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# Indian Canyons Neighborhood Organization (ICNO) Newsletter

## Modernism Week Revenue at Work!

Landscaping at exit from Hole #5 in Progress!



We're awaiting quotations on additional improvements.

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**Committee Chairs**

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Carolyn Lumber, Bruce  
Moccia

**Board Members at  
Large**

Bill Babbitt

Kenny Cohen

**In Memoriam**

Mike Dixon

**Donation to Palm Springs Police Department 12-28-2023**



L-R Lt. Hutchinson, Lt. Browning, George Doomany – Treasurer ICNO Board, and Lt. Larson.

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Newsletter**

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## Modernism Week 2024

### Modernism Week 2024

#### The Indian Canyon Neighborhood Tour

[\\*On Sale Now\\*](#)

**Give the gift of a tour for the holidays!**

***NOTE: Please forward this email to any of your friends that might be interested as well! The Indian Canyons tour will take place on Saturday, February 24th!***

Hi Neighbors,

The 2024 Modernism Week's annual 11-day festival will feature more than 350 events including the Palm Springs Modernism Show & Sale, tours of iconic homes in more than 30 neighborhoods, and the popular Signature Home Tour on both weekends. Also offered are architectural walking, biking and double-decker bus tours, tours of the historic Annenberg Estate at Sunnylands, a classic car show, garden tours, nightly parties, and a special series of compelling and informative talks. All events are open to the public, and many events are free or low cost. To learn more about how to participate, please go to: [www.modernismweek.com](http://www.modernismweek.com).

#### Indian Canyons Neighborhood Home Tour

Tour the magnificent custom homes of Indian Canyons Resort designed by famous midcentury architects set among the lush fairways of the championship William Bell-designed golf course. Originally known as the Canyon Country Club, the Indian Canyons Neighborhood was built along the fairways of the first 18-hole championship golf course in Palm Springs in the early 1960s. Residents flocked to this friendly neighborhood for its distinctive architecture, featuring custom homes designed by Stan Sackley, William Krisel, Charles Du Bois, among others. Open floor plans coupled with expansive use of glass characterized these designs.

Purchase tickets [here](#).

Most of the neighborhood's coveted real estate has been restored to reflect its modernist roots. Sunshine, golf and celebrities are woven into the neighborhood's history, making the stories of A-list movie stars with a connection here more than urban legend. Above all, the integration of the desert's natural beauty into the homes is the Indian Canyons

neighborhood's trademark.

Ticket price includes refreshments at the resort's 1962 clubhouse which features a commanding view of the Walt Disney Fountain, with its 100 ft. jets, set against sweeping vistas of the San Jacinto Mountains. Docents will be on hand before and during the home tour for guided tours of the clubhouse, explaining the history of the club, resort and our community.

Tour seven (7) entirely different from 2023, magnificent custom homes of Indian Canyons Neighborhood known for its distinctive mid-century modern architects such as Dan Palmer, William Krisel, Stan Sackley, Charles DuBois and others. \$125 (3.15 hrs)

Indian Canyons Home Tour: Saturday, Feb. 25th

Times: 09:45 AM to 01:00 PM.

Cost: \$125.00

Purchase tickets [here](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to let us know by sending an email to [icnboard@gmail.com](mailto:icnboard@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

ICNO

***Scan the QR code below to take you directly to tickets for the Indian Canyon Modernism Tour!***



***Palm Springs International Film Festival***

Thursday, Jan. 4 - Monday, Jan. 15: 2024 Palm Springs International Film Festival. [Link for more information or to purchase tickets](#)

## ***SCE “Power Talk II”***

**Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2024: SCE Power Talk II**, 6 - 7:30 p.m., Palm Springs City Hall Council Chamber, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Drive. Learn about SCE's power outage process including notifications and resources. For free tickets, visit: <https://SCEPowerTalkII.eventbrite.com>

The presentation will also be broadcast live on the City's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJIVnkbcrT-Lzg6ENvDHloQ>

## ***ICNO Board Minutes Are Posted on the ICNO Website***

**Upcoming Board Meetings (Zoom meeting links and/or instructions will be sent out prior. All ICNO members are invited to attend) All meetings are on Saturdays, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM PST unless otherwise noted.**

**2023  
Dec 16**

## ***The City Launches New Website EngagePalmSprings.com***

The City recently launched the website, [EngagePalmSprings.com](https://EngagePalmSprings.com), a platform that provides easier access for the community to communicate, ask questions and offer ideas to City staff. There are countless projects in progress at any one time throughout the City, and your input can help us make better decisions, as you are the eyes and ears of Palm Springs. One of our goals is to provide updated information about capital improvement projects (engineering department) and development projects (planning department), including timelines, road closures, and any other details to better inform the public.

