



INDIAN WELLS

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Where in the world can you watch the intensity, stamina and talent of the top professional tennis players? New York City, Wimbledon, Australia and Paris, of course, and next month you can watch them right in your own backyard at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden at the newly named BNP Paribas Open.



BNP Paribas, a global leader in banking and financial services, has agreed to sponsor the world's fifth largest professional tennis tournament for five years, with another five-year option.

"During this partnership, we believe we will guide our tournament to greater heights, both in terms of attendance and global appeal," said tournament chairman Charlie Pasarell. "For us to have what is the biggest and most supportive sponsor in tennis and to have such an international company is a big feather in our cap."

Said BNP Paribas chief executive officer Baudouin Prot: "We are very excited to be joining the Indian Wells family as the title sponsor of a major tennis event in the United States where we have been present and growing for more than three decades."

From March 9 through March 22, Roger Federer, Maria Sharapova, Rafael Nadal, Jelena Jankovic; Americans Andy Roddick and James Blake; 2008 defending champions Ana Ivanovic and Novak Djokovic, and many more top players will return to the Indian Wells Tennis Garden to dazzle you with their grace and skill on the court.

Among the many benefits Indian Wells residents receive are complimentary one-day tickets to the tournament for the Thursday, March 12 Residents Day. As a city resident, you are entitled to four free loge tickets and a parking pass. This year, for the first time, you can choose either the day or evening session. Tickets and parking passes can be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours from February 9 to March 11.

BNP PARIBAS Takes Over As Tennis Tournament Title Sponsor

*Residents Day Tickets Available
at City Hall Starting February 9*



IW Club Is Resident Social “Event Central”



Remember to purchase your tickets for the remaining IW Club Season Socials hosted by the City of Indian Wells and Community Activities Committee. Participating in these lively resident gatherings is a great way to develop friendships within the Indian Wells community, and experience the superb IW Club amenities.

These exclusive resident events are held in the Celebrity Ballroom of the IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. All events feature a no-host bar and delicious hors d'oeuvres.

Tickets may still be available for the February 18 social. Cost is \$15 per person; please drop by City Hall during normal business hours to process your paid reservation.

The March 25 social features a special wine tasting. Cost is \$25 per person; paid reservations will be accepted at City Hall beginning on February 23.

City Hall will begin accepting paid reservations (\$15 per person) for the April 22 social starting on March 23.

Please note that, due to the popularity of these events, there is a limit of two (2) tickets per household per social. A valid Indian Wells ID is required for ticket purchase.

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

City Sponsors Wayne Thiebaud Exhibition

Don't miss *Wayne Thiebaud: Seventy Years of Painting* making its debut at the Palm Springs Art Museum on February 11. The City of Indian Wells is the exclusive presenting sponsor of this special exhibition, which showcases more than 100 works drawn from this great American artist's prolific career.

A pivotal figure in the California art world whose unique creative style blends realism and abstraction, Thiebaud is best known for his still life compositions of pastries and diners that evoke a kitschy Americana nostalgia. Other works include large-scale portraits, San Francisco cityscapes, and Northern California landscapes.

This exceptional show runs through May 9, 2009. For more information, visit www.psmuseum.org or call (760) 322-4800.



HOT DOG STAND, 2004-2005
OIL ON CANVAS, 48 X 60 IN.
COURTESY OF PAUL THIEBAUD GALLERY, SAN FRANCISCO



TWO KNEELING FIGURES, 1966
OIL ON CANVAS, 60 X 72 IN.
COLLECTION OF PAUL LEBARON THIEBAUD



BAKERY CASE, 1996
OIL ON CANVAS, 60 X 72 IN.
THIEBAUD FAMILY COLLECTION



WATERMELON SLICES, 1961
OIL ON CANVAS, 16 X 22 IN.
PRIVATE COLLECTION



Congratulations to ATHENA Awards Honorees Leanna Bonamici and Adele Ruxton



Television producer Leanna Bonamici and dedicated community volunteer Adele Ruxton will be feted at the fifth annual Indian Wells ATHENA Awards luncheon to be held on Monday, March 16 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Eight years ago, Bonamici established the Coachella Valley's only independent film and television studio. Additionally, she formed the Coachella Valley chapter of Women in Film, a dynamic nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering, promoting, and mentoring women in the entertainment and media industries. Bonamici is also active in many other Valley charitable endeavors. She is this year's recipient of the Indian Wells ATHENA Professional Excellence Award.

