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## City to Advance Comprehensive Sustainability Plan in Next Decade

Sustainability. What does this ubiquitous buzz word really mean and why is it so critically important?

The most widely quoted definition of sustainability comes from the 1987 Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development (aka "Brundtland definition"). The report defines sustainability as "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." Essentially, we must provide wise stewardship over our resources if the human race is to survive on this planet.

Early on, Indian Wells' city fathers envisioned this intricate balance of preservation and growth. In the past decade, City Council has taken a local, regional, and statewide leadership role in strategically assessing how we use our resources and how to mitigate environmental damage. Developing and launching the successful IW HEAL monetary incentive program, becoming California's first LED city, and partnering with Coachella Valley Water District to reduce water usage via smart irrigation controllers are among the many accomplishments to date. Moreover, in March 2008, City Council passed Resolution No. 2008-08, a vital piece of city legislation establishing that "energy conservation, sustainable development, alternative energy technologies, and 'best practices' in all these areas be incorporated into city planning and decision-making."

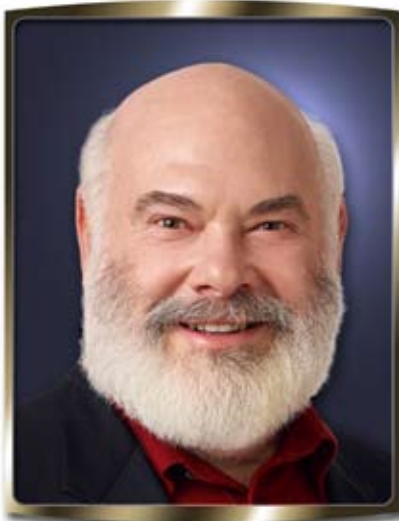
In 2010, the City of Indian Wells is set to implement its comprehensive sustainability plan entitled *Getting Greener: Indian Wells' Path to Sustainability*. The

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# Dr. Andrew Weil Kicks Off Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells 2010

Begin the new year learning about good health habits from one of the world's foremost authorities on integrative medicine. On Tuesday, January 26, Dr. Andrew Weil launches the eighteenth season of Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells beginning at 6 p.m. at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa.



The author of ten books, including international bestsellers *Healthy Aging*, *Spontaneous Healing* and *8 Weeks to Optimum Health*, Dr. Weil is the director of the Integrative Medicine Program at the University of Arizona's College of Medicine.

The Harvard-educated physician is also editorial director for [www.drweil.com](http://www.drweil.com), and authors a monthly column in *Prevention* magazine. He has been a guest on *Oprah*, *Good Morning America*, NPR's *Fresh Air*, *The Today Show*, and many other national programs.



## Lottery to Be Held for Popular Community Gardens Project

Due to an overwhelming positive response from residents regarding the new Indian Wells Community Gardens, the city will conduct a lottery for phase 1 of the project: the first 36 plots that will be available for planting on March 1. The plots will range in size from 4'x4' to 4'x10' with annual costs ranging from \$20-\$35.

If you would like to sign up to be part of the lottery for this exciting new program, please download the application online at [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org), visit City Hall to pick up an application, or call City Hall at 1 (760) 346-2489 to have one faxed to you. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on January 29. Successful applicants will be notified by February 5.



Photo credit: April Graham

***Tis the Season to Give: The Champions Volunteer Foundation of the Indian Wells Tennis Garden awarded a record 43 local non-profit organizations a total of \$160,000 at its fifth annual breakfast on Friday December 4. Since its inception in 2002, the Foundation has given more than \$1,000,000 to Coachella Valley charities!***



# New Teaching Pros Arrive at Tennis Garden

The Indian Wells Tennis Garden has hired Aaron Grant and Adam Jasick to add to its team of teaching professionals. A St. Louis native, Grant will be involved in daily clinics, adult and junior lessons, the National Junior Tennis League and junior programs, BNP Paribas Open Ball Kid program, adult leagues, and social events. Grant joins the Tennis Garden directly from Chicago's Midtown Tennis Club where he served as the tournament director for many events. He also continued playing competitive tennis and won the city championship for Open level players in Chicago for 2006 and 2009.

