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## Are You Prepared for an Earthquake or Other Emergency?

In recognition of "Earthquake Preparedness Month," the City of Indian Wells encourages you to be prepared in the event of a disaster. It's a fact that we live near the San Andreas Fault, California's largest fault line, where earthquakes strike suddenly and without warning. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, there is a 60% probability that within the next 30 years an earthquake measuring 6.7 or more will occur in Southern California.

Here are a few important things you should know:

### City Emergency Plan

The City of Indian Wells has a comprehensive plan in place to respond to any emergency. The city's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is located on Eldorado Drive next to the fire station adjacent to City Hall. The building is retrofitted to withstand a 7.5 earthquake and is equipped to run off its generator. A radio room is equipped with special phone lines and all paperwork to communicate with Riverside County officials. The city has also created a Citizen Hotline to inform residents of emergency updates, including shelter locations. We urge you to keep this toll-free number – 1 (800) 998-0513 – handy at all times.

### City Shelters

The American Red Cross has designated Southwest Community Church, 77-701 Fred Waring Drive, as a temporary shelter. Pets will be housed at nearby Gerald R. Ford Elementary School, 44-210 Warner Trail.

### Country Clubs and Homeowner's Associations

The city provides emergency training for country clubs and HOA's within Indian Wells. Emergency disaster plans are already in place at Desert Horizons, The Reserve Club, and The Vintage Club. Eldorado Country Club and senior housing communities have received specialized training. All guard gates in Indian Wells have city radios that are frequently checked to ensure service.

### Resorts and Attractions

The city regularly communicates with the security directors from each Indian Wells' hotel, Indian Wells Golf Resort, and the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. All facilities have emergency procedures in place and know what to expect from the city, sheriff, and fire departments.

### Residential and Business Emergency Preparedness

Although the city has a comprehensive disaster plan, as well a broad coalition of alliances, there may be limitations of what can be done to assist you, particularly during the first few hours or days of a sizable disaster or earthquake. Every household and business is encouraged to develop a personalized plan, and have enough emergency supplies to last at least 72 hours or longer. Your earthquake preparedness kit should include emergency and important phone numbers, bedding, clothing, candles, matches, hand operated can opener and disposable dining utensils, shovel, infant needs, personal documents, cash, water purification tablets, non-perishable three-day food supply, pet food, flashlight, radio, batteries, and first aid kits including prescription medications.

See page 9 of this issue for a helpful short list on how best to respond in the event of an earthquake. Also, be sure to pick up your free emergency planning guide at City Hall.

For more information about city emergency management services, call (760) 346-2489 or visit [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) (City Services).

#### Helpful Emergency Preparedness Websites



[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)  
[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
[www.fema.gov/areyouready](http://www.fema.gov/areyouready)  
[www.oes.ca.gov](http://www.oes.ca.gov)  
[www.rvcfire.org](http://www.rvcfire.org)

# The IW Club is the Place to Be!

Mark your calendars and be sure not to miss all the festivities taking place at the IW Club this month!



## Breakfast & Birthstones

Thursday, April 9, 9:00 a.m.

The IW Club and local gemologist Matilde Parente present the final installment of this entertaining breakfast series, which illuminates the legends and lore of the gems associated with each calendar month. This event focuses on April (Diamond) and October (Opal or Tourmaline). As a special treat, one birthstone will be raffled off to a lucky winner. Cost is \$20 per person, which includes a specialty breakfast prepared by Executive Chef Matt Pike. Residents and guests are welcome. Reservations highly suggested, (760) 346-4653.



## Scotch Tasting & Reception

Wednesday, April 29, 6 p.m.

Featuring: Peter Schwartz, owner of International Beverage, Atlanta, Georgia, and Master Brewer & Distiller Ian McMillan from Scotland's Burn Stewart Distillers. Scotch aficionados will not want to miss this very special event covering the making, distilling, and tasting of some of the world's best single malt and blended scotch. A reception on the putting course follows the tasting seminar. The evening includes shared charcuterie platters to accompany the tasting, reception hors d'oeuvres, a cigar roller, live bagpipe music, no-host bar, and keepsake tasting mats. For details and reservations, call the IW Club, (760) 346-4653.