Community Service Award recipient Adele Ruxton has packed a world of volunteerism into her more than thirty years of residing in Indian Wells. Her volunteer involvement includes active roles with the Student Creative Recycle Art Program and Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation. She is also one of the most notable writers on the history of Indian Wells and surrounding areas. Ruxton spent many years as a teacher in the Coachella Valley Unified School District and is well-known for her contributions to children and the academic community.



Please join the City of Indian Wells for what promises to be a most inspirational ATHENA Awards luncheon. Tables of ten are \$400; individual tickets are \$40.

For more information, visit www.cityofindianwells.org. For reservations, please call Indian Wells City Hall at (760) 346-2489.

HOURS OF OPERATION

IW Café

6 a.m. to dusk

IW Bar

Mondays and Wednesdays
10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Thursdays and Fridays
10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturdays
8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Sundays
8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

IW Dining Room

Mondays and Tuesdays
10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch only

Wednesdays through Fridays
10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch
5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dinner

Saturdays
12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch
5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dinner

Sundays
8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Breakfast
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Buffet
12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch

Indulge Your Palate with Dinner at the IW Club

If you haven't yet tried the dinner menu at the IW Club Restaurant, be sure to add this experience to your list of culinary adventures soon. Executive Chef Matt Pike, Executive Sous Chef Valerie Gray and their team use only the freshest ingredients and sustainable products; many from local farmers and specialty suppliers.

Choose from a diverse starter list that includes Fresh Ahi Tuna Trio, a tasty Lobster Bisque, and a daily organic vegetable soup. The salad selections include a traditional Caesar and variation on the Italian *caprese* with locally grown organic heirloom



tomatoes. For your main course, enjoy a variety of fresh seafood and meats, such as the grilled rib eye *au jus* or pork porterhouse in Calvados apple brandy sauce. Pair your entrée with a sumptuous side dish (designed for two) and excellent wine, and finish off with a mouth-

watering dessert.

With spectacular views of the surrounding landscape, this is a sensory experience you simply can't afford to miss!

See IW Club hours of operation at left; reservations suggested for dinner, (760) 346-4653. For more information on IW Club dining and menus, visit www.indianwellsgolfresort.com (IW Club).

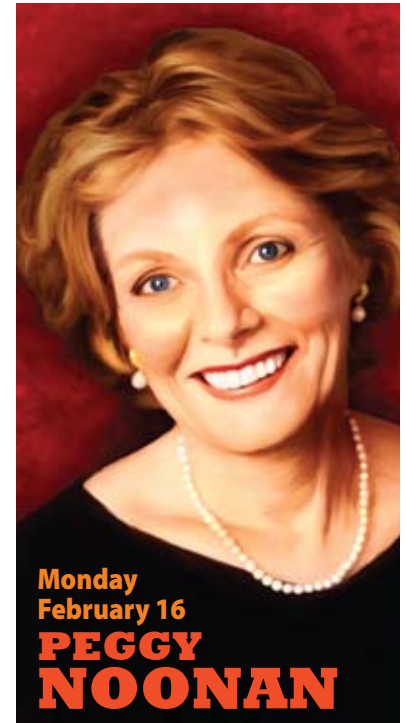
Look Who's Talking This Month at Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells



This month, Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells welcomes two award-winning journalists to the stage. First up is “An Evening with Charlie Rose” on Tuesday, February 3. During his Desert Town Hall visit, Rose will discuss timely topics and the diverse guests who have appeared on his nightly PBS talk show, which Morley Safer of CBS’ *60 Minutes* calls “the last refuge of intelligent conversation on television.” Other Charlie Rose television series include *Special Edition* and *Great Masters*.

On Monday, February 16, Peggy Noonan will share her views on “new directions” under the new administration. Noonan is a columnist for *The Wall Street Journal*, and the best-selling author of seven books on American politics, history and culture. She is also a frequent guest on political talk shows and serves as a member of the board of the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research.

Both Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells events begin promptly at 6 p.m. at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa. For ticket availability and purchase, call (760) 416-3400 or visit www.deserttownhall.org.



Toscana Offers Memberships at New Spa Bella Vita and Sports Club



Toscana Country Club is offering resident and non-resident Equity Sports Club and Spa memberships in conjunction with the opening of its new Spa Bella Vita and Sports Club.

