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## “One of the Most Remarkable Golf Destinations in the Country”

— *GolfWeek* 2008

“Indian Wells is a real charmer. Both courses are challenging for the better player but, when playing the right set of tees, can be much easier and more friendly to the average weekend warrior. Combine those attributes with impeccable beauty, great accommodations and excellent service, Indian Wells [Golf] Resort has what it takes to be the ultimate crowd pleaser in the Coachella Valley.”

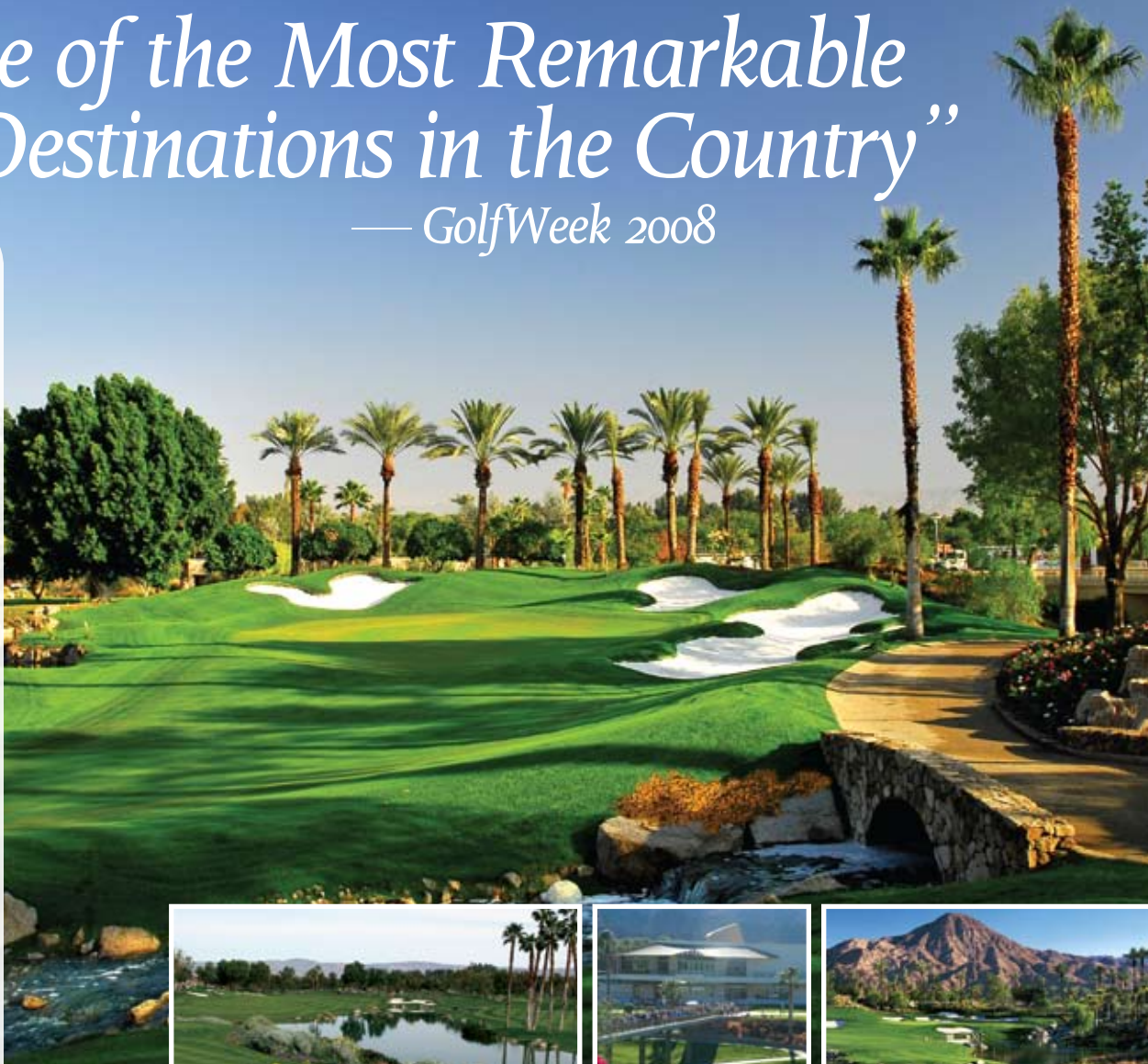
— *Golf Tips*

Celebrity Course: “This is a Celebrity worth fawning over”

