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“The City Of Indian Wells Has Good News To Share”

More than 400 Residents Attend State of the City Resident Patio Party



City residents filled the IW Club on Thursday, April 22 to hear how the City of Indian Wells has fared despite the nation's economic recession. During a one-hour presentation themed "Managing for Success," the mayor gave an overview of the city's outstanding achievements over the past year and discussed upcoming projects.



AMONG THE STATE OF THE CITY PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Despite a revenue decline of 26.9 percent, the city is expected to have cash reserves of \$28.8 million by the end of 2010, and is committed to achieving its long range savings goals of \$125 million by 2023.
- The city's net operating income is expected to be \$1.5 million for 2011 and 2012, and will increase to \$2.1 million in 2013, and \$2.3 million in 2014.
- Despite a 10.5 percent growth in golf rounds, the so-called "AIG effect" negatively impacted Indian Wells Golf Resort group business and golf revenue in the past year; however, IW Club Food & Beverage revenue is up 15.8 percent. As the nation recovers, the city expects overall Golf Resort revenues to increase while expenses decrease.
- Indian Wells remains the safest city in the Coachella Valley owing to proactive city planning and vigilant law enforcement efforts. From 2005 to 2009, crime decreased by 39 percent.
- In addition to the Housing Stimulus Plan, city officials have established a collaborative marketing program with local realtors to help increase property values.
- A community center is in the planning stages. City Council will be working with staff and a soon-to-be-appointed committee of city homeowners to provide guidance for this project.



A question-and-answer session and lively Resident Patio Party followed the presentation.

Residents who were unable to attend can view the State of the City presentation in its entirety on digital channel 122. It will air daily through June at 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. The State of the City PowerPoint presentation is also available for download on the city's website at www.cityofindianwells.org.





Resident Socials to Be Held in July and September

The City of Indian Wells and two of its fabulous resort partners are set to host “Cool to Be Hot” parties this summer. On Wednesday, July 14, the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa will host an evening in its STIR nightclub. On Thursday, September 23, the Miramonte Resort & Spa will host a second resident gathering.

Exclusively for Indian Wells residents, each lively, informal “Cool to Be Hot” event is held indoors from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and includes a no-host bar and generous selection of hors d’oeuvres.

Cost is \$15 per person per social. Due to the popularity of these events, there is a two-ticket limit per household. Reservations and payment for both events will be accepted starting Monday, June 14 and must be paid three days in advance of each event.

Stay tuned for e-mail updates from City Hall regarding all upcoming events. Be sure you are signed up to receive city e-blasts by visiting www.cityofindianwells.org, and clicking on the “mailbox” icon located on the lower right side of the home page.

Memorial Day Tribute to Start Earlier than Usual

Join the City of Indian Wells for its annual Memorial Day Ceremony to be held on Monday, May 31 under the white tent adjacent to City Hall and the Eisenhower Walk of Honor. This year’s commemoration will begin at 9 a.m. (instead of 10 a.m.) to take advantage of cooler morning temperatures.

The ceremony will feature a keynote speaker, music, and light refreshments. Everyone is welcome; no RSVP required.



STIR Nightclub Opens at Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa

The next time you are at the Renaissance Esmeralda, be sure to check out STIR, the resort’s new multi-faced event space located off the hotel’s lobby.

STIR starts the week as an inviting creative space for meeting planners seeking a different type of venue for meal or registration and internet cafes.

By week’s end, during the day, STIR serves as a great hangout for teenagers seeking their social networking and gaming fun.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, adults can enjoy cocktails and dance the night away. STIR serves as the hotel’s interactive entertainment area with a DJ spinning favorites from Motown to Disco to Alternative.

For more information, visit www.renaissanceesmeralda.com or call 1 (760) 773-4444.





