



INDIAN WELLS

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Great New Resident Benefits Added: Satellite Library and Community Garden



Turn to page 4 to learn more about the city's Organic Community Garden project. An interest list is now forming!



The City of Indian Wells has added two new stellar projects to the city's extensive Resident Benefits Program. On September 1, the city and Rancho Mirage Public Library launched the IW Club Satellite Library, a new enterprise which enables residents to pick up and drop off library materials in the IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

The IW Club Satellite Library will also offer an array of interesting periodicals. Visit the IW Club for your free bookmark, stop by the IW Café for a piping hot coffee and light breakfast, and enjoy choosing your morning reading from a vast selection of newspapers and magazines. And, don't forget, you also have free Wi-Fi access if you wish to bring your laptop.

To learn more about how you can sign up for the new IW Club Satellite Library, please read the brochure enclosed in this newsletter.

Reading and gardening – just two more of the many leisure pursuits accessible to all in our tranquil desert community!



Eat Out at Home for Thanksgiving

Instead of cooking this Thanksgiving, why not let the IW Club prepare your special feast? Chef Olson and his culinary team are offering a special “to go” menu for the Thanksgiving holiday:

Roast Turkey Dinner for 6–8 People: \$150

Roasted Turkey with Turkey Gravy and Stuffing
Roasted Baby Potatoes
Green Beans with Almonds
Cranberry Orange Sauce/Compote
Roasted Sweet Potatoes with Molasses Honey
Apple Cranberry Crisp with Streusel Topping

Orders must be in by Thursday, November 18. Pick-up by appointment only on Wednesday, November 25. To place an order and schedule pick-up time, please call (760) 834-3817. (Please note that resident discount does not apply for this special.)



Free Evening Homeowner Solar Information Session: **REGISTER TODAY!**

Discover how you can benefit from a solar energy system on your home during the day and at night

This free solar energy information event will be held on Monday, October 5, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the IW Club's Celebrity Ballroom at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Pre-registration required to ensure a seat. Register today at www.sce.com/csi or by calling (866) 970-9221. Sponsored by the City of Indian Wells, Southern California Edison, and Desert Cities Energy Partnership.



Residents Invited to IW Club Patio Party on October 22

The City of Indian Wells will host a Resident Patio Party on Thursday, October 22 in the IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This festive gathering is the first in a series of six monthly Patio Parties (note: these social events replace the four “high season” socials held in past years).

These casual Resident Patio Parties will feature generous appetizers and a no-host bar. Be sure to invite your

neighbors and friends; no RSVP is required.

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



Women's Golf Group Now Forming

Interested in playing in a nine-hole weekly golf group at the Indian Wells Golf Resort? A new Indian Wells resident women's golf group is now in the process of forming. For details, please contact Rita Manning, msritaman@aol.com, (760) 567-8941.





Introducing New IW Club Executive Chef Chris Olson

Even before he was tall enough to reach the counters, Chris Olson became enamored with cooking while helping his mother prepare dishes and can preserves in their kitchen in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. After high school, Olson applied for and was accepted into the prestigious Apprentice Chefs Program, a three-year European-style chefs training program sponsored by the American Culinary Federation.

Since then, Olson has worked as a top chef in some of the finest hotels, resorts, and private clubs in the nation, including the Meridian Hotel in Boston, The Four Seasons in Chicago, Loews Coronado Bay Resort, private clubs in Scottsdale, and La Quinta Resort & Club.

Chef Olson brings an exciting fusion of tastes to the IW Club with a culinary repertory that ranges from his singular brand of “big city” eclectic contemporary cuisine to clean, unique presentations that focus on bold fundamental flavors with the basics of cooking.

IW Club Brings Fresh Herbs & Spices Right to Your Table

The next time you come by the Fairway Grill, look over towards the IW Club, right next to where you might park your golf cart. That’s where you’ll find the IW Club’s herb garden filled with more than 20 varieties of herbs.

“It might seem impossible for anything to grow in our searing summer heat, but once the herbs are well established they will flourish,” IW Club Executive Chef Chris Olson says. “In fact, our oregano and thyme are doing extremely well.”

