



INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

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Riverside Park to Swing

A bench swing, being installed in Riverside Park through a combined effort of Don Bo, Inc. and Sunbelt Metals, is fashioned after bench swings along Sanford's RiverWalk.

The swing is part of planned park improvements that include 475 linear feet of path along the east side of the park and binoculars that will be installed at the west end of the pier's covered observation deck. These improvements are being funded through a \$50,000 Florida Recreation and Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant provided by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).

Council approved the grant application on August 15, 2006, which was funded by the Florida Legislature in the spring 2007 session



Turn Lane Construction Progresses

APAC Southeast installed a dual left turn lane on SR-A1A for motorists desiring to turn left onto US-192.

The additional turn lane, funded by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), has been added within the FDOT right-of-way for SR-A1A. Its intent is to avoid back-ups for motorists traveling north on SR-A1A who desire to take advantage of the left turn movement onto US-192. This should lessen the desire for motorists to take a short cut through residential areas south of US-192. Additionally, the span wire traffic signals have been replaced with green fluted mast arm signals.

The Brevard Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) approved this project as one of three Traffic Operations Project priorities. It is the only beachside traffic operations project on the MPO list.



APAC Southeast installs a drop curb along the west side of SR-A1A for the US-192/SR-A1A dual turn lane project.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

NEW FACES IN TOWN

A1 Meat & Deli, Inc. – 854 N. Miramar Avenue - Deli

December 18, 2007 Meeting

- approved the street paving list for FY-08 - 100 block Cocoa Avenue, 100 block 14th Avenue, 400 block Eighth Avenue – work is expected to start after March 1st
- approved a Fire Service Fuel Agreement between the Town and Brevard County Fire Rescue for Town use when the County fuel station is out of service
- approved issuing a Certificate of Appreciation to Terry Tenpenny, a recently retired Town police officer
- approved a craft show in Nance Park for October 4 and 5, 2008
- adopted Ordinance 08-02 extending the sunset provision relating to transient signs
- adopted Ordinance 08-03 extending the sunset provision relating to outdoor display in the C-2 zone
- approved having staff investigate conditions in the vicinity of S. Ramona and Eighth Avenue to determine if additional stop signs are warranted

January 15, 2008 Meeting

- approved an Interlocal Radio System (800 MHz) Master Agreement with Brevard County and other municipalities
- adopted Resolution 08-03 requesting support from the Florida Legislature for the priority issues as outlined by the Florida League of Cities
- adopted Resolution 08-04 enacting a social security number collection policy for Town employees as required by Florida Statutes
- approved a parking meter use agreement with Java Surf
- approved installing stop signs on S. Ramona Avenue at Eighth Avenue creating a 4-way stop intersection
- approved the extension of the employment agreement with the Town Manager to March 27, 2012
- authorized preparing an ordinance to allow regular part-time employees to receive an annual parking permit at no cost

STREET LIGHT OUT?

You can report a streetlight that is not working directly to FPL by calling 1-800-468-8243 (ext. 3) or by accessing the FPL website at www.fpl.com. Once the website has been accessed you should enter the customer service for residential power category. Then go to the area for Problems With Your Power where it has an indication for reporting a streetlight that is not working.

Or, you can contact the Town's Public Works department at 321-984-5224.



Town Public Works personnel replace the portion of the Nance Park boardwalk between the restrooms and dune crossover #3. Access #4, immediately south of the restrooms, was also redecked through funding from the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP). Additional work will include resurfacing part of the parking lot and adding play equipment. Sidewalks were included next to the park entrance road and along the south side of the park.

CORRECTION

The December, 2007, issue of the *Indialantic Record* incorrectly listed the telephone number for the My Safe Florida Program. The correct telephone number is 1-866-513-6734 and the web site can be accessed at www.mysafefloridahome.com.

More detailed information about this program can also be secured from the December, 2007, issue of the *Indialantic Record*.



POLICE BEAT

On behalf of the Indialantic Police Department, we would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to our friend and colleague, Officer Terry Tenpenny. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

For those of you who do not know me, you soon will! My name is Officer Ryan Deschenes and I will be taking over the reigns from Officer Tenpenny as your Community Policing Officer. I have been serving the Indialantic community since 2001 and with law enforcement experience from Connecticut to Boston and then Indialantic, I will strive to better assist you with an understanding of the services that our department provides and meet the changing needs for our families, businesses, and tourism. This will enable us as a community, working together, to grow and build upon our strengths.

I look forward to meeting with you and working together to keep our community safe. In addition, as we set goals for 2008, know that I have full intentions to increase the ranks of the Indialantic Police Explorers, our youth who volunteer their time to aid in Town functions and learn the fundamentals of law enforcement.