Lorraine Provenzano and Darren Flagg



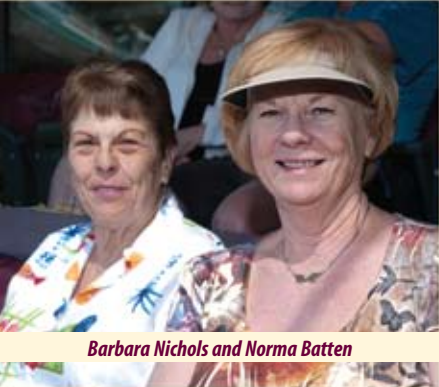
Clark Davis



Nancy Mitchell with residents Verle and Stewart Weitzman



City Residents Take in the Action at the 2010 BNP Paribas Open during the Annual Residents' Day



Barbara Nichols and Norma Batten



Phyllis Slater and Marlana Wilcox



Jim and Suzanne Corboy with residents J.L. and Ted Mertens



Mary Warrick Schmidt and Noelle Cullinan



Sandy Kalas



Karen Davis

2010 BNP Paribas Open a Great Success!

Save the Dates for Next Tournament: March 7 – 20, 2011

FINALS – WINNERS

Men's Singles: **Ivan Ljubicic** captures his first ATP World Tour Masters 1000 title.

Women's Singles: **Jelena Jankovic** clinches her 12th career title.

Men's Doubles: Fellow Spaniards **Marc Lopez** and **Rafael Nadal** claim victory.

Women's Doubles: **Kveta Peschke** and **Katarina Srebotnik** win their team's first title.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: A RECORD 339,657

A Night to Remember: Tennis greats **Steffi Graf**, **Martina Navratilova**, **Lindsay Davenport**, **Justine Henin**, **Andre Agassi**, **Roger Federer**, **Rafael Nadal** and **Pete Sampras** compete in the "Hit for Haiti" exhibition tennis match presented by Oracle with proceeds going to American Red Cross Haiti Relief and Development Fund.



Celebrate Mother's Day at the IW Club

Treat the mom in your life to a delectable Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 9 in the elegant IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Brunch hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost: \$35 adults, \$15 children (6–11 years old); resident discount does not apply. Reservations are recommended; call 1 (760) 834-3800.

To view the menu online, visit www.cityofindianwells.org. (Click on IW Club, click on Mother's Day Brunch).



Enjoy Mother's Day in Mother Nature

The Living Desert will host its annual Mother's Day Breakfast and Garden Walk on Sunday, May 9. This special event begins at 7:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast at the new Stephen B. Chase Administrative Complex. Following breakfast, tour the gardens and enjoy a wildflower walk with knowledgeable Living Desert staff members.

Cost is \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members. Paid reservations are required. Register online at www.livingdesert.org, or call the Education Department at 1 (760) 346-5694.

ART PARTY 2010

After your Mother's Day breakfast or brunch, take the entire family to the Palm Springs Art Museum for Art Party 2010, a free community event to be held on May 9 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Watch artists demonstrate their skills or try your hand at painting, sculpting, printmaking, sketching, and other artistic activities. Relax in the museum's exquisite sculpture gardens while enjoying refreshments from Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf, and Ben and Jerry's.

While you're there, be sure to visit the Annenberg Wing for *Beyond Earth and Heaven: The Architecture of John Lautner*. The City of Indian Wells is the exclusive presenting sponsor of this premier exhibition, which runs through May 30, 2010.

To learn more about the Palm Springs Art Museum, visit www.psmuseum.org or call 1 (760) 322-4800.



Jan Boydstun and Eileen Hall Feted at March ATHENA Luncheon

Nearly 300 residents and guests attended the sixth annual City of Indian Wells' ATHENA Awards Luncheon held on March 24 in the elegant Crystal Ballroom at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa.

Jan Boydstun, the owner of Kitchen Kitchen affectionately known as "The Gadget Gal" received the Professional Excellence Award. "I feel like *Queen for a Day* and *This Is Your Life* all wrapped up in one," Boydstun joked during her acceptance.

