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## “SMALL, BUT POWERFUL RESORT RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY”

### *Highlights from the City of Indian Wells State of the City Address*

Approximately 300 residents gathered at the Miramonte Resort & Spa on February 20, 2008 to hear the City Council give a presentation that contained updates on key city-related issues. Additionally, several residents participated in a question-and-answer session that covered diverse topics including the Pacific Life Open, Highway 111 widening, future of affordable housing, and traffic safety.

Here are some key facts about the state of our vibrant desert city:

- Assessed property valuation in Indian Wells is at \$4.7 billion and the average home price in Indian Wells is approximately \$1.1 million.
- Median household income in Indian Wells is \$143,766; the highest in the Coachella Valley and in Riverside County.
- The City of Indian Wells has adopted a Savings Plan that will accrue \$125 million by 2023, the year the Redevelopment Agency closes. This is the amount needed to provide robust finances to maintain the services that enhance quality of life.
- With FY 2007/2008 General Fund operating revenues at approximately \$17.3 million and operating expenditures at approximately \$11.5 million the city is able to allocate more than \$5.7 million to the 2023 Savings Plan.
- The city's four hotel properties and Indian Wells Golf Resort bring in 44% of tourism-based revenue totaling \$7.6 million for the city's General Fund.
- The city's Pacific Life Open host sponsorship agreement has tremendous marketing impact for Indian Wells. Four hundred fifty journalists attend the tennis tournament and it is seen by 266 million television viewers in 40 countries.
- The 2007 LG Skins Game exposed nearly one million households to the Indian Wells Golf Resort and has led to many requests to play on the Celebrity Course.
- The city continues its strategic branding campaign to elevate Indian Wells to "Beverly Hills-type" stature. New elements will include landscape projects and entry monuments.
- Indian Wells residents enjoy several premier benefits including discounts at four luxury hotel properties and Indian Wells Golf Resort, lively resident social and cultural events, and free use of the Rancho Mirage Public Library and its services through a cooperative agreement.
- The police ratio of 2.7 officers/1000 residents in Indian Wells is the highest in the State of California, and Indian Wells is the safest city in California.







## Discover Common Ground at April 4 Desert Town Hall

Can a liberal and a conservative find a happy medium? Helping Americans develop “bridges that can be forged between differences” is one of the primary goals of Bob Beckel and Cal Thomas, authors of the syndicated *USA Today* column, *Common Ground*. On Friday, April 4, 2008 at 6 p.m., Beckel and Thomas will take center stage at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa, concluding the 2008 series of Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells.

Beckel, one of Washington’s top political analysts, began his political career in 1968 working for Robert F. Kennedy’s campaign. He also served as a deputy assistant secretary of state for the Carter administration. He has appeared as an analyst on CNN and CBS *This Morning*, and has been a contributing columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*.

A highly regarded voice on the political scene, Cal Thomas has a twice-weekly column appearing in more than 600 newspapers nationwide. He is also a panelist on Fox News’ *Watch* show and has authored ten books.

Beckel and Thomas have also co-authored *Common Ground: How to Stop the Partisan War That Is Destroying America* (October 2007).

For Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells details and ticket availability, call (760) 416-3400 or visit [www.deserttownhall.org](http://www.deserttownhall.org).

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## Calling All Art Lovers and Epicureans

The Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce will host the third annual “Chef Masterpieces” at the Indian Wells Arts Festival. This special culinary event will take place on Saturday, April 5, 2008 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Once again, more than 20 notable chefs will offer gourmet samplings with wine pairings.

Produced by Dianne Funk Enterprises, Inc., the Indian Wells Arts Festival runs from April 4 – 6, 2008. In addition to displaying the works of more than 200 exceptional artists, highlights of the festival include a Gourmet Marketplace, various children’s activities, refreshments, live entertainment by Latin guitar fusion band Incendio, a Braille art exhibit, artist demonstrations, and “Tour de Trash – Recycle Bicycles,” an environmental art experience sponsored by *Palm Springs Life* magazine.

