

# Harbour HIGHLIGHTS

City of Indian Harbour Beach

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

## SANTA RUN 2025

The Indian Harbour Beach Fire Department will be hosting their annual “Santa Run” where they will escort Mr. Clause through Indian Harbour Beach neighborhoods.



**ZONE 1—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH**

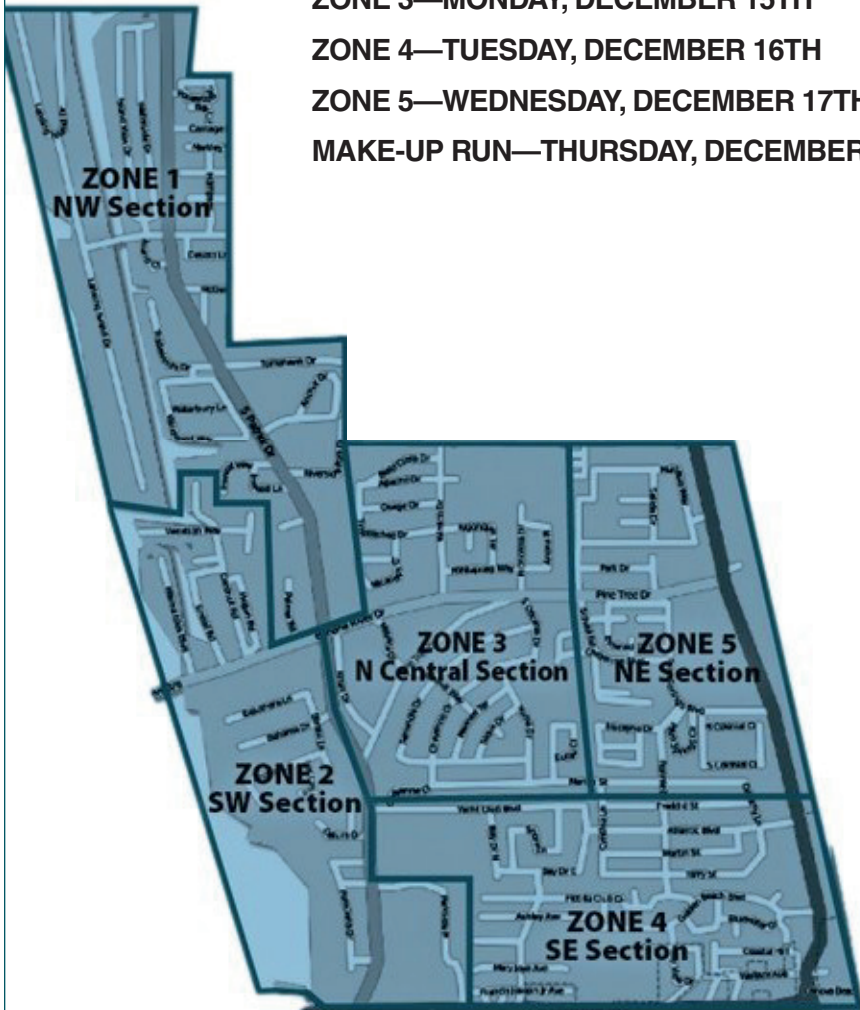
**ZONE 2—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**

**ZONE 3—MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**

**ZONE 4—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH**

**ZONE 5—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH**

**MAKE-UP RUN—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**



**ZONE 1: NW SECTION**— North of Banana River Drive to Cassia Boulevard, East and West of South Patrick Drive.

**ZONE 2: SW SECTION**— West of Palmer Road to Banana River Drive and West of South Patrick Drive, Gleason Park south to Eau Gallie Boulevard, Parkside Place West to the Banana River.