Retired health care professional and active volunteer Eileen Hall was honored with the Community Service Award. "It is truly a blessing and a gift to live in this town and I'm proud to be in this zip code – 92210," Hall said.

Past Indian Wells ATHENA honorees Adele Ruxton and Jan Hawkins sponsored this year's \$1,000 ATHENA scholarship, which went to Sonia Orozco, a senior at Desert Mirage High School. Orozco plans to study pediatric nursing at California State University in Chico.

The most prestigious award for women in the world, the ATHENA Awards program spotlights the diverse ways that women lead said ATHENA International Founder Martha Mertz who served as the luncheon's keynote speaker.

"Women's leadership is transformational," Mertz stated. "Women think outside the box and are great listeners. They also aren't afraid to say 'I don't know' and then go and find out."



The City of Indian Wells will begin accepting nominations for the 2011 ATHENA Awards on June 1, 2010. For more information, visit www.cityofindianwells.org or call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.

Congratulations Senior Inspiration Award Honoree Marjorie Mitchell Healey!

On April 23, resident Marjorie Mitchell Healey received the Indian Wells Senior Inspiration Award during the 18th annual ceremony, held this year at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa.

This extraordinary woman's life has been marked by her generous giving to others. Marjorie's charitable spirit was evident when she, along with children Dennis and Nancy, left San Francisco to join her husband James, an attorney, in the Philippines and Japan in 1947 while he worked on the U.S. Army War Tribunal. During this period, Marjorie volunteered as a Red Cross Gray Lady.

After duty in Japan, the Healey family returned to the San Francisco area. During all her husband's U.S. Army assignments—among them, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; Pentagon, Frankfurt, Germany; and Ft. Sam Houston, Texas—Marjorie continued her volunteer work assisting World War II veterans.

