



INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

APRIL, 2011

OUTFALL REPAIRS UNDER WAY



Construction in Sunrise Park is part of Brevard County's efforts to resolve the unrestricted flow of stormwater from SR-A1A onto local beaches.

The County is installing an exfiltration system to capture SR-A1A water from US-192/SR-500 to north of the Town limits that currently flows into the ocean at the east end of Watson Drive. Large perforated pipes are being placed in the ground enabling the majority of the water to seep underground but allowing some opportunity for water to pass through to the outfall should an extremely heavy rain occur.

The efforts in Sunrise Park are part of a larger County project to address outfalls in Howard Futch Park and Canova Beach Park as well as at Watson Drive.

The improvements are required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as part of the County's on-going efforts to provide sand to renourish County beaches in this area. It is expected to improve water quality, reduce the volume of water exiting onto the beach thereby improving public safety, prevent erosion and decrease the impact on turtle nests.

The Sunrise Park component of the project is estimated to cost \$195,000 with \$97,500 being provided by FDEP, \$50,000 being provided by the Florida Department of Transportation and \$47,500 being funded with County stormwater fees.

Council and the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee approved the project with assurances that the County will be responsible for any requirements to maintain the system. These assurances were provided to Council through an amendment to the lease for Sunrise Park.

TOWN RETIRES DEBT

Mayor Dave Berkman burns Town Hall loan papers representing final payment on a loan secured in 1991 to construct Town Hall, the fire station and the Public Works building. The loan, in the amount of \$650,000, was scheduled over twenty years with the final payment being made in February, 2011. Loan documents reflect that the Town was to pay interest at 69% of the prime lending rate - but not over 9%. The highest interest rate paid by the Town was 6.41% - the lowest was 2.22%. The Town is currently free of debt.



RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

January 18, 2011 Meeting

- approved lowering the speed limit for the 100 block of Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues to 20 mph
- approved Res. 11-05 adopting a policy for storm sewer pipe replacement
- accepted a Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$1,387 and authorized the Mayor to sign the certification of acceptance
- approved a request from Mitch Varnes/Smooth Running LLC for lane closures during the Melbourne and Beaches Music Marathon on February 6, 2011
- adopted Ord. 11-03 amending the Comprehensive Plan relating to the Public School Facility element and the Capital Improvement element

February 15, 2011 Meeting

- presented a check to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life – one month's salary donated by Council members
- approved the County's plan to install an exfiltration system in Sunrise Park and approved an amendment to the lease assigning maintenance of the system to the County
- adopted Ord. 11-05 extending the sunset provision relating to hours of operation for certain outdoor cafes
- extended the Town Manager's employment contract for three years through March 27, 2015

March 15, 2011 Meeting

- approved a traffic signal maintenance agreement with FDOT for signals at SR-A1A/US-192 and Riverside Drive/US-192
- approved the lifeguard agreement with Brevard County
- accepted a Department of Homeland Security grant in the amount of \$617,500 for a fire truck (required local match of \$32,500), authorized the Town Manager to sign any documents as required and authorized the Town Manager to dispose of the 1987 FMC fire truck as surplus
- approved auditor selection procedures
- approved Budget Adjustment #3 for FY-11
- authorized the Brevard County Mosquito Control District to operate an aircraft over the Town to spray for mosquitoes
- approved a craft show in Nance Park for July 16 & 17, 2011
- authorized the Knights of Columbus to utilize lots 12 through 15, block 65 for a parking area fund-raiser during Town authorized events in Nance Park
- approved a request from the Garden Club by the Sea to replace and enhance plantings in Lily Park

NEW FACES IN TOWN

Body Wise Specialists - 230 Fifth Avenue - medical office

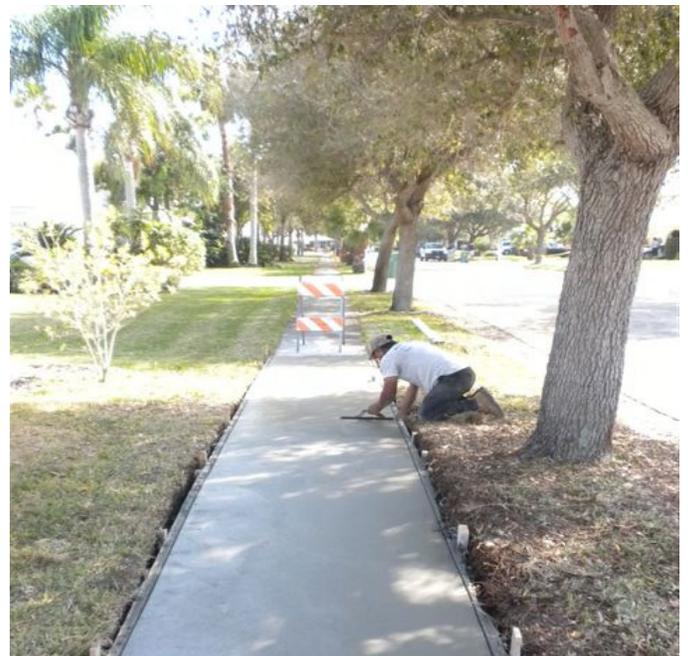
Frank the Barber - 402 Fifth Avenue - barber

Island Stride Sports, LLC. - 241 Fifth Avenue - retail sales of athletic equipment and apparel

New Earth Natural Wellness - 105 S. Riverside Dr., Ste. 131 - wellness consultation



Isaiah Cepeda, Public Works Department, completes a swale at 224 Cocoa Avenue



Don Bo, Inc. representatives replace sections of broken sidewalk on Tradewinds Terrace.