New Director of Junior Tennis Adam Jasick grew up in Whitehall, Michigan and began planning tennis competitively at age



*Aaron Grant*



*Adam Jasick*

12. Jasick's tennis background includes a five-year tour with the Van Der Meer Tennis Academy. He has also served as the head tennis pro at Genesys Athletic Club, the fifth largest tennis club in the country, and director of tennis at the Miller Tennis Center in Buffalo, New York.

Jasick is also a PTR (Professional Tennis Registry) Clinician, National Tester, lecturer, and the director of a consulting company that works with coaches and national federations across the globe.

If you're already a Tennis Club member, be sure to stop by and meet them. If you're interested in learning about Indian Wells Tennis Garden membership, call 1 (760) 200-8200 or e-mail [tennis@iwtg.net](mailto:tennis@iwtg.net).



## 2010 BNP Paribas Open Ticket Request Forms Available to City Residents Starting January 19

As part of the city's exceptional Resident Benefit Program, Indian Wells residents have access to FREE tickets for one of the top professional tennis events in the world – BNP Paribas Open to be held this year from March 8 – 21, 2010.

In addition to tickets for Residents' Day, a limited amount of complimentary tickets for various dates of this year's tennis tournament will be available for residents; tickets will be limited to two (2) per household.

Beginning on Tuesday, January 19 at 8:30 a.m., the City of Indian Wells will begin accepting ticket request forms that can be filled out online at [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org). You may also pick up a ticket request form at the City Hall reception desk. Your requested tickets will be available for pick-up at City Hall after February 8.

Please note that you must have a valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card to be eligible for these tickets.

### Residents' Day

Four complimentary tickets per household will also be available for the BNP Paribas Open for the annual Residents' Day on March 11; both day and evening session tickets will be offered. See page 5 for details!



# Dynamic Cultural, Educational And Social



**Thursday, January 14**  
**Coffee & Conversations**  
**IW Club Café • 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

Rise and shine, and share the news of the day with fellow residents. Enjoy a complimentary cup of aromatic Starbucks coffee and delectable pastry tasters. No RSVP is needed.



**Wednesday, January 20**  
**Resident CPR Training Class**  
**City Hall • 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

Save a life – learn CPR! Space is limited to ten per class. To register in advance call 1 (760) 346-2489. Please bring Indian Wells Property Owner ID card to class to show proof of residency.



**Thursday, January 21**  
**Indian Wells Resident Patio Party**  
**IW Club Café • 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

This fun patio party exclusively for Indian Wells residents is held monthly in the Indian Wells Golf Resort's stunning IW Club, and features complimentary hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, and a no-host bar. Reservations are limited to two per household, Indian Wells Property Owner ID card required. Advance RSVPs necessary to attend event, please call City Hall at 1 (760) 346-2489 to make your reservations. Also, please note that at this particular event, the city will be collecting worn-out athletic shoes for the Nike Reuse-A-Shoe program. Thanks to this unique environmental program, old gym shoes of any brand are processed and recycled into material used in sports surfaces like basketball courts and playgrounds for young people around the world. To learn more, visit [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) (Go Green).



**Wednesday, February 10**  
**Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Expo**  
**City Hall • 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Attend this special exhibition to learn important tips on how you can help prevent crime and be prepared in the event of an emergency. The 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Expo will feature representatives from the American Red Cross, Coachella Valley Water District, Quake Safe Kits, Riverside Country Animal Control, Southern California Edison, State Farm Insurance, and more vendors to be announced. At 5:30 p.m. City of Indian Wells Police Chief Lt. Matthew Jimenez will give a presentation on best practices to safeguard your property, minimize your risk of being victimized, and many more tips on crime prevention. No RSVP is necessary; light refreshments will be served.

## “Cabaret Nites at the Hyatt” Begins January 13

Come hear the music play at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa when Cabaret Theatre West launches its new production of *Decades*. *Decades* offers an amazing trip through musical America from the mid-19th century to the present day with a collage of song, dance and imagery.