Sports Club and Spa members will enjoy all Toscana has to offer, except for the golf courses and golf practice facilities, with an initiation fee of \$40,000 and monthly dues for the 2008-2009 season of \$475. Memberships are subject to the approval of the membership committee and the terms and conditions of the offering circular.

Spa Bella Vita and Sports Club premier amenities include a comprehensive menu of spa services, beautifully appointed treatment rooms with private garden terraces, two Grand Suites, lavish locker room, steam, sauna, serene lounging areas, state-of-the-art fitness equipment and classes, a resort pool, and lighted tennis courts.

For more information, please call Toscana Country Club Sales and Membership, (760) 772-7000 or visit online at www.toscanacc.com.

IW Club Houses Impressive Original Art Collection

During your next visit to the IW Club, be sure to peruse the outstanding public art collection that this Desert Modern masterpiece now houses.

Forty-four pieces of art – mostly original and in diverse media – adorn the IW Club's interiors, with works ranging from floor and wall-mounted sculptures to paintings, pottery, poster artwork, and more.

Designer Ann Motokane, principal of Denver, Colorado-based Emiko Design, Inc. worked closely with IW Club architect Douglas Fredrikson to create what she refers to as "the simplicity of a Zen design that brings attention to the many details" throughout the IW Club's superior construction, design, materials and fabrics.

Motokane brought on artstudio101, an art consulting firm based in Scottsdale, Arizona, to curate a unique and elegant art collection.

"We tried to use different artists involved in various medium to create an eclectic look," explains Faye Urlacher, artstudio101's owner, who added that nationally known artists represented include Woods Davey, Tom Tuberty, Rosemary Lonewolf and Tony Jojola, who studied under Dale Chihuly.

The Indian Wells Art Collection at the IW Club also includes works by well-established Australian visual artist Rosemary Penfold, abstract artist Hilario Gutierrez, textural virtuoso Tim Harding, Peter Roux, Robert Charon, Sarah Stockstill, Robert Holman, Charyl Martin, Elise Remender, Valerie Willson, Gretchen Hess, and David Lizanetz.





City Celebrates 10th Anniversary of Triangular Adoption Program

In 1999, Indian Wells resident and former city mayor Walter McIntyre brought a novel idea before City Council designed to foster goodwill and mentoring opportunities, and recognize the contributions of a United States Navy amphibious assault ship. The result: a Triangular Adoption Program between the City of Indian Wells, U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard, and Gerald R. Ford Elementary School in Indian Wells.

Activities and events associated with this exceptional partnership have included U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard crew visits to Ford school and to city-sponsored patriotic tributes, "pen pal" writing between sailors and students to encourage youth penmanship and communication skills, and resident and student group excursions to the ship's home port in San Diego.

Additionally, in 2005, Ford students and the U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard partnered in a "Shoes for Tsunami Survivors" initiative, delivering more than 6,500 pairs of shoes to Sri Lanka after the devastating December 2004 tsunami.



Experience "A Day in the Life" of the U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard

Tickets may still be available for the Saturday, February 28, 2009 excursion to the U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard in San Diego to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Triangular Adoption Program.

The price of \$45 per person includes luxury bus transportation to/from Indian Wells and San Diego; coffee and snacks prior to departure; a ceremony, guided tours and lunch aboard the ship; and all gratuities. Souvenirs will be available for purchase. Please dress casually and wear rubber soled shoes. Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Day of event check-in is 6:15 a.m. at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden (Warner Trail parking lot). The bus departs the Tennis Garden at 7 a.m. and will return to Indian Wells by approximately 5 p.m.

This excursion is open to all Coachella Valley residents. Limited to two (2) reservations per household; advance paid reservations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms are available on the city website at www.cityofindianwells.org or can be picked up at the reception desk in City Hall.

For more information, please contact Walter McIntyre at wmcintyre@dc.rr.com, (760) 341-3455. (Please note that this trip is not suitable for persons with physical limitations.)

Flex Your Writing Skills and Win Dinner for Two or a Round of Golf for Two!

Indian Wells residents participating in the February 28 U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard excursion are invited to submit a written essay detailing their personal experience on the ship that day. Essays should be typed, no longer than 250 words, and should also include a statement noting the significance of this Triangular Adoption Program for the Indian Wells community.