— *Golf Magazine*

Players Course: “Fascinating layout that will leave an indelible impression on all who play it.”

— *GolfWeek’s Definitive Guide to the Golf Life, 2008*



The press has weighed in and the consensus is unanimous – the Indian Wells Golf Resort is first-class all the way. And since the City of Indian Wells has completed the transformation of the Celebrity and Players Courses, the accolades keep rolling in. *Golfweek’s Definitive Guide to the Golf Life 2008* lauds both courses as “impeccably conditioned courses [that] set the standard for desert golf perfection” and notes that “this exclusive desert enclave continues to astound visitors with its spectacular

setting, near-perfect climate, and extraordinary golf.”

Today, the Golf Resort’s rebirth is nearly complete with the much-anticipated summer 2008 opening of the IW Club. This expansive, beautifully designed clubhouse will offer several amenities for residents and visitors alike. Created to take advantage of exquisite fairway and mountain views, the IW Club will serve as the perfect companion to our city’s luxurious hotel properties, outstanding country clubs, and idyllic neighborhoods.



## New City Program to Save Energy and Utility Costs

The City of Indian Wells has launched an innovative new program designed to help residents reduce energy consumption and save money!

The program, entitled **Indian Wells Home Energy Assistance Link** (aka **IW HEAL**), offers monetary incentives that will help Indian Wells residents improve energy efficiency at home. IW HEAL program guidelines are simple: Incentives are available for qualifying homeowners on a first-come, first-served basis. City homeowners are eligible to receive rebates only for approved appliances purchased between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008. Incentives are limited to twenty percent (20%) of the purchase (including installation), not to exceed \$500 per calendar year. The City of Indian Wells has budgeted \$100,000 for the inaugural year of the IW HEAL Program.

Southern California Edison, in partnership with The Gas Company, is also offering free in-home energy audits that quickly identify a home's largest energy consuming appliances. Contact [www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com) or check with product manufacturers and utility providers, as well as the State of California, for additional financial incentives and/or rebates ([www.flexyourpower.org](http://www.flexyourpower.org))

Guidelines and applications for the IW Heal program can be picked up at City Hall or downloaded from the City of Indian Wells website at [www.cityofindianwells.org/HEAL\\_Program](http://www.cityofindianwells.org/HEAL_Program).

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

## "Rediscover the Art Museum" Series Begins February 5

Tickets may still be available for the first of three resident-only art lectures to be held on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the Indian Wells Country Club. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., Palm Springs Art Museum Executive Director Steven Nash will discuss "The World of Modern Sculpture from Bronze to Chocolate." A reception will immediately follow this lecture, as well as the two remaining art lecture events, which will now also be held at the Indian Wells Country Club on March 4 and April 1.



Seating is limited for these cultural events so reserve your space today. Tickets can be picked up at Indian Wells City Hall during normal business hours. Cost: free for museum members; \$5 each per lecture for non-members. Two (2) tickets per household with proof of Indian Wells residency.

The City of Indian Wells, in partnership with the Palm Springs Art Museum, is presenting this special art lecture series in conjunction with the city-sponsored exhibition – *Picasso to Moore: Modern Sculpture from the Weiner Collection* – now on display at the museum.

For more information about art lectures, call (760) 346-2489. For exhibition details, visit [www.psmuseum.org](http://www.psmuseum.org) or call (760) 322-4800.