*Decades* performance dates are January 13, 14, 29 and 30; and February 17, 18, 24 and 25. All performances begin at 7 p.m. The Hyatt offers a special pre-theatre menu at Lantana and “After Theatre Party” in the Hyatt’s Pianissimo Lounge. Cabaret Theatre West continues through May. For more information, subscription, and online ticket purchase, visit [www.cabarettheatrewest.com](http://www.cabarettheatrewest.com), or call 1 (760) 568-0024





# Resident Events On Tap For Winter Season!



**Thursday, February 11**  
**An Evening of Music**  
**Indian Wells Theater, CSUSB-PD**  
*5 p.m. – 7 p.m.*

The City of Indian Wells and The Steinway Society of Riverside County present a special concert for Indian Wells residents only featuring pianist Keenan Reesor, the winner of the 2009 USC Concerto Competition, and McCallum Theatre "Open Call" winners Max Wang, 14, and Noah Yaghoubian, 17. The evening begins with complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres at 5 p.m., followed by a 6 p.m. concert. Advance reservations required; must show valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card at the door. For reservations, call 1 (760) 346-2489.



**Keenan Reesor**



**Thursday, February 25**  
**Palm Springs Art Museum Tour**  
*9 a.m. to after lunch*

Enjoy a free, private docent-led tour of the sensational Palm Springs Art Museum followed by a picnic lunch in the museum's tranquil sculpture garden. A deluxe motorcoach from the IW Club will provide round-trip transportation. Advance reservations will be accepted at 1 (760) 346-2489 beginning on January 18. For Indian Wells residents only with valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card. Due to popular demand, this event is limited to two reservations per household.

Be sure to  
 save the dates  
 and RSVP  
 where required



**Thursday, March 11**  
**Residents' Day at Indian Wells**  
**Tennis Garden**  
*Day and evening sessions*

Take advantage of one of the great perks in the city's Resident Benefit Program: the annual Residents' Day at the BNP Paribas Open tennis tournament. As a city resident, you are entitled to four free loge tickets for either the day or evening session on March 11. Tickets can be picked up at City Hall from February 8 to March 5. (See page 3 for other resident ticket offers).



*See back page for details on the February 22 Indian Wells Resident Cup golf tournament!*

## Miramonte Hosts Fine Wine and Art Event on February 4

The Miramonte Resort & Spa, ZD Wines, and Richard Dansk Galleries invite you to an evening of wine and art to be held at the Miramonte on Thursday, February 4 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. This special event will feature acclaimed artist Thomas Arvid, known for his oversized still life compositions of wine and the rituals surrounding it. Meet Mr. Arvid, enjoy more than 25 original art pieces on display, and fine wine sponsored by ZD Winery. All art and wine will be available for purchase.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include entry to the event, two glasses of wine, and hors d'oeuvres with fine cheese display. Advance reservations are required and space is limited. Call 1 (760) 837-1634 to reserve your space today.



*ZD Wines*



*The City of Indian Wells  
and University of California,  
Riverside–Palm Desert  
Present  
“Imagining the Future”*

The City of Indian Wells and UCR Palm Desert Graduate Center are very pleased to present “Imagining the Future,” a free, six-lecture series beginning on January 27, 2010. This speaker series features leading UCR engineering faculty members sharing their cutting edge research on sustainability, renewable energy, and water and air quality issues. Each lecture will be held in the Celebrity Ballroom of the IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Dates, topics and speakers are as listed at right:

Each one-hour presentation will be followed by a 20-30 minute question-and-answer period. As mentioned above, this educational series is FREE of charge, and open to the public; however, advance reservations are required. For reservations and information, call the UCR Palm Desert Graduate Center at 1 (760) 834-0924.

**January 27**

*Cars that Drive Themselves: Aided Navigation*

Jay Farrell, Ph.D.

Professor of Electrical Engineering

**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

**March 10**

*UCR’s Solar Energy Research Initiative:*

*What Does It Mean to the Coachella Valley?*

Matthew Barth, Ph.D.

Director, Transportation Systems Research

**March 31**

*Pharmaceuticals In Drinking Water: Are We at Risk?*

David Cwiertny, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Chemical/Environmental Engineering

**April 14**

*Making SMOG In the Laboratory to Help Clear the Air Outside:  
a Review of UCR’s Atmospheric Chamber*

David Cocker, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Chemical and Environmental Engineering

## *Code Violations May Warrant a Fine Due to New Ordinance*

In order to adhere to its premier model of municipal city government – one that emphasizes “best practices” in all areas including fiscal responsibility – Indian Wells City Council has adopted a new ordinance that changes the way city staff can enforce property nuisances.