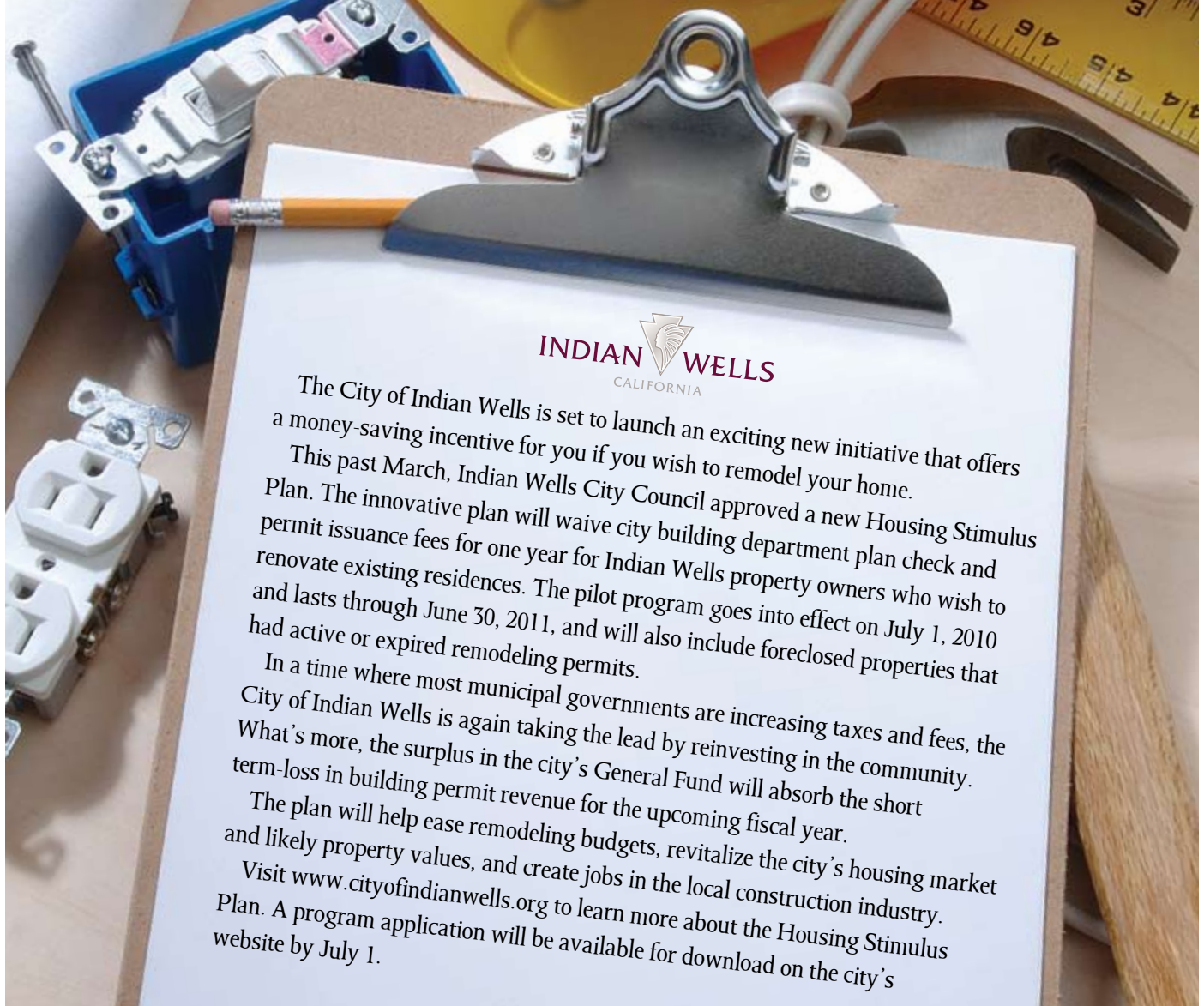


In January of 1967, the Healey family relocated to Indian Wells, California upon James' retirement from the army. Both Marjorie and James became extremely active with local Catholic churches Sacred Heart and St. Francis of Assisi, with Marjorie taking on leadership roles at both institutions. Within Indian Wells, she has also been an active member of the Indian Wells Investment Group, Indian Wells Garden Club, and Indian Wells Country Club.

In addition, she has been a benefactor and/or actively involved in Big Brothers Big Sisters, Shelter from the Storm, Tools for Tomorrow, the McCallum Theatre, College of the Desert, and other community-based and religious organizations within the Coachella Valley and beyond.

At the age of 94, Marjorie continues to be an inspiration to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all those who cross her path.

Take Advantage of City's New Housing Stimulus Plan



INDIAN WELLS CALIFORNIA

The City of Indian Wells is set to launch an exciting new initiative that offers a money-saving incentive for you if you wish to remodel your home.

This past March, Indian Wells City Council approved a new Housing Stimulus Plan. The innovative plan will waive city building department plan check and permit issuance fees for one year for Indian Wells property owners who wish to renovate existing residences. The pilot program goes into effect on July 1, 2010 and lasts through June 30, 2011, and will also include foreclosed properties that had active or expired remodeling permits.

In a time where most municipal governments are increasing taxes and fees, the City of Indian Wells is again taking the lead by reinvesting in the community. What's more, the surplus in the city's General Fund will absorb the short term-loss in building permit revenue for the upcoming fiscal year. The plan will help ease remodeling budgets, revitalize the city's housing market and likely property values, and create jobs in the local construction industry.

Visit www.cityofindianwells.org to learn more about the Housing Stimulus Plan. A program application will be available for download on the city's website by July 1.



Enjoy a Marvelous Mother's Day Morning at Hyatt Grand Champions

Sit indoors amid the upscale contemporary setting or dine alfresco on a scenic terrace with mountain and fairway views. Either way, be sure to add Lantana restaurant at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas & Spa to your list of favorite dining spots.

On Mother's Day, Lantana will be serving a special buffet from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$26 for adults, \$12 for children ages 6-12, free for 5 and under. (Prices exclude alcohol, tax and gratuity; resident discount does not apply.)

