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Oracle Software Magnate Larry Ellison Buys Tournament and Tennis Garden

Larry Ellison, the co-founder and CEO of Oracle Corporation, is the new owner of the BNP Paribas Open and the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Ellison, who formed Tennis Ventures, LLC, purchased 100% of the assets from the previous ownership group, which included Charlie Pasarell and Raymond Moore of PM Sports Management, who will continue to manage the tournament and Tennis Garden.



Larry Ellison, CEO of Oracle

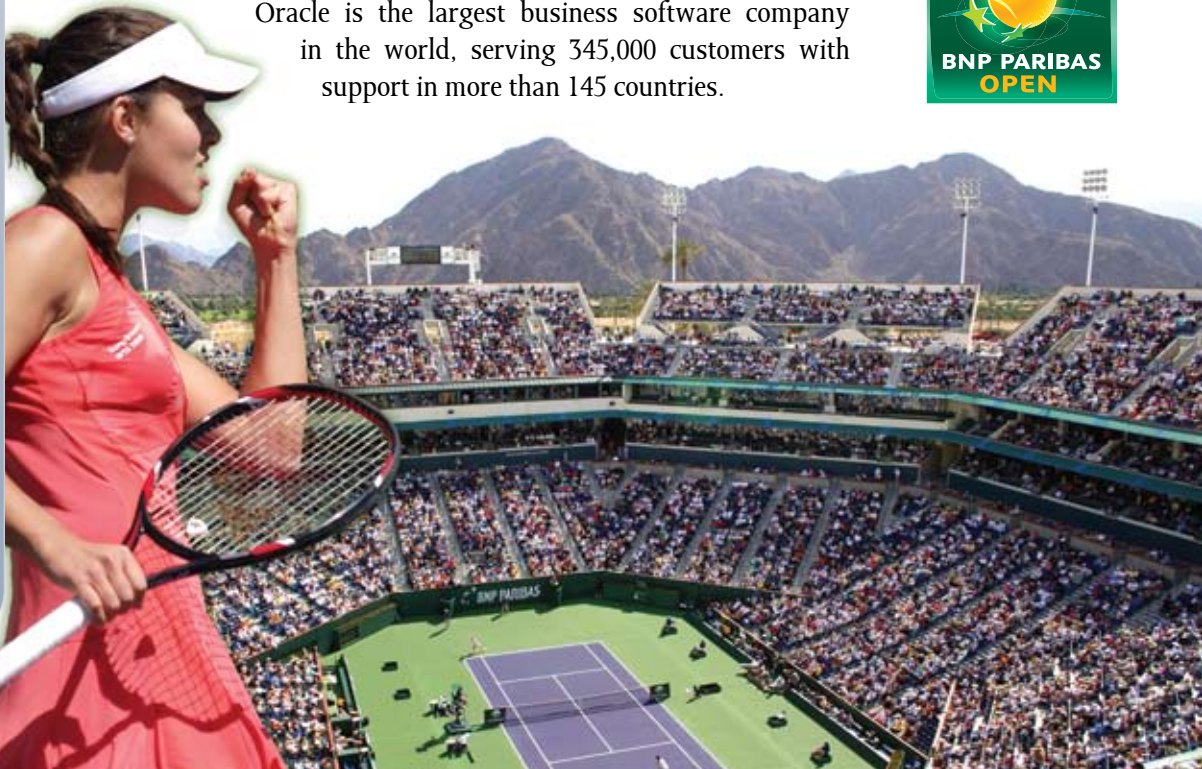
“I am very excited to become the new owner of the prestigious BNP Paribas Open,” said Ellison. “Anyone who knows me knows that I love the game of tennis. I play it regularly, watch it frequently, and now look forward to being in Indian Wells every March to host the greatest players in the world. This tournament has an incredible solid foundation, including one of the best venues and management teams, and I intend to build on that and continue the vision of being one of the greatest international sporting events worldwide.”

Ellison has served as CEO of Oracle since the company’s inception in 1977. He has received numerous awards and honors including Entrepreneur of the Year from the Harvard School of Business. Today, Oracle is the largest business software company in the world, serving 345,000 customers with support in more than 145 countries.