POLICE BEAT

The latest rise in fuel costs has people once again making inquiries about the use of golf carts and low speed vehicles on the roadways. Yes, there is a difference between a golf cart and a low speed vehicle, even though they may look similar. A **golf cart** cannot be operated on any roadway in the Town and the operator can receive a traffic citation in accordance with F.S. 316.212. A **low speed vehicle** may operate on the roadways as long as it meets the following criteria:

316.2122 Operation of a low-speed vehicle or mini truck on certain roadways.—The operation of a low-speed vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(42) or a mini truck as defined in s. 320.01(45) on any road as defined in s. 334.03(15) or (33) is authorized with the following restrictions:

(1) A low-speed vehicle or mini truck may be operated only on streets where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less. This does not prohibit a low-speed vehicle or mini truck from crossing a road or street at an intersection where the road or street has a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour.

(2) A low-speed vehicle must be equipped with headlamps, stop lamps, turn signal lamps, taillamps, reflex reflectors, parking brakes, rearview mirrors, windshields, seat belts, and vehicle identification numbers.

(3) A low-speed vehicle or mini truck must be registered and insured in accordance with s. 320.02 and titled pursuant to chapter 319.

(4) Any person operating a low-speed vehicle or mini truck must have in his or her possession a valid driver's license.

(5) A county or municipality may prohibit the operation of low-speed vehicles or mini trucks on any road under its jurisdiction if the governing body of the county or municipality determines that such prohibition is necessary in the interest of safety.

(6) The Department of Transportation may prohibit the operation of low-speed vehicles or mini trucks on any road under its jurisdiction if it determines that such prohibition is necessary in the interest of safety.

The simple rule is that the operator of a low speed vehicle must follow all of the driving rules as if in a regular motor vehicle and is subject to the same penalties for violations.

There have been situations where juveniles and teenagers were operating these vehicles on the roadway. Low speed vehicles are not toys but an alternative for local driving without having to use a gas powered vehicle. Please remember when operating these vehicles that you are sharing the road with vehicles weighing several thousands of pounds and to drive safely and defensively. It is our goal that our roadways be safe for all persons and vehicles.

If you have any questions please contact Sgt. Michael Casey at 723-7788 or mcasey@indialantic.com

SIGN REGULATIONS REVIEWED

The Zoning & Planning Board will review Town sign regulations on Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. Residents and business owners/operators are encouraged to provide comments regarding current Town sign regulations. Comments can be provided in advance of the meeting for those unable to attend by e-mailing them to the Town Clerk at leaton@indialantic.com.

Current regulations can be located in Section 17-106 through Section 17-106.5 of the Town Code. The Code can be accessed through the Town's website, www.indialantic.com.

Once the website has been accessed, under the "Resources" heading click on "Town Code"; then under the "Code of Ordinances" heading click on "Chapter 17 Zoning"; then under Chapter 17 Zoning click on "Article VI Regulations Generally"; and scroll down to Section 17-106.

INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE



Recent events in Japan raise the question - would you receive timely warning in the event of a disaster - nuclear or otherwise? The department has an early warning program in place through Via Radio that can provide a warning necessary if an event should occur. Please contact Indialantic Fire Rescue if you would like a demonstration of the system. I also have some radios in stock that can be purchased at a fairly reasonable price.

Secondly, the Town has been informed that we have received a \$617,500 grant to purchase a new fire truck. We have been very busy looking and talking with vendors to purchase a truck that will meet the needs of the Department for the next twenty years. Hopefully we will see delivery on or about December of this year.

Lastly, I want to commend the residents and firefighters of Indialantic for the amazing collections made for the St. Baldricks Foundation, which provides research for children with cancer. We adopted this organization to support and were able to raise \$16,645 through personal donations and a boot drive. Congratulations to our residents and firefighters for a job well done!

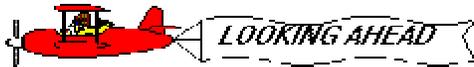
Jon Macdonald, Fire Chief

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.

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own Hall will be closed Monday, May 30, 2011 in observance of Memorial Day

- Council will hold a workshop on Tuesday, April 19th, at 6:00 pm to discuss landscaping on Fourth, Fifth and Sixth avenues



BREVARD COUNTY LIFEGUARDS

*will be manning Indialantic's
three beach towers from 10:00
am to 5:00 pm as follows:*

Spring Break - March 26 - April 3

Summer coverage - May 24 until school resumes

Weekends - April 9 - October 30

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; ocean may be too rough for swimming

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

Friday at Fifth's Spring Fling Festival In the Park

Come celebrate spring at Friday at Fifth's annual Spring Fling Festival. This free family event is scheduled for April 15th at Nance Park from 6 to 9 PM. 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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

APRIL

6	6:00 PM	Code Enf. Board
19	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee
19	6:00 PM	Council workshop
19	7:00 PM	Town Council
25	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
26	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
27	10:30 AM	Police/Fire Pension

MAY

4	8:00 AM	Gen. Employees' Pension
17	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee
17	7:00 PM	Town Council
23	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
24	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

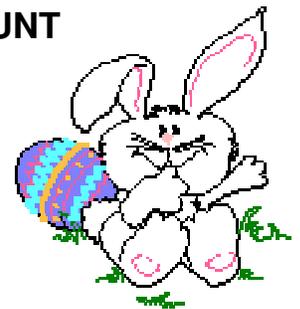
JUNE

21	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee
21	7:00 PM	Town Council
27	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
28	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

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

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee is once again sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16th in Orlando Park.



The festivities begin at 9:00 am with visits from the Easter Bunny and Chicken Little. Come to the park to share some fun, prizes and surprises.

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