Advance reservations highly suggested. Call 1 (760) 341-1000 for information and reservations.

Residents Live It Up at April 1 IW Club Patio Party



Lynn Wallace, Ellen Sellin, Toby Allen, Maureen Johnson and Janet Underwood



Anthony and Irene Sroka



Marilyn Isaacks



Nancy and Jim Hughes with Micki Schneider



Don and Valentina Hastings



Marcie and Ron Tonkin with Ralph Riskin



Seated: Bill Nye, Bob Keller, Ted Mertens Back Row: Shirley Nye, Judy Keller, Birgitta Haas, Hans Peter Haas, J.L. Mertens



Theresa Armstrong, Bea Rhodes, and Lorene Sorensen



Beverly Seaton and Ed Martyn-Thorne



Dana Cephas and wife Kiya Kato with baby Koji Cephas



Donna Vanderwall and Dr. Jim Vanderwall



Bob Coluccio and Bryan Kolb

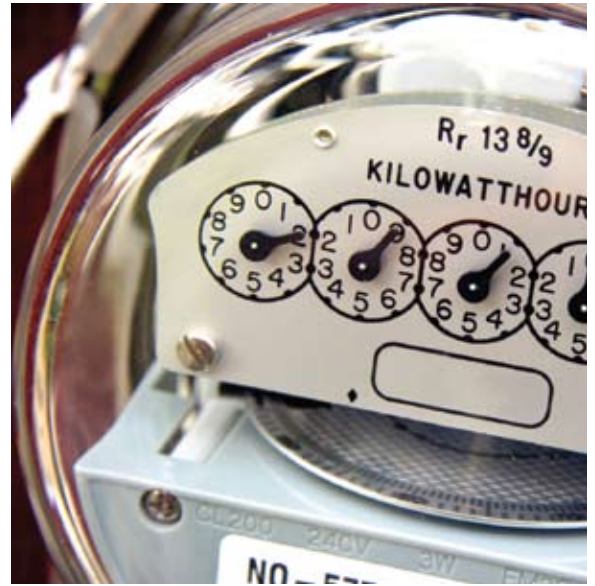
SCE Baseline Allocation Changes to “Summer”

Beginning the first Sunday in June, your Southern California Edison (SCE) baseline allocation changes to “Summer.” What this means is that each residential SCE customer in our desert area has a higher baseline allocation; hence, a more reasonable rate with more kilowatt hours available at the baseline level.

According to SCE, “baseline allocation” is an amount of electricity provided for each residential customer at a lower rate than is charged for electricity above that level. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) determines these baseline quantities for different state regions based on the number of days in the billing period, the season, the climate, and whether electricity is the primary source of heat.

In SCE’s 1985 General Rate Case, the CPUC adopted a proposal from the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG), establishing a higher baseline quantity during the summer season due to the extreme heat in our region.

For more information, visit www.sce.com (FAQs).



Burrtec Picks Up Bulky Items by Appointment



Are you in the midst of spring cleaning and want to get rid of unwanted large items? Indian Wells residents may call Burrtec Waste and Recycling Services to schedule free bulky item pick-ups. There is a limit of four items per scheduled pick-up; additional items will be collected at \$10 each. Items are collected on regular trash days so please call Burrtec at least 48 hours in advance if you need this service.

Burrtec customer service can be reached by calling 1 (760) 340-2113. For more information about trash collection, recycling, and special services, visit www.burrtecdesert.com (Click on Services, Residential, Indian Wells.)

June 8, 2010 Consolidated Primary Election

Be sure that you are registered to vote in the statewide primary election to be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010. The deadline for voter registration for this election is May 24. Between May 10 and June 1, you may also register to vote-by-mail. If you are registered, you should receive a sample ballot with instructions in the mail this month.

Please note that voters who had previously cast their ballots at the Hutton House on Cook Street will now vote at City Hall on Election Day.

