



# INDIAN WELLS

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The summer season is a terrific time to enjoy all that Indian Wells and its community partners have to offer. As the seasonal crowds disperse, you'll find shorter lines at stores and theaters, as well as fabulous indoor and outdoor activities. Best of all, resorts, restaurants and attractions in Indian Wells and throughout the desert offer an abundance of value-added specials for locals.

## Eight Great Summer Activities In and Around Indian Wells

Here's our short list for  
the perfect summer day!

**1** Savor a delightful lunch at the IW Club, followed by an afternoon round of golf. The Indian Wells Golf Resort's summer twilight rate takes effect after 3 p.m. The cost is only \$28 for Indian Wells residents and \$40 for guests. Keep your eye on [www.indianwells golfresort.com](http://www.indianwells golfresort.com) for more special promotions throughout the summer.

**2** Indulge in a mini spa getaway at the Hyatt Grand Champion's Agua Serena Spa, The Medical and Skin Spa, THE WELL Spa at Miramonte, and Spa Esmeralda. Use your 20% Indian Wells resident discount or contact individual spas for discounted summer treatments or spa packages. Visit [www.indianwells.com](http://www.indianwells.com) (Spa) to link directly to spa websites.

**3** Plan a weekly morning stroll within the scenic grounds of The Living Desert. The park is open everyday this summer from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. [www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org).

**4** Visit the Palm Springs Art Museum to see its newest world-class exhibition, *Colors of the West: The Paintings of Birger Sandzén*, which runs through September 12, 2010. [www.psmuseum.org](http://www.psmuseum.org)

**5** Take a summer course at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute located on the Palm Desert campus of Cal State San Bernardino. Classes start June 15. For a free course catalog or to learn more, visit <http://cel.csusb.edu/osher.html> or call 1 (760) 341-2883, ext. 14428.

**6** Volunteer at a community-based organization or nonprofit agency. The need for volunteers is often greater in the summer. The City of Indian Wells' grant programs currently support several organizations. To have a listing of these e-mailed to you, call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.

**7** Attend a free concert, movie, lecture or workshop at the Rancho Mirage Public Library, which offers diverse events throughout the summer.

**8** From casual to fine dining, enjoy a delicious dinner out at one of the city's excellent restaurants located in the hotels and shopping villages.

Be sure you are signed up to receive e-mails from City Hall ([www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org), Home, Information) so that we can keep you apprised of the latest summer happenings and activities!



## Celebrate an Indian Wells-Style Independence Day!

Wear your red, white and blue and join the City of Indian Wells for its second annual Fourth of July extravaganza at the Indian Wells Golf Resort beginning at 7 p.m.

Picnic on the lawn, buy refreshments from vendors, or call the IW Club to see if reservations are still available. The IW Club restaurant is offering a special limited menu with choice of three entrees for \$40 per person (excluding alcohol, tax and gratuity – resident discount does not apply). IW Club dinner reservations also include preferred parking. Call Aleta Bateman at the IW Club (760) 834-3817 for details and reservations.

Enjoy the beer and wine garden, children's activities, live music, and a phenomenal fireworks display at approximately 9 p.m. (Please remember to bring pets indoors.)

Indian Wells property owners may pick up a resident parking pass for this event starting on June 1 at City Hall. Offsite parking for the general public will be available at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden parking lot; the city will provide shuttles to and from the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

For more information, call City Hall at 1 (760) 346-2489.

## 2010 Cool to Be Hot Debuts on July 14



There will be two "Cool to Be Hot" resident parties this summer. The first will be held on Wednesday, July 14 in STIR nightclub at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa. The second is set for Thursday, September 23 at the Miramonte Resort & Spa. Both events take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and feature a no-host bar and delicious appetizers.

Cost: \$15 per person per social; two-ticket limit per household. Reservations and payment for both events will be accepted in person at City Hall starting Monday, June 14. City Hall is open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Don't forget to make your advance reservations for "Cool to Be Hot" at least three days before each event.



## City Offers Free Vacation Home Checks

Are you leaving town for the season or have a summer getaway planned? Before you leave, be sure to register in person at City Hall for a Vacation Home Check.

