



INDIALANTIC

RECORD

October, 2015

Election Update

No Town election is required as incumbents Randall Greer and Dick Dunn are unopposed for Seat 1 and Seat 3 respectively. All seats are for two year terms.

Orlando Park Improvements Completed

Yellow and blue stationary tot cars intended for 2 to 5 year olds have been added to Orlando Park to compliment recent park improvements. Also included is a rockscape climbing item for older youth that is situated north of the horizontal ladder.

Funded as part of the fifty thousand dollar grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) these improvements combine with the resurfacing of the basketball courts, swing set repairs, a 24 foot by 36 foot picnic shelter, and five picnic tables to round out improvements to Orlando Park. All of the improvements were included in the Town's Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant.

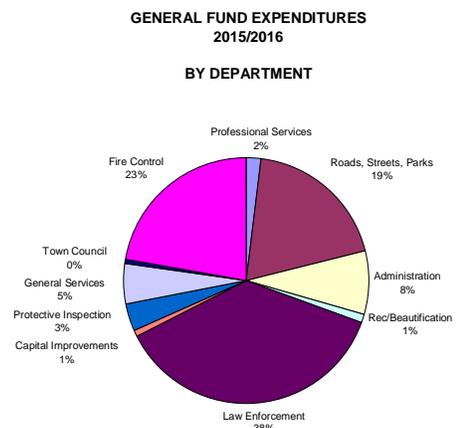
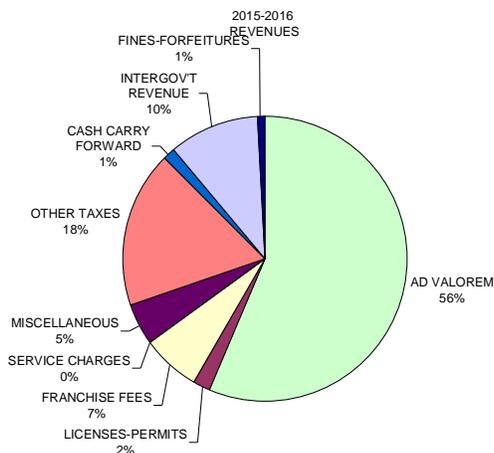


Public Works employee Alex Hess installs the new car in Orlando Park

The play items were obtained from Game Time, the picnic shelter was obtained from RCP Shelters, Inc. and constructed by Archangel Engineering and Construction, Inc., the picnic tables were obtained from American Recycled Plastic, Inc., and the basketball courts were resurfaced by Elite Court Construction.

COUNCIL ADOPTS FY-16 BUDGET

Town Council adopted a budget totaling \$4,784,894 for the upcoming fiscal year while reducing the millage rate to 6.4695 mills. The General Fund portion of the budget comprises \$3,562,762.



RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

July 8, 2015 Meeting

- approved the Space Coast League of Cities Legislative Priorities
- approved the Addressing Interlocal Agreement with the County
- approved the CDBG Interlocal Agreement with Brevard County
- approved Resolution 15-08 Budget Adjustment #3 for FY 15

August 12, 2015 Meeting

- approved resurfacing the 200 blocks of Chalet and Seventh Avenues, the 200 block of Orlando Boulevard and the 400 blocks of Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues
- approved for the 2015 Halloween Festival to be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 4-8 pm
- approved Resolution 15-9 - application fee for variances to the Board of Adjustment to go from \$225 to \$350
- approved Resolution 15-10 – Concerning the Brevard County Local Hazard Mitigation Strategy Plan
- approved extending the Italian Ice Concession
- adopted Ordinance 15-05 – Amending Chapter 17 to reflect drainage requirements in Chapter 16.5 and clarifying section 16.5-50
- adopted Ordinance 15-08 – Amending Chapter 2 relating to election procedures
- approved the allocation of Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grant funds to assist the County’s prisoner transportation program

September 9, 2015 Meeting

- adopted tentative millage rate of 6.4695 and a tentative budget in the amount of \$4,784,894 and tentative general fund budget in the amount of \$3,562,762
- approved a one year extension of the pest control agreement with TruGreen
- approved a two year extension of the legal services agreement with Paul Gougelman
- adopted Ordinance 15-06 – Amending the sign ordinance relating to permitted temporary signs
- adopted Ordinance 15-09 – Re-naming Riverside Park Ernest Kouwen-Hoven Riverside Park
- approved the revised location of the Watson/A1A Pedestrian Crosswalk
- approved having the Heritage Committee review the criteria and process for naming Town assets
- approved drafting an ordinance to re-name Orlando Park to Tim Deratany Orlando Park for consideration on October 7, 2015
- approved separating the position of Town Clerk/Finance Director into two positions

