

# Harbour HIGHLIGHTS

City of Indian Harbour Beach

JULY/AUGUST 2024

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT GRAND OPENING



On Tuesday, June 25th, the City officially opened its new Public Works Department! Located behind Indian Harbour Beach City Hall, the new Public Works Department provides additional space for Public Works employees to hold meetings and conduct training. The Department has also added a new administrative assistant position to help

address resident concerns, manage projects, and communicate with other Departments and community organizations. Their new building is a big upgrade from their previous department location, where department leadership was crammed into one office that also served as a storage location. This move gives the Public Works Department the space they need to effectively accomplish tasks and complete projects. You can contact Public Works by phone at (321) 426-2136, email at [publicworks@indianharbour.org](mailto:publicworks@indianharbour.org), or in person at 40 Cheyenne Ct. Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATES \$200,000

On July 9th, the Volunteer Firefighters' Corporation made a \$200,000.00 donation to the City of Indian Harbour Beach to purchase a new pumper firetruck. The firetruck project began in 2020, and several meetings were held regarding the planning and designing of the new emergency vehicle. The order for the truck was placed in January 2022 with a planned delivery date of March 2024. The delivery was pushed back several times, with a scheduled delivery now set for August. Design, manufacture, and delivery of firetrucks used to take less than twelve months prior to 2020. Supply chain and workforce issues continue to disrupt delivery timelines and have extended the overall production time to 2 years or more for these emergency vehicles.



The Volunteer Firefighter Corporation is a non-profit, donation-seeking entity that has been the primary source of funding for the Indian Harbour Beach Fire Department since they were incorporated in November of 1969. The VFD Corporation typically holds several fundraising events each year, along with a yearly fund drive where a letter is sent to the residents of Indian Harbour Beach seeking donations.

**CITY COUNCIL**

**Mayor**  
**Scott Nickle**  
**698-2614**

**Deputy Mayor**  
**Frank Guertin**  
**604-7217**

**Council Member**  
**Hamilton Boone**  
**795-3210**

**Council Member**  
**Adam Dyer**  
**543-9561**

**Council Member**  
**Shauna Hume**  
**795-4127**

**CITY COUNCIL NEWS****City Council Meeting: May 14, 2024**

Council:

- Presentation of the 2024 Employee of the Year to Bryan Foster, Communications Supervisor.
- Approved the April 23, 2024 FY25-29 Capital Improvement Plan workshop minutes.
- Approved the April 23, 2024 Regular Council meeting minutes.
- Adopted Ordinance 2024-01, RY24 Mid-Year Budget Amendment.
- Approved the special event permit for Tide & Tonic's Grand Opening.
- Adopted Resolution No. 752 officially recognizing the adoption of state and national occupational standards for the Indian Harbour Beach Fire Department staff and volunteers.
- Decided not to participate in the Brevard County Ocean Rescue Grant Program.
- Awarded the playground equipment replacement contract not to exceed \$43,000.00 to Advanced Recreational Concepts, LLC via a piggy back contract from Clay County.
- Awarded the milling, paving, and striping contract not to exceed \$231,000.00 to Goodson Paving, Inc. via a piggy back contract from Brevard County and to use the City Manager's Contingency fund for the overage.

**City Council Meeting: June 11, 2024**

Council:

- Approved the Regular Council meeting minutes from May 14, 2024.
- Approved the Noise Ordinance workshop minutes from May 21, 2024.
- Approved the first reading Ordinance No. 2024-02 adding paid Fire Department personnel to the City's retirement plan as special risk members.
- Adopted Resolution No. 753 adopting the FY24 Revised Employee Pay and Classification Plan establishing minimum and maximum pay rates for each position and authorizing specific salary adjustments.
- Reviewed and came to a consensus to adopt a new proposed noise ordinance at a later date and delete the current noise ordinance at that time.
- Approved the tentative FY25 Stormwater Utility assessment rate of \$72.00 per ERU to be included in a notice to be mailed to property owners in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 197.36332(4)(b).
- Appointed Mr. Kenneth Bowman to the vacant alternate member position on the Tree Preservation Board for an indefinite term.
- Authorized Mayor Nickle to sign a letter to Brevard County continuing the City's participation for the next three fiscal years in the County's CDBG and HOME Program Urban County Agreement.
- Accepted the summary results of the City Manager's one-year performance evaluation.
- Approved a 7.5% pay increase for the City Manager to be effective June 15, 2024.