Presale tickets for the Indian Wells Arts Festival are available online at [www.indianwellsartsfestival.com](http://www.indianwellsartsfestival.com). Day of event tickets are \$10 at the gate; children 12 and under are free. General parking is free and valet parking is available. The Arts Festival is open from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. daily (gates close 4:30 p.m.).

Presale tickets for “Chef Masterpieces” can be purchased from the Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce at (760) 346-7095. Tickets include admission to the Arts Festival.

For more information about the Indian Wells Arts Festival, visit the website listed above or call (760) 346-0042.







*Don Hanrahan, Jean Rolland*



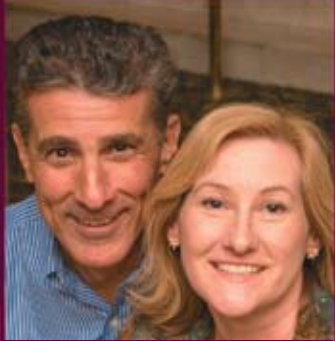
*Erv Wicklund*

# Indian Wells Resort Hotel Fetes Residents at Second Season Social

Built by Hollywood icons Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball, the Indian Wells Resort Hotel blends rich history with modern conveniences. It was in this delightful setting on February 13 that the hotel entertained more than 125 residents during the city's second winter season social event of 2008. While Tony Carmen performed, residents feasted on a hearty buffet that included a Southwest salad station, pasta pomodoro, orange chicken, and Cypress Island American salmon. To view a nostalgic montage of photos and the hotel's list of amenities, be sure to check out its newly designed website at [www.indianwellsresort.com](http://www.indianwellsresort.com).



*Peter Foster and Susan Dubbs*



*Joseph and Suzanne Cicchini*



*Marvel-Jean Booth, Elaine Prukop, Hal Haver*



*Alfred and Marguerite Dumont with friends Noreen and Alan*



*Ellen Sellin*



*Martyn Thorne and Beverly Seaton*



*Connie and Mike Scarpelli*

## Meet and Greet at the Miramonte

The Miramonte Resort & Spa will host the fourth and final IW Season Social of the 2008 winter season on Wednesday, April 9 beginning at 5 p.m. Be sure not to miss this exclusive resident social event that features a no-host bar and a sampling from Chef Nyerick's exquisite Brissago menu.

Cost: \$15 per person. Please RSVP and purchase tickets in person at City Hall during normal business hours up to three days in advance of the event.



# CSUSB Palm Desert Campus Establishes Campus Associates Organization

The Palm Desert Campus of California State University San Bernardino is in the process of forming a Campus Associates organization. This premier organization is designed to advance the quality of educational opportunities for all ages by encouraging private and financial support of the University for current and future needs.

Associates members function as goodwill ambassadors for the campus within the community, and contribute annual membership dues of \$100 per person or \$150 per couple. Member benefits include free admission to many campus events, as well as invitations to exclusive “members only” events, including a “University for a Day” program and “Conversation with...” series.

At a time of declining state support and increased costs, and with the fall 2008 opening of the Palm Desert Health Sciences Building, community support for local educational initiatives is vital.

For more information about the Palm Desert Campus Associates program, contact the university’s Public Affairs/Communication Specialist Mike Singer at (760) 341-2883 ext. 78107 or [msinger@csusb.edu](mailto:msinger@csusb.edu).



## Osher Adds Travel Programs to Enhance Learning Opportunities

Now in its fifth year of successful operation, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of California State University’s College of Extended Learning has grown from offering just six classes to an average of 20 classes each quarter.

“As happy as we are to celebrate the past five years, we are also just as excited about the next five years,” Program Manager Steve McAdams says. “We have a lot of interesting programs coming up this spring and summer, and some new ideas we are anxious to implement.”

Some of the classes for spring include *Desert Trees and Shrubs*, *World Mysticism*, *The World of International Cinema*, *Jazz and Swing Artists from Tin Pan Alley*, *Hollywood and Broadway*, and 16 others.

One new program is a partnership with several companies offering travel/learning opportunities.

“The travel programs are geared toward our Osher members, but are also open to the general public,” McAdams explains. “They allow us to tap into a variety of learning opportunities that just cannot be duplicated in the typical classroom setting.”

