

Harbour HIGHLIGHTS

CITY OF INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH

MARCH/APRIL 2026

City Council to Revisit Boat & Trailer Storage Regulations



Proposed Ordinance: Front Yard Storage of Commercial Boats and Trailers

The City of Indian Harbour Beach is considering a proposed amendment to its land development regulations regarding the storage of boats and trailers in residential areas. Current regulations generally prohibit storing boats and trailers in the front yards of single-family homes. The proposed ordinance would allow residents with businesses to store commercial boats and associated trailers in front yards, subject to specific standards.

Public Review Process

Residents are encouraged to participate in the public review process:

- **Planning and Zoning Board Meeting:** Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m.
- **City Council Public Hearing & First Reading:** Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m.
- **City Council Public Hearing & Second Reading:** Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public, and agendas and supporting materials will be posted on the City's website in advance.

The City encourages residents to stay informed and share their perspectives as part of the decision-making process.



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CITY COUNCIL NEWS

January 13, 2026 Regular Council Meeting

- Police Chief Butler presented Corey Stacey with his badge, recently promoted to Sergeant
- Approved the Regular Council Meeting minutes from December 9, 2025
- Adopted on second reading, Ordinance No. 2025-11: Annual Update to the Capital Improvements Element of the Comprehensive Plan
- Approved on first reading, Ordinance No. 2026-03: Golf Cart Usage on City Roads
- Approved on first reading, Ordinance No. 2026-02: Landscaping at intersections
- Approved Resolution No. 26-02: FDOT Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement
- Awarded contract for construction services for the partially grant-funded City Hall Baffle Box Stormwater Project
- Appointment of Alternate Tree Preservation Board Member, Joanna Auter
- Consensus to move forward with drafting a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund
- Consensus on the dates/times of the upcoming budget workshops

January 14, 2026 Boat/Trailer Workshop

- Consensus for staff to draft an ordinance allowing registered business work trailers and boats.

4th ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION—MARCH 28, 2026



On Saturday, March 28, 2026, we'll be celebrating Arbor Day at Gleason Park from 10:00 am—1:00 pm.

The Indian Harbour Beach Tree Preservation Board will be giving away native trees and will be on hand to answer questions and chat about all things trees.

There will be plenty of fun activities for kids, including face painting, a scavenger hunt, and local vendors. We hope you'll join us for this fun, family friendly event!



FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD REMINDER KEEP OUR SIDEWALKS SAFE & CLEAR

Did you know it's against Florida law and the City of Indian Harbour Beach Code of Ordinance to park a vehicle in a way that blocks a sidewalk? Sidewalks are for everyone including kids on bikes, parents with strollers, neighbors walking their dogs, and people using mobility devices. When a vehicle blocks the path, it forces pedestrians into the street and increases the chance of accidents.

Please help keep our community safe by ensuring your vehicle does not obstruct the sidewalk. **You could receive a \$35 city citation for violating this law.**

Questions? Call the IHB Police Department at 321-773-3030.



NEW GOLF CART ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH

The City has adopted a new ordinance updating rules for the safe operation of golf carts within Indian Harbour Beach. The ordinance clarifies where golf carts may be used, who may operate them, required equipment, and important safety restrictions. Residents are encouraged to review these changes to ensure safe and lawful operation.

Golf Carts vs. Low-Speed Vehicles (LSVs)

Although they may look similar, golf carts and LSVs are regulated differently under Florida law. Golf carts travel up to 20 mph and may operate only on designated City streets, while LSVs are registered, insured vehicles that may operate on roads with speed limits under 35 mph and may cross certain state roads. If a cart exceeds 20 mph, it is considered an LSV and must comply with applicable state requirements.

Where Golf Carts May Operate

Golf carts are permitted on most City streets except S. Patrick Drive, SR A1A, and Banana River Drive from S. Patrick Drive to Mathers Bridge. These roadways are controlled by the Florida Department of Transportation or Brevard County and have higher speed limits. Currently, no approved golf cart crossings exist on S. Patrick Drive or SR A1A.

Who May Operate a Golf Cart

Operators must be at least 18 years old with a valid driver's license. Individuals under 18 may operate a golf cart only if they have a valid learner's permit and are accompanied by a licensed driver.

Required Equipment

All golf carts must have efficient brakes, reliable steering, safe tires, a rear-view mirror, and red reflectorized warning devices. Additional equipment—such as headlights, mirrors, turn signals, a horn, and seatbelts—is required when operated by an unlicensed driver or when operating at night. Night operation is allowed only if proper lighting, signals, and a windshield are installed.

Safety Restrictions

Golf carts may not be operated on sidewalks or on grassy or path areas within City parks. They may be driven only in designated parking areas when visiting parks. Violations are subject to State Uniform Traffic Citations rather than City citations, with fines depending on the offense.

Inspections and Assistance

No City registration or inspection is required; however, voluntary safety inspections are available through the Indian Harbour Beach Police Department at no cost.

Residents with questions are encouraged to contact the Police Department. The City reminds all operators to drive responsibly and prioritize safety at all times.



