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HIGHLIGHTS FROM PACIFIC LIFE OPEN 2008

What the Pros Had to Say during the Tournament



DJOKOVIC



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HANTUCHOVA



HEWITT



DAVENPORT

2008 Pacific Life Open Men's Champion Novak Djokovic: "What can I say? There is something in this desert that keeps me going year after year."

2008 Pacific Life Open Women's Champion Ana Ivanovic: "I had great fun these two weeks... this is a big tournament, big draw, and I'm very happy to be in it."

Mardy Fish: "This has been a tremendous week for me; definitely one I'll never forget. I'd like to thank the fans because this is my favorite tournament."

Roger Federer: "This tournament has worked out well for me over the last few years, winning here three titles in a row and playing some of my best tennis here really... I always enjoy playing here."

Daniela Hantuchova: "... I love this place. It's a wonderful part of the world. I can focus on my game here and I feel like I belong to this place."

Lleyton Hewitt: "I've been looking forward to this tournament. I've always enjoyed coming here and playing in the desert as well..."

Lindsay Davenport: "I think most of the time this is my favorite tournament. I've always said that. I have a lot of, obviously, friends in the area, family that comes... I have a lot of special memories in this neck of the woods."

Quotation sources: Pacific Life Open Players Report, The Desert Sun, Fastscripts by ASAP Sports, Craig Gabriel audio interview
Photo credits: Hewitt, Getty Images; all other players, Michael Baz; stadium, April Graham

Let's Talk 'Record-Breaking' Attendance

For the second year in a row, the Pacific Life Open's attendance topped 300,000, with the final total of 331,269. Attendance has grown ten fold since the inaugural tournament in 1976 when 30,000 spectators were present. The all-time day (21,512) and night (16,386) session attendance records were set on Saturday, March 15, 2008, making this event the most attended tournament in the world outside of the four Grand Slams.



Celebrity Sightings at the Pacific Life Open

Talk show host Dr. Phil, actresses Queen Latifah and Donna Mills (*Knots Landing*), actors Will Ferrell, Michael Weatherly (*NCIS*) and Christopher Knight (*The Brady Bunch*, *My Fair Brady*), and musicians Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale were among those spotted at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden taking in all the exciting action. On Saturday, March 22, the Pacific Life Open honored Australian legend Rod Laver with the Alan King Tennis Passion Award.

A Day of Remembrance

Join the City of Indian Wells to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. The city will hold its annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 26 at 10 a.m. under the tent adjacent to the Eisenhower Walk of Honor at City Hall. The ceremony will include a special keynote speaker, invocation and benediction, vocal performances, and music by the Buddy Rogers Youth Symphony/Coachella Valley Symphony.

No RSVP is needed; light refreshments will be served.



Car Show to Feature Customs, Classics, and More

On Sunday, May 4, the Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce will present a Car Show at the Indian Wells Village located at 74-980 Highway 111 (northwest side of Cook Street and Highway 111). Come see a variety of hot rods, custom and classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles, plus enjoy food and entertainment, games, raffles, and more. The show begins at 9 a.m.; the award ceremony will take place at 3 p.m.

For more information, call the Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce at (760) 346-7095 or visit www.indianwellschamber.com.

Cool to Be Hot 2008 Begins June 12

Summertime signals an annual pastime that the Indian Wells community has come to cherish: "Cool to Be Hot," a festive, informal series of monthly social gatherings for Indian Wells residents hosted by the city and its four resort partners.

This year, "Cool to Be Hot" kicks off on June 12 at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa. All "Cool to Be Hot" events take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., feature a no-host bar and appetizers, and are set in a comfortable, air-conditioned environment.

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.



CTBH schedule for your datebook:

Thursday, June 12:

Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa
(RSVPs accepted starting Monday, May 5)

Thursday, July 10:

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa
(RSVPs accepted starting Friday, June 13)

Thursday, August 14:

Miramonte Resort & Spa
(RSVPs accepted starting Friday, July 11)

Wednesday, September 10:

Indian Wells Resort Hotel
(RSVPs accepted starting Friday, August 15)

Look for the mailing of "Cool to Be Hot" dates to arrive in your mailbox soon. For more information and updates, call City Hall, (760) 346-2489 or visit www.cityofindianwells.org.



