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Inaugural Desert Lyceum Summit Touts 'Collaboration' as Key to Valley's Energy Future

The message is clear: local communities and innovative partnerships must take the reins to ensure a strategic regional energy initiative that promotes, says Riverside County Supervisor Roy Wilson, "a cleaner, more sustainable economy and high quality of life for the whole Valley."

This and other critical insights came out of *The 2008 Desert Lyceum Summit on Energy, Environment and Economic Change* held on April 25, the first of its kind presented by the UCR Palm Desert Graduate Center and the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG), in partnership with the Building Industry Association (BIA)—Desert Chapter and the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership (CVEP).

Approximately 360 community leaders and professionals—including two Indian Wells City Council members and four city staff members—attended the one-day Summit held at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa. The conference featured several breakout sessions, keynote speakers, and an interactive Socratic Dialog between speakers and the audience.

The Summit is seen by elected officials, industry leaders, and community members as a catalyst for change as the Valley seeks to address a critical balance between population growth and environmental conservation, energy efficiency, and attracting Cleantech industries to grow the desert's economy.

The City of Indian Wells has already initiated sustainable ventures with numerous residential and commercial recycling initiatives taking place throughout the city, and the IW HEAL Program launch. City officials plan to continue diligently studying issues raised at this year's Summit.

To learn more about Desert Lyceum and read speaker white papers from this year's conference, visit www.desertlyceum.org.



UCR Palm Desert Graduate Center Executive Director Carolyn Stark



CVAG Executive Director John Wohlmut and Riverside County Supervisor Roy Wilson



Michael R. Peevey, SoCalG as President & CEO Debra L. Reed and Anthony J. Brunello.



Socratic Dialog session

Riverside County Supervisor Roy Wilson:

"We want to move from clean and green ideas to clean and green realities."

Energy Coalition Chairman John Phillips:

"Today, over \$1 billion a day transfers from our banks to Saudi banks and it will go up... If we don't take control of our energy future, no one will."

California Deputy Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Anthony Brunello:

"The future will bring a sea level rise: 16 inches to three meters of rise over the next 100 years. The implications are salt water coming into the water supply that would destroy the water system; increased heat will lead to more energy to cool homes. Cities in their general plans should be thinking about these issues."

California Public Utilities Commission President Michael R. Peevey:

"State policy can and should set the floor; we've watched other regions go totally sustainable in energy use — we can do it."

Reserve Your Space for Indian Wells' Exclusive SUMMER SOCIALS

Don't fall prey to a bout of summertime "cabin fever" – step out of your house and into four evenings of fun and fellowship when the City of Indian Wells and its four luxury resort partners launch the 2008 season of "Cool to Be Hot."

Reservations are already being accepted for the first summer social to be held on Thursday, June 12 at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa. On June 13, the City will begin taking reservations for the Thursday, July 10 event to be held at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa.

All "Cool to Be Hot" evenings take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and feature a no-host bar and hors d'oeuvres.

Cost is \$15 per person per social; two (2) ticket limit per household per social. Tickets must be purchased at City Hall up to three days in advance of the event.

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



Find Your Sweet Spot This Summer at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden

New to tennis or want to improve your game? The Indian Wells Tennis Garden is offering a special \$300 summer membership valid June 1 to September 30. Summer membership benefits include unlimited court time, match arranging, lesson and Pro Shop discounts, and a no-charge ball machine. Moreover, initiation fees are waived for summer members who wish to convert to a regular membership on October 1. Regular membership benefits include four complimentary guest passes each month and a one-hour tennis lesson, and tournament admission, parking, and Garden Club access.

The Tennis Garden also offers private and group instruction for adults and juniors throughout the summer, and its popular Junior Tennis Summer Camps from June 23 through August 21.

For more information, contact Director of Tennis Tom Fey at (760) 200-8200 ext. 4217, tfey@iwtg.net.

Loge Seats Still Available for October NBA Game!

A select of number of specially priced loge seats exclusively for Indian Wells residents are still available at City Hall for the preseason NBA Phoenix Suns vs. Denver Nuggets outdoor exhibition game to be held on Saturday, October 11, 2008 at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

These discounted tickets are 50% off the general loge admission price! Residents may purchase up to four (4) tickets per household at Indian Wells City Hall during normal business hours. A valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card is required for purchase.

