



INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

JUNE, 2008

SWIMMING ADVISORY SIGNS INSTALLED



Beach water quality signs were installed in mid-April at Nance and Indialantic Ocean Beach parks. The signs are intended to reflect the results of tests performed by the Health Department on the quality of beach water east of dune crossover #3.

Should the Health Department determine that the tested water has high bacteria levels the sign will be adjusted to note that an advisory exists and that swimming is not recommended. Additional tests will follow and the advisory will be lifted once satisfactory tests results are reached.

The Florida Healthy Beaches Program began in 1998, was expanded in 2000, and in 2002 the State began collecting weekly samples. The site east of Nance Park dune crossover #3 is one of nine test sites in Brevard County and has been a testing site since 2002. The coastal beach water samples are collected by the county health departments and analyzed for enterococci and fecal coliform bacteria.

The test results reflect water quality approximately one hundred feet north of the test site and one hundred feet south of the test site. Signs are posted at Nance Park dune crossover #3 and at Indialantic Ocean Beach Park Access #6, which is at the easternmost end of Fifth Avenue.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane season is here again lasts through November 30. August and September are the peak months for storm activity. Please be prepared.

Have supplies on hand – flashlight, battery operated radio, extra batteries, first aid kit, manual can opener, medications, three day supply of food and water, cash, gas in car.

Prepare your property – protect windows with shutters or plywood; secure garage door; bring in outdoor objects such as lawn furniture, toys and garden tools; turn refrigerator and freezer to coldest settings; store valuables and important papers in waterproof containers; trim dead or weak branches from trees.

Evacuate if advised by officials – have an evacuation route planned; make arrangements for pets; unplug appliances and turn off electricity and main water valve; return home only after officials advise that it is safe to do so. Develop an emergency communication plan in case family members are separated.



Steve O'Connor, Brevard County 911 Coordinator, presents a Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Resolution to Mari Johnson, Indialantic Senior Communications Officer, and Mayor Robert L. Cochran, Jr. declaring April 13 through 19, 2008, as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

April 15, 2008 Meeting

- approved an agreement with FDOT for reimbursement for maintenance of non-paved portions of US-192 and SR-A1A, adopted Resolution 08-05 authorizing the Town Manager to execute the necessary documents
- approved Budget Adjustment #2 for FY-08
- agreed to look into sponsoring a 5k race in the fall
- agreed to explore options regarding updating the Town's website
- agreed to take no action supporting the registration of beer kegs countywide

May 20, 2008 Meeting

- authorized the Brevard Mosquito Control District to operate an aircraft over the Town to spray for mosquitoes
- proclaimed May 18-24, 2008 as National Public Works Week
- accepted a grant from the Florida Department of Health in the amount of \$4,190 to purchase a laptop to report emergency medical services data (no local match required)
- adopted Res. 08-06 supporting the House of Representatives' acceptance and confirmation of the decision of the Air Force to award the tanker contract to Northrop Grumman Corporation and EADS North America
- approved an agreement with LaRue Planning and Management Services, Inc. to conduct an initial feasibility study regarding annexing certain properties north of Town
- authorized the expenditure of up to \$2,000 for Knowledge Guard to develop a new web site for the Town and authorized \$30/month for maintenance
- agreed to consider at the June and July Council meetings an ordinance to allow dog friendly dining as allowed by state statute

NEW FACES IN TOWN

Massage by Melissa - 201 Fifth Avenue – Massage therapy

ASA Entertainment – 201 N. Riverside Dr. – Sports marketing, sales and account management

Riverside Home Loans, Inc. – 422 Fifth Avenue – Mortgage

Asset Home Realty, LLC – 422 Fifth Avenue – Real estate

Kai Nui Deli – 115 S. Miramar – Take out deli



Public Works Director Ron Cassedy installs a binocular at the Riverside Park pier. The installation of the binoculars completes the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) funded improvements that include 475 linear feet of sidewalk along the eastern edge of the park and a bench swing.



Public Works personnel remove sand from around Orlando Park play equipment and install FIBAR, which is an engineered wood fiber designed to cushion falls and enable wheelchairs to travel over the area.



Ron Cassedy and John Howard install spring toys in Nance Park as part of the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) funded improvements that include boardwalk rehabilitation east of the restrooms, redecking Access #4, sidewalks at the entrance road and at the south end of the park, repaving a portion of the parking lot, and installing additional play equipment.



