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Resident Events Planned for Fall and Holiday Season



For those of you who live in Indian Wells full-time, we know you're most likely ready for the cooler temperatures that arrive with autumn. And for those of you who are just returning to Indian Wells, a hearty welcome back to endless sunshine and our special desert community.

City Council and staff, and your Community Activities Committee, have been busy working throughout the summer to bring back your favorite events and plan a few new ones too. We invite you to mark your datebook and please join us and your fellow residents for a fall cornucopia of socializing, culture, entertainment, and education:



Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, November 4 –
Resident Crime Prevention Education Program**

With Indian Wells Chief of Police Lt. Matt Jimenez
Indian Wells City Hall: **NEW TIME 9:30 a.m.**
Learn a variety of crime prevention practices and tips.
Light refreshments; no RSVPs required.

**Wednesday, November 11 –
City of Indian Wells Veterans Day Ceremony**

Indian Wells City Hall: 10 a.m.
Guest speaker: Vincent L. Anderson, survivor of
U.S.S. Lexington at the Battle of Coral Sea.
James Higgins performs.

**Thursday, November 12 –
Coffee and Conversations**

IW Club Café: 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Start your day with a steaming hot cup of java and
good conversation. Join your neighbors for a coffee social
exclusively for Indian Wells residents. Enjoy a
complimentary cup of Starbucks Coffee paired
with delicious IW Café pastry tasters. No
RSVP required. Stay tuned for more Coffee and
Conversations dates throughout the season.

Calendar of Events Continues

Friday, November 27 –

Indian Wells Resident Holiday Shopping Party

Indian Wells Golf Resort Golf Shop: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

NEW: A private holiday shopping event exclusively for Indian Wells residents. Enjoy complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres while browsing new fall merchandise and select sale items. Advance reservations required; limited space available. To register, call 1 (760) 834-3833.

Tuesday, December 1 –

Residents' Night at WildLights

Palm Patio, The Living Desert: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Advance reservations accepted after November 9 on a first-come, first-served basis. Seating is very limited; maximum of two reservations per Indian Wells household. 1 (760) 346-2489.

Saturday, December 5 –

Tree Lighting Holiday Celebration

NEW: Indian Wells City Hall: 6 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to City Hall for complimentary cookies, coffee, hot chocolate, and hot apple cider. Enjoy caroling favorites from the California Desert Chorale and even join in! Donate a new, unwrapped toy for a child to the city's fire department for the Spark of Love Toy Drive. No RSVP required.

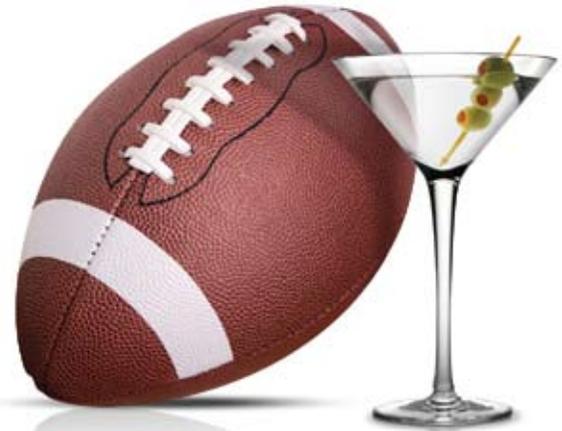
Indian Wells Resident Patio Party

IW Club Café: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Monthly dates to be announced. Exclusively for Indian Wells residents, these casual parties feature complimentary appetizers, entertainment, and a no-host bar. Space is limited to two residents per household. RSVP required to City Hall.

Follow Your Team in Style

The IW Club offers the perfect "high definition" experience to watch your favorite college and NFL teams. Enjoy drink specials, a happy hour menu, and Sunday Brunch during NFL games.

Whenever the game is on, think of the IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort.



Time to Renew Your Property Owner ID Card

Be sure to take advantage of all the exceptional resident benefits the City of Indian Wells offers by renewing your free annual Indian Wells Property Owner Identification card. Property Owner Identification cards are designed to enhance the uniqueness of our tranquil desert city. For each residential dwelling in Indian Wells, a Property Owner Identification card may be issued to the property owner, his/her spouse or domestic partner, and each dependent child (under the age of twenty-one years and unmarried) of the property owner and/or the spouse of the property owner.

Indian Wells property owners who have a photo on file at City Hall may request a renewal online at www.cityofindianwells.org and click the icon "Property Owner ID Renewal."