Ticket sales are first-come, first-served; purchase yours today. You will not want to miss this one-of-a-kind event! For details, call (760) 346-2489 or visit www.cityofindianwells.org.



USA Today Columnists Share “Common Ground” Philosophy at April 4 Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells

Bob Beckel is a liberal. Cal Thomas is a conservative. And both men believe that promoting the interests of most Americans is “best reached out of partisanship.” During a presentation that alternated between witty repartee and sober insights, Beckel and Thomas presented their Common Ground views.

The final evening of the 2008 Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells lecture series comprised many thought-provoking ideas and comments. Here are a few excerpts:

On Iraq: Both Beckel and Thomas believe that Iraq should be shouldering more obligation on paying for the war.

Bob Beckel on term limits: “Cal and I reached common ground on term limits. We both agree that it is time for us to agree to term limits in Congress.”

Cal Thomas on the election: “I think McCain has a lot to overcome with Bush’s approval rating so low... I don’t think it’s a slam dunk for Obama... and the Clintons don’t give up.”

Bob Beckel on the mortgage crisis: “We know why they’re passing this foreclosure act... one thing politicians won’t put up with in an election year is moving vans in front of foreclosed houses.”

Cal Thomas on patriotism: “People on the right think they love their country more than people on the left... freedom is paid for by many generations, and there are no ‘Republicans’ or ‘Democrats’ written on grave markers... One of the keys to Common Ground is getting to know someone beyond the label.”

The City of Indian Wells wishes to express its most sincere thanks to the Desert Town Hall–Indian Wells sponsors, board of directors, staff and volunteers for yet another highly successful season.



DTH staff and volunteers Leslie Goodrich, Mavis Mack-White, Callie Chastain and Rebecca Silva



Gerry and Sandra Drummond with Barbara and Dan Bohi



Frank O'Bryan, John Larson and John Gingerich



Travis and Dave Erwin



Jack and Kathi Conlon



Pamela Larson and Judy Gingerich



Fred and Charlotte Merritt with Dr. Ken Roberts and Ed Flynn



*Seated: Carol Crain, Deanie and Jim Parrish and Suzy Neiman
Standing: Janet Cree, Maureen Barrett, Debbie Autrey and Martha Owens*



Fritzi Knight and Betsy Rowley

Enjoy Peace of Mind While on Vacation

Protecting your residence from invasion or theft is vital year-round, but it can become a more significant concern in the summertime when you and your neighbors are on vacation. The City of Indian Wells is wholly committed to your safety and property protection. Here are ten tips that can help you ensure a worry-free getaway:



1. Before you leave town, register in person for a free Vacation Home Check at City Hall, 44-950 Eldorado Drive, any weekday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. A Community Service Office will perform routine outside inspections while you are away.
2. Park all cars in a locked garage.
3. Keep your lawn cut and shrubbery trimmed. Uncut grass may signal your absence.
4. Keep all doors and windows locked, and place shims in track ways.
5. Install motion-activated lights in your front, back and side yards.
6. Do not leave a key in the usual places (e.g., under doormats, in a flowerpot, etc.). Give keys only to trusted relatives and friends.
7. Stop mail and newspaper delivery, or have someone you trust check for scheduled or unscheduled deliveries.
8. Set your burglar alarm system, if you have one, throughout the house.
9. Place all valuables in a safe location.
10. Inform your neighbors that you are leaving town. Encourage them to call 911 or the Sheriff's Department non-emergency line at 1 (800) 950-2444 if they see or hear anything unusual or suspicious.

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

Nominate Your 2009 ATHENA Honorees

The City of Indian Wells is now accepting nomination applications for the City of Indian Wells 2009 ATHENA Awards. The award is presented annually to two individuals who have attained and embody the highest level of professional excellence in their business or profession, have devoted time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community, and actively assist women in realizing their leadership potential. Candidates must be a full- or part-time resident of Indian Wells.

For more information, call (760) 346-2489, or download an application at www.cityofindianwells.org (ATHENA Awards).



Residents Enjoy an Epicurean Evening at the Miramonte

On April 9, the Miramonte Resort & Spa feted 125 Indian Wells residents to a gourmet dining experience in the resort's impressive Mediterranean Ballroom. In addition to passed hors d'oeuvres of ahi tuna canapés and cheese empanadas, the generous circular buffet tables featured made-to-order roast vegetables with stringoline pasta, heirloom tomato gazpacho, saffron seafood paella, ginger-crusted skirt steak, and many more delights from the Brissago kitchen.