Travel destinations for 2008 include a trip to Vietnam and Cambodia scheduled for April 12-26 and a trip to Greece scheduled for October 2-13. Expert Palm Desert Campus instructors will escort both trips. A Cal State professor will escort a trip to Peru scheduled for September 3-14. The Peru trip will include a trip to Machu Picchu, recently voted one of the new Seven Wonders of the World.

For more information about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at California State University, San Bernardino–Palm Desert Campus, contact Steve McAdams at (760) 341-2883, ext. 14428, e-mail [mcadamss@csusb.edu](mailto:mcadamss@csusb.edu), or visit <http://cel.csusb.edu>.





# From Michelangelo to Warhol: What Constitutes Great Art?

## “Rediscover the Art Museum” Lecture #2

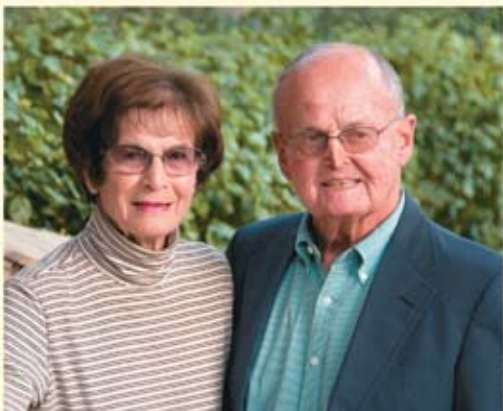
“Even the greatest master had opposition and had to fight for what he thought was appropriate and forward-looking,” noted Palm Springs Art Museum Director of Education Robert Brasier during a compelling story about Michelangelo’s *The Last Judgement*. This was one of many anecdotes that Brasier shared with his audience on March 4 during the second installment of “Rediscover the Art Museum,” a 2008 cultural series exclusively for Indian Wells residents.

During this lively and often humorous discussion, Brasier took the audience on a trip through time and great art, surveying works by Michelangelo, Claude Monet, Jackson Pollock, Andy Warhol, Mark Quinn, Bill Viola, Debra Butterfield, and “the current darling of the contemporary art world,” Matthew Barney. A short Q&A session and lovely buffet reception followed the presentation.

“Rediscover the Art Museum” runs concurrent with the City of Indian Wells–sponsored *Picasso to Moore: Modern Sculpture from the Weiner Collection*, a special exhibition now on display at the Palm Springs Art Museum.



Lynn Wallace



Mary and Don Williams



Lorna Lewis and Monte Chisholm



Rick Royale and Bill Rashford



Bob and Laurene McClintick



Palm Springs Art Museum Director of Education Robert Brasier,  
Christy Majors, and Terry Taylor

## Diamonds Are Forever

Libertine invites Indian Wells residents to get their glam on this month in diamonds, the April birthstone. Show your resident card to receive 10% off any in-store purchase of diamond jewelry. Whatever your diamond tastes – 18-karat gold, platinum, with colored stones or pearls – Libertine has the springtime sparklers of the season. The fine jewelry salon also features an exotic collection of colored diamonds in seductive shades of chocolate, cognac, goldenrod, black and of course, icy white. Visit the shop inside the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa after 11 a.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays or call ahead for special hours or appointments. (760) 773-0220. This limited-time special offer may not be combined with any other discounts.



# UCR Desert Lyceum Hosts 2008 Coachella Valley Energy Summit

On Friday, April 25, 2008, Desert Lyceum of University of California, Riverside–Palm Desert Graduate Center will host a one-day public summit, bringing together experts and community leaders to explore and discuss energy conservation and efficiency, sustainable building, and how the Coachella Valley can attract clean industry.

The 2008 Desert Lyceum Summit on Energy, Environment & Economic Change will feature keynote speakers including California's Deputy Secretary for Climate Change and Energy, Anthony Brunello. This energy symposium will also feature informative break-out sessions focused on a number of themes including "green" building, best practices in sustainable design and construction, and investing in and marketing clean industry development.