New Indian Wells property owners and first-time cardholders must apply for the Property Owner Identification card in person at City Hall during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Please bring valid proof of property ownership such as a grant deed or escrow closing statement. Current cardholders who wish to include new photos on their 2010 card must also process their renewals in person at City Hall.

For details about the City of Indian Wells Resident Benefit Program, visit www.cityofindianwells.org (Exceptional Lifestyle, Resident Benefits).

If you require additional information, please contact the Finance Department at 1 (760) 776-0235.



Chief of Police to Host Crime Prevention Program

Modern law enforcement agencies are taking a new approach to combating crime called Community Oriented Policing. In simple terms, this crime prevention philosophy involves cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and the citizens they serve.

To help Indian Wells residents learn how to take an active role in keeping our community safe, Indian Wells Chief of Police Lt. Matt Jimenez will host a Resident Crime Prevention Education Program on Wednesday, November 4, beginning at **9:30 a.m.** at City Hall (**PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME**). During the seminar, you'll learn best practices for securing your belongings, minimizing your chances of becoming a victim of crime, and many more essential crime prevention tips.

No RSVP is necessary; light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.



Storing Your Herbs for Maximum Freshness

In the city's October newsletter, we introduced you to the IW Club's abundant herb garden containing more than 20 varieties of herbs and spices.

Whether you grow your own herbs, plan to participate in the city's new Community Garden, or buy fresh herbs from the market, IW Club Executive Chef Chris Olson emphasizes the importance of storing them properly to keep herbs fresh and flavorful.

Fresh herbs can be kept five to ten days in the refrigerator. First, place them stem side down in a glass jar. Then, cover the stem with approximately one inch of water. Cover the jar with a plastic bag and a rubber band, or use a screw tight jar with a lid. Either way, you'll want to change the water every two days.

As an alternative, you can roll the herbs in a damp paper towel, and then seal them in a plastic bag. This method will keep herbs fresh for about five days.

Now that you have your herbs grown and stored, here are two delicious recipes courtesy of Chef Olson that you can enjoy with your favorite grilled seafood or chicken breast.

Garden Basil Pesto

- 2 oz. Fresh basil leaves
- 1 oz. Toasted pine nuts
- 1 ea. Fresh garlic cloves
- 1 oz. Grated parmesan cheese
- 4 oz. Olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

In food processor, blend basil leaves, pine nuts, garlic and cheese until smooth. Add olive oil and adjust seasoning as needed. Cover and refrigerate.

Tomato Tarragon Vinaigrette

- 3 ea. Vine-ripened tomatoes
- 1 T. Capers, rough chopped
- 6 oz. Red wine vinegar
- 12 oz. Olive oil
- 1 T. Tarragon, rough chopped
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 ea. Sliced shallots
- 1 tsp. Chopped garlic
- Kosher salt and black pepper to taste

Bring a medium sized pot of water to a boil. Core and score the tomatoes. Place tomatoes in boiling water for about 30-40 seconds. Quickly remove them with a slotted spoon and "shock" tomatoes in a bowl of ice water. Peel off outside skin on tomatoes. Cut tomatoes in half evenly, so you have two even half rounds. Return them to the ice bath and lightly squeeze tomatoes to remove seeds. Cut tomatoes into approximately 1/2-inch pieces. Cover peeled, seeded tomatoes and refrigerate for later use. For vinaigrette, combine remaining ingredients and mix slowly. Adjust seasoning as needed. Combine tomatoes with vinaigrette, cover and refrigerate.



WILDLIGHTS: Reservations Reminder

Reservations for the annual Residents' Night at WildLights will be accepted starting November 9 on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that seating is very limited; residents are only entitled to a maximum of two (2) reservations per household.

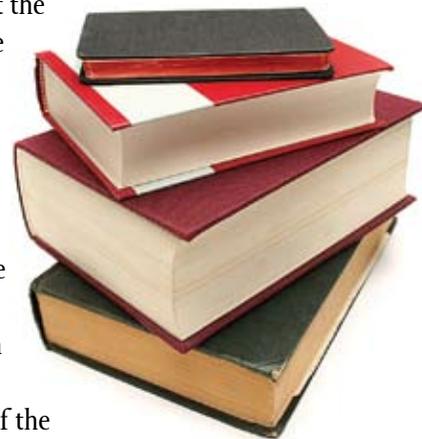
This festive evening exclusively for Indian Wells residents will be held at The Living Desert on Tuesday, December 1 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please call City Hall, (760) 346-2489 if you did not receive your WildLights invitation in the mail. The invitation also includes a complimentary pass good for four people for any other WildLights 2009 evening.