## Resident Patio Parties

April 9 & April 23, 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

These delightful outdoor gatherings take place at the IW Club on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, and feature complimentary light appetizers and a no-host bar. No RSVPs required.



## Resident Coffee Social

Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Start your day with neighbors and friends in the IW Café with a complimentary cup of Peet's coffee paired with delicious pastry tasters. No RSVPs required.



## IW Season Social #4

Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 5 p.m.

Join the City of Indian Wells and Community Activities Committee for an IW Resident Social in the Celebrity Ballroom of the IW Club on Wednesday, April 22 at 5 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person; advance reservations required. Purchase in person at City Hall with valid Indian Wells ID.



## Happy Hour

Monday - Friday, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Mix and mingle enjoying \*50% off the Appetizer Menu and nightly drink specials.

(\*Resident discount does not apply)

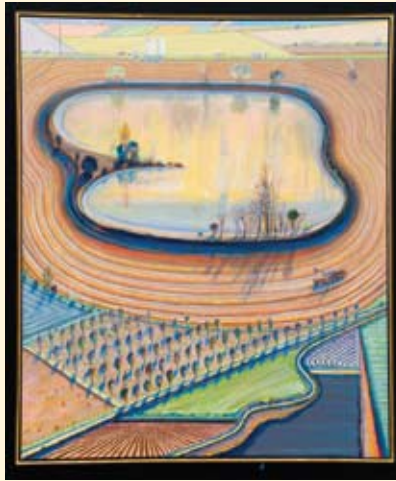
Let the IW Club help you plan your next intimate or large special event. Chef Pike and his team also offer offsite catering for home and business functions. For more information, visit [www.indianwellsresort.com](http://www.indianwellsresort.com) or call (760) 346-4653.



## Channel 17 to Air Past Desert Town Hall— Indian Wells Events

Now you can watch the sensational Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells speaker series right from the comfort of your own living room. As an added resident benefit, the City of Indian Wells will begin re-broadcasting past Desert Town Hall and Youth Town Hall lectures on Channel 17 (digital channel 122) every day at 1 p.m. starting on Monday, April 6. A different show will air each day; presentations run approximately one hour. The upcoming Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells Channel 17 broadcast schedule is as follows:

- April 6: Senators Bob Dole and Tom Daschle
- April 7: Filmmaker Ken Burns
- April 8: The McLaughlin Group
- April 9: Commentator and author David Gergen
- April 10: Author Malcolm Gladwell
- April 11: The Dream of Flight
- April 12: Astronaut Sally Ride
- April 13: General Richard Myers, (Ret.)
- April 14: Actor/activist Edward James Olmos
- April 15: General Tommy Franks
- April 16: *Animal Planet's* Jeff Corwin
- April 17: Former White House Press Secretary Tony Snow
- April 18: *New York Times* columnist and author Tom Friedman
- April 19: Former Prime Minister of Pakistan Benazir Bhutto
- April 20: Presidential historian and author Doris Kearns Goodwin
- April 21: Former Hewlett-Packard CEO Carly Fiorina
- April 22: Business journalist Stuart Varney
- April 23: FOXNews commentator Bill O'Reilly
- April 24: Personal finance writer Jane Bryant Quinn
- April 25: Writer and radio personality Garrison Keillor
- April 26: Former presidential advisor Karen Hughes



Wayne Thiebaud, *Fields & Furrows*, 2002, oil on canvas, Private Collection, San Francisco © Wayne Thiebaud

provide round-trip transportation to the museum. You'll enjoy a private, docent-led tour of the galleries and special art exhibitions including the city-sponsored *Wayne Thiebaud: 70 Years of Painting*. Following the tour, the City of Indian Wells will host a picnic lunch in the museum's tranquil sculpture garden.