BNP Paribas Open Resident Tickets

Don't forget to order your free Indian Wells resident tickets for this year's BNP Paribas Open set for March 8–21, 2010. A limited amount of complimentary tickets for various dates are available for residents; limit of two per household. To order, fill out a ticket request form online at www.cityofindianwells.org or pick up a form at City Hall. Your requested tickets will be available for pick-up at City Hall after February 8. You can also pick up an additional four free loge tickets for the Thursday, March 11 Indian Wells Residents' Day (day or evening session)!



World Leaders To Grace 2010 Desert Town Hall-Indian Wells Stage



Former U.S. Secretary of State to Share Views on February 12

A recent *USA Today*/Gallup poll ranks her among the most admired women in the United States. On Friday, February 12, Condoleezza Rice will appear on the Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells stage starting at 6 p.m. at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa.

A specialist in Russian and Eastern European studies, Rice has been a professor at Stanford University since 1981. From 1989 to 1991, she served as an adviser on President George H.W. Bush's National Security Council. In 2001, she was national security advisor under the George W. Bush administration prior to serving as the 66th secretary of state of the United States—the second woman and first African-American woman to hold the post.

An award-winning educator and co-author of books including *The Gorbachev Era* and *Germany Unified and Europe Transformed*, Rice will share her unparalleled expertise on global affairs, national security and education.

FOR DESERT TOWN HALL–INDIAN WELLS EVENT
AND TICKET INFORMATION,
VISIT WWW.DESERTTOWNHALL.ORG
OR CALL 1 (760) 416-3400.



Past President of Pakistan to Speak on March 2

In his 2006 memoir entitled *In the Line of Fire*, former Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf offers valuable insights into the fight against terrorism, Al Qaeda, Pakistan's relationship with India, and his vision for a modern Pakistan. And it's likely that he will shed more light on these critical subjects when this influential world leader headlines the third evening of Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells 2010 on Tuesday, March 2 in the Emerald Ballroom of the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa.

Musharraf, a prominent military figure, rose to power in Pakistan in 1999 and served as the country's president until August of 2008. He held what *TIME* magazine called "the most dangerous job in the world," playing a vital role in the global war on terror, and becoming one of America's most vital allies in the fight against the Taliban.

During his time in office, President Musharraf began a process of political restructuring and empowerment to transform Pakistan into a modern, democratic, non-fundamentalist Islamic country. He still believes that it is a nation that has all the resources, the potential and all the human capability to be transformed into a progressive, moderate, and prosperous Islamic State.



Jan Boydston and Eileen Hall to Receive 2010 ATHENA Awards

Kitchen Kitchen owner Jan Boydston and resident Eileen Hall, a retired healthcare professional, have been selected as the 2010 recipients of the City of Indian Wells ATHENA Awards. Both will be feted at a luncheon ceremony to be held on Wednesday, March 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa.



Jan Boydston

Boydston, recipient of the Professional Excellence Award, has been at the helm of Kitchen Kitchen (located at Highway 111 and Cook Street) for 30 years. Affectionately known as “The Gadget Gal,” she is also recognized for her excellent customer service, expertise, and high quality products. Boydston also supports several organizations in the community including the American Cancer Society, Juvenile Diabetes, Gilda’s Club, Shelter from the Storm, Stroke Activity Center, and many more.



Eileen Hall

Eileen Hall will receive the Community Service Award for her active involvement in public service, volunteerism and philanthropy. Among her volunteer roles, she is a member of the City of Indian Wells Grants-in-Aid Committee, leads a group of Indian Wells Garden Club members in a reading program for third graders at Saul Martinez Elementary School in Mecca, is a Big Sister and a board member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Desert, and serves as the education ambassador on the McCallum Theatre Muses board of directors.

Reservations are now being accepted for the ATHENA Awards at 1 (760) 346-2489. The luncheon is \$45 per person or \$450 for a table of 10. ATHENA Founder Martha Mertz will be the keynote speaker.

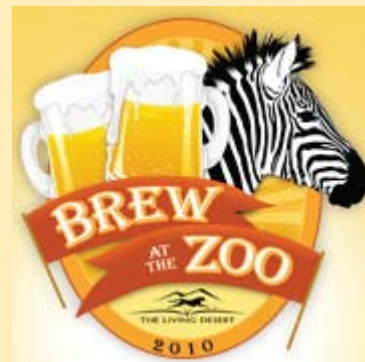
Live It Up at the 1st Annual Brew at the Zoo

If you’re a fan of the blues, brews, and barbecue, you’ll definitely want to stop by the 1st Annual Brew at the Zoo. This casual and lively event will take place on February 24 at The Living Desert from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tickets include deluxe beverage samples, appetizers, desserts, live music, a Rockin’ Raffle, and desert animal visits. Cost for those over 21 is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members; under 21: \$10 for members; \$15 for non-members.

