



# INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

APRIL 2002

## PARKS UPDATE

### Riverside Park Improvements Near Completion

A pier of 400 feet in length with a covered area 30 by 30 at the western terminus was opened to the public March 1<sup>st</sup> in Riverside Park. Recent improvements include two handicap parking spaces and a walkway connecting these spaces to the new pier. Improvements still to be realized include lighting along the pier, a new park sign and additional benches.

Financial support for the improvements comes from an \$86,000 Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant and \$56,954 in South Brevard Recreation Special District bond proceeds.

Other park improvements in recent years have included shoreline restoration with Federal damage assistance monies in the amount of \$116,000 and the installation of a fence parallel to the park's eastern boundary.



Parks Chairman Rose Benevente and Mayor Cochran open the new pier



Carol Thomson and Deputy Mayor Bogert

## THOMSON RECOGNIZED

The Town Council recently hosted the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Appreciation Dinner honoring the many volunteers who donate their time, knowledge and ideas to help with decisions affecting the future of the Town. Deputy Mayor Bogert presented an appreciation plaque to Carol Thomson, who was selected as the 2001 Citizen of the Year. Ms. Thomson, a resident of Indialantic since 1990, has served on the Parks/Recreation/Beautification Committee since 1992 and has been instrumental in organizing the Committee's annual events such as the Tree Lighting Ceremony, Easter Egg Hunt and luminaria sales. Carol and her husband, Frank, will be relocating soon. The Town will miss her ideas and enthusiasm

Town employees being recognized include Shirlee Walker, Administration; Captain Duane Boyd, Fire Department; Sergeant Mike Casey, Police Department; and Anthony Yacovino, Public Works. George

## BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

*The Parks/Recreation/Beautification Committee, which sponsors recreational events and acts in an advisory capacity relating to beautification, is looking for new members. The Committee meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am in Town Hall. There are also openings for alternates on the Code Enforcement Board and the Board of Adjustment. Applications are available at Town Hall and on the website – [www.indialantic.com](http://www.indialantic.com).*

## RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

### *February 18, 2002 Meeting*

- approved contracts with Unique Stone and Tile and with Don Bo, Inc. to install a town sign in the Fifth Avenue median east of SR-A1A
- approved mid year budget adjustments
- approved resurfacing of Palm Avenue from Second to Watson, Twelfth Terrace -200 & 300 blocks – and Ninth Terrace – 300 block
- approved a Beneficial Occupancy Agreement for Surf Style to open and address completion of the building's exterior finish
- adopted Resolution 02-02 supporting Brevard County being maintained in one Congressional district
- adopted Ordinance 02-04 amending the code concerning fences, walls and buffer walls
- directed staff to develop a special events ordinance to assist the programming efforts of the 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Steering Committee

### *March 19, 2002 Meeting*

- accepted the FY-01 Town audit

### NEW FACES IN TOWN

Cleopatra's Secret – 425 Fifth Ave – Beauty salon

Nations Land Co. – 325 Fifth Avenue – Real estate

Shady Characters Sunglass Emporium – 143 Fifth Avenue - Retail

Lee Engineering – 105 N. Palm – Civil engineer

Keeping Up Appearances –134 Fifth Avenue – House/condo sitting

Surf Style, Inc. – 101 S. Miramar - Retail

### CONSTRUCTION ABOUNDS!

- The County is installing a sewer force main in portions of Palm Avenue and Second Avenue. The County's contractor is patching the disturbed area and will resurface the entire section of disturbed street when the project has been completed.