Advance reservations are required. Call (760) 346-2489 no later than Monday, April 6 to reserve your space for this very special cultural event!

## Discover the Wonders of the Palm Springs Art Museum via a Free Private Tour

The City of Indian Wells and Palm Springs Art Museum are hosting a free private tour of the museum exclusively for Indian Wells residents on Thursday, April 9. A deluxe motor coach will meet you at the IW Club at 9 a.m. to

## Economy the Focus of April 3 Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells

*The Economist* calls him "the most celebrated economist of his generation." *Asia Times* has dubbed him "the Mick Jagger of political/economic punditry." On Friday, April 3, Nobel Prize-winning economist Paul Krugman makes an appearance on the Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells stage to weigh in on the nation's most pressing issue: "Troubling Times for the Economy."

A professor of economics and international affairs at Princeton University, Krugman won the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences in 2008 for his groundbreaking work on international trade and economic geography. Krugman is an op-ed columnist for *The New York Times*, and the prolific author or editor of 23 books and more than 200 professional journal articles. His latest book is entitled *The Return of Depression Economics and the Crisis of 2008*.

To check ticket availability for this last Desert Town Hall 2009 event, call (760) 416-3400 or visit [www.deserttownhall.org](http://www.deserttownhall.org).





# Chef's Corner

Welcome to the new "Chef's Corner" section. This monthly excursion into the culinary arts will feature cooking techniques and recipes that you can use at home. And we begin with:



## IW Club Green Beans

Remember to bring heavily salted water to a rapid boil when cooking those lovely, fresh green beans this spring. The water should taste like the ocean; the reason you boil rapidly is to retain color in your bean.

Add small portions of beans slowly to the water so as to not to reduce the boil, then remove small batches at a time and "shock" them by drowning in ice water, which stops the cooking procedure.

After you've shocked all the beans, drain all water off beans and sauté in whole, unsalted butter. Cook al dente – just enough to remove the chill from the bean; approximately three minutes at high heat.

Don't worry about the butter turning brown; we call this "Brown Butter" and the flavor is magnificent. Lightly salt and pepper, and serve immediately for a savory vegetable side dish.



## An Indian Wells EASTER

Celebrate the rites of spring with family and friends on April 12 at our sensational Indian Wells resorts.



### IW CLUB

The IW Club is hosting an Easter Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sumptuous menu will include mouth-watering pastries, a variety of hot entrees, made-to-order omelets, and more. For the full menu, visit [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) (IW Club, Easter Brunch). Cost is \$45 per adult; \$22.50 for children under 12 (Resident discount does not apply). Reservations required; call (760) 346-2653.



The Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa will hold its Easter Brunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The special holiday repast will feature a variety of breakfast and lunch selections, a salad station, carving stations, special entrées, dessert buffets, and children's menu, as well as fun activities for the kids. Cost is \$44 per adult; \$20 for children 6-12; free for ages 5 and under (prices include gratuity and tax). Credit cards are required for all reservations with a 24-hour cancellation policy. For reservations, call the Hyatt Concierge Dept., (760) 674-4080.





## State of the City Address Set for April 16

Indian Wells City Council members will speak about the "State of the City" on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 6 p.m. in the Indian Wells Conference Center at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas, and Spa. Various city-related issues will be discussed; city department heads will also

be on hand to answer questions during the presentation and audience Q&A session. All Indian Wells residents and business owners are invited and encouraged to attend and participate in this important event. No RSVPs are required.

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

# IW Club Season Social Fuses Flavors and Fun



On February 18, Indian Wells residents gathered at the IW Club for the second of four high season resident socials. Chef Pike and his team scored another win with an enticing appetizer buffet featuring peanut chicken, wasabi shrimp, brie and pears, artichoke and goat cheese, and made-to-order shrimp and gnocchi.