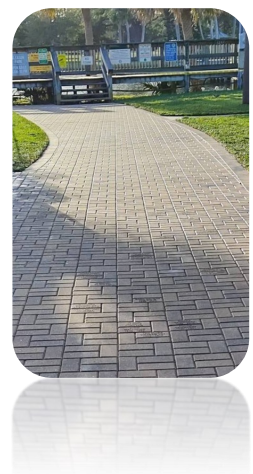
COMMEMORATIVE BRICK PAVER PROGRAM

\$100 Donation to our Gleason Park Commemorative Brick Paver Program

Includes installation, engraving, and maintenance of a 4" x 8" brick paver.

Engraving will be done in Ariel Black, all caps font with a maximum of 3 lines and 13 characters per line.

Please contact Dana at dartz@indianharbourbeach.gov for more information.



LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION SCHEDULE REMINDER

To support ongoing water conservation efforts, please follow the designated irrigation schedule:

- **Residential properties with odd-numbered or no street address:** Irrigation permitted **Wednesdays & Saturdays only**, and **not between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**
- **Residential properties with even-numbered street addresses:** Irrigation permitted **Thursdays & Sundays only**, and **not between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to responsible water use.



CHAMPION TREE RECOGNITION

The Indian Harbour beach Tree Preservation Board has recognized 275 Poinciana Drive as our January-February Champion Tree in the community.

This recognition highlights a tree's exceptional qualities like its age, size, rarity, or historical significance in the community.



MARCH & APRIL YARDS OF THE MONTH



MARCH

Indian Harbour Beach garden club awards the March Yard of the Month to Linda & Nick Smith at 514 Bay Circle. This yard has coconut, fox tail and Christmas palms, highlights of sand cord grass with colors provided by night blooming jasmine and a large bird of paradise.

APRIL

Indian Harbour Beach garden club awards the April Yard of the Month to Eric & Sue Hiller at 210 W. Harbour Drive. This neatly manicured yard features a powder puff tree, Christmas & Bottle Palms, variegated arboricola, pink hibiscus, and a small topiary.

Sun Harbour Nursery graciously donated \$50.00 gift certificates to the award winners. To learn more about the Indian Harbour Beach Garden Club, please contact: ihbgc2@gmail.com



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME—MARCH 8TH

SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR

This is also a good time to test your smoke alarms and change replaceable batteries, if needed.



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- Recreation Notifications
- Upcoming Events
- * Agendas/Minutes
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INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH RECREATION CENTER

1233 Yacht Club Boulevard—Some classes may require pre-registration **(321) 773-0552**

Swim Class Registration – Swim classes begin June 1 for children ages 6 months through teens, ranging from Mom & Tot through Competitive Swimming. Registration for I.H.B. residents begins March 2; non-residents may register beginning April 6. No registrations will be taken by phone. Fees per 2-week session: I.H.B. residents - \$65; \$60 for per 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.

Summer Swim Team – Registration for the summer swim team is the same as our summer swim classes. The cost is \$120 for I.H.B residents and \$125 for non-residents. Ages are 6-15. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards front crawl with some breathing, 25 yards swim on back. 30 seconds tread water.

Summer Camp- Registration for summer camp for kids ages 5 (and completed kindergarten) to 10 will be held mid-March. Please call 321.773.0552 and choose the prompt that says special/upcoming events. Information about the signup date will be posted there first.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – and Egg Hunt– The City of Indian Harbour Beach is excited to host Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Friday, April 3rd at 10 a.m. at Algonquin Sports Complex. This event is for children ages 10 years and younger. Doughnuts and juice will be served; an Easter Egg Hunt will follow. Be sure to bring your Easter basket. **Tickets must be purchased by March 27th** 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 event. Due to construction, parking will be limited. You must enter complex from Wimico Drive.**

SWIMMING POOL INFORMATION

We will begin our summer hours on Monday, June 1st. Annual Pool memberships are available for families or individuals. Daily fees for IHB residents are \$2 for youth (under 18) and \$3 for adults. Seniors are \$2. Non-resident daily fees are \$4 for youth and seniors; adults are \$6. Please keep in mind that during Fall/Winter/Spring months, there are usually lanes available for lap swimming during General Swim time. However, for summer months, this is generally very limited.

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	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, Fri, Sat & Sun	5:00 PM—7:00 PM
General/Family Swimming	Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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 (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. **Class moves to 7:45am end of May.**

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.

COOKIE DECORATING CLASS: Cookie decorating class with B3 treats—baked by Betsy! Themed classes. Days and times vary. Please contact Betsy for more information. 321.223.6488. Must pre-register.

CROCHET: Miss Kimmie's crochet crew! Tuesdays 3:30—5:00 pm. Ages 8-Adult. Free drop-in sessions! Learn your new favorite hobby or bring a project to work on and share your skills. For more info, email beachinmommies@gmail.com.

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.

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

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 at 321-305-7710 or wmonsie@yahoo.com for next scheduled 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.

