

Harbour **HIGHLIGHTS**

City of Indian Harbour Beach

MARCH/APRIL 2025

3RD ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION



IHB Arbor Day Celebration

**Gleason Park
Saturday April 5th
10am - 1pm**

Activities for Everyone

Tree Planting Ceremony
Tree Giveaway for IHB Residents
Face Painting
Scavenger Hunt
And More.....



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

Council Member
David Nutt
300-4992

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

City Council Meeting: January 14, 2025

Council:

- Approved Council Member Adam Dyer to participate in the meeting by phone.
- Acknowledged the passing of Council Member Hamilton Boone and stated their appreciation of his service to the community.
- Approved the Regular Council Meeting minutes from December 10, 2024.
- Approved the Special Called Meeting minutes from December 19, 2024.
- Tabled the appointment of a Tree Preservation Board voting member to the January 28, 2025 Council Meeting.
- Agreed to hold the first budget workshop on March 4, 2025; the FY26-30 Financial Model and Capital Improvement Plan review on April 22, 2025; and the FY26 Budget Review Workshop on August 12, 2025.
- Authorized staff to advertise the vacant City Council Member Seat #2 for the unexpired term ending in November 2026 by posting on January 17, 2025 with the deadline for submitting resumes to the City Clerk on February 14, 2025, and Council selection on February 25, 2025.

City Council Meeting: January 28, 2025

Council:

- Approved Council Member Dyer to attend the meeting by phone.
- Approved the January 14, 2025 Regular Council Meeting minutes.
- Was introduced to the new Public Works Grounds Supervisor, Quincy Smith.
- Received the Tree City USA plaque.
- Approved the proposed Advisory Board Application to be used.
- Accepted Patricia Ferguson's resignation from the Tree Preservation Board.
- Removed from the table the appointment of residents to the vacant voting member positions for the unexpired term ending on March 11, 2025 and March 11, 2026.
- Appointed Leigh McElroy as a voting member to the Tree Preservation Board with a term ending March 11, 2025.
- Appointed Paul Oliveri as a voting member to the Tree Preservation Board with a term ending March 11, 2026.
- Approved the request from the Tree Preservation Board for a budget not to exceed \$1,200.00 for the 3rd Annual Arbor Day celebration.

City Council Meeting: February 11, 2025

Council:

- Approved the January 28, 2025 Regular Council Meeting minutes.
- Accepted the EMS grant award from Brevard County in the amount of \$6,240.30 for emergency medical services training and supplies.
- Approved Resolution No. 761, urging the Florida State Legislature to enact legislation to provide a public records exemption for municipal clerks and employees who perform municipal elections work, or have any part in code enforcement functions of a city.
- Approved the proposal for donated beach cleanup stations at the City's Beach parks.
- Appointed Management Analyst Orrie Covert as an alternate member to the Brevard Public Schools' Capital Outlay Committee and Educational Facilities Impact Fee Benefit District Advisory Committee.
- Authorized the City Manager to execute the proposed Fire Department's interlocal agreement with the Town of Melbourne Beach.

City Council Meeting: February 11, 2025

FY26 Budget Kickoff Workshop: March 4, 2025

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

NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DAVID NUTT



The City of Indian Harbour Beach welcomes it's newest City Council Member, Mr. David Nutt. Council Member Nutt was selected by the City Council to serve as City Council Member for seat #2 at the February 25th City Council Meeting. Council Member Nutt was sworn in at the March 11th City Council Meeting where he officially became a full voting member of the Council.

David Nutt was born in Indialantic and raised on the beachside, attending Sea Park Elementary, DeLaura Junior High, and Satellite High School. He is a veteran of both the U.S. Air Force and Army and earned a B.S. in Human Services and Counseling from Gardner-Webb University in North Carolina. He spent over twenty years in management within the tech sector, overseeing operations for a national company. Mr. Nutt has also served on the Planning and Zoning Board for the City of Indian Harbour Beach.



As a small business owner, David is committed to

supporting local businesses and community initiatives. He is the founder and organizer of the IHB Small Business Expo, an event that raises funds and awareness for the Volunteer Fire Department. He is married to Kазzy, and together they have six grown children—Coty, Jared, Stephen, Christopher, Savannah, and Nicholas.