- denied appeals of the Board of Adjustment variance denials of side and front yard setbacks for a condominium and office project that borders Wavcrest, Eighth, and Miramar avenues – decided to secure additional information concerning the Coastal Construction Control Line condition
- approved a special permit for the Beach Street Eatery to operate an outdoor cafe
- adopted Resolution 02-03 requesting Federal funds to continue the Brevard County Shore Protection Program from Tampa Avenue north through the Town
- adopted Ordinance 02-06 amending the occupational license appeal process to channel appeals to the Council (Sec. 9-2(c))
- adopted Ordinance 02-07 clarifying the restrictions on the use of transient signs (Sec. 17-106.4(6))
- approved on 1<sup>st</sup> reading Ordinance 02-08 to include in the Town code the Board of Adjustment’s 1998 interpretation that skateboard ramps are not permitted in residential areas (Sec. 17-112)
- approved on 1<sup>st</sup> reading Ordinance 02-10 reducing the size of the Code Enforcement Board from 7 to 5 members
- approved on 1<sup>st</sup> reading Ordinance 02-11 regulating rave clubs
- approved an extension of the Town Manager’s employment agreement to March, 2006
- requested staff to draft an ordinance modifying the hours of operation for outdoor cafes
- agreed to create a Skateboard Park Exploratory Committee to explore the feasibility of such a facility
- agreed for staff to pursue implementation of providing Advanced Life Support services as approved by Town voters (61% in support, 39 %

- The County is placing sand along the beach from Melbourne Beach and stopping at Tampa Avenue by May. The rest of the Town’s oceanfront area should receive sand in November and December of this year.
  - The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is resurfacing SR-A1A south of Fifth Avenue and installing a sidewalk along the west side of the street.
  - FDOT, with assistance from the Town, is installing a turn lane at S. Riverside Drive and Fifth Avenue as well as extending the turn lane on Fifth Avenue at SR-A1A.
  - Curbs at various locations are being replaced prior to street resurfacing.
  - Storm drain conveyance pipes are being replaced at various locations.
  - A new sidewalk has been installed along the west side of S. Shannon Avenue between Tradewinds Terrace and Fifth Avenue.
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- New play equipment has been added to Orlando Park



*Mayor Cochran presents a proclamation to “Celebrate Our Town” to Carol Andren, Chairman of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Steering Committee*



## POLICE BEAT

Residents who attended the Homeowners Association meeting on February 7, 2002, learned the Town of Indialantic has recently received grant money to purchase a Dialogic Emergency Notification System. This is a P-C based system that places outbound calls for both emergency and community call out needs like severe weather warnings, chemical spills and crime prevention. The Dialogic system has been installed in the Police dispatch center and is ready to be tested. In the near future, the Police Department will begin testing the system by making phone calls and leaving a message. The message starts out saying, "Hello, this is the Communicator Emergency Notification System. This is only a test." Anyone who has more than one phone line at home might receive additional unnecessary phone calls from the Emergency Notification system. E-mail or contact the Police Department and provide the phone number and address that should be retained in the notification directory and to indicate the phone numbers to be eliminated. Anyone having questions about the Dialogic Emergency Notification, please feel free to call Sergeant Casey or myself at 723-7788. The Department's e-mail address is [police@indialantic.com](mailto:police@indialantic.com).

Buckle Up Florida wants to remind

## PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Ron Cassedy

Mark your calendar for Trash Bash 2002. Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> the Town of Indialantic will work in conjunction with Keep Brevard Beautiful, Inc. and Waste Management of Florida, Inc. to make our community a better place to live, work and play.

Please join us and sign up at Nance Park from 8:00 am to noon. All materials will be provided. Your efforts will be helpful to our fragile environment, our water resources and wildlife habitats. Come out and join us this year to clean up our community.

**BREVARD COUNTY LIFEGUARDS** will be manning Indialantic's two beach towers from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm beginning May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Daily coverage continues through August 9<sup>th</sup> with weekend coverage extending through September 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will also be two roving patrols covering the beach between Nance Park and Eighth Avenue.



County supervisors caution swimmers to be wary of ocean tides. Dangerous undertows can occur where there are drastic drop-offs 10 to 20 feet off shore. Please swim near a lifeguard, never swim alone and check with lifeguards for ocean conditions.

## ***Douglas Park Ranked High***

*A FRDAP grant application for \$41,043 for improvements to Douglas Park was ranked twelfth in its category for funding. This ranking assures funding if the budget request submitted*

you that wearing a safety belt is the single most effective thing you can do to protect yourself and your children in a traffic crash. During May 25-June 2, Florida's law enforcement will be on the lookout for adults and children who are not buckled up. Don't put yourself or your family at needless risk of death, injury or getting a ticket. Buckle Up Florida, it's the law.