## Tony Snow to Provide a Global Outlook at February 10 Desert Town Hall

Former White House Press Secretary Tony Snow will take the Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells stage on Sunday, February 10, 2008 to address the myriad international challenges in relation to America's foreign policy. Snow will discuss what the U.S. needs to do to maintain its "superpower" edge and also fulfill its international responsibilities.

Snow served as the press secretary (May 2006–Sept. 2007) for President George W. Bush, and also served as the director of speechwriting for President George H.W. Bush. Snow began his media career in 1979 as an editorial writer for *The Greensboro Record*. He ran the editorial pages in *The Daily Press* of Newport News and *The Washington Times*. He has also written nationally syndicated columns for *The Detroit News* and *USA Today*.

Born in Kentucky and raised in Cincinnati, Snow possesses a B.A. in Philosophy from Davidson College. In addition to working as a substitute teacher in his hometown, he taught physics and geography in Kenya, and also worked as an advocate for the mentally ill and developmentally disabled in North Carolina. In 2005, Snow was diagnosed with and has since undergone treatment for colon cancer.

To inquire about ticket availability for this year's Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells speaker series, call (760) 416-3400 or visit [www.deserttownhall.org](http://www.deserttownhall.org).





# Prime Minister Tony Blair Speaks of an Interdependent World



*Dr. Maria Sheehan, Dick and Jan Oliphant*

On Tuesday, January 15, former British Prime Minister Tony Blair addressed a sold-out crowd at the Renaissance Esmeralda during the first presentation of Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells 2008.

While Blair peppered some of his speech with humorous anecdotes of his early days in politics and interactions with the Queen, he took a decidedly more serious tack sharing his views on terrorism, as well as the possibilities and challenges in the Middle East.



*Francis A. Wong, George Beck, Marilyn Beck, Mary-Ann Wong*



*Jerry and Mary Patton*



*Charli Davies and Norma Sporrer*



*Bill and Joanne Parsons with Gloria and Jim Didion*



*Stanley and Elaine Pace with Marilyn S. Tennity, Bart Gray*



*Bob and Sheila Gast with Nancy Cornell and Jim Cornell*



*Susan and Steve Denkers with Marilyn and Chris Ward*



*Tom Ramsey and Anne Newman*



*Lu Barnes and Cheryl Coleman*



*Allan and Margot Frank with Valerie and Norm Roberts*



*Roland Davies, Lou Sporrer, John Gingerich*



*Tom and Sally Flanagan with David and Travis Erwin*



## Don't Miss Out on March 24 ATHENA Awards Festivities

Tickets are now available for the fourth annual City of Indian Wells ATHENA Awards luncheon to be held on Monday, March 24, 2008 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa. This prestigious event will honor two well-respected women in the community and feature ATHENA Awards founder Martha Mertz as the keynote speaker.

The 2008 ATHENA Awards begins with a no-host cocktail reception at 11:30 a.m., followed by a 12 p.m. luncheon ceremony ending at 1:30 p.m. Tables of ten are only \$400; individual tickets are \$40. For more information, log on to [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) (Community/IW Attractions & Events/ATHENA Awards 2008). To purchase your table or ticket today, call or stop by City Hall, (760) 346-2489.



## Take Advantage of Residents Day at Pacific Life Open

It's time for Indian Wells residents to rally for their favorites at the world-famous Pacific Life Open! And, courtesy of the City of Indian Wells' host sponsorship, city residents are once again invited to enjoy Residents Day at the tournament on Thursday, March 13, 2008.

Indian Wells residents are entitled to four free loge tickets for daytime tickets – plus a parking pass – which can be picked up at City Hall after February 4. Coachella Valley residents also receive a 30% discount on all loge seats for 17 sessions (excluding final sessions March 21–23). Discounted tickets must be purchased directly at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Box Office, 78-200 Miles Avenue.

## GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Did you know that just one blood donation can save three lives? The City of Indian Wells, in collaboration with the Community Blood Bank, will host a blood drive at City Hall on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and each donor will receive a free gift. Please note that it takes approximately 45 minutes for screening, donating a unit, and a short rest period (following the actual 15-minute donation). You are eligible to donate blood if you:

- are in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds.
- have eaten within the last four hours prior to donating.
- are symptom-free after a cold, flu or respiratory infection for at least one week.
- have not had a blood transfusion in the last 12 months.
- have not had treatment for cancer in the last 12 months.
- have not traveled to a malaria endemic area within the last 12 months. (Tip: check [www.cdc.gov/malaria](http://www.cdc.gov/malaria))

Also, if you have had recent surgery, you must be completely healed and released from medical care.

For more information, call City Hall, (760) 346-2489, call the Community Blood Bank, (760) 773-4190, or visit [www.cbcb-blood.org](http://www.cbcb-blood.org).



# Mix & Mingle at the Indian Wells Resort Hotel

The second installment of IW Season Socials 2008 will take place on Wednesday, February 13 starting at 5 p.m. at the Indian Wells Resort Hotel. Join fellow city residents at this historic hotel for an enjoyable and relaxing social event featuring a no-host bar and hearty appetizers.

Please RSVP to City Hall, (760) 346-2489 by February 6. Admission is \$15 payable at City Hall at least three days prior to event.

P.S. Don't forget to check out the resort's updated website at [www.indianwellsresort.com](http://www.indianwellsresort.com)

**INDIAN WELLS**  
RESORT HOTEL

## Hospitality with a Capital "H"

Indian Wells is world-renowned for its outstanding customer service. This recognition would not be possible without the dedicated resort staff who work at the city's four exceptional hotels and Indian Wells Golf Resort.

On December 11, 2007, ten of these resort employees were honored for their exemplary customer service efforts during the city's annual Hospitality Employee of the Year Award luncheon. Held at the Indian Wells Resort Hotel, honorees received inscribed plaques, nametags identifying them as a Hospitality Employee of the Year, and a \$250 cash award.

Please join us in congratulating the 2007 Hospitality Award honorees!

**Hyatt Grand  
Champions Resort,  
Villas & Spa**

**Indian Wells  
Golf Resort**

**Indian Wells  
Resort Hotel**

**Miramonte  
Resort & Spa**

**Renaissance  
Esmeralda  
Resort & Spa**

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Abel Cervantes



Michael Holt



Greg Splitstoser



Robert Garcia



## Indian Wells Couple Wins Hyatt's "Name That Restaurant" Contest

Congratulations to Laurie and John Condon of Indian Wells who selected the name "Lantana" for the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villa and Spa's new, contemporary restaurant. Lantana, a native desert flower, belongs to the verbena family and is found throughout the Coachella Valley. The Condons are from Chicago and have lived in Indian Wells for a year and a half. As winners, they will receive dinner for two each month for one year at Lantana.

The resort opened up a naming contest this past fall for Indian Wells residents to actively involve them in the process. "We had an incredible response from Indian Wells residents for the 'Name That Restaurant' contest," says General

Manager Allan Farwell. "We are excited to introduce Lantana, and look forward to extending our resort hospitality and fine dining experience to Valley residents and guests alike."

Lantana is located inside the hotel lobby and features terrace views overlooking the Indian Wells Golf Resort. The new restaurant is open for breakfast (6:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.), lunch (11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.) and dinner (5 p.m.–10 p.m.), and offers an elegant and family-friendly setting for contemporary fine dining. Indian Wells residents with a valid Property Owner annual ID card receive a 20% discount on food and non-alcoholic beverages.

For reservations, call (760) 341-1000, ext. 4165.



## IW Center for Academic Excellence Wins Top Award

The Indian Wells Center for Academic Excellence building, located on the Palm Desert Campus of California State University San Bernardino, has been recognized as one of the top projects in Southern California by the *Real Estate & Construction Review*. The 24,000-square-foot academic building houses lecture rooms, distance-learning facilities, computer labs, and administrative offices. Located adjacent to the multifunctional, 10,000-square-foot Indian Wells Theatre, the Center for Academic Excellence design complements the desert landscape and maximizes opportunities for student/teacher interaction. The City of Indian Wells donated \$5 million to the capital campaign that financed construction of the building.

