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Troon Golf to Enhance Golf Resort's Service and Stature



TROON GOLF

Troon Golf, the leader in upscale golf course management, development and marketing, has been chosen to manage the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

"Indian Wells Golf Resort has established itself as one of Southern California's premier golf destinations," said Hud Hinton, Troon Golf's president and COO. "We couldn't be more pleased to have been selected by the Indian Wells City Council for this important assignment, and we are confident that our management practices will contribute to an even greater level of success for this world-class facility."

Troon Golf and new General Manager, Rich Carter officially took over the Golf Resort's management reins on June 1. A seasoned golf executive, Carter offers more than 17 years of experience in the industry including managing four of Troon Golf's flagship properties: Monarch Beach Golf Links in California, Turnberry in Scotland, The Club at Savannah Harbor in Georgia, and Whirlwind Golf Club at Wild Horse Pass in Arizona. In 2004, he was instrumental

in Whirlwind Golf Club receiving the distinction as the "Facility of the Year."

"Our goal at the Indian Wells Golf Resort is to refine what is already here and, in the end, create a world-class golf and dining destination," says Carter. He notes that the focus is three-fold: one objective is to create a culture of genuine hospitality where the service and atmosphere match the IW Club's physical amenities. Troon also plans to strengthen partnerships with Indian Wells hotels and residents, as well as take a strategic and fiscally responsible approach in the Golf Resort's daily operations.

Headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, Troon Golf is the world's largest golf management company overseeing operations at properties in 31 states and 26 countries. Thirty-nine Troon Golf facilities enjoy a Top 100 ranking by national or international publications. To view all of Troon Golf's outstanding courses, visit www.troongolf.com.

“Cool to Be Hot” Continues

Be sure to reserve your space today for the last two “Cool to Be Hot” summer resident parties. The third social will be held on Wednesday, August 12 at Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa. The 2009 “Cool to Be Hot” series wraps up on Wednesday, September 16 at the Miramonte Resort & Spa.

Each event is held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and includes a no-host bar and hors d’oeuvres in a comfortable, air-conditioned setting.

Cost is \$15 per person per social; two (2) ticket limit per household. Tickets must be purchased at City Hall up to three days in advance of each event.

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



IW Club Wins Gold Nugget Award of Merit



The IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort has been selected as a finalist for outstanding recreational facility in the 46th annual Gold Nugget Awards, which honors architectural design and planning excellence, and draws entries from throughout 14 Western States and internationally.

The Gold Nugget Awards is the largest and most prestigious competition of its kind in the nation and “reflects the industry’s best, brightest and most innovative architects, planners, and builder/developers,” said Judging Chairman and Gold Nugget ceremonies producer Peter Mayer.



“It was an honor to be recognized with the 2009 Gold Nugget Merit Award for Best Recreational Facility for the IW Club,” says architect Douglas Fredrikson, whose firm designed the spectacular venue. “This is always the toughest category to win the honor award for and there was some great competition again this year. We are very proud to be one of the ‘Best in the West.’”

Take a “Fast Break” to Pick Up Your Discounted Basketball Tickets

Be sure to stop by the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Box Office to pick up your tickets for the Phoenix Suns/Golden State Warriors game. This special preseason NBA event, to be nationally televised on TNT, will be played outdoors in the Tennis Garden’s main stadium on Saturday, October 10, 2009.

Indian Wells residents can receive a 20% discount on tickets for all seats except courtside and \$10 grandstand seating. Tickets must be purchased in person at the box office located at 78-200 Miles Avenue. Residents may purchase up to four (4) tickets per household. A valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID is required at time of purchase.

You must purchase your tickets no later than September 11 to have access to this exclusive resident discount. For more information, stop by or call the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Box Office at (760) 200-8400.