Below is a list and brief description of herbs growing in the IW Club garden, some of which you may want to plant in your home yard or IW Community Garden:

Bay Leaf: Although quite small right now, in a few years two bay leaf trees will offer a brittle, dark and shiny green leaf. The sharp, pungent flavor sweetens when the leaves dry.

Sweet Basil: Offers a sweet, spicy and strong flavor that combines anise, clove and mint.

Lemon Basil: Offers a very prominent lemon scent that masks the scent of the basil.

Opal Basil: Not as strong as true basil, this deep purple basil variety has a ginger-ish, spicy flavor.

Thai Basil: The more sun this plant soaks up, the redder its color. Growing to three feet tall, Thai basil has a unique blend of exotic flavors like clove and mint.

Chives: Bear the taste of a delicate onion and offer a zesty burst of flavor.

Garlic Chives: A favorite in Asian cuisine; offers a distinct garlic flavor.

Lavender: When used carefully, it offers a balsamic scent and fine strong aromatic flavors.

Lemon Balm: Bears a mint-like lemon scent with slightly tart overtones.

Lemon Grass: Its long, thin pointed leaves and stiff glass-like stalks bear an aromatic lemon scent and delicate flavor.



Marjoram: Has a sweet subtle spiciness; quite comparable to oregano with a peppery intensity.



Oregano: Bears a robust, peppery, tangy and spicy flavor; better dried than fresh.



Rosemary: A very aromatic and beautiful herb with hints of nutmeg and lavender. It releases an intense fragrance when touched.



Habanero Peppers: The world’s hottest pepper offers a distinctive wonderful flavor with fruit overtones.



Serrano Peppers: Smooth, sleek and small, this chili packs tremendous flavor.



Golden Sage: With yellowish-green leaves, this variety of sage is similar to sweet sage. Use in moderation as it’s extremely fragrant, bold and powerful.



Tarragon: Bears a rich fullness with a licorice-anise flavor. Use gently because it will dominate.



Thyme: A cheerful looking plant with big flavor, it releases a clean minty-lemony aroma.



Summer Savory: Offers pleasant similarities to marjoram and thyme. Very assertive with a slightly hot peppery and sharp taste.



Stay tuned. In upcoming newsletters, Chef Olson will give you tips on how to properly store your herbs, as well as recipes for delicious dishes that you can prepare at home.

City Launches New Community Garden Project

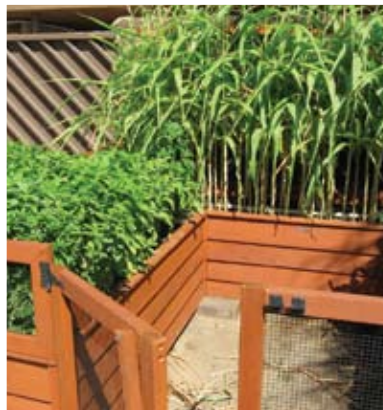
Do you have a “green thumb” when it comes to planting? Do you like to garden but don’t have appropriate space where you live? Or do you simply like the idea of meeting others in a beautiful outdoor setting?

The City of Indian Wells is in the process of establishing an Organic Community Garden near City Hall. This project not only offers yet another benefit for residents, but also supports the city’s commitment to sustainable living practices. Ryan Bowen, the city’s expert landscape architect, has already planted a sample garden (see his fabulous example in these photos) and would be available to assist residents with their individual plots. Indian Wells residents who wish to participate and cultivate a garden bed would pay a nominal \$25 fee per year to establish and maintain their gardens.



An Organic Community Garden offers many benefits: In addition to providing fresh and pesticide-free flowers, vegetables and herbs, it provides an area for socializing, offers a natural teaching/learning environment for people of all ages, and creates a sense of community pride and stewardship of the land.

To learn more and add your name to the interest list today, call City Hall, (760) 346-2489.



Annual “WildLights” Evening Set for December 1 Reservations Accepted After November 9



Mark your calendars: The City of Indian Wells and The Living Desert will host the annual Residents’ Night at WildLights on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the lovely Palm Patio at The Living Desert.