To learn more about the Palm Desert Campus of California State University San Bernardino, visit <http://pdc.csusb.edu> or call (760) 341-2883.

## SAVE THE DATE: Sixth Annual Indian Wells Arts Festival

The annual Indian Wells Arts Festival will take place April 4–6, 2008 at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Once again, this delightful outdoor event will showcase a wide variety of fine art and high quality crafts in diverse media including painting, drawing, pottery, photography, sculpture, glass and jewelry. Highlights will also include a gourmet marketplace, wine tasting, children's activities, live entertainment, refreshments, artist demonstrations, and more.

The Festival will be open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily (gates close at 4:30 p.m.). Admission: \$8 per person; free for children under 13.

For more information, call (760) 346-0042 or visit [www.iwaf.net](http://www.iwaf.net).

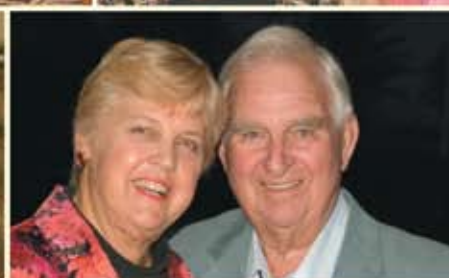




# Residents Enjoy a “Renaissance” Event at IW Season Social #1



Take great company, add a generous portion of delicious food, and finish it off with a delightful setting in one of the city’s luxurious hotels. The Renaissance Esmeralda provided a perfect recipe for a signature Indian Wells resident event on January 14, 2008, launching the first of four season socials exclusively for Indian Wells residents. Guests gathered in the resort’s Lobby Court where they enjoyed tempting dishes to ward off the season’s chill like hand rolled butternut squash gnocchi, winter pumpkin bisque, ale braised Kobe beef short ribs, and warm Washington apple pudding.





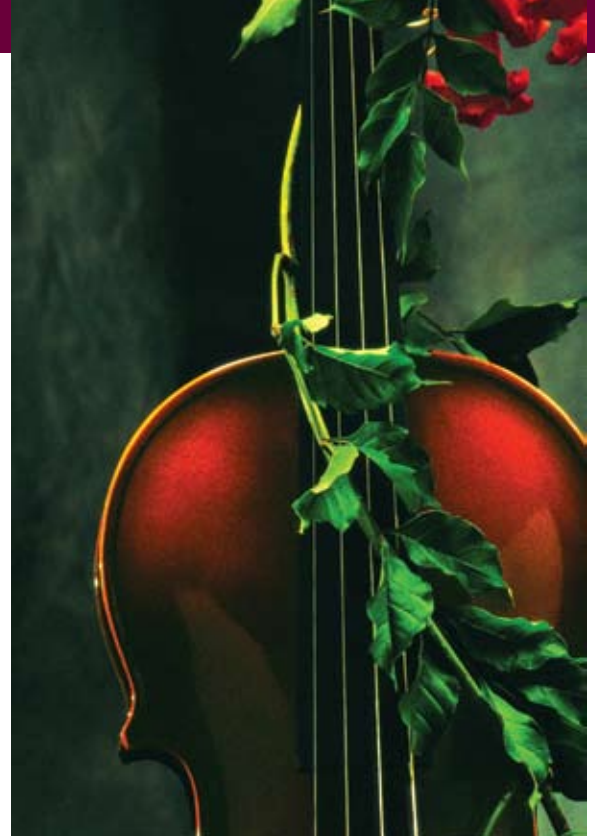
# Cultural & Promotional Grants Now Available

City of Indian Wells Cultural and Promotional Grant Program applications are now available for the 2008-2009 funding cycle. The application packet may be downloaded from the City of Indian Wells website at [www.cityofindianwells.org](http://www.cityofindianwells.org) (City Hall, Grants, Cultural and Promotional).