The inaugural Desert Lyceum energy summit is designed to foster dynamic dialogue and open interaction among all participants to find energy solutions and create pathways for job creation and economic growth in the new eco-economy. Program participants include the Building Industry Association (BIA), Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG), and Coachella Valley Economic Partnership (CVEP).

Enrollment for the summit is \$110. For more information, call UCR Palm Desert Graduate Center at (760) 834-0800 or visit [www.desertlyceum.org](http://www.desertlyceum.org).



## Apply Today to Be on a City Committee

Now is your chance to become more involved in City of Indian Wells programs and services by applying for an upcoming vacancy on a city commission or committee. At this time, applications will be accepted for: Planning Commission (3 seats), Architecture & Landscape Committee (3), Community Activities Committee (2), Grants-in-Aid Committee (3), Joslyn Senior Center (1), and Coachella Valley Mosquito Abatement District (1). Two-year terms begin on July 1, 2008.

You may obtain an application at City Hall, 44-950 Eldorado Drive, or download an application from the city's website, [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) (under Committees) where you will also find committee descriptions. Please note that applications must be received by the City Clerk's office no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2008.

For more information or to have an application mailed to you, call the City Clerk's office at (760) 346-2489.







## PS International Film Society Plays a Leading Role in Valley Culture

On February 27, nearly 200 Indian Wells residents enjoyed a screening of *Hollywood Singing and Dancing* at the Indian Wells Theatre courtesy of the City of Indian Wells' sponsorship of the Palm Springs International Film Festival.

To make international cinema a part of your desert lifestyle year-round, consider becoming a member of the Palm Springs International Film Society. The Film Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to using movies to bridge cultures and "illuminate the universality of the human experience." In addition to the Palm Springs International Film Festival, the Society hosts a slate of programs and events throughout the year, including the highly regarded Palm Springs ShortFest and Film Market, monthly screenings of contemporary international films, and post-screening Q&As with guest speakers.

Film Society member benefits include a minimum of invitations to eight free film screenings annually at the Associate level, as well as access to select special events. Member benefits at other levels include discounted and/or complimentary tickets to Film Festival events. Annual membership fees range from \$50 to \$4,000. A Film Society membership also makes the perfect gift for movie fans.

To learn more about Palm Springs International Film Society membership levels and benefits, visit [www.psfilmfest.org](http://www.psfilmfest.org) or call (760) 322-2930.

## Down Memory Lane... A TALE OF TWO CITIES

It was the best of times on October 14, 1976, when the City of Indian Wells and The Living Desert Association co-hosted a dedication officially naming Eisenhower Mountain on the occasion of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower's 86th birthday. The event celebrated the leasing of the west slope, which the City of Indian Wells had purchased, to The Living Desert. Moreover, although The Living Desert's mailing address is designated in Palm Desert, 90% of The Living Desert is actually within the City of Indian Wells.

So the next time you visit The Living Desert, look for the "Tale of Two Cities" border sign – yet another reason why The Living Desert is so unique!



## Lantana Wine Special

To celebrate the recent grand opening of Indian Wells' newest restaurant, Lantana invites all Coachella Valley residents to sample its creative dinner menu and extensive wine selection while enjoying 50% off pricing on all bottles of wine between now and October 1, 2008.

Lantana is located at the lovely Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa, and is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Patrons must present a valid local ID to their server as proof of residence.

For reservations, call (760) 674-4165.

# Next HHW Event TO BE HELD ON APRIL 18

The city's next monthly Household Hazardous Waste Disposal event will be held on Friday, April 18, 2008 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the parking area at Indian Wells City Hall. City residents are encouraged to bring unwanted paint containers, household cleaners, batteries, fluorescent tubes and bulbs, medicines, and personal medical "sharps"—including needles and lancets—for safe disposal. Call (760) 346-2489 for more information.



## City to Sponsor April 26 Document Shredding Event

According to the Federal Trade Commission, identity theft strikes nearly 10 million U.S. consumers annually. To help Indian Wells residents minimize their risk of identity theft, the City of Indian Wells is once again sponsoring a convenient, no-limit Document Shredding Event on Saturday, April 26, 2008. This free event will take place in the Indian Wells Tennis Garden parking lot from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, or until the shredding truck is full.

