



INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

APRIL, 2010



IT'S NOT TOO LATE

The U.S. Census Bureau mailed census questionnaires to every household in the United States in mid-March, and residents are required by law to complete and return the forms by April 1. The 2010 census form asks for name, age, gender, race, date of birth, relationship to the head of the household, and whether the respondents own or rent their home. In 2000, 70 percent of households in Brevard County returned their census forms, compared to state and national return rates of 63 percent. The response from Indialantic was 69 percent.

Why Complete Your Census Form?

It's easy. The 2010 census form contains 10 simple questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. It's the shortest census questionnaire in history!

It's important. Census data will be used to establish state legislative districts and determine the number of seats Florida has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

It's confidential. By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share your response with anyone, including welfare and immigration agencies.

We all benefit financially. The data will determine how more than \$400 billion in federal funds will be distributed to local governments each year.

It can help us recruit new businesses. Census data is used to attract new businesses -- and jobs -- to Brevard County.

It helps us plan for future needs. Data will be used to forecast housing and transportation needs, draw school district boundaries, and develop community assistance programs.

It can help you during disasters. The higher our census numbers, the more federal and state assistance Brevard County will be qualified to receive following declared disasters.

It provides a snapshot of your community. Each community is different, with different profiles. An accurate census count will help provide for this community's specific needs.

It's convenient. If you filed by April 1, 2010, a Census Bureau employee will not need to visit your home.

It's the law. All people living in Brevard County at least six months of the year are required to complete and return their census forms.

Make sure you count and return your census form.



Beach Renourishment Continues

Great Lakes Dredge and Dock (GLDD) began applying sand to the beach at dune crossover #10 on February 14, 2010, with pipes heading north to Flug Avenue. Ten days later GLDD flipped the pipe and applied sand heading south toward Melbourne Beach. GLDD ceased operations for 3 weeks but will start applying sand in Town on April 5th. Eventually, GLDD will apply 650,000 cubic yards of sand from Flug Avenue to Spessard Holland Park (north).

Funding is provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, State of Florida and county tourist tax.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

January 19, 2010 Meeting

- presented checks in the amount of \$2,928 to the Indialantic Elementary PTSO and the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee from proceeds from the Witch Way 5k
- approved making application to the Edward C. Byrne Memorial Justice Grant Assistance program
- declared two vehicles and street sweeper as surplus and authorized disposal
- adopted Res. 10-04 relating to surplus property for affordable housing
- reaffirmed contracting with Eligere to address legislative issues on behalf of the Town
- approved lowering the speed limit on the 100 blocks of Eleventh and Fourteenth avenues to 20 mph
- provided legislative issues of concern and unfunded mandates to the Space Coast League of Cities

February 16, 2010 Meeting

- recognized Pat Philips as winner of the Friday Fest Chili Cook-off winner
- received an update from Eligere regarding upcoming legislative issues
- approved a craft show July 17-18 in Nance Park
- approved the Knights of Columbus utilizing lots 12-15, block 65 for a parking area fund-raiser on July 17-18
- approved holding the Witch Way 5k on Saturday, October 23 and placing a banner over Fifth Avenue for the event as permitted by Code Sec. 17-106.2(2)
- authorized the Brevard Mosquito Control District to operate an aircraft over the Town to spray for mosquitoes
- approved the Halloween Party on Saturday, October 16, 2010
- agreed to request FDOT to remove extraneous signs in the right-of-way
- agreed to lower the speed limit in the 100, 200 and 300 blocks of Cocoa and Tampa avenues to 20 mph

March 16, 2010 Meeting

- agreed to lower the speed limit in the 100, 200 and 300 blocks of Deland Avenue to 20 mph
- adopted Ord. 10-04 relating to fire prevention and fire safety
- adopted Ord. 10-05 relating to planning and the Comprehensive Plan
- adopted Ord. 10-6 relating to the police/fire pension plan to meet State and Federal requirements
- approved a contract extension with Fertig's Sharper Cuts and TruGreen ChemLawn for park maintenance
- approved the lifeguard agreement with Brevard County
- adopted Resolution 10-06 opposing HB 899 superseding local authority to grant a preference to local vendors

NEW FACES IN TOWN

Indialantic Seafood Company - 826 N. Miramar Avenue - seafood market

Salon DePalma - 103 N. Riverside Dr., Unit A - hair salon



Deputy Mayor Goldfarb and Mayor Berkman plant a gumbo limbo tree in Orlando Park donated to the Town by Hadassah Goes Green, represented by Lois Felder



Public Works personnel lay sod after forming a swale in the right-of-way at 425 Palmetto Place as part of the Town's ongoing effort to treat pollution by reducing stormwater runoff. If you would like a swale contact Public Works Director Ron Cassedy at 321-984-3867.