Brew at the Zoo proceeds support The Living Desert’s education programs and efforts to save endangered species.

For more information, call 1 (760) 346-5694 ext. 2161.



INDOORS OR OUTSIDE, FEBRUARY

A Variety of Events Offered for City Residents

City Hosts Public Safety Presentation and Emergency Preparedness Expo

On February 10, you can learn how to maximize your ability to plan and prepare for a major emergency when the City of Indian Wells hosts a Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Expo at City Hall from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Representatives from the following organizations will be on hand to share vital information on how you can plan for and optimally navigate a disaster like a major earthquake:

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| American Red Cross | Fire and Sheriff Department |
| Coachella Valley Water District | Riverside County Animal Control |
| Quake Safe Kits | Southern California Gas |
| Shut-off Valves | Survival Mode |
| State Farm Insurance | Survivor Source |
| Emergency Disaster Systems | |

At 5:30 p.m. Indian Wells Police Chief Lt. Matthew Jimenez will speak on crime prevention and how to minimize your risk of becoming a victim. No RSVP is necessary, and light refreshments will be served.



“Imagining the Future” Series Showcases Outstanding Research and Developments



The City of Indian Wells and UCR Palm Desert Graduate Center continue their premier speaker series focused on sustainability and renewable energy. Lectures are held at 6 p.m. in the IW Club’s Celebrity Ballroom at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. This series is free of charge and open to the public; however, advance reservations are a must. Call 1 (760) 834-0924. Next up:

**February 10 Sustainable Growth for the Coachella Valley:
The Foundation for the S. Roy Wilson Center for Sustainable Environmental Systems**

Joe Norbeck, Ph.D., Professor of Environmental Engineering, Director of the Environmental Research Institute

**February 24 Energy Storage and Conversion Materials:
Photovoltaics, Fuel Cells, and Batteries**

David Kisailus, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemical and Environmental Engineering

Enjoy a Memorable Valentine’s Day Celebration at the IW Club

From the complimentary glass of champagne you’ll receive upon arrival to Chef Olson’s savory culinary creations and the restaurant’s romantic ambiance, the IW Club is where you’ll want to be this Valentine’s Day. The IW Club is offering a special fixed price menu from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Advance reservations are required. Call 1 (760) 834-3800 and surprise that special someone with an enchanted evening at our luxurious, award-winning clubhouse.



IS FABULOUS IN INDIAN WELLS!



Start February 11 with a Coffee Klatch and End the Day with Classical Music

From 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., the IW Café at the Indian Wells Golf Resort hosts the monthly Coffee & Conversations gathering for Indian Wells residents. Enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and savory pastry tasters (No RSVP required). Be sure to pick up a brochure about the new IW Club Satellite Library program if you're not yet familiar with it.

Later that evening, the City of Indian Wells and The Steinway Society of Riverside County present a special concert exclusively for Indian Wells property owners. This delightful musical event features 2009 USC Concerto Competition winner Keenan Reesor, and McCallum Theatre "Open Call" winners Noah Yaghoubian and Max Wang. 5 p.m. reception with complimentary wine and appetizers; 6 p.m. concert.

Advance reservations are required, and residents must show their valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID cards at the door. For reservations, call 1 (760) 346-2489.

Save a Life — Learn CPR!

According to the American Heart Association, approximately 80 percent of all heart attacks that happen out of a hospital occur in private residential settings, so knowing how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) can mean the difference between life and death for a loved one.

Take advantage of the free CPR training classes the City Of Indian Wells offers residents. The next one will be held on Wednesday, February 17 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at City Hall. Space is limited to ten per class; advance reservations are required. Call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.

Resident Patio Party Set for Thursday, February 18, 5 p.m.- 7 p.m.



Held during high season at the luxurious IW Club, these lively patio parties exclusively for Indian Wells residents feature complimentary hors

d'oeuvres, no-host bar, and entertainment. Advance reservations required; call 1 (760) 346-2489. Please note that reservations are limited to two per household and attendees must show Indian Wells Property Owner ID card upon entry.