SHARK-IN-THE PARK 5K

Shark in the Park is BACK. 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 12th anniversary of this exciting day in our City, we are bringing back the ever popular 5K. This year, the race will start at Gleason Park and run through our city on June 20th, at 7:30 am. 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@indianharbourbeach.gov, the race sign-ups will be available at runsignup.com

SATELLITE BEACH LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

Special Events

March Spring Break Carnival: Wednesday, March 25th @ 10am. Indoor & Outdoor Games, goodies, & More! Ages 3-17. No registration required. FREE!!

60th Anniversary Celebration: Thursday, April 23rd from 3pm—5pm. Join the library in celebrating 60 “Flamazing” years in the community. Refreshments, big trucks, music, community partners, games, activities and more. Sponsored by the Friends of Satellite Beach Public Library. All ages welcome. FREE!

Murder at Mardi Gras: Friday, 2/6: 6-8PM. A murder mystery night celebrating SBPL’s 60th anniversary. Get your free ticket starting 1/14. Ages 18+.

Arts & Crafts

Crochet Classes: Free and materials provided, but welcome to bring your own. Craft swap box will be available. Ages 18+

Beginner class: Tuesday 3/10 & 4/7 @ 1pm.. Learn Basic crochet skills. **Intermediate:** Tuesday 3/3 @1pm. Attendees should be comfortable with basis chaining and single crochet stitches, as this class will build on those skills.

Zine Workshop: Saturday, 4/4 2pm—4pm. A zine (short for magazine or fanzine) is a noncommercial, self-produced magazine. Learn about the history of zines and even create your own. All skill levels welcome. Free and all materials provided. (Ages 18+)

Diamond painting craft hour: Tuesday, 4/4 @ 1pm. Ages 18+. Free and all materials provided. Technique similar to paint by number. Register with reference at 321.779.4004.

Book Clubs

Speedy Saturday Walking Club

Saturday 3/14 & 4/11 @ 10am. Meet in library before walking. Reading *Murder in the Meeting Room* by Ellery Adams in March and *What You Are Looking for is in the Library* by Michiko Aoyama in April.

Comic Relief Book Club

Monday 3/16 @ 6pm. A graphic novel reading club for adults. Book selections TBD-call for latest title

Tea Time Book Club

Monday 3/23 & 4/27 @1pm. Reading *The Amalfi Curse* by Sarah Penner in March & *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall in April

Tea Time Too Book Club

Tuesday 3/24 & 4/28 @1pm: Reading the same as Tea Time Book Club

Education and Assistance

Community Support Advocate: Friday 3/13 & 4/10 9am-5pm: Offers help with jobs, SNAP, SS, health care, insurance, senior resources and more. Schedule appointment with the Reference Department at 321.779.4004.

One-on-One Basic Tech Help: Thursdays by appointment. 30-minute session. Register with Reference. FREE

Hobbies & Fun

Adult Game Night: Monday 3/2 & 4/6 6pm-7:30pm. Ages 18+ Snacks provided. Playing from available tabletop games.

Matinee Movies: Monday 3/9 & 4/13 @1pm: Refreshments provided. Check website or call for movie details

Learn to play the ukelele: Friday 3/27 & 4/24 @ 11:30am: Ages 18+. Level 2 in March, Beginner in April. Ukeleles available for checkout. Register with Reference 321.779.4004.

Youth Events

Read Your Way to K: Toddlers: Wednesdays except 3/25 @ 10am. Songs, stories &more. Ages 15– 36 months. No registration req

Read Your Way to K: Preschool: Thursdays @ 10am. Stories, crafts & more. Ages 3-5. No registration required.

Afternoon Fun: Wednesdays @ 3:30pm. Variety of activities including Brick Builders, Crafternoon, STEM, Movies & More. Ages 5-12. All material provided. No registration required. Call for schedule.

Cine-Mania: 1st & 3rd Thursday @ 3:30pm. Movies at the library. Ages 5+. Call for movie details.

Teen Night: 2nd Tuesday @ 6pm. Ages 13-17. Call for schedule, activity & registration info.

April Teen Book Club: Tues, 4/7 @ 6pm. Ages 13-17. Reading *One of us is Lying* by Karen McManus. Enjoy pizza & snacks.

April Teen Graphic Novel Club: Tues, 4/21 @ 6pm. Ages 13-17. Reading *Spy Family* by Tatsuya Endo. Enjoy pizza & snacks.

Read to a Therapy Dog: 3rd Saturday @ 1pm. Space Coast Therapy Dogs. Ages 5-17. Registration **REQUIRED** one week prior

751 Jamaica Blvd. Satellite Beach 32937 Phone: (321) 779-4004

Operating Hours:

Mondays: 9 AM – 8 PM

Tuesdays:

12PM—8PM

Wednesday – Thursday: 9 AM – 6 PM

Friday – Saturday:

9 AM – 5 PM

Closed on Sundays



CITY MEETINGS

City Council: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, City Hall Council Chamber

Planning & Zoning Board: 1st Wednesday, 7:00 PM, City Hall Council Chamber

Tree Preservation Board: 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM, City Council Chamber

CITY OF INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCIES (FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE)	9-1-1
City Hall.....	773-3181
Police Department.....	773-3030
Fire Department	426-2187
Public Works Department	426-2136
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 Power Outage	1-800-468-8243

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