The open application period ends April 30, 2008. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on that day or will not be eligible for consideration. Applicants will receive e-mail notification/confirmation of receipt of application within 72 hours of submission.

Additionally, applicants are encouraged to review the entire grant application packet before beginning the process. Please note that applications that are incomplete when submitted will not be accepted.

For more information, contact City of Indian Wells Management Analyst Susan Weisbart at (760) 346-2489 ext. 227, or visit [grants@indianwells.com](mailto:grants@indianwells.com).



## Let Your Unwanted Fruit Grace Another's Table

We have some of the world's healthiest foods like oranges and grapefruit growing right in our own backyards. Unfortunately, this produce often goes to waste when it can be directed to people in need of a nutritious food source. To this end, the City of Indian Wells is sponsoring the second annual Indian Wells Citrus Collection from February 1 through April 30, 2008.

Residents are encouraged to bring their extra fruit to the bins located outside the Emergency Operations Center next to City Hall. The donated produce will be picked up regularly by Hidden Harvest to be distributed to individuals and families in need in the Coachella Valley. Pick it and donate – you'll be glad you did!

## Next HHW Event to be held on FEBRUARY 15

The city's next monthly Household Hazardous Waste Disposal event will be held on Friday, February 15, 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.





# THE STARS SHINE BRIGHTLY AT 2008 Palm Springs International Film Festival

The late Palm Springs Mayor Sonny Bono's vision for a world-class film festival in the Coachella Valley continues to unfold with extraordinary results as cinema fans and movie stars converged from all corners of the globe for the 19th Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival held January 3–14, 2008.

Although the main focus will always be the stellar line-up of international films, Hollywood came out in full force to celebrate and support the festival.

The Festival kicked off on Opening Night with Helen Hunt's directorial debut, *Then She Found Me*. Two days later, luminaries attending the Cartier-sponsored Black Tie Awards Gala hosted by Mary Hart included Film Festival honorees Sean Penn, Daniel Day-Lewis, Halle Berry, Emile Hirsch, Nikki Blonsky, Marion Cotillard, Joe Wright, James Newton Howard, the casts of *Juno* and *Hairspray* (including John Travolta), plus Barry Manilow, Drew Barrymore, Jamie Foxx, Laura Linney, Bruce Willis, Elliot Gould, Tom Bosley, Stockard Channing, Edward Zwick, Phil Donahue with co-director Ellen Spiro (*Body of War*), and recently wed U.S. House Representatives Connie Mack and Mary Bono Mack.

The 2008 Film Festival showcased 222 films from 66 countries including 69 premieres and 55 films submitted for consideration in the Best Foreign Language Film category for the Academy Awards. Once again, the City of Indian Wells served as a Presenting Sponsor for this world-renowned cinema event.



**The Cast of Hairspray**



**Nikki Blonsky**



**Drew Barrymore**



**Daniel Day-Lewis**



**Marion Cotillard**



**Sean Penn**



**Helen Hunt**



**Bruce Willis**



**Halle Berry**

## Resident Night at the Movies Coming Soon

Haven't had enough of your Film Festival fix? Indian Wells residents are invited to an exclusive, complimentary screening of one award-winning film showcased at this year's prestigious Palm Springs International Film Festival. Stay tuned for more information – the date and details are forthcoming.



# 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 February

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

## February 1 – 24

*Ginger and Me*, Indian Wells Theater, California State University–Palm Desert Campus. Playwright Libby Hughes is the author of this two-act musical about Academy Award-winning film, stage actress and singer Ginger Rogers. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster at (213) 480-3232 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

## February 5

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

“Rediscover the Art Museum” Series, Art Lecture #1: “The World of Modern Sculpture from Bronze to Chocolate,” Indian Wells Country Club: 5:30 p.m. (See page 2 for ticket information.)

