

# Harbour HIGHLIGHTS

City of Indian Harbour Beach

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

## WELCOME CITY COUNCIL MEMBER RUIMY



The City welcomes its newest City Council Member, Susan Ruimy to her new role as an elected official for the City. Council Member Ruimy was sworn into her new position on Tuesday, November 19th, at the City Council Meeting. Council member Ruimy has a great passion for IHB and looks to preserve our small beachside town charm while also guiding it into the future. She has experience with serving her community having run a non-profit, volunteered at the Ocean Breeze Parent Teacher Organization, was a Counselor at Satellite Beach Rec Center, organized a beach cleanup at Millennium Beach, and served as a Board Member of the Indian Harbour Beach Tree Preservation Board.

Susan Ruimy will be serving in council seat #3, which was previously held by Shauna Hume. Shauna served in the seat in the wake of late Deputy Mayor Dave Panicola's passing and has done a phenomenal job serving the Indian Harbour Beach residents and representing our community. As a thank you for the great work she has done and to show the community's appreciation Shauna was given a plaque from the City. Pictured to the right are City Manager Coffey, ICMA-CM, outgoing Council Member Shauna Hume, and Mayor Scott Nickle. Thank you for your civil service Shauna.



## NEW FIRE TRUCK ROLLS INTO INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH

On Wednesday, November 6th the Indian Harbour Beach Fire Department inducted new Fire Engine 56 to its fleet. City Council, local leaders, City staff, and volunteers attended the event where Fire Chief Lewis spoke to the community. Chief Lewis dedicated the Engine to former Fire Chief Todd Scaldo. As the engine received its ceremonial first wash, Chief Lewis reminded everyone of the calls that the engine would soon answer, the responsibility that it and those volunteers have, and the importance of the service it brings to our community.



**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**  
**Susan Ruimy**  
**795-4127**

**CITY COUNCIL NEWS****City Council Meeting: September 11, 2024**

## Council:

- Approved the September 3, 2024 Beach Parking Workshop Minutes and the September 5, 2024 Audit Selection Committee minutes.
- Consensus to change the dates of the audit selection timeline.
- Tabled the first reading of Ordinance No. 2024-03 until the September 23, 2024 meeting.
- Approved the first reading of Ordinance No. 2024-05 setting the millage rate for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to 5.5168.
- Approved the first reading of Ordinance No. 2024-06 adopting the Annual Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.
- Adopted Resolution No. 757 increasing specific building, recreation and vacation rental fees.
- Authorized the City Manager to accept the Preferred Government Insurance Trust renewal bid for \$435,226.55 for Fiscal Year 2025's liability, property, workers' compensation, public safety life and executive travel life insurance coverages.
- Adopted Resolution No. 758 enacting the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Employee Pay and Classification Plan.
- Tabled discussion and establishment of the Council's legislative priorities for 2025 until the September 23, 2024 meeting.

**City Council Meeting: September 23, 2024**

## Council:

- Issued the 2024 Water Professionals Month proclamation
- Approved the Fees and Employee Benefits Workshop minutes and the Regular Council Meeting minutes.
- Accepted the Fiscal Year 22/23 Annual Financial Report as presented by Berman Hopkins CPA's and Associates LLP.
- Tabled the review of the revised draft noise ordinance, Ordinance No. 2024-03, to the August 13, 2024 meeting.
- Approved setting the maximum millage rate for FY2024/2025 at 5.5168.

**City Council Meeting: October 22, 2024**

## Council:

- Approved the September 23, 2024 meeting minutes.
- Consensus to hold a special meeting on December 19, 2024 at 6:00 pm to approve a construction contract for the Algonquin Sports Complex.
- Approved the first reading of the Revised Noise Ordinance No. 2024-03 with modification to Section 8-13, subparagraph 6 from 65 decibels to 60 decibels.
- Approved the second reading Ordinance No. 2024-07 increasing the DROP maximum participation period of the Police Pension Plan from three years to five years.
- Authorized the City Manager to sign the agreement with PCI Municipal Services with effectiveness of agreement contingent upon amendment of Chapter 19 Code of Ordinances, Sections 19-22 and 19-23.
- Approved first reading of Ordinance No. 2024-09, Fiscal Year Capital Project Roll Forward Budget Amendment.
- Approved the recommendation by the Tree Preservation Board for the adoption of a City policy to follow best practices in the care of trees on public property.
- Approved the Audit Selection Committee's ranking of proposals for audit services and authorized staff to begin negotiations with the top-ranked firm, Carl, Riggs & Ingram, governing board for the South Beaches coalition.
- Decided to not award a contract for the 2nd floor City Hall security upgrade and defer the project until Fiscal Year 2026 due to the cost and lack of a second bid.
- Adopted the Fiscal Years 2025-2029 five-year Capital Improvement Plan.

