

Harbour HIGHLIGHTS

City of Indian Harbour Beach

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2025

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER HAMILTON BOONE PASSES



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Council Member Hamilton “Ham” Boone on January 9, 2025. He was a cherished husband, father, veteran, medical professional, and advocate for individuals with disabilities.

Originally from Eau Gallie, Ham Boone entered the Marines shortly after graduating High school in 1967. Hamilton Boone, being a patriotic man enlisted in the military. Proudly serving his country as a U.S. Marine.

Afterwards, Ham went to school to continue his education, obtaining his Bachelor's degree in biology from Georgia State University and then going and getting his post graduates degree as a Physician's Assistant (PA) from the Medical College of Georgia. After graduating, Ham practiced at medical centers across the country and in 1989 developed and instituted a new P.A. practice model in Atlanta that provided surgical PAs to hospitals and surgeons. But Ham didn't stop there, he continued his

contributions in the medical field and was recognized by Central Florida's VA Regional Medical Center for his contributions to disabled veterans through the coaching and teaching of Adaptive Training.

Ham, then continued his service to others found time to serve our local community through volunteering and community engagement which eventually led him to becoming a City Council Member right back where he grew up. He was involved and always brining up new topics and pushing for positive change in the community. Always involved, Ham attended City Council Meetings virtually when mobility issues prevented him from coming to City Hall. Pictured to the right is Ham and Public Works Director Scaldo retrieving American flags from Gleason Park last year.

His dedication to public service has no doubt touched the lives of thousands of people. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ham. He will be deeply missed.



CITY COUNCIL

Mayor
Scott Nickle
698-2614

Deputy Mayor
Frank Guertin
604-7217

Council Member
Adam Dyer
543-9561

Council Member
Susan Ruimy
795-4127



CITY COUNCIL NEWS

City Council Meeting: November 19, 2024

Council:

- Approved the October 22, 2024 meeting minutes with a correction.
- Accepted the resignation of Susan Ruimy from the Tree Preservation Board and authorized staff to solicit resumes for the newly created vacant position.
- Presented out-going Council Member Shauna Hume with a plaque and thanked her for her service.
- Ratified the 2024 Municipal Election results for Seat #3.
- Swore in newly elected Seat #3 Council Member Susan Ruimy.
- Reappointed Scott Nickle as Mayor.
- Reappointed Frank Guertin as Deputy Mayor.
- Appointed Deputy Mayor Guertin as the representative to the South Beaches Coalition of the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization.
- Appointed Council Member Adam Dyer as the voting delegate to the Space Coast League of Cities, and Mayor Nickle as the alternate voting delegate.
- Appointed Council Member Ruimy as the Satellite Beach Library Board liaison.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 2024-03: Revised Noise Ordinance.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 2024-09: FY25 Capital Project roll forward budget amendment.
- Adopted Resolution No. 760: Noise measurement process.
- Approved the replacement of two (2) Police Department vehicles via state contract procurement.
- Classified the Fire Department's 1995 E-one Pumper Truck as surplus and authorized selling it via an online auction.

City Council Meeting: December 10, 2024

Council:

- Approved the November 19, 2024 meeting minutes as presented.
- Received a presentation from Management Analyst Orrie Covert on the findings from the second annual resident informal survey.
- The consensus of Council was to transition to Corcoran Partners as the City's lobbyist effective January 1, 2025 for a period of six (6) months and evaluate their effectiveness and either decide to continue with them as the City's lobbyist or seek an alternate lobbyist.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 2024-10 updating the Capital Improvements Element of the Comprehensive Plan.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 2024-11 establishing a paid parking program for non-residents at City operated beach parks.
- Awarded a three-year agreement with Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC for audit services, with two (2) one-year optional renewals, authorizing the City Manager to sign the engagement letter for FY25, and authorized the transfer of \$9,900 from the City Manager's contingency account to cover the budgetary overage.
- Awarded a contract, not to exceed \$298,000, to Atlantic Development of Cocoa, Inc. for the DEP ARPA grant-funded Alhambra Street stormwater project.
- Awarded a contract, not to exceed \$858,000, to Atlantic Development of Cocoa, Inc. for the DEP ARPA grant-funded Atlantic Boulevard stormwater project.
- Awarded a contract, not to exceed \$140,000, to Garcia Civil Contractors, LLC for the DEP ARPA grant-funded Ronnie Drive stormwater bioswale project.
- Authorized staff to approve a contract with FLOCK Group, Inc. for a two-year seven-camera security service at Gleason Park with 5 cameras, and 1 camera each at Bicentennial Beach Park and Millennium Beach Park and transfer \$29,000 from the City Manager's contingency account to fund the first year's cost.
- Classified the 2003 Ford Ranger Truck and five (5) lawnmowers as surplus and authorized their sale via an online auction site.