**ZONE 3: NORTH CENTRAL**— Bella Coola Drive, South to Marion Street, between South Patrick Drive and School Road.

**ZONE 4: SE SECTION**— South of Marion Street to Eau Gallie Boulevard, East of Parkside Place to Highway A1A.

**ZONE 5: NE SECTION**— Poinsetta Drive South to Marion Street between School Road and Highway A1A.

*\*IHBFD may have to cancel or reschedule the event to unforeseen circumstances.*

## CITY COUNCIL

Mayor  
Scott Nickle  
698-2614

Deputy Mayor  
Frank Guertin  
604-7217

Council Member  
Adam Dyer  
543-9561

Council Member  
Susan Ruimy  
493-2764

Council Member  
David Nutt  
522-9064

## CITY COUNCIL NEWS

**August 12, 2025 Budget Workshop and Regular Council Meeting**

- City Manager Coffey presented the proposed budget to Council for review.
- Police Chief Butler introduced Patrick Koutros, new officer, and Coral Mullin, new communications officer.
- Council received a presentation from Corcoran Partners, the city's lobbyist firm.
- Approved the Regular Council Meeting minutes from July 22, 2025.
- Approved the South Patrick Drive Workshop meeting minutes from July 29, 2025.
- Approved the Low Speed Vehicle Workshop meeting minutes from July 29, 2025.
- Adopted Resolution No. 763 – annual Stormwater Utility Non Ad-Valorem Assessment rate for fiscal year 2025-2026.
- Consensus of Council to not proceed with requested annexation for 106 Bel Aire Dr.
- Awarded contract not to exceed \$777,000.00 to BDI Marine Contractors LLC for construction services related to the City Hall Baffle Box Stormwater Project.
- Approved the Algonquin Sports Complex bench donation program.
- Authorized staff to sell 2008 Ford-F150 (asset ID #3552-VIN: 10700) via online auction site to the highest bidder.

**August 26, 2025 Regular Council Meeting**

- Fire Chief Lewis introduced Russell Hoover as the newest Fire Academy graduate.
- Council presented Wayne Price from the Space Coast Health Foundation the National Suicide Prevention Awareness proclamation.
- Council issued a Kids Day America proclamation.
- Consensus of Council to hold an e-bike workshop September 24, 2025.
- Consensus of Council to waive the parking fees at Bicentennial Park on September 12, 2025 for Accessible Pedestrian signal ribbon cutting.
- Approved the renewal of the three Florida Blue Health plans.
- Approved the renewal of the dental insurance coverage through Delta Dental.
- Approved the renewal of the vision insurance coverage through Delta Vision.
- Approved the increase of the optional FSA maximum to \$3,300.00.
- Approved Resolution No. 764 – providing signatory authority for the City with banking institutions.

**September 8, 2025 Regular Council Meeting**

- Approved the Regular City Council meeting minutes from August 12, 2025.
- Approved the Budget Workshop meeting minutes from August 12, 2025.
- Approved the Regular City Council meeting minutes from August 26, 2025.
- Approved the first reading Ordinance No. 2025-05 establishing the millage rate for FY2025-2026 at 5.5099.
- Approved the first reading Ordinance No. 2025-06 establishing the annual operating budget for FY 2025-2026 at a total of \$13,804,626.
- Adopted Resolution No. 765, implementing the FY26 Employee Pay & Classification Plan effective September 30, 2025.
- Approved the renewal of the FY26 quote from PGIT in the amount of \$459,399 for FY26's liability, property, workers' compensation, public safety life, and executive travel life insurance coverages and authorized staff to transfer \$36,402 to the City Manager's Contingency Account. .

## CITY COUNCIL NEWS CONTINUED...

- Consensus of Council for Legislative priorities for 2026 including continuation of the Indian River Lagoon Cleanup, Vacation Rental Regulations, Addressing the rising cost of group health insurance premiums, preserving home rule authority and federal funding for infrastructure resiliency

### September 24, 2025 E-Bike Workshop and Regular Council Meeting

- Police Chief Butler gave a presentation reviewing existing and possible new laws
- Council presented the Constitution Week Proclamation to Katherine Oehmann and Beth Dewey from the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- Adopted on second reading, Ordinance No. 2025-05 establishing the millage rate for FY2025-2026 at 5.5099.
- Adopted on second reading, Ordinance No. 2025-06 establishing the annual operating budget for FY2025-2026 at a total of \$13,804,626.
- Awarded a contract not to exceed \$40,000 to Shoreline Marine Contractors LLC to rebuild the Police Department boat house.
- Accepted termination of contract from BDI Marine Contractors for the City Hall Baffle Box Stormwater Project.
- Consensus of Council to put the City Hall Baffle Box Stormwater Project back out to bid.
- Consensus of Council to go with Design-Bid-Build feature for the Fire Station Annex Project.
- Re-appointed Mr. Moia, Ms. Selivanova and Ms. Jimeian to the Planning & Zoning Board.
- Consensus to delay the Yuma Drive project until the completion of the Osceola Drive capacity improvement project.

