



INDIAN WELLS

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Jeannette Walls and Bill Bradley Complete Speaker Lineup for 2011 DESERT TOWN HALL-INDIAN WELLS



Desert Town Hall-Indian Wells, a nationally recognized lecture series, has announced its final two speakers for the 2011 season, joining previously announced President George W. Bush and CNN host Fareed Zakaria.

« On Friday, March 18, 2011, journalist **Jeannette Walls** will take the Desert Town Hall stage. Walls is the author of the award-winning *The Glass Castle*, which has spent more than three years on the New York Times best-seller list, and is being made into a movie by Paramount.

Her captivating memoir chronicles Walls' childhood growing up in the American Southwest and then a West Virginia mining town with her three siblings and brilliant, unconventional parents who manage at once to neglect them, love them, and teach them to face their fears.

Despite the challenges she faced, Walls left West Virginia for New York City at 16, enrolled in Barnard College, and became a well-known columnist for *New York* magazine and MSNBC. Her second book, *Half Broke Horses: A True Life Novel*, was released last year.

The esteemed **Bill Bradley** visits Desert Town Hall-Indian Wells on Thursday, April 7. His topic: *American Voices*, based on his award-winning Sirius XM Satellite Radio program, a weekly show in which he interviews well-known personalities, and highlights the achievements of extraordinary people making a difference in their communities.

Bradley's experience as an Olympic basketball star, member of the New York Knicks, U.S. senator from New Jersey, and a merchant banker spans more than 40 decades and has given him a unique perspective on and deep admiration for the American people. Bradley is also the best-selling author of *The New American Story*, *Values of the Game*, and *The Journey from Here*.

Desert Town Hall-Indian Wells 2011 series tickets are sold out. A limited number of single lecture tickets will be available beginning January 4, 2011.

For more information or to sign up to receive Desert Town Hall-Indian Wells announcements, visit www.deserttownhall.org or call 1 (760) 416-3400.



UPCOMING INDIAN WELLS RESIDENT EVENTS

November 11 Veterans Day Ceremony



Please join us at the Eisenhower Walk of Honor outside City Hall on Thursday, November 11 as we pay tribute to the veterans who have served our nation. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. Participants include keynote speaker Colonel Antonio "Tony" Aguto Jr., Regimental Commander of Blackhorse 6, Rabbi Richard Zions, and the Cathedral City Chamber Singers. This patriotic commemoration will also include the unveiling of new names inscribed on the granite walls within the Walk of Honor.

No RSVP is needed, and light refreshments will be served.

November 26 Resident Holiday Shopping Party

What's on your holiday gift list this year? Consider including great apparel, accessories, equipment, gift cards, and more from the upscale Golf Shop at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. What's more on Friday, November 26 you can shop and enjoy complimentary champagne and hors d'oeuvres during a special Resident Holiday Shopping Party.



This exclusive event for Indian Wells residents takes place from 6-8 p.m. and will also feature special pricing on select merchandise, free gift wrapping, and expedited shipping so that your gifts make it in time for the holidays.

Reservations for two (2) residents per household will be accepted starting on November 1. Limited space is available so don't delay. To RSVP, call 1 (760) 834-3833

December 4 Nordstrom Hop & Shop



Space may still be available for this exclusive resident shopping excursion to Nordstrom in the Galleria at Tyler in Riverside. This special day will include round trip luxury coach transportation from City Hall, continental breakfast, catered lunch at Nordstrom, personal stylist and complimentary makeovers by appointment and more (see article in October newsletter).

Advance paid reservations are due no later than November 19. Cost is \$30 per person payable to the City of Indian Wells. (Credit cards are accepted by phone; cash and check payments must be made in person at City Hall.)

For information and reservations, please contact Ann Stenson, astenson@indianwells.com, 1 (760) 346-2489.

