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Barbara Bruun and Maria Boire



Sensational IW Club IS YOURS TO ENJOY!

The City of Indian Wells hosted the biggest exclusive resident party of the year on Sunday, October 5, 2008, celebrating the official opening of the IW Club with the Indian Wells community.

Nearly 1,000 city residents stopped by the afternoon Grand Open House to tour the new facility and enjoy refreshments, live music and an opening ceremony. The city, Indian Wells Golf Resort, and IW Club Executive Chef Matt Pike and his team pulled out the proverbial red carpet, treating guests to a bountiful sampling of the IW Club's culinary delights and first-rate service.

If you missed the Grand Open House, be sure to visit the IW Club soon and often!



Stephen Beckmeier and Lynn Geiberger



Wayne and Natalie Brown with Chuck Labrow



Richard and Cynthia Cottrell



Gail McQuary and Judy Hoyt



Richard and Karen Voake



Gregory and Dawn Swajian



Bob and Yolanda Anderson



*Patti and Russell David, Veryl Barry and Tom Lord
Seated: John and Helga Harding*



Robin Croteau and Joanne Pickard

November 11:

A Day to Honor All Veterans



The City of Indian Wells will hold its annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Tuesday, November 11, 2008 beginning at 10 a.m. under the tent adjacent to City Hall and the Eisenhower Walk of Honor. Please join us for this important tribute to thank and honor all of our residents who have served honorably in the military – in wartime and peacetime.

Participants include special keynote speakers, Indian Wells resident David Reed; Dr. Sharron Stroud of InnerFaith Ministries; Tom Hartley, pastor of music for Desert Springs Church; Buddy Rogers Youth Symphony/Coachella Valley Symphony; and Girl Scout Troop No. 826.

The ceremony will also highlight new tributes on the Eisenhower Walk of Honor granite walls.

No RSVP is needed; light refreshments will be served. For more information, call City Hall, (760) 346-2489.



Cast Your Vote on November 4

If you do not vote by mail, remember to get out and vote in the Consolidated General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2008. All polling place locations are open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Below are a few sources of nonpartisan information to help you prepare for the election in advance:

- Download the Easy Voter Guide booklet at www.easyvoter.org
- Visit the California Secretary of State's website at www.ss.ca.gov/elections
- Read the Sample Ballot and Voter Information Guide that are mailed to all registered voters before the election
- Visit the Smart Voter website at www.smartvoter.org.

For more information, you can also log on to the Riverside County Registrar of Voters website at www.voteinfo.net or call toll-free 1 (800) 773-VOTE.



Wild for WildLights!

The Living Desert once again welcomes the holiday season with its annual, spectacular WildLights display, which features more than 350,000 twinkling lights and several larger-than-life animated displays.

Indian Wells residents have exclusive access to the park on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. when the City of Indian Wells and The Living Desert host Residents Night at WildLights. This complimentary event will include hot and cold beverages, generous appetizers, live entertainment, park trolley tours, and more. Invitations will

arrive in the mail by mid-November. Please note that residents are entitled to two (2) tickets per household. Seating is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

Sponsored by The H.N. and Frances C. Berger Foundation and the City of Indian Wells, WildLights will be held November 28–30, December 5–7, December 12–14, December 19–23, and December 26–January 4, 2009. WildLights regular admission is \$7.75 for adults, \$5.50 for children (ages 3-12), and \$6.00 for Living Desert members.

For more information about Residents Night, call (760) 346-2489. For general WildLights Festival details, visit www.livingdesert.org or call (760) 346-5694.



Superb Sunday Brunch at New IW Club

Approximately 250 Indian Wells residents attended a September 14 brunch at the IW Club – the first of four exclusive resident events marking the opening of the Indian Wells Golf Resort’s peerless luxury clubhouse. The event was held in the second-level IW Club Restaurant and Bar. For many guests, this was their first look at the five-star “Indian Wells experience” the IW Club offers — including fabulous golf course views, impressive hospitality service, and an exceptional menu.