A Snapshot from the May 25 Memorial Day Ceremony



Eisenhower Walk of Honor Inscriptions

A site of beauty and contemplation, the 5,000 square-foot Eisenhower Walk of Honor adjacent to City Hall recognizes the courageous individuals in our community who served in the U.S. military. This eloquent memorial features a bronze bust of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, an eternal wellspring, and two seven-foot granite walls now inscribed with the names of more than 600 Indian Wells residents who have served in the U.S. armed forces.

You can add your name or the name of a loved one this year by submitting an application for inscription. Applications received at City Hall by September 1 will be eligible for the inscription unveiling to take place during the city's November 11 Veterans Day ceremony. Applications may be downloaded from the city's website at www.cityofindianwells.org (IWAttractions/Events, Walk of Honor) or are available at City Hall.

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



Free Solar Energy Event to Be Held on October 5

Interested in learning how to use the desert's abundant sunshine to your advantage? Southern California Edison (SCE) and the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) will present a solar energy information session to east valley residential customers.

Co-hosted by the City of Indian Wells and the Desert Cities Energy Partnership, this community event will take place on Monday, October 5, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

This illuminating seminar will cover the California Solar Initiative (CSI) program and the incentives it offers to homeowners who wish to "go solar." Topics include solar energy basics; the benefits of installing a solar energy system; tax credits and other financial models that can help reduce upfront costs; and financial incentives through the CSI program, SCE, IID, Coachella Valley cities, and Riverside County.

This solar energy event is free to all east valley residents. Space is limited; advance registration required. Register today by calling (866) 970-9221 or online at <http://www.sce.com/residential/rebates-savings/csi/Training/Residential>



Protect Your Health When It's Hot

The Community Action Partnership of Riverside County offers a comprehensive Summer Crisis Response plan to aid citizens endangered by the extreme seasonal heat. This includes coordinating the operation of drop-in Cool Centers for vulnerable individuals, seniors, the disabled, and others in need of temporary relief from the heat. Cool Centers will open to the public when the Riverside County Department of Public Health issues a "Heat Warning."

The Partnership also offers the following recommendations to help residents avoid sunstroke and other heat-related illnesses:

- Drink plenty of water, and avoid caffeine and alcohol.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat or use an umbrella for shade.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose clothing.
- Slow down – rest in the shade or a cool place whenever possible.
- Take a cool shower or bath.
- NEVER leave a child, elderly or disabled person, or animal alone in a vehicle.
- Check on friends and neighbors who are elderly or have medical conditions, or are at a higher risk for problems when it is hot.
- If you do not have an air conditioner, or your unit is not working, use a fan, make sure your windows are open, or visit an air-conditioned mall, library, senior center, or Cool Center.

For Cool Center locations, hours and more tips on how to protect yourself from heat-related illnesses, call the Summer Energy Crisis Hotline at 1 (888) 636-8676, TTY (951) 955-5126 (Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or call 2-1-1 (24 hours/day). www.capriverside.org.



City's Independence Day Celebration Lights up the Sky



Hundreds of patriotic revelers gathered at the Indian Wells Golf Resort to enjoy all the Fourth of July fun sponsored by the City of Indian Wells. Festivities include picnicking, children's activities, two live bands, and a colorful display of pyrotechnics in honor of our nation's 233rd birthday!



City Now Accepting 2010 ATHENA Awards Nominations



Do you know an individual in the Indian Wells community who embodies excellence in business and/or community involvement? The City of Indian Wells is now accepting nominations for the city's sixth annual ATHENA Awards to be held on March 24, 2010 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa.

You can find more information and download nomination forms and guidelines on the city government website at www.cityofindianwells.org (Indian Wells Attractions/Events, ATHENA Awards 2010), or call City Hall at (760) 346-2489.

Eisenhower Medical Center Named Primary Stroke Center



Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage is the first hospital in Riverside and San Bernardino counties to earn the Gold Seal of Approval™ for Primary Stroke Centers from The Joint Commission.