December 7 Residents' Night at WILDLIGHTS

Experience the wonder of WILDLIGHTS at The Living Desert on Tuesday, December 7 when the City of Indian Wells hosts its annual Residents' Night from 6-8:30 p.m. The festivities will include refreshments, live music, and tram tours to experience the zoo illuminated by more than 750,000 lights.

Reservations will be accepted starting November 8 and are limited to two (2) residents per household. The city is now offering a new reservation option for resident events. Visit www.cityofindianwells.org, click on IW Resident Information and then view event under announcements to RSVP. Please note that you must provide the APN# from your valid IW Property Owner ID card to register online. You may also RSVP by calling 1 (760) 346-2489 or in person at City Hall during normal business hours.



In addition, see the special insert in this issue with your pass for two complimentary admissions to WILDLIGHTS.





Treat Your Guests to a “Take-Out” Thanksgiving or...

Enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner at home without all the prepping and cooking! The IW Club Restaurant & Bar is offering a special “to go” menu for Thanksgiving. Selections include a Roast Turkey Dinner (\$150) and Prime Rib Dinner (\$225) with all the trimmings serving 6-8 people. (Menu details can be found in the October newsletter or online at www.cityofindianwells.org.) Orders with credit card payment will be taken from November 1 to November 18. Order pickup will be by appointment only on Wednesday, November 24.

To place an order and schedule your pickup time, please call 1 (760) 834-3817. (Please note that the resident discount does not apply for this special.)

...Dine in Style at the Elegant IW Club Restaurant

The IW Club Restaurant & Bar at the Indian Wells Golf Resort will serve a special Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 25 from 3-8 p.m. Enjoy a fixed price multicourse menu of \$48 per person with a choice of one from each course. (A la carte pricing is also available and the resident discount will apply.) Advance reservations are highly recommended. Call 1 (760) 834-3800.



Thanksgiving Menu

Soup

Farmers Market Sugar Pumpkin-Squash Chowder

Parsnips • Cinnamon • Cranberry Cream
\$5

Salads

Kenter Canyon Greens

Cranberries • Aged Vermont Cheddar • Toasted Almonds • Aged Sherry-Shallot Vinaigrette

Port Poached Pear

Peppered Chevre • Arugula • Pomegranate Cider Dressing
\$9

Entrées

All Natural TR Ranch Prime Rib of Beef

Yukon Mashed Potatoes • French Beans • Fried Onions • Au Jus • Horseradish Cream

Wild Apple Plank Salmon with Brown Sugar Glaze

Glazed Apples • Pancetta • Brussels Sprouts • Fingerling Potatoes • Meyer Lemon

Traditional Roasted Turkey

Whipped Potatoes • Traditional Turkey Gravy • Garnet Yam Custard • Apple Sausage Stuffing • Cranberry Allspice Compote
\$28

Desserts

Pumpkin Pie with Amaretto Scented Cream

Deep Dish Spiced Apple Custard with Rum Raisin Ice Cream

\$8



COMING ATTRACTIONS!

Now, it's easier than ever to find out what is happening at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Simply visit www.indianwellsgolfresort.com and click on the “Coming Attractions” box to discover the latest Golf Resort news and activities. And while you're on the Golf Resort home page, be sure to “friend” Indian Wells on Facebook by clicking on the “Join Indian Wells on Facebook” banner.

Great Rates for the Holidays!

Our spectacular Indian Wells resorts are offering superb holiday rates. Treat yourself to a luxurious getaway close to home. Also, be sure to tell your out-of-town family and friends. All rates are valid December 1, 2010 through January 3, 2011:



Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa

Rates starting at

\$99 per night from December 3 to December 25, 2010, and \$139 per night from December 26, 2010 to January 3, 2011. Call 1 (760) 341-1000. Mention code IWHLDY.



Miramonte Resort & Spa

Rates starting at \$99 per night.

Call 1 (800) 237-2926. Mention code IWHS10.



Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa

Rates starting at \$99 per night.