Rosemary Dukic:

“This is the first time I’ve been to this clubhouse. It’s very lovely. I love the grounds. The outside is absolutely beautiful.”

Terry Curtis:

“I like the architecture and the decorating. This is really unusual with the bolts showing through the wood here on the ceilings and the way it’s all pointed out. The view is great and the food is excellent.”

Caryn Goldman:

“The food is wonderful. We’ve eaten lunch here two or three times. Excellent service and the menu is varied. The environment is great and the atmosphere: fabulous.”

Thomas Kjaergaard:

“The waterfall in the front is absolutely beautiful...this is really spectacular – the interiors, the colors, the lighting – it’s going to attract a lot of residents and, of course, people from all over the world...we’ve been here for eight years, Cindy and I, so we just love it and with this addition, it’s even better.”



Caryn and Ken Goldman



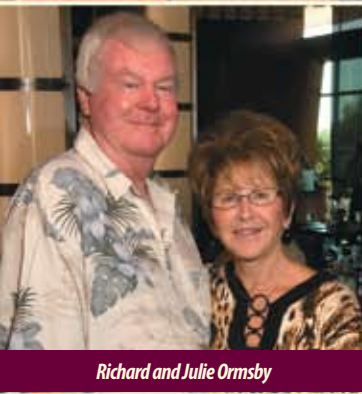
April Merritt, Cal and Carole Heptinstall, and Rosemary Dukic



Dana and Curtis Watkins with Jean and Jim Prewitt



Terry and Lorna Curtis



Richard and Julie Ormsby



Cindy and Thomas Kjaergaard with Geno Fantuzzi and Sandra Parry



Shirley Chuchian, Alvera Gaeta, and Helen Turner



Steve and Julie Espinosa





2008 LG SKINS GAME GUIDE

Visit www.indianwells.com for more details

One of Indian Wells' many superb resident benefits is the chance to experience the November 28–30 LG SKINS GAME action up close and personal! What's more, Indian Wells residents can receive a special discount for this premier sporting event. LG SKINS GAME prices for residents are as follows: Individual day tickets are \$20 per person; a three-day pass is \$35 per person. These tickets include access to the first level of the IW Club. Be sure to bring the entire family; children 17 and under are admitted free.

VIP passes for Indian Wells residents are priced as follows: Daily VIP pass is \$120 per person (Saturday and Sunday only); a three-day VIP pass is \$240 per person. VIP passes include access to an exclusive IW Club viewing area, plus breakfast and lunch buffet, and hosted bar. Three-day VIP pass guests will also have the opportunity to mingle with celebrities during the Friday Celebrity Pro-Am breakfast.

Buy your exclusive LG SKINS GAME resident tickets and passes in person at Indian Wells City Hall or Indian Wells Golf Resort Golf Shop; a valid Indian Wells ID is required for purchase.

Below is additional information to help you best navigate this year's exciting LG SKINS GAME:

Spectator Etiquette and Suggested Apparel

- Stay quiet and stand still when the players are about to hit the ball.
- Hands in the air means stop and maintain quiet while the golfers are playing their shots.
- Never cross fairways except at designated crossover areas marked by signage.
- If you are in front, kneel or sit down whenever possible to allow better viewing for those behind you.
- Turn your cell phone off or to vibrate mode.
- For your own safety, follow the directions of the tournament marshals.
- Feel free to bring your cameras to the Friday Celebrity Pro-Am. While the use of cameras is prohibited on Saturday and Sunday, players are usually delighted to sign autographs at conclusion of play.
- Wear comfortable shoes, a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and lightweight and light-colored clothing.
- Please note that spectators will be removed immediately without warning for: refusal to obey quiet signs or signals, distracting or embarrassing a player, making inappropriate comments or gestures towards players, and booing or cheering at inappropriate times.

Parking:

All parking for the SKINS GAME is free. All spectators are encouraged to park at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden where complimentary shuttle services will be available to and from the Golf Resort. Arrive early to avoid traffic congestion and/or shuttle delays.