Tee Off in the February 22 Indian Wells Resident Cup

On Monday, February 22, the city hosts the Resident Cup at the Players Course at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. This resident-only golf tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start and consists of Competitive and Social Divisions (see the back page of the city's January 2010 newsletter for details or visit www.cityofindianwells.org).

The \$100 per person entry fee includes a continental breakfast, one round of golf, barbecue lunch, fun course activities, and a gift bag. A non-golfing spouse or friend is welcome to join you for lunch for an additional \$25. Golfers must be Indian Wells residents. Partial proceeds from this event will go to The First Tee (www.thefirsttee.org). Call Ann Stenson at 1 (760) 346-2489 to reserve your space today!

Turn to page 7 to learn about the February 25 Palm Springs Art Museum Tour and receive your complimentary Museum pass!

City's Phenomenal Grant Programs Increase Quality of Life Valley-wide

The City of Indian Wells is known as one of the most philanthropic communities in the Coachella Valley. City officials are dedicated to elevating quality of life throughout the desert region. Moreover, in a recent community satisfaction survey the majority of Indian Wells residents showed support for the city's charitable efforts. Thanks to astute financial strategies, the city was able to establish comprehensive grant programs that continue to aid local organizations in need of funding to best serve their constituents. The grant programs include three specific funding initiatives: Community Assistance Grants, Cultural & Promotional Grants, and School Grants.



Community Assistance Grants

Indian Wells is committed to aiding community-based organizations and non-profit agencies that provide vital services in the region. In the fiscal year 2009-2010 funding cycle, the city awarded \$224,416 in grant monies to 25 organizations.

New and existing applicants must apply annually for each funding cycle. The open application period is generally May 1 through June 30. The application packet includes eligibility, criteria and procedures, and can be downloaded at www.cityofindianwells.org/Communication_Assistance.



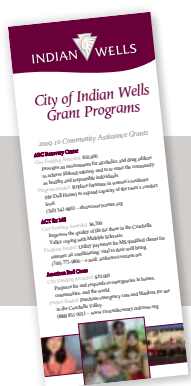
Cultural & Promotional Grants

The City of Indian Wells supports diverse cultural and promotional events and activities recognizing the role they play in advancing the Valley's artistic landscape. For fiscal year 2009-2010, the city awarded a total of \$415,000 in funding to 16 organizations. The open application period is generally March 1 through April 20. Instructions and an application packet for download are available at www.cityofindianwells.org/Cultural_Promotional_Grant.



School Grants

Facing government cuts and slashed budgets, schools are increasingly turning to grants from other sources to keep innovative academic programs afloat. The City of Indian Wells has earmarked education funds to help schools offer special programs they otherwise may not be able to afford. Applications for the School Grant program are accepted from July 1 through October 30 every year. Funding determination takes place in November or December. Schools may submit two applications per year and receive maximum annual funding of \$3,000 per school. In FY 2009-2010, 36 grants totalling \$71,641.67 were awarded to 29 public schools throughout the Coachella Valley. Visit www.cityofindianwells.org/School_Grants for more information and an application.



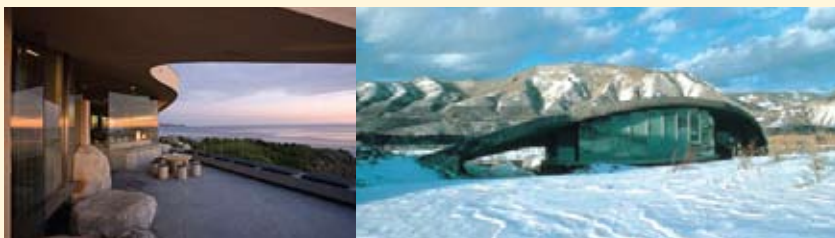
The Community Assistance Grant and Cultural & Promotional Grant recipients for FY 2009-2010 are listed in the attached insert. We encourage you to tear out and read this convenient guide to learn more about the valuable programs, services, volunteer, and donation opportunities these organizations offer.