“Designation as a Primary Stroke Center demonstrates Eisenhower Medical Center’s commitment to the community it serves by providing the most comprehensive stroke care to our patients,” says Louise White, the hospital’s chief nursing officer and vice president of patient care services.

The combined efforts of a multidisciplinary team of neurologists, interventional neuroradiologists, hospitalists, nurse practitioners helped meet the strict national standards for providing safe, high-quality care to stroke patients. All are trained to assess acute ischemic stroke, the most common type of stroke, caused by blood clots that block blood flow to the brain.

Signs and symptoms of stroke include one-sided weakness, numbness or paralysis, blurred or decreased vision, problems speaking or understanding, dizziness or loss of balance, or a sudden severe or unexplained headache.

Eisenhower’s Acute Stroke Team is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a weeks. For more information, call (760) 340-3911 or visit www.emc.org.



Former U.S. Secretary of State Set for 2010 Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells

Condoleeza Rice, the former Secretary of State during the George W. Bush administration, has been confirmed as a speaker for the 18th season of the prestigious Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells lecture series. Rice will appear on the Desert Town Hall stage at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa on February 12, 2010. Widely considered to be one of the most influential people in the world, Rice will share her unparalleled expertise on global affairs, national security, and education. She is currently the Thomas and Barbara Stephenson Senior Fellow on Public Policy at the Hoover Institution and professor of political science at Stanford University.

Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells 2010 season series tickets are now available; the remaining speakers of the 2010 season will be announced in late fall. Reserve your series tickets today by calling (760) 416-3400. For details, ticket prices, and to sign up to receive the latest updates, visit www.deserttownhall.org.



Former Secretary of State,
Condoleeza Rice



Summer MOVIE MATINEES at the Joslyn Senior Center

Escape from the heat and enjoy screenings of your classic film favorites at the Joslyn Senior Center every Wednesday at 1 p.m. Cost is \$2 for members, \$3 for guests and includes popcorn and beverage:

August

The Sound of Music
Fiddler on the Roof
Oliver
My Fair Lady

September

Gigi
The King and I
Pillow Talk
The Pajama Game

On Thursday, September 3 at 2 p.m. Canterra Apartment Homes is also hosting casino-style bingo and a pizza party at the Center. Tickets: \$8. Joslyn Senior Center is located at 73-750 Catalina Way in Palm Desert. (760) 340-3220. www.joslyncenter.org.



Residents Enjoy Cool Vibes at Indian Wells Resort Hotel

Exciting entertainer Paul Elia wowed the crowd during the first “Cool to Be Hot” social gathering of the summer season held on June 17 at the legendary Indian Wells Resort Hotel. A smooth crooner in the tradition of Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin, Elia will be performing regularly in Jake’s Lounge every Friday and Saturday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Taking the Lead this October

Women Leaders Forum of the Coachella Valley (WLF) will hold its annual Leadership Conference on Thursday, October 22, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Miramonte Resort & Spa in Indian Wells.

Entitled “**Leading with Optimism... Looking Forward,**” this inspirational one-day symposium is designed for professionals and others seeking to develop or enhance their leadership skills.

Confirmed speakers to date include Dr. William Kent Larkin, author of *Growing the Positive Mind*, humorist Mimi Donaldson, and motivational speaker Mary Marcdante.

The conference luncheon will feature a special keynote speaker to be announced soon. During the luncheon, WLF will also present its 2009 “Breaking Through the Glass Ceiling” award to Colonel Pat M. Webb, USAF, and its 2009 WLF Lifetime Achievement Award to Jane Treacy, co-chair of WLF’s Young Women Ambassadors program. The event will conclude with a presentation from wine expert Katie Finn Coleman, followed by a wine and cheese networking reception.

Early bird registration rates available until August 31. For more information and online registration, visit www.wlfdesert.org.



