

# Harbour HIGHLIGHTS

City of Indian Harbour Beach

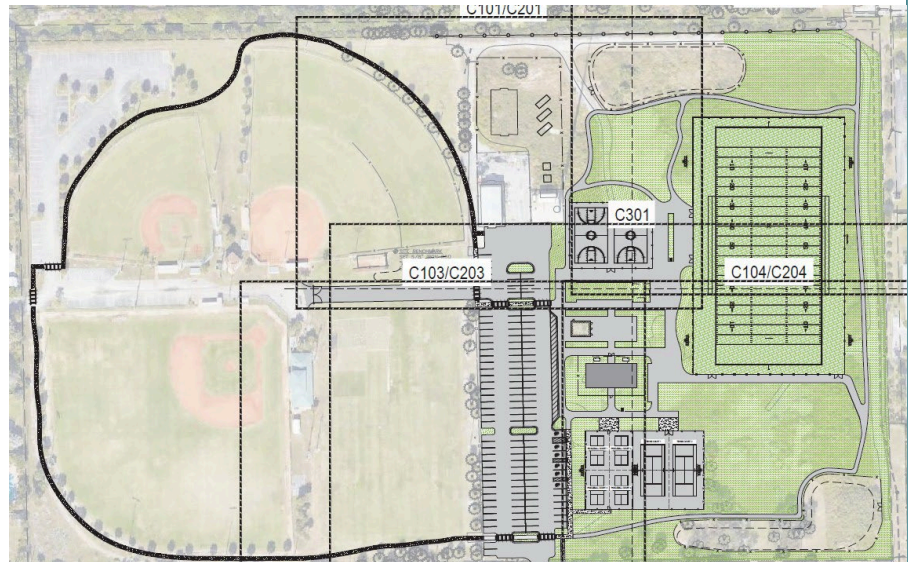
MAY/JUNE 2025

## ALGONQUIN SPORTS COMPLEX UPDATE



*In May, work began on an estimated six-month expansion project that will build:*

- A synthetic turf multi-purpose field
- Two basketball courts
- Two tennis courts
- Four pickleball courts
- Children's playground equipment
- Eight-stall restroom building (four men's and four women's)
- Walking trail
- Improved parking
- Vehicular access connectivity between Osceola Drive and Crespino Court
- Two water retention ponds to safeguard the health of the Indian River Lagoon and help recharge the aquifer
- Security cameras
- Site reserved for a future baffle box to improve the health of the Indian River Lagoon
- Sites reserved for future amenities
- Expanded gated storage area for the Public Works Department (dumpsters will no longer sit in the parking lot)



*After completion of the above items, the following tasks will be accomplished:*

- The walking trail will be extended through the western portion of the complex
- A pedestrian/bicyclist access point in the northeastern corner to Verbenia Drive
- Landscaping and a vegetative buffer along the eastern and southern sides of the expanded portion complex will be landscaped
- Benches, trash cans, and recycling receptacles will be installed

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

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

City Council Meeting: February 25, 2025

Council:

- Issued a proclamation naming March 2025 as Irish American Heritage Month.
- Police Chief David Butler presented the 2024 Officer of the Year award to Corey Stacy.
- Approved the Regular Council Meeting minutes from February 11, 2025.
- Appointed David Nutt to fill the unexpired Council Member Seat Number Two position with a term expiring in November 2026.

City Council Meeting: March 11, 2025

Council:

- Approved the Regular Council Meeting minutes from February 25, 2025.
- Approved the FY26 Budget kickoff workshop minutes from March 4, 2025.
- Accepted the resignation of alternate Planning and Zoning Board Member David Nutt and authorize staff to advertise the vacant Planning and Zoning Board member position.
- Council Member Select David Nutt was sworn in to the unexpired Seat #2 with a term ending in November 2026.
- Informed that Victim Advocate Tiffany Petro was awarded the 2024 Victim Advocate of the Year award for the State of Florida.
- Agreed to hold a workshop on May 13th at 5:30 p.m. (prior to a Council meeting).
- Adopted criteria for residents’ free parking at the City’s beach parks.
- Re-appointed Ms. Leigh McElroy to a voting membership position on the Tree Preservation Board with a term expiring March 11, 2028.
- Accepted Mr. Kenneth Bowman’s resignation and authorized staff to solicit for resumes for the newly created vacant position on the Tree Preservation Board.
- Approved renewing the Interlocal Agreement for the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization.