## WATERCRAFT AND TRAILER PARKING/STORAGE REGULATIONS

The City of Indian Harbour Beach has restrictions around the parking of boats and trailers with the city's residential areas. The intent of these ordinances have been to prevent the parking of watercraft and trailers in resident's driveways and front yards. Municipal ordinance Section 16(c), Article XIII, Appendix A provides the regulation for these restrictions and, under City Council direction, City Leadership will be stepping up enforcement.

Watercraft and trailers that are properly licensed and registered may only be stored on residential property if they are kept completely behind the lot's front principal building line.

Residents are only permitted to temporarily park boats and trailers during loading and unloading for up to 48 consecutive hours. The City's goal is to preserve the residential character and aesthetics of our wonderful beachside city, and afford owners a reasonable period for loading and unloading of personal items prior to and after use of their watercraft and trailers. Beginning in November, the City will send "courtesy notices" to residences in violations of these regulations, with strict enforcement commencing 90 days thereafter for current and subsequent violations.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the City's Code Enforcement Division by phone at 321-773-3181 or by email at [CodeEnforcement@IndianHarbourBeach.gov](mailto:CodeEnforcement@IndianHarbourBeach.gov).

## HOW TO PROTECT OUR SEA TURTLES IN BREVARD COUNTY

- **No Disturbance:** It's illegal to touch or harass nesting turtles, their nests, or hatchlings.
- **Beach Cleanup:** Remove beach chairs, umbrellas, toys, and other items each night—leftover items can block or trap turtles.
- **Fill Holes & Sandcastles:** Smooth out sand before leaving to prevent trapping adult females and hatchlings.

Together, small actions make a big difference in giving these endangered creatures a fighting chance.





## IRRIGATION SCHEDULE

We are preparing for the Annual Indian Harbour Beach Police Department's Christmas Outreach Program. This is a unique and personal program, unlike any other, that allows the police department and community of Indian Harbour Beach an opportunity to work together to truly make a difference for IHB families and senior citizens during the holiday season. This is how the Christmas Outreach Program works: School Resource Officer Jennifer Imperato (Officer Jen) works with Ocean Breeze Elementary School to identify Indian Harbour Beach children whose families who have had a challenging year and are struggling to provide Christmas gifts for their children. Once a family is identified, Officer Jen will contact the parents to obtain the child's "Christmas Wish List." If there is other children in the household, they will be included.



Officer Jen, with help from other members of the police department, shops for items on their "list." These items often include clothing, shoes, bikes, and school supplies. We also identify senior citizens who may need assistance. In these cases, a gift card is purchased from the store where they buy their medication, food, and medical supplies.

The second part of the program, and my favorite, is the Food Pantry. Local Schools and businesses organize a food drive to collect food for the Food Pantry. All collected food items are placed in the Police Department Training Room. When families pick up the wrapped gifts to put under their Christmas tree for their children, they can choose from the donated food items to ensure they have all the fixings for their Christmas Dinner, which includes a turkey.

What truly makes this program so special is the fact that this program is funded entirely by Indian Harbour Beach citizens and businesses. All the money donated goes directly towards purchasing Christmas gifts, and food to assist Indian Harbour Beach's underprivileged families and senior citizens. Last year, with your help, we provided Christmas gifts for 39 children from 19 different families and assisted eleven senior citizens. Each family took several bags of food home to assist with their food needs for the remainder of December. The remaining food collected was donated to local churches to help with their Food Banks. Any remaining money collected will be used the following year or throughout the year to help needy families.

