



INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

JUNE 2001

NANCE/WAVECREST PARK IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED

The installation of play equipment totaling \$27,520 completes the Nance/Wavecrest Park improvement project.

Funded with local monies and a \$112,500 Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant the project has included restroom renovation, replacing dune crossover #15, installing a handicap ramp from the boardwalk to the beach at access #6, and rehabilitating the boardwalk south of the emergency vehicle ramp including replacing the steps at access #8. Total project cost is approximately \$153,000.



The Parks and Recreation/Beautification Committee selected the GameTime piece of play equipment on March 13, 2001. The Mayor and Council awarded the bid for the boardwalk renovation, dune crossover replacement, and handicap ramp construction to Lucas Marine Construction, Inc. on February 20, 2001. Restroom plumbing work was handled by Sun Plumbing with the exterior painting being provided by Dun Rite Painting and the Town's Public Works personnel painting the interior.



CHIEF RETIRES GEIGER

Jesse V. Geiger, Jr.
retired
employment with the

Scenic Highway Signs Installed

Motorists may have noticed newly installed signs sporting the Florida Scenic Highway symbol along SR-A1A and Fifth Avenue recognizing the Indian River



Town effective April 30, 2001.

Former Police Chief Geiger started on the force in 1977 at the age of 19. He was promoted to sergeant in 1981, to lieutenant in 1986 and was selected as the Town's Police Chief in 1994.

Over the past year the community has rallied in its support of the Chief as he battled cancer. He is gaining back his strength, maintains a positive attitude and demonstrates his ever-present faith and good nature. He promises not to be a stranger to Indialantic.

Lt. Troy W. Morris continues to serve as Acting Police Chief while the position is advertised. The application deadline is June 1, 2001. Residents are encouraged to convey to the Town Clerk those qualities that they believe are needed in Chief Geiger's successor.

We would like to invite everyone to an informal reception for Chief Geiger in the Council Chamber on Friday, July 13, 2001 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Please plan to stop by.

Lagoon Scenic Highway (IRLSH). One of the original signs for the scenic highway was placed along SR-A1A at Nance Park in September, 2000.

FDOT Secretary Tom Barry designated portions of SR-A1A, US-1, and connecting roads as the IRLSH on June 13, 2000. Objectives of the local scenic highway program are to remove exotic vegetation; stabilize shoreline with native vegetation; enhance scenic views; recognize historic, archeological and cultural sites; support access to recreational resources; and support safe transportation throughout the corridor.

The Mayor and Council recorded their support for the IRLSH nearly two years ago, appointed Ray DiZefalo to serve as the Town's representative on the IRLSH Corridor Management Entity,



and have promoted corridor improvement efforts including the recent planting of one-hundred and eighty cabbage palm trees within the corridor area.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

April 17, 2001 Meeting

- Approved change order #3 for boardwalk/crossover work—reduced contract by \$123
- Approved mid-year budget adjustments increasing the current year budget by \$170,000

NEW FACES IN TOWN

Component Distributors – 325 Fifth Ave. – Electronic components distribution

Gregory Adams, M.D., Psy. – 105 S. Riverside Dr. - Psychiatrist

Betania's Relaxing Facials (Indialantic Hair

\$170,558

- Authorized seeking \$19,019 from FEMA for fire department equipment and supplies
- Approved, with conditions, an agreement enabling Eastminster Presbyterian Church to locate a fence along its property on the west side of N. Riverside Place
- Approved, with conditions, an on-site stormwater maintenance agreement for the development of the southeast corner of the Fifth Avenue/SR A1A intersection
- Approved a settlement agreement concerning the payment of costs and fees in the matter of Indialantic v. Postma
- Approved a vested rights determination concerning property at the southwest intersection of Riverside Dr. and Fifth Avenue relating to the construction of a right turn lane
- Adopted Ordinance 01-07 revising Town code provisions relating to the managers duties and correcting other language
- Directed staff to proceed toward including restroom facilities in Orlando Park

May 21, 2001 Meeting

- Upheld the decision of the Board of Adjustment in granting a variance to lot width for lot 9, block 68

Studio - 225 Fifth Ave. - Facials

Michelle Dall, LMT (Indialantic Body Works) – 878 N. Miramar – Massage

Brenda Marshall, LMT (Health Connections) – 324 Fourth Avenue - Massage

Wastewater Improvements on Palm Avenue

This summer the Brevard County Water Resources Department expects to install a replacement wastewater pipeline along Second Avenue from N. Riverside Drive to Palm Avenue and south on Palm Avenue. The project will start with diagonal boring under Fifth Avenue which will be followed with line construction starting in Melbourne Beach and traveling north into Indialantic. Depending on the actual date that the construction phase of the project is awarded, work in Indialantic, other than diagonal boring, may not commence until mid-summer.

The County has provided notices to residents who live along the pipe's intended route outlining the scope of the project and how it will be implemented. Additionally, County officials held a public meeting on April 25, 2001, with interested individuals.

Work will be performed weekdays between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm and only in the paved portion of the road right-of-way. Open trenches will be filled each evening and patched weekly with asphalt.

The project is intended to alleviate past sewage overflows at the intersection of Miami Avenue and S. Riverside Drive.