To enforce property nuisance violations, the city had previously used the civil legal process. With the new ordinance in place, (City ordinance 631) staff may now use an administrative citations process. This new administrative citations process will save the city time and money, because the city will no longer need to go to court – an often costly and lengthy process – to compel compliance for violations

An administrative citation is essentially a civil monetary penalty assessed against the property or property owner for a specific

municipal code violation where there is no immediate health or safety danger.

Issuing administrative citations is a standard procedure for many cities and has been found to be very effective in achieving compliance for violations such as property maintenance, junk, trash and debris, vehicles parked on unimproved surfaces, illegal signs, illegal vendors, and trash cans in public view.

Please note that warnings will still be issued giving property owners a reasonable amount of time to rectify a specific property nuisance(s). However, code violations not fixed in a timely fashion may be subject to fines ranging from \$100 for a first offense to \$500 for repeated offenses within one year.

For more information about the new administrative citations process, please call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.





# City Hosts Holiday Celebrations

Residents Gather at The Living Desert for December 1 WildLights Evening...



...and Meet at City Hall for Inaugural Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 5







## Protect Your Identity by Having Your Documents Securely Shredded

The City of Indian Wells is sponsoring a free, no-limit document shredding event on Saturday, January 9, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (or until the trucks are full) in the Indian Wells Tennis Garden parking lot (Warner Trail entrance). Documents that can be shredded include legal papers, bank statements, and medical records. All shredded materials are then taken to a recycling facility.

This free event is open to all Indian Wells residents with valid ID (no commercial businesses, please).

For more information, call 1 (760) 346-2489 or visit [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) (Go Green/Scheduled Events).



## Donate Unwanted Citrus Fruit

The City of Indian Wells is once again serving as a collection site for Hidden Harvest's annual citrus recovery drive slated to end on Memorial Day.

Please be sure to snip your oranges and tangerines as they are more fragile than grapefruit, which can be pulled from trees. The specially marked collection bins are conveniently located in the parking lot next to the Emergency Operations Center behind City Hall (off Eldorado Drive).

Hidden Harvest regularly collects the fruit to distribute to more than 70 agencies in the Coachella Valley who serve the poor and hungry.

Seniors and disabled individuals who need assistance picking fruit from their trees should call City of Indian Wells Recycling Coordinator Kenn Stevens at 1 (760) 674-1040.

To learn more about the non-profit Hidden Harvest, visit [www.hiddenharvest.org](http://www.hiddenharvest.org) or call 1 (760) 398-8183.

## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event Scheduled for January 16

The City of Indian Wells will hold its monthly Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal collection event on Saturday, January 16, 2009 at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the parking area at City Hall. 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 and labeled and in leak-proof containers.

Call 1 (760) 346-2489 for more information. Additional waste disposal and recycling details are available at [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) (GO GREEN) and [www.burrtecdesert.com](http://www.burrtecdesert.com).







## Sustainability Cover Story (cont'd)

plan will take the city to the next level of sustainability by focusing on significantly improving energy efficiency in city buildings and programs, and encouraging conservation and the use of alternative and renewable energy sources throughout the community.

"The overall objective of the city's sustainability plan is to reduce the city's energy consumption by ten percent by the year 2012," says City Manager Greg Johnson.

The new plan showcases a multifaceted approach that includes four major categories and several proposed strategies: "Many Shades of Green" emphasizes community engagement and partnerships to help Indian Wells residential and commercial sectors lower their carbon footprint. Proposed initiatives in planning already underway include developing a city incentive plan, similar to the residential IW HEAL program but geared to the commercial sector, a Community Gardens project (see page 2), and educational outreach events like the October 5, 2009 solar energy forum, and new "Imagining the Future" series in partnership with UCR Palm Desert Graduate Center (see story on page 6.)

Other categories with specifically outlined action items include "Green Indian Wells," emphasizing green building guidelines for municipal buildings, and "Quality of Life" and "Thoughtful Development," which both focus on programs that promote sustainable development and public health.

Visit the city's website at [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) for the latest updates on the Indian Wells sustainability plan and upcoming projects.