Family Fun

During LG SKINS GAME weekend festivities, fans can participate in the "Beat the Pro" putting contest and earn a chance to win daily prizes by beating the pro's score on the village's 9-hole putting course. Fans' donations to the contest are evenly split between the participating pro's charity and a Coachella Valley-based charity to be determined. On Friday and Saturday, Callaway will offer free club fittings and swing analysis. There will be ample refreshments available for purchase at the Fairway Grille and concession stands, and a face painting booth for the kids!

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE SKINS!

LG SKINS GAME Schedule:

Friday, November 28

8 a.m. Parking lots, gates, merchandise areas
 and concessions open
 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Callaway Golf Demonstration
 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Celebrity Pro-Am Warm-up
 10 a.m. LG SKINS GAME Celebrity Pro-Am Shotgun Start

Saturday, November 29

7 a.m. Parking lots, gates, merchandise areas
 and concessions open
 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. LG SKINS GAME COMPETITION
 (front nine)
 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Callaway Golf Demonstration

Sunday, November 30

7 a.m. Parking lots, gates, merchandise areas
 and concessions open
 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. LG SKINS GAME COMPETITION
 (back nine)
 Post Play Champion Awards Ceremony
 On 18th Green



City Awards 2008/2009 Cultural & Promotional Grants

The City of Indian Wells is a vital supporter of the Coachella Valley's arts and cultural landscape through its Cultural and Promotional Grants Program. Although the program—now entering its ninth year—is primarily designed to enhance the cultural horizons of the Indian Wells Community, the philanthropic impact of this program is valley-wide. This past September, Indian Wells City Council awarded grants totaling \$415,000 for the 2008/2009 funding cycle to 14 local organizations whose programs represent a broad spectrum of the arts including music, theater, art, film, and special community events.

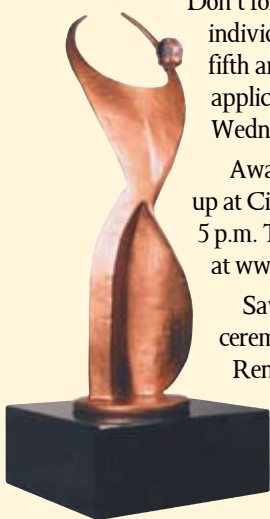
2008/2009 Cultural & Promotional Grant Program Recipients:

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| California Desert Chorale | \$7,500 |
| Coachella Valley Symphony | \$10,000 |
| Desert Forum, Inc. Desert Town Hall – Indian Wells | \$100,000 |
| Friends of the Rancho Mirage Public Library | \$10,000 |
| International Classical Concerts of the Desert | \$5,000 |
| Jacqueline Cochran Air Show | \$5,000 |
| Joslyn Senior Center (Joslyn Players) | \$5,000 |
| The Living Desert | \$60,000 |
| McCallum Theatre of the Performing Arts | \$50,000 |
| Palm Springs Art Museum | \$50,000 |
| Palm Springs International Film Festival | \$50,000 |
| Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival | \$5,000 |
| Steinway Society of Riverside County | \$7,500 |
| Virginia Waring International Piano Competition | \$15,000 |



More information is available online at www.cityofindianwells.org, by e-mailing grants@indianwells.com, or by calling (760) 346-2489 ext. 227.

Last Chance to Nominate Your ATHENA Awards Candidate



Don't forget to turn in your nominations for Indian Wells individuals who you believe are deserving of the city's fifth annual ATHENA Awards. All ATHENA Award applications must be received at City Hall by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2008.

Awards guidelines and nomination forms can be picked up at City Hall Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. They can also be downloaded from the city's website at www.cityofindianwells.org/ATHENA_Awards_2009.

Save the date: The ATHENA Awards luncheon ceremony will be held on March 16, 2009 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa.