The WildLights Festival is sponsored by The H.N. and Frances C. Berger Foundation and the City of Indian Wells.



Drop Off Book Donations at IW Club Satellite Library

Have you joined the IW Club Satellite Library program yet? If not, you will definitely want to take advantage of this terrific new Indian Wells resident benefit that gives residents the convenience of picking up and dropping off Rancho Mirage Public Library materials at the IW Club concierge. For details about the program, please refer to the IW Club Satellite Library brochure inside the city's October newsletter, or pick up a copy of the brochure at City Hall or the IW Club. Library items may be picked up and dropped off seven days a week between 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



In addition, the Friends of the Rancho Mirage Public Library are in need of book donations to support their upcoming bi-annual book sale to be held on Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 in the community room of the Rancho Mirage Public Library. If you have new or gently used books, videos, DVDs, music CDs, or magazines to donate, you may drop them off at the IW Club Satellite Library or directly at the main library in Rancho Mirage. Gifts of books and related materials are truly appreciated and also tax-deductible.

Pool Pump Discount Program and More Incentives via IW HEAL Program

As a Coachella Valley resident, you are now eligible for a \$535 cash rebate when you purchase and install a qualifying energy-efficient variable speed pool pump for your home from Southern California Edison. Rebate reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. This limited promotion through the Desert Cities Energy Partnership is only available until December 31, 2009.

For details and to reserve your funds, call 1 (626) 633-3051 or visit the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) website at www.cvag.org.



As an Indian Wells resident, you can also take advantage of monetary incentives for a wide variety of energy-efficiency upgrades including pool pumps through the Indian Wells Home Energy Assistance Link (IW HEAL) Program. Moreover, the IW HEAL Program has recently been expanded to include new qualifying products such as hot water heaters, shade covers and awnings, dual pane windows, tubular skylights and more.

Visit the City of Indian Wells website GO GREEN section to learn more and download an application or call City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489.





Miramonte Makes a Splash with September 16 Cool to Be Hot



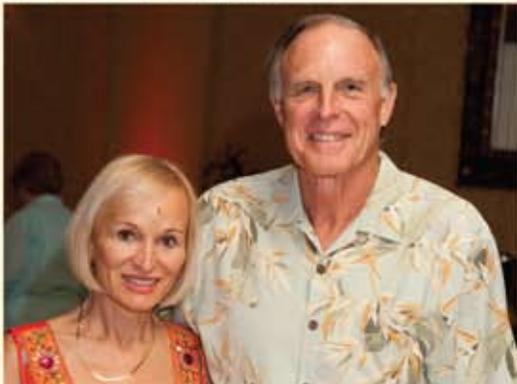
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Shirley and Bill Nye



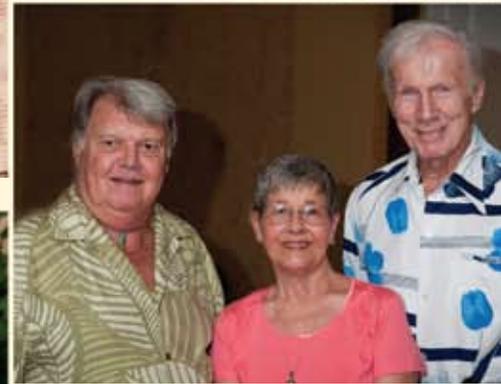
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Sandra McDevitt and Edward "Jack" Toland



Peer and Vicki Theobald



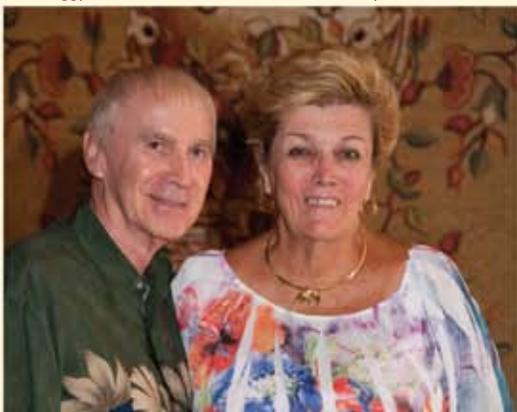
Cal Heptinstall, Joan Haller, and George Mooney



Peggy Brimer, Bonnie Culbertson and Lillian Daly



Bettyrae Easley and Betty Fedje



Ralph Spanswick and Carol Heptinstall



Dick and Arlene Zielke with William Schell



City of Indian Wells' Citrus Collection Site Opens December 1

The ripening citrus fruit on your trees once again signals the harvest of healthy, fresh produce. This reliable source of Vitamin C is tasty, good for you, and can also benefit more than 35,000 neighbors in need in our communities.

