

Harbour HIGHLIGHTS

City of Indian Harbour Beach

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2026



The City of Indian Harbour Beach is proud to mark an important milestone with the hiring of our first two full-time, paid firefighters. This historic step is an investment in the future of public safety and the continued growth of the Indian Harbour Beach Fire Department.

The new positions are an important step toward a hybrid fire department model, combining full-time firefighters with the dedicated volunteers who have long served our community. The goal is not to replace our volunteers, but to strengthen the department with more consistent staffing while continuing to benefit from the experience and commitment of our volunteer members.

Like many communities, IHB has seen the demands on its fire department change. Recruiting and retaining volunteers has become more challenging as training requirements and time commitments have increased, while emergency calls can happen at any time. Adding full-time personnel provides another layer of reliability and helps ensure IHBFD is ready when our residents need us most.

This is just the beginning of the transition. As IHBFD moves toward a hybrid model, the City will continue evaluating staffing and the needs of our community. We are grateful to the generations of volunteer firefighters whose service built the strong foundation that allows our department to take this important next step.

INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES HISTORY WITH TWO FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS



A PEEK INSIDE: UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

9/11 REMEMBRANCE GATHERING | SEPTEMBER 11 | 5:30 P.M. | RECREATION CENTER AT GLEASON PARK HOSTED BY IHBFD

FREE SHRED EVENT | SEPTEMBER 12 | 10 A.M. TO 12 P.M. | IHB POLICE DEPARTMENT

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT | OCTOBER 7 | 4:30 TO 7 P.M. | IHBPD AND LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS | GLEASON PARK

TRUNK OR TREAT | OCTOBER 23 | 5 TO 6:30 P.M. GLEASON PARK

FIND ALL THE DETAILS INSIDE THIS EDITION OF HARBOUR HIGHLIGHTS!

CITY COUNCIL

Scott Nickle
Mayor

Adam Dyer
Deputy Mayor

Susan Ruimy
Councilmember

David Nutt
Councilmember

Neil Yorio
Councilmember

Leadership Team

John W. Coffey,
ICMA-CM
City Manager

Nikki Gold
City Clerk/HR
Manager

Hilarye Fuller
Communications
Manager

Angela Dollens
Comptroller

Gina Sherman
Management Analyst

Dominic Hamilton
Chief Information Officer

David Butler
Police Chief

David Lewis
Fire Chief

David Wiles
Building Official

Todd Scaldo
Public Works Director

Kristin Cusimano
Recreation Director



CITY COUNCIL NEWS

June 9, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting

- Approved May 26, 2026, Regular City Council Meeting minutes.
- Approved Ordinance No. 2026-07; Watercraft & Watercraft trailers on first reading, with the boat length recommendations.
- Approved Ordinance No. 2026-06 altering the setback for P-2 Zones.
- Approved the interlocal agreement with Brevard County and the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Program.
- Awarded a continuing services contract for dredging and sediment management to Applied Ecology, Inc.
- Consensus to keep the Fire Marshal/Code Enforcement position as is.

June 23, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting

- Approved June 9, 2026, Regular City Council Meeting minutes.
- Consensus to hold a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting for 139 Terry St. on July 28, 2026.
- Consensus for Council Member Ruimy to be the City's voting delegate at the Florida League of Cities annual conference.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 2026-07: Watercraft & Watercraft storage, on second reading.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 2026-06: P-2 Zoning Code Amendment, on second reading.
- Approved Ordinance No. 2026-09: Comprehensive plan update, on first reading.
- Approved Ordinance No. 2026-10: Water Supply Facilities work plan, on first reading.
- Voted to keep the pathway and project moving forward as scheduled on the West side of the Algonquin Sports Complex multipurpose pathway location.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2026-05: Revised Fee Schedule.

July 14, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting: CANCELLED

July 28, 2026 Zoning Board of Appeals: 139 Terry Street

- Approved June 23, 2026 Regular City Council meeting minutes.
- Consensus to hold a Property Tax Reform town hall meeting on August 25, 2026, at 6:30 pm before the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting.
- Approved the maximum millage rate for FY27 at 5.5077.

August 11, 2026 Budget Workshop

- Council reviewed the proposed FY27 Budget.

August 11, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting

- Approved July 28, 2026, Zoning & Board of Appeals meeting minutes.
- Approved July 28, 2026, Regular City Council meeting minutes.
- Ratified and confirmed the assessment roll and adopted Resolution No. 26-06, implementing the FY27 Stormwater Utility Assessment rate of \$90 per equivalent residential unit per year.

STAY CONNECTED WEEKLY WITH HARBOUR HAPPENINGS

Want to stay up to date on what's happening in Indian Harbour Beach between editions of Harbour Highlights? Sign up for Harbour Happenings, our weekly e-newsletter designed to keep residents informed and connected.