You can also take a proactive role in preventing crime by doing the following:

- Stopping mail and newspaper delivery, and having someone you trust check for unscheduled deliveries.
- Placing valuables in a safe location, locking all doors and windows, setting burglar alarm and placing shims in trackways.
- Keeping your lawn cut and shrubbery trimmed to avoid signaling your absence.
- Installing motion-activated lights throughout the exterior of your home, and put interior lights on timers to simulate that someone is home.
- Letting your neighbors know you are away so that they can call 911 or the Sheriff's Department non-emergency number at 1 (800) 950-2444 if they see or hear anything suspicious or unusual.

For more key crime prevention tips, visit [www.riversidesheriff.org](http://www.riversidesheriff.org) (Click on Prevention)

# Take Advantage of the Indian Wells Tennis Garden This Summer

## Summer Tennis Memberships

The Indian Wells Tennis Garden is once again offering summer memberships for singles, couples and families for \$300. The summer session runs from June 1 through September 30. Pro shop discounts and game arranging service are included among the benefits.

To join, or for more information, call 1 (760) 200-8200, ext. 1



## Summer Junior Clinics

Weekly camps will be held from June 14 to August 6 for age groups 5–11 and 10–18. For a complete schedule or more information, visit [www.iwtg.net/junior](http://www.iwtg.net/junior) tennis or call the Pro Shop at 1 (760) 200-8200.



## The NBA Outdoors Returns to Indian Wells for Year Three



Watch the Phoenix Suns take on the Dallas Mavericks under the stars during a special preseason NBA game to take place on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at our very own Indian Wells Tennis Garden. The game will be televised nationally on TNT.

Tickets are now on sale at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), all Ticketmaster outlets, and at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden box office. Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$100.

In addition, six Coachella Valley high school basketball teams will be selling discounted upper level tickets with a portion of proceeds benefitting their schools, and with the opportunity to play in a matchup on the Suns court on October 6 and 7.

Suns ownership partner and Rancho Mirage local resident Dick Heckmann said, "Not only are we proud to be bringing the Suns back to the Valley, we are excited that this event will be helping local high schools raise much needed funds at a critical time."

For more information, visit [www.iwtg.net](http://www.iwtg.net).

## 2010 Palm Springs International ShortFest Starts June 22

Passes and Reel Deal 6-Packs are now available for the Palm Springs International ShortFest, Short Film Festival & Film Market, which will take place from June 22 through June 28. This cinema spectacular attracts filmmakers and movie buffs worldwide with more than 300 short films from over 40 countries. In addition to screenings, events include an opening night gala, closing awards gala, industry panels,



seminars, receptions and parties, and other film-related activities.

Reel Deal 6-Pack vouchers must be exchanged in advance for film programs. Palm Springs International Film Society members can exchange 6-Packs or buy tickets to individuals programs June 13-14. General public sales begin June 15.

For more information, visit [www.psfilmfest.org](http://www.psfilmfest.org) or call 1 (800) 898-7256.



## Chef's Corner

**IW Club Executive Chef Chris Olson**

### Summer Recipe: Quiche with Bacon, Asparagus and Goat Cheese

Makes one 9-inch quiche; serves 6-8

#### Ingredients:

- 4 ounces minced Bacon
- 2 ounces green onions (white part only), thinly sliced
- 8 ounces asparagus, washed and sliced (top 2/3's only)
- 2 ounces oven dried tomatoes
- Butter or oil as needed
- 12 ounces heavy cream
- 3 whole eggs
- 3-1/2 ounces crumbled goat cheese
- 1 Tablespoon mixed fresh herbs like basil, parsley and thyme
- 1 - 9-inch store-bought savory pie shell, prebaked



Sauté Bacon in medium pan until crisp. Drain Bacon and sauté green onions and asparagus over medium heat for three minutes. Drain on paper towel with Bacon. In a separate bowl, whisk together cream, eggs, salt and pepper (custard mixture). Scatter the Bacon, asparagus, and green onion mixture over the prebaked crust. Scatter the minced oven dried tomatoes, goat cheese and herbs. Add custard mixture

gradually, stirring it gently with the back of a fork to ensure that filling has even coverage. Set quiche pan on cookie sheet and baked in preheated 350 degree oven approximately 40-45 minutes, or until knife blade inserted into center comes out clean. Serve hot or at room temperature, and enjoy!