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





Items That Stay Out of Your Recycling Bin

You may be tempted to put that plastic dry cleaning bag or food-soiled paper towel in your recycling bin, but the truth is that it may do more harm than good. Tossing the wrong materials in the recycling bin can damage recycling machinery. It can also ruin a batch of good recyclables so that all the material ends up in a landfill anyway.

Listed below are materials that Burrtec Waste and Recycling Services has deemed unsuitable for recycling:

- Plastic bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Bathroom tissue
- Facial tissue
- Food-stained paper
- Used paper towels
- Styrofoam
- Sharps
- Medical waste
- Tyvec-type envelopes
- Padded envelopes
- Bubble wrap
- Cellophane
- Dishware
- Broken glass
- Food
- Clothes
- Green waste
- Household chemicals
- Oil
- Wax-coated materials (such as soft drink paper cups, milk and juice cartons)

The City of Indian Wells accepts plastic bags for recycling year-round in two dedicated containers located adjacent to the Emergency Operations Center (near citrus collection area). Your local supermarket most likely has a plastic bag recycling program, as do many dry cleaners for plastic covers. Burrtec also offers household hazardous waste disposal pick-ups by appointment (see article below). For more information about special recycling services, as well as links to other recycling resources, visit www.burrtecdesert.com and the GO GREEN section of the city's website at www.cityofindianwells.org.

Last Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event at City Hall to Be Held on May 15

Beginning July 1, Burrtec will pick-up HHW by appointment

The City of Indian Wells will hold its final monthly Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal collection event on Saturday, May 15, 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.

The HHW Disposal events will end



permanently following this May collection. Beginning July 1, 2010, Burrtec Waste and Recycling will pick-up household hazardous waste, including sharps, directly from homes by appointment. Residents must call Burrtec at 1 (760) 340-2113 to schedule a pick-up.

The Eisenhower Immediate Care Facility in Indian Wells continues to accept obsolete medicines and sharps from Indian Wells residents. The facility is located at 74785 Highway 111 in the rear of the Wall Street West complex, (760) 837-8953.

Additional waste disposal and recycling details are available at www.cityofindianwells.org (GO GREEN) and www.burrtecdesert.com.



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.



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



Mondays through May

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

May 2

World Affairs Council of the Desert, *India and Pakistan—Is Resolution Possible?* With Ambassadors Teresita Schaffer and Howard Schaffer, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa: 5 p.m. reception and no-host cocktail hour, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. presentation. For information and tickets, call 1 (760) 322-7711 or visit www.worldaffairsdesert.org.



May 4

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.

May 5



National Senior Health & Fitness Day sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation. Event includes free health fair, seminar/lectures, and healthy lunch, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Joslyn Center, 73-750 Catalina Way, Palm Desert. 1 (760) 340-3220, www.joslyncenter.org.

May 6

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

May 9



Mother's Day Breakfast and Garden Walk, The Living Desert, 7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast; paid reservations are required. \$35 members, \$45 non-members. Register at www.livingdesert.org, call 1 (760) 346-5694, ext. 2506 or e-mail cjanson@livingdesert.org.

Mother's Day Brunch at the IW Club (see page 4)

Mother's Day Brunch at Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas & Spa (see page 6)

May 11

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

May 13

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

May 15

City of Indian Wells Household Hazardous Waste Disposal event, City Hall parking lot, 1 (760) 346-2489: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

May 19

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.



May 20

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

May 27

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

The Runway Event, annual fundraiser for Joslyn Center hosted by Segovia at Palm Desert. Refreshments and fashion show of vintage clothing by marcjoseph of Palm Springs. \$50 per person. For more information, call Segovia at 1 (760) 341-4554.



May 31

City Hall closed in observance of Memorial Day.

City of Indian Wells Memorial Day Ceremony, City Hall (white tent): 9 a.m. No RSVPs required; light refreshments will be served.





