



INDIALANTIC

RECORD

October, 2012

BOARDWALK RENOVATIONS COMMENCE



New decking material has been installed on the boardwalk over the past few weeks with all material costs being covered by revenue from the annual Witch Way 5k events and the sale of pavers. Public Works personnel have replaced the ten year old wood deck with TREX material.

The Emergency Vehicle Ramp at the boardwalk is being strengthened and the ramp at the south end of the boardwalk is being modified to meet handicap accessibility requirements. Attention in the future will be given to improving the side rails and seating areas.

Additionally, Council has committed to utilizing some of the Witch Way 5k net revenue toward improving the dune crossover at Tampa Avenue. TREX will be used to replace the wooden deck and step surfaces with an improved walkway from the paved parking area to the crossover. Council has also indicated support for widening the crossover deck adding a bench for greater public enjoyment.

COUNCIL ADOPTS FY-13 BUDGET

The adopted budget for FY-13 provides a millage rate of 6.7395, which is the roll back millage rate (the rate which is intended to realize the same ad valorem tax revenue as was realized in FY-12). The total budget of \$4,066,736 consists of the General fund budget of \$3,190,668, Enterprise Funds of \$354,755 and Trust and Agency funds of \$521,313. A summary of the General Fund budget is as follows:

Expenses		Revenues	
Town Council	10,944	Ad valorem taxes	1,734,543
Administration	283,942	Franchise fees	251,000
Professional Services	51,775	Licenses-permits	49,500
Other General Services	137,821	Other taxes	666,272
Law Enforcement	1,429,223	Fines-Forfeitures	39,500
Fire Control	762,571	Intergov't revenues	294,283
Protective Inspection	104,097	Miscellaneous revenue	33,850
Roads, Streets, Parks	384,847	Charge for services	121,720
Rec. & Beautification	15,448		
Capital Improvements	10,000		

The budget provides for the purchase of a replacement SUV, an in-car camera and two replacement tasers for the Police Department, five sets of bunker gear for the Fire Department, and a replacement computer network server for the Town.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

July 17, 2012 Meeting

- approved rolling over a FRDAP grant application for Orlando Park for \$50,000 for the FY-14 cycle
- adopted Ord. 12-10 amending the hours for metered parking for certain occasions
- set the proposed millage rate at 6.7395 (roll back rate) and set dates for public hearings for the FY-13 budget
- conducted a review of protective inspection and administration for the preliminary FY-13 budget

August 21, 2012 Meeting

- approved extending the Medical Director agreement with Dr. McPherson for Advanced Life Support services
- approved FY-12 budget adjustment #3
- approved a stormwater maintenance agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank
- adopted Ord. 12-11 allowing skateboard ramps
- adopted Ord. 12-12 amending the Personnel/Civil Service manual adopting a tobacco free policy for new hires
- adopting Ord. 12-12 increasing the parking meter fees in Nance Park to \$1.00/ per hour
- adopted Emergency Ord. 12-15 allowing for the temporary location of a “cell on wheels” at the Indialantic Shopping Center
- recommended that the barrier island not be named
- agreed to combine the duties of the Police Dept. Office Manager with the Property/Evidence Clerk and not fill that vacancy
- agreed to provide holiday lights along Fifth Avenue with funds raised by volunteers

September 4, 2012 Meeting

- adopted a tentative millage rate of 6.7395 and tentative budget in the amount of \$4,066,736

September 18, 2012 Meeting

- approved an art show January 19 & 20, 2013 in Nance Park
- awarded the pest control contract to TruGreen LP in the amount of \$8,370 per year
- adopted Ord. 12-14 relating to disposal of garden trash
- agreed to pursue accepting credit card payments
- agreed to pursue a fundraising opportunity with Andretti Thrill Park
- agreed to secure voter input regarding increasing the Town’s reserves

NEW FACES IN TOWN

Natural Look Spa - 410 Fifth Avenue - spa

Surfside Urgent Care - 325 Fifth Avenue - medical practice

Kristy's Boutique - 117 Fifth Avenue - retail clothing

Fontaine Property Group - 422 Fifth Avenue - real estate

Christie's Fifth Avenue Salon - 140 Fifth Avenue - hair salon



Atlantic Development of Cocoa replaces a failed storm drain pipe under Third Avenue east of Ramona Avenue



Public Works personnel John Howard and Isaiah Cepeda lay sod at a newly constructed drainage swale along the west side of N. Ramona Avenue immediately north of Michigan Avenue. The swale is 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 321-984-5224.



POLICE BEAT

Halloween Safety Tips

Trick or treating should be one of the great adventures of Halloween for kids! It should be a fun time without trouble and pain, so following some easy tips can keep your child safe this Halloween.

- Young children should always go trick-or-treating with an adult.
- Never trick-or-treat alone.
- Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what it is.
- Wait until you get home and your parents check your candy before you eat it.
- Accept treats in the doorway. **Never** go inside a stranger's home.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Wear costumes with reflective markings and bright colors.
- Costumes should not drag on the ground.
- Children should only go out during daylight hours unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Let your children know not to cut through back alleys, yards, or fields.
- Make sure they know to stay in populated areas and don't go off the beaten path.
- Be aware of open flames around costumes.