We are just getting started and will be adding more information and more engagement opportunities as we move forward. Please send me your feedback!

## ***Oswit Land Trust News***

### **Sustainable and Wild is Oswit Land Trust’s New Education Program; Special Funding Provided by the City of Palm Springs**

By David Paisley, Director of Community Engagement, Oswit Land Trust

The lectures, films, workshops, and volunteer group experiences have two primary goals: to raise awareness about the importance of the desert

ecosystem and educate residents on opportunities to become personally involved in achieving Palm Springs Sustainability Plan vision through “hands-on” activities at home and in the community. We plan to organize over 20 events between now through April 15, 2024.

The initial programs are posted at [www.SustainableAndWild.org](http://www.SustainableAndWild.org). And, OLT is planning many more events in the coming months.

If you would like to be on the email list for updates, please contact David Paisley, Director of Community Engagement at [DavidP@OswitLandTrust.org](mailto:DavidP@OswitLandTrust.org). Oswit Land Trust is also interested in partnering with neighborhood associations and condo associations to create targeted events for your communities.



### A Message from the Board of Directors of the Palm Springs Plaza Theatre Foundation

Dear Friends,

This holiday season, we extend our heartfelt thanks to this community for your dedication and support in restoring the historic Plaza Theatre.

Just last week we received exciting news. The City has approved a bid with a contractor to commence work on restoring the Theatre! We look to breaking ground in just a few short months. This is a big project and in both the proverbial sense and in reality, it will take a village.

Today, we invite you to join us. [Sign up to learn more about theatre](#) and about how you can support revitalizing this cultural treasure for our community's future.

If you're ready to directly support this project today, we invite you to [make a donation to The Plaza Theatre Foundation's year-end campaign](#). **A generous member of our Board has agreed to kick off this year-end drive by matching the first \$25,000 donated!**

You can also honor your loved ones by purchasing a seat in their name,

forever etching their legacy into this iconic venue. This meaningful gesture benefits both your loved ones and the entire community, playing a crucial role in our journey to reopen this beloved landmark. [To donate and dedicate a seat in honor of your loved ones, while having your donation matched by Carol, click here.](#)

Your generosity ensures this historic gem remains a vibrant hub of arts, culture, and community for future generations.

Whether you simply sign up for more information or make a year-end contribution, we thank you for your commitment to preserving the Plaza Theatre's legacy and eagerly anticipate the future.

Warmest regards,

Board of Directors

Palm Springs Plaza Theatre Foundation

### ***Palm Springs Animal Shelter News***



### ***Classifieds***

A new addition. If you would like to submit material, please submit by email to [icnboard@gmail.com](mailto:icnboard@gmail.com) and include "Classified Section Submission" in the subject field of your email.

# December 2023

| Sunday               | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
|                      |        |         |           |          | 1      | 2        |
| 3                    | 4      | 5       | 6         | 7        | 8      | 9        |
| 10                   | 11     | 12      | 13        | 14       | 15     | 16       |
| 17                   | 18     | 19      | 20        | 21       | 22     | 23       |
| 24                   | 25     | 26      | 27        | 28       | 29     | 30       |
| 31<br>New Year's Eve |        |         |           |          |        |          |

See particulars above in the newsletter.



# January 2024

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                      | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday                                       |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
|  | 1<br>New Year's Day                            | 2   | 3  | 4<br>Palm Springs International Film Festival  | 5<br>Palm Springs International Film Festival  | 6<br>Palm Springs International Film Festival  |
| 7<br>Palm Springs International Film Festival  | 8<br>Palm Springs International Film Festival  | 9<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palm Springs International Film Festival</li> <li>• 4:30 pm ONE-PS monthly meeting. Police Training Center 200 Civic Dr.</li> </ul> | 10<br>Palm Springs International Film Festival | 11<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICNO Annual Business Meeting 5:00-7:00 pm North Club House</li> <li>• Palm Springs International Film Festival</li> </ul> | 12<br>Palm Springs International Film Festival | 13<br>Palm Springs International Film Festival |
| 14<br>Palm Springs International Film Festival | 15<br>Palm Springs International Film Festival | 16  | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20   |
| 21   | 22   | 23  | 24   | 25   | 26   | 27   |
| 28   | 29   | 30<br>6:00-7:30 PM SCE Power Talk II  | 31   |  |  |  |

See particulars above in the newsletter.