Call 1 (760) 773-4444 or Marriott toll-free reservation line at 1 (888) 236-2427. Mention code HLI.

Coachella Wine Festival Offers a Most Desirable Balance of

Treat your palate to a rich blend of flavors at the Coachella Wine Festival to be held November 26-28, 2010 at the Miramonte Resort & Spa. The Festival will include tastings from premier wineries, culinary delights from top chefs, cooking demonstrations, seminars, and live music.

This cork and fork adventure starts with a Winemaker Dinner and a separate Just Desserts Soiree on Friday evening, November 26. Enjoy Grand Tastings on Saturday, November 27 and Sunday, November 28 (both days 12-4 p.m.)

For more information and tickets, visit www.coachellawinefestival.com or call 1 (760) 799-7076.

Wine & Food



ninth annual Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation ANNUAL MEETING

December 5, 2010 at 2 p.m.

Indian Wells Resort Hotel
Year in Review and Installation of Officers for 2010-2011
Program TBD

Members and friends of historic preservation are invited to attend. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.



It was Cool to Be Hot at the Miramonte in September

The Miramonte Resort & Spa hosted a superb summer social for the Indian Wells community on September 23. Nearly 150 residents enjoyed lively conversation, refreshing libations, and delicious appetizers!



Rick and Lenno Wells with Linda and Don Pelegrino



Dottie and Bruce Romjue



Natalie and Wayne Brown



IW Chamber of Commerce Account Manager Mike Avila with Chamber CEO Ruth Finholt and Chamber Board Member Ron Salute



Ruie Arnett and Harris Demetre



Mari Wax and David Datz



Sara Harper, Winston Ferris and Jeffere Ferris



Peggy Brimer, Bonnie Culbertson and Lily Daly



Dino and Mary Curtis, Jill Fulenwider and Jim Hans



Terry Casella



Cal Heptinstall and Tim Haller



Dennis Pope, Cheryl Harper and John Richmond



J.L. Mertens with Rose Stoltmann Richards and Dr. Phil Richards

Cabaret Theatre West Unveils 2011 Season

If you're a fan of Broadway, Cole Porter, and the inimitable sounds of the '60s, you will not want to miss the second season of Cabaret Theatre West, the marvelous musical theater series at Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa.

The 2011 season begins on January 28 with *Lullaby of Broadway* showcasing the wonderful songs and stories from the 1900's through 1940's. *Cole Porter: Night and Day* premieres on March 10, and the season concludes with *The Sensational '60s: The Age of Change*.

Subscription prices for the entire series range from \$90 to \$180; individual show tickets are also available. For detailed information and access to the online box office, visit www.cabarettheatrewest.com.



LULLABY OF BROADWAY



COLE PORTER
Night and Day



THE SENSATIONAL '60s
The Age of Change



Charles Duelfer to Speak at November World Affairs Council of the Desert

Will Iraq make it as a democracy? This is the question that guest speaker Charles Duelfer will address at the next World Affairs Council of the Desert program to be held on Sunday, November 14. Duelfer led the Iraq Survey Group that investigated Iraq's weapons of mass destruction program. He has more than 25 years experience working within the national security agencies of the United States government. Duelfer is presently an advisor with Omnis, Inc., a private company that is one of the world's leading innovators in Threat Finance and Market Intelligence.

World Affairs Council of the Desert speaker programs are held on Sunday evenings at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa, and are open to the public. Evenings feature a reception at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m., followed by the speaker presentation and short Q&A session. Cost for each event is \$55 for members; \$65 for non-members.

For more information including the complete 2010-2011 speaker schedule, visit www.worldaffairsdesert.org, e-mail worldaffairs@verizon.net, or call 1 (760) 322-7711.



Sheriff's Non-Emergency Phone Number

If you encounter a situation that requires police intervention but does not require an emergency response, please call one of the following phone numbers: 1 (760) 836-3215 (press option 5) or toll-free 1 (800) 950-2444.

