



# INDIALANTIC

# RECORD

July, 2016

## FREE CONCERT SCHEDULED

A free Concert in the Park is scheduled for Sunday, July 24, 2016 in Nance Park. Josh Leggett and Rick Silanskas have agreed to offer an evening of entertainment to local residents and visitors on the twenty-fourth from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The duo of Leggett and Silanskas have recently entertained the crowds at the Villages at a Mother's Day show dubbed "The Magic of the Night: A Musical Journey" and in downtown Melbourne. It has been reported that while both entertainers have a deep appreciation of music history, they are skilled at conveying the emotion of eras from the 1940s to the present.

Josh Leggett is from Leesburg where he met Rick Silanskas, who headed a choir in which Leggett sang and is described as a producer, author, musician and composer.

The Indialantic Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting the event.

## INDIALANTIC – A HEALTHY WEIGHT COMMUNITY



Brevard County Health Educator Sophia Tomadakis presented a certificate to Mayor Berkman recognizing the Town as a 2016 State Surgeon General Healthy Weight Community Champion.

## Town Fertilizer and Stormwater Run-off Regulations

The Town's requirements, which are contained in Town Code Sections 18-11 through 18-21, are as follows:

- fertilizer containing phosphorus shall only be applied when an approved test recognizes that a phosphorus deficiency exists;
- if fertilizer containing nitrogen is applied it must contain at least 50% slow release nitrogen;
- between June 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup> (or when a flood watch, warning or a tropical storm watch or warning, or a hurricane watch or warning is in effect or rainfall of 2 inches or more in a 24 hour period is expected) fertilizer containing nitrogen and/or phosphorus shall not be applied;
- grass clippings, vegetative material/debris shall not be swept or blown into stormwater drains or left in the street pavement or on the sidewalk;
- if fertilizer is spilled on the sidewalk, driveway or street pavement it must be removed so as not to enter the Town's storm sewer system; and
- fertilizer shall not be applied within 25 feet of the Indian River Lagoon unless it is being applied to newly planted turf or plants for a 60 day period beginning 30 days after planting.

## **RECENT COUNCIL ACTION**

### **April 13, 2016 Meeting**

- Approved Resolution No. 16-06 establishing a fund balance
- Extended the audit services with Carr, Riggs & Ingram (CRI) for FY-16 and FY-17
- Approved Resolution No. 16-07 adopting Budget Amendment #2
- Authorized a request to FDOT to close a portion of SR-A1A to accommodate the Sea Turtle Krawl on September 10, 2016, and declared it a special event
- Authorized the June 26, 2016, Indialantic Boardwalk Triathlon as a special event and approved placement of a banner over Fifth Avenue
- Adopted Ordinance No. 16-06 repealing Chapter 19 of the Town Code relating to cable television
- Adopted Ordinance No. 16-07 to provide clarity for the Communications Services Tax
- Adopted Ordinance 16-08 to add the definition of the term “day” to Section 17-4 of the Town Code

### **May 16, 2016 Meeting**

- Approved the application for a State Technical Assistance Grant to develop a master sidewalk plan
- Approved a proclamation of support for the Indian River Lagoon (IRL) Regional Compact
- Adopted Ordinance No. 16-09 relating to turtle protection
- Adopted Ordinance 16-10 to update the five-year schedule of capital improvements of the Town’s Comprehensive Plan
- Adopted Ordinance 16-11 to amend Sections 9-11 and 9-12 of the Town’s Code relating to Business Tax Receipts
- Accepted the Heritage Committee’s report on the naming of facilities
- Appointed the Town Attorney to represent the Town in the mediation session re: *Greer v. Ivey and Town of Indialantic, et al*

### **June 8, 2016 Meeting**

- Approved 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment to Fire-Rescue Dispatch Services Interlocal Agreement with Melbourne Beach
- Adopted Ordinance No. 16-12 relating to planning to reflect updated provisions of the Comprehensive Plan and Florida Law
- Approved the resurfacing of the 100 block of Eighth Avenue, 200 block of Cocoa Avenue, 300 block of Cocoa and Oakland Avenues, and S. Shannon Avenue south of Orlando Boulevard in Fiscal Year 2017
- Ratified the 3 year agreement with Local 1951, Melbourne Fire Fighters Association, International Association of Fire Fighters



*Atlantic Development Co. of Cocoa replaces a deteriorated metal storm sewer pipe under Cocoa Avenue at S. Palm Avenue. The company also replaced a forty foot section of failed storm sewer pipe along the south side of Orlando Boulevard east of S. Riverside Drive.*



*Public Works personnel install a drainage retention area at the south end of the parking area for Ernest Kouwen-Hoven Riverside Park on N. Riverside Place to address frequent flooding.*



*Public Works personnel plant beach elder and railroad vine on the dune north of Beach Access #8.*



## POLICE BEAT

Every year the police Department receives numerous calls about the proliferation of use of illegal fireworks, particularly on our beaches and in the residential areas of the Town. After responding to a fireworks complaint our officers are invariably met with either surprise that the use of fireworks is 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. This can be found in Florida Statute 791.02 and 791.05 along with Brevard County Ordinance No. 10-188.

**Permitted Devices:** Devices approved and listed by State Fire Marshall 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 produce sparks upon burning. Any device that is not include in the list of approved items is prohibited, except that snakes, small smoke devices, trick noisemakers and other novelties may be sold at all other times.