-IW Club Executive Chef Chris Olson

## IW Club Summer Hours



### Hours of Operative Effective June 1

- IW Club Restaurant: Sunday Brunch 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- IW Café: Monday – Sunday 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. (no Tapas Menu)
- Fairway Grill: Course server stopped on May 1

### Hours of Operation Effective July 1

- IW Club Restaurant: All day menu
  - Lunch: Monday – Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
  - Happy Hour: Tuesday – Saturday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
  - Dinner Tuesday – Thursday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (closed Sunday and Monday)
  - Dinner Friday – Saturday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- IW Café
  - Sunday – Monday, 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  - Tuesday – Saturday, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Fairway Grill: Monday – Sunday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



# INDIAN WELLS GOLF RESORT



## Indian Wells Golf Resort Summer Closure Schedule

The Players Course and Celebrity Course at the Indian Wells Golf Resort will be closed on select dates over the summer for aerification, a process that is key to keeping the greens and turf lush and healthy.

The Players Course will be closed from June 28 to July 1, and again from August 2 to August 5.

The Celebrity Course will be closed July 12 to July 15, August 16 to August 19, and September 13 to September 16.

The Indian Wells Golf Resort will also close on July 4 at 10 a.m. in preparation for the city's Independence Day celebration.

Additional partial closures may occur for various capital improvement projects throughout the summer. The Golf Resort management will do its best to notify residents in advance.

For more information, visit [www.indianwellsgolfresort.com](http://www.indianwellsgolfresort.com) or call 1 (760) 346-4653.



## Tee Off with Dad for Father's Day

Is dad a golfer? If so, treat him to a round of golf at the Indian Wells Golf Resort on Sunday, June 20. The Golf Resort is offering a great special for Father's Day: Dads play free after 11 a.m. with a paying child or grandchild. The special also includes a "buy one, get one free" lunch option (hot dog, chips and a soda) for participating golfers in the IW Café located on the first floor of the IW Club.

For more details or to book your Father's Day round, call the Indian Wells Golf Resort at 1 (760) 346-4653.

## Join the IW Club Satellite Library

Indulge in your love of reading this summer by joining and using the IW Club Satellite Library, a convenient benefit exclusively for Indian Wells residents. To do so, you will need to obtain a Rancho Mirage Public Library card.

Learn how to sign up for and use the IW Club Satellite Library by picking up a brochure at the IW Club or City Hall. You can also download the brochure from the city website at [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org).



## 2010 Global Lens at Palm Springs Art Museum

The popular Global Lens film series returns to the Palm Springs Art Museum this summer from June 10 through August 12. The series presents films from the Global Film Initiative. They are specially selected from countries not necessarily known for their film industry and delve into the unique cultural experiences of each. Screenings are free and take place every Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. in the Annenberg Theater at the museum.

### 2010 Global Lens Schedule:

- June 10: *Adrift (Choi Voi)*, Vietnam, 2009
- June 17: *Becloud (Vaho)*, Mexico, 2009
- June 24: *GODS (Dioses)*, Peru, 2008
- July 1: *Leo's Room (El Cuarto De Leo)*, Uruguay, 2009
- July 8: *Masquerades*, Algeria, 2008
- July 15: *My Tehran for Sale*, Iran, 2009
- July 22: *Ocean of an Old Man*, India, 2008
- July 29: *Ordinary People*, Serbia, 2009
- August 5: *The Shaft (Dixia De Tiankong)*, China, 2008
- August 12: *Shirley Adams*, South Africa, 2009

All films are subtitled in English. For more information, including film descriptions and running times, visit [www.psmuseum.org](http://www.psmuseum.org) (click on Programs, click on Film Screenings).



## Hyatt Grand Champions Offers Great Summer Rates for Locals

Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas & Spa is once again offering an exclusive summer room overnight rate of \$69 for Coachella Valley residents. Or if you prefer to stay for the day only, ask about the resort's \$49 day use rate.

