

INDIALANTIC RECORD

October 2007

SIDEWALKS CONSTRUCTED ACROSS TOWN



Employees of Don Bo, Inc. install new sidewalks in Nance and Riverside parks

Sidewalks from the western portion of Town in Riverside Park to the east side of Town in Nance Park with additional sidewalk along portions of Fourth and N. Ramona avenues have been constructed over the past few weeks. Monies from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and Transportation Impact Fee Trust (TIFT) fund have provided the \$39,439 used to contract for these sidewalk improvements.

Nance and Riverside parks will realize other improvements with the \$100,000 that has been provided through the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP). These improvements include, in Riverside Park, binoculars at the west end of the pier and a large swing at the north end of the park and, in Nance Park, replacing a portion of the boardwalk and access ramp #4, resurfacing a portion of the parking lot, and adding play equipment.

The additional sidewalks are part of the Town's effort to improve walkability within the Town by addressing missing links in the existing sidewalk network.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
TOWN OF INDIALANTIC
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 6, 2007

Council Seat 1 _____ Vote for One

BRUCE BOGERT

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LORI HALBERT

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ELECTION 2007

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2007. The two-year Council Seat 1 is being sought by incumbent Bruce Bogert and Lori Halbert. Vince Benevente was unopposed for Council Seat 3.

All electors of the Town vote at Eastminster Presbyterian Church on N. Riverside Drive. Polls are open from 7 AM to 7 PM.

Absentee ballots may be obtained from the Supervisor of Elections' office, PO Box 410819, Melbourne, FL 32941-0819

- Melbourne office (321) 255-4455
- Viera office (321) 633-2127
- www.brevardelections.org

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

August 21, 2007 Meeting

- approved a parking meter use agreement with Java Surf
- approved contracting for personnel related legal services
- approved a 2.69% rate increase for solid waste as requested by Harris Sanitation and provided for in the franchise agreement
- approved lowering the speed limit on Seventh Avenue from 30 mph to 20 mph
- reaffirmed the Town's commitment to providing a school crossing guard at Palm Avenue and US-192
- approved installing a street light at the intersection of Watson Drive and N. Shannon Avenue

September 5, 2007 Special Meeting

- adopted a tentative millage rate of 4.3313 and a tentative budget in the amount of \$4,210,674 with a general fund budget in the amount of \$3,386,922 for FY-08

September 19, 2007 Meeting

- adopted a millage rate of 4.3313 and a budget in the amount of \$4,210,674 with a general fund budget in the amount of \$3,386,922 for FY-08
- approved the pay schedule for FY-08 allowing a 3% cost of living increase for employees
- renewed the agreement between Brevard County, Space Coast Emergency Medical Services (Dr. John McPherson) and the Town for medical direction
- approved installing stop signs on Shannon Avenue at Sixth Avenue
- approved lowering the speed limit on Melbourne Avenue from 30 mph to 20 mph
- agreed to increase the Town's share of the premium for health insurance for employee dependents

NEW FACES IN TOWN

Sealed Engineering Analysis – 201 Sixth Avenue - Engineering

Northwestern Mutual Financial Network – 325 Fifth Avenue - Insurance

Jamin Nichols Acupuncture – 429 Fifth Avenue – Acupuncture

MEET THE CANDIDATES



BRUCE BOGERT

Being raised in Venice, Florida I moved to Melbourne after my Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army to work on the Atlas Missile Guidance Program.

After moving to Indialantic over 20 years ago I became active in the community. Appointed to

the Town's Code Enforcement Board in 1987, I served 3 years, and was Chairman for 2 of those years. For 6 years I served on the Zoning and Planning Board, including 4 years as Vice Chairman. I have had the honor and privilege to serve as a member of the Council for the past 8 years. I am proud of the improvements made to the Town's public spaces and the recent beautification project on the Causeway. I am a strong proponent of maintaining a low level of taxation while improving the Town's infrastructure, particularly with respect to drainage. I am also a big proponent of our Police and Fire/ Rescue departments.

During my service to our town I have approached each issue with a logical perspective and used my best judgment to make decisions that will benefit the entire community.

I hope you will give me the opportunity to continue to represent the residents of this wonderful town



LORI HALBERT

I grew up in Indialantic and, after having lived around the Country for ten years, I moved back six years ago. I believe there is no better place to live, especially to raise a child. This leads me to ask you to consider me for City Council.

Growth is inevitable; it will happen whether we want it or not. It is my opinion that it should not be stopped, but rather taken into account when considering our future; thinking about what is best for us now, but also ten years from now. We have to think about the kind of community we can achieve, if steered in the right direction. I want our children to not only be proud to be from Indialantic, but also possibly live their life here. It is up to us to build

2007 Indialantic Wine Fest

City Tropics Bistro is hosting a wine fest including a raffle, silent auction and firefighter auction on Sunday, October 21st from 1-5 pm to benefit the Indialantic Volunteer Fire Department. Contact City Tropics (723-1300) or the Fire Station (723-0366) for tickets.

it for them. I strongly believe that my views and ideas for this community could help us to do just that.



POLICE BEAT

Halloween Safety Tips For Trick-or-Treating

Trick or treating should be one of the great adventures of Halloween for kids! They can get dressed up in scary costumes and go door-to-door, begging "Trick-or-Treat" from neighbors or at the local mall. Lots of towns have a harvest festival so kids can Trick-or-Treat safely, but going door to door is the stuff of childhood memories. It should be a fun time without trouble and pain, so following some easy tips can keep your child safe this Halloween.

