



# INDIALANTIC

# RECORD

July, 2015

## Picnic Shelter Construction Progresses



*Archangel Engineering and Construction working on the new picnic shelter in Orlando Park*

Archangel Engineering and Construction, Inc. of Rockledge is constructing the new picnic shelter in Orlando Park. The shelter measures twenty-four feet by thirty-six feet with a concrete floor and shingle roof at a cost of approximately thirty thousand dollars.

The shelter replaces a smaller wooden shelter that was constructed around thirty-five years ago and removed two years ago because of it being unsafe.

A fifty thousand dollar grant from the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) was awarded to the Town by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) that includes the new picnic shelter and certain other improvements. As part of the grant, the basketball courts have been resurfaced, repairs made to the swing sets, and five picnic tables have been ordered to be placed in the shelter. An additional play item or two will be selected by the Town's Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Committee once the shelter improvements have been completed.

### 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 8, 2015 Meeting

- approved the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Witch Way 5k for October 10, 2015 as a special event and for the Indialantic Rotary to operate the event

### May 13, 2015 Meeting

- approved the traffic signal maintenance agreement with FDOT
- authorized the Indialantic Boardwalk Triathlon on June 21, 2015 as a special event
- authorized the request for FDOT to enable the closing of a portion of SR-A1A to accommodate the Turtle Krawl on September 12, 2015
- adopted Ord. 15-03 amending the Personnel/Civil Service Manual

### June 10, 2015 Meeting

- approved the First Amendment to the Fire-Rescue Dispatch Services agreement with Melbourne Beach
- approved an agreement with the County for \$39,500 to provide a sidewalk on Wavecrest Avenue from Fourteenth Avenue to SR-A1A
- approved Res. 15-06 designating the use of General Fund reserve monies
- approved Res. 15-07 supporting a voluntary reduction in the use of plastic bags
- adopted Ord. 15-04 renaming Sunset Park as Vincent Benevente Sunset Park
- approved the Lily Drainage Improvement project
- agreed to hold public hearings to amend the sign ordinance to allow opening soon signs and to increase the time allowed for grand opening signs
- the Mayor withdrew his agenda item to terminate the Town Manager's employment



WWG Asphalt resurfaces the 400 block of Wayne Avenue. Also resurfaced this fiscal year were the 400 block of First Avenue, the 100 block of Fourth Avenue, and the 200 blocks of Tampa and Deland avenues.

## NEW FACES IN TOWN

Taranto Realty Team LLC – 405 Fifth Ave. – real estate  
Vista Clinical Diagnostics, –102 Fifth Ave., Ste. 104 - lab  
Balanced Bodywork and Skin Therapy – 114 Sixth Ave., Ste. 2 – massage therapy  
Inspire Realty – 105 S Riverside Dr., Ste. 131 – real estate  
Beachside Counseling & Wellness, LLC – 122 Fourth Ave., Ste. 200 – health and wellness mental health counseling  
Space Coast Credit Union – 200 Fifth Ave. – bank  
Giselle A. Apostol, LCSW – 201 Sixth Ave. – counseling  
Hot Diggity Dogs and Burgers – 2 Fifth Ave., Ste. C – restaurant  
Coastal Cloth Baby & Co LLC – 427 Fifth Ave. – baby boutique  
Coastal Legal Team, LLC – 225 Fifth Ave., Ste. 4 – law firm  
Kristi Van Sickle, PsyD – 122 Fourth Ave., Ste. 200 – psychologist



Aardvark Paving Inc. of Cocoa installs a large asphalt patch on Twelfth Terrace at S. Ramona Avenue.



Atlantic Development of Cocoa installs a conflict box on S. Ramona Avenue while replacing a failed storm sewer pipe at the intersection with Tenth Avenue.



## 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 the 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. In order to help alleviate some of the questions and concerns in reference to the purchase and use of fireworks I have included some excerpts from Florida Statutes and the Brevard County Code of Ordinances.

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 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.*

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

*I hope this helps clarify the law relating to the use of fireworks in Florida. Please contact us if you have additional questions or concerns. 723-7788 or email [police@indialantic.com](mailto:police@indialantic.com). I hope everyone has a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.*

*Troy W. Morris, Police Chief*

## INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE

Greetings to all Indialantic Businesses and Residents.



Hurricane season began June 1<sup>st</sup> and residents are encouraged to stock up on storm supplies. Experts have predicted a slow hurricane season but remind us that the hurricane season in which Hurricane Andrew hit south Florida was also predicted to be a slow season. Residents who will require a shelter which is equipped for those with special needs, specific health and medical conditions must register with Brevard County Emergency Management each year prior to storm development. For more information call 321-637-6670.

We are pleased to report that as a result of your generous support through our annual letter drive we have been able to purchase three full sets of protective firefighting gear for our volunteers. These new sets of gear will replace some gear which has reached its ten year service life and was very much needed. We would like to thank each and everyone one of our citizens and businesses that continue to support our efforts to provide a first class fire department.

It has been brought to our attention that an organization named Florida State Firefighters Association is conducting a phone solicitation. Please be aware that the Indialantic Volunteer Fire Department is not associated with this organization in any way and does not receive any funds or assistance of any kind from this organization.

The number one question that citizens ask us is, why do fire trucks respond to locations when 911 was called for an ambulance? While Brevard County Fire Rescue provides a quality ambulance service the fire station is located much closer than the nearest ambulance which allows our Firefighter/Paramedics to be at your location much quicker. Our Firefighter/Paramedics have an average response time of less than three minutes from the time they receive the call. In medical emergencies such as cardiac arrest and major traumatic injuries that time saved can be critical to your or your loved one's survival.

We hope that everyone is enjoying our beautiful weather, parks and beaches.

*Tom Flamm, Fire Chief*

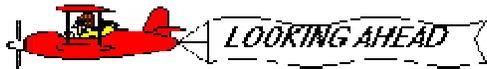


Homeowners, please be aware that all yard debris, building materials or any other refuse from building or other construction must be placed behind the edge of the pavement or curb in the grass and not on the street. This would be a violation of section 8-21 of the Town Code.

*Joe Gervais, Public Works Director*

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Town Hall will be closed Friday, July 3rd for Independence Day and Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day



The Easter Bunny made his annual stop at the Easter Egg Hunt in Orlando Park on March 28th

### National Night Out

Indialantic and other municipalities throughout the country will again participate in this year's "National Night Out." From 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, the Police Department is asking the residents of Indialantic to turn on their front porch lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and members of the police and fire departments.

"National Night Out" is designed to heighten crime awareness and drug prevention and strengthen police and fire community partnerships. For more information please contact the Police Department at 723-7788.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### JULY

8	5:30 PM	Board of Adjustment
8	7:00 PM	Town Council
23	10:30 AM	Police/Fire Pension
28	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

#### AUGUST

5	9:00 AM	Gen. Emp. Pension
12	7:00 PM	Town Council
18	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
24	9:15 AM	Parks
25	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

#### SEPTEMBER

9	7:00 PM	Town Council
15	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
22	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
28	9:15 AM	Parks

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

### Election 2015

Council qualifying dates for the November 3, 2015 election will be August 7 through August 21, 2015. Seats to be filled are: Council Seat 1, currently held by Randy Greer, and Council Seat 3, currently held by Dick Dunn.

To qualify to run for Council candidates must present a petition signed by ten Town electors, submit a filing fee of \$10.00 and shall have been a resident of the Town for at least one year prior to the date of qualifying. Qualifying packets will be available in the Town Clerk's office.

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