This free event exclusively for Indian Wells residents will feature a private hosted reception and guided tram tours. Look for your personal invitation to arrive in the mail at the end of October. **Reservations will be accepted starting November 9** on a first-come, first-served basis. As seating is very limited, residents will be entitled to a maximum of two (2) reservations per household. Please note that your invitation will also

include a complimentary pass good for four people for any other WildLights 2009 evening.

Sponsored by The H.N. and Frances C. Berger Foundation and the City of Indian Wells, the WildLights Festival is a popular desert winter tradition that features twinkling lights and animated displays throughout the park, as well as festive activities and refreshments. This unique nature preserve is located in Indian Wells and Palm Desert.

For more information about The Living Desert and WildLights, visit www.livingdesert.org or call (760) 346-5694.



COOL TO BE HOT RESIDENT SOCIALS = SUMMER FUN IN INDIAN WELLS!

July 15 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa



Kathy and Howard Klein



Pete Schabarum, Shari Mount, Dr. Phil Richards and Rose Stoltman-Richards



Bruce Underwood, Nancy and Jim Jorgensen, John and Patti Mogge



Della and Skip Homeier



Patricia and Alfredo Sandoval



Deanie and Jim Parrish



Don Hanrahan, Jean Rolland, Carole and Cal Heptinstall



Joan Haller with Joe and Suzanne Cicchini



Leda Seals, Lucille Boston, and Kathy Dolinar



Ken Marts and Loretta Moss



Jerry and Joyce Richards and Jane and Tom Viscouty

August 12 at Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas & Spa



Ellie Tennison and Bill Gutca



Mark Ross and Sharon Hoff



Richard Bretz and Kay Motz



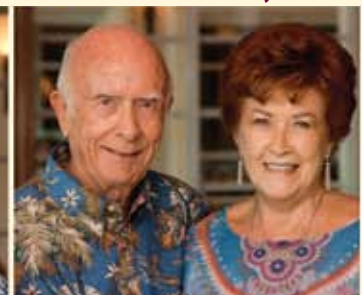
Steve and Jeffie Casey



Walter McIntyre with Jane and Ron Gother



Martin and Jeri Serota



Dennis and Marilyn Morrow





World Affairs Program Coming This Fall

The World Affairs Council of the Desert will open in Indian Wells this fall with several exciting dinner events. To be held at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa, the events consist of a reception, usually at 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoons, followed by a three-course dinner with wine and a keynote speaker discussing international issues. The evenings conclude with a question-and-answer session.

Scheduled for the autumn months are:

October 25: A panel on “Germany and NATO,” with the German General Consul and Morris Beschloss, local columnist and commentator, to be moderated by Dr. Richard Jennings, former Assistant for NATO Affairs to the U.S. Secretary of Defense.

November 22: “Turkey and the Middle East,” presented by Dr. Kamal Beyoglow from the National Defense University; moderated by Penny Jennison.

December 13: “Iran, Threat or Ally,” by Christopher Preble, author and Director of Foreign Policy Studies at the CATO Institute.

The World Affairs Council and Peter Solomon will also co-sponsor the December 3, 2009 Academic WorldQuest event to be held in the Indian Wells Theater, Palm Desert Campus, CSUSB. Teams from Valley high schools will compete in answering compelling questions on global issues.

Tickets for World Affairs Council dinner lectures are \$50 for members; \$60 for non-members. For more information and reservations, call (760) 322-7711. or visit us online at www.worldaffairsdesert.org.

Tickets Available Now for Indian Wells Theater 2009-2010 Season



From Broadway to Pops to scintillating celebrity conversation – you can experience it all this year at the Indian Wells Theater located on the Palm Desert campus of California State University San Bernardino.

The intimate, state-of-the-art theater is offering a full slate of entertainment including a **Broadway Series** (*Tuesdays with Morrie*, *ART*, *Trying* and *The Little Dog Laughed*), **Indian Wells Pops!** musical performances (*A Big Band Christmas*, *Tribute to Big Bands*, and *Andrew Lloyd Webber at the Pops*), and **Conversations with...** (Jerry Van Dyke, Peter Marshall, and Dean Martin’s *Goldiggers*) hosted by television personality Patti Gribow.