For more information, call 1 (760) 341-1000 or visit [www.hyattgrandchampions.com](http://www.hyattgrandchampions.com) and request offer code: LOCAL. (Offer valid until September 3, 2010, Sundays through Thursdays.)

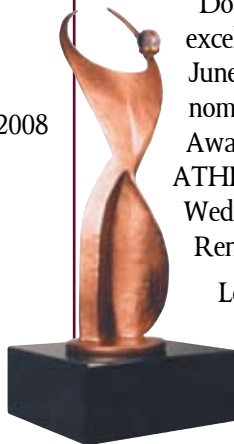
Also, every Monday during the month of July in Lantana restaurant and the lobby lounge the Hyatt Grand Champions will feature:

- \$5 Canvas by Michael Mondavi (wine by the glass)
- \$3 Signature cocktails

## Nominate a Deserving Candidate for 2011 ATHENA Award

Do you know someone in Indian Wells who embodies excellence in business or community involvement? On June 1, the City of Indian Wells will begin accepting nominations for the city's seventh annual ATHENA Awards. Mark your calendars now: The city's 2011 ATHENA Awards luncheon ceremony will be held on Wednesday, March 23 in the Emerald Ballroom at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa.

Learn more and download nomination forms and guidelines at [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) or call City Hall at 1 (760) 346-2489.





Walter McIntyre and Susan Nolingberg



Caryn and Ken Goldman



Lia and Ted Diaz



Sally Stuerhoff and Dolores Crane

# “State of the City” Resident Patio Party Photos



Rick Eisenhart and Mary Ann Ohanesian



Tony and Virginia Garf with Betty Knoll



Paige Moss and Rick Royale with Dana Cephas



Phyllis Waxman, Sam Oberman, John and Karen Dillingham



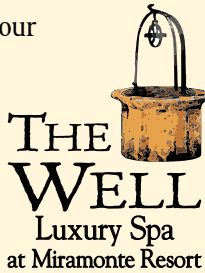
Susan and Dick Hedwall with Sara Harper and son Winston

## THE WELL Spa Summer Club Offers Great Values

You can indulge in a summer of serious pampering at THE WELL Spa at Miramonte by signing up for the spa sanctuary’s special summer membership offer. Experience preferred rates on massages and complimentary weekday entry into the spa from June 1 through August 31, 2010.

The one-time summer membership fee of \$99 includes:

- \$89 for every 60-minute massage of your choice, Monday through Friday.
- Access to spa facilities and the resort fitness center with or without a spa service.
- Access to any daily wellness class, such as yoga and morning walks.
- 10% discount on all spa merchandise
- 10% on dining at the Grove Artisan Kitchen and poolside at the resort. (Note: Indian Wells residents already receive a 20% discount on food and non-alcoholic beverages.)



For more information and/or to purchase your summer membership, call 1 (866) THE WELL or 1 (760) 341-2200.

## Experience the Art of Australia

Indian Wells residents are invited to join a custom-designed fall art tour to three Australian cities: Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne. The Palm Springs Art Museum has organized this unique excursion, which will take place October 10 – 20, 2010.



In the company of insightful curators, participants will experience private tours of Sydney’s Museum of Contemporary Art, the Art Gallery of New South Wales, and National Gallery of Australia, among other significant galleries.

Collectors, architects and local luminaries will engage participants in stimulating art experiences during visits to several distinguished private art collections and amazing artist studios. Palm Springs Art Museum’s Chief Curator Katherine Hough, along with Carlos Dell’Acqua of Art Quest International will lead and escort the group.

To receive the tour itinerary and registration packet, contact the museum’s Contemporary Art Council Coordinator Lisa Wiley at 1 (760) 322-4823 or lwiley@psmuseum.org. Space on the tour is subject to availability.



## This Father's Day, Treat Dad to a Mini-Safari

The Living Desert host a special Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 20 beginning at 7 a.m. Before breakfast, guests go behind the scenes with zoo keepers to feed and learn about the park's majestic reticulated giraffes. A delicious continental breakfast will then be served at the new Stephen B. Chase Administrative Complex.

Cost for this special event: members \$35, non-members \$45; paid reservations are required. Register online at [www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org) or contact the Education Department at 1 (760) 346-5694, ext. 2506.