CITY WORKSHOPS

Special Council Meeting (Algonquin Sports Complex): December 2, 2024

Special Council Meeting (Algonquin Sports Complex): December 19, 2024

For minutes and more information, please visit the City's website at <https://www.indianharbourbeach.org/AgendaCenter>

THE CITY'S PAID BEACH PARKING PLAN FOR NON-RESIDENTS

The City Council has approved Paid Beach Parking for non City residents. PCI Municipal Services will be the vendor that the City will be partnering with for parking services. PCI Municipal Services is a professional parking management firm solely focused on municipal parking management. The PCI team specializes in working with municipalities to deliver a quality parking experience for their residents and visitors. PCI has worked with municipalities across the state of Florida to deliver great customer services and parking solutions.



Details of Indian Harbour Beach's paid beach parking plan are as follows:

- Residents can register their vehicles and receive a free annual pass.
- Hourly Parking Fees - \$3.00 per hour / \$15 all day rate
- Pay at the kiosk on site or through your phone.
- Parking Hours: 6 AM - 10 PM
- Non-Payment Citation - \$50 fine / increases to \$100 fine if unpaid after 14 days. Parker pays 15 (all day parking rate) plus the fine amount due. Parker will owe \$65 if issued a parking fine for non-payment. Parker will owe \$115 if citation remains unpaid after 14 days.

GOLF CART AND LOW SPEED VEHICLE CORRECTION

According to Florida State Statute 316.212, "Golf Carts" may only be operated on roads that have been approved by the state, the county or the municipality. At this time, there are no municipal or state streets/roads in the City of Indian Harbour Beach that have been approved for the operation of "Golf Carts". However, under Florida State Statute 316.2122, the operation of a "Low Speed Vehicle" may be operated only on streets where the posted speed limit is 35 mph or less. "Low Speed Vehicles" must meet the following standards:

- 1) Four wheeled vehicle whose top speed is greater than 20 mph but not greater 25 mph.
- 2) Must be equipped with headlamps, stop lamps, turn signals, tail lamps, reflectors, parking brakes, rearview mirror, windshield, seatbelts, and a vehicle identification number.
- 3) "Low Speed Vehicle" must be registered, insured, and titled in accordance with Florida State Statutes 320.02 and 319.
- 4) The operator of the "Low Speed Vehicle" must have in their possession a valid driver license.



A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

We all know that parking in a fire lane is illegal. Yet, many citizens do just that every day. How many times have you driven to one of our local shopping centers and found someone in a car sitting in the fire lane? In fact, it seems that more and more drivers are ignoring the law and creating access issues for our emergency responders. It is our intent to make everyone aware of this growing concern and prevent any avoidable incidents due to illegal parking or stopping of non-emergency vehicles.

“NO PARKING, FIRE LANE” means just that. Not even for a minute . . .

The space outside of a business is not a loading zone if it is designated as a Fire Lane. Driver's must use the proper designated Loading Zone for loading and unloading. The Fire Lane is not a special parking space for the disabled, nor is it a place to wait for passengers to exit the building. There are proper parking spaces dedicated for your use that are safer than improperly using the Fire Lane and hindering emergency response and access.

Whenever there is a fire or related emergency, police, fire and ambulances need to have proper access so that the vehicles can get close enough to the buildings for rescue, firefighting and medical response. By parking in that designated lane, inconsiderate drivers are preventing emergency response vehicles from being able to see appropriate connections to building fire protection systems and gain access to their designated area to perform necessary emergency functions in a timely manner.



For the safety of our citizens, our city ordinances also prohibit parking in the following locations:

- Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant, whether the curb is marked or not.
- Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at intersections.
- Within thirty (30) feet of a stop sign, or traffic signal on the side of the road.
- Within twenty (20) feet on the side of the fire station driveway entrance, and within seventy-five (75) feet of the fire station entrance on the opposite side of the road.

Parking illegally is a violation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Indian Harbour Beach and is punishable by civil penalties (fines). These fines can range from \$50-\$125, depending on the circumstances.

