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City Scores an **A** ON RESIDENT REPORT CARD



An unsurpassed quality of life. This vital concept is embedded in the city's mission and it's one that everyone at City Hall strives to achieve daily for Indian Wells residents and guests in every aspect of community life.

To ensure this, City Council commissioned Encinitas, California-based True North Research, Inc. to solicit feedback from you, our residents, so that we can continue to meet your needs and provide the exceptional lifestyle you've come to expect and treasure.

True North Research developed a questionnaire that would cover the topics of interest to measure key issues

and profile perceptions of the city and to measure resident satisfaction. A statistically reliable sampling of 400 adult Indian Wells residents participated in the quantifiable survey, which was conducted primarily by an 18-minute telephone survey between April 14 and April 27, 2009. The overall margin of error of this survey is +/- 4.81%. To review a convenient summary of the results, please see the "Just the Facts" and "Conclusion" sections of the Resident Survey, which are included as an insert in this newsletter.



According to the findings, nearly all residents surveyed (98%) shared positive opinions of the quality of life in Indian Wells. "Our review of the data found that Indian Wells residents are the most satisfied resident group that we have encountered in more than 100 similar studies our firm has conducted for California municipalities," said Dr. Timothy McLarney, president of True North Research.

Moreover, 92% of residents are pleased with the city's continuing efforts to reach out to them via various channels of communication. The level of satisfaction in this area is, again, the highest True North has ever encountered in hundreds of comparable studies for public agencies.

"First-rate service is a top priority for us and, obviously, we're extremely pleased with the overall results, and that we are meeting the city's mission to provide a great quality of life for our residents and guests. That said, we don't intend to rest on our laurels. We're going to continue to strengthen the quality of all the programs and services that go into making the City of Indian Wells an exceptional place to live and visit" says City Manager Greg Johnson.

Residents can download the complete survey report on the city's website at www.cityofindianwells.org. It is recommended to print the survey in color.

Chill with Friends at June 17 “Cool to Be Hot”

The City of Indian Wells, the city's Community Activities Committee, and four luxurious hotel properties partner once again for “Cool to Be Hot,” a festive and informal summer series of social gatherings.

“Cool to Be Hot” launches on Wednesday, June 17 at the Indian Wells Resort Hotel, and continues on Wednesday, July 15 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and 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.

RSVPs are now being accepted for all Cool to Be Hot evenings. 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. Also, be sure to save the dates for the August and September socials: Wednesday, August 12 at Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa, and Wednesday, September 16 at Miramonte Resort & Spa.



Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa offers exclusive summer room rate of \$69 for Coachella Valley residents only!

Can't stay the night? Ask about the resort's \$49 day use rate. For more information, call (760) 341-1000 or visit www.hyattgrandchampions.com and request offer code: LOCAL. (Offer valid until September 3, 2009, Sundays through Thursdays.)

\$69 Rate

Exclusive summer room rate for Coachella Valley residents ONLY!



PICK UP YOUR DISCOUNTED “NBA OUTDOORS” TICKETS TODAY!

Don't miss your opportunity to see the Phoenix Suns and Golden State Warriors in action when they battle it out on the court Saturday, October 10, 2009 during a special preseason NBA game to be held at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

As an exclusive Indian Wells resident benefit, you can receive a 20% discount on tickets for all seats except courtside and \$10 grandstand seating. Tickets must be purchased in person at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden 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.

This exclusive resident discount is valid up to 30 days prior to this exciting NBA event, which will be televised nationally on TNT.

For more information, stop by or call the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Box Office at (760) 200-8400.





“Go the Distance” AT THE Indian Wells Tennis Garden

The Indian Wells Tennis Garden is offering a free monthly series for the general public on the first Tuesday of every month from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.



World-renowned fitness coach Stu Mittleman, a winning triathlete and author of *Slow Burn*, will teach participants how to maximize their energy potential, increase stamina, reduce the need for recovery and rest cycles, achieve and maintain optimal fitness, and enhance physical performance.

The Tennis Garden's new Fitness Enhancement Center also offers a variety of private or group programs to help you achieve your fitness goals.

For more information about this monthly series and the Tennis Garden's state-of-the-art Fitness Center, visit www.iwtg.net, call (760) 200-8200, or e-mail smittleman@iwtg.net.