This is also a good time to dispose of the after-Tax Day documents you no longer need. Items that can be shred include: all office paper, NCR and glossy paper, staples and paper clips, bound materials, file folders and envelopes. Items not approved for shredding are: bio-waste, carbon paper, transparencies, foods or liquids, paper towels and tissues, glass, aluminum and plastics.

Please enter Tennis Garden parking lot from Miles Avenue where signs will direct you to the shredding area. Also, remember to bring valid Indian Wells residential ID (no commercial businesses, please). For further details, call (760) 346-2489, ext. 227.

## Citrus Collection Ends April 30

Just a reminder that the City of Indian Wells' second annual Citrus Collection will be ending on April 30. If you haven't already, please remember to pick the extra or unwanted fruit from your trees and drop your donations in the collection boxes located outside the Emergency Operations Center next to Indian Wells City Hall. Hidden Harvest will continue to pick up the fruit until the end of April to distribute to individuals and families in need in the Coachella Valley.

This year, the Girl Scouts from the Coachella Valley Service Area have partnered with the city to help homeowners who are physically unable to pick the fruit from their trees. If you need the Girls Scouts' assistance picking your citrus and transporting it to City Hall, please contact Michelle Penn at (760) 345-1703.



## New Guide Details Trash and Recycling Programs

Want to know how to schedule a free home waste audit? Or what exactly you can toss into your residential recycling container? The City of Indian Wells has produced a handy new Trash & Recycling Guide to help you maximize your recycling efforts at home and at work. This brochure details all the programs the City of Indian Wells and Burrtec Waste and Recycling Services offer to Indian Wells residents.

If you did not already receive your complimentary Trash & Recycling Guide in the mail, please stop by City Hall to pick one up or call (760) 346-2489 to have a guide mailed directly to you. Details about city waste disposal and recycling services are also available at [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org).





# Eisenhower Breaks Ground on New La Quinta Health Center

On January 18, 2008, Eisenhower Medical Center broke ground on the \$40 million Eisenhower George and Julia Argyros Health Center, a three-story, 90,000-square-foot ambulatory care center in La Quinta. Thanks to a generous \$20 million donation from George and Julia Argyros, noted philanthropists and part-time Indian Wells residents, the new Eisenhower George and Julia Argyros Health Center will provide convenient and much needed services to Valley residents — close to home.

Expected to open in fall 2009, the facility will include an urgent care center, an imaging center, physician offices, a pharmacy, laboratory services and radiation oncology



services. It will also feature a women's health center and a men's health center.

"The east valley is one of the area's fastest growing communities and the need for first-rate health care is paramount," says G. Aubrey Serfling, president and chief executive officer of the Eisenhower Medical Center. "By the year 2010, projected estimates indicate that the Coachella Valley will experience a shortage of nearly 100 primary care physicians. The Eisenhower George and Julia Argyros Health Center is designed to help solve this primary care crisis by providing an additional 15 primary care physicians."

## Tips for Temblors

In recognition of Earthquake Awareness Month, here are a few important details you should know in the event of an emergency:

- The City of Indian Wells has a comprehensive plan to respond to any emergency.
- The city's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is located next to the fire station adjacent to City Hall. The building is retrofitted to withstand a 7.5 earthquake and can run off a generator. A radio room is equipped with special phone lines and all paperwork to communicate with Riverside County officials.
- The American Red Cross has designated Southwest Community Church, 77-701 Fred Waring Drive, as a temporary shelter. Pets will be housed at nearby Gerald R. Ford Elementary School, 44-210 Warner Trail.
- Country clubs and HOAs within Indian Wells have disaster plans in place. All guard gates in Indian Wells have city radios that are frequently checked to ensure service.
- Have emergency supplies at the ready for at least 72 hours. Your earthquake preparedness kit should include: emergency and important phone numbers, bedding, clothing, candles, matches, hand operated can opener and disposable dining utensils, shovel, infant needs, personal documents, cash, water purification tablets, non-perishable three-day food supply, pet food, flashlight, radio, batteries, and first aid kits including prescription medications.
- The best procedure for protection indoors during an earthquake is **Drop, Cover, and Hold On**. **Drop** to the ground, take **Cover** under heavy furniture such as a table or desk, and **Hold On** to your position until the shaking stops.
- If you are outdoors, avoid standing directly outside of buildings, at exits, and next to exterior walls. Find a clear spot, drop to the ground, and stay there until the shaking stops.
- If you are in a moving vehicle, move immediately to a clear area away from buildings, trees, overpasses or utility wires. Stop and stay in the vehicle until shaking completely stops.