The 2009/2010 season begins October 30 and runs through April 25, 2010. Season passes and individual tickets are now on sale. Tickets are available at the Indian Wells Theater Box Office, (760) 341-2883 ext. 78154. The box office is located at the Indian Wells Theater, Palm Desert Campus, CSUSB, on Cook Street between Gerald Ford and Frank Sinatra (just south of I-10). Tickets can be purchased in person Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and one hour prior to each performance. Additional information is available at <http://pdc/csusb.edu/IWTheater.htm>.



2009 Flu Vaccine Available at Eisenhower Express Clinics

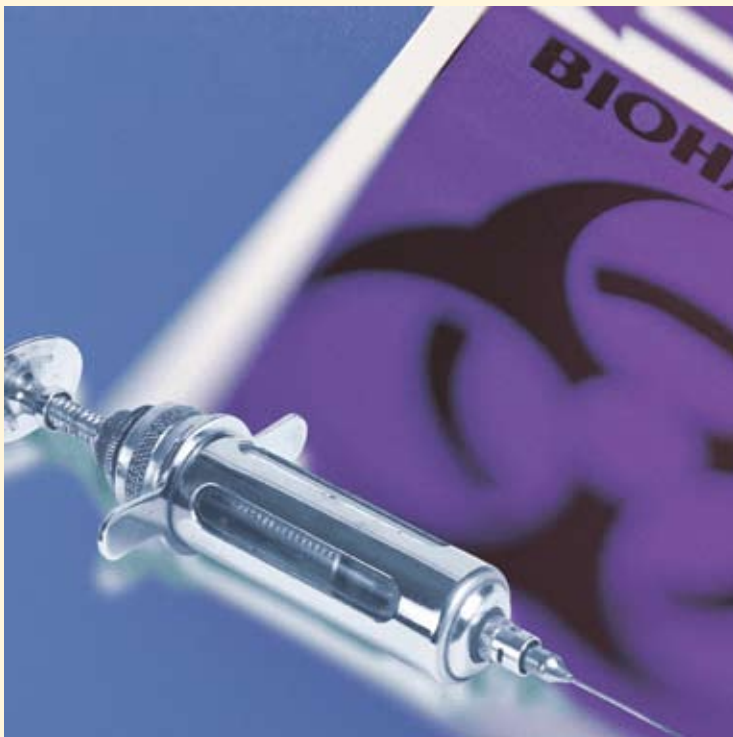
The Eisenhower Express Clinic and Primary Care at Indian Wells will offer the regular seasonal flu vaccine to adults beginning October 1, 2009 during regular business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$28 and can be billed through Medicare. To reduce your waiting time, you may call the same day to schedule your vaccine: (760) 837-8953.

Flu clinics will be held every Saturday from October 3 through November 21, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Eisenhower Express Clinic in the Rancho Mirage Medical Center, 72780 Country Club Drive, Building B, Suite 203. For more information, call (760) 674-3844.

The flu vaccine is recommended for all individuals over the age of 65, as well as other high risk groups, including health care workers and those with other health conditions.

The seasonal flu vaccine does not protect a person from the swine flu Novel H1N1 virus, but is recommended before receiving the Novel H1N1 vaccine, currently in development. The World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the United States government are coordinating efforts to distribute the Novel H1N1 vaccine in middle to late October. For the latest information about swine flu vaccines, please go to the CDC website at www.cdc.gov.

First on the priority list for the Novel H1N1 vaccine will be pregnant women, followed by those who care for very small children, health care workers, and school age children and young adults up to 24 years of age. Those over the age of 65 are the last group prioritized for the Novel H1N1 vaccine because they are showing the greatest resistance to the virus.



Drop Off Obsolete Medication and Sharps at Eisenhower Express Clinic

The Eisenhower Express Clinic continues to serve as a collection center for unused and old medication and personal medical sharps, including needles and lancets. The clinic is located just west of Cook Street at 74785 Highway 111. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (760) 837-8953.

Install Smoke Alarms and Test Regularly

The first Sunday in November is the day to set your clocks back to observe the switch to winter Daylight Savings Time. It's also a great reminder to install or change the batteries in your smoke alarms if you haven't already.

If you are installing new smoke alarm systems, be sure to place one on every level of your home and in or near each sleeping area. Don't install smoke alarms near windows, doors, or ducts where drafts might interfere with their operation. Also, don't paint your smoke alarms, as paint and other decorations could keep them from working properly.