And, as a reminder, the Tennis Club offers special summer memberships from June 1 through September 30 for only \$300, with no initiation fee required. For further details, contact the Pro Shop at the phone number listed above or e-mail tennis@iwtg.net.

Indian Wells Theater Announces Exciting New Season

The Indian Wells Theater at California State Bernardino's Palm Desert campus is launching its inaugural season as a full-scale, performing arts venue. Season tickets are now on sale for each of the three series: The Broadway Series of plays, the Indian Wells Pops series of big band concerts, and "Conversations with..." a series of hosted Q & A sessions with fascinating people.

The Broadway Series kicks off on October 30, 2009 with Hal Linden starring in the critically-acclaimed *Tuesdays with Morrie*. Other upcoming productions include the witty ART, Harold Gould as Attorney General Frances Biddle in *Trying*, and *The Little Dog Laughed*. Each play runs for eight performances.

Television personality Patti Gribow will host "Conversations with..." A series of one-night only "living-room" discussions to include actor Jerry Van Dyke, writer Larry Gelbart, singer/actor/Hollywood Squares host Peter Marshall, and more.

The third series features conductor Richard Stover who will bring together some of the world's best musicians for the Indian Wells Pops, plus performances by celebrity singers.

Series prices range from \$100 to \$200. Purchase your season tickets now as the Indian Wells Theater seats 300, and anticipates selling out on subscriptions.

For more information, or to order season tickets, contact the Indian Wells Theater box office at (760) 341-2883, ext. 78154.



Do Your Part to Ensure Public Health: Report a Neglected Pool

The Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (District) urges residents to report neglected pools in their neighborhood. A neglected pool has rich organic matter or bacterial growth that can attract mosquitoes and turn in to a productive mosquito breeding site and ultimately increase the risk of West Nile virus (WNV) transmission.



When a neglected pool is reported, the District will attempt to contact the homeowners or tenants to let them know the pool may be producing mosquitoes; the District will ask permission to check and possibly treat the pool to control the mosquitoes. In an event that the homeowner can not be reached the District will use its blank aerial warrant to enter the home to treat the pool.

Contact the District at (760) 342-8287 or 1 (888) 343-9399 (www.cvmvcd.org) to report mosquito problems, to request FREE mosquitofish, or to report standing water. For further details on this topic, read the full story at www.cityofindianwells.org.

Take a Bite Out of Crime with P.I.E.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department encourages every resident to participate in Operation Photograph, Inventory, Engrave (P.I.E.), a citizen's burglary prevention program for use in homes and businesses.

The P.I.E. program involves the process of photographing all valuables, completing a recorded inventory of valuables (including make, model and serial numbers), and marking your property by engraving it with your driver's license number.



If you are a victim of theft, P.I.E. makes it difficult for a criminal to dispose of or re-sell your property. Your list also provides a key investigative tool for law enforcement to recover your stolen property and arrest the suspects responsible for the crime.

To learn more about participating in Operation P.I.E., call Indian Wells Chief of Police Matthew Jimenez at (760) 836-1600.

Top Ten Tips to Ensure a Worry-Free Vacation

1. Before you leave town, register in person at City Hall for a free Vacation Home Check. A Community Service Officer will perform routine outside inspections while you are away.
2. Park all cars in a locked garage.
3. Keep your lawn cut and shrubbery trimmed as an unkempt landscape may signal your absence.
4. Keep all doors and windows locked, and place shims in trackways.
5. Install motion-activated lights in your front, back and side yards.
6. Do not leave a key in the usual places (e.g. under doormats, in a flowerpot, etc.). Give keys only to trusted relatives and friends.
7. Stop mail and newspaper delivery, or have someone you trust check for scheduled or unscheduled deliveries.
8. Set your burglar alarm system, if you have one, throughout the house.
9. Place all valuables in a safe location.
10. Inform your neighbors that you are leaving town. Encourage them to call 911 or the Sheriff's Department non-emergency line at 1 (800) 950-2444 if they see or hear anything unusual or suspicious.



For additional Crime Prevention Tips, visit www.riversidesheriff.org/prevention.

Photo Highlights From The 2009 Indian Wells Arts Festival



Celebrated mural artist Linda Shrader (center) of Yucca Valley, Gabriella Evarro and Shrader's daughter, artist Echo Robison, stand in front of the life-size mural they created at the April 3-5, 2009 Indian Wells Arts Festival.