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

Libertine Offering a Golden Holiday Treat



This December, Indian Wells residents who purchase \$150 or more in gold, gemstone, or diamond jewelry at Libertine fine jewelry salon at Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa will receive a free pair of gold earrings. You will find exciting custom designs at the gently priced boutique. You will also discover the latest wearable fashions featuring organic styling, black and colored diamonds, exotic stones, a stunning men's collection, and one-of-a-kind finds.

Visit www.libertinejewelry.com for a sampling of Libertine's impressive collection. And for more information, call (760) 773-0220.

EASE INTO WINTER WITH THESE FABULOUS WINE, DINE AND SPA SPECIALS

Simply Spa-tacular at the Hyatt Grand Champions

Pamper yourself with two rejuvenating November spa specials courtesy of Agua Serena Spa and The Medical and Skin Spa at Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa.

Center yourself before the hectic holiday season with the Serene Desert spa special. For only \$249, you can enjoy a 50-minute Swedish Massage, Spa Pedicure, and Biomedic MicroPeel with DermaPlaning at The Medical and Skin Spa.

And, rediscover Peace of Mind with a combination package of a signature Agua Serena Facial, Manicure, and Pedicure. This Peace of Mind package is \$299.

Call (760) 674-4100 for your spa reservation. For complete spa menus, visit www.aguaserenaspa.com and www.medicalandskinspa.com.

The Hyatt Grand Champion's superb Lantana restaurant will be extending its half-priced bottle of wine special through the end of this year for Indian Wells residents.



Spice Up Your Skin Care at THE WELL

Peppermint and nutmeg are the ingredients of choice for two special treatment packages at the Miramonte's WELL Spa:

For a refreshing take on mint, try the Organic Peppermint Pastime, which features a Foot Ritual, 45-minute Peppermint Scrub, 45-minute Peppermint Massage and peppermint cider, virgin or with brandy or rum for a little punch.

The Organic Nutmeg Spice includes a Foot Ritual, 45-minute Nutmeg Milk Facial, 45-minute Nutmeg & Organic Milk Bath, and an almond nutmeg shake.

Each package costs \$179 (gratuity not included) and is available Sundays through Fridays, excluding holidays, until January 15, 2009. Guests can also add a 60-minute Massage to the Nutmeg package or a 60-minute Facial to the Peppermint Pastime for an additional \$99.

To book your aromatic spa package today, call (760) 837-1652. www.miramonteresort.com.



Discover the Power of Fruit for the Face



Refine. Delight. Uncover. Nurture. These are the words that describe Spa Esmeralda's new Juice Beauty Organic Facial. This special skin treatment uses

natural ingredients, powerful antioxidants, essential vitamins, fruit juices, and refining hydroxyl acids to give you a radiant, healthy, and beautiful complexion. This treatment also includes an Essential Care Facial gift set to take home. This treatment is available to Indian Wells residents for the special price of \$110.

Other Spa Esmeralda treatment specials include a 50-minute Swedish Massage or 50-minute Deep Cleansing Treatment for only \$100, and the "After Shopping Deal/Black Friday," a classic Pedicure that includes 25 minutes of Reflexology to relieve stress and improve circulation (Cost: \$110).

Book your treatment today at the serene Spa Esmeralda located at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, (760) 836-1265.

Weekend Dining Adventures at the Miramonte

On Friday evenings, Chef Robert Nyerick introduces the Pacific Market menu! Much like the spirit of Tapas Thursdays, Chef Nyerick offers fresh seasonal seafood in small plate style.

Dining options include a full raw bar selection; traditional favorites, such as clams casino, oysters, and king crab legs; and innovative twists on some of your favorite seafood items. The Pacific Market menu ranges in price from \$6 to \$14 per plate and is available from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

And on Saturday evenings, the best of Italy comes alive in Brissago. Join Chef Nyerick for *Tavola Toscana* (Table of Tuscany), an impressive display of Tuscan cuisine. Made-to-order pasta and risotto stations along with fresh salad, antipasto, and dessert bar await you on Saturday nights only from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost is \$28.50 per person.