Our sincere thanks to the Miramonte and to the city's three other fabulous resort partners for once again hosting these extremely popular "high season" resident social events.



Donald Hanrahan



Patricia Simmons and Nancy Jaksich



Walter McIntyre and Carolyn McConnell



John Tincher



Bruce and Janet Underwood



Therese Dimitroff and Anne Albright



Phillip Sheller, member of Indian Wells Community Activities Committee



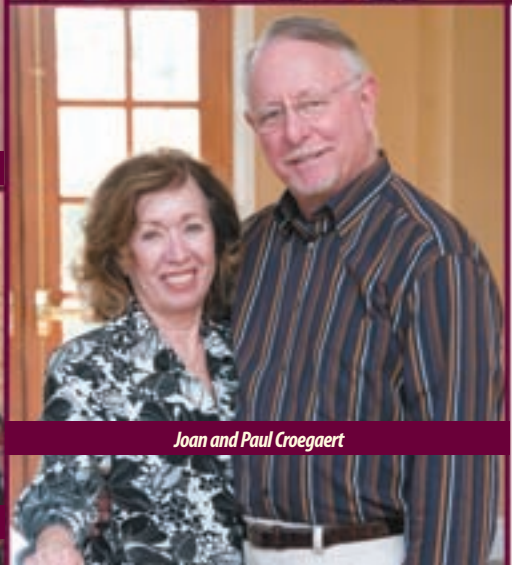
Tom Lord and fiancée Veryl Barry



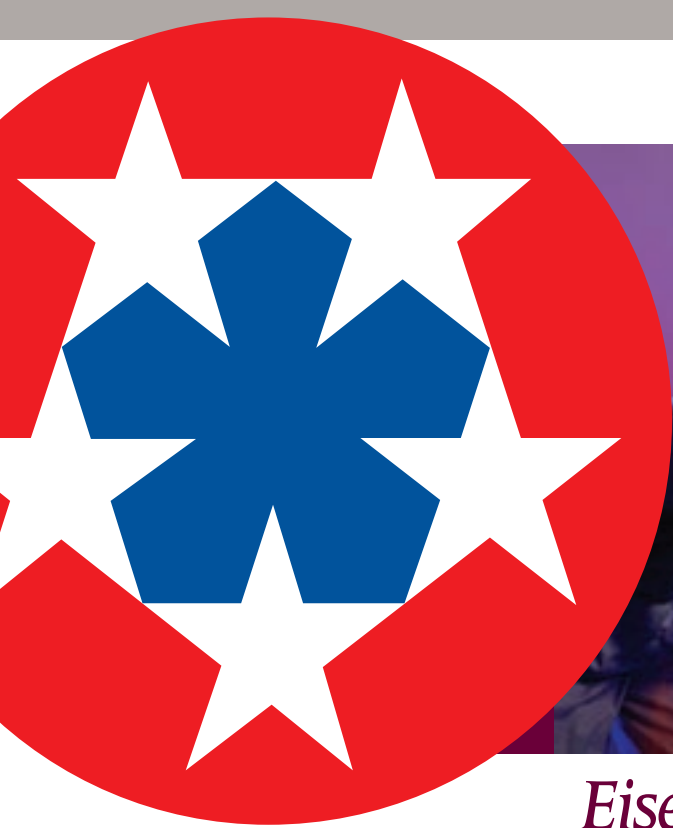
William Schell



Peter Foster and Susan Dubbs



Joan and Paul Croegaert



Eisenhower Medical Center Named Receiving Center for Heart Attack Patients

Eisenhower Medical Center has received designation by the Riverside County Emergency Medical Services Agency as the only STEMI (ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction) Receiving Center in the Coachella Valley.

What this means is that when paramedics in the field identify patients as having a heart attack or acute myocardial infarction, they are directed to bring patients to a STEMI Receiving Center, provided the patients live within 30 minutes or less of the hospital.

“We are proud to receive this certification,” says Euthym Kontaxis, M.D., medical director of the Eisenhower Medical Center Emergency Department. “It will allow us to help more heart attack victims and provide the necessary, rapid treatment for these patients.”

For more information about Eisenhower Medical Center cardiovascular services, call (760) 340-3911 or visit www.emc.org.