Birds of Paradise, the official 2009 Indian Wells Arts Festival poster created by Indian Wells resident and artist Diane Morgan was selected to represent the 37th district in the California State Senate Biannual California Contemporary Art Collection. The poster is on display in the California State Capitol.



IW Clubs Hosts Final 2009 "High Season" Social for Residents

One hundred and twenty Indian Wells residents attended the fourth and final winter (although it felt more like summer, forcing everyone indoors!) season social held at the IW Club on April 22. City Council extends its sincere thanks to the Community Activities Committee, city staff members, and everyone at the IW Club for their hard work in planning and hosting these resident-only events. We hope to see you all at the "Cool to Be Hot" summer party series beginning on June 17 at our luxurious resort hotels!



Gisela Burmeister



Indian Wells City Manager Greg Johnson with Doreen and Don Mead



Paul and Nancy Adams



Martin Thorne and Beverly Seaton



Diane Seklecki and Sherry Owens



Bill and Scarlett Adams



Douglas and Dona Gordon with Marilyn and Sam Anzalone



Linda Swanson and Herbert DeWald



Linda Tennyson and Gail Oldenkamp



Deb and Ev Lewis



Phoebe Brown and Perry Powers



▼ The community was invited to participate in painting this *Faces of Hope* mural by Los Angeles artist Ricardo Aguilar.



▶ Elena and David Falossi pose with one of David's award-winning sculptures.

Artists demonstrating their work is a unique draw of the Indian Wells Arts Festival where "Art is a Happening!"



▲ Bruce Freund shares his talent blowing glass.

Golf Course Grass In Transition During Summer

If the Celebrity and Players Courses at the Indian Wells Golf Resort look a little less vibrant than usual this spring and summer, take note that it's the normal changeover from ryegrass to bermudagrass. As temperatures begin to rise, the ryegrass starts to die and bermudagrass slowly grows to replace the existing ground cover.

Anticipating this transition, Golf Course Superintendent Casey Conlin and his team have a proactive plan in place to promote the transition back to bermudagrass for the summer golfing season. Golf course transition programs include maximizing strong plant health prior to the overseeding process, the use of granular fertilizers that promote bermudagrass development, and appropriate and conservation-friendly irrigation to minimize weed development.

"These conditions are expected this time of year until the bermudagrass fully takes over in early summer," says City Manager Greg Johnson.

"The agronomy team is aware of the challenges we face and will continue to manage our resources and time to ensure the best golf experience for our residents and guests," adds Conlin.



The IW Club Offers an "Event of a Lifetime" Experience



Planning a wedding, business conference, group reunion, or special event for the holidays? One of the city's most spectacular multipurpose venues has everything you need to create the most memorable event ever.

The IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort offers complete wedding and reception packages, full-service catering with customized menus for every theme and budget, tournament planning, state-of-the-art audio/visual services, private meeting rooms, flexible indoor/outdoor function space, and so much more.

Book your next special event at the IW Club today! For more information, contact Lauren Kaufman at (760) 346-4653, lkaufman@iwgr.com.





Go “Behind the Scenes” To Learn More about the Movies

The Palm Springs International Film Society (PSIFS), in partnership with the Rancho Mirage Public Library has launched a BEHIND THE SCENES filmmaker speaker series. The new, free series takes place monthly at the Rancho Mirage Public Library. It is designed to enrich the film-going experience for movie lovers by providing insight into the creative contributions of those working behind the scenes in moviemaking. Guest speakers participate in a moderated onstage conversation following by audience Q&A.

Future BEHIND THE SCENES dates and topics are as follows:

June 9 – Casting

July 14 – Production Design

August 11 – Stunt Work

September 8 – Cinematography

October 13 – Sound

November 10 – Visual Effects

December 8 – Editing

The Rancho Mirage Public Library is located at 71-100 Highway 111 in Rancho Mirage. For more information about this series, call PSIFS Education Coordinator Deborah Dearth, (760) 322-2930, ext. 222, or visit www.psfilmfest.org.