Please do yourself and your community a favor and park appropriately- it will protect you, other drivers, pedestrians, and your wallet.

To learn more visit, the City's website at <https://www.indianharbourbeach.org/>

This is a message from the Indian Harbour Beach Fire and Police Departments.

RECREATION SWIM LESSONS & SWIM TEAM

Swim classes begin June 2 for children ages 6 months through teens, ranging from Mom & Tot through Competitive Swimming.

Registration for I.H.B. begins March 3; non-residents may register beginning April 7. No registrations will be taken by phone. Fees per 2-week session: I.H.B. residents - \$65; \$60 for each sibling. Non-residents - \$70; \$65 per sibling. Classes fill up quickly; register early to secure the class times you want. NO REFUNDS will be given.

Additionally, registration for the summer swim team is the same as our summer swim classes. The cost is \$125 for I.H.B. residents and \$150 for non-residents. Fees will include at least two swim meets, ribbons. Swimmers must have completed Level 3 or advanced preschool and are not members of a year around swim program in order to participate on the summer swim team.



JANUARY & FEBRUARY YARD OF THE MONTH



January
Indian Harbour Beach garden club presented the January Yard of the Month Award to 200 Atlantic Blvd., owned by Fred and Evelyn Franks. This bee friendly yard has an amazing collection of succulents, ginger, crotons and palms.



February
Indian Harbour Beach garden club’s February Yard of the Month was awarded to 1210 Banana River Dr., owned by Brian Benson and Gisele Peixoto. This bee friendly tropical front and back yard includes Brazilian and Royston palms, powder puff, mango, and avocado trees with splashes of annual colors.
Sun Harbor Nursery donated a generous \$50.00 gift certificate to the award winners. If you are interested in learning more about the Indian Harbour Beach Garden Club, please contact: Koolkottage@gmail.com.



3RD ANNUAL INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH ARBOR DAY EVENT

The Indian Harbour Beach Tree Preservation Board will be hosting the City’s 3rd annual Arbor Day Celebration on Saturday May 5th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Gleason Park. Planned events include: speakers, ceremonial tree planting, native tree give away, t-shirt sale, scavenger hunt for kids, and more! This family event is a great way to enjoy late spring weather, socialize with friends and neighbors, while learning more about the important role trees play in our City and environment.



INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH RECREATION CENTER

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

Swimming Pool Information

Annual memberships are available for the pool, for families or individuals. Daily fees for IHB residents are \$2.00 for youth (under 18), \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 Seniors (60 years or older). Non-resident daily fees are \$4.00 for youth, \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 Seniors (60 years or older).

Summer Pool Hours

Adult Lap Swimming.....	Monday - Friday	5:30 AM – 9:00 AM
General Swimming	Monday - Friday	9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
General Swimming	Monday & Wednesday	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
General Swimming	Tues, Thurs, & Fri,	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Adult Lap Swimming	Monday & Wednesday	4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Adult Lap Swimming	Tues, Thurs, Fr, Sat & Sun	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
General/Family Swimming	Saturday & Sunday	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
General/Family Swimming	Tues, Thurs, Fr, Sat & Sun	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

SPRING T-BALL REGISTRATION

Registration for spring Tot T-Ball will be held through Feb. 28th. This program, for children ages 4 - 6 years (age as of March 1, 2025), is designed to teach players the fundamentals of baseball and good sportsmanship, and for them to have a great time. Games are played on Saturday mornings; there are no practices during the week. The season begins the first week in March and ends in May. Volunteer coaches and team mothers are needed. Players receive a shirt and cap, and the fees are \$30.00 for the first child in the family and \$25.00 for additional children in the family for I.H.B. residents. Fees for non-residents are \$35.00 and \$30.00. Registration is conducted at the Recreation Center. Office hours, Monday – Friday, 9:00 PM to 5:00 PM



A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL

- Do I need a permit?
- Does this need inspected?
- Is a license required?
- What is the code concerning ...?
- Please call us to get your questions answered (321)773-3181



INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH RECREATION CENTER 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, 11:30 AM – 2 PM.

AQUAFIT: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:30 – 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.

BELLYDANCING: Tuesdays 6:30 PM, \$120/10-week session. Contact Jacqueline at www.hipmotions.com for class info.