POLICE BEAT

Every year the police department receives numerous calls about what seems to be a continuing increase in the use of illegal fireworks, particularly on the beaches and in the residential areas. After responding to a fireworks complaint officers are invariably met with either surprise that the use of the fireworks are illegal and/or indignation that their use must cease and that the remainder of the illegal fireworks are being seized.

As a general rule of thumb, fireworks that either explode or can be launched into the air are illegal. Pertinent excerpts from Florida Statutes and the Brevard County Code of Ordinances are provided below in order to help alleviate some of the questions and concerns in reference to the purchase and use of fireworks.

791.02 F.S. *It is unlawful for any person, firm, copartnership, or corporation to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or use or explode any fireworks; provided that the board of county commissioners shall have power to adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the granting of permits for supervised public display of fireworks by fair associations, amusement parks, and other organizations or groups of individuals when such public display is to take place.*

791.05 F.S. *Each sheriff, or his or her appointee, or any other police officer, shall seize, take, remove or cause to be removed at the expense of the owner, all stocks of fireworks or combustibles offered or exposed for sale, stored, or held in violation of this chapter.*

Sec. 10-188, Brevard County Ordinance

No person or entity shall use, explode, or store, fireworks in the county, unless:

- (1) The person or entity first obtains an appropriate county permit for the public display of fireworks or pyrotechnics in accordance with this article;*
- (2) The use is by a railroad or other transportation agency for illumination or signal purposes or the use is associated with quarrying, blasting, or another industrial purpose in accordance with F.S. § 791.04; or*
- (3) The use is in conjunction with a bona fide agricultural use, as provided in F.S. § 791.07 and the applicable provision of the Florida Administrative Code.*

Permitted Devices: Devices approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal which emit a shower of sparks upon burning, do not contain any explosive compounds, do not detonate or explode, are hand held or ground based, cannot propel themselves through the air, and that contain not more than 100 grams of the chemical compound that produces sparks upon burning. Any device that is not included in the list of approved items is prohibited, except that snakes, small smoke devices, trick noisemakers and certain other novelties may be sold at all other times.

Indialantic Fire Rescue



I would like to introduce the Fire Department's new web page. It can be reached by going to www.indialanticfire.com. The page is best viewed by Mozilla Firefox but can be viewed with Internet Explorer. You will find many current photos there as well as monthly reports and a listing of firefighters and their position in the department. There is also a section on current events, the wild land fire ratings (KBFI) posted daily, how to donate a car for training, information on the new Via-Radio, a message from our chaplain, and other informative pages. We would love to hear feedback on your thoughts of our new web page.

Chief Macdonald

CLIFF NOTES:

Please help us to help you. Posting your house number on your property is not only a requirement of the Town code, it can be of great assistance to you. Our code maintains the following:

The house number of every residence and commercial establishment shall be prominently displayed on the face of the building, or on the mailbox or other structure near the street. The numbers shall not be more than seventy-five (75) feet from the property line, and shall be clearly visible from the street.

Numbers may be numerals or script, and shall be in contrast with the color of the immediate background on which they are mounted. The numbers shall be at least two and one-half (2 ½) inches in height, for residences, and three and one-half (3 ½) inches in height for commercial premises.

Prominently posting your house number can assist the Town's fire, rescue, or police services in responding to a call at your residence. Additionally, it can help repair and delivery personnel locate your residence. So, help us to help you---ensure that your property has the street number posted as required.

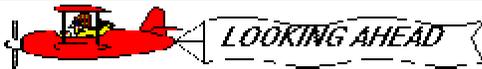
Cliff Stokes, Code Enforcement

Anything not meeting the above definition, such as firecrackers, skyrockets, torpedoes, roman candles, etc. are illegal.

Please contact the Police Department if you have questions or concerns at 723-7788 or police@indialantic.com.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July.

Troy W. Morris, Chief of Police



✓ Town Hall will be closed Friday, July 4th



Firefighters Todd Burnett and Dave Murtha test a fire hydrant to ensure that there is sufficient flow and that all of the fittings work should the hydrant be needed. All 86 hydrants in Town are annually tested with deficiencies reported to Melbourne water.