## February 6

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

## February 7

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

## February 9

The Champions Volunteer Foundation Volunteer Fair, Indian Wells Tennis Garden: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Seeking volunteers for a variety of committees including: Administration, Ball Kids, Box Office, Concourse, Credentials, Gates, Hospitality, Information/Programs, Media, Player Services, Media, Player Services, Private Housing, Scorekeepers, Shuttles, Player Transportation, Ushers and Volunteers Services. To learn more or download an online volunteer application form, visit [www.pacificlifeopen.com](http://www.pacificlifeopen.com) (click on Volunteers at bottom of home page), call (760) 200-8430, or e-mail [tcvfl@aol.com](mailto:tcvfl@aol.com).

## February 10



Tony Snow, Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells, (760) 416-3400: 6 p.m.

[www.deserttownhall.org](http://www.deserttownhall.org).

## February 12

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

Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce Mixer, Vicky's of Santa Fe: 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. For details, call (760) 360-2990.

## February 13

City of Indian Wells Blood Drive, City Hall, (760) 346-2489: 11:30 a.m.

IW Season Social #2 for Indian Wells residents, Indian Wells Resort Hotel: 5 p.m. Cost: \$15 per person. RSVP (760) 346-2489 by February 6.

## February 14

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

## February 14

Love at the Zoo, The Living Desert in Indian Wells/Palm Desert. Includes a guided interpretive tour of specially selected animal exhibits, followed by refreshments and surprises in District Commissioner's house. Cost: \$55 for members, \$75 for non-members (no one under age 16). For details and reservations, call (760) 346-5694, ext. 2501.

Note: Now accepting RSVPs for IW Season Social #3, March 5 at Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa. Call City Hall, (760) 346-2489, by February 27 for reservation.

## February 15



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

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

## February 18

President's Day. City Hall closed.

## February 20

City of Indian Wells annual “State of the City” address, Miramonte Resort & Spa: 6 p.m. No RSVPs needed; light refreshments will be served.

## February 21

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.

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

## February 22

Gerald R. Ford Elementary School “Fun” raising Walk-a-thon beginning at 1:45 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the school's art and music programs. For details, call Danette Shipley at (760) 835-8660, or Susan Sauerbrey at (760) 408-5574.



## February 28

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





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<b>December 6 City Council Meeting Highlights</b>	
2007 LG Skins Game Recap, Analysis and Direction from Council as to Improvements for the 2008 LG Skins Game.	Approved Funding Request for \$250,000 from F.I.N.D. Food Bank.
Council selected Committee, Commission and JPA Assignments for 2008.	Approved City Monument Signage, Wayfinding Signage and Fountains at Indian Wells Lane.
Introduced Ordinance Establishing a Local Development Mitigation Fee and Adopted Resolution Adopting the Local Development Mitigation Fee Schedule Relating to Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan.	Formed Council sub-committee for Eisenhower Immediate Care Center in Indian Wells.
Approved School Grant Funding for Fiscal Year 2007-08 for: Horizon School; James Carter Elementary; Palm Desert Middle School; and Ronald Reagan Elementary.	Approved Citywide Curbside Addressing Program.
Adopted Resolution Adopting Coachella Valley Association of Government's Resolution Supporting a Comprehensive Solution to California's Water Crisis.	Approved Purchase Order for Special Event Contractors, Inc. in the Amount of \$50,534.63 for Equipment, Installation, Turf and Removal for Skins Game Hospitality and Media Tents.
Received, Filed and Authorized Staff to Transmit to State Controller the Annual Redevelopment Agency Report Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 33080.1(f).	Approved Annual Housing and Community Development (HCD) Report for the Redevelopment Agency to be Filed with the State Controller.
Approved Home Energy Assistance Link Program and Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$100,000 for Same.	Approved Change Order for G.M. No. 1 Tree Trimming in the Amount of \$30,574 for Fiscal Year 2007-08 Indian Wells Golf Resort Additional Services for Summer Agronomy Program.
	Approved Purchase Order for Hydrosprout in the Amount of \$27,940 for Fiscal Year 2007-08 Hydroseed Wash for Indian Wells Golf Resort.
	Approved Change Order for JCM Inspections in the Amount of \$10,050 for Additional Services Required for IWGR Clubhouse.