*Alvida Fottrell and Ramona Kaptyn*



*Tom and Jane Viscounty*



*Gail McQuary and Jim Toreson*



*Johnny and Jean Morris*



*Alf and Marguerite Dumont with Steve Espinosa*



*David Ott and Suzan Znoy with Sunny and Dave Beebe*



*Dale Shaw and Marjorie Berns*



*Michele and Eric Domke*



*Maureen Smith and Kathy Klein*



*Ellen and Douglas Sellin*



*Cal Heptinstall and Richard Mueller*



*Mari Wax and David Datz*



*John Loera and Susan Hoagland*

# Stress and The Skin

by Richard M. Foxx, M.D.

According to the latest figures, stress is responsible for up to 70% of visits to a doctor's office. And when it comes to cosmetic dermatology, that figure is even higher.

It is well-known that chronic unresolved stress raises cortisol levels and weakens the immune system which contributes to heart disease and high blood pressure. What is less known is that this hormone also makes collagen less effective. The result is increased wrinkles.

At least 50% of the patients who come into The

Medical and Skin Spa present with stress-related skin problems including acne breakouts, increased oiliness, dry skin, and increased wrinkles. The Spa's approach combines proven medical tools to improve the skin along with measures that address mind and spirit. Think spirit-enhancing rather than superficial pampering, and ongoing life-coaching rather than a one-time appointment.

The Medical and Skin Spa's Stress-reducing, Anti-aging Skin Treatment

program combines the ambience of the center's healing location in Agua Serena Spa with aromatherapy, hot stones, and dermal planing—the most effective and safest exfoliating skin treatment available today. At the conclusion of the 90-minute appointment, I counsel patients in supplements and stress management techniques including *pranayama* breathing that lowers the blood pressure and slows the pulse.

Research has shown that patients who take the time to care for their skin are more apt to work out, eat right, and take supplements. They have even been shown to live longer.

While we cannot promise that regular skin treatments will prolong life, we are certain the environment in which we practice and the programs we offer are conducive to peace of mind and stress reduction.

The Medical and Skin Spa is pleased to offer its Stress-reducing, Anti-aging Skin Treatment program to Indian Wells residents at a special rate of \$120 (regularly \$150). To learn more about the state-of-the-art clinic, visit [www.medicalandskinspa.com](http://www.medicalandskinspa.com) or call (760) 674-4106.

*Richard M. Foxx, M.D., is founder and medical director of The Medical and Skin Spa located at Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa.*

## Is a Seat on a City Committee in Your Future?

If you're interested in becoming more involved in the Indian Wells community, apply today for an upcoming vacancy on a city commission or committee. At this time, applications will be accepted for the Planning Commission (2 seats), Architecture & Landscape Committee (2), Community Activities Committee (3), Golf Advisory Committee (2), Grants-in-Aid Committee (2), and Palm Springs Airport Commission (1). Two-year terms begin on July 1, 2009.



Applications are available at City Hall, 44-950 Eldorado Drive, or via the city's website, [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) (under Committees), where you will also find committee descriptions. Please note that applications must be received by the City clerk's office no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

For more information or to have an application mailed to you, call the City Clerk's office at (760) 346-2489.

## Experience the Desert's Agricultural Bounty by Bus

Hidden Harvest, a Coachella Valley produce rescue organization, is now taking reservations for its fifth annual bus trip through the agriculture fields and packing houses of the eastern Coachella Valley. The tour will take place on Friday, April 17. Guests will depart in a 54-passenger Cardiff bus from the Southwest Community Church parking lot in Indian Wells at 8:30 a.m. The tour will return to the same location by 2 p.m.

Hidden Harvest Board member Mark Nickerson of Prime Time International, a major bell pepper grower, will lead the tour through places of interest, including some of Prime Time's own concerns. This year's tour also features the Desert Plain Air Painters painting fields being harvested by Hidden Harvest's crew, tours of fields, packing houses, and hydroponic greenhouses. Local chef Deni Curtis will also prepare a buffet lunch at Hidden Harvest's facility from fruits and vegetables gleaned by Hidden Harvest crew. Music for the luncheon will be provided by California Desert Chorale's Ol' Doc Rickenbacher.