Reservations are recommended for Pacific Market Fridays and *Tavola Toscana* Saturdays. Call (760) 341-2200.



Residents Gather for “Cool to Be Hot” Finale at Hip, Historic Resort

On September 10, the one-of-a-kind Indian Wells Resort Hotel was the site of Indian Well’s fourth and final “Cool to Be Hot” social of the 2008 summer season. Musician Tony Carmen set a snazzy tone for this lively Indian Wells resident event as guests enjoyed tasty selections from Executive Chef Willie Cabrera’s menu.



Sven Larson and Dee Ewing



Judy Hodson, Eve Stewart, Marilyn Isaacks, Carol Ames, Tina Clements



Sharon Devine and Craig Rumbaugh



Mary-Ann Wong and Anita Powers



Michael Hernandez and Jennifer Waterman



Phoebe Biscoe, Kenneth Marts, and Perry Powers



Peer and Vicki Theobald



David Datz and Mari Wax



Francis Wong and Rose Stoltman-Richards

The City of Indian Wells would like to thank Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas & Spa; Indian Wells Resort Hotel, Miramonte Resort & Spa, Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa, and the city’s Community Activities Committee for a fabulous 2008 “Cool to Be Hot” season!



Indian Wells Resort Hotel Executive Chef Willie Cabrera with one of his creations



This **Go Green** section is designed to highlight ways you can conserve energy, minimize costs, and help preserve the environment in the process. You will also find more information in the **Go Green** section of the city's website at www.cityofindianwells.org.

GO GREEN:

Why Should I Replace My Pool Pump Now?

Did you know that your pool pump may be costing you hundreds of dollars in unnecessary energy costs each year? This is because most traditional pumps are single speed models with large induction style motors.

You can save energy and lower your electric bill when you replace an older, standard pool pump with a smaller, high efficiency model. Featuring magnet motor technology and custom programming options, new digitally controlled, variable speed pumps ensure cost and energy savings. When you replace your pool pump, be sure to use the smallest size possible pump for your pool to save on pumping and maintenance costs. A study conducted by the Center for Energy Conservation in Florida determined that a 0.75 horsepower or smaller pump is generally sufficient for residential pools.

Other energy saving recommendations include:

- Reducing filtration time for six hours per day. If the water doesn't appear clean, increase the time in half-hour increments until it does.
- Installing a timer to control the pump's cycling. Several short cycles keep the pool cleaner all day.
- Keeping the intake grates clear of debris. Clogged drains require the pump to work harder, which uses more energy.

Additional tips include shutting down unnecessary fountains and waterfalls to reduce pumping costs, and using covers on pools and spas. You can even take advantage of our sunny climate and buy a specially-designed solar cover to heat your pool.

Although there is presently not an ENERGY STAR® pool pump on the market, new developments are on the horizon. You can purchase a high efficiency model via Pentair Water Pool and Spa. For more details, visit their website at www.pentairpool.com.

Other useful links include the U.S. Department of Energy website at www.energy.gov (Energy Efficiency) and www.H2ouse.org. And for comprehensive energy-saving information, visit www.energystar.gov.



Next HHW Disposal Event to Be Held on November 15

The city's next monthly Household Hazardous Waste Disposal event will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2008 from 8 a.m. until 12 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. Free sharps containers will be available. Call (760) 346-2489 for more information or visit www.burrtcdesert.com/page91.html.





EISENHOWER EXPRESS CLINIC AND PRIMARY CARE

Same Day Appointments

Prepare for the Flu Season Today

As flu season begins, it is important to be protected against this contagious respiratory disease. Anyone who wants to reduce the chances of getting the flu should be vaccinated; however, the vaccination is highly recommended for those at high risk for complications from the flu and those who live with or care for individuals at risk. These include:

- Children, 6 to 59 months old
- Pregnant women
- Adults, 65 years of age or older
- People with certain chronic medical conditions
- Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities
- Health care workers who have patient contact
- Caregivers and household contacts of high risk persons

Contrary to popular myth, all the influenza viruses in a flu shot are inactive, so it is not possible to get the flu from the vaccine. Protection develops approximately two weeks after receiving the shot and may last up to one year.