## Annual State of the City Address Set for February 20

Indian Wells City Council and Staff will host the annual "State of the City" address on Wednesday, February 20 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Miramonte Resort & Spa in Indian Wells. Topics to be discussed include public safety, local development, and other Indian Wells-related issues.

Indian Wells residents and business owners are invited and encouraged to attend. This is an ideal opportunity to learn about our city's progress in a number of areas, and also share your views with City Hall.

No RSVPs are needed; light refreshments will be served. For more information about this event, call (760) 346-2489.



### 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.

## 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).



## Upcoming Events

**March 4**  
"Rediscover the Art Museum" #2  
Free Art Lecture for IW Residents  
Indian Wells Country Club  
5:30 p.m.

**March 5**  
IW Season Social #3  
Hyatt Grand Champions  
5 p.m.

**March 13**  
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**March 18**  
Jane Bryant Quinn  
Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells  
Renaissance Esmeralda  
Resort & Spa  
6 p.m.

**March 24**  
Indian Wells ATHENA Awards  
Luncheon  
Renaissance Esmeralda  
Resort & Spa  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



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## Five FAQs about the Pacific Life Open

### **What are the dates and times of the 2008 Pacific Life Open?**

- March 10 & 11: Sony Ericsson WTA Qualifying Rounds: 10 a.m.  
FREE ADMISSION
- March 12 – 23: Sony Ericsson WTA Main Draw
- March 11: ATP Qualifying Rounds: 10 a.m. FREE ADMISSION
- March 12: ATP Qualifying Rounds: 11 a.m. FREE ADMISSION
- March 13 – 23: ATP Main Draw: 11 a.m.
- March 14 – 21: Stadium Court Evening Sessions: 7 p.m.
- March 22: Women's Doubles Final: 11:30 a.m. /  
Men's Singles Semi-Finals: 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- March 23: Women's Singles Final: 12 p.m. /  
Men's Singles Final: 2 p.m.

### **What does my ticket entitle me to?**

Tickets purchased for the main stadium are valid on a general admission (first-come, first-served) basis only on ALL outside courts. Box seat and Club tickets have a small reserved general admission area located in the first four rows on the east side of Stadiums 2 and 3. Tickets purchased for Stadiums 2 and 3 are not valid for the Main Stadium.

### **What is your cell phone and camera policy?**

As a courtesy to the players, please turn off your cell phone when watching matches in the Main Stadium or outer courts. Cameras and video cameras are permitted, but please no flash photography.

### **Where is parking for the tournament?**

General Tickets: parking is located in the "General" ("G") lot, south of the stadium off Miles Avenue. Parking is \$7 per car per entry. These passes may be pre-ordered. For day sessions only, if you leave and want to re-enter before 4:30 p.m., you may see a parking attendant to re-enter at no additional charge. Designated handicap parking is located in the General lot. You must have a handicap placard, sticker, or license plate issued by the DMV to park in this area.

Full Series Ticket Holders: Club suite and front row box seat patrons receive one valet parking pass "C" per two seats. The "C" lot is located on the west side of the Main Stadium off Miles Avenue.

Courtside and Stadium Box Seat: Patrons receive one "A" pass per two seats. The "A" lot is located on the north side of the Main Stadium and can be accessed off Washington Street or Fred Waring Drive.

### **How do I get information about the match schedules?**

During the tournament, the following day's schedule is determined each evening; it is usually available no later than 9 p.m. It will be posted at [www.pacificlifeopen.com](http://www.pacificlifeopen.com) and on the Sports Information Line at (760) 200-8120. You will also find day of play information in *The Desert Sun*.