The tour is free and open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact Hidden Harvest at (760) 398-8183, [www.hiddenharvest.org](http://www.hiddenharvest.org).



## Donate Your Extra Citrus Fruit Today!

Don't forget – the City of Indian Wells Citrus Collection benefiting Hidden Harvest ends April 30. Simply drive up and drop off the extra fruit from your trees in the bins located outside the Emergency Operations Center next to City Hall. Seniors and disabled individuals who would like the Girl Scouts to assist can call City of Indian Wells Recycling Coordinator Kenn Stevens at (760) 674-1040.





## Free Microchipping at Pet Event



Keep your dog from being one of the millions lost each year. Take advantage of the free microchipping services available for residents' pets during the upcoming Saturday, April 25 Indian Wells Animal Clinic and Adoption Day. This special event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot at City Hall. Proof of Indian Wells residency required for free microchipping. The clinic will also administer vaccinations, sell licenses, and have pets available for adoption. Please remember that city municipal code requires that all dogs four months or older must be vaccinated against rabies and licensed. Dogs must be on leash; cats in carriers.

For more information, contact City Hall, (760) 346-2489, or Riverside County Animal Services at (760) 343-3644.

## Osher Summer Courses Begin June 15

Seeking ways to expand your educational horizons during the summer? Stimulate your brain at The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute located on the Palm Desert campus at California State University, San Bernardino.

For the third consecutive year, Osher will offer university level classes during the summer quarter. The five course offerings include: *History and Prehistory of Spirituality*, *Mesoamerica-Visions of an Unknown Past*, *Exploring the Fitzgerald and Hemingway Relationship*, *The Art of the Short Film*, and *Addressing the Tasks of Life*. Classes will run from June 15 through July 22.

Osher members can take up to five classes per quarter for a total quarterly fee of \$125. The Institute also now offers a \$20 Guest Membership, which allows guests to attend up to five classes per week. The Guest Membership is a great introduction to Osher and is ideal for guests visiting for a limited time period.

To download the Spring/Summer 2009 Course Catalog or register online, visit [www. http://cel.csusb.edu/osher.html](http://www.cel.csusb.edu/osher.html). For more information, contact Steve McAdams at (760) 341-2883, ext. 14428, [mcadamss@csusb.edu](mailto:mcadamss@csusb.edu).



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Space is limited, sign up now, pick your premium location!

## Rock to the Oldies + Food + Fun

Mayor's Trophy and Peoples Choice Awards

RAIN OR SHINE, NO DOGS, NO REFUNDS

This **Go Green** section is designed to highlight ways you can conserve energy, minimize costs, and help preserve the environment in the process. You will also find more information in the **Go Green** section of the city's website at [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org).

# GO GREEN:

## Why Should I Replace my Light Bulbs?

In December 2007, the U.S. government passed the Energy Independence and Security Act. This landmark bill includes a provision requiring all light bulbs to be at least 70% more efficient than today's incandescent bulbs by 2020. However, you can join in the effort now to lower energy use and your electric bill, and help prevent greenhouse gas emissions. In fact, according to the U.S. Department of Energy, if every American household replaced one light bulb with an ENERGY STAR qualified bulb, the savings would amount to \$600 million in annual energy costs, and enough energy to light more than three million homes for a year.



### Lighting Tips for a Brighter Energy Future:

- Replace all incandescent bulbs with ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). CFLs use nearly 75% less energy than standard incandescent bulbs and last up to ten times longer. They also produce about 75% less heat and can cut energy costs associated with home cooling.
- Use 4-watt mini-fluorescent or electro-luminescent night-lights; both are more efficient than regular low-wattage night-lights.
- Buy fixtures with a dimmer, which allow you to manually adjust the intensity of light in a room.
- Use task lighting focusing light where you need it, instead of brightly lighting an entire room.
- Open blinds and shades, and turn off lights in unoccupied areas or in spaces with sufficient natural lighting.
- Turn off lights when not needed. It is a myth that leaving them on uses less energy than turning them off.
- Research the feasibility of installing LED lighting in your home or business. This cutting-edge, eco-friendly technology uses 85% less energy than standard incandescent and less than half of comparable fluorescent lighting.