2008 “Rediscover the Art Museum” Lecture Series Wraps Up with a Look at the Desert’s Modern Architectural Gems



SueAnne and Larry Hendrickson



Jody and Rob Patterson



Helen and Roy Velling with Jeanne and John Glass



Rita Walden and Stella Ohanesian

On April 1, a full house of Indian Wells residents gathered at the Indian Wells Country Club for the final 2008 installment of “Rediscover the Art Museum,” a resident-only art lecture series sponsored by the City of Indian Wells and Palm Springs Art Museum.

Museum Associate Curator Sidney Williams guided residents through a delightful and insightful look into the desert’s unique mid-century modern architecture and its creators. Many of the era’s premier designers were influenced by Frank Lloyd Wright and came to California because it was a place known for “innovative thinking.” Top architects of the modern style – many of whose works are preserved in the Valley today – include Albert Frey, E. Stewart Williams, William Cody, Richard Neutra, A. Quincy Jones, William Krisel, John Lautner, and Val Powelson who designed the original Indian Wells Country Club.

Part of the modernistic aesthetic, Williams explained, is not only the integrity of materials used, but also the architects’ desire to integrate interiors and exteriors, taking advantage of the ephemeral desert light and spectacular scenery.

The City of Indian Wells wishes to extend a warm thanks to the Palm Springs Art Museum for presenting – and Indian Wells Country Club for hosting – this exceptional 2008 cultural series.



Dr. Ed and Virginia Ahlmeyer



Beverly Seaton and Martyn Thorne



Bill and Karen Belden with Eunice and Jerry Kenner



Sean Lockyer and Jill Hunerberg

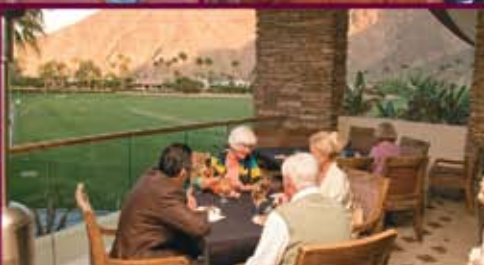


PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM T Two Weeks of World Class Tenn

On March 13, Indian Wells residents enjoyed a picture-perfect day of professional tennis during the City of Indian Wells' annual Residents Day.

Residents Day at the Pacific Life Open



Stewart Weitzman, Harry Evans, Verle Weitzman, Pearl Evans



Ted and J.R. Mertens



Betty Jean and James Krueger



Karen Moran, Maxine Barnett, Rhonda Kaplan, Carolyn Paschek



Robert, Alicia, Kim Anzalone



Sisters Heidi Van Petten and Tina Laughlin



Jack Kenworthy, Molly McKay, Wendy McKay, Tad McKay



Indian Wells real estate agents Jennifer Thompson and Linda Langman



Tom Conner, Tony Brintzenhoff, Diana Conner, Stefana Brintzenhoff



Gary and LynnAnne Brickwedel



Marty Eichelberger, Judith Ryland, Holland Smith

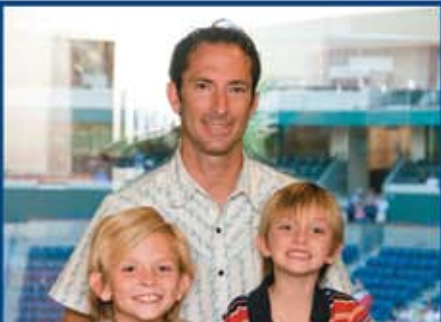


THE 2008 PACIFIC LIFE OPEN

is and Community Camaraderie

On March 19, local officials from all over the Coachella Valley – many with family members in tow – met at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden for an informal evening of tennis, networking and fellowship.

Local Officials Night at the Pacific Life Open



LQ Council Member Tom Kirk with sons Gavin and Tucker



DHS City Manager Rick Daniels with wife Joyce



PD Council Member Cindy Finerty with Nancy DeLuna,
PD Architectural Review Commission



PD City Council Member Jim Ferguson with wife Madeline



DHS City Council Member Russell Betts
and DHS Mayor Pro Tem Scott Matas



DHS Mayor Yvonne Parks



Deputy County Executive Officer Dan Martinez
with CVAG Executive Director John Wohlmuth



Coachella Council Member Jesse Villareal with son Benjamin



Indio Mayor Lupe Ramos Watson and Indio City Manager Glenn Southard



CVWD Board Member Patricia A. "Corky" Larson with grand-
daughter Andrea Rocker



CVEP CEO John Soulliere and son Phillip



CC Council Member Greg Pettis (right) with father Jerry



And the 2008 Senior Inspiration Award Goes to...Adele Ruxton!