BONE BUILDERS: Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 – 10:00 AM (except the 1st Friday of the month class starts at 8:30 AM). Program is designed to combat Osteoporosis and is free of charge. Must have an approved Physicians Release form to participate. Class is full at this time. Please contact Bone Builders Program - Senior Health Classes | Aging Matters Brevard or call 321-631-2749.

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

GENTLE YOGA: Thursdays 10:15 – 11:00 AM \$8/per class or \$35/5 class (no expiration) Contact Gina at 321-536-4175 for more information.

INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH GARDEN CLUB: Third Wednesday of the month, 10 AM (January – May) (September – November).

KARATE CLASSES: Ages 5 to adults – Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced – Mondays, Wednesdays; \$50 per month. sempai.bach@fournierdojo.com or call Sempai J at 321-474-9494 for more information.

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SOCCER SHOTS: mrego@soccershots.com or 321-704-5999

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

SPANISH & JAPANESE CLASSES: Please contact Monsie: wmonsie@yahoo.com for next scheduled class. New Class Starts February.

TAI CHI: With Grandmaster Chung Wang Tuesday's 5:00 – 6:20 PM \$40/month or \$15/class

ZUMBA: Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, \$5/per class.

ZUMBA GOLD Low Impact Zumba: Thursday 9:00 -10:00 AM. \$5/per class. Punch card – 5 classes/\$25 or 11 classes/\$50. Contact Rochelle at 321-233-4664 for more information.

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

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AND EASTER EGG HUNT

Achieve Therapy, The City of Indian Harbour Beach is excited to host Breakfast with Easter Bunny on Friday, April 18th at Algonquin Sports Complex. This event is for children ages 10 years and younger. Doughnuts and juice will be served; an Easter Egg Hunt in the park will follow. Be sure to bring your Easter basket. Tickets must be purchased by April 16th although they will most likely sell out by then. Tickets are \$5 for children who are residents of Indian Harbour Beach and \$7 for non-resident children. There is a \$2 charge for all adults attending (there are no limits on adult tickets this year as the event will be outside). Tickets are available at the Recreation Center office and will be limited to our available space, so purchase your tickets early.



BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Edge Power Solutions
1785 South Patrick Drive,
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

Oceanside Seafood
630 E. Eau Gallie Blvd,
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

SATELLITE LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

Events

“15 Minutes of Fame” Indie Film Festival

Winter Reading Challenge - Starting January 15: Visit your library to sign up for the Winter Reading Challenge. Details to follow.
Special Events

January Puzzle Swap - Throughout the month of January, stop by the library to swap one of your puzzles for one of ours. Repeat as many times as desired.

Speed Puzzling Competition - Saturday, 1/25: 1 PM. Celebrate national puzzle month by joining our library's speed puzzle competition. Registration required: sign up as a group or individual. Max group size: 4. Smaller groups will be combined to 4. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004.

Friends of the Library Book Sale - Thursday, 1/30 – Saturday, 2/1. Hours to be determined. Support your local library with your purchases. Cash or check only.

Acrylic Painting Classes - Tuesdays, 1/14 – 2/25: 2 PM. Learn tips, tricks, and neat techniques from instructor Joan Kisner, professional artist. Cost: Call for details on cost (covers instruction and materials, payable directly to the instructor please). Class sizes are limited. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004.

Custom Hot Chocolate Mix Class - Friday, 2/7: 11 AM. Customize your own hot chocolate mix, then seal and decorate for gifting. Free. Class size is limited. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004.

Tea Time Book Club - Monday, 1/27 & 2/24: 1 PM. Reading The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters in January and The Nature of Fragile Things by Susan Meissner in February.

Tea Time Too Book Club - Tuesday, 1/28 & 2/25: 12:15 PM. Reading the same monthly titles as the Tea Time Book Club. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004.

AARP Driver Safety Program - Saturday, 2/22: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM. This program is intended to help drivers 50 and over drive safely on the road. Costs \$20 for AARP members with card and \$25 for non-members. Cash or check only. Registration required: call (321) 805-6772 to register.

One-on-One Tech Help - Thursday mornings by appointment. 30-minute session. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004. Free!

Adult Game Night - Monday, 1/6 & 2/3: 6 PM - 7:30 PM. Playing from available tabletop games. Snacks provided. Join anytime.

Matinee Movies - Monday, 1/13 & 2/10: 1 PM. Watch movies for free at the library! Refreshments provided. Call or check our website for movie details.



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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2055 South Patrick Drive
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

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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

EMERGENCIES (FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE)..... 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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