The winner will have his/her entry published, with byline, in an upcoming issue of this newsletter and choose between either a complimentary dinner for two at the IW Club or two free rounds of golf at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Essay excerpts from other entrants may also appear on the city website.

Essays received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, March 13 will be eligible. You must be over 18 to enter. Please e-mail your essays to info@indianwells.com or drop them off at City Hall in an envelope marked to the attention of Ann Stenson.



Fresh from “Farm to Table”

The Miramonte Resort & Spa has unveiled its new restaurant concept, Grove Artisan Kitchen. This casually sophisticated dining venue pays homage to local artisan growers with its emphasis on “farm to table” fresh seasonal California cuisine.

The menu features organic produce, fresh herbs, local ranch-raised meats and poultry, fresh Pacific seafood, house-made pastas, prime dry-aged meats, and innovative vegetarian dishes. Heart healthy dishes are designated on the menu with The Well Spa logo.

The impressive exhibition kitchen serves as the centerpiece of this high-energy restaurant complemented by Italian- and Spanish-influenced decor, outdoor patio dining with unparalleled views of the Santa Rosa Mountains, and live music Thursdays and Saturdays in the adjacent lounge.

Visit Grove Artisan Kitchen today for yet another new and enticing Indian Wells culinary experience. Grove Artisan Kitchen is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner (dinner reservations recommended). Call (760) 341-2200. www.groveartisankitchen.com



City Honors Local Resort Staff



Nancy McCarthy



Jack Fabian



Will Burks



Graciela Olivarez



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On December 9, 2008, the City of Indian Wells held its annual Hospitality Employee of the Year award at the IW Club at Indian Wells Golf Resort. Ten resort staff members were honored for their contributions to Indian Wells' tourism industry. Recipients received inscribed plaques, nametags identifying them as a Hospitality Employee of the Year, and a \$250 cash award.

Please join us in congratulating our 2008 Hospitality Award honorees who exemplify the five-star customer service for which Indian Wells is recognized worldwide!



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.

GO GREEN:

Why Should I Replace My Water Heater?

Water heating accounts for nearly 15% of your home's utility bill. If your water heater is more than 12 years old, consider replacing it with a new, high efficiency water heater. Due to new technology that reduces heat loss, newer units use 10–50% less energy than standard models. Do your research before you buy a new water heater to determine the right size, type and fuel source for your residence.

Popular options include a storage water heater, the most prevalent residential water heater in the U.S. It is also the least efficient because its consistently full heated tank is subject to what is called standby heat loss. A demand water heater is a more energy efficient choice. This tankless option uses electricity or gas to heat water instantaneously, thereby eliminating standby heat loss and reducing energy consumption 20 to 30%. Heat-pump water heaters are also an option, and use electricity to move heat around instead of generating heat directly. These systems have a high initial cost, but offer a possible savings of up to \$200 annually.

The Energy Factor (EF) located on the ENERGYGUIDE label is the best indicator of a water heater's efficiency. The higher the EF, the more efficient the unit. The U.S. Department of Energy is in the process of establishing an ENERGY STAR residential water heater program, so look for ENERGY STAR qualified water heaters in the near future.

To minimize your water heating energy bill on new and existing equipment:

- Lower the thermostat on your water heater; a setting of 120°F provides comfortable hot water for most uses.
- Insulate your hot-water storage tank and pipes, but be careful not to cover the thermostat.
- Insulate the first six feet of the hot and cold water pipes connected to the water heater.
- Conserve water whenever possible. For instance, take more showers than baths, as bathing uses most hot water in the average household.

For more information, as well as hot water saving tips, visit www.flexyourpower.org and www.1eere.energy.gov.



Save a Life — Learn CPR!

The City of Indian Wells continues its series of free CPR training classes for residents on Wednesday, February 11 and Wednesday, March 11. Learn critical emergency techniques that may help you save a life one day. Classes are held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Advance reservations required as space is limited to ten participants per class. Register today at (760) 346-2489.

Next HHW Disposal Event to Be Held on February 20



The city's next monthly Household Hazardous Waste Disposal event will be held on Friday, February 20, 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.burrtecdesert.com/page91.html.



Calling All Current and Potential “Pet Parents”

If you're looking for a canine companion or it's time to vaccinate your current furry friend, be sure to attend the upcoming Indian Wells Animal Clinic and Adoption Day. This special event is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Indian Wells City Hall parking lot.