On April 11, 2008, 11 Coachella Valley residents over the age of 70 received Senior Inspiration Awards paying tribute to their contributions to the desert community. One of those honorees was Indian Wells' very own Adele Ruxton.

Ruxton has been involved in numerous volunteer activities during her 45 years living in the Coachella Valley. And giving back to her community has been a major part of Ruxton's life since her early childhood in Torrance, California. She recalls that "it was very rarely that I ever heard my mother say 'no' when asked, 'would you have a little time?'"

In 1996, Ruxton co-founded the Student Creative Recycle Art Program (S.C.R.A.P.). She also serves on the board of the Indian Wells Historic Preservation Foundation and has served on the board of the Children's Discovery Museum. Additionally, Ruxton is an active member of the Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce, American Association of University Women, Conference of California Historical Societies, and La Quinta Arts Foundation. She is also a member and scholarship chair of the California Retired Teachers Association, Roadrunner Div. #43.

After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in early childhood education from UC Santa Barbara, Ruxton taught second grade in Santa Clara, California. She also spent a number of years in Thailand at the International School of Bangkok.

Arriving in the Coachella Valley in 1963, Ruxton worked as a kindergarten-primary school teacher at Oasis and Mecca Elementary School in the Coachella Valley Unified School District. She also worked for College of the Desert teaching English to Spanish-speaking farm laborers. During her teaching career, she was involved in many volunteer initiatives, including an informal after school program at Mecca Elementary and serving as director of a migrant education program. Ruxton resides in Indian Wells with her husband, Edward. Please join us in congratulating her on this marvelous honor!



Residents Donate Reusable Materials during Home Renovation

Every construction project generates a wide variety of debris; however, salvaging construction and demolition materials for reuse can reap many rewards. These include conserving natural resources, limiting what goes into our landfills, reducing disposal costs, and – like one Indian Wells couple discovered – helping others in need.

The Nason family bought a home in Indian Wells in July of 2007 with the goal of totally transforming it into their ideal weekend and retirement home. Prior to renovating, they consulted with Indian Wells Recycling Coordinator Kenn Stevens to prepare a required Debris Plan that would incorporate the city's goal of

50–70% recycling of wastes from construction and demolition sites.

The Nasons wished to donate several interior materials for reuse, but did not receive any responses from the organizations that they contacted. Enter an attendant for an elderly neighbor with an idea: she suggested they donate the 1600-square-foot of good carpeting that they were replacing to a family in Mexicali who had recently lost their home in a fire.

The project's demolition technician also had suggestions on where to send other salvageable materials. Subsequently, the Nasons donated 17 windows and sliders to a church in Mexico. They have also donated toilets, sinks, and cabinetry, and will be donating a furnace and pool equipment. Additionally, they are reusing river rock in their new desert landscaping, and hope to complete the entire project sometime this summer.

About salvaging and contributing the items from their home renovation, Michael Nason says: "It was gratifying. I watched them load the material and it was nice to see that it wasn't thrown into a dumpster, but rather carefully packed into a truck. It was precious cargo."



Jane Bryant Quinn Shares Investment Tips at Desert Town Hall—Indian Wells

As she began her March 18 Desert Town Hall lecture, and in reference to the nation's dismal economic climate, Jane Bryant Quinn noted that the timing couldn't have been more perfect "to have a financial speaker."

The nation's leading commentator on finance covered a range of topics during her speech before capping it off with investment advice and a Q&A session with the audience. Below are a few highlights from her lecture:

The overall state of the economy: "Today everything is not okay and we need to be realists. Our financial system is not broken but it is definitely cracked."

On recession: "I think we are probably in one, although it hasn't been called that yet. The May tax rebates will help mitigate the damage."

On the dollar and foreign investors: "One good thing about the cheap dollar is that the U.S. is encouraging exports and the world is coming to invest here now — we are 'the bargain basement'...I am personally not worried when I see foreign capital taking an interest; I am relieved...foreign investors are saving jobs and communities."

On regulation of banks and investment institutions: "Regulation is coming back into the picture, but we don't know where or how yet."

On housing: "Over the next 30 years, we will see home prices flattening out; it will not be the top investment on your mind."

On oil: "The entire developing world is barreling into a liquid fuel crisis... and we are woefully unprepared for this."