**City Council Meeting: June 25, 2024**

Council:

- Approved the meeting minutes from June 11, 2024.
- Adopted second reading of Ordinance No. 2024-02 adding paid Fire Department personnel to the Florida Retirement System.
- Approved Resolution No. 754 opting out of the Live Local Act property tax exemption from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026.
- Authorized the City Manager to execute the Memorandum of Understanding for reimbursement of up to \$72,000.00 for a School Resource Officer at Ocean Breeze Elementary School for School Year 2024-2025.

## CITY WORKSHOPS

### Noise Ordinance Workshop: May 21, 2024

- The City Council discussed amending the City's current noise ordinance, listening to feedback from residents and staff.

### Beach Parking Workshop: June 17, 2024

- The City Council discussed possibly of switching to a paid parking model for non-residents, listening to feedback from residents and staff.

### e-Bike Workshop: June 25, 2024

- The City Council discussed e-bike regulations in the state and the possibility of adding additional within the City.

## STREAMING STARTS AT CITY HALL

The City has recently begun streaming its public meetings, which take place in the Indian Harbour Beach Council Chamber located in City Hall.

So far, the streams have gone exceptionally well, allowing Indian Harbour Beach Residents to stay informed and involved in local issues. The City's page has seen a total of 349 views across the seven (7) videos that have been posted.

If you'd like to tune in live or watch what happened afterward, visit the channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@IndianHarbourBeachOfficial>.

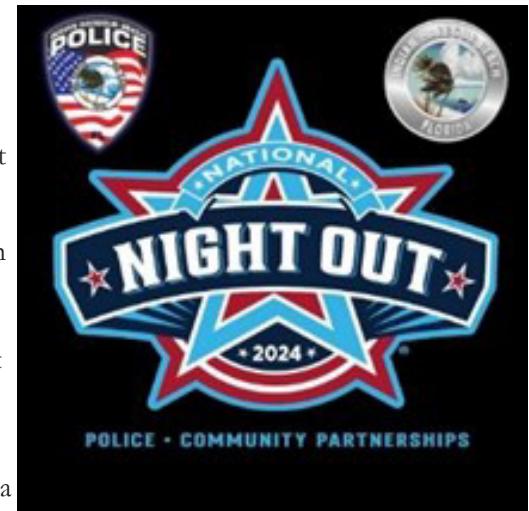


## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Our past success of hosting "National Night Out" was such a hit that we are doing it again! National Night Out is a night for our Nation to stand together and promote crime awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships. It sends a message to criminals that our community is organized and will work together to continue to make Indian Harbour Beach one of the safest cities in America. When law enforcement and the community work together, amazing things can happen.

This year's National Night Out/ Back to School Bash will be Tuesday, August 6th 2024 at Gleason Park from 6:30 pm until 8 pm. During this carnival-style event, there will be bounce houses, face painting, a pie eating contest, a bike rodeo, and a Public Safety expo to include IHB Police and IHBVFD vehicles.

Indian Harbour Beach's own Dano's Pizza will be there selling their delicious pizza.



We are combining the National Night-Out with a Back to School Bash. The Back to School Bash is a way to help our school, Ocean Breeze, with needed school supplies. The entire event is free. We only ask that you provide an item for the school. Requested school supplies include gift cards to OfficeMax/Office Depot, backpacks, #2 pencils, glue sticks, pink erasers, dry erase markers, scissors, pencil cases, pocket folders, packages of lined paper, packages of plain paper, lined notebooks, blue and red pens, rulers, bottles of hand sanitizer, boxes of tissues, crayons, pencils, and washable markers.

We hope that you and your family will keep Tuesday, August 6th, 2024 on your calendar for a evening of family fun and a chance to meet your Police Department, City Staff, and our Volunteer Fire Department. If you wish to contribute or volunteer please contact Sgt. Carter at 321-773-3030 or Assistant Recreation Director Dana Artz 321-773-0552.