Free microchipping will be offered for resident pets (Dogs must be licensed; proof of Indian Wells residency required). Please remember that city municipal code requires that all dogs four months or older must be vaccinated against rabies and licensed.

This event is sponsored by the City of Indian Wells and Riverside County Department of Animal Services. For more information, call City Hall at (760) 346-2489 or Riverside County Animal Services at (760) 343-3644.

Vaccination Fees: Rabies \$6, Bordatella \$6, DA2PPV (Distemper-Parvo) \$9, FVRCP (Feline Viral Rhino-tracheitis) \$7

License Fees:	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR
Dog license fee (altered)	\$8	\$15	\$19
Dog license fee (unaltered)	\$50	\$100	\$150
Senior Citizen Rate	\$6	\$7	\$8
Tag Replacement (Lost)	\$6		

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH/CATS IN CARRIERS



CAL FIRE/RCFD Safety Tips: Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning



Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas that interferes with the delivery of oxygen in the blood and body, and is produced by the incomplete combustion of fuels. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CO poisoning is a leading

cause of unintentional poisoning deaths in the U.S. and is responsible for more than 15,000 hospital emergency room visits every year.

Carbon monoxide detectors can be used as a backup but not as a replacement for proper use and maintenance of your fuel-burning appliances. The U.S. consumer Product Safety Commission recommends that consumers install carbon monoxide detectors that meet the requirements of the new Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) voluntary standard of UL 2034.

Below are some vital “Do’s and Don’ts” to help you prevent carbon monoxide exposure:

- Do have your heating systems, water heater, and any other gas, oil or coal burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.
- Do install a battery-operated CO detector in your home. Check or replace your battery every spring and fall when you change your clocks. If the detector sounds, leave your home immediately and call 911.
- Do seek prompt medical attention if you suspect CO poisoning and are feeling dizzy, light-headed or nauseous.
- Don’t use a gasoline or charcoal-burning device inside your home or garage, or near a window.
- Don’t run a car or truck inside a garage attached to your house, even if you leave the door open.
- Don’t burn anything in a stove or fireplace that isn’t vented.
- Don’t heat your house with a gas oven.

This safety message was brought to you by the Riverside County Fire Department. For more public safety tips, visit www.rvcfire.org (Your Safety) and www.cdc.gov/co.

Sources: Riverside County Fire Department, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Community Opportunities

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



Daily through June 15, 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.

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.

Now 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.

Through April 2009

Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert, (760) 321-0602. Open every day 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.

Through February 2009

Ed Ruscha and Peter Wegner photography exhibition continues at Royale Projects, a gallery of modern and contemporary art located at 75270 Highway 111, Suite 205 in Indian Wells. For details, call (760) 742-5182 or visit www.royaleprojects.com.

Mondays through February

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

February 2

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

February 3

PBS journalist Charlie Rose, Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa: 6 p.m. For ticket availability, call (760) 416-3400 or visit www.deserttownhall.org.



February 4

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

February 5

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

February 10

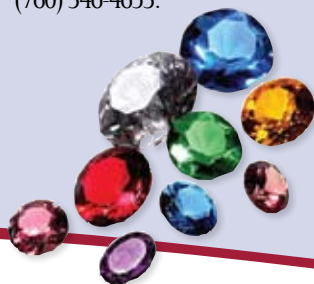
Grants-in-Aid Committee Meeting, City Hall, (760) 346-2489: 2:30 p.m.

February 11

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.

February 12

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.



Community Activities Committee Meeting, City Hall, (760) 345-2489: 3 p.m.

February 14

Energy Alternatives and Global Issues of Environment and Warming with Dr. Michael Toman, Director of the Environment, Energy and Economic Development Program, RAND Infrastructure, Safety and Environment, Indian Wells Theatre, CSUSB-PD campus: 2 p.m. For more information, call (760) 341-2883, ext. 78107.

February 16

City Hall closed in observance of President's Day.

Author/Columnist Peggy Noonan, Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa: 6 p.m. For ticket availability, call (760) 416-3400 or visit www.deserttownhall.org.



February 18

IW Season Social, IW Club at Indian Wells Golf Resort, (760) 346-2489: 5 p.m. Space is limited; RSVPs required. Cost: \$15 per person payable at event.

February 19

Indian Wells Garden & Community Club Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Call (760) 345-2489 for details.