City Council Meeting: March 25, 2025

Council:

- Issued the 2025 Arbor Day proclamation.
- Approved the Regular Council Meeting minutes from March 11, 2025.
- Postponed the City Manager’s annual evaluation until July to give newly appointed Council Member Nutt sufficient time to evaluate the City Manager’s performance.
- Approved installing signage along the dunes on our beaches and draft an ordinance to prohibit dune disturbance that includes a citation penalty system.
- Authorized staff to engage the services of BlueSky Restoration for future emergencies.
- Awarded a contract not to exceed \$390,000.00 to Adrian Turnbaugh Construction, Inc. for the transportation capacity improvement projects to the Yuma Drive and Osceola Drive east sidewalks.
- Awarded a contract not to exceed \$57,000.00 to Sun Surfaces of Orlando, Inc. for the resurfacing of the pool at the Recreation Center and authorized staff to transfer funding from the City Manager’s Contingency Account to cover the overage.
- Approved the Memorandum of Agreement in which Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) delegates the authority to the City of Indian Harbour Beach Police Department to perform certain immigration enforcement functions.
- Authorized staff to notify Brevard County of the City’s intent to increase the Stormwater Utility Assessment rate in FY26 as required by the 2024 interlocal agreement between the City and Brevard County.

CITY COUNCIL NEWS CONTINUED...

City Council Meeting – April 4, 2025

Council:

- Introduced Chris Lewis, the newest Police Officer.
- Issued a Proclamation naming the month of April as Water Conservation Month.
- Approved the Regular Council Meeting minutes from March 25, 2025.
- Appointed Ms. Linda Jimeian to the unexpired alternate position on the Planning and Zoning Board with a term expiring September 30, 2025.
- Approved designated Low Speed Vehicle (LSV) parking at the City beach parks and awarded a contract to Adrian Turnbaugh Construction in the amount not to exceed \$8,700.00 to install Low Speed Vehicle (LSV) parking spaces at the City beach parks.
- Awarded a contract not to exceed \$60,000.00 to Atlantic Environmental to relocate eight (8) gopher tortoises from the Algonquin Sports Complex.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDER

- Small branches, leaves, grass clippings, small yard waste piles, and palm fronds must be placed in your 96-gallon yard waste cart. (no small piles on the ground/street, please)
- Please DO NOT bag your yard waste. Bagged yard waste is not accepted at the Brevard County Landfill.
- All Indian Harbour Beach residents are provided with one-96 gal. cart for garbage, one 96-gallon cart for yard waste, and one 96-gallon cart for recycling. If you do not have a yard waste cart or would like to purchase an additional cart, please contact Waste Management.
- Brevard County ordinance NO. 94-49 states that hired landscaping, land clearing, or tree trimming services must remove any vegetative waste they generate on residential and commercial properties.
- Waste management will not pickup any form of construction waste. Such waste is to be disposed of by the reasonable party at the nearest dump site.

Waste Management’s Customer Experience Contact  
(321) 723-4455 or via email at [CentralFloridaService@wm.com](mailto:CentralFloridaService@wm.com)



A MESSAGE FROM IHBDP

The police department recently received several questions about Florida’s Vehicle Tint Laws. Florida allows for the following tint on vehicle windows.

It is hard to know exactly what these percentages look like. In an effort to assist the community, Indian Harbour Beach residents can stop by the Police Department, on any Tuesday (TINT TUESDAY), between 9-4 and our Victim Advocate will utilize a tint meter to measure your window’s tint to ensure it is within allowable parameters. This service is free.

For more information on the Florida Law about vehicle tint refer to Florida State Statute 316.2953.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Florida Law allows for an exemption for certain medical conditions, see FSS 316.29545
- Mirror or highly reflective tint is prohibited.
- Violation of the tint law is considered a non-moving violation with a fine of \$119.00



PREPARING FOR HURRICANE SEASON

As many readers know, we are in the midst of hurricane season, and that means making sure that you have an up to date plan as well as all the things you may need in the event of a hurricane.

Before a Hurricane

- Stay up to date with local announcements by either TV, radio, or online.
- Shutter or board the windows in your home.
- Secure outdoor objects or bring them inside.
- Stock up on food and water in case you must take shelter.
- Make sure your car has fuel in case an evacuation is ordered.
- Turn off utilities at the main valves or switches if instructed.

During a Hurricane

- Take refuge on the ground floor in a small central room or hallway.
- Get under the table or similar strong object.
- Keep away from windows and glass doors.
- Close all inside doors. Brace all outside doors.

After a Hurricane

- Remain in a secure location until you are notified that it is safe to leave.
- Do not drive unless necessary.
- Do not drink tap water until authorities say it's safe.
- Stay away from waterways until potential flooding has passed.
- Report downed power lines and broken gas and sewer mains to officials.
- Inspect your home for damage.
- Report any damage to your insurance agent.