Personal investment guidance:

- The simplest financial products work the best. There are always risks in investing, but they need to be "measured" risks.
- Bryant Quinn recommends buying indexed, no-load mutual funds in lieu of individual stocks.
- A well-diversified portfolio that is regularly rebalanced is key to economic success and stability.



Nancy and Joe Hayes, Barbara and Michael Horton



Gordon Nelson, Sunny and Dave Beebe, Lynda and Dudley Scott



Scott and Renell Burch

Nicole and Scott Chapman



Rose Ryan, Carol Crain, Cecil Mitchell



Tom and Diane Sawyer



Josie and Ed Flynn



Kelly and George Folquet



Lesley Hummel and Janet Cunningham



TEN SUMMER ENERGY SAVING TIPS

When summer comes to the desert, increased utility bills often follow. But, there are ways to reduce your energy costs during the hot weather months, which have the additional benefit of minimizing the strain on our precious natural resources. Here are a few things you can do to take control of your energy use:

1. To save money on your summer electric bills, consider enrolling in Southern California's Residential Summer Discount Plan. For details, call 1 (800) 497-2813 to speak to a SCE representative or visit www.sce.com/sdp.
2. Replace standard incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs and save 75% of lighting costs.
3. To save energy when your A/C is on, increase your thermostat setting by 3-5 degrees. Leave your A/C at 85 degrees or higher, or off, when you're away from home. Also reduce A/C costs by using fans, keeping windows and doors shut, and closing shades during the day. For additional insulation, try "thermal-backed" curtains. Up to 25% of a home's energy loss occurs through its windows.
4. Turn your water heater down to 120 degrees or to the "Normal" setting when home, and to the lowest setting when away. Water heating accounts for about 12% of home energy costs.
5. Unplug electronics, battery charges, and other equipment when not in use. Taken together, these small items can use as much power as your refrigerator.
6. Wash clothes in cold water. About 90% of the energy use in a clothes washer goes to water heating. Also, do laundry between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. when lower electricity rates are in effect.
7. Enable "power management" on all computers and make sure to turn them off at night. A laptop computer uses up to 90% less energy than bigger desktop models.
8. Install timers or photocells with motion sensors to ensure outside security lighting is used only when needed.
9. Fill up your dishwasher completely, run the load, and then let dishes air dry. Your dishwasher uses less water than washing dishes by hand.
10. Unplug or recycle that spare refrigerator/freezer in the garage if you don't need it. Also, a freezer operates most efficiently when full. Consider filling empty space with water-filled plastic jugs. Lastly, if you can, replace older appliances with Energy Star® models. Visit www.cityofindianwells.org (Community, Resident Perks, HEAL Program) to learn more about and apply for this Indian Wells 2008 monetary incentive program to improve energy efficiency in your home.

For more energy-saving ideas, visit www.flexyourpower.org.



Next HHW Event TO BE HELD ON MAY 17

The city's next monthly Household Hazardous Waste Disposal event will be held on Saturday, May 17, 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.



Hyatt Grand Champions Draws a Crowd to Season Social #3

It was standing room only on March 5 at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa as several Indian Wells residents gathered for the third evening of the IW Season Social Series 2008. Held in the resort's inviting and scenic Pianissimo Lounge, residents enjoyed a generous cold buffet featuring fresh vegetables and an international cheese display, while servers passed around delicious samplings from the resort's lovely new Lantana restaurant. Don't forget: From now through October 1, Lantana is offering Valley residents a special of 50% pricing off all bottles of wine from the chic eatery's extensive collection (must present valid local ID).



Mari Wax and David Datz



Gail McQuary, Barbara Perdue, John and Karen Tincher



Dal and Amber Tibb, Jean and Joe Lagerbauer



Bill and Louise LaNouette



Bea Rhodes and Lorene Sorensen



Peter Schabarum, Stella Ohanesian, Dinny Dean



Lezie Mueller, Dick and Shirley Peterson, Bill York



Brenda and David Reed



Frank Debono and Gerrie Rullo



Hyatt Grand Champions Executive Chef Chris Mitchum with Karen and Nate Cheney



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.)

May 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.cdmmod.org.