Eisenhower Urgent Care Center: Five Star Lab Services

With the hot summer months quickly approaching, the Eisenhower Urgent Care Center at Indian Wells wants to remind all residents that there is top-notch health care right here in your own backyard.

The Eisenhower Urgent Care Center offers a wide range of services including a laboratory blood draw station. In many cases, there is no need to visit the main campus for lab tests. Lab draws are performed Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Eisenhower Urgent Care Center.

Residents can simply bring in their physician’s request for blood work and experience five star service in a calming environment. Check-in is quick and easy, and no appointment is required. Wait comfortably in the beautiful reception area and relax while watching the 42-inch flat screen television.

Our lab blood draw station is staffed by experienced phlebotomists skilled in making the blood-drawing process

as painless as possible. Samples will be sent to Eisenhower’s main laboratory and your confidential test results will be forwarded directly to your physician.

The Eisenhower Urgent Care Center at Indian Wells is located at 74785 Highway 111, Suite 100, in the Wall Street West complex (west of Cook Street). For more information, call (760) 837-8953.



EISENHOWER URGENT CARE CENTER
AT INDIAN WELLS



Highlights from the Indian Wells Arts Festival

The Indian Wells Tennis Garden was definitely “the place to be” April 4–6 as more than 200 premier artists displayed their works and showcased a variety of artistic techniques to nearly 10,000 art enthusiasts. Special events included the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery’s *Tour de Trash: Recycle Bicycles* exhibit, Idyllwild artist Judith K. Lepuschitz’s *Art Beyond the Visual Braille* exhibit, and David Falossi’s onsite transformation of a massive piece of limestone into a striking sculpture. More than 20 local chefs also offered a delicious sampling of gourmet food and wine during the Saturday “Chef Masterpieces,” sponsored by the Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce.

Moreover, The Champions Volunteer Foundation, Soroptomist International of Palm Desert, Making of Music, Inc., S.C.R.A.P. Gallery, Children’s Discovery Museum, and the Braille Institute will receive a combined \$9,000 charitable donation from Festival proceeds.



Two Indian Wells Arts Festival attendees enjoying fine food from a local restaurant.



Mural artist Linda Shrader accepts an award for a black and white drawing from Festival Founder Dianne Funk



Yucca Valley artist David Falossi working on his 8,000 pound sculpture of Mother and Child Reclining.



June in Bloom at The Living Desert

The Living Desert hosts its End of Season Plant Sale during the entire month of June. Visit the park’s Palo Verde Garden Center for a fabulous selection of desert native and desert adapted plants, including hard-to-find, rare desert specimens. Members receive a 20% discount; non-members receive a 10% discount. A special selection of desert books and garden décor, including pots, will also be on sale. What’s more, delivery service is now available.

Trying to decide what to do with dad on Father’s Day? Invite him to The Living Desert’s Breakfast with the Keepers event on Sunday, June 15. This special Father’s Day event will take place from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. It includes a deluxe continental breakfast and behind-the-scenes anecdotes from the keepers of the unique giraffe exhibit.

Cost: adult and child members: \$35; adult and child non-members: \$45. (No children under age 7, please). Seating is limited; advance reservations are required. For more information and registration, visit www.livingdesert.org (Happenings/Events Calendar) or call (760) 346-5694 ext. 2506.

The Living Desert’s popular Summer Camp begins on June 23 and offers seven weekly Monday–Friday sessions through August 8. Classes are designed around distinct age levels, and campers learn about plants, animals, the environment and what it is like to work at the zoo. Cost per session is \$145 for members; \$180 for non-members.

For more information and online registration, visit www.livingdesert.org. For phone registration, call (760) 346-5694 ext. 2501.

HELP HEAL THE EARTH: Recycle Your Plastic Bags at City Hall



Did you know that in a landfill, plastic bags take anywhere from 400 to 1,000 years to biodegrade? An estimated eight billion pounds of plastic bags, wraps and sacks enter the waste stream in the U.S. every year. And, according to *The Wall Street Journal*, an estimated 12 billion barrels of oil are required to make the 100 billion plastic shopping bags Americans use annually.

To help alleviate this environmental hazard, the City of Indian Wells has launched a plastic bag recycling program. The bags will either be recycled or reused by Hidden Harvest, the nonprofit produce recovery program.

Simply drop your plastic bags in the collection bin located outside the main lobby of City Hall – it's as simple as that! And, if you want to help heal the earth, consider using a reusable bag for all your purchases. A high quality reusable bag can eliminate up to 1,000 plastic bags over its lifetime.