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

February 20

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

February 26

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

February 26–March 15

The Sunshine Boys by Neil Simon, Joslyn Players at the Arthur Newman Theatre, Joslyn Senior Center. Box office: (760) 340-3220, ext. 109.



February 28

Tenth Anniversary Excursion to U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard: 6:15 a.m.–5 p.m. Cost: \$45 per person. Information and registration forms available online at www.cityofindianwells.org and at City Hall.



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.



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December 4 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Ordinance Amending Section 8.08.010 of the Municipal Code Adding Certain Vector Related Conditions to the Definition of Public Nuisance.

Approved Requisition for Source One Events in the Amount of \$93,773.25 for LG Skins Game Operation Deposits and Vendor Payments

Awarded Contract to Southwest Networks for ShoreTel Phone System.

December 18 City Council Meeting Highlights

Appointed Dr. Bruce Underwood as City's Representation to Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District.

Committee, Commission and JPA Assignments for Council Members.

Adopted Resolution Approving the Project for the 2009 Community Block Grant Program.

Approved the Annual Report and Authorize Staff to Transmit to State Controller the Annual Redevelopment Agency Report Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 33080.1(f).

Approved Request to Exonerate Traffic Signal Bond and Reduce Sports Club/Spa Bond for Toscana Country Club.

Approve Change Order for Southwest Networks in the Amount of \$7,000 for Network Maintenance Support at Indian Wells Golf Resort until New Employee was Hired.

Adopted Resolution Regarding Payment of Employer Contribution to CalPERS for Tax Deferred Retirement Purposes.

Adopted Resolution Creating and Implementing New City Health Care Savings Plan for New Employees Hired After January 1, 2009.

Approved Annual Housing and Community Development (HCD) Report for the Redevelopment Agency to be Filed with the State Controller.

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Approved Requisition for Source One Events in the Amount of \$62,279.36 for LG Skins Game Vendors.

Approved Requisition to Riverside County Auditor in the Amount of \$1,964,450 Representing Agency's Share of the State of California's Education Revenue Augmentation Fund [ERAF] Tax Shift and Approved Supplemental Appropriation for Same.

Donate Your Extra Citrus Fruit Today!

Don't forget – the City of Indian Wells Citrus Collection benefitting Hidden Harvest continues until 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.



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

Location, Location, Location

In order to maintain the beauty of our community and maintain the highest public safety standards, please remember that trash and recycling containers should not be placed curbside. Containers should be located in rear or side yards; not visible from the street or in a public right of way. Thank you.





SAVE THE DATE 2009 Indian Wells Arts Festival

Mark your calendars for the 7th annual Indian Wells Arts Festival to be held April 3–5, 2009 on the grounds of the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. This premier arts festival features unique creations from 200 artists, demonstrations, wine tasting, a gourmet market, live entertainment, children's activities and more. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (gates close at 4:30). Cost: \$10 per person; children 12 and under free. Free parking.

For further information, call (760) 346-0042 or log on to www.indianwellsartsfestival.com.

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Upcoming Events

- March 4**
*Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells
Renaissance Esmeralda
Resort and Spa
6 p.m.*
- March 9–22**
*BNP Paribas Open
Indian Wells Tennis Garden*
- March 12**
*Residents Day at BNP Paribas Open
Indian Wells Tennis Garden*
- March 16**
*Indian Wells ATHENA Awards
Luncheon/Ceremony
Renaissance Esmeralda
Resort and Spa
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.*
- March 25**
*Indian Wells Resident Wine Tasting
Celebrity Ballroom, IW Club
Indian Wells Golf Resort
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.*

Tennis Tournament Offers Diverse Seating Options



If you would like to see your favorite players compete on multiple days during the BNP Paribas Open, the Indian Wells Tennis Garden offers diverse seating options. Be as close to the Stadium Court in a box seat to watch these incredible athletes. Choose a box seat package to fit your schedule like a Classic Box Seat Series for the entire 21-session tournament, or a Mini-Package for the kick-off, final weekend, or for select matches throughout the tournament run. Or purchase a Daily Double Package and save by buying both a daytime and evening session ticket.

Coachella Valley residents, students, seniors (55+), USTA members, and military personnel also receive a 30% discount on all loge seats for all sessions between Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 19.

Order your tickets and box seat packages today by logging on to www.bnpparibasopen.org, calling (800) 995-1585, or visiting the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Box Office located at 78-200 Miles Avenue.