For more details on how you can reduce your lighting footprint, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov), [www.flexyourpower.org](http://www.flexyourpower.org), and [www.creelighting.com](http://www.creelighting.com).



## Lighten Your Load and Protect Your Identity

The City of Indian Wells is sponsoring a free, no limit Document Shredding Event on Saturday, April 25 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (or until trucks are full) at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden parking lots, Warner Trail entrance.

Two onsite trucks will securely shred your documents; removing staples is not necessary. All shredded materials are then taken to a recycling facility. This free event is open to all Indian Wells residents with valid ID (no commercial business, please). The trucks fill up quickly so plan to arrive early.

For more information, call (760) 346-2489 ext. 227, or visit GO GREEN/Scheduled Events on [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org).

## Next HHW Disposal Event to Be Held on April 17

The city's next monthly Household Hazardous Waste Disposal event will be held on Friday, April 17, 2009 from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. in the parking area at Indian Wells City Hall. City residents are encouraged to bring unwanted paint containers, household cleaners, batteries, fluorescent tubes and bulbs, medicines, and personal medical "sharps"—including needles and lancets—for safe disposal. Free sharps containers will be available.

Call (760) 346-2489 for more information or visit [www.burrtedesert.com/page91.html](http://www.burrtedesert.com/page91.html).

Please note that the next Household Hazardous Waste Disposal event will take place on Saturday, May 16. The program will be on hiatus June through September and will resume in October.







## Celebrate Earth Day at The Living Desert

On Saturday, April 25, The Living Desert hosts "Party for the Planet," a fun-filled day of activities that pays tribute to our natural environment. Highlights include projects and games for the kids, live entertainment, an art show, plant giveaways, and exhibitions that focus on conservation and preservation. "Party for the Planet" takes place at The Living Desert from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. For details, visit [www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org) or call (760) 346-5694, ext. 2000.

## Bag your Batteries and Bring to HHW Disposal Events

If you're like most people, you probably just toss your batteries in the trash can, not realizing that doing so is not only harmful to the environment, it's also illegal in California. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, Americans purchase nearly three billion dry-cell batteries every year, many of which contain toxic metals like lead, mercury, and cadmium.

In honor of Earth Day, the City of Indian Wells encourages all residents to pick up complimentary battery bags available at City Hall, and safely dispose of your batteries at the city's monthly Household Hazardous Waste Disposal events.



For more information, call (760) 346-2489.

# SHORT LIST FOR SHAKERS

## Best Practices and Tips

**DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON.** Most emergency



authorities agree that this is the best procedure for protection indoors during an earthquake. **Drop** to the ground; take **Cover** under heavy furniture such as a desk, table or bench; and **Hold on** to your position until the shaking stops.

Most earthquake fatalities result from collapsing walls, flying glass, and falling objects.

Do not attempt to leave the building because falling debris may strike you. Furthermore, the American Red Cross and federal government agencies have not advocated the use of a doorway for earthquake protection for more than a decade. Many doorways are not built into the structural integrity of a building.

**IF YOU ARE IN BED** and cannot drop and take cover under heavy furniture, hold on and stay there, protecting your head with a pillow.



**IF YOU ARE IN A HIGH-RISE BUILDING** expect the fire alarms and sprinklers to go off during a quake. Familiarize yourself with the nearest emergency exits.

**IF YOU ARE OUTDOORS** avoid standing directly outside of buildings, at exits, and next to exterior walls. Find a clear spot, drop to the ground, and stay there until the shaking stops. Many fatalities occur when people run outside buildings and are killed by falling debris from collapsing walls.