Ten Easy Ways to Conserve Water during the Summer

1. Water at the most efficient time of day to reduce evaporation. Ideally during the early morning or late evening when temperatures are cooler and winds are light.
2. Transform your garden into a lush desert oasis by planting low water use landscaping. Download the Coachella Valley Water District's *Lush & Efficient Guide* (www.cvwd.org/conservation) for ideas.
3. Install drip irrigation systems around trees and shrubs.
4. Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalks, and save up to 80 gallons of water annually.
5. If you have an evaporative cooler, direct the water to drain into a flowerbed, tree, or your lawn.
6. Install covers on pools and spas, and check for leaks around your pumps.
7. Use shut-off nozzles on your hoses.
8. More plants die from over-watering than from under-watering. Be sure to water plants only when necessary.
9. Consider reusing some household water to irrigate your landscaping by using a graywater system or using a bucket.
10. Bathe your pets outdoors in an area in need of water.

For more water conservation tips, visit www.mindyourwater.com. And, to learn more about obtaining a weather-based irrigation controller through Coachella Valley Water District's Residential Smart Controller Program, visit www.cvwd.org (Conservation & Education/Conservation) or call (760) 398-2651.



SUMMER PROJECT: Dispose of Your Household Hazardous Waste

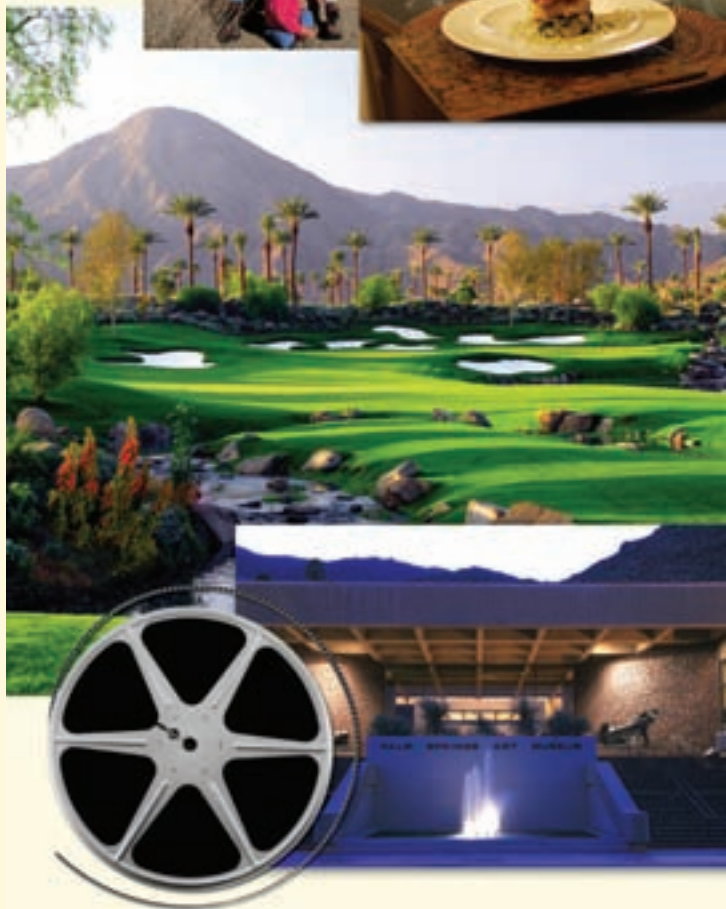
The city's next two monthly Household Hazardous Waste Disposal events will be held on Friday, June 20 and Saturday, July 19, 2008. Both events will take place from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the parking area at Indian Wells City Hall. City residents are encouraged to bring unwanted paint containers, household 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.



Fun Summer Activities In and Around Indian Wells

When it's 110 degrees in the shade, it's tempting to hole up at home for the summer months. When you're not in the mood to tackle those indoor projects that you've saved up for summer, why not take advantage of all the amenities that our beautiful resort city and nearby communities have to offer? Here are a few ideas to entice you out of hibernation!