For additional information, call 1 (760) 340-0740 or send an e-mail to grants@indianwells.com



PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM

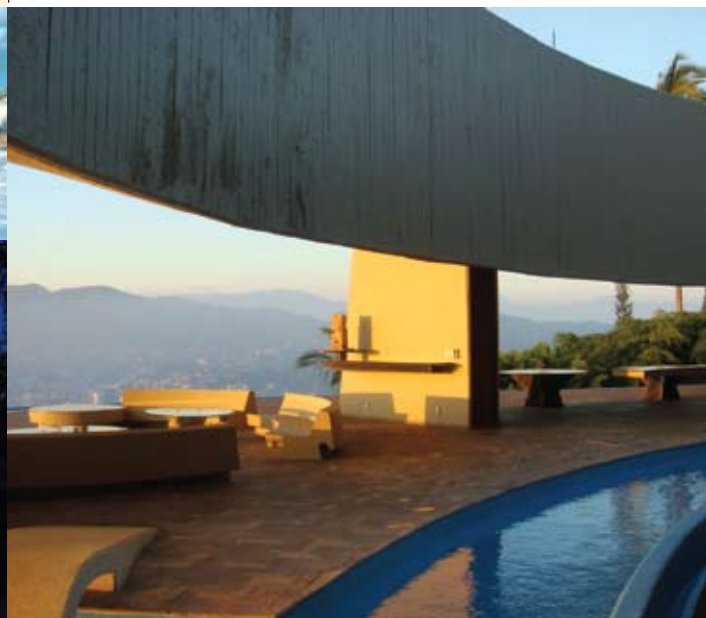
BETWEEN EARTH AND HEAVEN
THE ARCHITECTURE OF JOHN LAUTNER



Peruse the Palm Springs Art Museum during February 25 Resident Tour

Reserve your space today for an Indian Wells resident-only excursion to the Palm Springs Art Museum, increasingly recognized as one of the finest mid-sized art museums in the nation. The day begins at 9 a.m. where you will meet in the parking lot between the Indian Wells Resort Hotel and Miramonte Resort & Spa to board a deluxe motorcoach for round-trip transportation. Once at the museum, a knowledgeable docent will take you on a tour of the galleries, which will include a viewing of the City of Indian Wells-sponsored special exhibition entitled *Between Earth and Heaven: The Architecture of John Lautner*. Your visit will conclude with a catered picnic lunch in the museum's exquisite Elrod Sculpture Garden.

Advance reservations are required and are now being taken at 1 (760) 346-2489. You must have a valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card to participate; limited to two reservations per household.



This pass entitles you to complimentary admission for up to six people for any day during this exhibition, which runs from February 20, 2010 through May 23, 2010.

PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM

101 Museum Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92262
psmuseum.org

(CLOCKWISE from top left) John Lautner, *Beyer Residence*, 1983, photograph by Joshua White; *Turner Residence*, Aspen, Colorado, 1982, The John Lautner Archive, Research Library, The Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles ©The John Lautner Institute; *Marbrisa House*, Acapulco, Mexico, 1973, photograph by Sara Sackner ©The Google Company; *Walstrom Residence*, Los Angeles, California, 1969, photograph by Joshua White; *Chemosphere*, Los Angeles, California, 1960, photograph by Joshua White)

Resort Staff Embody the City's First-Rate Hospitality

Please join us in extending a hearty congratulations to ten individuals honored for their contributions to Indian Wells' renowned tourism industry. The resort staff members were feted at the city's annual Hospitality Employee of the Year Award Ceremony held on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa.

Recipients received inscribed plaques, nametags identifying them as a Hospitality Employee of the Year, and a \$250 cash award.

2009 Hospitality Award Honorees

Sandy Beno
Alfredo Ramos

*Hyatt Grand Champions
Resort, Villas & Spa*

Stan Fittinger
Ryan Stella

Indian Wells Golf Resort

Maribel Gutierrez – *not pictured*
Maria Rodriguez – *not pictured*

Indian Wells Resort Hotel

Melisa Paramo
Tammy Festejo

*Miramonte
Resort & Spa*

Pamela Berto
Rosa Guerrero

*Renaissance Esmeralda
Resort and Spa*



RESIDENT DOUGLAS GORDON GOES "GREEN" AND STAYS FIT

Indian Wells resident Douglas Gordon has found a new way to get around town. A retired civil engineer, Gordon lost his sight in one eye, so he made a decision that he wanted to give up his driver's license and get around the old-fashioned way – on his three-wheel bike. Gordon now runs errands to Von's, Trader Joe's, City Hall, and other places on his bike. You might have seen him around town. Gordon says "it's a great way to get around."