The City of Indian Wells will once again serve as a collection site for Hidden Harvest's expanded citrus recovery program scheduled to begin on December 1, 2009 and end on Memorial Day 2010. All residents, country club communities, and businesses are encouraged to drop off unwanted produce at the city's collection site to be located in the parking lot next to the Emergency Operations Center behind City Hall off Eldorado Drive.

Oranges and tangerines generally ripen by November or December. Please be sure to snip them off from the stem, rather than pulling them from the trees (which ruins the fruit), and place them in the specially marked containers at the collection center.

Hidden Harvest will regularly collect the fruit to distribute to more than 70 agencies that serve the poor and hungry in eastern Riverside County.

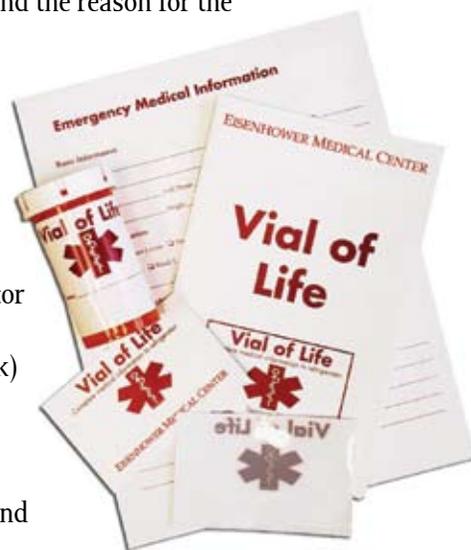
Those who need physical assistance picking fruit from their trees should call City of Indian Wells Recycling Coordinator Kenn Stevens at 1 (760) 674-1040. To learn more about Hidden Harvest, visit www.hiddenharvest.org or call (760) 398-8183.



VIAL OF LIFE Medical Information Free Assistance for Documenting Medications

Whenever paramedics are called, or when a person is admitted to a hospital, one of the challenges is correctly and immediately communicating a list of the patient's current medications. This may present a problem when any information is missing: the patient's name, dosage, frequency of dosage, and the reason for the medication.

Eisenhower Medical Center is helping to keep patients safe through the *Vial of Life*, a vinyl pouch which magnetically attaches to a refrigerator (where emergency personnel know to look) and contains critical information such as medications, medical conditions, allergies, and emergency contacts.



Beginning in November, Eisenhower Indian Wells Center for Healthy Living will offer free assistance for those who would like to use a *Vial of Life* to keep track of their medications. The *Vial of Life* may be picked up at no cost at the Eisenhower Express Clinic in Indian Wells. For assistance with filling out a *Vial of Life*, appointments at the Eisenhower Express Clinic in Indian Wells can be made by calling (760) 568-1234. Appointments will last approximately 20 minutes and participants are asked to bring in all of their medications and supplements. For more information, or to request an appointment, call 1 (760) 568-1234.

Hyatt Grand Champions Birthday Special!

Enjoy Hyatt's birthday present to you at any time during your birthday month. When you and a friend both schedule 50-minute spa treatments at Agua Serena Spa, your treatment will be Hyatt's gift! The birthday girl or guy will also get a complimentary meal in Lantana Restaurant.

This offer is valid through August 2010. The Indian Wells resident spa discount does not apply for this special. For more information, call the Agua Serena Spa at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa, 1 (760) 674-4100. The Spa is open Tuesday – Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Enjoy the IW Club's Thanksgiving at Home...

If you'd like to host Thanksgiving dinner at home, but don't want the hassle of shopping, preparation and cooking, let the IW Club do the cooking this year. Dinners serve 6-8 people.

Turkey Dinner - \$150

Roasted Turkey (12-14 lbs)
 Turkey Gravy (1.5 quarts)
 Roast Apple-Sage Stuffing (1.5 quarts)
 Green Beans with Almonds (1.5 lbs)
 Garnett Yams with Molasses & Honey (1.5 quarts)
 or Country Style Mashed Potatoes (2 quarts)
 Assorted Dinner Rolls
 Pumpkin Pie or Apple-Cranberry Crisp

Prime Rib Dinner - \$225

Roasted Prime Rib (7 lbs)
 Au Jus (1 quart)
 Horseradish Sauce (.5 quarts)
 Green Beans with Almonds (1.5 lbs)
 Au Gratin Potatoes (2 quarts) or
 Country Style Mashed Potatoes (2 quarts)
 Assorted Dinner Rolls
 Pumpkin Pie or Apple-Cranberry Crisp

Dinner must be ordered and paid for by credit card in advance by November 18, 2009. Pick-up times are every half hour on Thanksgiving Day from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Orders will be picked up cold with re-heating instructions. To place an order and schedule your pick-up time, call 1 (760) 834-3830.