The Living Desert's mission is desert conservation through preservation, education and appreciation. The preserve/zoo was established in 1970 and is located in Palm Desert and Indian Wells.



## It's Palm Tree Trimming Time

To comply with city ordinance provisions and ensure that our lawns and neighborhoods remain pest-free and pristine, be sure to include palm tree trimming on your home maintenance schedule this summer.

Please note that date palms must be trimmed by June 30. Washingtonians, fan palms, and all other palm trees must be trimmed by July 30. To avoid the unnecessary expense of repeat trimming, the Code Enforcement Department encourages residents to have their trees trimmed close to the deadlines, after final bloom is assured.

For more information, contact City of Indian Wells Personnel/Public Safety Director Mel Windsor at 1 (760) 346-2489.



## June is Jumpin' at the Joslyn Center

The Joslyn Center hosts a diverse array of activities to keep those 50 and over busy during the summer months. On Saturday, June 5, the Center will hold a Twilight Game Night from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Stop by to play Mega Bingo while enjoying root beer floats and popcorn.

On Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Dr. Renate Bodden leads a summer yoga boot camp program that is ideal for beginners. Cost is only \$6 per person per class.

If you're into bridge, hone your game with Marjean who will be teaching Intermediate Bridge. Classes begin on Wednesday, June 2,

taking place on six Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Cost: \$15 preregistered/\$20 drop ins.

If you are a fan of Tyrone Power, you're in luck. The Joslyn Center's weekly Wednesday Movie Matinee series will be featuring his movies in June. Movies start at 1 p.m. and include fresh popcorn and beverage. Free for Joslyn Center members, \$2 for guests.

June 2: *Blood and Sand*, June 9: *Captain from Castile*, June 16: *Prince of Foxes*, June 23: *Son of Fury*, June 30: *The Black Rose*.

The Joslyn Center is located at 73-750 Catalina Way in Palm Desert. 1 (760) 340-3220. [www.joslyncenter.org](http://www.joslyncenter.org).







## Gas Safety Tips Before and After an Earthquake

Following the Easter Sunday 7.2 magnitude earthquake in Baja, Mexico, Southern California Gas Co. (The Gas Company) is reminding customers of important safety tips to help reduce the chance of injuries or property damage:

### Advance Preparation:

- Securely strap water heaters to prevent them from moving or toppling over. The water heater should be fastened securely to the wall studs in two places – the upper and lower one-third of the tank – with heavy bolts and metal straps.
- Replace semi-rigid (aluminum or copper) gas appliance connectors with approved connectors made of corrugated metal. These are less likely to crack during an earthquake. Connectors and water heater strapping kits are available at most hardware and home improvement stores, or may be purchased and installed by a licensed, qualified professional or The Gas Company.
- Know where the natural gas meter is located. Gas meters are

commonly located above ground next to the home on the side, front or back, but may also be in a cabinet or underground.

- Have a 12-inch or larger adjustable wrench handy to manually turn off the gas meter should it be necessary if a gas leak is suspected after an emergency.

### After an Earthquake:

- Do not turn off the gas meter after an earthquake, unless there is a gas smell or the sound of gas escaping. Once the gas has been turned off, it may take The Gas Company several days to restore service, depending on the magnitude of the emergency.
- If an appliance appears to have a leak, turning off the valve between the appliance and gas line may stop the leak. If not, shut off the gas at the meter.
- If there is an apparent gas leak, remain calm. Do not light a match, candle or cigarette, and do not turn electrical devices – not even a light switch – on or off. From a safe location, call

The Gas Company at **1-800-427-2200** or **1-800-342-4545** in Spanish, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; or call **911**.

- If a gas leak is suspected and it is safe to do so, turn the gas off at the meter. Using an adjustable wrench, make a quarter-turn of the valve, moving it from a vertical position to a horizontal position. This will shut off the flow of gas. (A diagram and instructions for turning off the gas meter are printed in the “Survival Guide” section of most telephone directory white pages and are also available at [www.socalgas.com](http://www.socalgas.com)).
- If the gas is shut off at the meter, **do not turn it back on** without the help of The Gas Company. Gas service should not be restored until The Gas Company determines that the customer’s facilities, appliances or other gas equipment are safe.