## Take Advantage of Satellite Library Program

Have you joined the IW Club Satellite Library Program yet? If not, you're missing out on a great new resident benefit. This past September 1, the City of Indian Wells and Rancho Mirage Public Library launched a satellite library at the IW Club. Since that time, the program has been receiving rave reviews from the many residents who have already signed up.

Find out all the details in the IW Club Satellite Library Program brochure. You can pick one up at City Hall or at the IW Club Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call 1 (760) 346-2489 to have a brochure mailed to you.

## Joslyn Center Hosts "Indian Wells Nights" for Bacharach and David Revue



If you love great songs like *The Look of Love*, *Walk on By*, and *Close to You*, you will love the Joslyn Players' new musical revue featuring the music of Burt Bacharach and lyrics of Hal David.

What's more, the Joslyn Center is offering discounted tickets for Indian Wells residents for 7 p.m. performances on January 14, 15, 16 and 17.

With a valid Indian Wells ID, residents can purchase tickets for these performances for only \$17 per person (\$3 off member pricing and \$8 off general admission pricing).

For more information and to purchase tickets, call 1 (760) 340-3220. [www.joslyncenter.org](http://www.joslyncenter.org). *Back to Bacharach and David: A Musical Revue* runs from January 7 through January 24. The City of Indian Wells is a Gold sponsor of the Joslyn Players at The Arthur Newman Theatre, located at the Joslyn Center, 73-750 Catalina Way in Palm Desert.

INDIAN WELLS  
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Las Vegas Style  
Sinatra Dinner Show  
performing

Paul Elia

3-course dinner \$19.95

Thursday- Saturday  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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1 (760) 345-6466 Ext 7584



# 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

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](http://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](http://www.ranchoiragelibrary.org) (Events, Current Programs) for more information.

## Mondays through January

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

## January 1

City Hall closed for New Year's Day.

## January 1-2

WildLights Holiday Festival, The Living Desert, 1 (760) 346-5694: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Sponsored by The H.N. and Frances C. Berger Foundation and the City of Indian Wells.

## January 5 - 18



Palm Springs International Film Festival. For more information, visit [www.psfilmfest.org](http://www.psfilmfest.org). City of Indian Wells is a Presenting Sponsor.

## January 6

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

## January 7

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

## January 9

City of Indian Wells Document Shredding Event, Indian Wells Tennis Garden parking lot (Warner Train entrance): 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. For details, call 1 (760) 346-2489.

## January 12

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

## January 14



Coffee & Conversation for Indian Wells Residents, IW Café at the Indian Wells Golf Resort: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Complimentary cup of coffee and pastry tasters.

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

## January 14-17

Back to *Bacharach and David*, Joslyn Players at The Arthur Newman Theatre, Joslyn Center, Discounted tickets for Indian Wells residents; \$17 per person. Box office 1 (760) 340-3220, ext.109. [www.joslyncenter.org](http://www.joslyncenter.org).

## January 15 - 24



ART, (Tony award winning play), Indian Wells Theater, CSUSB-Palm

Desert Campus. Performances: Fridays at 7 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$30 to \$60. For information and tickets, call the Indian Wells Theater box office at 1 (760) 341-2883, ext. 78154.

## January 16

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

## January 17

Jazz at The Living Desert with Roger Neumann. Concerts are scheduled on select dates through March. For more information, visit [www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org) or call Ivy Lewis at 1 (760) 346-5694 ext. 2160.

## January 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day. City Hall closed.

## January 20

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.

## January 21

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. Complimentary appetizers, entertainment, and no-host. Advance reservations required; limited to two per household. 1 (760) 346-2489.

## January 26

Dr. Andrew Weil, Desert Town Hall-Indian Wells, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa: 6 p.m. For details and ticket availability, visit [www.deserttownhall.org](http://www.deserttownhall.org) or call 1 (760) 416-3400



## January 28

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

## Fireworks Alert

There will be a private fireworks display on Sunday, January 17, 2010 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa. This event is not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.



## 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](http://www.burrtecdesert.com).





### November 19 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved funding of the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership [CVEP] Economic Blueprint in the amount of \$100,000 for Fiscal Year 2010-11 and pledge to consider future funding for the next four budget cycles.

Adopted Resolution Approving the Project for the 2010-11 Community Development Block Grant [CDBG] Program.

Adopted Ordinance Relating to Administrative Citations and Hearings Concerning Property Nuisances.