- Young children should always go trick-or-treating with an adult.
- Never Trick-or-Treat alone.
- Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what it is.
- Wait until you get home and your parents check your candy before you eat it.
- Accept treats in the doorway. **Never** go inside a stranger's home.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Wear costumes with reflective markings and bright colors.
- Costumes should not drag the floor.
- Children should only go out during daylight hours unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

The Public Works Department is currently cutting back tree limbs and shrubbery on all streets within the Town. Many limbs are interfering with emergency vehicle operation and the safe passage for all vehicles. We are also addressing site triangles at intersections, and are clearing tree limbs and shrubbery that could be hazardous or make it difficult to see vehicles approaching an intersection. Any obstacles that are blocking the view of a stop sign or a traffic control device will be removed.

Also be advised there is an increasing problem with landscape material being piled on the paved portion of our streets. It is unlawful to place building material, or any refuse or landscaping, on any street or vacant lot in the Town.

Please contact Public Works at 984-5224 if any unsafe conditions are observed and please drive safely.

Ron Cassedy, Public Works Director



INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE

The Building Code has been revised to include the need for carbon monoxide detectors to be placed in all homes with fossil fuel burning appliances, fireplaces or an attached garage. They are to be placed within 10 feet of all sleeping rooms. This rule will be effective for all new homes built after July 1, 2008. The occurrence of a number of deaths due to carbon monoxide poisoning has increased in recent years.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that when inhaled replaces the oxygen carrying ability of the blood to nourish our cells. The end result is death due to suffocation. Some of the obvious symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are headache, nausea, cherry red skin color, and altered level of consciousness. The danger is that one does not know they are breathing carbon monoxide, as it has no smell or taste.

The Fire Department supports these rule changes and recommends that all homeowners consider installing these detectors in existing homes that meet these criteria. The

- Let your children know not to cut through back alleys, yards, or fields.
- Make sure children know to stay in populated areas and don't go off the beaten path.
- Be aware of open flames around costumes.

For any further crime prevention tips please call Community Policing Officer Terry Tenpenny at 723-7788 or email tenpenny@indialantic.com. I hope everyone has a happy and safe Halloween.

Cliff Notes:

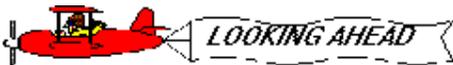
The state's My Safe Florida Home program can be of assistance to single-family homeowners. Eligible applicants can secure a free wind inspection and possible financial assistance in making certain home improvements. Check www.mysafefloridahome.com for program details.

Cliff Stokes, Building Official

cost of a CO detector is minimal at \$20 to \$50 and the Fire Department is more than happy to properly install them for you at no charge. If you are unable to locate a detector or leave your home to purchase a detector, the department will make arrangements to pick one up for you. We cannot, however, purchase them, as there is currently no program available to offer them for free. Please contact the department at 723-0366 for assistance.

On another issue the department will be offering flu shots this year at the Fire Station on a first come first serve basis. The shots will be available October 1st. We have 200 doses available at a cost of \$20 each. Proceeds will benefit the Indialantic Volunteer Firefighters' Association. Just stop by the station at your convenience to receive yours.

Chief Macdonald



ü American Craft Endeavors is sponsoring its annual craft show October 13-14 in Nance Park

ü Town Hall will be closed Monday, November 12th, for Veterans' Day and November 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving

The Town will be hosting the 11th annual Halloween Party on Saturday, October 20th from 4 pm to 8 pm. The event will again feature a hay ride from the Fire Station and a haunted house that will provide some unexpected Halloween surprises. There will be



UPCOMING MEETINGS

OCTOBER

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| 3 | 6:00 PM | Code Enforcement |
| 4 | 8:00 AM | 5 th Ave. Task Force |
| 16 | 8:00 AM | Heritage Committee |
| 16 | 7:00 PM | Town Council |
| 17 | 9:00 AM | Pension Boards |
| 18 | 8:00 AM | 5 th Ave. Task Force |
| 22 | 9:00 AM | Parks/Recreation |
| 23 | 5:30 PM | Zoning and Planning |

NOVEMBER

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| 1 | 8:00 AM | 5 th Ave. Task Force |
| 15 | 8:00 AM | 5 th Ave. Task Force |
| 20 | 8:00 AM | Heritage Committee |
| 20 | 7:00 PM | Town Council |
| 26 | 9:00 AM | Parks/Recreation |
| 27 | 5:30 PM | Zoning and Planning |

The Volunteer Fire Department meets every Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Fire Department, 216 Fourth Ave

refreshments, entertainment, games and prizes – all furnished at no charge.

Sponsors are needed to work the games and refreshment stations. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Loren or Gabrielle Strand at 956-3113 or Jan at 723-7788. Come join the fun on Fourth Avenue behind Town Hall.



A contractor engaged by Brevard County removes a derelict vessel from south of the Melbourne Causeway. The boat sank during Hurricane Frances in September, 2004



State Representative Mitch Needelman recently presented two ceremonial checks to the Mayor and Council for \$100,000 in Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) monies for improvements to Nance and Riverside parks

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