BEACH PARKING INFORMATION

On March 31, 2025, the City of Indian Harbour Beach will begin paid beach parking for non-residents at Bicentennial and Millennium Beach parks. The City will be using PCI Municipal Services (AKA Park IHB) to administer the non-resident paid parking program. The City's two beach parks will be outfitted with beach parking signs that allow visitors to pay for their parking spots through their mobile devices, and kiosks that allow visitors to pay in person. Rates to park at Indian Harbour Beach's beachside parks will be \$3 per hour or \$15 for the entire day. The City's beachside parks are open from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. seven days a week. Non-residents who do not pay the parking fee will be issued a citation by Park IHB. There will not be any "booting" of vehicles for non-compliance.

Residents of Indian Harbour Beach can register their vehicle(s) for free parking by going online to <https://www.parkihb.org/>. Residents will need to provide acceptable proof of vehicle registration and residency. Residents denied free parking registration may appeal the decision to the Indian Harbour Beach City Manager John W. Coffey, ICMA-CM. Written requests for an appeal must include: Copies of all documentation that was provided, their name, phone number, email address, and a short explanation of why the person believes he/she qualifies for free beach parking.

Requests for appeals shall be emailed to Ngold@indianharbour.org or dropped off in paper form at Indian Harbour Beach City Hall, 2055 South Patrick Drive. Decisions shall be made within five business days of receipt of all required information.

The City will host an in-person sign-up day on March 28th from 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. where residents can visit City Hall and sign up for free parking. The system is based on scanning vehicle license plates similar to the Satellite Beach program with the key difference that no vehicles will ever be booted. The City will also hold outreach events at Millennium and Bicentennial beach parks on March 20th & 29th to answer questions about the program.

For any questions or concerns, visitors can contact Park IHB by phone at (321) 425-2522, by email at ParkIHB@MunicipalParking.com, or in person from 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 476 Highway A1A Ste. 1B, Satellite Beach, FL 32937.

To view Ordinance No. 2024-11 which enables the non-resident paid beach parking, please go to https://library.municode.com/fl/indian_harbour_beach/ordinances/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=1330525 for a copy of the Ordinance.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AND EASTER EGG HUNT

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. Sorry, no tickets will be sold the day of the party.



The Osceola entrance will be closed. No through traffic on Crespino.

ALGONQUIN SPORTS COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION STARTS

The City's Algonquin Sports Complex Project will begin in May. The new construction will close the entrance off of Osceola. Visitors are not permitted to go through the Crespino entrance and exit at Osceola. Additional information about the project can be found at <https://www.indianharbourbeach.org/1251/Algonquin-Sports-Complex-Expansion>



HELMET SAFETY

Did you know that wearing a helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by 85%? Keep your ride safe and stylish by ensuring you wear your helmet properly every time you ride.

To ensure your helmet fits properly follow the "2 V 2 RULE"!

- Your helmet should cover the top of your forehead and rest roughly TWO fingers width above the eyebrows.
- Next, adjust the sliders on the helmets side straps to form a V shape under and slightly in front of your ears.
- Lastly, buckle the chin strap until you can fit TWO fingers between the strap and your chin.



TURTLES RETURN



It's turtle nesting season and that means until October the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission asks you to practice the following regarding beachside lighting:

Keep it LOW - Fixtures should be mounted as low as possible while still serving their intended purpose. The bulb must produce the lowest wattage/lumens necessary for that purpose.

Keep it LONG - The lamp or bulb must emit only long-wavelength light (560 nm or greater), which includes amber, orange, or red colors.

Keep it SHIELDED - The fixture must be designed to direct light completely downward. Additionally, it must shield the bulb, lamp, or glowing lens from exposure to the beach.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Certified Wildlife Lighting incorporates all of these three rules.

MARCH & APRIL YARD OF THE MONTH



March
Indian Harbour Beach garden club congratulates Brian and Patti Noe at 477 Bimini Ln. for their selection as March yard of the month. This tropical yard includes coconut, Christmas, bottle, and pygmy date palms, accented by colorful bromeliads.