To keep your smoke alarms working properly:

- Test your smoke alarms monthly, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Replace the batteries in your smoke alarms annually, or as soon as the alarm "chirps," warning that the battery is low.
- Don't disable smoke alarms even temporarily – you may forget to replace the battery. If your smoke alarm is sounding "nuisance alarms," it may need dusting or vacuuming, or to be moved further away from kitchens and bathrooms where cooking fumes and steams can cause the alarm to sound.
- Smoke alarms don't last forever. Replace your smoke alarms once every 10 years.
- Plan twice-a-year fire drills to ensure that everyone knows what to do when the smoke alarm sounds.
- Building a new home or remodeling your existing home? Consider installing an automatic home sprinkler system. Using sprinklers and smoke alarms together save thousands of lives each year.



This public safety message was brought to you by the Riverside County Fire Department.

HHW Disposal Events Resume in October

The City of Indian Wells will resume its Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal collection events on Friday, October 16, 2009 at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the parking area at City Hall. City residents are encouraged to bring unwanted paint containers, household cleaners, batteries, and fluorescent tubes and bulbs for safe disposal. Call (760) 346-2489 for more information.

Please deliver wastes only during hours of operation. All waste products should be properly identified and labeled and in leak-proof containers.



Items accepted for disposal at HHW Disposal events:

- Automotive fluids • Engine oil fluids • Household batteries
- Auto batteries • Medications • Cleaning products • Drain openers and disinfectants • Products containing mercury • Fluorescent lamps • Paint products • Solvents • Hobby chemicals • Toner cartridges • Gasoline • Pesticides and fertilizers • Lawn and garden products • Pool chemicals • Propane cylinders • Items labeled: Acid, Flammable, Caustic, Poison, Caution, Toxic, Danger or Warning

Items NOT accepted for disposal

- Business or commercial wastes • Commercial gas cylinders
- Explosives or ammunition • Infectious or radioactive waste
- Electronic Waste

Additional waste disposal, and recycling information, is available at www.cityofindianwells.org (GO GREEN) and www.burrtecdesert.com.



Have a "Smart Scalping" Conversation



October is upon us and, with it, scalping season for those of us with lawns. If you haven't already, have a conversation with your gardener to ensure he or she utilizes "smart scalping" techniques, which are healthier for you and the environment. Smart scalping saves money, improves air quality, eliminates harmful dust, conserves water, and reduces debris clean-up.

This eco-friendly technique involves reducing water and gradually cutting grass over a few weeks when making the switch from summer Bermuda grass to winter ryegrass.

If your gardener is not familiar with smart scalping techniques, you can print smart scalping educational documents online in English and Spanish at www.cvag.org (Departments, Community Resources, "Documents and Links" on left side of page).

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.



Fall Economic Summit to Be Held on October 23

The Coachella Valley Economic Partnership (CVEP) and UCR Desert Lyceum will host the Fall 2009 Economic Summit on Friday, October 23, 2009 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa.

The luncheon/presentation will include the official release of the "2008 Coachella Valley Economic Report" by noted regional economist John Husing, Ph.D. Dr. Husing will detail local trends and key indicators – jobs, housing, and banking among them – that impact Valley businesses and the desert's overall economy.

For more information and online reservations, visit www.cvepsummit.com, or call (760) 340-1575.





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, (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, (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, (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 (760) 341-7323 or visit www.ranchoiragelibrary.org (Events, Current Programs) for more information.

Mondays through October

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

Opening October 16

Le Petit Object Exhibition: 5–9 p.m., Royale Projects: Modern & Contemporary Art, 75270 Highway 111, Suite 205, Indian Wells, (760) 742-5182, www.royaleprojects.com

October 1

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

Beers & Brats party, Joslyn Senior Center, (760) 340-3220: 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. \$8 per person.

October 5

Free Homeowner Solar Information Session, Celebrity Ballroom, IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Presented by the City of Indian Wells, Southern California Edison, and Desert Cities Energy Partnership. Pre-registration required. To register by phone, call (866) 970-9221; online at www.sce.com/csi.