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March 18 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Ordinance Amending Sections 05.04.010 and 11.16.010 of the Municipal Code for Public Works Director to Act as City Engineer and/or Traffic Engineer

Approved Resolution Supporting the Desert Cities Energy Partnership

Approved Housing Stimulus Plan Waiving the City's Plan Check and Permit Issuance Fees for Remodeling of Indian Wells Residential Property from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Continued Discussion Regarding Term Limits for City Council to April 1, 2010 Council Meeting

Approved Proposed Schedule for Recruitment of Applicants for the Annual Commission, Committee and Board Vacancies

Authorized City Manager to Execute 1% American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Loan for Potential Installation of Solar Panels at the Civic Center

Adopted Ordinance Amending Sections 05.04.010 and 11.16.010 of the Municipal Code for Public Works Director to Act as City Engineer and/or Traffic Engineer

April 1 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved the re-scope of Phase 2 of the Highway 111 Widening/Beautification project to potentially include asphalt overlay of the existing lanes of Highway 111, signal modifications and construction of landscaped medians

Adopted Ordinance Approving Municipal Text Amendment No. 2010-01 Amending Municipal Code Section 21.60.100 Architecture and Landscape Review and Adding Chapter 21.70 Water-Efficient Landscape Design Standards as Required by State Law

Adopted Ordinance Adding Chapter 11.25 Indian Wells Vehicle Impound Program to the Municipal Code

Adopted Ordinance Adding Sections 3.20.100 and 3.20.110 to the Municipal Code Pertaining to Legal Challenges Concerning Liability for Taxes, Assessments or Fees

Approved Requisition for Best Best & Krieger LLP in the Amount of \$63,000 for Litigation Counsel and Approve Supplemental Appropriation for Same.

Approved Change Order to High Tech Mailing in the Amount of \$6,000 for Newsletter Mailing Services Additional Costs

Directed the City Attorney to Finalize the Council Term Limit Ordinance as Presented and Prepare the Resolutions to Call for an Election Concerning this Measure.

Re-Adopted City's Annual Investment Policy



Mayor's Public Office Hours

Drop by and share your perspectives on Tuesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at City Hall.

**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.



Fireworks Alerts

The Indian Wells Country Club will hold a private fireworks display on Saturday, May 1, 2010. The Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa will hold a private fireworks display on Saturday, May 15, 2010. These events are not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.

The city's citrus collection program continues through May 26. Please drop off your unwanted citrus in the collection bins located next to the Emergency Operations Center behind City Hall (off Eldorado Drive). Hidden Harvest regularly collects the produce to be distributed to the hungry via food banks throughout eastern Riverside County.





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The largest festival of its kind in North America, ShortFest showcases more than 320 short films from more than 40 countries. For more information, visit www.psfilmfest.org.

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**

Stay tuned for information on upcoming resident events at the IW Club. Also, be sure to visit www.cityofindianwells.org for the latest updates, and sign up to receive the latest city news via e-mail by clicking on the "mailbox" icon.



*Celebrate Independence Day
with the City of Indian Wells!*

Enjoy fun, food and fireworks when the City of Indian Wells hosts its second annual "Americana-style" Fourth of July celebration at the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

This very special event will feature a beer and wine garden, vendors serving great refreshments for purchase, entertaining activities for the kids, live music beginning at 7 p.m., and a fantastic fireworks display at approximately 9 p.m.

Pack a picnic, and bring chairs or blankets for a casual spread on the driving range – plenty of misters will be on hand to help you stay cool. If you prefer, ensure that you can enjoy the festivities from the IW Club by making a dinner reservation. Reservations for Fourth of July will be accepted starting June 1. The IW Club restaurant will offer a special limited menu with your choice of three entrees. Cost is \$40 per person (excluding alcohol, tax and gratuity, and resident discount does not apply). IW Club dinner reservations also include preferred parking.



Call 1 (760) 340-3800 for details and reservations.

Indian Wells property owners may also pick up a resident parking pass for this event at City Hall starting on June 1. 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.