

Harbour HIGHLIGHTS

City of Indian Harbour Beach

MAY/JUNE 2026

SHARK IN THE PARK 5K IS BACK!



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

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CITY COUNCIL NEWS

February 10, 2026 Muck Removal Workshop

- Presentation from Brevard County, followed by discussion including funding, seagrasses, capacity & accumulation after dredging.

February 10, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting

- Approved January 13, 2026 Regular City Council meeting minutes.
- Approved January 14, 2026 Boat/Trailer Workshop minutes.
- Consensus to allow City Manager to signed Banana River Traffic Study proposal.
- Consensus to schedule a joint meeting with the Satellite Beach City Council to discuss the muck removal project.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 2026-02: Intersection Line of Sight
- Adopted Ordinance No. 2026-03: Golf Carts
- Authorized Mayor Nickle to sign interlocal agreement with Brevard County for 91 Addressing Data Accuracy.
- Approved funding request from the Tree Preservation Board for Arbor Day event.
- Consensus to hold trial bi-annual expanded public forums at the end of Council meetings instead of holding standalone quarterly town hall meetings.

February 24, 2026 Budget Kickoff Workshop

- Council provided goals for FY27 and asked staff to propose a Plan B if property tax reform bill passes..

February 24, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting

- Approved February 10, 2026 Muck Removal Workshop minutes.
- Approved February 10, 2026 Regular City Council meeting minutes.
- Consensus to table Ordinance No. 2026-04: Tall grass & wildflowers
- Awarded contract to CPZ Architects for Fire Annex Design project.
- Authorized Mayor Nickle to execute FPL easements for Algonquin Sports Complex.
- Approved Resolution No. 26-03: Authorizing City Council meeting outside of City.

March 10, 2026 Muck Removal Workshop

- Irish American Heritage Month Proclamation
- Presentation from Dan Klein, President of Jamestown Condos, with updates & progress.
- Approved February 24, 2026 Budget Workshop minutes.
- Approved February 24, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting minutes.
- Continuance to table Ordinance No. 2026-04: Tall grass & wildflowers.
- Denial of Ordinance No. 2026-01: Commercial Boat & Trailer Storage.
- Authorized disposal of fixed assets.

March 11, 2026 Joint Special Meeting: Muck Removal Workshop

- Motion to start working on finger canals, and if monies left, start on grand canal.
- Motion to pursue MOU with City of Satellite Beach regarding administrative tasks..

CITY COUNCIL NEWS continued...

March 11, 2026 Joint Special Meeting: Muck Removal Workshop continued...

- Motion pursue a piggyback contract with Gator Dredging for the removal of the muck.
- Motion to pursue a piggyback contract with Atkins Realis for engineering work.

March 24, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting

- Arbor Day Proclamation
- Water Conservation Month Proclamation
- Fire Chief Lewis presented Jacob Anderson with his firefighter helmet and pin.
- Approval of March 10, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting minutes.
- Approval of March 11, 2026 Joint Special Meeting with Satellite Beach: Muck Removal project.
- Continuance of tabling Ordinance No. 2026-04: Tall grass & wildflowers.
- Reviewed draft Ordinance No. 2026-07: Watercraft & watercraft Storage.
- Consensus not to increase Stormwater Utility Assessment Rate & notification to Brevard County.
- Consensus not to accept Pine Tree Dr/Banana River Drive traffic study & recommended changes.
- Authorized disposal of fixed assets.
- Consensus to move forward with current City Manager evaluation form.

SAVE THE DATE: FY27 PROPOSED BUDGET WORKSHOP

Per the City Council's adopted FY27 Budget preparation calendar, the City Council will hold a public workshop on August 11, 2026 at 5:30 pm to review the City Manager's Proposed Budget. Said document will be available for review on the City's website on August 1, 2026. Public hearings are for the adoption of the FY27 property tax rate and the budget will be held in September.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE: WATERCRAFT & WATERCRAFT TRAILER STORAGE

The City of Indian Harbour Beach is considering a proposed amendment to its land development regulations regarding the storage of watercraft and watercraft trailers in residential areas. Current regulations prohibit storing watercraft and watercraft trailers in the front yards of single-family homes.

PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS

Residents are encouraged to participate in the public review process:

- Planning & Zoning Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 7:00 pm
- City Council Public Hearing & First Reading: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm
- City Council Public Hearing & Second Reading: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 7:00 pm

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.



LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION SCHEDULE REMINDER

As hurricane season approaches, taking time to prepare your yard can help protect your home and reduce storm hazards.

- Trim trees back and remove weak or overhanging branches that come into contact with your house. Thinning dense foliage allows wind to pass through more easily, lowering the risk of trees or plants being uprooted.
- When disposing of yard waste, place trimmings at the curb on your regular collection day. Each piece should be no longer than 4 feet and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Smaller debris such as leaves, grass clippings, pine needles, and shrub cuttings must be placed in your Waste Management container. Please note that bagging yard waster—whether in paper or plastic bags—is not permitted.
- Finally, clear your yard of loose or broken items, such as damaged lawn furniture, that could become dangerous projectiles during a storm. For bulky waste pickup, contact Waste Management at 321-723-4455.

A little preparation now can make a big difference when severe weather arrives.

CHAMPION TREE RECOGNITION

The Indian Harbour Beach Tree Preservation Board has recognized another Champion Tree in the community. The Champion Tree for March/April 2026 is the beautiful Laurel Oak at 209 Micanopy Ct.

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



MAY YARD OF THE MONTH



Indian Harbour Beach garden club awards the May Yard of the Month to Jim & Becky Henry at 504 Andros Lane. The yard features a cascading Jade in the entry, with Christmas palms, pygmy date palms and a large bird of paradise.

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

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When your grill is in use, it should be kept in an open space, away from anything that might catch fire, including siding, deck railings, eaves, or tree branches. Never leave a lit grill unattended.



Learn more about cooking safety at nfpa.org/cooking



SWIMMING POOL INFORMATION

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

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

CITY PROJECTS UPDATE

Algonquin Sports Complex Expansion Project

After dealing with FPL easement relocation delays and an AT&T fiber-optic line buried too shallowly, the contractor is now making good progress on the project. Stormwater underground piping and boxes are now installed, with the multi-purpose synthetic turf field expected to be completed by the end of May. Weather permitting, the project should be finalized this summer.

City Hall Baffle Box Project

After the first contractor backed out of a signed contract, the City re-bid the project and awarded a \$1.1 million construction services contract to Gregori Construction. Work commenced at the end of March and is expected to be completed by the end of October. The second-generation baffle box will remove 421.5 pounds of Nitrogen and 361.16 pounds of Phosphorus each year from the water flowing into the Indian River Lagoon. Additionally, the baffle box will feature a clear window so residents can view the inner workings of the process.



SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON
May 1st - October 31st

CLEAR OBSTACLES
Do not leave obstacles on the beach. Including filling in holes & breaking down Sandcastles.

LIGHTS OUT
Beach front residents can turn off lights & close blinds at night so turtles can find the Gulf.

PICK UP TRASH
Pick up your trash. You can also join the Trash Turtles or Pirates for Beach Clean Ups!



MAKE A PLAN
HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS ARE YOU READY?

Get an Insurance Checkup
Check with your agent, Know your policy, Consider flood insurance, Keep documents with you.

EVACUATION ROUTE

INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH RECREATION CENTER—1233 YACHT CLUB BLVD.

JUNE THROUGH MID-AUGUST, ALL DAYTIME CLASSES ARE ON HOLD DUE TO SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES.

**IHB BLOOD DRIVE—BIG RED BUS IN THE PARK:
GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE, GIVE BLOOD! PLEASE COME OUT TO DONATE.
VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DATES AND TIMES.**

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.

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 Arial 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.



SATELLITE BEACH LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

Special Events

Spring into Reading Book Sale:

Thursday, 4/30 3-5pm, Special Preview Sale \$5 entry fee | Friday, 5/1 9am-5pm & Saturday 5/2 9am-3pm. Browse our sale in the library's meeting room. Cash or check only. Presented by Friends of the Satellite Beach Library.

Spring Celebration of Book Clubs:

Friday, 5/8 1-3pm. Celebrate books, mothers & friendships. Bring a shareable treat. Call to register.