For more information about City of Indian Wells emergency management services, call (760) 346-2489 or visit [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) (City Services).



# 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 1, 2008

Season hours, The Living Desert, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. with last admission at 4 p.m.

Admission prices – Adults: \$11.95, Seniors (62+) and Military: \$10.50, Children ages 3-12: \$7.50, Children under 3: free. Members enjoy free annual and early (7 a.m.) admission to the park.

## Daily until Summer '08

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

## Daily through May '08

Season hours, Palm Springs Art Museum, (760) 325-7186.

Closed Mondays and major holidays. Tuesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursdays, 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Admission prices – Members: free; Adults: \$12.50; 62 and over: \$10.50; Ages 6-17, students, and active-duty military personnel (with I.D.): \$5.00; children under 6: free. Free public admission every Thursday from 4-8 p.m. during the downtown Villagefest.

## Ongoing

*Picasso to Moore, Modern Sculpture from the Weiner Collection*, Palm Springs Art Museum, (760) 325-7186. Exhibition exclusively presented by the City of Indian Wells. (Please refer to flyer with complimentary exhibition pass in City of Indian Wells November 07 newsletter.)

## Daily through April 2008

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

Open every day 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Admission prices – Ages 2 and up: \$6. CDMOD offers annual, individual memberships for \$18 per person. [www.cdmod.org](http://www.cdmod.org).

## Mondays through April

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

## April 1

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

"Rediscover the Art Museum" Series, Art Lecture #3: "Modern Architecture and the Desert," Indian Wells Country Club: 5:30 p.m.



## April 2

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

## April 3

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

## April 4



Bob Beckel and Cal Thomas: Common Ground, Desert Town Hall-Indian Wells, Renaissance Esmeralda

Resort and Spa: 6 p.m. For ticket information, call (760) 416-3400 or visit [www.deserttownhall.org](http://www.deserttownhall.org).

## April 4 – 6

Indian Wells Arts Festival, Indian Wells Tennis Garden,

## April 5

Indian Wells Garden & Community Club 35th Anniversary Luncheon, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa: 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Highlights include a silent auction and Las Vegas entertainer Loretta St. John. Cost is \$100 per person. Call (760) 772-5508 for details and tickets.

## April 8

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

## April 9

IW Season Social #4 for Indian Wells residents, Miramonte Resort & Spa: 5 p.m. Cost: \$15 per person. Please RSVP and purchase tickets in person at City Hall up to three days in advance of the event.

## April 10

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

## April 10 – 27

*Ladies at The Alamo*, a comedy by Paul Zindel, Joslyn Center Theatre. Box office: (760) 340-3220

## April 12

Annual Discovery Duck Pluck sponsored by the Rotary Club of Rancho Mirage, The River at Rancho Mirage, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This valleywide fundraising event to benefit Children's Discovery Museum includes children's activities and more. For details, call (760) 321-0602. Ducks can be purchased ("adopted") at the Children's Discovery Museum gift store.



## April 13

CSUSB Chamber Music Spring Concert, Indian Wells Theatre at CSUSB-Palm Desert Campus, (760) 341-2883: 2 p.m. \$3 admission includes parking.

## April 17

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

## April 18

City of Indian Wells Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event, City Hall parking area, (760) 346-2489: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

## April 18

Free Family Fun Night, Children's Discovery Museum, (760) 321-0602: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Sponsored by the City of Indian Wells.

## April 22

Evening of Big Band Music with Ken Dahleen and the Big Band Staff, Rancho Mirage Public Library, (760) 341-7323: 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

## April 24

Indian Wells Garden and Community Club Meeting/Luncheon: 11 a.m. Reservations required. RSVP to Nikki Crain, (760) 567-7681 or Gail Anderson, (760) 360-8134.