Father’s Day Gift Ideas

Treat dad to something special this Father’s Day! On June 21, The Living Desert hosts a special breakfast event. The morning begins with a generous continental breakfast at 7 a.m. followed by a behind-the-scenes look at the park’s fantastic giraffe exhibit. Cost is \$35 for adult members; \$45 for non-members. Advance registration required. Call (760) 346-5694 or register online at www.livingdesert.org.

If dad is a golfer, why not treat him to a delicious Sunday brunch at the IW Club? Or visit the IW Club’s spectacular golf shop for the perfect gift or a gift certificate. The golf shop offers premier golf equipment and apparel, as well as signature “Indian Wells” merchandise.

For more information, call the Indian Wells Golf Resort at (760) 346-4653.



City Begins Accepting ATHENA Awards 2010 Nominations on June 1

Do you know an individual in the Indian Wells community who embodies excellence in business and/or community involvement? On June 1, the City of Indian Wells will begin 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.

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:

Go Blue Too – Use Water Wisely

Did you know that Americans now use an average of 100 gallons of water everyday – enough to fill 1,600 drinking glasses? Every drop counts as a recent government survey concluded that at least 36 states anticipate local, regional, or statewide water shortages by 2013.

The City of Indian Wells continues to take the lead in water conservation efforts. Over the last six months, the city has saved 6.5 million gallons of water, and \$8,200, thanks to its participation in the Coachella Valley Water District's Large Landscape Smart Controller Rebate Program. Indian Wells residents can also apply to have low-cost smart irrigation controllers installed in their yards through the city's partnership in the CVWD's Residential Smart Controller Program. The city's IW HEAL program will reimburse our residents for the cost. For more information, call Susan Weisbart at City Hall, (760) 346-2489. To learn more about the Program or download an application, visit www.cvwd.org, (760) 398-2651.

Moreover, below are several easy and effective water conservation tips that you can put into practice today:

- Detect and repair all leaks in your landscape irrigation system and throughout your house, install low-flow faucet aerators and showerheads, and low-volume toilets.
- Do not let the water run while you are shaving or brushing your teeth. Time your shower to keep it under five minutes and you'll save up to 1,000 gallons per month.



- Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until the water is cool.
- Don't use running water to thaw food.
- Collect the water you use for rinsing produce and reuse it to water houseplants.
- Use the garbage disposal sparingly. Compost instead and save gallons every time.
- Run your washing machine and dishwasher only when they are full and you could save 1,000 gallons every month.
- Designate one glass for your drinking water each day to cut down on the number of times you run your dishwasher.
- Purchase a reusable stainless steel water bottle.
- When you give your pet fresh water, don't throw the old water down the drain. Use it to water houseplants, trees or shrubs.

HHW Disposal Events on Hiatus until October

Please note that the city's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal event program will be on hiatus from June through September and will resume in October. The Eisenhower Express Clinic at Indian Wells continues to accept obsolete medicines and sharps from Indian Wells residents. For more information, call (760) 837-8953. Riverside county accepts household hazardous waste on Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Call (951) 486-3200 for more information.

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.

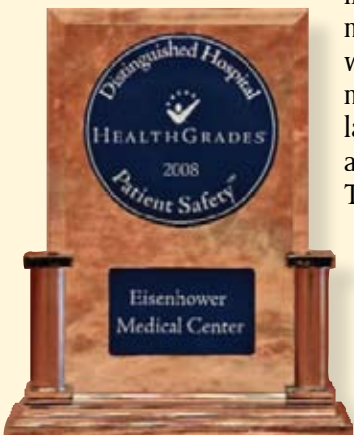




EISENHOWER URGENT CARE CENTER AT INDIAN WELLS

Eisenhower Medical Center Earns Second Consecutive Patient Safety Award

Eisenhower Medical Center (EMC) has received the 2009 Health Grades Patient Safety Award,[™] joining the ranks of the top 15% of hospitals in the United States. Eisenhower is one of only 11 California hospitals to receive this distinction. Moreover, Eisenhower is only one of three hospitals in California to have also received the 2009 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence.[™]



Eisenhower continues to implement broad safety initiatives including a medication safety program with bedside bar coding for medication administration and laboratory blood draws, as well as an anticoagulation program. The medical center has also instituted a hospital-wide hand hygiene program.

For more information about the Eisenhower Medical Center campus and services, visit www.emc.org.