Celebrate Thanksgiving at the Hyatt

Enjoy a Thanksgiving holiday feast worth savoring at Lantana Restaurant in the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas & Spa. Dinner served 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$45 per person, \$19 children 5-12, children 4 and under free. Receive the Desert Desires Package for only \$99 with the purchase of an adult-priced buffet.

For reservations and more information, call 1 (760) 341-1000 or visit www.grandchampions.hyatt.com.

Miramonte's Grove Artisan Kitchen Offers a Bountiful Thanksgiving Dinner

Enjoy a "farm-to-table" Thanksgiving in the Grove Artisan Kitchen at the Miramonte Resort & Spa. A multi-course Thanksgiving dinner will be served from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. The savory menu includes a Roasted Butternut Squash Bisque; Kenter Farms Organic Baby Greens Salad; choice of Roasted Free Range Turkey Breast, Grilled Black Angus New York Steak, Pan Seared Pacific Sea Bass, or Japanese Pumpkin Ravioli; and Autumn Dessert Trio. Price is \$47 per person (plus tax and gratuity).

Advance reservations required. Please call 1 (760) 341-2200.

....Or Savor a Thanksgiving Feast at the IW Club Restaurant

The IW Club will serve a special Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 26 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Enjoy a fixed price menu of \$50 per person. Choice of one from each course or ala carte. Reservations recommended, 1 (760) 834-3800. (Resident discount will apply.)

Soup

Roasted Winter Squash Soup
 Cinnamon Cornbread Croutons
 Ginger Cream
 \$5

Salad

Tossed Winter Greens * Balsamic
 Basil Vinaigrette
 Smoked Tomato / Goat Cheese
 Bruschetta
 \$9

Roasted Beets / Winter Pears / Late
 Harvest Apples / Feta Cheese
 Praline Pecan / Cider Vinaigrette
 \$9

Entrees

Traditional Roasted Turkey
 Whipped Spuds / Country Gravy
 Garnet Yam Flan / Apple Sausage
 Stuffing, Cranberry Allspice Compote
 \$25

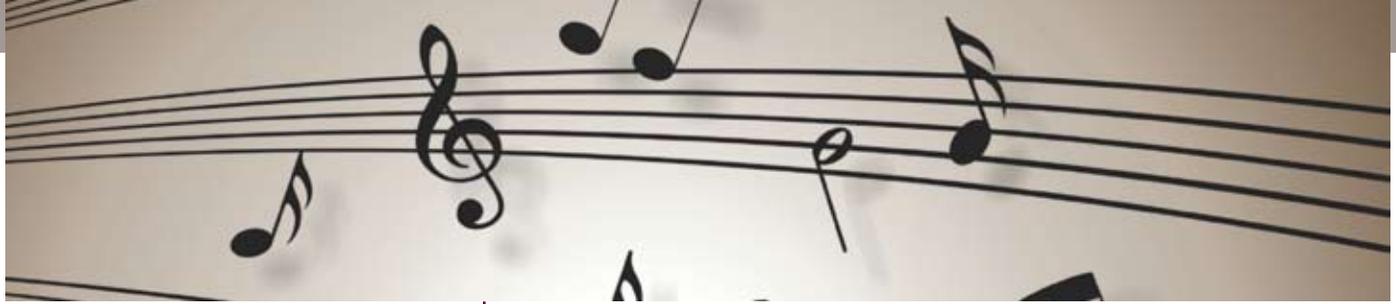
Mesquite Grilled Beef Tenderloin
 Horseradish Mashed Potatoes /
 Garden Green Vegetables
 Roasted Garlic Pinot Reduction
 \$28

Potato Pumpkin Seeded Sea Bass
 Winter Asparagus / Preserved
 Cranberry / Pepperpress Salad
 Sweet Potato-Pecan Gratin
 \$28

Dessert

Candied Pumpkin Pie / Amaretto
 Whipped Cream
 \$8

Meyer Lemon Pudding Cake
 \$8



California Desert Chorale Begins Its 16th Season

Now more than 60 singers strong, California Desert Chorale promises the most exciting performance season ever! Artistic Director Tim Bruneau has composed his third new piece especially for the Chorale. Entitled *Glory Shone Around*, this exceptional work will debut during the Chorale's December holiday performances.