Eisenhower Express Clinic and Primary Care in Indian Wells is offering the flu vaccine Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost of the flu shot is \$35; the Express Clinic can bill Medicare for appropriate individuals. The Clinic is located at 74785 Highway 111, Suite 100 in Indian Wells (in the rear of the Wall Street West complex).

For more information, call (760) 837-8953.



Eisenhower Express Clinic Now Collecting Sharps and Obsolete Medication

On September 1, 2008, California enacted a state law making it illegal to dispose of syringes in trash or recycling containers. Hypodermic and intravenous needles, lancets, and pen needles can carry disease, spread germs, damage recycling equipment, and injure sanitary workers and others. These household “sharps” must be properly discarded via an approved recycling container or collection center.

To help further this public health initiative, Eisenhower Express Clinic and Primary Care in Indian Wells now serves as a sharps collection site. Indian Wells residents can drop off sharps in containers, as well as unfinished prescription drugs which are also a health and environmental hazard if improperly disposed. Please remove all labels from prescription drugs prior to drop off.

Used or unwanted household sharps can also be dropped off at the city’s monthly Household Hazardous Waste Disposal events.

For further information, visit the city’s website at www.cityofindianwells.org or call the Eisenhower Express Clinic at (760) 837-8953.



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, 2009

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 through May 31, 2009

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

Now through May 2009

Season hours, Palm Springs Art Museum, (760) 325-7186. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursdays 12 p.m. – 8 p.m. Admission prices – Members and youths 17 and under: free; Adults: \$12.50; 62 and over: \$10.50; Students and active-duty military personnel (with I.D.): \$5.00. Free public admission every Thursday from 4-8 p.m. during the downtown Villagefest.

Now through December 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 November

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

November 1

World Team Tennis National Championships, Indian Wells Tennis Garden: 12 p.m. For details, visit www.iwtg.net or www.wtt.com.

November 4

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

November 5

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

November 6

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

November 9

The 11th Hour (rated PG), Indian Wells Theater, CSUSB Palm Desert Campus: 2 p.m. This is a free public screening; reservations are not required. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. (760) 341-2883.

November 11

City of Indian Wells Veterans Day Ceremony, Eisenhower Walk of Honor at City Hall: 10 a.m. No RSVP is needed; light refreshments will be served. City Hall closed in observance of Veterans Day.

Grants-in-Aid Committee cancelled.

Indian Wells Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mixer, Lantana at Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas & Spa: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Call (760) 346-7095 for details.

November 13

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

November 15

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

America Recycles Day. The National Recycling Coalition encourages everyone to step up recycling efforts for the coming year. Although you are likely already an avid recycler, this is an ideal time to re-evaluate your residential and business recycling plan. Keep in mind that when you actively participate in recycling and buying recycled products, you significantly lower carbon emissions associated with extracting virgin materials, manufacturing products, and waste disposal. For details about residential recycling programs in Indian Wells, log on to <http://www.burrtecdesert.com/page91.html>, call Burrtec at (760) 340-2113, and also review the GO GREEN section on the city's website at www.cityofindianwells.org.

November 20

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

November 26

Nomination applications for 2009 ATHENA Awards due at City Hall by 5 p.m.

November 27

City Hall closed for Thanksgiving holiday. Planning Commission Meeting cancelled.

November 28 – 30

WildLights Holiday Festival, The Living Desert, (760) 346-5694: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Select dates through January 4, 2009.

November 28

City Hall Closed for day after Thanksgiving



LG SKINS GAME Celebrity Pro-Am, Celebrity Course at Indian Wells Golf Resort: 10 a.m. shotgun start. Purchase discounted resident tickets at Indian Wells Golf Resort Golf Shop or City Hall.