October 7

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

October 8

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

October 8 – 25

Chapter Two by Neil Simon. A funny and touching play about George Schneider, a widowed author, who has a second chance at love. 12 performances: Joslyn Players at The Arthur Newman Theatre, Joslyn Senior Center. General admission \$25; Joslyn members \$21. Season tickets available. Box office: (760) 340-3220, ext. 109.

October 10

The NBA Outdoors: Phoenix Suns vs. Golden State Warriors, Indian Wells Tennis Garden: 6:30 p.m. To purchase tickets, visit the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Box Office, call 1 (800) 4NBA-TIX, or visit www.ticketmaster.com.



October 13

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

October 13 cont'd.

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

October 15

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

October 16

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

October 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.

October 22

Harvest Moon Ball, Joslyn Senior Center, (760) 340-3220: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Entertainment by The Debonaires. \$8 per person.

Resident Patio Party, IW Club at the Indian Wells Golf Resort: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Complimentary appetizers and no-host bar. No RSVP required.

October 29

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.

Mayor's Public Office Hours



Drop by and share your perspectives on Tuesdays:

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



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July 2 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of Fees for Refuse Collection and Recycling Services from Residential and Commercial Properties Within the City.

Approved Requisition to Graphtek in the Amount of \$35,000 for Design and Layout of City Newsletter for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition to Printing Place in the Amount of \$47,000 for Printing of City Newsletter for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Burrtec Waste and Recycling Services in the Amount of \$70,000 for Recycling Coordinator Services for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition to Silver Ink Communications in the Amount of \$46,500 for Copywriting Services for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition to Willdan in the Amount of \$24,000 for City/RDA Engineering Services Contract for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Best Best & Krieger in the Amount of \$96,000 for Code Enforcement Services for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition to PWLC II in the Amount of \$38,064 and Approve Extension of Landscape Maintenance Contract for Fred Waring Drive and Elkhorn Trail for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Citicapital Commercial Leasing in the Amount of \$185,023.20 for Continuation of Club Car Golf Car Lease Agreement for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. in the Amount of \$38,934 for City's Audit Services of Fiscal Year 2008-09.

Approved Requisition for Vintage Associates in the Amount of \$455,850 for Citywide Landscaping Maintenance Services for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Willdan Engineering for Overflow Plan Check Services Related to Building Construction for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. in the Amount of \$9,785 for Agency's Audit Services of Fiscal Year 2008-09.

Approved Requisition for Willdan Engineering in the Amount of \$10,000 for Contract RDA/City Engineering Services for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

July 16 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved a budget increase in the amount of \$100,000 for the Grants-in-Aid program for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Initiation of a Grant Application to California Department of Housing and Community Development's Planning and Technical Assistance Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Received/Filed Planning Commission's Approval of Variance Requesting a Two Car Garage Addition Within the Required Twenty Foot (20') Front Yard Setback Located at 47-226 Crystal Loop.

Approved Requisition to Armstrong Growers in the Amount of \$47,008.48 for Annual Flowers for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition to City of Palm Desert in the Amount of \$48,000 for Median Landscape Maintenance on Hovley Lane East and Fred Waring Drive for Fiscal Year 2008-09.

Approved Requisition to Hospitality eBusiness in the Amount of \$29,040 for Search Engine and Email Marketing for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition to WEC Corporation in the Amount of \$25,000 for Encroachment Permit Inspections for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved the Indian Wells Golf Resort Improvement Project in the Amount of \$240,075 and Approved Supplement Appropriation for Same.

Approved Requisition for Cleanstreet, Inc. in the Amount of \$54,437 for Street Sweeping and Storm Drain Maintenance Services for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Riverside County Sheriff's Department in the Amount of \$2,181,000 for Sheriff's Contract for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Riverside County Sheriff's Department in the Amount of \$451,000 for Community Service Officer's Contract and Mileage for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Riverside County Sheriff's Department in the Amount of \$55,000 for Cal ID Member Assessment, and Facilities and Booking Fees for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Riverside County Sheriff's Department in the Amount of \$37,000 for Records Management System/California Law Enforcement Telecommunication Systems [CLETS] for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Casa Dorado Homeowners Association in the Amount of \$17,670 for Lighting Landscape and Maintenance District Pass Through for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Cove at Indian Wells Homeowners Association in the Amount of \$14,580 for Lighting Landscape and Maintenance District Pass Through for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Desert Horizons Owners Association in the Amount of \$286,000 for Lighting Landscape and Maintenance District Pass Through for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Sundance at Indian Wells Homeowners Association in the Amount of \$37,800 for Lighting Landscape and Maintenance District Pass Through for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