This program would not be possible without your generous donations. If you can donate to this worthy cause, please consider doing so. All monetary donations, whether large or small, are greatly appreciated and essential to the success of this program. Checks should be made out to the City of Indian Harbor Beach with the notation "Christmas Outreach." They can be dropped off at the Police Department or City Hall. They can also be mailed to the Indian Harbour Beach Police Department, 1835 S. Patrick Drive, Indian Harbour Beach, Florida 32937.

Please contact Officer Jennifer Imperato at 321-773-3030 or [jimperato@indianharbourbeach.gov](mailto:jimperato@indianharbourbeach.gov) if you know a family or senior citizen in need or have questions about this program. Again, thank you for helping make this program such a tremendous success and for truly making a difference for the families and senior citizens in Indian Harbour Beach.

## CITY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

The City of Indian Harbour Beach would like to invite you to our 40th Annual City Arts & Crafts Show which will be held in Gleason Park from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, November 15 (with November 16 as a rain date). Many vendors will display their work, which includes custom woodworking; hand crafted jewelry; photography; mixed media; acrylics; and 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 yummy treats to eat. All vendor spaces for this event have been filled.



## CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

The City's annual Christmas in the Park celebration will be held on Friday, December 12th, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM in Gleason Park. Local favorite activities will be offered by the most popular Santa arriving on the IHBFD decorated fire truck at approximately 5:45 PM. Santa and his Elf will be in the park until 7:30 PM. Live entertainment of our talented local students from Satellite High School Ten Tones. Come by and enjoy coffee with a cop, Hot Chocolate, Hot Apple Cider, Cookies, face painting, the kids craft station, letters to Santa, and much more.



## BEACHSIDE CHATS & THE COUNCIL REPORT

The City officially launched its newest video series on October 3rd, “Beachside Chats”. The City will release a video every month where the City Manager, John Coffey, will invite on a guest and speak with them about any topic, or topics, that have to do with the City of Indian Harbour Beach. The inaugural guest for the first episode was Chief of Information Technology Dominic Hamilton. On the first episode Chief Information Officer Hamilton and City Manager Coffey discussed the IT needs of the City, how cyber security is handled, as well as some lighter topics including football and pets.



Additionally, the City has released a short form video called “Council Report” recapping City Council meetings and giving viewers a look into what will take place at upcoming workshops and council meetings. These efforts are part of a push being made by the City to expand and diversify its communication with Indian Harbour beach residents. These new forms of communication help to make residents aware of events, policy changes, and as a way to share relevant education materials.



### RAIN BARREL RAFFLE

The Indian Harbour Beach Garden Club is doing a raffle for a customized rain barrel. All the proceeds to benefit the Gleason Park Butterfly Garden (Maintained by the Indian Harbour Beach Garden Club). Raffle Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. To purchase tickets, contact Linda Kuhl at [Koolkottage64@gmail.com](mailto:Koolkottage64@gmail.com) or (908)892-4426 or Joyce Schofield at [joyceschofield1@att.net](mailto:joyceschofield1@att.net) or (321)960-4536. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the Gleason Park Arts and Crafts show on November 15th. The winner will be announced at 2pm on November 15th. You do not need to be present to win. The Rain Barrel can be delivered.

## INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH RECREATION CENTER

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

### Swimming Pool Information

The Indian Harbour Beach City swimming pool began its fall hours on Monday, August 11th. Annual pool memberships are available 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

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Adult Lap Swimming      | Monday - Friday             | 5:30 AM – 9:30 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, Fri, Sat & Sun | 5:00 PM—7:00 PM   |
| General/Family Swimming | Saturday & Sunday           | 1:00 PM—5:00 PM   |
| General/Family Swimming | Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun | 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM |



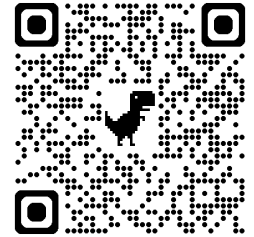
## CHAMPION TREE RECOGNITION

The Indian Harbour Beach Tree Preservation Board has recognized another Champion Tree in the community. That tree can be found at 1110 Sioux Dr, Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937. The Champion Tree recognition highlights a tree's exceptional qualities like its age, size, rarity, or historical significance in the community. Trees are nominated through the Indian Harbour Beach Tree Preservation Board.