These situations may include parking violations, minor non-injury traffic reports, past theft reports with no suspect information or suspect(s) are not at the location, abandoned vehicles, noise complaints, or city ordinance violations that are non-hazardous.

However, if you do believe an emergency is occurring, please do not hesitate to call 9-1-1. For more information, visit the Riverside County Sheriff's Department website at www.riversidesheriff.org.



Fireworks Alert

There will be a private fireworks event at Toscana Country Club on November 13, 2010 at 9 p.m. This event is not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.





Passes Now Available for Palm Springs International Film Festival

Passes, 6-Packs, and tickets for the Awards Gala and Opening and Closing Night festivities are now available for the 22nd Annual Palm Springs International Festival set for January 6-17, 2011. The Black Tie Awards Gala will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at the Palm Springs Convention Center.

The Festival is offering a diverse range of passes and packages. Film fans can also take advantage of the value-added Reel Deal 6-Pack – six vouchers that must be exchanged in advance for regular screenings and panel discussions (excludes Opening and Closing Night screenings, receptions and parties).

The full Festival screening schedule will be posted on December 24, 2010. Palm Springs International Film Society Members will have access to individual ticket purchase online beginning December 24. Individual tickets sales to the general public begin December 27.

Visit www.psfilmfest.org today to purchase Passes, 6-Packs, and special event tickets. For more information, call 1 (760) 322-2930.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIVING DESERT:



The Living Desert Opens New "Green" Discovery Center

The Living Desert zoo and botanical garden will celebrate the grand opening of the Miriam U. Hoover Discovery Center on Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 2-5 p.m. Visitors of all ages are welcome to come and explore the new 3,600 square-foot building that focuses on the discovery of sun, wind, water and sand.

Center highlights include an ancient animals area called a sloth skeleton cave, fossil wall, nighttime desert sky room with glow-in-the-dark animal tracks, a digital plant match game, an Aeolian Landscape in which a miniature windswept desert landscape is recreated by electric fans, hands-on activities, and so much more. Children will learn and have fun!

Discovery Center entry is included in the park admission. For more information, call The Living Desert located in Indian Wells and Palm Desert at 1 (760) 346-5694.



The Little Ones Will Love ZooFest 2010 (So Will You!)

Plan to take your kids or grandchildren to ZooFest 2010 to take place on Saturday, November 13 from 5-8 p.m. at The Living Desert. This family-friendly evening celebrates the grand opening of the Miriam U. Hoover Discovery Center. The festivities will include free carousel rides, balloon sculpting, face painting, live music from the Ninja Stars, appetizers, drinks and more. Tickets: \$10-\$35 in advance, \$15-\$45 at the door.

For more information, visit www.livingdesert.org or call 1 (760) 346-5694 ext. 2121.



Fall Plant Sale Set for November 20 & 21

Looking to spruce up your lawn and garden? The Living Desert's Annual Fall Plant Sale will be held on November 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the park's Palo Verde Garden Center. You'll find a terrific selection of desert native and desert adapted plants including "hard-to-find" specimens. You'll also want to take advantage of discounts on garden décor and art, books, pottery, benches, tools and fountains.

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



Jazzoo Concert Series Begins November 14

This popular jazz series returns to The Living Desert for what promises to be another sensational season. This year, Roger Neumann and Friends will feature the music of a different jazz legend at each concert. Patrons enjoy reserved cabaret style indoor seating and often bring their own picnic and wine.

The concert schedule is as follows: November 14, 2010 • December 5, 2010 • January 16, 2011 • February 13, 2011 • February 27, 2011 • March 20, 2011 at 4 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Advance paid reservations are required. For reservations and information, call 1 (760) 346-5694 ext. 2160 or e-mail ilewis@livingdesert.org.