Hurricane Evacuation

Evacuate before you are told if...

- You live in a mobile home.
- You live in a high-rise
- You live on the coast or near water.
- You feel you may be in danger.

If an Evacuation is Ordered

- Leave at once.
- Bring your disaster supply kit.
- Follow advised evacuation routes.
- Keep away from coastal areas or inland water.
- Let others know your plans.

SHARK-IN-THE-PARK 5K

The name of this event is a true story!

In June of 2014, a three-and-a-half foot bull shark was discovered in the lake at Gleason Park in the heart of Indian Harbour Beach! This was quite a spectacle and drew coverage from local and national news agencies. Crowds gathered at our park over the excitement of catching the shark (lovingly named Sushi) and relocating it back to the Indian River.

The Shark in the Park 5K takes place on the anniversary of the capture and release of Sushi. To commemorate the 11th anniversary of this exciting day in our city, we are bringing back the ever-popular 5K. This year the race will run start at Gleason Park and run through our city on June 7th at 7:30am. Residents on the race course are encouraged to come out and cheer on the runners, cool them off with your water hose if you'd like.

If you are a business interested in becoming a sponsor of the 5K or just a runner/walker that loves to run/walk and support local races, we look forward to seeing you. You can contact the Race Director at [kcusimano@indianharbour.org](mailto:kcusimano@indianharbour.org), the race sign-ups will be available on [runningzone.com](http://runningzone.com) or at the IHB Recreation Center. Also, packet pickup will be available at Running Zone, as well as Gleason Park during our Birthday Celebration.



MARCH & APRIL YARD OF THE MONTH



May

Indian Harbour Beach garden club congratulates Cindy and Jeff Southland at 508 Bahama Dr. for their selection as May yard of the month. Their yard features large yellow jacaranda and queen palm trees, accented with pink hibiscus, ginger and several varieties of plumeria.



June

Indian Harbour Beach garden club awards June Yard of the Month to Jennifer and Chris at 107 Bel Aire Dr.. Beautiful orchid, hibiscus and powder puff trees along with colorful golden sapphire, periwinkles and jasmine grace their yard.



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](mailto:Koolkottage@gmail.com).

LOW SPEED VEHICLE WORKSHOP

The City of Indian Harbour Beach will be having a workshop at 6 PM on July 16th in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The workshop will review the City's current policy, compare the policies of other communities, and develop clear guidance regarding low speed vehicles. Members of the community are encouraged to attend the meeting and provide input on what they would like to see the City do on this topic.



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 2. Annual pool memberships are available for families or individuals. Daily fees for IHB residents are \$2 for youth (under 18) and \$3 for adults. Non-resident daily fees are \$4 for youth and \$6 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

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| 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, Fr, Sat & Sun .....  | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM |
| Family Swimming .....          | Tues, Thurs, Fr, Sat & Sun .....  | 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM |



# INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH’S 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Please join us in the celebration of our city’s 70th birthday celebration! This Fun family event will take place on Friday, June 6th from 4 – 6 PM We will have Food trucks, bounce houses, face painting, and Birthday Cupcakes! We hope to see you there!



## STAY COOL!

When the outside temperature is 85 degrees, after just 10 minutes the temperature in a car can climb to 104 degrees, after 20 minutes to 114 degrees, and it keeps climbing. This is known as the Greenhouse Effect.

Heatstroke is a condition caused by your body overheating, usually a result of prolonged exposure to or physical exertion in high temperatures. Heatstroke can occur if your body temperature rises to 104F (40 C) or higher. Children and the elderly are at the greatest risk of heatstroke.

# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:sempai.bach@fournierdojo.com) or call Sempai J at 321-474-9494 for more information.

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**SOCCER SHOTS:** [mrego@soccershots.com](mailto:mrego@soccershots.com) or 321-704-5999

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

**SPANISH & JAPANESE CLASSSES:** Please contact Monsie: [wmonsie@yahoo.com](mailto: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.**

## FUN DAYS

“Just for Fun” days in June include June 1st – Say Something Nice Day; June 3rd – Chimborazo Day (celebrates the highest point on Earth. It’s also a day to lace up the hiking boots and hit the closest trail); June 6th is National Yo-Yo Day, June 8th is Upsy Daisy Day, June 21st is Go Skateboarding Day and June 30th is Asteroid Day.



## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

**Divine Chiropractic**  
250 E. Eau Gallie Blvd,  
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

**Love Beauty Nourish**  
1885 South Patrick Dr. Unit 4,  
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

**City Web Site: [www.indianharbourbeach.org](http://www.indianharbourbeach.org)**

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