November 29 – 30

LG SKINS GAME, Celebrity Course at Indian Wells Golf Resort, Saturday: 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (front 9), Sunday 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (back 9) Purchase discounted resident tickets at Indian Wells Golf Resort Golf Shop or City Hall. More information and general price tickets on sale at www.indianwells.com.

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.

Fireworks Alert

There will be a private fireworks display at Toscana Country Club on Saturday night, November 15. Please remember to bring pets indoors.



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.

The Indian Wells Belles is a group of resident ladies who enjoy golfing, and play a fun, casual weekly game at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. If interested in joining, please contact Anne at carereviewresources@gmail.com or (760) 776-9723.

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August 21 City Council Meeting Highlights

Approved Contract Change Order for Cora Constructors in the Amount of \$32,983.02 for Entry Monuments and Wayfinding Signs.

Approved Requisition for California JPIA in the Amount of \$123,705 for Six Month Extension of All Risk Property Insurance Program Thru July 1, 2009.

Approved Requisition for the City of Palm Desert in the Amount of \$276,718.52 for Indian Wells Portion of the Operational Costs for Ladder Truck for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

Approved Requisition for One Eighty Marketing/Grapttek in the Amount of \$27,291 for Design and Production of 2008-10 Biennial Operating Budget.

Approved Change Order for Coachella Valley Water District in the Amount of \$26,435 for Fiscal Year 2007-08 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through.

Approved Change Order for Desert Sands Unified School District in the Amount of \$51,484 for Fiscal Year 2007-08 Tax Increment RDA Pass Through.

Awarded Construction Contract to American Asphalt South, Inc. in the Amount of \$584,789 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Pavement Maintenance Project and Approved Supplemental Appropriation for Same.

Approved Change Order for Willdan in the Amount of \$1,980 for Contract City Engineer Services for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

Approved Final Revisions for City's Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-08 and Appropriations for Same.

Approved Amendment No. 2 to Agreement with Vintage Associates for Removal and Replacement of Palm Trees at the Civic Center and Approve Budget Appropriation for Same.

Approved Change Order for Riverside County Sheriff Department in the Amount of \$189,016 for Fiscal Year 2007-08 Deputy Sheriff Contact.

Approved Funding of Cultural and Promotional Grants for Fiscal Year 2008-09 for the following: Jacqueline Cochran Air Show - \$5,000, Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival - \$5,000, Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert - \$35,000, Desert Forum, Inc. - \$100,000, McCallum Theatre - \$50,000, Living Desert - \$60,000, Palm Springs Art Museum - \$50,000, Palm Springs Film Festival - \$50,000, Virginia Waring International Piano Competition - \$15,000.

Agreed Not to Expand the H.E.A.L. program to include incentives for community/common properties, and directed staff to develop a system to measure the benefits of the program at staff level and to bring the H.E.A.L. program for Council review after one full year of the program.

September 4 City Council Meeting Highlights

Received/Filed Planning Commission's Approval of Variance No. 2008-05 for Front Yard Property Line Wall to Extend Beyond Allowed Two-Thirds Maximum Street Lot Frontage Located at 47-000 Agate Court.

Approved Requisition for Point 7 West in the Amount of \$16,400 for IW Club Commercials.

Approved Requisition for Point 7 West in the Amount of \$19,600 for 2008 Meeting Planner Video.

Approved Requisition for Point 7 West in the Amount of \$2,900 for IW Club Exterior Footage.

Approved Requisition for Point 7 West in the Amount of \$24,900 for IW Club B-Rolls with Eight Setups.

Approved Requisition for Citicapital in the Amount of \$155,000 for Indian Wells Golf Resort Club Car Golf Carts Lease Continuation.

Approved Requisition for Willdan in the Amount of \$80,000 for Fiscal Year 2008-09 Building Plan Check Services and Temporary Inspection Services.

Approved Requisition for Hospitality eBusiness Strategies in the Amount of \$28,935 for Third Quarter Tourism Website Services.

Appointed Community Development Director to the Coachella Valley Conservation Commission's Trails Management Subcommittee.

Approved the Creation of an Information Systems Technician Position.