Jane and Tom Viscounty



Barbara and John Bierie



Shirley Derrick and Walter Fishleigh



Lynn Catalana and Toni DiBernardo



Dave Nichols



Beverly Ryan and Betty Howald



Marty Sabo and Gerrie Rullo



Matthew Hanson with mother Elena Hanson



Susan Dubbs and Peter Foster



Mark McMullin and Michael Jones



Carol Ames, Judy Hodson and Eleanor Bennett



City Committee Appointees Selected for 2009/2010

Indian Wells City Council has announced its annual appointments of residents to serve on city commissions and committees. These volunteer commissions, committees and boards assist City Council by providing valuable guidance and recommendations concerning municipal and community-oriented projects. In addition, this year City Council has established the new Golf Resort Clubhouse Committee to provide insight on food and beverage issues at the IW Club.

The 2009-2010 committee rosters include the following Indian Wells residents:



Planning Commission

David Reed
Francis A. Wong
Jim Parrish
Peter Desnoes
Richard Egan



Architecture & Landscape Committee

Dennis Pindiak
Brenda Reed
Carolyn Holt Martino
John Williams



Community Activities Committee

Gretchen Caldwell
Maureen Johnson
Donald Pelegrino
Shirley Peterson
Vicki Blythin



Golf Resort Advisory Committee

Mike Moder
Bruce Romjue
Alfredo Sandoval
Alfred Staples
Jerry Schubert



Golf Resort Clubhouse Committee

Leanna Bonamici
Ty Peabody
Elisa Schwartz



Grants-in-Aid Committee

Eileen Hall
Roger Kipp
Linda Pelegrino
Linda Blank
Judy Tobin May



Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District

Dr. Bruce Underwood



Joslyn Senior Center Representative to the Board of Directors

Samuel Oberman



Palm Springs International Airport Commission

Robert Wilmeth



City Council members conduct annual interviews for open positions in June unless a vacancy occurs during the year. Interested applicants may pick up an application at City Hall or download an application from the city's website at www.cityofindianwells.org.

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.



HHW Disposal Events Resume in October

Please note that the city's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal event program will be on hiatus in August and September. The next HHW Disposal event will take place on Friday, October 16, 2009 at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. In the meantime, the Eisenhower Express Clinic at Indian Wells continues to accept medicines and sharps from Indian Wells residents. The clinic is located just west of Cook Street at 74785 Highway 111. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (760) 837-8953.





The Living Desert Names New CEO/President



Please join the City of Indian Wells in welcoming Stacey Johnson, who has succeeded Karen Sausman as the president and CEO of The Living Desert.

Johnson comes to The Living Desert with a 22-year background in zoo administration and conservation. His most recent position was serving as the executive director of the Lehigh Valley Zoo in Schnecksville, Pennsylvania.

Johnson rose through the ranks in animal management and education via various posts in Florida: Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, The ZOO in Gulf Breeze, ZOO WORLD in Panama City Beach, and the Palm Beach Zoo. In 1999, he became the first curator of Texas Wild! At the Fort Worth Zoo, participating in final design, and the construction and opening process. He has been actively involved with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) since 1989, and currently serves on that organization's Accreditation Commission.

"I'm thrilled and honored to be working at The Living Desert," says Johnson. "I'm very familiar with Karen Sausman's commitment to conservation and education, and will do my utmost to continue the fine work that she and her staff have been dedicated to since The Living Desert's inception."

For more information about The Living Desert, located in Indian Wells and Palm Desert, visit www.livingdesert.org or call (760) 346-5694.



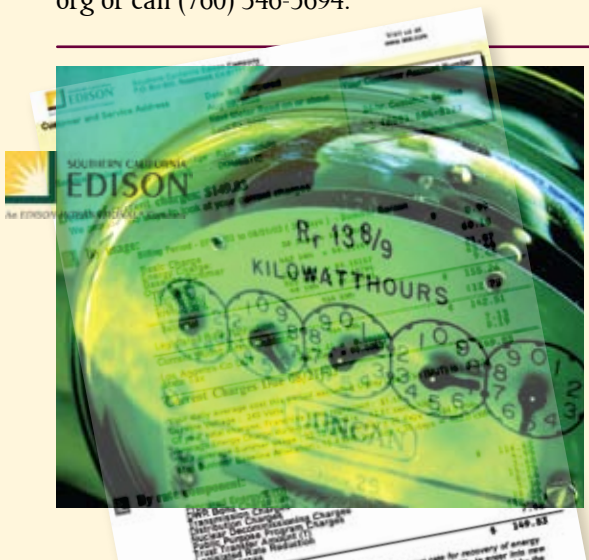
School Grant Program Funds Virtual Field Trips