INTRODUCING Rocio Ruelas, FNP



Rocio Ruelas, FNP

The Eisenhower Express Clinic at Indian Wells welcomes Rocio Ruelas, FNP, who joined the staff on May 1. Ruelas knows Eisenhower Medical Center well, having worked on a telemetry unit and in the Intensive Care Unit in Eisenhower Hospital for several years prior to pursuing her Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Since completing her MSN, Ruelas has had extensive experience as a family nurse practitioner for Riverside County; she attended to patients with chronic and acute illnesses. She also has a substantial understanding of communicable diseases and women's health. "I enjoy my role as nurse practitioner," says Ruelas. "As an advanced practice nurse, I look at the entire person when giving care. I focus on a patient's medical issue, and always incorporate any and all psychosocial involvement."

Pre-register Now for Care Later

When you don't feel well, it may feel like you can't get to the doctor quickly enough. At the Eisenhower Express Clinic at Indian Wells, you can prepare for your care *before* you feel under the weather. If you haven't been seen at the Clinic before, stop by during regular hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) to pre-register as a patient. Take five minutes to fill out a simple pre-registration form, or you can fill out the pre-registration form in advance by printing it from www.emc.org/expressclinics. Drop off the form and a staff member will enter you into the Clinic's system. You will have the comfort of knowing that on a day when you need care, you will not be delayed with paperwork.



Same Day Appointments

The Eisenhower Express Clinic at Indian Wells offers also another time-saving convenience: call in the morning and make an appointment to be seen the same day. You will spend less time waiting to be seen and more time in the comfort of your own home.

The Eisenhower Express Clinic at Indian Wells can be reached at (760) 837-8953. The Clinic is located at 74785 Highway 111 in Indian Wells.



Community Opportunities

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

June 2009 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.

June 1 – 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.

Daily through June 15

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 June 16 – August 31

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.

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 through June & July

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

June 2

Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation meeting, City Hall, (760) 346-2489: 2 p.m. July and August will be dark except for special work sessions on dates to be determined. IWHPF meetings resume on September 15.

June 3

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

June 4

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

June 9

Grants-in-Aid Committee Meeting cancelled. Next meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2009.

June 11

Community Activities Committee on hiatus June and July. Next meeting scheduled for August 13, 2009.

June 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.

June 17



Cool to Be Hot #1, Indian Wells Resort Hotel: 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.

June 18

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

June 20

Desert Winds Freedom Band, Rancho Mirage Public Library: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call (760) 341-7323 or visit www.ranchoiragelibrary.org.



June 21

Father's Day. See page 7.

June 25

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

July 1

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

July 2

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

July 3

City Hall closed for Independence Day weekend.

July 4

Independence Day. City of Indian Wells July 4th Celebration with Fireworks, IW Club: 9 p.m.



July 14

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

July 15



Cool to Be Hot #2, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort 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.

July 16

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

July 21

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.



July 30

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

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.



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April 16 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments for the City of Indian Wells Fire Tax Standby and Availability Charges for Fiscal Year 2009-10 Pursuant to City Ordinance No. 170.

Adopted Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments within the City of Indian Wells Fire Access Maintenance District No. 1 [FAMD] for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Adopted Resolution Initiating Proceedings for Annual Levy of Assessments and Declaring Intention to Levy Annual Assessments for the Indian Wells Street Lighting District No. 2000-01 Pursuant to the Provisions of Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Adopted Resolution Preliminarily Approving the Annual Levy Report for the Indian Wells Street Lighting District No. 2000-01 for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Hospitality eBusiness Strategies in the Amount of \$28,935 for 2nd Quarter On-Line Marketing Services for Fiscal Year 2008-09.

Adopted Resolution Initiating Proceedings for the Annual Levy of Assessments and Declaring Intention to Levy Annual Assessments for the Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1 Pursuant to the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982 for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Adopted Resolution Preliminarily Approving the Annual Levy Report for the Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1.

Approved the Fourth of July celebration at the Indian Wells Golf Resort/IW Club.