Ten ways to reduce pollutant runoff – from the Spring, 2008 issue of “Streamlines”- St. Johns River Water Management District

- Apply fertilizers sparingly, if at all
- Follow the manufacturer’s directions
- Use slow-release, water-insoluble fertilizer
- Use phosphorus-free fertilizers
- Fertilize only during the growing season
- Don’t dump oils, chemicals or paints in storm drains
- Repair automobile leaks
- Properly dispose of motor oils and batteries
- Don’t blow yard waste or clippings into storm drains
- Pick up animal waste

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

| JUNE | | | |
|------|---------|---------------------------------|--|
| 5 | 8:00 AM | 5 th Ave. Task Force | |
| 5 | 5:30 PM | South Beaches Coalition | |
| 17 | 8:00 AM | Heritage Committee | |
| 17 | 7:00 PM | Town Council | |
| 19 | 8:00 AM | 5 th Ave. Task Force | |
| 23 | 9:00 AM | Parks/Recreation | |
| 24 | 5:30 PM | Zoning and Planning | |
| JULY | | | |
| 3 | 8:00 AM | 5 th Ave. Task Force | |
| 3 | 5:30 PM | South Beaches Coalition | |
| 15 | 8:00 AM | Heritage Committee | |
| 15 | 7:00 PM | Town Council | |
| 16 | 9:00 AM | Pension Boards | |
| 17 | 8:00 AM | 5 th Ave. Task Force | |
| 22 | 5:30 PM | Zoning and Planning | |
| 28 | 9:00 AM | Parks/Recreation | |

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



Public Works personnel lay sod after forming a swale in the street right-of-way east of 241 Third Avenue. Swales are a commonly used stormwater practice recommended by federal and state officials to treat runoff to reduce pollution.

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TASK FORCE NEEDS YOUR HELP

In July 2007, the Town Council selected a panel of 15 residents to comprise the Fifth Avenue Task Force. The Task Force is charged with determining if modifications are desired to Fifth Avenue after considering pedestrian and vehicular movement as well as the appearance of Fifth Avenue. The Task Force is asking residents to provide input by completing the following survey. Please return the survey by June 16, 2008 to: Fifth Avenue Task Force, Town Hall, 216 Fifth Avenue, Indialantic, FL 32903. Questions or concerns regarding the survey should be addressed to Helen Yarbrough, Chairperson, at 321-768-2627.

Name (Optional): _____
Address (Town proper): _____
Year moved here OR blocks of time lived here: _____

1. Why did you choose Indialantic as your residence?
Employment _____ Vacation _____
Lifestyle _____ Amenities _____

2. Do you plan to stay in Indialantic until... ?
Family raised _____ Career _____
Retirement _____ Grown up _____
Death _____

3. What are the main reasons you visit Fifth Avenue?
Shop _____ Drive thru _____
Personal services _____ Banking _____
Restaurants _____ Town Offices _____
Beach _____ School _____

4. What deters you from Fifth Avenue? _____

5. Would you like a walkable community? Yes _____ No _____

6. Would bike lanes and bike racks be of use? Yes _____ No _____

7. What would make Fifth Avenue more appealing?
Parking _____ Bike _____
Pedestrians _____

8. Do you frequent Fifth Avenue? Yes _____ No _____
How often? _____
If not, why? _____

(over)

9. What businesses do you currently use? _____

10. What businesses would you like to see?
Grocery Yes _____ No _____
Fuel Yes _____ No _____
Other _____

11. How often do you utilize Fourth and Sixth Avenues? _____

12. How do you get there? _____

13. Do you like the speed on Fifth Avenue? Yes _____ No _____

14. Would you like to see Fifth Avenue pedestrian only? Yes _____ No _____

15. Is physical appearance of Fifth Avenue important?
Color Yes _____ No _____
Design Yes _____ No _____
Shade Yes _____ No _____
Signage Yes _____ No _____
Landscape Yes _____ No _____
Street furniture (e.g. trash receptacles) Yes _____ No _____

16. Do you think Fifth Avenue has:
Improved greatly Yes _____ No _____
Improved moderately Yes _____ No _____
None Yes _____ No _____
Decreased moderately Yes _____ No _____
Decreased greatly Yes _____ No _____

17. Do you frequent "old downtowns"?
Melbourne Yes _____ No _____
Cocoa Village Yes _____ No _____
Other areas: Yes _____ No _____

18. What Town similar in size would be your "role model" town? _____

Additional comments: _____