For more natural gas safety information, visit The Gas Company’s Web site at [www.socalgas.com/safety](http://www.socalgas.com/safety).



## 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).



# Community Opportunities

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

## June 1 to Sept. 30, 2010

Summer hours, The Living Desert, 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. with last admission at 1 p.m. Admission prices – Adults: \$12.50, Seniors (62+) and Military: \$11, Children ages 3-12: \$7.50, Children under 3: free. Members enjoy free annual and early (7 a.m.) admission to the park.

## June 1 to Sept. 30, 2010

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

## Now through July 31, 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.

## May 1 to December 31, 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.rancho MirageLibrary.org (Events, Current Programs) for more information.

## Mondays through July

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

## June 1

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

Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 2 p.m.

## June 3

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

## June 7 & 14



Hollywood Déjà Vu Film Series, Rancho Mirage Public Library: 2 p.m. June 7: *Profumo di Donna* (1974). June 14: *Scent of a Woman* (1992). 1 (760) 341-7323.

## June 8

State of California Consolidated Primary Election. For more information, visit the Riverside County Registrar of Voters website at www.voteinfo.net or call 1 (951) 486-7200.



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

## June 9

Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 2 p.m.

## June 10

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

## June 17

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

## June 20

The Living Desert Father's Day Breakfast: Behind the Scenes with the Giraffes, 7 a.m. (see page 8 for details.)



## June 22 – 28, 2010

Palm Springs International ShortFest: Short Film Festival & Film Market. www.psfilmfest.org

## June 24

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

## July 1

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

## July 4

City of Indian Wells Fourth of July Celebration, Indian Wells Golf Resort: 7 p.m. (see page 2 for details.)



## July 5

City Hall closed in observance of Independence Day

## July 6

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

## July 13

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

## July 14

Cool to Be Hot #1. STIR at Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa. 5-7 p.m.



## July 15

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

## July 22

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



## Community Center Planning in Progress

An ad hoc committee has been chosen to provide guidance for the planned City of Indian Wells Community Center. City residents appointed to serve on this committee are Arthur Allen, Keith Brinson, Steve Howell, Kiya Kato, Paula Klein, and Marisa Moder.

Council Members Douglas Hanson and William Powers sit on the committee, which is chaired by City Manager Greg Johnson.

Stay tuned for more information and updates on this municipal project.



## 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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*City event photography by*  
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### April 15 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved Request to Match Employees' Share of the United Way 2010 Contribution in the Amount of \$3,962

Approved Requisition to Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. in the Amount of \$35,000 for 4th of July Fireworks

Approved an interest rate of zero percent for Indian Wells Village Utility Undergrounding project, with the assessment fully due upon the sale of the property, including any change in ownership.

Adopted Resolution Approving the Issuance of Series 2010A Tax Allocation Bonds by the Redevelopment Agency for the Benefit of the Consolidated Whitewater Redevelopment Project Area.

Directed Staff to provide possible ideas for the proposed community center, to schedule interviews and Council selection of members to the Community Center Ad Hoc Committee, and to schedule a series of town hall meetings to obtain suggestions from the community as to proposed usage and other ideas pertaining to this building before making a decision.

Approved Resolution Amending the City's Personnel Policy Manual Relative to Employment Benefits and Adding Code of Ethics and Ethical Behavior, and Electronic Mail Management and Retention Policies.

Approved Amendment to Legal Services Agreement Concerning Special Counsel Billing Rates for Best Best & Krieger LLP.

Approved Letter Agreement for Residential Hazardous Waste Collection with Burrtec Waste and Recycling Services.