- Approved the budget calendar for FY 02
- Approved a grant agreement with the Department of Community Affairs for a Reverse 911 system
- Approved applying to the MPO to include the SR A1A/US 192 FDOT outfall reliever in the Transportation Improvement Program
- Adopted a proclamation to become a FEMA Project Impact Community
- Approved an agreement for legal services with Suzanne Novak to serve as the prosecuting attorney for the Code Enforcement Board
- Adopted Ordinance 01-08 amending the Personnel Manual regarding leave time and the provisions for hiring/firing
- Adopted Ordinance 01-09 providing for an occupational license fee for insurance companies
- Declined to approve a request from Cliff Cook to keep a fence in the undeveloped N. Riverside Place right of way



Traditional Easter celebrities entertain local youngsters at this year's Easter Egg Hunt



POLICE BEAT

in conjunction with the influx of summer visitors to our beaches to experience an increase in property crimes vehicle burglaries and thefts. We would like and encourage all residents to practice crime prevention methods by locking their keeping valuables hidden and out of plain maintaining sight of valuables left on the beach reporting suspicious persons or activities.

ADVANCING FROM BLS TO ALS



The Town of Indialantic Department of Fire Rescue initiated a program over three years ago to upgrade its personnel certifications from Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) to licensed Paramedics. For an EMT to become a licensed Paramedic requires approximately one year of

Additionally, your Police Department offers many crime prevention programs to the community such as vacation house checks, operation identification, bicycle registration, neighborhood watch meetings and home security inspections. For assistance with these programs contact Community Policing Officer Terry Tenpenny at 723-7788.

We would like to welcome aboard two new Communications Dispatchers to the Police Department, Sarah Abbott and Daniel Coyle. Sarah brings with her several years of dispatch experience with Rockledge Police. Daniel is a retired New York City Firefighter.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!!

Acting Chief Troy Morris

Building Code Corner

Palace Beach Apparel, under construction on SR-A1A between Third and Fourth Avenues, is within a month of being completed. A new building for Surf Style, to be located on the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and SR-A1A, is permitted and ready for groundbreaking. Residential construction continues to be active.

Thank you for your continued support in complying with the Town code.

Stanley Krulikowski
Building Official/Code Enforcement Officer

classroom experience and field training. In June of this year, that step will be completed.

The advancement from a Basic Life Support (BLS) system to an Advanced Life Support (ALS) system requires a significant upgrade in training of personnel and available equipment. In order to operate as an ALS non-transport unit, the State Department of Health requires two people on duty 24 hours a day; one Paramedic and one EMT. Should the Council decide to adopt this level of service the Town will be required to hire three new firefighter/EMT's. Existing personnel would serve as Paramedics.

The type of skills uniquely provided by an ALS system include IV therapy for fluid resuscitation and administration of critical medications (such as anti-epileptic medications for seizure patients and glucose for hypoglycemic patients), emergency cardiac medications for patients suffering from a heart attack or cardiac arrest and advanced airway management for patients in respiratory failure or respiratory arrest. Training and procedures provide levels of care similar to that received in a hospital emergency room.

A BLS system classically supplies basic emergency medical services, including basic trauma and medical care. Traditional examples include immobilization of patients with potential spinal column injuries, extremity fractures



Mayor Cochran presents "National Public Works Week proclamation to Public Works Director Ron Cassedy

spinal column injuries, extremity fractures and supplementary airway support through CPR. Recently treatment with airway devices and automatic defibrillators for patients in cardiac arrest have been included as BLS services.

Upgrading the current BLS system to ALS enhances the care that Indianalantic residents receive by First Responders in the event of a medical emergency. Response time is critical to the patient. The American Heart Association suggests that advanced medical care provided within four minutes to a patient in cardiac arrest can dramatically increase the patient's chances of survival. Indianalantic Fire Rescue response time is currently an average of three minutes compared to the eight minute average for the County ALS transport unit.

The department's proposed FY-02 budget includes the costs associated with advancing from BLS to ALS.

Tom Barker
Fire Chief



- ü **Town Hall will be closed Wednesday, July 4, 2001**
- ü **The annual craft festival will be held July 28 and 29, 2001 in Nance Park**
- ü **Brevard County lifeguards began staffing the two beach towers daily as of May 22nd from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. There will also be two roving patrols covering the beach between Nance Park and Eighth Avenue.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS		
JUNE		
5	8:30 AM	Anniversary Committee
6	7:00 PM	Code Enforcement Bd.
7	5:30 PM	South Beaches Coalition
12	10:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
19	7:00 PM	Town Council
26	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
28	5:30 PM	Board of Adjustment
JULY		
3	8:30 AM	Anniversary Committee
5	5:30 PM	South Beaches Coalition
10	10:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
10	2:00 PM	Budget & Finance

prohibits most lawn watering from 10 am to 4 pm. Florida's five water management districts recently teamed up to publish a free 64 page guide to help Floridians design drought resistant, low maintenance landscaping for homes and businesses. For a copy of WATERWISE FLORIDA LANDSCAPES, visit <http://sjr.state.fl.us>, call (800) 725-5922 or pick up a copy at a water management district office.

TURTLE AWARENESS



Each summer, Florida beaches host the largest gathering of nesting sea turtles in the United States. Emerging hatchlings leave their sand nests and scramble to the ocean – a journey too often disrupted by their attraction to artificial lighting.

To protect hatchlings, please remember that the Town code states that no artificial lighting may illuminate any area of the beach after 11:00 pm from May 1st through October 31st. It is also unlawful to remove sea turtles or their eggs from the beach or to disturb turtle nests. For additional information regarding sea turtles or sea turtle walks, please contact the Sea Turtle Preservation Society at 676-1701.

17	7:00 PM	Town Council
24	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
AUGUST		
2	5:30 PM	South Beaches Coalition
7	8:30 AM	Anniversary Committee
14	10:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
17	10:00 AM	Pension Bd. workshop
21	6:00 PM	Council budget workshop
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The Volunteer Fire Department meets every Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Fire Department, 216 Fourth Avenue

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