From Your Garden to the Table: Seasonal Vegetables

Fall in the desert is the ideal time to hone your planting skills, says city Landscape Specialist Ryan Bowen. Growing vegetables and plants is not that hard, even if you don't have a green thumb! What's more, there is nothing like the satisfaction that comes from harvesting your own garden and eating the organic veggies and fruit that you have nurtured.

The best vegetables to grow in the fall include: kale, collards, leafy celery, radicchio, turnips, rutabagas, pac choi (a mild, sweet cabbage), rainbow Swiss chard, Brussels sprouts, mustard, cabbage, French filet beans, red leaf lettuce, arugula, leeks, cauliflower, romaine lettuce, spinach, beets, endive, and Chinese cabbage



Ryan's Planting Tips:

Keep your plant's soil turned and aerated; this will prevent the soil from becoming compacted, which makes it difficult for roots to grow. Be careful not to get too close to the roots as the root system can be harmed. The suggested distance from the roots for seedlings is 3-4 inches. For bigger plants allow 6-8 inches of distance. This process will permit the plant's root system to grow and absorb more nutrition, producing a healthy crop.

Additionally, organic fertilizer should be applied after seedlings have grown at least half an inch. The fertilizer provides nutrition, decreases transplant shock, and allows the plant's root system to establish itself faster.



Reading Made Easy

Checking out and returning books, DVDs, and other reading and audiovisual items has never been easier thanks to the IW Club Satellite Library program. This terrific Indian Wells resident benefit offers the convenience of picking up and dropping off Rancho Mirage Public Library materials at the IW Club concierge.

Indian Wells residents must request enrollment and register for the program by calling the Rancho Mirage Public Library at 1 (760) 341-7323 or e-mailing iwlibrary@ranchomiragelibrary.org. Once registered, residents can request library materials by calling the phone number above or by logging on to the Library's online catalogue at www.ranchomiragelibrary.org.

For detailed information about how the program works, pick up a copy of the IW Club Satellite Library brochure at City Hall or the IW Club, or visit www.cityofindianwells.org (click IW Resident Information, Resident Benefits, IW Club Satellite Library).

Fall Book Sale Raises Funds for Library

Buy gently-used books at affordable prices during the Rancho Mirage Public Library's Fall Book Sale. The members-only pre-sale will take place on Thursday, November 18 from 3-6 p.m. The sale continues to the general public on Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Rancho Mirage Public Library is located at 71-100 Highway 111 in Rancho Mirage. 1 (760) 341-7323. www.ranchomiragelibrary.org.



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.





2010 Desert Town Hall-Indian Wells Now on Channel 17

If you missed last year's Desert Town Hall-Indian Wells, you can now view broadcasts of the superb speaker series on Channel 17 (digital channel 122) in November and December.

The schedule is as follows: Dr. Andrew Weil on Mondays at 1 p.m., former Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf on Wednesdays at 1 p.m., and former Speaker of the U.S. house of Representative Newt Gingrich on Fridays at 1 p.m.

You can also learn ways to make your home and lifestyle more eco-friendly by watching Curiosity Quest daily at 3:30 p.m.

Experience a Superb Musical Tradition — California Desert Chorale

Now entering its 16th season of making beautiful music together, the California Desert Chorale will present *The Stars Will Dance* on Saturday, December 4 at 7 p.m., Saturday, December 11 at 3 p.m., and Sunday, December 12 at 3 p.m. In addition to the 70-voice Chorale, the

holiday concert event will feature a chamber orchestra; an appearance by the California Desert Chorale Children's Choir; and soloists Della Zimmer, Charles Herrera, and Laura Stave.

The Stars will Dance

All performances will be held in the Indian Wells Theater at the Palm Desert Campus of California State University, San Bernardino.

For more information and ticket prices/purchase, visit www.californiadesertchorale.org or call 1 (760) 346-4933.

Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Disposal



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection is now available 52 weeks a year right at your own home. No need to transport waste to City Hall or any other collection site. Simply call Burrtec at 1 (760) 340-2113 to schedule your pickup today.