POLICE BEAT

One of the newest identity theft technologies to emerge lately is Automated Teller Machine (ATM) skimming devices found on financial institution ATMs. Skimmers are electronic devices that are cleverly disguised to blend in with an ATM's appearance. Their purpose is to record the information that is stored on the magnetic strips of debit and credit cards. ATM skimmers can have two different hardware parts: a card reader and a camera. The card reader is a plastic covering that is attached over the card slot using a sticky substance like glue or tape. This covering is usually bulky, but blends in because the color matches the ATM. When a customer enters his or her debit/credit card into the card slot, the skimmer captures the card's information and stores it in its memory. Some skimmers can store hundreds to thousands of debit/credit card numbers. At the same time the skimmer reads the card's information from the magnetic strip, the camera, which is usually small and very difficult to detect, records the customer as they enter their Personal Identification Number (PIN) on the keypad. Sometimes, a false keypad may also be used to capture PINs. A thief will usually leave the skimming device in place for a day or two and then either return to the ATM to remove it or access the information remotely using a cell phone and a computer.

On January 30, 2010, the Cocoa Beach Police Department recovered a skimming device and false keypad at an ATM in their city. During the course of that investigation, it was determined that the suspect used stolen debit/credit card information obtained from the skimmer at ATMs in Satellite Beach, the unincorporated area of Indialantic and also at an ATM in town. In total, the suspect was able to charge over \$9,000 on several victims' cards. Over the past few weeks, reports of skimming devices have begun to increase across the state and country.

The following are some suggestions to help you avoid becoming a victim of this growing crime trend:

Be aware of your surroundings. Be extra careful of machines in dark areas or in places that don't look well guarded and monitored.

Pay attention to the front of machines. If it looks different from others in the area (for example, it has an extra mirror on the face), has sticky residue on it (potentially from a device attached to it) or extra signage, use a different machine and notify bank management of your concerns.

Notice how it feels to type in your PIN code. If it's difficult to punch the keys or you feel resistance, it could mean that a keypad overlay is present.

Cover your hand as you type in your PIN. If a camera is present or someone is trying to look over your shoulder, this will obstruct their view.

Troy Morris, Police Chief

Brevard County Lifeguards will be manning Indialantic's two beach towers from 10 am to 5 pm as follows:

Spring Break - March 27 – April 4

Summer coverage – May 24 – August 6

Weekends – April 10 – October 31

Colored flags will be posted on each tower and on the flag pole at Fifth and Wavecrest to let swimmers know the ocean conditions as follows:

Green – calm water; no hazards known

Yellow – light surf; swimmers should use caution;

Red – rough waters; can also mean there are sharks close to shore or strong rip currents.

Blue – marine pest warning; pests can include sea lice, jellyfish or sharks

Double red – dangerous conditions; do not enter the water

Cliff Notes

Just a reminder that trash and recycle carts need to be kept behind the front building line of your house. Also Waste Management has the solid waste franchise for the Town so all roll-off dumpsters must be provided by Waste Management.

INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE

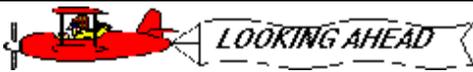


The Fire Department has been busy during the last quarter. We have received a device through a grant from Brevard County that will send a patient's EKG immediately to the hospital well before the patient arrives. Our volunteers won the chili cook-off at the January Friday at Fifth event and were able to add \$226 to their bank account. A special thanks to Pat Phillips who was the chef this year. Chief Macdonald has completed certification as an arson investigator and Mike Humphrey completed his requirements for Fire Safety Inspector and Pump Operator. Check out www.indialanticfire.com for additional information.

Jon Macdonald, Fire Chief

Friday at Fifth's Spring Fling Festival

Come celebrate spring and "going green" at Friday at Fifth's annual Spring Fling Festival. This free family event is scheduled for April 16th at Nance Park from 6 to 9 PM. The celebration will have a "going green" theme promoting treating the earth kindly and highlighting environmentally friendly products, displays and informational booths. Along with a children's area including rides and games, the seaside festival will feature unique vendors, live entertainment and a diverse selection of food and beverages.



- Town Hall will be closed Monday, May 31, 2010 – Memorial Day
- The Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee will assist Eastminster Presbyterian Church with a “Family Movie Night” on Friday, April 9, 2010 at 7 pm at the Church



The Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee members unveil a bench dedicated in honor of Betty Preece. Ms. Preece, recognized as Indialantic's Citizen of the Year in 2000, served for many years on the Code Enforcement Board and Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee as well as on the Town's Ordinance Sunset Review Committee. The Committee installed this memorial bench in recognition of the work that Ms. Preece, who died in May, 2009, performed. She was especially a strong advocate for ensuring that Town parks are accessible for residents and visitors. Eric Preece is at the far right back row.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

APRIL			
5	6:00 PM	Town Centre Committee	
7	6:00 PM	Code Enforcement Board	
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	
28	9:00 AM	Police/Fire Pension	
MAY			
3	6:00 PM	Town Centre Committee	
5	9:00 AM	Gen. Emp. Pension	
18	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee	
18	7:00 PM	Town Council	
24	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation	
25	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning	
JUNE			
7	6:00 PM	Town Centre Committee	
15	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee	
15	7:00 PM	Town Council	
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.



Mayor Berkman, Fire Chief Macdonald and members of the Friday at Fifth Committee Helen Yarbrough, Denise Bozeman and Chris Campbell present a check and award to volunteer firefighter Pat Phillips, Friday Fest Chili Cook-off winner