Is it possible for students to take an inspiring and educational field trip without actually leaving school property? It is at James Workman Middle School, thanks to the City of Indian Wells' School Grant Program.

The funds are helping the Cathedral City school bring more Interactive Video Opportunities (IVC) to its classes. IVC programs are provided by educational institutions throughout the country.

During these virtual field trips, class members interact with experts in a variety of fields who are broadcasting from their own environments. This exciting forum gives students real-time access to experts throughout the United States, without them ever having to leave the classroom. For example, this past May, seventh graders had a chance to watch as doctors performed knee replacement surgery.

"When students get a peek into the world of a professional, they can then begin to visualize themselves in that profession," says technology teacher Kathleen Pape, who has created a website to help her colleagues locate virtual field trips that reflect class curriculum.



REMINDER: SCE Baseline Changes to "Winter"

Beginning the first Sunday in October, your Southern California Edison baseline allocation changes to "Winter." This means that if it is still warm out and you continue to use your air conditioner, a portion of your usage may fall into a higher tier based on credits for "reasonable energy needs of the average residential customer."

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



Community Opportunities

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

August 1 – August 31, 2009

Summer hours, The Living Desert, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with last admission at 1 p.m. Admission prices – Adults, Seniors (62+) and Military: \$9.50, Children ages 3-12: \$5.25, Children under 3: free. Members enjoy free annual and early (7 a.m.) admission to the park.

September 1 - 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.

Through September 30

Summer hours, Indian Wells Tennis Garden, (760) 200-8200: 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. every day. 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Through December 2009

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

Through December 2009

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.

The Rancho Mirage Public Library offers cultural events year-round including live music, poetry workshops, lectures, seminars, and more. Call (760) 341-7323 or visit www.ranchoiragelibrary.org (Events, Current Programs) for more information.

Mondays - August & September

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

August 4 & September 1

"Going the Distance with Stu Mittleman" fitness seminar series, Indian Wells Tennis Garden: 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. Free. For details, call (760) 200-8200, ext. 5 or e-mail smittleman@iwtg.net.

August 5

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

August 6

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

Global Lens 2009 free film screenings, Palm Springs Art Museum, (760) 322-4800: 6 p.m. *Those Three* (Iran, 2007). Visit www.psmuseum.org (programs/film screenings) for details.

August 11

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

Behind the Scenes: Stunt Work with guest expert Rancho Mirage Public Library: 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Admission: free. For more information, call (760) 322-2930 ext. 222. Presented by the Friend of the Rancho Mirage Public Library and Palm Springs International Film Society.

August 12

Cool to Be Hot #3, Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Includes no-host bar and appetizers. \$15 per person. Tickets must be purchased at City Hall up to three days in advance. (760) 346-2489.

August 13

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

Global Lens 2009 free film screenings, Palm Springs Art Museum, (760) 322-4800: 6 p.m. *What a Wonderful World* (Morocco, 2006). Visit www.psmuseum.org, (programs/film screenings) for details.

August 19

Free CPR Training for residents, City Hall, (760) 346-2489: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Space is limited to ten per class; advance reservations required.

August 20

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

August 27

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

September 1

Behind the Scenes: Cinematography with guest expert, Rancho Mirage Public Library: 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Admission: free. For more information, call (760) 322-2930 ext. 222. Presented by the Friend of the Rancho Mirage Public Library and Palm Springs International Film Society.