Approved the formation of an Indian Wells Hutton House Ad Hoc Committee and the appointments of Council Members Mullany and Hanson, former Mayors Mary Roche and Dick Oliphant along with Preservation Foundation Committee President to the Ad Hoc Committee.

Approved Amendment No. 1 for Animal Field Services with Riverside County for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Change Order to JP Tree Care for Removal of 59 Date Palm Trees and Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$41,350 for Same.

Approved the installation of a fixed camera solution in the Council Chambers and

Supplemental Appropriation in the amount of \$85,000 for Same.

Adopted Resolution Approving Getting Greener: A Sustainability Plan for Resource Conservation.

Adopted Environmental Purchasing Policy.

Received and Filed the Energy Efficiency Assessment Report.

Approved Change Order to Willdan in the Amount of \$24,685 for Design of Additional Parking, Circulation and Golf Cart Parking at Golf Resort and Supplemental Appropriation for Same.

### December 3 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Ordinance Approving Municipal Text Amendment No. 2009-02 Concerning Municipal Code Maintenance.

Adopted Ordinance Adding Section 17.20.050 Establishing Sign Criteria for La Rocca of Indian Wells.

Awarded Construction Contract in the Amount of \$60,288.25 to JP Striping for Annual Citywide Re-Striping and Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$23,289.

Approved Application for a Low Interest Loan for Solar Panels at Civic Center and Supplemental Appropriation for Same.

## Christmas Tree Recycling

Burrtec Waste and Recycling will once again be collecting Christmas trees for recycling on your regular trash pick-up day through January 16, 2010. Please remove all decorations and stands, cut trees into lengths not exceeding four feet, bind branches together, and place next to your trash and recycling carts. Flocked trees are not accepted.



### The Band of the Irish Guards Visits Desert On First U.S. Tour

Take in all the "pomp and pageantry of British regimental bands" when the City of Indian Wells presents The Band of the Irish Guards at the McCallum Theatre on Monday, March 1 at 7 p.m. The Band features the Pipes, Drums and Highland Dancers of the Royal Regiment of Scotland.

To receive the Indian Wells resident discount, call the McCallum Theatre at 1 (760) 340-ARTS (2787). Discounted tickets range in price from \$20 to \$70 per person.

## 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.

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### Upcoming Events

#### February 10

*City of Indian Wells Public Safety/  
Emergency Preparedness Expo*  
City Hall 4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

#### February 11

*An Evening of Music*  
Indian Wells Theater –  
CSUSB-Palm Desert campus  
5 p.m. reception; 6 p.m. concert

#### February 12

*Condoleezza Rice*  
Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells  
Renaissance Esmeralda  
Resort and Spa 6 p.m.

#### February 22

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

#### February 25

*Palm Springs Art Museum Tour  
for Indian Wells Property Owners*  
9 a.m.

#### March 2

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

Stay tuned for information on upcoming resident events at the IW Club. Also, be sure to visit [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://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.



## February 22 Resident Cup to Offer Competitive and Social Divisions

Are you ready to participate in an exciting day of golf exclusively for Indian Wells residents? On Monday, February 22, the City of Indian Wells will host a resident golf tournament on the phenomenal Players Course at the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

This exhilarating golf outing with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start will feature competitive and social divisions (see details at right). You can play in a foursome of your choosing or the city will place you into a foursome.

Cost for this resident-only golf tournament is \$100 per person, which includes a continental breakfast, one round of golf, barbeque lunch, fun activities out on the course, and a terrific 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](http://www.thefirsttee.org)).

Reserve your space in the Resident Cup today by calling Ann Stenson at 1 (760) 346-2489. We hope to see you out on the course!



### Resident Cup Competitive Division

*Format:* Shamble

*Scoring:* Best two net scores from each hole to reach a team score for that hole.

*Entry Criteria:* In order to enter this division, each player must have a current SCGA or GHIN index, and a valid handicap number. If no valid handicap, the player's handicap will be set as zero.

*Main Prize:* Indian Wells Mayor's Cup

### Resident Cup Social Division

*Format:* Shamble

*Scoring:* Players record individual score; lowest one score will be used as team score.

*Entry Criteria:* None; this division is ideal for players without an established index

*Main Prize:* Indian Wells Resident Cup