## VOLUNTEER BOARD VACANCY

If you are an Indian Harbour Beach resident, have a desire to serve your community, and have a strong background in finance, accounting, pension management, or banking, please consider applying to fill the volunteer board member vacancy on the Indian Harbour Beach Police Officer Retirement Trust Fund Board of Trustees. This Board typically meets quarterly in the afternoon for about two hours at the Police Department. The Board consists of five members, two selected by the Police Officers, two selected by the City, and one is mutually agreed upon by the City Council and the Police Officers. The open position is the City Council-appointed position. The purpose of the Board is to help oversee the Police Officer's Pension Fund and ensure sound decisions are made to ensure a sustainable pension plan for your Police Officers and to help manage benefits. If you have the time, skills, and desire, you are encouraged to submit a letter of intent to City Manager John W. Coffey, ICMA-CM, [jcoffey@indianharbour.org](mailto:jcoffey@indianharbour.org) or 2055 S. Patrick Drive, Indian Harbour Beach, Florida 32937.



## ELECTION INFORMATION - 2024



The City of Indian Harbour Beach will hold an election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, to fill Seat #3 for a two (2) year term. Seat #3 is currently held by Shauna Hume. To qualify, a candidate must be a registered voter who has resided in the City of Indian Harbour Beach for at least one (1) year prior to the date of qualifying. Candidates must submit signed nominating petitions with a minimum of 65 signatures from registered Indian Harbour Beach voters and submit a qualifying fee of \$30. Candidates will file qualifying paperwork with the City Clerk during the qualifying period, which will start at noon on Thursday, August 1, 2024, and will end at noon on Tuesday, August 13, 2024.

A person may announce their candidacy prior to official qualifying by meeting with the City Clerk and filing the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates form. Until this form has been filed, campaign funds may not be collected or disbursed, or petitions signed. Please contact Sue Frank, City Clerk for additional information, or to schedule a time to meet with her.

State law requires candidates for municipal office to comply with state regulations and accounting instructions for candidates and committees as set for in Florida Statutes.

## WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT E-BIKES IN FLORIDA

With the recent increase in standard and electric bicycles, accidents involving bicycles, and reported "close calls", the Indian Harbour Beach City Council wishes to remind residents of State laws governing the use of e-bikes. We are asking our riders in our community to be safe, be courteous and responsible. In Florida, e-bikes are classified as bicycles, making them subject to the same laws as traditional bicycles. **So what else should you know about E-bikes?**

- E-bikes are allowed where bicycles are allowed; including streets, sidewalks, highways, roadways, shoulders, bicycle lanes and multi-use paths.
- All bicyclists are required to wear a helmet if under 16 years of age.
- Cell phone use while riding is strongly discouraged.
- Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as pedestrians when riding on sidewalks or crosswalks and must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and must give an audible signal before passing.
- Check local ordinances before riding in areas outside the City, as local governments and state agencies can set rules restricting where you can ride your e-bike.
- License, vehicle registration, or insurance is not required to drive an e-bike.
- E-bikes must have a permanent label indicating its class.
- For more information please see Florida Statutes 316.20655 - Electric Bicycle Regulations and Florida Statutes 316.033(4) - Bicycles.

## CITY CLERK WINS “HOMERULE HERO” AWARD

Indian Harbour Beach’s City Clerk, Sue Frank (Center), MMC, recently won the Homerule Hero award. The award was presented by the Space Coast League of City’s and is an award given to individuals who consistently respond to requests, who gives a local perspective on different issues, who promotes local voices and making local choices, and helps to protect the Home Rule powers of Florida’s municipalities.



## HALLOWEEN

We are looking for businesses to help support the City’s Annual Trunk or Treat. It’s a good opportunity to promote your business or just to come and participate. If you are an individual or business interested, please email [dartz@indianharbour.org](mailto:dartz@indianharbour.org), and we will get you on the list.



## ART SHOW

The City of Indian Harbour Beach invites you to our 39th Annual City Art & Crafts Show, which will be held in Gleason Park from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 16 (with November 17 as a rain date). Many vendors will display their work, which includes custom woodworking, hand-crafted jewelry, photography, mixed media, acrylics, mosaics, knitted and crochet items, sculpture and stained glass, crafts, pottery, homemade soap, and much more. Come enjoy a day in the park, shop at our many vendor booths, and enjoy some snacks. For more information, contact Dana Artz at [dartz@indianharbour.org](mailto:dartz@indianharbour.org).

## INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH RECREATION CENTER

1233 Yacht Club Boulevard—Pre-registration is necessary for all classes. (321) 773-0552

### Swimming Pool Information

The City of Indian Harbour Beach swimming pool will begin its summer hours on Monday, June 3. Annual pool memberships are available for families or individuals. Daily fees for IHB residents are \$1.50 for youth (under 18) and \$2.50 for adults. Non-resident daily fees are \$3 for youth and \$4 for adults. Please keep in mind that during the fall/winter/spring months there are usually lanes available for lap swimming during General Swim time. However, for the summer months this is generally very limited..

### Summer Pool Hours

Adult Lap Swimming	Monday - Friday	5:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Swim Classes POOL CLOSED	Monday – Friday	9:00 AM –1:00 PM
General Swimming	Monday & Wednesday	1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
General Swimming	Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Adult Lap Swimming	Monday & Wednesday	4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Adult Lap Swimming	Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Family Swim	Tues, Thurs, Fr, Sat & Sun	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

## LIST OF CONTINUOUS CLASSES, ACTIVITIES, MEETINGS AND CLUBS

Please check with the office for beginning session dates; several programs have seasonal times and/or brief periods of inactivity. Pre-registration may be necessary for classes. Please call 773-0552.

**AARP:** Chapter 1413: Meets the first Friday of each month, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**AQUAFIT:** Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM This class is \$4 per class, but is being paid in full at the beginning of the month at this time. Call Johnette at (321)777-8910 for class availability. **Time change to 7:45am starting JUNE 5.**

**BELLYDANCING:** Tuesdays 6:30 PM, \$100/10-week session. Contact Jacqueline at nadirahjohara@gmail.com for class info. New session starts April 4.

**BONE BUILDERS PROGRAM:** Exercise program for 55 years and up. Designed to combat osteoporosis. Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM The Bone Builders Exercise Program is offered free of charge. Medical clearance is re-quired.

**FIT FOR MOM:** Mondays 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Stroller Strides in the Park. Please contact Rebekah for more infor-mation and cost. Rebekahcoates@fit4mom.com.

**GENTLE YOGA:** Tuesdays 10 – 11am. \$5/per class. Contact Gina at 321-536-4175 for more information.

**INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH GARDEN CLUB:** Third Wednesday of the month, 10 AM, Community Services Center.

**KARATE CLASSES:** Ages 5 to adults – Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced – Mondays, Wednesdays; \$50 per month. sempai. bach@fournierdojo.com for more information.

**SOCER SHOTS:** director-brevard@soccershots.org or 321-704-5999

**SPACE COAST MASTERS SWIM TEAM** (ages 19 – adults): Saturdays, 7 AM – 10 AM.

**SPANISH & JAPANESE CLASSES :** Please contact Monsie: wmonsie@yahoo.com for next scheduled class.

**TAI CHI:** Wednesdays 6:30 AM – 7:45 PM. Beginner friendly \$10/per class. Contact: Leah Williamson www.beachsideqigong.com.

**ZUMBA:** Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, \$5/ per class

**ZUMBA GOLD Low Impact Zumba:** Thursday 9- 10 am. \$5/per class. Contact Rochelle at 321-233-4664 for more in-formation

**THE RECREATION CENTER OFFICE IS OPEN  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY – 9 AM TO 5 PM.**

## DID YOU KNOW

### July Fun Facts:

- There have been 27 different versions of the official United States flag from 1777 to 1960. 25 of the changes were to the number of stars. By law, the flag must always represent how many states there are in the United States. Through the years, the new stars were added on July 4th in the year following their admission. Hawaii was the last star admitted in 1959.
- There were 56 signers to the Declaration of Independence. Among them was a committee of 5 who drafted the declaration (John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Robert R. Livingston, and Roger Sherman).
- July has a few month-long observances including National Watermelon Month, National Hot Dog month and National Ice Cream month.

### August Fun Facts:

- In 1762, the sandwich was created when the Earl of Sandwich requested meat between two pieces of bread.
- The month of August was named after a major figure of the ancient Roman World, Augustus Caesar who was the first Roman emperor and the grandnephew of the previous ruler, Julius Caesar.
- In the Roman times, August was the sixth month of the year, whereas today it is the eighth month.