## CITY WORKSHOPS

**Audit Selection Committee Meeting: October 15, 2024**

**Audit Selection Committee Meeting: October 22, 2024**

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

The Holiday Season is fast approaching. 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 may 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 are, 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. Several businesses and schools 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 items to assist Indian Harbour Beach's underprivileged families and senior citizens. Last year, with your help, we provided Christmas gifts for 37 children from over 17 different

families and assisted ten senior citizens. Each family could take 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.

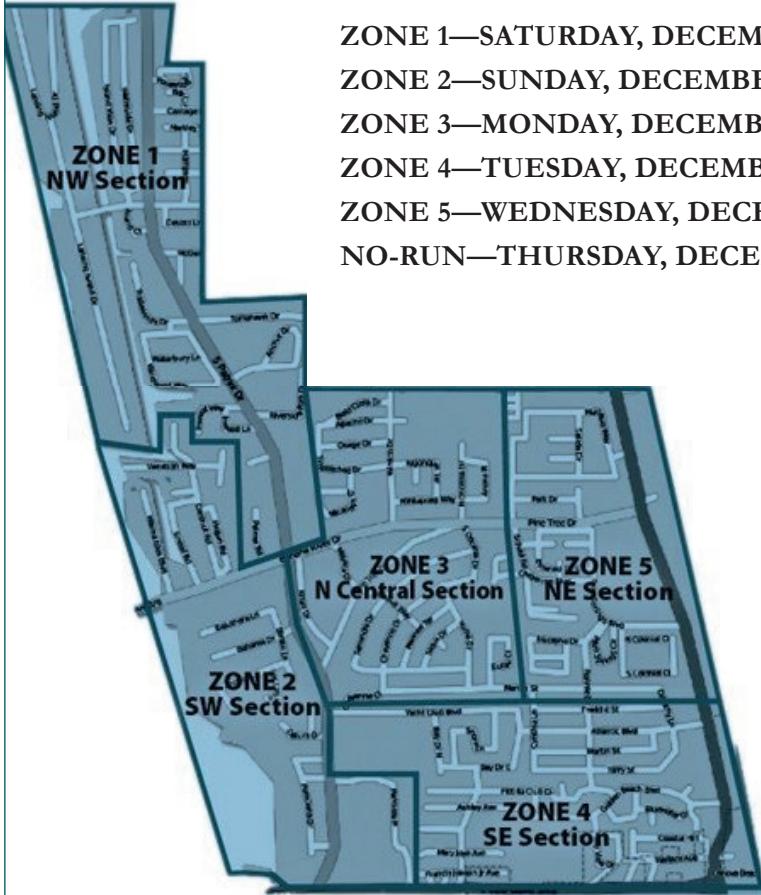
This program would not be possible without your generous donations. If you can donate to this worthy cause, please consider doing so. All monetary donations, large or small, are very much appreciated and ensure the success of this program. Checks should be made to the City of Indian Harbour Beach with 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@indianharbour.org](mailto:jimperato@indianharbour.org) 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.



## SANTA CLAUSE RUN 2024

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 14TH**  
**ZONE 2—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**  
**ZONE 3—MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH**  
**ZONE 4—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH**  
**ZONE 5—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**  
**NO-RUN—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH**



### MAKE-UP RUN—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

**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.*

## CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK



The City's annual Christmas in the Park celebration will be held on Friday, December 13th, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in Gleason Park. Our favorite activities will be offered by the most popular Santa arriving on the IHBFD decorated fire truck approximately at 5:45 p.m. Santa and his Elf will be in the park until 7:30 p.m. Live entertainment from our local talented students from Satellite High School Ten Tones. Coffee with a cop and the forever favorite Hot Chocolate, Hot Apple Cider, and Cookies, face painting, kids craft station, letters to Santa, and much more.

## GOLF CART AND LOW SPEED VEHICLE REMINDERS

The City is working partnering with the SCTPO to work to decrease transportation related accidents so please remember.

- It is against the law for golf carts and low speed vehicles to operate on sidewalks and bike paths in the state Florida.
- Golf cart drivers under 18 must be at least 15 with a learner's permit or 16 with a driver's license.
- Low speed vehicles are legally able to operate on roads with speed limits up to 35 miles per hour and Golf carts are limited to speeds under 20 miles per hour and can only be driven on roads with a maximum 30 miles per hour speed limit.



## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER YARD OF THE MONTH



### November

Indian Harbour Beach garden club presented the November Yard of the Month Award to 1005 Flotilla Club Dr. Congratulations to home owners Andy and Mindy Middleton. The yards tropical landscaping highlights red lantana, bottle, Christmas, and fox tail palms.



### December

Indian Harbour Beach garden club presented the December Yard of the Month Award to 109 Mayaca Dr., owned by Aaron and Selena Addeo. The yard features Christmas, fan tail palms and coquina statuary, all creating a tropical setting for the entertainment area.