Mondays through April

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

May 1

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

May 6

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

Annual Idyllwild Arts Academy Student Concert, Rancho Mirage Public Library, (760) 341-7323: 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

May 7

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

May 8

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

May 11

Mother's Day Sunrise Wildflower Walk and Continental Breakfast, *The Living Desert*, (760) 346-5694

May 13

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

May 15

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

May 17

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

Report to the Community: *Our Environment and Our Health*, presented by Dr. Glen Grayman, president of HARC (Health Assessment Resource Center), Indian Wells Theater, CSUSB–Palm Desert Campus, (760) 341-2883: 2 p.m. \$3 admission includes parking.

May 19

CSUSB Symphonic Band with Palm Springs High School Band, Indian Wells Theater, CSUSB–Palm Desert Campus, (760) 341-2883: 7:30 p.m. \$3 Admission includes parking.

May 22

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.

May 26

City of Indian Wells Memorial Day Ceremony, Eisenhower Walk of Honor, City Hall, (760) 346-2489: 10 a.m. No RSVP is needed; light refreshments will be served. Note: City Hall closed in observance of Memorial Day.

May 29

City Council 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.

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.

May Channel 17 Broadcast Schedule

City of Indian Wells State of the City Address: Tuesdays and Thursdays: 12 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays: 6 p.m.

Fireworks Alert

The Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa will be hosting a private fireworks display on May 31, 2008. This event is not open to the public. Please remember to bring pets indoors. Thank you.

THE WELL Spa's Weekend of Wellness

Join master teacher Matthew Cohen, founder of Sacred Energy Arts Center in Santa Monica, for two special classes at the Miramonte's WELL Spa on Friday, May 23 and Saturday, May 24, 2008. Friday's "Extended Flow–Stoking the Fire" will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The class will cultivate strength and warmth in the center or "core," using a practice that integrates Hatha Vinyasa Yoga with elements of Qi Gong and Martial Arts. All levels are welcome, although some previous experience in yoga or other movement discipline is recommended. Cost: \$45. On Saturday, May 24, Cohen will facilitate a workshop on "Yoga Tai Chi Fusion" from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Taoist natural breath and working with the subtle energies of the body are hallmarks of this practice. All levels are welcome. Cost: \$65. You may sign up for both classes and receive a special price of \$90. Call 1 (866) THE WELL to register for these classes or e-mail jdifrancesco@destinationhotels.com.



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March 6 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Opposing Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's Proposal for Early Release of Prisoners

Adopted Resolution Endorsing the Coachella Valley Association of Governments' Homelessness Committee's Strategic Plan to End Homelessness

Adopted Resolution Supporting Regulatory Changes to the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program Creating Consistency with the Regional Housing Needs Assessment

Approved Requisition for Phoenix Suns in the Amount of \$50,500 for Resident Discounted Tickets to the October 11, 2008 Basketball Game Between the Phoenix Suns and Denver Nuggets

Approved Agreement with Adorno, Yoss Alvarado & Smith for Legal Services Concerning Property Acquisition and Eminent Domain and Approved Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$60,000 for Same

Approved Hiring of Mathis and Associates to Create a Governance Structure for the City and Golf Course Management and Approved Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$36,500

Approved Cost of Living Increase and Proposed Increase in Code Enforcement and Other "Pass Through" Billable Files for City Attorney Services Effective Fiscal Year 2008-09

Received/Filed Correspondence from Council Member Bernheimer Regarding Property Interests in the Redevelopment Project Area

Approved Requisition for Riverside County Superintendent of Schools in the Amount of \$412,000 for Fiscal Year 2007-08 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through

Approved Requisition for Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control in the Amount of \$437,000 for Fiscal Year 2007-08 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through

Approved Requisition for Coachella Valley Parks & Recreation District in the Amount of \$662,000 for Fiscal Year 2007-08 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through

Approved Requisition for Coachella Valley Water District in the Amount of \$2,175,000 for Fiscal Year 2007-08 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through

Approved Requisition for Desert Sands Unified School District in the Amount of \$3,641,000 for Fiscal Year 2007-08 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through

Adopted Resolution Supporting Energy Conservation and Resource Sustainability

Approved Requisition for College of the Desert in the Amount of \$757,000 for Fiscal Year 2007-08 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through

Approved Change Order for Best, Best & Krieger in the Amount of \$10,300 for Additional Legal Services for Miles Crossing Development Agreement Modification No. 6

Approved Change Order for SCE in the Amount of \$23,063 for Citywide Utilities for Fiscal Year 2007-08

Approved Change Order for William Bower Associates, Inc. in the Amount of \$97,000 for Security for Club House and Golf Course