April
Indian Harbour Beach garden club’s selected 543 Biscayne Dr, owned by Ross and Cheryl Hart for the April yard of the month award. This neatly manicured yard includes Christmas, coconut, bottle, and pygmy date palms with yucca and colorful bougainvillea.
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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UNDERGOES EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING

The Indian Harbour Beach Fire Department is training its firefighters as Emergency Medical Responders to better serve our residents and community when a critical medical incident occurs. Fire Chief David Lewis requested to host the training for the department and was approved by the Florida Department of Health and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. The intensive training is expected to be completed by this summer and the fire department will be integrated into the EMS response network that serves our city. Chief Lewis, who is also a paramedic, has taught numerous courses throughout his career. The Melbourne Beach Fire Department is also participating in the training.



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
Swim Classes POOL CLOSED	Monday - Friday	9:00 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
Family Swimming	Tues, Thurs, Fr, Sat & Sun	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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. residents 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.

Please note that swimmers will need to be able to swim multi-lengths of the pool. Ages are 5-15.



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.

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

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

SPANISH & JAPANESE CLASSESS: 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

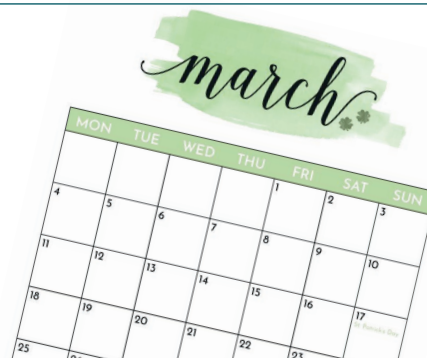
ZUMBA: Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, \$5/per class.

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.**

DID YOU KNOW...

March was once considered the first month of the year? Prior to 150 BC and according to the oldest Roman calendars, one year was 10 months long, beginning with March and ending with December. January and February were just two nameless months called “winter”, proving that winter is literally so awful it doesn’t even deserve a spot on the calendar.



BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Drifter's Surf Restro

1875 South Patrick Drive,
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

Oceanside Seafood

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

SATELLITE LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

Speedy Saturday Walking Club Saturdays, 9:15 AM. Monthly. Meets briefly in the library before walking the nearby paved paths. Call Reference for the current book selection.

Tea Time Book Club Mondays, 1 PM. Monthly. Meets in the Library Meeting Room. Join monthly for tea, treats and discussion. Call Reference for current book selection.

Satellite Beach Woman's Club Book Discussion Fridays, 12 PM. Monthly. Bring a book you want to talk about and a bag lunch.

Community Support Advocate Fridays, 9 AM - 5 PM. Monthly. 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. Walk-ins will be accepted as availability allows. FREE.

One-on-One Basic Tech Help By appointment. 30-minute session. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004. FREE.

Yoga with Nancy Tuesdays: 4:30 PM – 5:45 PM. Weekly. Please bring your own yoga mat. \$5 fee payable at class.

Adult Game Night Monday, 6 PM - 7:30 PM. Monthly. Games TBD. Snacks provided. Join anytime.

Beachside Strummers Fridays, 9:30 AM - 11 AM. 2 x per Month. Ukulele club. No instruction provided. Open to all.

Matinee Movies Mondays, 1 PM. Monthly. Watch movies for free at the library! Shown with closed captioning. Refreshments provided. Call or check our website for movie details.

Read Your Way to K: Toddlers Wednesdays: 10 AM. Ages 15 months to 36 months. No registration required.

Read Your Way to K: Preschool Thursdays: 10 AM. Ages 3 to 5. No registration required.

Brick Builders Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday: 3:30 PM. Choose between a brick building challenge or free building.

STEM Club 4th Wednesday: 3:30 PM. Ages 5 - 12. All materials provided. No registration required.

Cine-mania – Movies at the Library! 1st & 3rd Thursday: 3:30 PM. Recommended for ages 5+. Call for schedule & movie details. Bring a blanket.

Teen Night 2nd Tuesday: 6 PM. Ages 13 to 17. Call for schedule, activity & registration details.

Teen Anime Club 3rd Tuesday: 6 PM. Ages 13 to 17. Call for anime showing and details.

Teen Book Club 1st Tuesday, 6 PM. Ages 13 to 17. Call Youth Services for current book selection. 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	



CITY OF INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH
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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