Cooking with Chef Fernando:

Monday 5/18 6-7pm. Demo on cooking Chicken Marsala. Vegan alternatives available. Samples provided. Ages 18+. Call to register.

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 5/5 & 6/9 @ 1pm. Intermediate: Tuesday 5/12 & 6/2 @ 1pm. Attendees should be comfortable with basic chaining and single crochet stitches, as this class will build on those skills.

Make a Pompom Bird: Wednesday, 5/20 @ 1pm. Shape a pompom, then add embellishments. Free & all materials provided. Ages 18+. Call to register. Drop-ins allowed while supplies last.

Diamond Painting Craft Hour:

Tuesday, 6/16 @ 1pm. Ages 18+. Free and all materials provided. Technique similar to paint by number. Call to register. Book Clubs Speedy Saturday Walking Club Saturday 5/9 @ 10am. Meet in library before walking. Reading Three Days in June by Anne Tyler. Meetings will resume in October.

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Comic Relief Book Club: Tuesday 5/19 & Monday 6/15 @ 6pm. A graphic novel reading club for adults. Reading Squire by Nadia Shammas in May. Future book selections TBD-call for latest title.

Tea Time Book Club: Monday 5/18 & 6/22 @ 1pm. Reading Skylar by Paula McLain in May & The Correspondent by Virginia Evans in June.

Tea Time Too Book Club: Tuesday 5/19 & 6/23 @ 1pm: Reading the same as Tea Time Book Club.

Education and Assistance

Community Support Advocate:

Friday 5/8 & 6/12 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

All About Wildflowers with the Florida Audubon Society: Saturday, 5/30 @ 9:30am. Enjoy a wildflower presentation at the library, and then a walk to Gleason Park to spot the blooms in nature. Open to all ages.

Hobbies & Fun

Adult Game Night: Monday 5/4 & 6/1 6pm-7:30pm. Ages 18+ Snacks provided. Playing from available tabletop games.

Matinee Movies: Monday 5/11 & 6/8 @ 1pm: Refreshments provided. Check website or call for movie details

Learn To Play The Ukelele: Friday 5/22 & 6/26 @ 11:30am: Ages 18+. Classes start with beginner instruction for the first half hour, and end in a jam session to improve skills. Ukeleles available to check out before the class starts. Call to register.

Trivia Night: Monday 6/22 5:30-7pm. Ages 18+. Free. Register as individual or team. Call to register

Youth Events

Read Your Way to K: Toddlers: Wednesdays 5/6 & 5/13 @ 10am. Songs, stories & more. Ages 15- 36 months. No registration req

Read Your Way to K: Preschool: Thursdays 5/7 & 5/14 @ 10am. Stories, crafts & more. Ages 3-5. No registration required.

Afternoon Fun: Wednesdays @ 3:30pm. Variety of activities. Ages 5-12. No registration req. Call for schedule.

Teen Night: 5/12 & 6/9 @ 6pm. Ages 13-17. Call for schedule, activity & registration info.

June Read Your Way to K: Toddler & Preschool: Thursdays @ 10am. Ages 1-5. No registration required.

June Summer Reading Program

Events: Wednesdays @ 10am. Ages 5-12. TICKETS REQUIRED to attend. Tickets available 9am day of event & each attendee must be present to claim. Limited availability. 6/3-Mesestrelli Dog Circus | 6/10—Alligator Frank Robb | 6/17—The Moogician | 6/24—Dr. Dan the Magic Man | Thursday, 6/25—Florida Wildlife Hospital

June Teen Book Club: Tues, 6/2 @ 6pm. Ages 13-17. Reading The Maze Runner by James Dashner. Enjoy pizza & snacks.

June Teen Movie Night: Tuesday, 6/16 @ 6pm. Ages 13-17. Enjoy pizza & watch a movie based on teen book club pick.

June Mad about Music: Wednesday, 6/17 @ 3:30pm. Ages 5-12. Enjoy a story & learn about music. No registration required.

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

Satellite Beach Public Library

751 Jamaica Blvd. Satellite Beach
32937

Phone: 321-779-4004

Operating Hours:

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

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 Outage 1-800-468-8243

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