**IF YOU ARE IN A MOVING VEHICLE** move immediately to a clear area away from buildings, trees, bridges, overpasses or utility wires. Stop and stay in the vehicle until shaking completely subsides, then proceed with caution avoiding bridges and ramps that may have sustained damage.



# Community Opportunities

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

## Through April 2009

Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert, (760) 321-0602. Open Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; closed some holidays. Admission prices – Ages 2 and up: \$8. CDMOD offers annual, individual memberships for \$25 per person. [www.cdmod.org](http://www.cdmod.org).

## Through May 2009

Season 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.

Daily through May 31, 2009  
Season hours, Indian Wells Tennis Garden, (760) 200-8200: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. weekdays; 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. weekends.

## Daily through June 15, 2009

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.

## Through April 4

TONY DELAP: *Modern Times* exhibition, Royale Projects-Modern & Contemporary Art, 75270 Highway 111, Suite 205, Indian Wells. (760) 742-5182. [www.royaleprojects.com](http://www.royaleprojects.com).

## Mondays through April

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

## April 1

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

## April 2

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

## April 3

Free Family Fun Night, Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert, (760) 321-0602: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Sponsored by the City of Indian Wells. [www.cdmod.org](http://www.cdmod.org).



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

## April 3-5

Indian Wells Arts Festival, Indian Wells Tennis Garden, 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (gates close 4:30 p.m.). \$10 adults; free for children 12 and under. [www.indianwellsartsfestival.com](http://www.indianwellsartsfestival.com), (760) 346-0042



## April 4

Indian Wells Garden & Community Club annual luncheon, "Say It with Roses" at Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa: 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Highlights to include a silent auction, raffle, and special performance by vocalist Loretta St. John. Cost: \$100 per person (\$60 tax deductible). Proceeds benefit Gerald R. Ford Elementary School and Palm Desert middle schools. For reservations and information, call (760) 772-5508.

## April 7

Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation Committee meeting, City Hall, (760) 346-2489: 4 p.m.

## April 9

*Breakfast & Birthstones*, IW Club. Libertine jewelry owner Matilde Parente presents this morning gemology series for IW residents and guests. \$20 per person includes valet parking and breakfast. Space is limited; advance reservations suggested, (760) 346-4653.

Free Private Bus Tour to Palm Springs Art Museum. Residents only. Deluxe motor coach leaves IW Club at 9 a.m. See page 3 for details. For more information, call (760) 346-2489.

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

Resident Patio Party, IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort: 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Complimentary appetizers and no-host bar. No RSVPs required.

## April 12

Easter Brunch at the IW Club, Indian Wells Golf Resort: 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$45 per adult; \$22.50 for children under 12 (resident discount does not apply). Advance reservations required, (760) 346-4653.

## April 14

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

*American Stars*, a concert featuring the music of Aaron Copland and Richard Rodgers. Presented by the California Desert Chorale and sponsored by the City of Indian Wells. Indian Wells Theater at CSUSB, Palm Desert Campus: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$22 per person. Additional performances: April 18 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Palm Desert at 7:30 p.m., and April 19 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Palm Springs at 3 p.m. [www.californiadesertchorale.org](http://www.californiadesertchorale.org), (760) 346-4933.

## April 16

Indian Wells Garden & Community Club Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. For details, call Nancy Tapick, (760) 779-1332.

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

## April 17

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

## April 22

IW Season Social #4, Celebrity Ballroom, IW Club at Indian Wells Golf Resort. \$15 per person. Advance paid reservations required at City Hall.

## April 23

Resident Patio Party, IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort: 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Complimentary appetizers and no-host bar. No RSVPs required.

## April 25

City Document Shredding Event, Indian Wells Tennis Garden parking lot, Warner Trail entrance: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m., or until both trucks are full.



Animal Clinic & Adoption Day, Indian Wells City Hall parking lot: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## April 28

Resident Coffee Social, IW Café at the Indian Wells Golf Resort: 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. No RSVPs required.