Did you know that, according to a February 2009 UCLA public health survey, 50% of all seniors 65 and over living in Riverside County cannot afford to pay for their basic needs and feed themselves adequately too?

Non-profit produce recovery program Hidden Harvest (www.hiddenharvest.org) strives to respond to all those in need in the community, providing free farmer's market inspired "produce markets" to low income senior citizens.

This is one of the many reasons that the City of Indian Wells continues to serve as a collection site for Hidden Harvest's citrus recovery program, scheduled to run this year through May 31.

The City of Indian Wells encourages all residents who are able to drop off extra or unwanted citrus fruit in the specially marked

GOT FRUIT? Volunteers Will Pick Trees for Those Who Cannot

bin located in the parking lot behind the Emergency Operations Center next to City Hall (off Eldorado Drive). Grapefruit may be twisted and pulled off the tree, but be sure to snip fragile oranges and tangerines from the stem.

And if you are physically unable to collect the fruit from your trees and/or bring them to the collection site, fabulous volunteers from Christian School of the Desert, the Girl Scouts, Xavier College Preparatory High School in Palm Desert, and Younglife have offered to help. If you need assistance, please call City of Indian Wells Recycling Coordinator Kenn Stevens at 1 (760) 674-1040.



Recycling Tip of the Month: Fire Extinguishers



Fire extinguishers may contain chemicals or residual pressure and need to be disposed of properly. However, they may be able to be refilled and reused. If not, please take your fire extinguisher to Fireline in Indio where chemicals can be safely recovered and the metal body can be recycled. Fireline accepts extinguishers for recycling or recharge (note: fee for recharge). For details, call 1 (760) 347-5452.

You can also bring your old fire extinguishers to the city's monthly Household Hazardous Waste Disposal events for proper recycling.

Next Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event – February 19, 2010

The City of Indian Wells will hold its next monthly Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal collection event on Friday, February 19, 2010 in the City Hall parking lot from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. City residents are encouraged to bring unwanted paint containers, household cleaners, batteries, fluorescent tubes and bulbs, medicines, and personal medical "sharps" – including needles and lancets – for safe disposal. Please deliver wastes only during hours of operation. All waste products should be properly identified, labeled and in leak-proof containers.

For more information, call 1 (760) 346-2489. Additional waste disposal and recycling details are available at www.cityofindianwells.org (GO GREEN) and www.burrtecdesert.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.

Daily through June 15, 2010

Daily through June 15, 2010 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.

Daily Through May 31, 2010

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 2010

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.

Now through April 2010

Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert, (760) 321-0602. Open every day 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 February

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

February 2

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

February 4

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

February 6

Indian Wells Rotary Club Scholarship Gala, Indian Wells Country Club. For details contact Douglas H. Hanson at 760-799-1604 or doug@hansonco.com



February 9

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

February 11

Coffee & Conversations for Indian Wells Residents, IW Café at the Indian Wells Golf Resort: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

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

An Evening of Music, Indian Wells Theater, CSUSB-PD: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Free reception and concert for Indian Wells residents with valid Property Owner ID card. Advance reservations required, 1 (760) 346-2489.



February 12

Condoleezza Rice, Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa: 6 p.m. For details and ticket availability, visit www.deserttownhall.org or call 1 (760) 416-3400.



February 12 – 15

2010 BNP Paribas Open Prequalifier, Indian Wells Tennis Garden. For more information, visit www.iwtg.net or www.bnpparibasopen.org.

February 15

Presidents Day. City Hall closed.

February 17

Free CPR Training for residents, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 1 p.m.–4 p.m. Space is limited to ten per class; advance reservations required.



February 18

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



Indian Wells Resident Patio Party, IW Club Café at the Indian Wells Golf Resort: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Complimentary appetizers, entertainment, and no-host. Advance reservations required; limited to two per household. 1 (760) 346-2489.

February 19

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event: City Hall parking lot, (760) 346-2489: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.



February 22

Indian Wells Resident Cup golf tournament, Players Course, Indian Wells Golf Resort: 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. (See page 5 of this newsletter for details.)