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

## April 24 – 27

Big West Conference Championships, Indian Wells Tennis Garden, (760) 200-8400

## April 26

City of Indian Wells Document Shredding Event, Indian Wells Tennis Garden parking lot, (760) 346-2489: 8 a.m. – 12 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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February 21 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Ordinance Approving Zoning Text Amendment No. 2007-05 Proposed Amendment to Municipal Code Maintenance.

Adopted Resolution Approving the Grants-in-Aid Committee's Funding Recommendation for School Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

Adopted Resolution Supporting Responsibility for Eliminating Waste and Minimizing Financial and Environmental Responsibilities Relating to Hazardous Waste Disposal.

Approved \$50,000 Funding Request from Community Blood Bank.

Approved Requisition for JNS Advertising in the Amount of \$47,150 for Tourism Based Radio Promotions in Southern California.

Approved Request to Match Employees' Share of United Way 2008 Contribution in the Amount of \$3,428.

Approved Requisition for Citi Capital dba Ingersoll-Rand in the Amount of \$135,000 for Club Car Golf Cars, Utility Vehicles and Refreshment Cars for the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

Approved Mid Year Revisions of the City and Redevelopment Agency Operating Budgets for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

March 6 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Ordinance Approving Zoning Text Amendment No. 2007-05 Proposed Amendment to Municipal Code Maintenance.

# City to Sponsor "It's Magic" at the McCallum

The city's Cultural and Promotional Grant program will be sponsoring a March 29, 2009 performance of "It's Magic" at the McCallum Theatre of the Performing Arts in Palm Desert. As a benefit of this sponsorship, Indian Wells residents are entitled to discounted tickets for this performance. Tickets do sell out quickly so be sure to visit the McCallum Theatre website at [www.mccallumtheatre.com](http://www.mccallumtheatre.com) or

watch for mailings advertising the 2008-2009 season. Tickets for this show must be purchased through the McCallum Box Office, (760) 340-ARTS, to receive the special resident discount. Also, please note that details and deadlines for ordering 2008-2009 subscriptions are available beginning on April 1, 2008.



## 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](http://www.burrtecdesert.com).



## Fireworks Alert

The Eldorado Country Club is hosting a private fireworks show on Saturday, April 12, 2008.

The Indian Wells Country Club will hold a private fireworks display on Saturday, April 26, 2008.

These events are not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.

## Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation Annual Spring Luncheon

The Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation will hold its fifth annual spring luncheon on Friday, April 18, 2008 at the Indian Wells Country Club. The event begins with an 11:30 a.m. reception, followed by lunch at 12 p.m. The guest speaker is Carl Bray, renowned desert artist and former 50-year resident of Indian Wells. Cost is \$35 per person; all members and friends of historic preservation are cordially invited to attend. Reservations are required. For details, call Adele Ruxton, (760) 346-8420.



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## Save the Date for Annual Memorial Day Ceremony

**Date:** Monday, May 26, 2008

**Time:** 10 a.m.

**Place:** Eisenhower Walk of Honor  
adjacent to City Hall

No RSVP is needed; light  
refreshments will be served.

Please join us to pay tribute  
to our military on this day of  
remembrance.

# Party for the Planet Celebrate Earth Day 2008

In recognition of Earth Day (officially on April 22),  
The Living Desert and California Desert Nature Festival  
present "Party for the Planet," a celebration to promote an  
earth-friendly lifestyle.

This three-day event will take place April 11–13 from  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Living Desert in Indian Wells/  
Palm Desert. Activities are designed for all ages and  
will include seminars, field trips and tours, workshops,  
desert literature and art, and an energy conservation  
fair. This weekend event will also feature exhibitors and  
vendors knowledgeable in desert life and education, as  
well as conservation and preservation techniques.

A three-day pass is available for only \$13.50. Single  
day passes: \$11.95 on Friday, \$2 or free with a cell phone  
donation on Saturday, and \$11.95 on Sunday.

For more information, call (760) 346-5694 or  
visit [www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org).