Approved Purchase of Original Oil Painting Entitled "SunKissed" by P.K. King in the Amount of \$4,000 for City's Art Collection and Approved Supplemental Appropriation for Same

Approved Financial Contribution in the Amount of \$6,200 for Cold Weather Shelter Operations in Desert Hot Springs and Approved Supplemental Appropriation for Same

Awarded Construction Contract to Bond Black Top Inc. in the Amount of \$326,848 and Approved Supplemental Budget Appropriation in the Amount of \$126,848 for Pavement Maintenance Project for Fiscal Year 2007-08

Approved Change Order for Anderson Audio Visual in the Amount of \$54,301.63 for Additional Equipment and Updates to Original Audio Visual Design for Clubhouse Audio Visual System, Project No. 97-02

Awarded Construction Contract in the Amount of \$1,388,710.15 for Event Parking Located at Warner Trail for Indian Wells Tennis Garden

March 20 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Resolution Initiating Proceedings for the Annual Levy of Assessments and Declaring Intention to Levy Annual Assessments for the Indian Wells Landscaping and Lighting District No. 91-1 Pursuant to the Provisions of the Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code for Fiscal Year 2008-09

Adopted Resolution Preliminarily Approving the Annual Levy Report for the Indian Wells Landscape and Lighting District No. 91-1 for Fiscal Year 2008-09

Adopted Resolution Initiating Proceedings for Annual Levy of Assessments and Declaring Intention to Levy Annual Assessments for the Indian Wells Lighting District No. 2000-01 Pursuant to the Provisions of Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code for Fiscal Year 2008-09

Adopted Resolution Preliminarily Approving the Annual Levy Report for the Indian Wells Street Lighting District No. 2000-01 for Fiscal Year 2008-09

Approved Amendment No. 4 to Fred Waring Drive Widening Reimbursement Agreement with Coachella Valley Association of Governments and the City of Palm Desert

Approved Hiring of John Danielson of Danielson Associates, Inc. as Interim Assistant City Manager and Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$79,360 for Same

Approved the Annual Adoption of the City's Investment Policy

Approved Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$25,000 for Cook Street Pavement Rehabilitation Design Engineering Services Project No. 93-11

Approved Hiring of Mathis and Associates for Recruitment of an Assistant City Manager and Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$20,525 for Same

Approved Resolution Initiating Proceedings for the Annual Levy of Assessments and Declaring Intention to Levy Annual Assessments for the Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1 Pursuant to the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982 for Fiscal Year 2008-09

Approved Resolution Preliminarily Approving the Annual Levy Report for the Indian Wells Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1

Approved Resolution Declaring Intention to Order Levy and Collection of Assessments for Drainage Maintenance Benefit Assessment District No. 1

Approved Resolution Approving Conditional Use Permit No. 2007-02 Allowing New Wireless Facility for Indian Wells Tennis Garden

Approved Amendment No. 2 to Agreement with WEC Corporation for Public Works Inspection Services and Approved Change Order and Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$60,000 for Same

Council Provided Direction Relating to Committee Appointment Schedule



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The Miramonte's Brissago restaurant is also hosting a special multi-course Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 11. Price: \$48 for adults; \$20 for children 11 and under. Call (760) 341-7200; reservations are highly recommended.

A Treasure Trove of Resources: Rancho Mirage Public Library

Upcoming Events

- May 26**
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Memorial Day Ceremony
Eisenhower Walk of Honor
Indian Wells City Hall
10 a.m.*
- June 12**
*Cool to Be Hot #1
Hyatt Grand Champions Resort,
Villas and Spa
5 p.m.*
- July 10**
*Cool to Be Hot #2
Renaissance Esmeralda Resort
and Spa
5 p.m.*

Did you know that the City of Indian Wells participates in a cooperative agreement with the Rancho Mirage Public Library that permits city residents to use the library and its services for free? All you need to do is obtain a valid library card, which also entitles you to use all Coachella Valley libraries, and the State of California Public Library System.

Located at 71-100 Highway 111 in Rancho Mirage, the award-winning 36,000+ sf library offers a comprehensive array of resources, services and activities. Facility features include public meeting space, Internet access and computers, The Library Café, and The Friends of the Library Book Nook. The library also offers special events throughout the year including live concerts, readings, educational programs, and author appearances. Ongoing programs include book discussion groups and children's activities.

To learn more about the Rancho Mirage Public Library, call (760) 341-7323 or visit the library's website at www.ranchoiragelibrary.org.