September 2

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

September 3

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

September 7

City Hall closed in observance of Labor Day.

September 10

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

September Grants-in-Aid Committee meeting cancelled.

September 15

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

September 16

Free CPR Training for residents, City Hall, (760) 346-2489: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Space is limited to ten per class; advance reservations required.

Cool to Be Hot #4, Miramonte Resort & Spa: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Includes no-host bar and appetizers. \$15 per person. Tickets must be purchased at City Hall up to three days in advance. (760) 346-2489.

September 17

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

September 24

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

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. at Indian Wells City Hall.



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*Personnel/Public Safety
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May 21 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Amending and Approving the Final Annual Levy Report for Landscape and Lighting District No. 91-1 for Fiscal Year 2009-10 and Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments.

Adopted Resolution Approving the Final Annual Levy Report for Street Lighting District No. 2000-1 for Fiscal Year 2009-10 and Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments.

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

Adopted Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments within the City of Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Adopted Ordinance Amending Title 5 of the Indian Wells Municipal Code by Adding Chapter 5.40 Entitled Required Landscapers Course on Over-Seeding Alternative.

Adopted Resolution Opposing the State of California's Additional Local Property Tax Fund Seizures from Cities.

Authorized a Letter of Commitment to Join the Coachella Valley Clean Cities Coalition for Alternative Fuel and Advanced Technology Vehicles Pilot Program Funding Request.

Directed staff to schedule a public hearing at a future City Council meeting for Variance No. 2009-03 Requesting Glass Extension to Existing Perimeter Wall up to a Maximum of Ten Feet in Height Located at 75-001 Vintage Drive West.

Approved Requisition to Standard Pacific Homes in the Amount of \$100,083.52 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Landscape Lighting Maintenance District Pass Through for the Province

June 4 City Council Meeting Highlights

Received/Filed the 2009 Resident/Community Satisfaction Survey Results.

Adopted RDA Resolution Accepting a Loan in the Amount of \$1,380,231 from the City of Indian Wells for Operating and Administration Costs for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Adopted Resolution Approving Final Tract Map No. 29663-4 for Toscana Country Club.

Adopted Resolution Authorizing a Loan in the Amount of \$1,380,231 to Indian Wells Redevelopment Agency for Operating and Administration Costs for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition to California Joint Powers Insurance Authority in the Amount of \$153,022 for General Liability and Workers' Compensations for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Adopted Resolution Approving and Adopting the Annual Appropriation Limit Ending June 30, 2010.

Interviewed 26 Applicants for Annual Committee Appointments.

June 18 City Council Meeting Highlights

Interviewed 13 Applicants for Annual Committee Appointments.

Continued Variance No. 2009-03 Allowing 24" Glass Extension to Existing Walls that are Adjacent to Public Streets for the Vintage Country Club.

Appointed Richard Egan and Francis Wong to the Planning Commission for two year terms commencing on July 1, 2009 and ending on July 1, 2011.

Appointed Dennis Pindiak and John Williams to the Architecture and Landscape Committee for two year terms commencing on July 1, 2009 and ending on July 1, 2011.

Appointed Leanna Bonamici, Ty Peabody and Elisa Schwartz to the Golf Resort Clubhouse Committee for two year terms commencing on July 1, 2009 and ending on July 1, 2011.

Appointed Mike Moder and Jerry Schubert to the Golf Resort Advisory Committee for two year terms commencing on July 1, 2009 and ending on July 1, 2011.

Appointed Vicki Blythin, Gretchen Caldwell and Maureen Johnson to the Communities Activities Committee for two year terms commencing on July 1, 2009 and ending on July 1, 2011.

Appointed Eileen Hall and Linda Pelegrino to the Grants-in-Aid Committee for two year terms commencing on July 1, 2009 and ending on July 1, 2011.

Appointed Robert Wilmeth as the recommendation to serve as the Indian Wells representative to the Palm Springs Airport Commission for a two year term commencing on July 1, 2009 and ending on July 1, 2011.