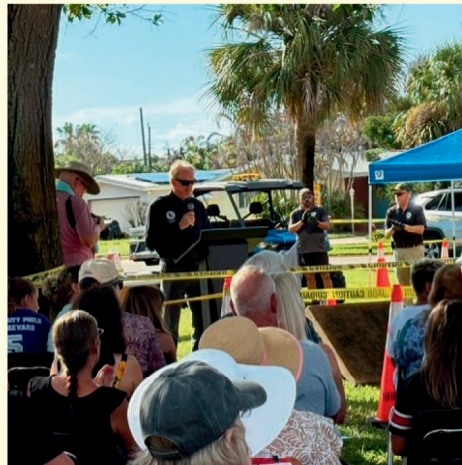
- Here's what you can expect in your weekly email each Monday morning:
- Weekly stats and updates from the Indian Harbour Beach Police and Fire Departments
- Updates on City projects and improvements
- Beachside Chat, our monthly podcast covering important issues and topics in our City
- Highlights from around our community
- Spotlights on the staff members who serve IHB
- Upcoming City events and meetings
- Emergency information and updates



Scan the QR code to sign up and have Harbour Happenings delivered straight to your inbox each week!

THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT TO OUR EVENTS IN JULY: TIME CAPSULE OPENING AND GOLF CART PARADE

Thank you to everyone who came out to join us for the Time Capsule Ceremony and Golf Cart Parade in July! We loved seeing our community come together for both events to celebrate, make memories, and be part of a little IHB history. We hope you had as much fun as we did!



2026 ELECTION

Qualifying ended on August 11, 2026, at noon.

The City of Indian Harbour Beach will hold an election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Seat #1, currently held by Adam Dyer, who did not run for re-election, has two qualified candidates on the November ballot: Linda Jimeian and Bonnie Cameron.

Seat #2, currently held by David Nutt, is unopposed and will serve a four-year term starting in November.

Seat #3, currently filled by Susan Ruimy, is unopposed and will serve a four-year term starting in November.



GARDEN CLUBYARD OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Candi Bistline of 167 Martesia Way, our September Yard of the Month winner!

Candi's beautifully landscaped front yard features a large coquina rock border on both sides of the driveway and colorful gardens filled with crotons, ixoras, foxtail ferns, plumerias, pentas, and several Christmas palm trees.

In recognition of this beautiful contribution to our community, Candi will receive a \$50 gift certificate generously donated by Sun Harbor Nursery.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

September and October are at the heart of hurricane season, so don't let your guard down! Even if the season has been quiet, it's important to stay prepared and ready should a storm threaten our area.

Take a few minutes to check your hurricane supplies, review your family's emergency plan, know your evacuation zone, and make sure you have a way to receive reliable weather and emergency updates.

When we're prepared, we're ready. Stay informed, stay prepared, and stay safe, IHB!



THREE SIMPLE THINGS WE CAN DO TO HELP THE LAGOON:



- Skip the fertilizer during the rainy season. Heavy rains can wash excess nutrients from lawns into storm drains and waterways, contributing to algae growth in the Lagoon.
- Pick up after your pets. Pet waste left on the ground can wash into storm drains and eventually reach our waterways. Scoop it, bag it, and dispose of it properly.
- Keep grass clippings and yard waste out of the street. Never blow grass clippings, leaves, or other yard debris into streets or storm drains. These materials carry nutrients into the Lagoon as they break down.

Small actions around our homes can make a big difference when an entire community participates. Protecting the Indian River Lagoon starts right here in IHB!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A 9/11 REMEMBRANCE GATHERING

Join the Indian Harbour Beach Fire Department and Police Department for a special service commemorating the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Together, we will honor the lives lost, recognize the courage of first responders, and reflect as a community.

Following the brief remembrance service, attendees are invited to join a procession to the Indian Harbour Beach Fire Department for an informal time of fellowship and reflection. All are welcome and encouraged to attend as we honor those we lost and the heroes who answered the call.

Friday, September 11, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Indian Harbour Beach Recreation Center
1233 Yacht Club Blvd., Indian Harbour Beach



SWIMMING POOL INFORMATION

INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH RECREATION CENTER

1233 Yacht Club Boulevard – 321-773-0552

Indianharbourbeach.gov

The Indian Harbour Beach City swimming pool will begin its fall hours on Monday, August 10. 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).

Adult Lap Swimming Monday - Friday 5:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

General Swimming Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

General Swimming Monday & Wednesday 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

General Swimming Tues, Thurs, Fri. 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Adult Lap Swimming Monday & Wednesday 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Adult Lap Swimming Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

General/Family Swimming Saturday & Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

General/Family Swimming Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join the Indian Harbour Beach Police Department for National Night Out on October 7 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Gleason Park!