For any further crime prevention tips please call the Indialantic Police Department at 723-7788 or email police@indialantic.com. I hope everyone has a happy and safe Halloween.

Troy W. Morris, Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

The Department is currently cutting back tree limbs and shrubbery on all streets within the Town. Many limbs are interfering with emergency vehicle operation and the safe passage for all vehicles. Tree limbs will be trimmed fifteen feet above the road surface to accommodate the new fire truck. The Department is also addressing site triangles at intersections, and is clearing tree limbs and shrubbery that could be hazardous or make it difficult to see vehicles approaching an intersection. Any obstacles that are blocking the view of a stop sign or a traffic control device will be removed. Please call Public Works at 984-5224 to report any unsafe conditions.

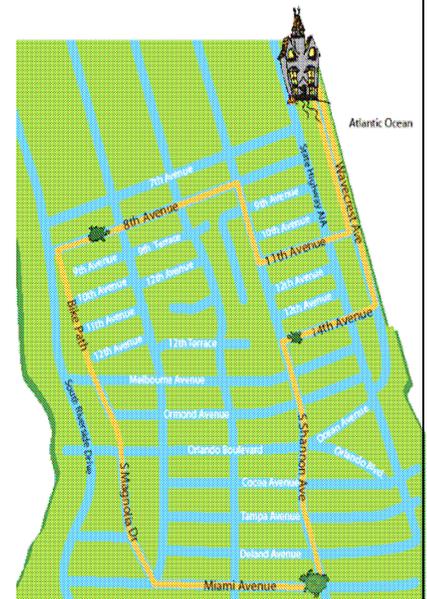
INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE



It is again the time of year to check and replace the batteries in smoke detectors. There should be one detector inside each sleeping area and one outside near the sleeping area. Smoke detectors should be replaced every ten years as the process they use to detect smoke wears out. Care should be taken to blow out dust that may have collected in the detector using a compressed air canister which can be purchased at a local hardware store. Smoke detectors should be tested every month. The test only checks circuitry, it does not ensure the detector is operational. The only way to absolutely check your detector is to spray artificial smoke into the detector. This would also be a good time to have your fire extinguisher checked for operational use. Should you have any questions or need assistance checking your smoke detectors or extinguishers please feel free to contact the Indialantic Fire Department at 723-0366.

Jon Macdonald, Fire Chief

Saturday, October 13, 2012 Indialantic will host the **Fifth Annual Witch Way 5K** at Nance Park. This event raises money for the boardwalk renovation project and will also benefit the Florida Wildlife Hospital and Sanctuary. There will be trick or treating for the kids, train rides, a bounce house and animals from the Florida Wildlife Hospital at the Indialantic Shopping Center after the race. Race awards and after party will be held there too.

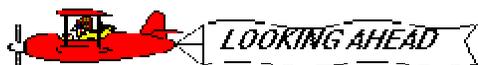


The event starts in Nance Park at 5:30 pm and will also end there around 6:45 pm. Please join in the festivities by running, walking or cheering the participants through the streets of your neighborhood.

The Town greatly appreciates your cooperation and we look forward to your participation in the Witch Way 5K. If you want to register for the race, please visit www.witchway5k.com

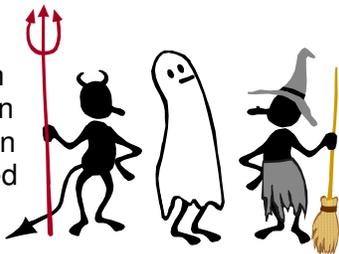
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- Town Hall will be closed the following days:
November 12, 2012 – for Veteran’s Day
November 22 & 23, 2012 – for Thanksgiving
December 24 & 25, 2012 – for Christmas
January 1, 2013 – New Year’s Day

The 17th annual **Halloween Party** begins at 4 pm on Saturday, October 27 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.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

OCTOBER

10	6:00 PM	Code Enf. Board
16	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
16	7:00 PM	Town Council
22	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
23	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

NOVEMBER

2	8:30 AM	Police/Fire Pension
2	10:30 AM	Gen. Employees Pension
20	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
20	7:00 PM	Town Council
26	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
27	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

DECEMBER

18	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
18	7:00 PM	Town Council

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

Protect the Indian River

Residents are encouraged to protect the Indian River by limiting that which flows into the Town’s storm drain system and eventually into the Indian River. A rainstorm can wash grass clippings, gasoline, oil, fertilizer, pesticides, and soil particles from a residential property. Town regulations, i.e. Code Sections 18-11 through 18-21, address the application of fertilizer and disposition of grass clippings consistent with Florida model regulations.

Please assist the Town government to meet National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements by lessening discharges into the storm drain system.

The traditional **Holiday Tree Lighting**

will take place Thursday, December 6th 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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