September 18 City Council Meeting Highlights

Adopted Ordinance Amending Indian Wells Municipal Code Section 2.36.020 Relating to Conflict of Interest Code.

Adopted Ordinance Amending Municipal Code Chapter 5.16 Relating to State Franchise Holders Providing Video Service Within the City.

Adopt Resolution Approving the Grants-in-Aid Committee's Funding Recommendation for School Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2008-09

Authorized Mayor to Execute Two Pipeline Easements to Coachella Valley Water District for Mountain View Villas Phase I and II.

Approved Annual Developer Impact Fees Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008.

Approved Requisition for One Eighty Marketing Inc. dba Grapttek Advertising & Design in the Amount of \$35,000 for Newsletter Services.

Approved Requisition for The Printing Place in the Amount of \$47,000 for City Newsletter Printing for Fiscal Year 2008-09.

Approved Traffic Calming on Fairway Drive from Cook Street to Eldorado Drive.

Approved Change Order for Best, Best & Krieger, LLP in the Amount of \$8,478.60 for Additional Legal Services Requested by Developer for Miles Crossing Development Agreement.

Awarded funding to the following City's Cultural Support Program applications: California Desert Chorale \$7,500, Coachella Valley Symphony \$10,000, Friends of the Rancho Mirage Public Library \$10,000, International Classical Concerts of the Desert \$5,000, Joslyn Senior Center \$5,000 and Steinway Society of Riverside County \$7,500.

Directed staff to schedule a joint meeting of the City Council and Planning Commission to review the proposed update to the General Plan Conservation Element Goals and Policies.

Approved Requisition for Willdan in the Amount of \$25,000 for Public Works Miscellaneous Plan Check Services for Fiscal Year 2008-09.

Approved 2008-2010 Strategic Marketing Plan and Supplemental for Same.

Approved Sponsorship Agreement with Phoenix Suns at Indian Wells Tennis Gardens and Supplemental Appropriation for Same.

Approved Requisition to WEC in the Amount of \$384,450 for Sound Wall Design for Phase I of Highway 111 Improvements.

SAVE THE DATE: Jazz Up Your New Year's Eve at the Hyatt

KJJZ's Jim "Fitz" Fitzgerald and Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa will present a festive dinner and show featuring popular sax man Euge Groove at the Hyatt on December 31, 2008. Plan to ring in the New Year in style with dancing, party favors, and a midnight ball drop.


Listen to "Fitz in the Morning" on 102.3 KJJZ from 7 a.m.-10 a.m. weekdays for ticket information and also stay tuned for more details in the December newsletter. For more information, call (760) 341-1000.



Upcoming Events

December 2, 2008
Residents Night at WildLights
The Living Desert
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

January 6-19, 2009
20th Anniversary Palm Springs
International Film Festival


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Turn Your Clock Back and Check Your Smoke Detector

The return to Standard Time on Sunday, November 2, is also the ideal time to replace those batteries in your smoke detectors. If you do not have smoke detectors near the kitchen and every sleeping area of your home, now is also the time to install them.

Smoke rises, so be sure to mount the alarms high on walls or ceilings. Ceiling mounted alarms should be installed at least four inches away from the nearest wall; wall-mounted alarms should be installed four to 12 inches away from the ceiling. If you have pitched ceilings, install the alarms near the ceiling's highest points. Also keep alarms away from any area where drafts might interfere with their operations.

Hard-wired smoke alarms operate on your household electrical current. They can be interconnected so that every alarm sounds regardless of the fire's location. Alarms that are hard-wired should have battery backups in case of a power outage, and should be installed by a qualified electrician.

To keep your smoke alarms working properly test them monthly and don't disable them even temporarily. If you are remodeling or building a new home, consider installing an automatic home fire sprinkler system. Sprinklers and smoke alarms together save thousands of lives every year.

This smoke alarm safety message was brought to you by the Riverside County Fire Department. For more public safety tips, visit www.rvcfire.org (Your Safety)