**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)



## IHB TREE PRESERVATION BOARD'S CHAMPION TREE PROGRAM

The Indian Harbour Beach Tree Preservation Board will be starting a neighborhood Champion Tree recognition program that will begin this December! Each month the Tree Preservation Board will identify and nominate noteworthy trees in our community for recognition. If there is a tree in the Indian Harbour Beach community you'd like to nominate please let us know by attending our monthly meeting.



## 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 the spring Tot T-Ball will be held from December 16th through January 31. This program, for children ages 4 & 5 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. Don't wait to register!

**Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you must leave the kitchen, even for a short time, turn off the stove.**



NFPA Learn more about cooking safety at [nfp.org/cooking](http://nfp.org/cooking)

## 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 PROGRAM:** Tuesdays and Fridays 9 AM – 10 AM (except the 1st Friday of the month class starts at 8:30 AM). The 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 AM – 10:30 AM Stroller Strides in the Park. Please contact Rebekah for more information and cost. Rebekahcoates@fit4mom.com.

**GENTLE YOGA:** Thursdays 10:15 AM – 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, 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.

**SOCcer SHOTS:** mrego@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 at [wmonsie@yahoo.com](mailto:wmonsie@yahoo.com) for the next scheduled class

**QIGONG & TAI CHI IN THE PARK:** Tuesday and Thursday 10 AM – 11 AM \$15/class or \$75.00/month for unlimited classes Please contact Leah Williamson [beachsideqi@gmail.com](mailto:beachsideqi@gmail.com)

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

**ZUMBA GOLD Low Impact Zumba:** Thursday 9 AM - 10 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.**

## THANK YOU TO THESE TRUNK OR TREAT PARTICIPANTS!

Achieve Therapy, ASAP Pest Solutions, Ascension Lutheran Church, Best Version Media, Creative Framing by David, David Nutt, The Dunes and Harbour Point, Heather's Dance Studio, Kelly Vallante One Moment Photography, Mandese Family Chiropractic, Mavericks Bar & Grill, McDonalds, Moose Lodge of Satellite Beach, Next Generation Air & Heat, Ocean Breeze Elementary School Principal Shelley Michaud, VP Michelle Allred Pizza Hut, Realty World Currie Properties, Running Zone, Space Coast Board Riders Club (Sapp Family), Space Coast Urgent Care, Wellspring Counseling, IHB Residents, Kelsi Maerz & Family, Kate Casey & Family and many more!

## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

### Truist Investment Services

308 E Eau Gallie Blvd,  
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

### Orichas Marble 1 Inc.

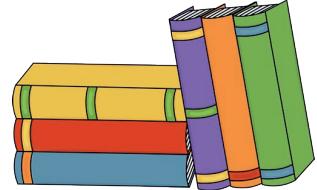
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## SATELLITE LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

### Events

#### “15 Minutes of Fame” Indie Film Festival

Saturday, 11/23: 11 AM - 4 PM. Award-winning short films created by aspiring filmmakers from across the U.S. and around the globe. The first show begins at 11am with a new show every hour. Come anytime. Free!



#### Take “Tea-Time” To Celebrate

Monday, 12/9: 1 PM - 3 PM. Annual book club celebration. Come have a bite and chat! Includes wrapped book swap, tea and treats, and a sneak peek of next year's book selections. Registration requested: speak with Reference staff.

#### Custom Hot Chocolate Mix Class

Monday, 12/16: 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.

#### Art Therapy Class

Tuesday, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, & 12/17: 1 PM – 2 PM. Join us for a therapeutic and relaxing time painting a watercolor inspired by the Indian River Lagoon. Walk-ins are welcomed, registration is encouraged. RSVP your name and Satellite Beach Library Class to [KimberlyNewtonArt@gmail.com](mailto:KimberlyNewtonArt@gmail.com) to register. \$10 fee includes instruction and supplies.

#### Community Support Advocate

Friday, 11/8 & 12/13: 9 AM - 5 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.

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

**Adult Game Night** Monday, 12/2: 6 PM - 7:30 PM. Playing from available tabletop games. Snacks provided. Join anytime.

**Brick Builders Club** 1st & 3rd Wednesday: 3:30 PM. Choose between a brick building challenge or a free building. Ages 5 to 12. All materials provided.

#### Robotics Club

2nd Wednesday: 3:30 PM. Ages 8+. All materials provided. 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.

#### Family Game Night

2nd Thursday: 3:30 PM. All ages. All materials provided. No registration is required.

#### Teen Night

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

#### Teen Anime Club

3rd Tuesdays: 6 PM. Ages 13 to 17. Call for anime showing and details.

#### December Teen Book Club

1st Tuesday, 12/3: 6 PM. Ages 13 to 17. Reading “The Inheritance Games” – call for more details. Registration is REQUIRED.

#### Preschool Story Time

Thursdays: 10 AM. Ages 3 to 5. No registration is required. No meeting 11/28, 12/26.

#### 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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