1. Start your day with an early morning walk through the scenic gardens and exhibits at The Living Desert. The park opens at 7 a.m. year-round for Living Desert members.
2. Enjoy a relaxing meal at our four resorts' excellent eateries. These include Lantana at the Hyatt, Loren at Indian Wells Resort Hotel, Brissago at the Miramonte, and Cava and Sirocco at the Renaissance. Residents with a valid Indian Wells Property Owner ID card receive a 20% discount on food (beverages excluded).
3. Also, consider patronizing Indian Wells restaurants Café Italia, Don Diego's, It's a Deli, Le St. Germain, The Nest, and Vicky's of Santa Fe. Some offer special summer menus and discounts.
4. Take advantage of the award winning Celebrity and Players Courses at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Check www.indianwellsgolfresort.com for summer details and rates.
5. Take a "field trip" to the Palm Springs Art Museum. Enjoy a delightful snack or lunch break in the museum's Muse Café.
6. Augment your summer reading selection with books from the Rancho Mirage Public Library. Indian Wells residents may use the library and its services for free by obtaining a valid library card.
7. Make a difference and volunteer for one of many community-based organizations. The need is year-round and the demand for volunteers is often higher in the summer.
8. Make plans to attend the annual Palm Springs International Shortfest August 21–27 to see more than 300 short films from more than 40 countries. For details, visit www.psfilmfest.org.



Your Vote Will Make a Difference

Voting is our civic duty and a privilege, so be sure that you are registered to vote in the upcoming General Election in November.

Voter registration forms are available in several locations throughout the Coachella Valley, including Indian Wells City Hall, post offices, public libraries, and the Department of Motor Vehicles. You can also download an application at www.voteinfo.net or have a form mailed to you by calling (951) 486-7200. Thoroughly read the instructions and guidelines to ensure that you are eligible for voter registration and have other documents that may be required for processing.

In order to vote in the November 4, 2008 General Election, your registration must be postmarked no later than October 20, 2008.



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, 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.

June 16 – August 31, 2008

Summer hours, The Living Desert, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with last admission at 1 p.m. Admission prices – Adults, Seniors (62+) and Military: \$8.75, Children ages 3-12: \$4.75, Children under 3: free. Members enjoy free annual and early (7 a.m.) admission to the park.

June 1 – September 30

Summer hours, Indian Wells Tennis Garden, (760) 200-8200: 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. every day. 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

June/July



Summer 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; Students and active-duty military personnel (with I.D.): \$5.00; youths 17 and under: 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.)

June through December 2008



Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert, (760) 321-0602. Open Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; closed some holidays. Admission prices – Ages 2 and up: \$8. CDMOD offers annual, individual memberships for \$25 per person. www.cdmod.org.

Mondays through July

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

June 3

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

June 4

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

June 5

City Council Meeting has been cancelled.

June 10

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

June 12

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



June 12

Cool to Be Hot #1, Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas, and Spa: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$15 per person; two ticket limit per household. Tickets must be purchased at City Hall up to three days in advance of event. For more information, call (760) 346-2489.

June 15

Father's Day Continental Breakfast with the Keepers, The Living Desert: 7 a.m. Includes a special morning tour and behind-the-scenes anecdotes. (No children under age 7, please). For details and to register, visit www.livingdesert.org or call (760) 346-5694, ext. 2506.



June 19

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

June 20

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

June 26

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

July 2

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

July 3

City Council Meeting has been cancelled.

July 4

Independence Day. City Hall closed.

July 8

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

July 10

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



Cool to Be Hot #2, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$15 per person; two ticket limit per household. Tickets must be purchased at City Hall up to three days in advance of event. For more information, call (760) 346-2489.

July 17

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

July 19

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

July 31

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

City of Indian Wells Citizen Emergency Hotline: 1 (800) 998-0513

The City of Indian Wells maintains an emergency telephone number to provide residents with updated details and instructions in the event of a power outage, street closures, earthquake or other disaster. Please keep this number handy so you will have access to vital information. Thank you.



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April 3 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments for the City of Indian Wells Fire Tax Standby and Availability Charges for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Pursuant to City Ordinance No. 170

Adopted Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments within the City of Indian Wells Fire Access Maintenance District No. 1 (FAMD) for Fiscal Year 2008-09

Adopted as Amended Resolution Approving Temporary Use Permit No. 2008-02 for Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce to Hold a Car Show at the Indian Wells Village on May 4, 2008

Approved First Year of Five Year Agreement for Mayer Hoffman McCann, P.C. in the Amount of \$56,500 for Audit Services for Fiscal Year 2007-08

Approved Change Order for Southwest Networks in the Amount of \$8,000 for Network and Maintenance Support during IT Manager's Recruitment