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

I hope this helps clarify the law and some of the confusion surrounding the use of fireworks in Florida. Please contact us here at the Police Department if you have any additional questions or concerns. 723-7788 or email [police@indialantic.com](mailto:police@indialantic.com).

Have a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July.



*Firefighters Todd Burnett and Dave Murtha flush hydrants at Second and N. Shannon avenues as part of the annual hydrant inspection program.*

### Blue Tubes Installed

Blue Tubes were installed in late December to encourage beach goers to use a bag from the tube to fill with trash from their visit to the beach and to fill with any trash that washes up from the ocean. Blue Tubes are situated at the Sunrise Park dune crossover, crossover 3 in Nance Park, Access 6 at the boardwalk, and crossovers 10 and 15.

Beach goers are encouraged to place their empty plastic store bags in the tube to ensure that they are available for the collection of beach debris.

## INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE



Greetings to all Indialantic Businesses and Residents.

We have recently completed our annual fire hydrant testing and certainly hope that we did not disturb the water too much in your area. While conducting hydrant inspections this year a citizen stopped and asked why we conduct hydrant inspections, so I thought I would take this opportunity to explain why we do this.

The Florida Fire Code requires fire hydrants be tested annually to indicate deterioration of available water flow and pressure. To verify this we record the water pressure at each fire hydrant without any water flowing. We then measure the water pressure of the water flowing out of the hydrant and the water pressure available in the hydrant while the water is flowing. These measurements are then recorded and compared with previous years test results. In the past we have detected a drop in the water pressure which was then corrected when it was discovered that a valve was partially closed.

In addition to measuring the water pressure the firefighters ensure the proper function of the hydrant and the need of maintenance through exercising the valve and removing the hydrant caps. The code requires that we flow water for a minimum of one minute which also ensures that all foreign material has been cleared from the hydrant. While flowing the hydrant, the firefighters attach an appliance which is called a diffuser that is designed to deflect the water exiting the hydrant during the test in a direction that will prevent damage to surrounding properties. And finally we make sure that there is nothing obstructing the hydrant or our ability to open the hydrant. The fire code requires that a 36 inch clear space be maintained around the circumference of hydrants except as approved.

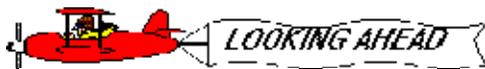
Hurricane season began June 1<sup>st</sup> and we encourage our residents to stock up on their storm supplies.

We hope that everyone is enjoying our beautiful weather and is getting out and visiting our local businesses.

*Tom Flamm, Fire Chief*

### Did you know that...

- vacation rentals (which include a unit that is rented or leased for less than 90 days) are allowed only in the Tourist Districts? [see Code Chapter 17, Articles I and VII]
- single family residences are required to have a lawn to the street pavement? [see Code Section 5.5-68(b)]
- grass clippings and other vegetative material are not to be left on the street surface to be swept into the storm drain system or river? [see Code Section 18-18]
- garden trash is not to be deposited in the paved portion of the street? [see Code Section 8-16(c)]
- pollutants or water containing pollutants may not be discharged into the Town's storm drain system? [see Code Section 16.5-51]
- using your auto cart for yard waste will avoid small amounts of vegetative material being left behind to flow into the storm drain system or river? [see Code Section 18-18]
- dead trees are to be removed? [see Code Section 5.5-68(d)]
- a permit is required to have a portable on demand storage unit delivered to your property? [see Code Section 17-116]
- specific provisions of the Town Code can be found at [www.indialantic.com](http://www.indialantic.com).



- Town Hall will be closed on Monday, **July 4<sup>th</sup>** for Independence Day, and on Monday, **September 5<sup>th</sup>** for Labor Day. (There will be no trash pickup on these holidays)
- Free Concert in Nance Park, Sunday, **July 24<sup>th</sup>**, 6pm to 8:30pm - Josh Leggett & Rick Silanskas.
- National Night Out, Tuesday, **August 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 7pm to 9pm: An annual event held nationwide to strengthen relationships in our neighborhoods and raise crime awareness.



*The annual Easter Egg Hunt was held in Orlando Park on March 19, 2016*

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### JULY

11	4:00 PM	So. Beaches Coalition
13	5:30 PM	Code Enforcement Board
13	7:00 PM	Town Council
18	3:45 PM	Code Review Task Force
26	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
27	10:00 AM	Police/Fire Pension Board

#### AUGUST

10	7:00 PM	Town Council
15	3:45 PM	Code Review Task Force
22	9:00 AM	Parks
23	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
25	10:00 AM	General Emp. Pension Bd.

#### SEPTEMBER

6	4:00 PM	So. Beaches Coalition
7	7:00 PM	Town Council
19	3:45 PM	Code Review Task Force
20	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
26	9:00 AM	Parks
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.

### Election 2016

Council qualifying dates for the November 8, 2016, election will be Friday, August 12, 2016, through Friday, August 26, 2016. Seats to be filled are: Mayor, currently held by David Berkman, Council Seat 2, currently held by Jill Hoffman, and Council Seat 4, currently held by Stu Glass.

To qualify to run for Council, candidates must present a petition signed by ten Town electors, submit a filing fee and election assessment totaling \$34.00, and shall have been a resident of the Town for at least one year prior to the date of qualifying. Qualifying packets are available in the Town Clerk's Office

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