You may also want to consider combining your request with other items you wish to discard like obsolete electronics (anything that plugs in or has a battery), old patio furniture, or old paint cans that you have been storing in your garage.

Take advantage of the special services offered to Indian Wells residents at no charge. For additional information, call City Hall at 1 (760) 346-2489 ext. 227 or e-mail gogreen@indianwells.com.

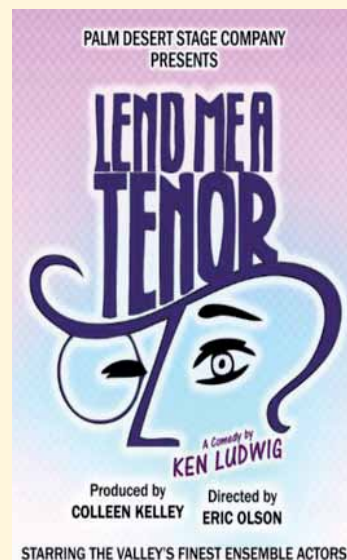


Palm Desert Stage Company presents "Lend Me a Tenor" at Joslyn Center

The Palm Desert Stage Company, a new local theater group, will present the hilarious, Tony Award-winning comedy, *Lend Me a Tenor*, as its first production at the Joslyn Center's Arthur Newman Theatre. Performances will take place on November 5, 6, 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. and November 7 and 14 at 2 p.m.

The Joslyn Center is also the home of Les Michael's *Life Is a Cabaret* concert series. Upcoming shows include Francesca Amari on November 20, and Jason Graae on November 27.

For more information about these events, including ticket prices and purchase, call 1 (760) 340-3220 or visit www.joslyncenter.org.





Community Opportunities

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

Now through May 2011

Season hours, The Living Desert, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. with last admission at 4 p.m. Admission prices – Adults: \$12.50, Seniors (62+) and Military: \$11, Children ages 3-12: \$7.50, Children under 3: free. Members enjoy free annual and early (7 a.m.) admission to the park.

Daily through May 31, 2011

Season hours, Indian Wells Tennis Garden, (760) 200-8200: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. weekdays; 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. weekends.

Now through May 2011

Palm Springs Art Museum, (760) 325-7186. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursdays 12 p.m. – 8 p.m. Admission prices – Members and youths 17 and under: free; Adults: \$12.50; 62 and over: \$10.50; Students and active-duty military personnel (with I.D.): \$5.00. Free public admission every Thursday from 4-8 p.m. during the downtown Villagefest.

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

Mondays through November

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

November 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: 10 a.m.

November 2

California General Election, polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. www.voteinfo.net.



November 4

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

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

November 6

Pancake Breakfast & Car Show, The Joslyn Center, 1 (760) 340-3220: 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. \$5 Breakfast, \$25 Car Show entry. www.joslyncenter.org.



Seventh Annual Jacqueline Cochran Air Show, Jacqueline Cochran Regional Airport, Thermal: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission. www.jacquelinecochranairshow.org, 1 (760) 863-8247.

November 7

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour at 2 a.m.



November 9

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

November 10

"Welcome Back" Patio Party exclusively for Indian Wells residents, IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort: 5-7 p.m. Reservations required; limited to two (2) residents per household. Valid IW Property Owner ID required when reserving. Call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.



November 11

City of Indian Wells Veterans Day Ceremony, Eisenhower Walk of Honor at City Hall: 10-11 a.m. No RSVP required. Light refreshments will be served.

City Hall will be closed in observance of Veterans Day.

Please note that the Community Activities Committee Meeting will not be held this month.

November 14

World Affairs Council of the Desert, "Will Iraq Make It as a Democracy?" with Charles Duelfer, former chief of the Iraq Survey Team, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa: 5 p.m. Reservations required, www.worldaffairsdesert.org, 1 (760) 322-7711.



November 17



City of Indian Wells CPR class, City Hall: 1-4 p.m. Reservations required; space is limited. IW Property

Owner ID required when reserving. Call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.