Approved funding in the amount of \$103,000 for Fiscal Year 2009-10 for the city's share of Desert Resource Center's operational costs and Directed staff to adjust the current budget to accommodate the amount of \$103,000 for this Fiscal Year 2009-10 funding without a supplemental appropriation.

Authorized the Mayor to execute a three-year agreement with the City of Palm Desert to lease space at Fire Station 55.

Approved Purchase Order in the amount of \$35,119 to Best Signs to build the new way-finding signs.

Awarded Citywide Safety Assessment Contract to Great Scott Tree Services, Inc. in the Amount of \$29,700 and Awarded Contract to JP Tree Care in the Amount of \$13,500 for Palm Tree Skinning Services and Approved Supplemental Appropriation for Same.

Reduced Certain Planned Sign Program Fees for Existing Residential Developments within the City.

Approved Requisition for Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control in the Amount of \$462,000 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through.

Approved Requisition for Coachella Valley Recreation & Park District in the Amount of \$699,000 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through.

Approved Requisition for Coachella Valley Water District in the Amount of \$2,281,000 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through.

Approved Requisition for College of the Desert in the Amount of \$798,000 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through.

Authorized the Mayor to execute Amendment Three to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Coachella Valley Association of Governments and the City extending the term of the Regional PM10 Street Sweeping Program until June 30, 2011.

Approved Requisition for Desert Sands Unified School District in the Amount of \$3,836,000 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through.

Approved Requisition for Riverside County Superintendent of Schools in the Amount of \$434,000 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through.

Awarded Construction Contract to Macon Corporation in the Amount of \$488,800 and Awarded Construction Management Contract to WEC in the Amount of \$39,630 for Phase 1A-1 of the Highway 111 Beautification Project.

Awarded Contract to Screenmobile in the Amount of \$33,764 for Installation of Screen Doors at Indian Wells Villas.

Approved Supplemental Appropriation for Reimbursement to City of Palm Desert for Fred Waring Median Landscape Installation.



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Kudos to Our Residents and Businesses

Thanks to the generosity of the Indian Wells community, Hidden Harvest collected approximately 42,800 pounds of fresh produce from the City of Indian Wells collection site during the recent January-April 2009 Citrus Collection program. In total, throughout the Coachella Valley, Hidden Harvest collected nearly 200,000 pounds of fruit that was distributed to needy individuals and families through various community service agencies.

Upcoming Events

- October 5**
Community Solar Power Presentation
- October 16**
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event
City Hall
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- October 21**
City CPR Classes at City Hall,
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Space limited; RSVP required
(760) 346-2489

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.



City Adds Satellite Library Services to Resident Benefit Program

Thanks to an expanded partnership between the City of Indian Wells and Rancho Mirage Public Library, the IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort will serve as a satellite library for Indian Wells residents. This project will initially start as a one-year pilot program.

Beginning on September 1, Indian Wells residents will be able to enjoy the convenience of dropping off and picking up Rancho Mirage Public Library materials at the IW Club.

Here's how the new IW Club Library Program will work: Residents can request library materials by either calling the Rancho Mirage Public Library at (760)341-7323 or logging on to the library's online catalog at www.ranchoirage-publiclibrary.org. Materials will be available for pick-up from the

IW Club concierge by noon every Tuesday and Friday. Residents may also drop off their return library materials at the IW Club concierge desk throughout the week. City staff will transport library materials between the two facilities twice a week.

To take advantage of the new IW Club Library service, Indian Wells residents must register for the program through the Rancho Mirage Public Library; however, any IW resident library cardholder may drop off library materials at the IW Club for return.

In addition to helping all city residents enjoy easier access to library privileges, the new project also has a "green" component – reducing travel to the library.

For more information on the IW Club Library Program, call (760) 346-2489. More details forthcoming in the city's October 2009 newsletter.

