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**A NEW TASTE FOR ADVENTURE AT VILLA PORTOFINO**  
**Culinary Expert Chef William Withrow Named New Executive Chef at Villa Portofino**

Palm Desert, CA (June 16, 2014)—Villa Portofino is pleased to announce the appointment of William Withrow as executive chef. Gourmet aficionados and admirers of American cuisine are in for a culinary treat with the introduction of a new menu of tried and true classics. Combining his experience of country living in Europe, his work in fine dining, his love of local American food and childhood inspirations, Chef Withrow has created an eclectic menu featuring all-time favorites with flavors from around the world for a modern twist.

Villa Portofino is a private gated community offering active adult homeowners a lifestyle that's completely focused on health and happiness. Surrounded by the natural beauty of the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa Mountains, this community is specially built for a life of luxury. With on-site formal and private dining rooms, residents and guests don't have to travel far to treat themselves to world-class dining.

"I want the Villa Portofino dining room to be the first place residents think of when wanting a simple bite to eat or an impressive dining experience with friends," says Withrow. "From gourmet entrées and international favorites to good ol' burgers and fries, our menu has a wide selection of savory dining options."

"It's such a pleasure to have Chef Withrow with us at Villa Portofino," says David Lauletta, CEO of Comstock Homes. "Not only does he offer our residents and dining guests an amazing menu, but they can also customize their own menu for a special dinner party or private dining room experience. Chef Withrow's culinary masterpieces are guaranteed to please any appetite and we look forward to taking care of all our residents and dining guests on their next visit."

At the center of the community lies the beautiful 30,000-square-foot clubhouse. The newly remodeled upscale clubhouse features a wide array of convenient amenities, including a luxurious dining room, relaxing bistro, concierge services, Wi-Fi, a spacious game room with multiple big screen TVs, pool tables and poker room, private conference room, fully equipped fitness center, swimming pool and spa with cantina, 100-seat movie theater, yoga and Pilates room and art studio.

For more information about Villa Portofino or Chef Withrow, visit: [www.villaportofino.com](http://www.villaportofino.com). The community is located at 4001 Via Portofino, Palm Desert, CA 92260. (760) 340-5433.

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