In April and May 2010, the Chorale will present *Schubee Doobee Doo*, a most creative repertoire billed as an eclectic grouping of choral arrangements of songs by musical icons Franz Schubert, Stephen Sondheim, Paula Simon, Carly Simon, and Frank Sinatra. These performances will also include an instrumental strings and brass ensemble, and California Desert Chorale Children's Choir.

Glory Shone Around performances will be held December 6, 2009 (3 p.m.), December 10, 2009 (7 p.m.) and December 11, 2009 (7 p.m.).

Schubee Doobee Doo performances will take place on April 8, 2010 (7 p.m.), April 10, 2010 (7 p.m.), April 11, 2010 (3 p.m.), and May 2, 2010 (3 p.m.).

All performances will be held at the Indian Wells Theater on the Palm Desert campus of Cal State San Bernardino, 37-500 Cook Street. Tickets are \$22 in advance; \$25 at the door. Group rates (15 or more) are available.

For more information, visit www.californiadesertchorale.org, or call 1 (760) 346-4933. The City of Indian Wells serves as the Gold Sponsor for the 2009-2010 season.

Coachella Valley Symphony Is Music to Our Ears

Since its original inception (as the Desert Symphony) more than 40 years ago, the Coachella Valley Symphony continues to enthrall and entertain music lovers of all ages throughout the desert communities.

The Coachella Valley Symphony is pleased to present four concerts for the 2009-2010 series which may be purchased as a subscription series or individually. All four concerts will be held in the Sierra Ballroom at Sun City Palm Desert, 38480 Del Webb Blvd. 1 (760) 360-2222.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS! December 15, 2009 7 p.m.
IMMORTAL CLASSICS January 19, 2010 7 p.m.
VIVA ESPAÑA! February 16, 2010 7 p.m.
A COLE PORTER CELEBRATION March 23, 2010 7 p.m.

The Coachella Valley Symphony will also host a special formal Holiday Festival on December 1, and the Symphony's 12th annual St. Patrick and St. Joseph Holiday Celebration on March 16, 2010.

To purchase tickets online and to learn more about the Coachella Valley Symphony, Buddy Rogers Youth Symphony, and Beginning Strings Conservatory, visit www.coachellavalleysymphony.com.

The City of Indian Wells is a Presenting Sponsor of the Coachella Valley Symphony.

Life Is a Cabaret in Indian Wells

The most acclaimed cabaret company in the nation, American Cabaret Theatre, is establishing a home at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas & Spa: Welcome to Cabaret Theatre West!

Plan to experience the premiere season of "Cabaret Nites at the Hyatt." On select evenings from January through May 2010, enjoy professional musical theatre from your reserved ballroom table. The inaugural season will feature three fantastic productions: *Decades*, *Gershwin Time: The Livin' Is Easy*, and *The Fabulous Fifties*. All performances begin at 7 p.m. Begin your evening with a special pre-theatre menu at the Hyatt's Lantana restaurant (reservations required) and cap it off in the Pianissimo Lounge with live music, beverages and desserts.

Cabaret Theatre West subscriptions (all three productions): \$135 per person plus beverage minimum charge. Subscribers receive preferential reserved seating, free parking, advance notice of special performances, and tickets exchanges/flex pass privileges.

Tickets for individual performances: \$45 per person, plus beverage minimum charge and parking.

For additional information and performance dates, visit www.cabaretheatrewest.com or call 1 (760) 341-1000.



Passes Now Available for 2010 Palm Springs International Film Festival



Passes, Awards Gala, Opening and Closing Night Tickets, Six Packs and gift certificates are now on sale for the 2010 Palm Springs International Film Festival to be held January 5 – 18, 2010. The 21st annual festival will feature a stellar array of more than

200 films from over 60 countries, as well as exciting special events including the Black Tie Awards Gala to take place on Tuesday, January 5 at the Palm Springs Convention Center.

Individual tickets sales for Palm Springs International Film Society Members begin on December 24, and on December 26 to the general public.

To view and purchase passes online, and for information and the latest updates, visit www.psfilmfest.org.

Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation to Hold Annual Meeting

Sunday, December 6, 2009
2 p.m. at the Indian Wells Resort Hotel

Installation of Board and Officers

Guest Speaker:
Dick Oliphant, former mayor of Indian Wells

Light refreshments

Members and friends of Historic Preservation are invited to attend.

RSVP to: Adele Ruxton, 1 (760) 346-8420



Your Home for the Holidays

Our luxurious Indian Wells resorts are offering stupendous holiday rates. Treat yourself and be sure to tell your out-of-town family and friends! All rates valid December 1, 2009 through January 3, 2010:

Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas & Spa

\$99 for a standard king or queen. Call 1 (760) 341-1000. Mention code HOLI10.