A reminder to all town residents, your Police Department will be representing the Town of Indialantic in the annual Law Enforcement Memorial Day on May 11, 2002 inside the Melbourne Square Mall. Indialantic police officers will be speaking to people about home surveys, personal security and other crime prevention tips. Come visit our booth and help us honor the police officers who died in the line of duty to make sure we live in safe neighborhoods. See you there.

Terry Tenpenny  
Community Policing Officer

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**BUILDING CODE CORNER - Stanley Krulikowski**

*Indialantic Code Section 13-9 requires that the house number of every residence and commercial establishment be prominently displayed within 75 feet of the property line. The numbers shall be at least 2 ½ inches in height for residences and 3 ½ inches in height for commercial premises and shall be in contrast with the color of the immediate background on which they are mounted.*

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by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection is approved by the legislature.*

*Improvements entail providing a gazebo, handicap parking spaces, a connecting walkway and sea wall repair.*

*An eight foot wide bike path has recently been constructed in the park under a separate grant funded project*

*If the additional state funds are approved, work may start as early as December of this year.*

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**BE A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY**

**The Friends of the Melbourne Beach Library are accepting donations for their "Make Your Mark" campaign. Call 956-7073 for more information. To be a sponsor or participate in their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament to be held April 27<sup>th</sup> at Aquarina Country Club call Sue- 729-8123, Tony - 676-4962, or e-mail [www.mblibrary.org](http://www.mblibrary.org)**



ü Town Hall will be closed May 27<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day.

ü The Parks/Recreation/Beautification Committee and the Indialantic Homeowners Association are sponsoring a free “Concert in the Park” on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM. The concert, to be held in Orlando Park, will feature the Melbourne Municipal Band.

**2002 Hazardous Waste Roundup**

It’s time for spring cleaning again. Homeowners will be able to turn in unwanted or leftover chemical products such as motor oil, pool chemicals, paint and batteries.

The program is free to homeowners. Businesses must contact U.S. Liquids – (800) 624-5302, ext. 231 for disposal cost information. Each event is open to the public from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm as follows:

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| Saturday, April 13 | Saturday, April 20  |
| BCC Palm Bay       | Barefoot Bay Comm.  |
| Campus             | Center              |
| 250 Comm. College  | 625 Barefoot Blvd., |
| Pkwy               | Bldg. A             |
| Palm Bay           | Barefoot Bay        |

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

APRIL  
 2 8:00 AM Anniversary  
 Committee  
 9 10:00 AM Parks/Recreation  
 16 8:00 AM Anniversary  
 Committee  
**16 7:00 PM Town Council**  
 17 10:00 AM Pension Board  
 23 5:30 PM Zoning Board

MAY  
 7 8:00 AM Anniversary  
 Committee  
 14 10:00 AM Parks/Recreation  
 21 **7:00 PM Town Council**  
 28 5:30 PM Zoning and  
 Planning

JUNE  
 4 8:00 AM Anniversary  
 Committee  
 11 10:00 AM Parks/Recreation  
 18 **7:00 PM Town Council**  
 25 5:30 PM Zoning and  
 Planning

The Volunteer Fire Department meets every Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Fire Department, 216 Fourth Avenue

**RECYCLE YOUR PHONE BOOKS**

*New telephone directories should be delivered to your doors within the next few weeks. Please remember that old phone books*



*Approximately 80 people showed up on February 17<sup>th</sup> joining numerous beachgoers to enjoy a "Concert in the Park". The Satellite High Jazz Ensemble provided the entertainment which was sponsored by the Town's Parks, Recreation, Beautification Committee with the Indialantic Homeowners Association.*

*remember that old phone books WILL NOT be accepted in your regular recycling bin. Please put your old phone books in the dumpster-style container with the bright yellow sticker located in the parking lot just west of the Fire Station, 216 Fourth Avenue. The container will be available during April and May.*

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