NEW FACES IN TOWN

A Better Choice Real Estate LLC - 134 Fifth Avenue, Suite 103 – real estate

Black Katt Vending – 330 Fifth Avenue – vending machine

Rob Fontaine Insurance, Inc. – 409 Fifth Avenue – Allstate insurance

Behavior & Cognitive Therapy, Inc. – 201 Sixth Avenue – mental health counseling

Designer Finds LLC – 420 Fourth Avenue, Suite A – online sales

LKG Products LLC – 150 Fifth Avenue, Suite E – online retail

North Star Florida Properties, LLC – 330 Fifth Avenue – corporate housing company

LUMINARIA

REVIVING AN INDIALANTIC HOLIDAY TRADITION

If you’ve lived in Indialantic for a while you’ll remember streets and driveways lined with luminaries on Christmas Eve. Many residents and businesses set out the little lanterns made by placing a candle in a sand-weighted little paper bag.



The soft, flickering glow of the luminaries created a magical effect no elaborate electric light display can equal. Indialantic was noted for its luminaries-lined streets. The sight drew viewers from surrounding communities and added to the holiday spirit as neighbors came out into their driveways and chatted.

Children impatiently waited for Santa and Mrs. Claus to appear riding high on the back of the Town’s fire engine. The Santa Run cavalcade of fire and police vehicles, sirens heralding their progress, and ”Santa’s helpers” tossing candies to the kids is still very much a part of Indialantic’s Christmas Eve but sadly the luminaries displays have dwindled to almost nothing.

Let’s revive the luminaries’ tradition, adding it to the Tree Lighting Ceremony and the Santa Run to enhance community spirit. These days LED flameless votives are an inexpensive, safe alternative to candles and can be used more than one year. Little bakery bags can be weighted with canned food, rock, broken tiles, or any number of things on hand.

The Town plans to have inexpensive luminaries’ kits available before the holiday season in several locations including Indialantic Town Hall. Or you can have a fun family project putting the little lanterns together. Talk to your neighbors and encourage them to participate. Let’s see how beautiful Indialantic can be for the holidays!

Indialantic Heritage Committee



POLICE BEAT

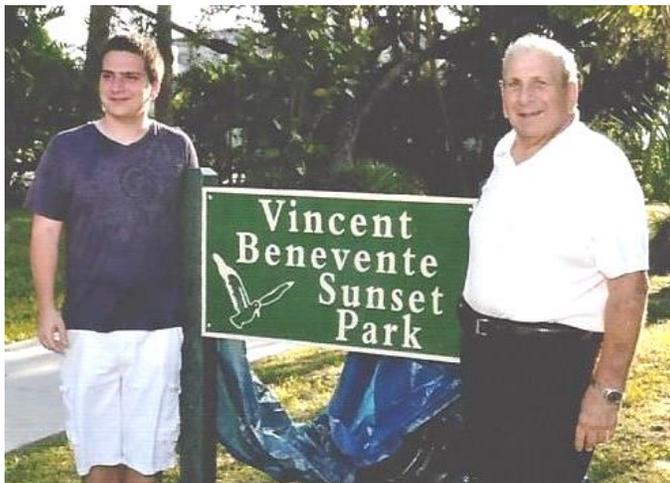
With the holiday seasons rapidly approaching I would like to pass on some recommendations about personal safety that I believe are particularly important at this time of year.

Unfortunately, there is a certain element of our society that prefers to support their holiday season at the expense of others. Please keep your car doors locked both while driving and parked and don't roll your windows down for strangers. Be particularly wary when stopped at traffic lights and when entering and exiting your vehicle in a parking lot. If you are struck from behind in what appears to be a minor rear-end accident, pull over in a well lit, populated area to investigate. While shopping, try to keep all packages and gifts out of sight in your vehicle, preferably locked in the trunk. Try to enter and exit stores (particularly malls) around other groups of shoppers. We tend to see an increase in burglaries this time of year so please remain diligent in your efforts to keep your homes and vehicles secure. If installed, set your alarm, even if you are only leaving for a short time. Successful burglaries to homes equipped with a good alarm system, **that is kept armed**, are very rare. Well-positioned outdoor lighting can also be a successful deterrent.