Miramonte Resort & Spa

Rates starting at \$99 per night. Call 1 (760) 340-2200. Mention code HS1209.

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa

\$89 weekdays, \$99 weekends. Call 1 (760) 773-4444 or Marriott toll-free reservation line at 1 (888) 236-2427. Mention code HL1.



CPR Is One of the Most Essential Lifesaving Skills

Learn a critical technique that can make the difference between life and death. The City of Indian Wells will continue to offer free cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training classes into the new season for Indian Wells residents only. All classes will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room at City Hall. Space is limited to ten participants per class. Advance RSVPs required; please bring Indian Wells Property Owner ID card to class for proof of residency. To register for a CPR course, call 1 (760) 346-2489.

CPR courses offered on the following dates:

November 18, 2009	March 17, 2010
December 16, 2009	April 21, 2010
January 20, 2010	May 19, 2010
February 17, 2010	



Woman's 18-Hole Golf Group Now Forming

INTERESTED IN JOINING A WOMAN'S 18-HOLE GOLF GROUP? IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT LU GREEN AT 1 (760) 625-0579.



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, 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.

Daily Through May 31, 2010

Season hours, Indian Wells Tennis Garden, 1 (760) 200-8200: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. weekdays; 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. weekends.

Now through May 2010

Season and summer hours, Palm Springs Art Museum, 1 (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.

Now through December 2009

Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert, 1 (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. The Rancho Mirage Public Library offers cultural events year-round including live music, poetry workshops, lectures, seminars, and more. Call 1 (760) 341-7323 or visit www.ranchoiragelibrary.org (Events, Current Programs) for more information.

Mondays through November

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

November 3

Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 2 p.m.

November 4

Architecture and Landscape Committee Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 10 a.m.

Resident Crime Prevention Education Program with Indian Wells Chief of Police Lt. Matt Jimenez, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 10 a.m. No RSVP needed.

November 5

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

November 10

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

November 11

Veterans Day – City Hall closed.



City of Indian Wells Veterans Day Ceremony, Eisenhower Walk of Honor adjacent to City Hall: 10 a.m. No RSVPs needed; light refreshments will be served.

November 12

Coffee and Conversation for Indian Wells residents, IW Club Café at the Indian Wells Golf Resort: 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. No RSVPs required.

Community Activities Committee Meeting, City Hall, 1 (760) 346-2489: 3 p.m.

November 14

4th Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament sponsored by the Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce, Spotlight 29 Casino Poker Room: 2 p.m. Buy in cost: \$45 per person. For more information, contact the Chamber, 1 (760) 346-7095.



November 18

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

November 19

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

November 21

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event: City Hall parking lot, 1 (760) 346-2489: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

November 26

Thanksgiving Day – City Hall closed.



Planning Commission Meeting cancelled.

November 27

Day after Thanksgiving – City Hall closed.



Holiday Shopping Party exclusively for Indian Wells residents, Indian Wells Golf Resort Golf Shop: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. RSVPs required, 1 (760) 834-3838.



Fireworks Alert

A private fireworks display will be held, Saturday, November 14 at the Toscana Country Club. This event is not open to the public. Please remember to bring your pets indoors. Thank you.



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.

60-MINUTE UNIVERSITY

Sound Intriguing?

Fall classes held

through

December

18, 2009 at

Miramonte

Resort & Spa.

Cost: \$69 fee

for unlimited

classes or \$10 per class.

For more information, visit

www.60minuteuniversity.com

or call 1 (760) 779-9000.



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August 6 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved the Appointment of a Voting Delegate and Alternate to the September 16-18, 2009 Annual League of California Cities Annual Conference in San Jose.

Approved Requisition to Tyler Technologies, Inc. in the Amount of \$26,000 for Financial Software Support for Fiscal Year 2009-10

Approved Change Order for Lilly Properties in the Amount of \$16,663.80 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Additional Utility Audit Services

Approved the Appointment of Timothy Justice to the Architecture and Landscape Committee for the remaining term commencing immediately and ending on June 30, 2010.

Approved the Continuation of Recording and Broadcasting the City Council Meetings in its current format for Fiscal Year 2009-10 and Approved Supplemental Appropriation for Same.

Approved Requisitions for Graphtek in the Total Amount of \$75,000 for Marketing Materials, Advertising, City Website and E-blast for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisitions for Point 7 West in the Total Amount of \$80,000 for Channel 17, Video Production, Filming and Editing Services for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Supplemental Appropriation for Marks, Golia & Finch LLP, Special Counsel Services in the Amount of \$21,304 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 for Mountain View Villas Phase II Litigation.