## April 29

Scotch Tasting and Reception, IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort, (760) 346-4653. For details and reservations, call (760) 346-4653.

## April 30

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





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**March 5 City Council Meeting Highlights**

Approved Consultation Services with Bill Mathis & Associates in the Amount of \$35,000 and Approve Supplemental Appropriation for Same

Concurred with Recommendation with Regard to the Process of Considering Projects that are Reviewed by the City's Architecture and Landscape Committee.

Adopted Ordinance Amending Municipal Code Section 2.08.050 Relative to Council Member's Stipends to Allow for Increased Compensation in the Form of Event Tickets.

Received/Filed Planning Commission's Approval of Variance No. 2009-01 Requesting a Garage and Front Yard Wall Encroachment Located at 77-029 Iroquois Drive.

**February 19 City Council Meeting Highlights**

Approved the Annual Adoption of the City's Investment Policy.

Approved Request to Match Employees' Share of United Way 2009 Contribution in the Amount of \$3,642

Approved Requisition for Desert Horizons Homeowners Association in the Amount of \$278,500 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Lighting Landscape & Maintenance District Pass Through.

Approved Requisition for Sundance at Indian Wells HOA in the Amount of \$36,250 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Lighting Landscape and Maintenance District Pass Through.

Awarded Contract to Lathrop Development and Construction for Remodel of Kitchen and Day Room at Fire Station #55.

Approved Variance to Floodplain Management Ordinance for The Living Desert's Discovery Center.

**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.

## 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).



## Mayor's Public Office Hours

Drop by and share your perspectives on Tuesdays

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
IW Café at IW Club,  
Indian Wells Golf Resort  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Indian Wells City Hall

## City Council Meetings Airing on Channel 17

You can now take a "virtual" seat in Indian Wells City Council meetings thanks to a six-month pilot program launched by the city in March. Past City Council meetings are now airing daily at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Channel 17 (digital channel 122). Watch to learn more about how your city government operates, and the initiatives and decisions that shape our exceptional community.



## Fireworks Alerts

Private fireworks displays will be held on April 17, 2009 at The Reserve Club, and on April 18, 2009 at The Vintage Club. These events are not open to the public. Please remember to bring your pets indoors. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

## City of Indian Wells Memorial Day Ceremony



Monday, May 25, 2009

10 a.m.

Under the tent at City Hall

Light refreshments will be served; no RSVP required.

## Let's Stay in Touch

The City of Indian Wells strives to keep residents informed of the latest municipal news and events through this newsletter, Channel 17, mailings, and – in our efforts to become even more eco-friendly – via regular e-mail blasts. Please ensure that we have your current e-mail address on file. It's easy to do! Simply log on to [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org), click on the "Information" mailbox located on the lower right of the Home page, type in your e-mail address, and submit. Thank you!



## Upcoming Events

Stay tuned for information on upcoming resident events at the IW Club, as well as dates and details for "Cool to Be Hot" resident summer socials.

Be sure to visit [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) for the latest updates!



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## Students and PTO Stay Active to Secure Music & Arts Programs

Despite program cuts from school budgets, Gerald R. Ford Elementary School students have access to music and arts programs thanks to a supportive Parent Teacher Organization and its tireless fundraising activities.

One such special event took place this past Friday, February 20, when the entire school community participated in a one-hour Walkathon. In addition, third, fourth, and fifth graders took on the "Master of the Mile" event – a challenge to run one mile in less than eight minutes.

Thanks to the support of the PTO, Ford school staff and students, and Indian Wells residents, the events raised more than \$20,000 for Ford's Fine Arts and Music programs. Way to go!

To learn more about Gerald R. Ford Elementary School fundraising initiatives, call Laurie Condon, (760) 340-4474.



(In back from left) Dristian Cosgrove, Dannette Shipley, Alejandra Bautista, Kaila Shipley, Brianna Romero, (in Front) Samantha Schoneman.