fees Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2010.

October 7 City Council Meeting Highlights

Awarded Contract to RBF Consulting in the Amount of \$70,700 for Highway 111 Design Services.

Approved Staff's Recommendation to Proceed with Rehabilitation of Eight Buildings at Mountain View Villas

Approved Requisition to Southern California Edison Co. in the Amount of \$250,000 for Indian Wells Village Underground Utility Project for Fiscal Year 2010-11, Initiated Rule 20B Assessment District, Approved Budget Adjustments for Same and Discussed Project Schedule.

Council Continued Discussion and Direction Regarding True North's Presentation of Community Center Survey Results to October 21, 2010 meeting.

Council Continued Award of Contract to Desertbay Construction in the Amount of \$33,644.84 for Demolition Services for Bray Building to October 21, 2010 meeting.

Adopted Resolution Supporting Business Friendly Principles as Part of SCAG's Development of Southern California Economic Growth Strategy.

Approved Requisition to City of La Quinta in the Amount of \$8,500 for Capital Improvement of Miles Avenue and Washington Street Traffic Signal.

Adopted Resolution Establishing No Parking Zones During Special Events at Indian Wells Village.

Approved AB2766 Memorandum of Understanding with the Coachella Valley Association of Governments [CVAG] for the Regional PM10 Street Sweeping Program.

R I C H A R D
AVEDON
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. Your complimentary admission pass for up to six people can be found in the City of Indian Wells November newsletter.



IW Club Offers New Self-Guided Art Tour

Thanks to Community Activities Committee member and art enthusiast Don Pelegrino, residents and guests can now peruse the IW Club's original art collection via an educational, self-guided walking tour.

Pelegrino has created a guidebook that provides interesting details about the 40-plus works contained in this museum-quality collection, which includes paintings, sculpture, mixed media, and pottery.

To begin your self-guided tour, simply see the IW Club Concierge in the reception area. There is no charge for this service; however, you will need to show a valid ID to check out the guidebook. Explore and enjoy!



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



Living Legends AT THE McCallum

The City of Indian Wells presents
the Living Legends Series at the
McCallum Theatre:



Steve Lawrence
(January 28-29)



Bernadette Peters
(February 11-12)



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(March 4-5)

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CITY LAUNCHES INNOVATIVE REALTOR PROGRAM

The City of Indian Wells is reinvesting in residents and the community by partnering with the local real estate industry on an expansive new Realtor Program. The ingenious marketing venture was designed to facilitate home sales, and maintain and increase property values in Indian Wells.

“Providing our real estate professionals with marketing and informational tools will help them promote Indian Wells’ unique lifestyle and amenities,” City Manager Greg Johnson says.

The city’s municipal website at www.cityofindianwells.org now features a dedicated Real Estate section that includes a downloadable Property Owners’ Guide and photos, a flyer that realtors can personalize, details on resident benefits and resort amenities, a direct link to the Desert Area MLS, and a resident testimonial video.

The city is also hosting special training sessions for real estate professionals after which participating agents will be designated as platinum sellers of Indian Wells properties.

Earlier this year, city officials, staff, and local realtors attended strategic planning sessions to conceive and outline strategies for the program.