We at the Indialantic Police Department are in the community, on your streets, and outside your homes and businesses 24

THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR INDIALANTIC PHOTOGRAPHS, ARTIFACTS AND MEMORABILIA FOR THE TOWN'S ARCHIVES. PLEASE CONTACT DENISE BOZEMAN AT 536-4218 OR dabozeaman@cflrr.com FOR MORE INFORMATION

Cliff Notes:

Please be aware that Code Section 8-16 – disposal of garden trash (aka yard waste) – requires that all residents and occupants of premises in the town deposit garden trash upon the right-of-way immediately in front of the premises of the person by whom such accumulation is made, for removal and disposition by the Town's contract collector. Arrangements may be made for private removal. It is unlawful to deposit garden trash upon any adjoining lot or premises or on any street, park or waterway within the Town. Thank you for your continued support in complying with the Town Code.

Cliff Stokes
Building Official/Code Enforcement Officer

INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE



As we begin the new year the Fire Department is beginning with our spring cleaning projects. This is a good time of year for you to consider the same while the air is cool and more comfortable to take on tasks that need to be completed. Please remember to keep

hours a day. I encourage you to call, ask questions and report suspicious activity. **"Make Our Business Yours."**

You can contact me at rdeschenes@indialantic.com or call our information and non-emergency line at 321-723-7788. Information about the many services we provide to our Town residents and businesses can also be found in the Police section of the Town website at www.indialantic.com.

Thank you and have a happy and safe beginning to the New Year.

Officer Ryan Deschenes
Community Policing Officer

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

ELECTRONICS REMOVAL – *As part of their Zero-Waste-to-Landfill policy AERC Recycling Solutions is providing free recycling for electronics and electrical equipment such as televisions, cell phones, computers and monitors, DVD players, cameras and microwave ovens. Items that will not be accepted include white goods (washing machines, refrigerators, air conditioners) smoke detectors or equipment with any chemicals or liquids of any kind (thermometers). A manned truck will be located in the employee parking lot just west of the Fire Station on Fourth Avenue on Saturday, March 15, 2008.*

safety in mind especially when using a ladder or stepladder. Have someone foot the ladder before you climb it and be certain that small ladders are on a secure base. When mixing cleaning chemicals be sure that they do not cause a chemical reaction. Actually it is best not to mix chemicals unless you are aware of the potential hazards that can occur. While you are sprucing up your home be sure your house numbers are easily identifiable and of a different color than the background.

Within the next 30 days we will begin our annual testing of fire hydrants in the town. The National Fire Protection Association requires that all hydrants be flow tested annually. The Fire Department does our own testing and we maintain records of all the flow values. The insurance companies frequently request these figures and in many cases these figures help keep your fire insurance low. It also allows us to determine if there is a damaged or defective hydrant. Should you notice a slight color change in your water please run the faucet for a few minutes and it should clear up. Occasionally someone will be washing clothes and they will find their clothes have a dingy appearance to them. If this should happen please contact Melbourne Water at 321-674-5726 as they have an additive that will clean your clothes. This process of testing will take a couple of months as we can only flow the hydrants between 9AM and noon weekdays. Please be patient.

Chief Macdonald



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee is once again sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 15 in Orlando Park. The festivities begin at 9:00 a.m. with visits from the Easter Bunny and Chicken Little. Come to the park

UPCOMING MEETINGS

FEBRUARY

- 5 5:30 PM Board of Adjustment
- 6 6:30 PM Code Enforcement
- 7 8:00 AM 5th Ave. Task Force
- 7 5:30 PM South Beaches Coalition
- 19 8:00 AM Heritage Committee
- 19 7:00 PM Town Council
- 21 8:00 AM 5th Ave. Task Force
- 25 9:00 AM Parks/Recreation
- 26 10:00 AM Police/Fire Pension
- 26 5:30 PM Zoning Board

MARCH

- 6 8:00 AM 5th Ave. Task Force

to share some fun, prizes and surprises.



The Indialantic Elementary chorus spreads cheer at the annual tree lighting ceremony in Nance Park



Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive at the tree lighting ceremony

6	5:30 PM	South Beaches Coalition
18	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee
18	7:00 PM	Town Council
20	8:00 AM	5 th Ave. Task Force
24	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
25	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

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

Sea Oats Sale

Now is the time to get in on the 5th Annual Bargain Sea Oats Sale. Sponsored by Keep Brevard Beautiful and the Brevard County Natural Resources Management Office, the project is intended to encourage residents to plant sea oats in an effort to prevent dune erosion.

Liner size sea oats are for sale in packs of 96 for \$48 while supplies last. Quantities are limited this year so please order early. The sea oats will be available for pickup on Saturday, February 16th. For more information, call Paula Berntson at (321) 633-2016 ext. 52431 or visit the website:

http://natres.brevardcounty.us/documents/08_sea_oat_gen_info_order.pdf

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