## REMINDER FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL

Did you know it is against City Ordinance to have your grass over 8 inches tall? You can find more information in our Municipal Code Chapter 10, Article 1, Section 10.2

Chapter 10—MAINTENANCE STANDARDS FOR IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY | Code of Ordinances | Indian Harbour beach, FL | Municode Library



## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

**Infrastructure Engineering Group**  
2020 Highway A1A Unit 107  
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

**Insight Eyecare East Coast**  
2000 South Patrick Dr.  
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

## SATELLITE LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

The library will tentatively be closed for renovations from Monday, 7/29 through Saturday, 8/18.  
**BREVARD COUNTY LIBRARIES END OF SUMMER PARTY** at Satellite Beach!

Saturday, 7/27 at 10 AM. No registration required.

### One-on-One Basic Tech Help

Thursday mornings by appointment. 30-minute session. Register with Reference staff.

### Yoga with Nancy

Tuesdays: 4:30 PM – 5:45 PM. Please bring your own yoga mat. \$5 fee payable at class. No classes in August.

### Community Support Advocate

Friday, 7/12: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Offers help with housing, jobs, SNAP benefits, social security benefits, health care and insurance, senior resources, and more. Schedule an appointment with the Reference Department at (321) 779-4004. Walk-ins will be accepted as availability allows.

### Beachside Strummers

2nd & 4th Fridays, 9:30 AM - 11 AM. Ukulele club. No meetings in November.

### Adult Summer Reading

From Saturday, June 1 to Saturday, July 27. Blackout the Brevard County Libraries 2024 Summer Book Bingo to win a special prize – available at all branches. Participate at the Satellite Beach Library for chances to win one of two gift baskets.

### Youth Programming

#### Teen Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 6 PM. Ages 13 to 17. Call for schedule, activity & registration details.

#### Junior Builders Club

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 3:30 PM. Brick building challenge. Ages 5 to 12. All materials provided. No registration required.

#### Cinemania – Movies at the Library!

Thursdays, 3 PM. Recommended for ages 5+. Call for schedule & movie details.

#### Read to a Therapy Dog

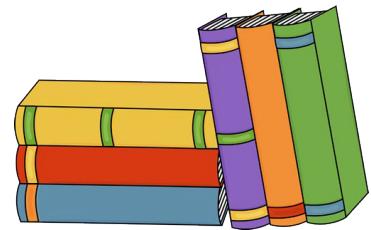
3rd Saturday, 1 PM & 1:30 PM Space Coast Therapy Dogs. Ages 5 to 12. Registration REQUIRED one week prior to the event.

#### Wednesday Library Adventures & Special Events

Wednesdays, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, & 7/24: 10 AM. Ages 5 to 12. No registration required. Call for details.

#### Thursday Story Time

Thursdays, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25: 10 AM Ages 15 months – 5 yrs. No registration required.



### Satellite Beach Public Library

751 Jamaica Blvd. Satellite Beach  
32937

Phone: 321-779-4004

#### Operating Hours:

Mondays: 9am – 8pm

Tuesdays: 12pm – 8pm

Wednesday – Saturday: 9am – 5pm

Closed on Sundays



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## CITY MEETINGS

**City Council:** .....2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber  
**Planning & Zoning Board:** .....1st Wed., 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber  
**Tree Preservation Board:** .....3rd Wed., 7:00 PM, City Hall Council Chamber

### CITY OF INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<b>EMERGENCIES (FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE)</b> .....	9-1-1
City Hall.....	773-3181
Police & Fire Departments.....	773-3030
Recreation Department.....	773-0552

### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Water Department (City of Melbourne) .....	608-7100 Ext. 4
Sewer (Brevard Utilities) .....	633-2093
Sewer (Emergency After Hours) .....	455-1338
Trash/Recycling Pickup (Waste Management).....	723-4455
Brevard County Voter Registration (Sarno Road).....	255-4455
Brevard County Driver License Division (Sarno Road) .....	264-6935
Florida Power & Light Residential Service .....	723-7795
Florida Power & Light Outage .....	1-800-468-8243

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