Adopted Resolution Initiating Proceedings for the Annual Levy of Assessments and Declaring Intention to Levy Annual Assessments for the Indian Wells Landscaping and Lighting District No. 91-1 Pursuant to the Provisions of the Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highway Code for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Adopted Resolution Preliminarily Approving the Annual Levy Report for the Indian Wells Landscape and Lighting District No. 91-1 for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Adopted Resolution Approving Certain Amendments to the Palm Springs Desert Resorts Convention and Visitors Authority Joint Powers Authority (CVA) Agreement.

Accepted in Concept the Ten Year Annual Funding Request for Desert Resources Center (West Valley Homeless Shelter), but Did Not Approve the Funding at this Time.

Adopted Resolution Declaring Intention to Order Levy and Collection of Assessments for Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1.

Awarded City Hall Re-Roof Contract to Castro Roofing and Approve a Supplemental Appropriation for Same.

Approved the Formation of a Indian Wells Golf Resort Clubhouse Committee Consisting of Two Council Members, Mayor Pro Tem Monarch and Council Member Powers, and Two Residents Who Have Food and Beverage Experience.

Awarded Construction Management Agreement with WDL for Mountain View Villas Phase II.

Directed Staff to Conduct the Public Information and Input Meetings, in October/November 2009, for the Proposed Underground Utility District in the Indian Wells Village Area.

May 7 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Concerning an Investigative Report Pertaining to Council Member Hanson and Released to the Public the Liebert Cassidy Whitmore Confidential Investigation Report dated April 30, 2009, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore Executive Summary of City Council Investigation dated April 30, 2009 and Liebert Cassidy Whitmore letter to City Attorney Stephen P. Deitsch Regarding Indian Wells Investigation Report Supplement Dated May 4, 2009

Approved Golf Management Agreement with Troon Golf for the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

Adopted Ordinance Adding Municipal Code Section 17.20.049 Establishing Sign Criteria for the Sands of Indian Wells Located at 75-188 Highway 111.

Approved Five-Year Agreement for Law Enforcement Services with Riverside County.

Adopted Ordinance Amending Municipal Code Sections 17.12.010 and 17.12.040 Concerning Residential Sign Standards.

Approved First Amendment with Riverside County for Animal Control Services for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Adopted Ordinance Amending the Municipal Code Relative to Residential Home Emergency Generator Standards.

Approved Requisition to Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services, LLC in the Amount of \$798,413.98 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Solid Waste Fees

Approved Termination of Purported Agreement with Portrait Homes.

Approved Supplemental Appropriation to Reimburse the City of Palm Desert for Fred Waring Widening Phase II, Project No. 93-97.



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.

Please Trim Your Trees

To comply with city ordinance provisions and ensure that our lawns and neighborhoods remain pest-free and pristine, be sure to include palm tree trimming on your summer home maintenance schedule.

Please note that date palms must be trimmed by June 30. Washingtonians, fan palms, and all other palm trees must be trimmed by July 30. To avoid the unnecessary expense of repeat trimming, the Code Enforcement Department encourages residents to have their trees trimmed close to the deadlines, after final bloom is assured.

For more information, contact City of Indian Wells Personnel/ Public Safety Director Mel Windsor at (760) 346-2489.

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Upcoming Events

August 12

Cool to Be Hot #3
Hyatt Grand Champions Resort,
Villas and Spa
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

August 19 and September 16

City CPR Classes at City Hall,
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Space limited; RSVP required
(760) 346-2489

September 16

Cool to Be Hot #4
Miramonte Resort & Spa
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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



City Presents an Old-Fashioned July 4th Tradition in a Stunning New Location

Bring a picnic to savor on the driving range and take in a spectacular fireworks display when the City of Indian Wells hosts an "Americana-style" Fourth of July celebration at the Indian Wells Golf Resort on Independence Day 2009.

Residents, their families and friends will enjoy live music, as well as hot dogs, sno-cones, and other refreshments for purchase.

You can also dine at the IW Club Restaurant for outstanding views of the fireworks. Limited seating will be available so advance reservations are highly recommended; call (760) 346-4653.



Plenty of misters will be on hand to help you stay cool during these summer festivities. The fireworks begin at 9 p.m. and will last approximately 20 minutes.

A resident parking pass is recommended for this event and will be available for pick-up at City Hall after June 15. Off-site parking will be available and the city will provide

shuttles to and from the parking lot(s).

Wear your red, white and blue, and we look forward to seeing you on July 4! For more information, call City Hall, (760) 346-2489.