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

November 18

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

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



Free Health Speaker Series, *Diet & Exercise Guidelines*, Indian Wells Country Club: 5-6 p.m. Please call to RSVP, 1 (760) 345-2561.

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

November 25

Thanksgiving Day. City Hall closed.



Thanksgiving Dinner at the IW Club Restaurant & Bar (see story page 3)

November 26

Day after Thanksgiving. City Hall closed.

Resident Holiday Shopping Party, Indian Wells Golf Resort Golf Shop: 6-8 p.m. RSVPS accepted starting November 1. Call 1 (760) 834-3833. (Space is limited.)



November 27

KARL BENJAMIN: *under the influence*, opening reception 4-9 p.m. Royale Projects, 75270 Highway 111, Suite 205, Indian Wells. www.royaleprojects.com, 1 (760) 742-5182.



Mayor's Public Office Hours

Hours by appointment – please call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489



July 1 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of Fees for Refuse Collection and Recycling Services from Residential and Commercial Properties within the City Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 8.04.190.

Awarded Contract to PWLC II in the Amount of \$32,358 and Revise Maintenance Agreement with Indian Wells Golf Resort from \$130,000 to \$62,237 for Whitewater River Landscape Maintenance and Approve Requisitions for Same for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Change Order to Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) in the Amount of \$19,130 for Citywide Utilities New Tiered Rates for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Appointed of Council Member Powers as Representative to the SunLine Transit Agency.

Appointed of Council Member Powers as Representative to the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership [CVEP].

Released and Reduced Amount of Improvement Bonds for Toscana Tract No. 29663-4.

Awarded Contracts for Mascorro Concrete Construction in the Amount of \$161,800 and Steve Ellington Masonry in the Amount of \$110,700 for IW Club Parking Lot Remodel and Expansion and Approved Requisitions for Same.

Approved Requisition for Clean Street in the Amount of \$54,437 for Street Sweeping Services of Indian Wells Residential Streets and Cleaning of City's Catch Basins for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition for Best Best & Krieger LLP in the Amount of \$32,000 for CEQA Matters Concerning Bray House and Approve Supplemental Appropriation for Same.

July 15 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Approving Conditional Use Permit No. 2010-01 for an Emergency Generator for Property Located at 47-795 Canyon Court.

Approved Requisition for Hospitality EBusiness in the Amount of \$44,992 for Indian Wells Website Marketing and Maintenance for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition for Tyler Technologies, Inc. in the Amount of \$27,000 for Annual Financial Software Support for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition for Joe A. Gonsalves & Son in the Amount of \$36,000 for Lobbyist Services for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition for Willdan in the Amount of \$45,000 for Building Department Plan Check Services for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Change Order for Steve Ellington Masonry in the Amount of \$7,420 for a Player's Course Hole 17 Rock Wall.

Approved Requisition to Perfect Images Janitorial, Inc. in the Amount of \$37,454 for City Hall Complex and Club Drive Building Janitorial Services for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Amendment No. 6 to City Manager's Employment Agreement.

Approved Resolution Amending the City of Indian Wells Policy Manual Concerning the Annual Selection of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

Determined and Approved Funding Amounts for Each of the Cultural and Promotional Grant Applicants.

Awarded Contract to Granite Construction in the Amount of \$90,442 for IW Club Parking Lot Remodel.

Approved Requisition for Riverside County Sheriff's Department in the Amount of \$509,054 for Community Service Officer's Contract and Mileage for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Awarded Contract to Desert Air Conditioning in the Amount of \$89,850 for Civic Center HVAC Replacements.

Approved Requisition to Raceway Ford in the Amount of \$42,550 for Public Works Replacement Flatbed Truck.