Adopted Resolution Approving National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Implementation Agreement

Approved City Owned Property Transfer Certificate of Compliance for Indian Wells Crossing

Approved Supplemental Appropriation, Change Order and Professional Services Agreement for Willdan in the Amount of \$40,000 for Plan Checking Services

Approved Change Order for BrandStrata LLC in the Amount of \$35,000 for Branding Retainer for December-June 2008

Approved Resolution Surrendering the Permit for the Coachella Valley Fringe-Toed Lizard Habitat Conservation Plan

Approved the Removal of a Portion of Masonry Wall and Date Palms Adjacent to City Hall

Updated the Council on Traffic Light Synchronization Program Grant

Approved Funding Request from Desert Lyceum in the Amount of \$2,500

Council Provided Direction Relating to City Council Meeting Schedule for Remainder of Calendar Year 2008

Approved Change Order for OB Sports Management LLC in the Amount of \$35,034.27 for Indian Wells Golf Resort West Course Construction Management Reimbursable Expenses

Approved Redevelopment Agency Owned Property Transfer Certificate of Compliance for Indian Wells Crossing

April 17 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Amending and/or Approving the Engineer's Report for the City of Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1.

Adopted Resolution Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments Within the City of Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Pursuant to the Provisions of the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982.

Adopted Resolution Supporting Full Funding for Additional Judicial Officers to Serve Riverside County.

Adopted Resolution Approving the Final Annual Levy Report for Landscape and Lighting District No. 91-1 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 and Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments.

Adopted Resolution Approving the Final Annual Levy Report for Street Lighting District No. 2000-1 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 and Ordering the Levy and Collection of Assessments.

Approved City Representative and Alternate to Santa Rosa/San Jacinto National Monument Advisory Committee.

Presentation by Jerry Fogelson and Michael Kiner on Indian Wells Crossing (formerly Miles Crossing) Project.

May 1 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved Indian Wells Golf Resort Budget, Capital and Operating Plans Presented by OB Sports Golf Management and Summer Agronomy Program.

Introduced Ordinance Concerning Trademarks [Logo].

Introduced Ordinance Amending Chapter 17.20 of the Municipal Code by Adding Section 17.20.043 Establishing Sign Criteria for the Indian Wells Professional Center.

Approved a Green Building Program for Indian Wells Villas and Mountain View Villas Phase II.

Approved Change Order for William Bower Associates, Inc. in the Amount of \$50,000 for Security for Club House and Golf Course.

Approved Conditional Certificate of Compliance for Indian Wells Crossing Phase I and II, Condo Hotel and Accent Homes.

Approved Change Order for Indian Wells Golf Resort in the Amount of \$5,450 for Additional Services Required for Fiscal Year 2007-08 Fuel Supply.

Approved Policy Regarding Tee Time Management and Resident Rate for the Indian Wells Golf Resort.

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.



Give Your Palms a Trim

Don't forget to add palm tree trimming to your summer maintenance "to-do" list. In order to comply with city ordinance provisions that ensure our neighborhoods remain healthy, clean and attractive, date palms must be trimmed by June 30. Washingtonians, fan palms, and other palm trees must be trimmed by July 30.

Also, you can avoid the unnecessary expense of repeat trimming by having your trees cut close to the deadlines, after final bloom is assured.

For more information, contact City Code Enforcement Officer Matt Creason at (760) 346-2489, mcreason@indianwells.com.



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Indian Wells Golf Resort Receives Accolades

The editors of *Golfweek* have named both courses at the Indian Wells Golf Resort to the magazine's list of California top 20 public-access courses in the 2008 *Golfweek's* Best Courses issue. The Indian Wells Golf Resort is California's only 36-hole facility with both golf courses ranked in the top 20.

What's more, in *The Desert Sun's* 2008 Best of the Valley competition, the Golf Resort was chosen by readers as the Best Public Golf Course.

These honors are especially distinctive considering that both courses have earned these rankings in the relatively short period of time that they have been open for play.

Take advantage of play at your award-winning public golf facility this summer. To book a tee time online, visit www.indianwellsgolfresort.com or call (760) 346-4653.



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Upcoming Events

August 14

Cool to Be Hot #3

Miramonte Resort & Spa

5 p.m.

September 10

Cool to Be Hot #4

Indian Wells Resort Hotel

5 p.m.