Please remember that we provide a complete Home Security Survey service that is free of charge to any resident of the Town. To schedule the Survey or if you would like to know about any of the other services provided by your police department, call 723-7788 or email police@indialantic.com. You can also find important information by going to the Town's web site at www.indialantic.com and following the link to the main police page.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy a safe holiday season!

Troy W. Morris, Chief of Police



Vincent Benevente and his grandfather, former Councilmember Vincent Benevente, unveil the new sign at Vincent Benevente Sunset Park recently re-named by Town Council in honor of the former Councilmember

INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE



Greetings to all Businesses and Residents.

October is Fire Prevention month and is the recommended time of year to change the batteries in your smoke alarms. The National Fire Protection Association reports that almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes without working smoke alarms. It is a proven fact that "Smoke Alarms Save Lives."

There are two primary types of smoke detectors for home use: ionization alarm and the photoelectric alarm. Here are some facts which may help you determine the best type for your home.

- *Ionization alarms work by ionizing the air inside the smoke alarm with the trace amounts of a radioactive element. This sets up an electric current within the smoke detector. Smoke particles entering the ionization chamber disrupt the current, triggering the alarm.*
- *Photoelectric alarms use a small pulsating (strobe) light; smoke particles entering the detection chamber diffract the light onto a sensor to trigger the alarm.*

Permits for fires on the beach will once again be issued beginning November 1st. Fires will be permitted between beach crossovers #1 and #3 at the Nance Park boardwalk. Fires outside of this area are prohibited. A maximum of two fires per night will be permitted on a first come first serve basis. A \$25 deposit (checks only) is due at the time the permit is issued and will be refunded provided the burn area is left free of debris and the guidelines on the permit are adhered to.

We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday season. This year's Christmas Eve Santa Run will start in the south end of Town.

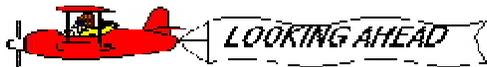
Tom Flamm, Fire Chief

Did you know that...

- 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? [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 [Code Section 18-18]
- dead trees are to be removed? [see Code Section 5.5-68(d)]
- every residence is required to have a house number, generally on the house or mailbox, visible from the street? [see Code Section 13-9]
- dogs and cats are not allowed to defecate or urinate on any public property or on the property of someone other than that of the owner of the dog or cat? [see Section 1-11(d)]
- specific provisions of the Town Code can be found at www.indialantic.com.

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Town Hall will be closed on the following days:

- Wednesday, November 11 – Veteran's Day
- November 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving
- December 24 & 25 – Christmas
- January 1 – New Year's Day



The 20th annual Halloween Party begins at 4 pm on Saturday, October 24 on Fourth Avenue behind Town Hall. Hayrides and a haunted house provide some unexpected surprises. Games and prizes, refreshments, and entertainment are furnished at no charge however, donations are always welcome. Sponsors and volunteers to work the games and refreshment stations should contact Scott Smith at 223-8955 or techworks@cfl.rr.com.

The traditional Holiday Tree Lighting will take place Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm in Nance Park. This annual observance of the holiday season will include a short program with music provided by the Indialantic Elementary School chorus, a visit from Santa and refreshments for the kids.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

OCTOBER

7	7:00 PM	Town Council
20	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
22	9:00 AM	Gen. Emp. Pension
22	10:30 AM	Police/Fire Pension
26	9:00 AM	Parks
27	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

NOVEMBER

12	7:00 PM	Town Council
17	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
18	9:00 AM	Gen. Emp. Pension
23	9:00 AM	Parks
24	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

DECEMBER

9	7:00 PM	Town Council
15	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
22	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

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

Saturday, October 10, 2015 Indialantic and the Rotary Club of Indialantic will be hosting the 8th Annual Witch Way 5K. The Halloween-themed event has been the primary source of funds for recent major boardwalk and beach crossover improvements. Proceeds from this year's event will be used to continue Indialantic beautification efforts and also be shared with the Rotary, which will donate funds to Space Coast Volunteers in Medicine and No Limits Academy. An after party hosted by Long Doggers will be held at the Indialantic Shopping Center. There will be trick or treating for the kids, a bounce house and music. Race awards will also be given. The event starts in Nance Park at 5:30 pm and also ends there around 6:45 pm. Please join in the festivities by running, walking or cheering the participants through the streets of your neighborhood. To ensure the safety of participants, roads along the course will be closed to thru traffic. We are expecting over 700 participants and want to make sure everyone is safe. Volunteers are needed for this event. Please visit www.witchway5k.com for more information.