National Night Out is an annual community-building event that brings residents and first responders together in a fun, relaxed setting. Come meet the men and women who serve our community, connect with your neighbors, and enjoy an evening focused on building relationships and making IHB an even safer, stronger community.



And don't miss a local favorite! Challenge your favorite first responders to the annual pie-eating contest and see who comes out on top!

Bring the family and come spend the evening with our local public safety representatives. We can't wait to see you there!

FREE Shred-FEST & Electronic Take Back



SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 10 AM – 12 PM

@ THE INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

1835 S. Patrick Dr. Indian Harbour Beach

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT
by letting us do your shredding!



PARK & WATCH
spots available!



ACCEPTING:

Computers
UPS Battery Back Ups
Cell Phones & Tablets
Lithium-Ion Batteries
Car Batteries



REMAIN IN VEHICLE
while we unload for you!

NO TVs
NO Monitors
NO Printers



PLEASE NOTE:

- We are only accepting the **first 50 bags** of electronics.
- All electronics must be placed in a standard size **plastic grocery bag**.

Supported by: Recycle Brevard
Sponsored by: The Rotary Club

Hosted By: Indian Harbour Beach Police Department
Questions? Contact Indian Harbour Beach Police Department at (321) 773-3030



INDIAN HARBOR BEACH RECREATION CENTER

1233 Yacht Club Boulevard

Please contact the instructors for beginning session dates; several programs have seasonal times and/or brief periods of inactivity. Pre-registration may be necessary for classes.

AARP: Chapter 1413: Meets the first Friday of each month (Sept – May only), 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

This class is \$4 per class but is paid in full at the beginning of the month at this time. Call Johnette: 321-777-8910 for class availability.

BELLYDANCING: Tuesdays 6:30pm, \$120/10-week session.

Contact Jacqueline at www.hipmotions.com for class info.

BONE BUILDERS: Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. (except the 1st Friday of the month class starts at 8:30 a.m.). 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 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Ages 8 – Adult. \$5 /per class Learn your new favorite hobby or bring a project to work on and share your skills. For more information email: beachinmommies@gmail.com

FIT FOR MOM: Mondays 9:30 – 10 :30 a.m. 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 HARBOR BEACH GARDEN CLUB: Third Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m. (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: (6months to 4 years old). Mondays at 10:30 a.m. 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

POWER YOGA W/DENISE: Thursdays 7 – 8 p.m. \$5 drop-in fee. Call Denise for more info: 321-795-1900

SENIOR PILATES: Mondays 9 – 11 a.m. and Thursdays 12 – 2 p.m. \$5/per class. Total body strengthens neck to ankles. Please contact Roberta at: rbdemenkow@cfl.rr.com

SOCCER SHOTS: brevardsupport@soccershots.com

SPACE COAST MASTERS SWIM TEAM (ages 19 – adults): Saturdays, 7 – 10 a.m.

SPANISH & JAPANESE CLASSES: Please contact Monsie at 321-305-7710, for next scheduled class.

TAI CHI: With Grandmaster Chung Wang. Tuesday's 5:00 p.m. – 6:20 p.m. \$40/month or \$15/class

ZUMBA: Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., \$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 Gina at 321-536-4175 for more information.

THE RECREATION CENTER OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY – 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.



SAVE THE DATE

BLOOD DRIVE- GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE, GIVE BLOOD! THE BIG RED BUS WILL BE AT GLEASON PARK ON OCTOBER 5TH AND DECEMBER 7TH. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU OUT THERE.

OCTOBER 23 - Trunk-or-Treat

This year, the Recreation Center will be hosting our 10th annual Trunk-or-Treat event in the north section of the Gleason Park parking lot. Indian Harbour Beach Recreation Center, Police Department and Fire Department will all have vehicles (trunks) for kids of all ages to Trunk-or-Treat from. There will also be bounce houses and much more. We will provide hot dogs and chips while supplies last. We will also be inviting local businesses and residents out to decorate a trunk and join in the fun. Trunk-or-Treat will be held on Friday, October 23rd, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm and is free to the public. If you are a local business and would like to participate, or if you have any questions, please call the Recreation Center at 321-773-0552 or email dartz@indianharbourbeach.gov.

NOVEMBER 21 - Art Show The City of Indian Harbour Beach would like to invite you to our 41st Annual City Art & Crafts Show, which will be held in Gleason Park from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 21 (with November 22 as a rain date). Many vendors will display their work, including custom woodworking, handcrafted jewelry, photography, mixed media, acrylics and mosaics, knitted and crocheted 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 eat yummy treats.

Information and applications will be available on our website on August 17. Please contact dartz@indianharbourbeach.gov for more information.