February 24

Brew at the Zoo, The Living Desert. Blues, brew and barbecue: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Visit www.livingdesert.org or call 1 (760) 346-5694 ext. 2161 for details and prices.



February 25

Palm Springs Art Museum Tour: 9 a.m. (See page 7 of this newsletter for details.)



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

Eliminate E-Waste

Don't let e-waste items like consumer electronic equipment become part of the trash stream.

Donate still functioning equipment to someone who can use it, or call Burrtec Waste and Recycling Services to schedule your free e-waste pick up today at (760) 340-2113. www.burrtecdesert.com.



December 17 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved the Annual Report and Authorized Staff to Transmit to State Controller the Annual Redevelopment Agency Report Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 33080.1(f).

Adopted Resolution Approving the Grants-in-Aid Committee's Funding Recommendation for School Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Change Order to Keyser Marston in the Amount of \$20,000 for Completion of the Consolidated Whitewater Redevelopment Project Area Implementation Plan for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Awarded Construction Contract to Steve Ellington Masonry in the Amount of \$32,900 for the Community Garden Raised Planting Beds.

Adopted Resolution Requesting to Adopt Implementation Plan 2010 to 2014 for the Consolidated Whitewater Redevelopment Project Area in Accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 33490.

Approved the Annual Housing and Community Development (HCD) Report for the Redevelopment Agency to be Filed with the State Controller and Department of Housing and Community Development.

January 7 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved Requisition to Anderson Audio Visual in the Amount of \$73,584.22 for Video Camera Solution for Council Chambers

Adopted Resolution Approving Application for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program for the Installation of LED Lighting for 700 Palm Trees.

Approved the Sale of the City's Surplus 1997 Ford Type 1 Ambulance to the City of Palm Desert.

10 Questions. 10 Minutes. Census 2010

The Constitution requires that the U.S. Census count every resident in the United States every ten years and this is the year. In March, the Census Bureau will be sending every American household a short 10-question form. Please take the time to fill out the form by April 1 and return it in the prepaid envelope as soon as possible. The data collected is critical for research, demographic and funding purposes. For more information about the U.S. Census, visit www.2010.census.gov.



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Lantana Offers a Love Feast in February

Lantana restaurant at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa is offering a "Love Feast" all month! \$35 per person for a three-course meal with one glass of wine, or \$30 per person for two courses with one glass of wine. Dinner reservations are advised. Call 1 (760) 674-4165.

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.

Royale Projects Presents John Baldessari through February 13

Art lovers should be sure to stop by to see the works of John Baldessari at Royale Projects, a gallery of modern and contemporary art in Indian Wells. Baldessari became known in the late 1960s for integrating found images and texts from the advertising and film industries into his art work, distilling the aesthetics of the Pop Art movement and concentrating the ideas. He is considered one of the most influential conceptual artists of his time.

John Baldessari: Why Borrow When You Can Steal at Royale Projects explores the artist's usage of the printmaking medium in his photo-based works.

Royale Projects is located at 75270 Highway 111, Suite 205 in Indian Wells. For further information, visit www.royaleprojects.com or call 1 (760) 742-5182.

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Upcoming Events

March 2

*President Pervez Musharraf
Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells
Renaissance Esmeralda
Resort and Spa 6 p.m.*

March 10

*"Imagining the Future"
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Initiative: What Does It Mean to
the Coachella Valley?
IW Club 6 p.m.*

March 11

*Residents' Day
Indian Wells Tennis Garden
Day and Evening Sessions*

March 31

*"Imagining the Future"
Speaker Series
Pharmaceuticals In Drinking
Water: Are We at Risk?
IW Club 6 p.m.*

You'll definitely want to stay "local" the weekend of April 2-4 so that you don't miss the 8th annual Indian Wells Arts Festival. Held in the scenic concourse at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden, this spectacular fine arts fair showcases more than 200 artists and their one-of-a-kind creations.

Festival highlights also include glass blowing, rock sculpting, weaving and painting demonstrations; wine tasting and a gourmet marketplace; special exhibits and a variety of children's activities; live entertainment and much more.

The Festival is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (gates close at 4:30 p.m.) Admission: Adults \$10 at the gate; free for children 12 and under. \$15 weekend passes are available online. General parking is free and valet parking is available.

For more information, visit www.indianwellsartsfestival.com or call 1 (760) 346-0042.