August 20 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved Golf Resort Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2009-10 as developed and presented by Troon Sports.

Approved Citywide cash flows as amended and modified to the Fiscal Year 2009-10 budget due to the State budget impacts as presented; Approved the postponement of the following Capital Improvement Projects: Mountain View Villas Phase II Affordable Housing Project, Undergrounding Utility Project at Indian Wells Village Area, and Highway 111 Widening Project due to the State's take of redevelopment funds and the uncertainty of the future; and Directed Staff to proceed to communicate with residents of the Indian Wells Village Area regarding the Underground Utility Project once a new Public Works Director has been hired.

Directed Staff to prepare an application for the Over the Counter grant program for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Indian Wells Golf Resort in the Amount of \$25,000 for Fuel Supply for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Year-End Adjustments to Citywide Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2008-09.

Awarded Contract to Air Cleaning Systems in the Amount of \$62,742.88 for Installation of PlymoVent Diesel Exhaust Capturing System at Fire Station No. 55.

Approved Requisition for the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority in the Amount of \$268,994 for Property, Earthquake, Flood and Automobile Insurance for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for the City of Palm Desert in the Amount of \$304,577.35 for the Indian Wells' Portion of the Ladder Truck Costs for Fiscal Year 2008-09 and 4th Quarter Reconciliation for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

Approved Requisition for the Indian Wells Golf Resort in the Amount of \$130,000 for Maintenance of Whitewater Channel Gutter.

Received/Filed Conflict of Interest Waiver Allowing the Law Firm of Best, Best & Krieger LLP to Prepare Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement Between City of Palm Desert and City of Indian Wells.

Awarded Contract to Willdan Engineering in the Amount of \$50,325 for Indian Wells Golf Resort Parking Improvement Plans and Approve Supplemental Appropriation for Same.

September 3 City Council Meeting Highlights

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

Approved Annual Developer Impact Fees Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009.

Approved Resolution Increasing the Admissions Tax Rate to 8% for All Calendar Year 2011 Events.

Authorized Supplemental Agreement for the Fiscal Year 2009-10 Community Development Block Grant Program Year.

Approved Funding Agreement for FIND Food Bank.

Approved Two Requisitions for Marks Golia & Finch LLP in the Amounts of \$15,000 and \$45,000 for Special Counsel Legal Services for Cases INC 086412 and INC 086597 for Mountain View Villas Phase II, for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

October 1 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved Supplemental Appropriation for Mathis and Associates in the Amount of \$4,700 for a City Attorney Strategic Planning Session.

Released the Toscana Improvement Bond and Grassing Obligation for the Whitewater River Channel, Tract No. 29663-3.

Approved Resolution Authorizing Allocations to Community Assistance Program Grant Recipients for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Resolution Ordering Street Name Change from Alibaba Farzaneh Lane to Alibaba Lane within Mountain View Villas.

Approved Requisition to Best Best & Krieger LLP in the Amount of \$223,932 for City Attorney Legal Services for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

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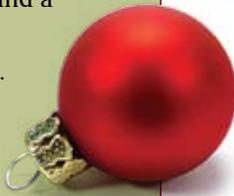
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IW Club Golf Shop Hosts Festive Evening of Holiday Shopping

RSVP today for a private holiday shopping event exclusively for Indian Wells residents on November 27 at the Indian Wells Golf Resort Golf Shop. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine while browsing the latest fall fashions. Select merchandise will be an additional 20% off. You can also take advantage of free gift wrapping and a special drawing for a holiday gift giveaway.

Space is limited; reservations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please RSVP to the Indian Wells Golf Resort, 1 (760) 834-3838.



Pay Tribute to Our Veterans on November 11

Upcoming Events

December 1, 2009
*Residents' Night at WildLights
The Living Desert
6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.*

December 5, 2009
*Tree Lighting Holiday Celebration
Indian Wells City Hall
6 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.



Please join everyone at the City of Indian Wells for our annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11 at 10 a.m. on the grounds of City Hall. This special tribute will feature keynote speaker Vincent L. Anderson, a survivor of the U.S.S. Lexington (CV-2) at the Battle of Coral Sea during World War II. The captivating inspirational singer James Higgins will also perform.

Additionally, the commemoration will also include the unveiling of resident veterans newly inscribed on the granite walls within the Eisenhower Walk of Honor. Light refreshments will be served; no RSVP required.