Approved Requisition for Riverside County Sheriff's Department in the Amount of \$2,638,112 for Sheriff's Contract for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition for California JPIA in the Amount of \$249,848 for All Risk Property Insurance for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition for Riverside County Sheriff's Department in the Amount of \$87,000 for Cal ID Member Assessment and Booking and Facility Fees for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition for Riverside County Sheriff's Department in the Amount of \$32,000 for Records Management System/California Law Enforcement Telecommunication Systems [CLETS] for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition for Best Best & Krieger in the Amount of \$96,000 for Code Enforcement Services for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition for Best Best & Krieger in the Amount of \$233,940 for City Attorney Legal Services for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisitions for Graphtek in the Total Amount of \$75,000 for Graphic Design, Print Management, Website Maintenance and Resident Communications for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition for Coachella Valley Water District [CVWD] in the Amount of \$105,103 for Citywide Utilities for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Requisition to Southern California Edison in the Amount of \$120,347 for Citywide Utilities for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

August 5 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Ordinance Approving Zoning Text Amendment No. 2010-03 Amending Municipal Code Section 21.06.090 Administrative Relief and Adding Municipal Code Section 21.20.250 Alternative Energy Devices.

Adopted Ordinance Approving Zoning Text Amendment No. 2010-02 Amending Planning Sub-Area 7.2 Adding Additional Development Regulations for Indian Wells Village Homes.

Approved Funding Request in the Amount of \$13,932 for the Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce.

Approved Annual Funding for Roy's Desert Resource Center in the Amount of \$103,000 for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Approved Funding Request by Coachella Valley Economic Partnership in the Amount of \$100,000 for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Awarded Construction Contract to Contreras Construction in the Amount of \$40,150 for Storm Drain Reconstruction and Grading Repairs and Supplemental Appropriation for Same.

Approved Requisition to Jacobsson Engineering in the Amount of \$32,191.93 for Construction Services for Indian Wells Golf Resort Bridge North Abutment Wall Repair and Approve Budget Adjustments for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

Designated Mayor Pro Tem Mullany as Voting Delegate and Council Member Spicer as Alternate Delegate for the City of Indian Wells to the 2010 League of California Cities Annual Conference.

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Join the City of Indian Wells for Its Newest Holiday Tradition

The City of Indian Wells will hold its second annual Tree Lighting Holiday Celebration on Friday, December 10 at City Hall beginning at 6 p.m. All are invited to participate in caroling and enjoy complimentary refreshments. No RSVPs required.

Upcoming Events

- December 4**
Nordstrom Hop & Shop Excursion
- December 7**
*Coffee & Conversation
IW Café at Indian Wells Golf Resort
7:30-9:30 a.m.*
- Residents' Night at WILDLIGHTS
The Living Desert
6-8:30 p.m.**
- December 10**
*Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration
City Hall 6 p.m.*
- December 15**
*City of Indian Wells CPR Class
City Hall 1-4 p.m.*

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.



Tennis Garden Begins Site Improvement Project

The Indian Wells Tennis Garden has started a site improvement project that will include the addition of four lighted practice courts, new and upgraded sport lighting on match courts, and viewing platforms adjacent to the main practice courts.

The project will include the replacement of four clay courts with hard courts. This will give the BNP Paribas Open 16 dedicated practice courts, and year-round Tennis Club members 23 courts for play.

The project is adding sport lights to Courts 7 and 8, lighting upgrades in Stadiums 2 and 3, and viewing platforms adjacent to Courts B, D and F. The new platforms will make it easier for fans to watch players practice during the BNP Paribas Open and other matches throughout the year.

"Our goal is to continually seek ways to improve the Indian Wells Tennis Garden," says Steve Simon, tournament director. "Adding courts, lighting and additional upgrades will offer players and fans a better experience."

Ticket packages are on sale now for the 2011 BNP Paribas Open, which will be held March 9-20, 2011. For more information, visit www.bnpparibasopen.com.

To learn more about the Indian Wells Tennis Garden and the Tennis Club, log on to www.iwtg.net.