Contributed \$3,000 to the Alan Seman Bus Pass Program and Approved a Supplemental Appropriation for Same

Approved Irrigation Head Upgrade and Reimbursement Program in the Amount of \$110,000 and Approved Supplemental Appropriation for Same

Adopted Resolution Initiating Proceedings for Annual Levy of Assessments and Declaring Intention to Levy Annual Assessments for the Indian Wells Street Lighting District No. 2000-01 Pursuant to the Provisions of Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Adopted Resolution Preliminarily Approving the Annual Levy Report for the Indian Wells Street Lighting District No. 2000-01 for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Adopted Resolution Initiating Proceedings for the Annual Levy of Assessments and Declaring Intention to Levy Annual Assessments for the Indian Wells Landscaping and Lighting District No. 91-1 Pursuant to the Provisions of the Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highway Code for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Adopted Resolution Preliminarily Approving the Annual Levy Report for the Indian Wells Landscaping and Lighting District No. 91-1 for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Adopted Resolution Initiating Proceedings for the Annual Levy of Assessments and Declaring Intention to Levy Annual Assessments for the Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1 Pursuant to the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982 for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Adopted Resolution Preliminarily Approving the Annual Engineer's Report for the Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1.

Adopted Resolution Declaring Intention to Order Levy and Collection of Assessments for Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1.

Adopted Resolution RDA Authorizing and Directing the Sale not to Exceed \$11,500,000 Principal Amount of Redevelopment Agency Consolidated Whitewater Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2010A.

### May 6 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments within the City of Indian Wells Fire Access Maintenance District No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Adopted Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments for the City of Indian Wells Fire Tax Standby and Availability Charges for Fiscal Year 2010-11 Pursuant to City Ordinance No. 170.

Adopted Resolution Approving the Final Annual Levy Report for Street Lighting District No. 2000-1 for Fiscal Year 2010-11 and Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments.

Adopted Resolution Amending and Approving the Final Annual Levy Report for Landscape and Lighting District No. 91-1 for Fiscal Year 2010-11 and Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments.

Adopted Resolution Approving the Engineer's Report for the City of Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1.

Adopted Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments within the City of Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Change Order for CDW Government, Inc. in the Amount of \$5,000 for HD Video Camera for City Events.

Appointed the following six residents to the Community Center Ad Hoc Committee: Arthur Allen, Keith Brinson, Steve Howell, Kiya Kato, Paula Klein, Marisa Moder.

Conditionally Authorized and Direct Payment to the Riverside County Auditor-Controller's Office in the Amount of \$9,550,323 to the Supplemental Education Relief Augmentation Fund [SERAF] for Fiscal Year 2009-10, Approve Requisition to the Riverside County Auditor-Controller's Office for Full Payment to the Supplemental Education Relief Augmentation Fund [SERAF] for Fiscal Years 2009-10 and 2010-11, and Approve an Interfund Loan of \$11,514,773 between Agency and Affordable Housing Fund.



## Mayor's Public Office Hours

Hours through summer by appointment – please call City Hall.

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## THE WELL Spa Earns Top Spa Honors

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For more information, visit [www.miramonteresort.com](http://www.miramonteresort.com) or call 1 (760) 341-2200.

### Upcoming Events

#### **Sunday, July 4**

*4th of July Celebration at the  
Indian Wells Golf Resort  
7 p.m.*

#### **Wednesday, July 14**

*Cool to Be Hot #1  
STIR at Renaissance Esmeralda  
Resort & Spa  
5-7 p.m.*

#### **Thursday, September 23**

*Cool to Be Hot #2  
Miramonte Resort & Spa  
5-7 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.



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## INDIAN WELLS RESTAURANTS to participate in annual Restaurant Week 2010

Seven Indian Wells restaurants are among the more than 100 exceptional eateries throughout the Coachella Valley taking part in the annual Palm Springs Desert Resorts Restaurant Week to be held from June 4 through June 13, 2010.

Participating restaurants are offering three-course menus at a fixed price of either \$24 or \$36 per person (excluding tax, beverages and gratuity).

Cava Restaurant, Grove Artisan Kitchen, IW Club Restaurant, Lantana, Le. St. Germain, Sirocco, and Vicky's of Santa Fe are joining this culinary celebration. Restaurant Week is the ideal to dine out, try new or return to favorite establishments, and sample outstanding cuisine at great prices.

Reservations are strongly suggested, but walk-ins will be accommodated if space is available.

Learn more about the 2010 Palm Springs Desert Resorts Restaurant Week online at [www.palmspringsrestaurantweek.com](http://www.palmspringsrestaurantweek.com).