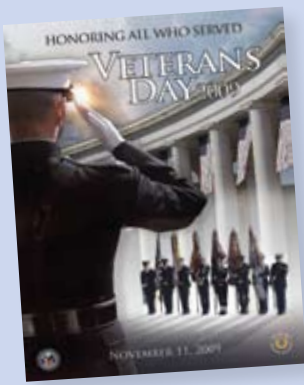
Approved Requisition for Province Homeowners Association in the Amount of \$137,000 for Lighting Landscape and Maintenance District Pass Through for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Two-Year Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Rancho Mirage for Library Services Including a One-Year Pilot Program for Satellite Services and Approved a Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$13,565 for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Coachella Valley Water District [CVWD] in the Amount of \$101,150 for Citywide Utilities for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Approved Requisition for Palm Springs Desert Resorts Communities Convention and Visitors Authority in the Amount of \$300,000 for Fiscal Year 2009-10 Funding Contribution.

Approved Requisition to Southern California Edison in the Amount of \$125,641 for Citywide Utilities for Fiscal Year 2009-10.



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**City of Indian Wells
 Veterans Day
 Ceremony**

All Indian Wells residents, their families, and friends are invited to the city's annual Veterans Day Ceremony, a special tribute honoring the men and women of our military forces.

The Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, November 11 at 10 a.m. under the tent at City Hall, and will also include the unveiling of new names inscribed on the Eisenhower Walk of Honor walls.

Light refreshments will be served; no RSVP required. For more information, call City Hall (760) 346-2489. To learn more about the Walk of Honor, visit www.cityofindianwells.org (IW Attractions/Events).

City Funds Cultural & Promotional Activities

The City of Indian Wells remains dedicated to enriching the cultural horizons of residents in Indian Wells and throughout the Coachella Valley. Due to the unstable economy, many cultural programs are more in need of help than ever before. This year, the city's Cultural & Promotional Grants Program has awarded a total of \$415,000 to help support 16 organizations/events. The 2009/2010 Cultural & Promotional Grant Awardees include:

Upcoming Events

November 4, 2009
 Resident Crime Prevention
 Education Program
 With Chief of Police Matt Jimenez
 Indian Wells City Hall
 10 a.m.

November 11, 2009
 City of Indian Wells
 Veterans Day Ceremony
 City Hall, 10 a.m.

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

December 5, 2009
 City of Indian Wells
 Tree Lighting Ceremony
 City Hall
 6 p.m.

California Desert Chorale (www.californiadesertchorale.org)	\$ 7,500
Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert (www.cdmod.org)	\$ 35,000
Coachella Valley Symphony (www.coachellavalleysymphony.com) /Buddy Rogers Youth Symphony	\$ 10,000
Desert Forum, Inc. (Desert Town Hall-Indian Wells) (www.deserttownhall.org)	\$100,000
International Classical Concerts of the Desert	\$ 5,000
Jacqueline Cochran Air Show (www.jacquelinecochranairshow.org)	\$ 5,000
Joslyn Senior Center – Theater (www.joslyncenter.org)	\$ 5,000
McCallum Theater (www.mccallumtheatre.com) dba Friends of the Cultural Center, Inc.	\$ 50,000
Opera Arts (www.operaarts.org)	\$ 5,000
Palm Springs Air Museum (www.air-museum.org)	\$ 5,000
Palm Springs Art Museum (www.psmuseum.org)	\$ 50,000
Palm Springs International Film Festival (www.psfilmfest.org)	\$ 50,000
Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival (www.datefest.org)	\$ 5,000
Steinway Society of Riverside County (www.steinwayriverside.org)	\$ 7,500
The Living Desert (www.livingdesert.org)	\$ 60,000
Virginia Waring International Piano Competition (www.vwipc.org)	\$ 15,000