## CITY SURVEY

The City is looking for feedback regarding updates to the City's Comprehensive Plan. This plan provides the City direction when it comes to different facets of the City including services, infrastructure, and local laws. If you are a resident, please scan the QR code to fill out the survey. The City would greatly appreciate your input.



## 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: CAARP:** Chapter 1413: Meets the first Friday of each month (Sept – May only), 11:30 AM – 2 PM.

**AQUAFIT:** Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. 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.

**MY MUSICAL TREE MUSICAL CLASS:** (6 months to 4 years old). Mondays 10:30 AM Gleason Park next to Butterfly Garden. First two classes are free then \$16/per class or \$75/5 class punch card. For more information contact: Emma Cramp – [emmacramp1@gmail.com](mailto:emmacramp1@gmail.com)

**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 CLASSES:** Please contact Monsie at 321-305-7710 or [wmonsie@yahoo.com](mailto:wmonsie@yahoo.com) for next scheduled class. New Class.

**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.**

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT RECAP

National Night Out and Government week was held on Wednesday, October 1. We appreciate you! Thank you to the following who contributed to making this a successful fun event: Mayor Nickle, Deputy Mayor Guertin, Council members: Susan Ruimy, Adam Dyer, David Nutt, Neil Yorio, Police Chief Butler, and IHB staff. Ocean Breeze Elementary Principal Shelley Michaud, VP Michelle Allred, Sheriff's Department Aviation, Pilot Brandon McIntyre & Flight Officer Zachary King, Chief Pilot Coppola, and Scott & Teri Wilfong from BCSO. DJ Yves Entertainment, Church for the Beach, Astro Jumps, Face Painting by Crystal Snavelly, Cruisin Vana Ice-cream Truck, IHB Montessori, Dano's Pizza, Texas Roadhouse, Satellite Beach Corporal Jay Bergeron and therapy canine Layla, Space Coast Board Riders & Florida Surf Museum, Texas Roadhouse, and Volunteer Jennifer Yorio. Donations received from local businesses: Space Coast Board Riders & Florida Surf Museum – Mason Sapp, Moo's Ice cream, Texas Roadhouse, and Another Ride Surf Shop – Kelly Branagh, Carlsen's Trophy Shop – Alfie Carlsen.

## SATELLITE LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

### CLOSURES

**All libraries will be closed on Tues. 11/11 for Veterans Day; Thurs. & Fri. 11/27 & 11/28 for Thanksgiving; Wed. & Thurs. 12/24 & 12/25 for Christmas.**

**SpeSpeedy Saturday Walking Club** - Saturdays, 10 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.

**Comic Relief Book Club** - Monday, 6pm. Monthly. A graphic novel reading club for adults. Call Reference for current book selection.

**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** - Thursdays. Weekly. By appointment. 30-minute session. Registration Required. Free. FREE.

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

**Learn to Play the Ukulele** - Friday, 11:30am. Monthly. Beginner Ukulele class. Ukuleles available to check out ahead of time at the library or bring your own. Ages 18+. Free. Registration Required.

**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.

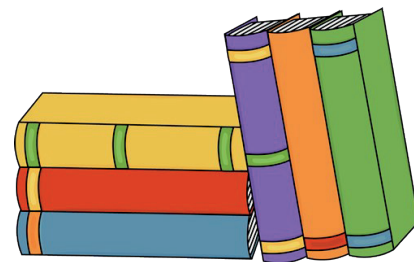
**Read Your Way to K: Preschool** - Thursdays: 10 AM. Ages 3 to 5. No registration required.

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

**Storytime Crafternoon** - 2nd Wednesday, 3:30pm. Monthly. Join us for a story & unique craft. Ages 5 to 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.



### Satellite Beach Public Library

751 Jamaica Blvd. Satellite Beach  
32937

Phone: 321-779-4004

#### Operating Hours:

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Mondays:              | 9am – 8pm  |
| Tuesdays:             | 12pm – 8pm |
| Wednesday – Thursday: | 9am – 6pm  |
| Friday – 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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