SATELLITE BEACH LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

Please contact the Reference Department at (321) 779-4004 for the most up to date information.

Library Chameleon Game

Monday, 8/31 - Friday, 9/18: Artist Sign-up & Prep. Sign up to receive a small figure to camouflage. Return your colored figure by Saturday, 9/19 for librarians to hide it. Free. Ages 13+.

Monday, 9/21 - Saturday 10/10: Seeking Period. Look closely around the library to find the "chameleons" hiding in plain sight! Separate searches for youth and ages 18+.

Pop-up Cat Café

Saturday, 10/3: 10 AM - 2 PM. The Satellite Beach Library with the SPCA of Brevard present a pop-up cat café! Enjoy the company of adoptable feline friends and maybe take one home! Limited registration starts September 1: secure an entry time by registering in-person at the Satellite Beach Library's Reference desk.

Exploration of Taiwanese Culture

Monday, 10/5: 1 PM - 2 PM. A book discussion of Taiwan Travelogue, the 2026 International Booker Prize for Fiction winner. Includes an overview of traditional tea and food and a "visit" to modern day Taiwan via a video tour. Space is limited. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004.

Crochet Classes

Free and materials provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own. Ages 18+. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004. Beginner Class: Tuesday, 9/8 & 10/6: 1 PM. Learn basic crochet stitches. Intermediate Class: Tuesday, 9/22 & 10/13: 1 PM.

Diamond Painting Craft Hour

Tuesday, 9/15: 1 PM. Diamond painting is a simple technique similar to paint by numbers. Free and all materials provided. Ages 18+.

Moonlighters Quilting Group

Monday, 9/14 & 10/12: 5:30 PM. From 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, create a quilt block for donation. All welcome.

Indian River Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America

Friday, 9/18 & 10/16: 10 AM. Check Facebook page "Welcoming Stitches" for details.

Comic Relief Book Club

Monday, 9/21 & 10/19: 6 PM. A graphic novel reading club for adults.

Tea Time Book Club

Monday, 9/28 & 10/26: 1 PM. Reading Mad Mabel by Sally Hepworth in September and The Mountains We Call Home by Kim Michele Richardson in October.

Tea Time Too Book Club

Tuesday, 9/29 & 10/27: 1 PM. Reading the same monthly titles as the Tea Time Book Club.

Satellite Beach Woman's Club Book Discussion

Friday, 9/11 & 10/9: 12 PM.

Education and Assistance

Community Support Advocate

Friday, 9/11 & 10/9: 9 AM - 5 PM. Offers help with housing, jobs, SNAP benefits, social security benefits, health care and insurance, senior resources, and more.

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 - 5:30 PM. Please bring your own yoga mat. \$5 fee payable at class.

Adult Game Night

Monday, 10/5: 6 PM - 7:30 PM. Playing from available tabletop games. Snacks provided. Join anytime. Ages 18+. Free.

Matinee Movies

Monday, 9/14 & 10/12: 1 PM. Watch movies for free at the library! Shown with closed captioning. Refreshments provided.

Learn to Play the Ukulele

Friday, 9/25: 11:30 AM. Classes start with beginner instruction for the first half hour, and end in a jam session to improve skills. Ukuleles available to check out before the class starts. Ages 18+. Free.

Beachside Strummers

Friday, 10/9 & 10/23: 9:30 AM - 11 AM. Ukulele club. No instruction provided.

Please contact the Youth Services department at (321) 779-6134 for the most current information & schedules.

Read Your Way to K: Toddlers

Wednesdays: 10 AM. Songs, stories, & more! Ages 15 months to 36 months. No registration required.

Read Your Way to K: Preschool

Thursdays: 10 AM. Stories, crafts, & more! Ages 3 to 5. No registration required.

Brick Builders Club

1st Wednesday, 9/2 & 10/7: 3:30 PM. Choose between a brick building challenge or free building. Ages 5 to 12.

Storytime Crafternoon

2nd Wednesday, 9/9 & 10/14: 3:30 PM. Join us for a story and unique craft! Ages 5 - 12. All materials provided.

Mad About Music

3rd Wednesday, 9/16 & 10/21: 3:30 PM. Enjoy a story and learn about music! Ages 5 - 12. All materials provided.

STEM Club

4th Wednesday, 9/23 3:30 PM Come out for different science, technology, or math experiments. Ages 5 - 12. All materials provided. No registration required.

4th Wednesday 10/28: 3:30 PM. Come learn all about BATS and other nocturnal animals with Florida Wildlife Hospital. Ages 5 - 12. Space limited. No registration required.

Read to a Therapy Dog

3rd Saturday: 9/19 & 10/17: 1 PM. Space Coast Therapy Dogs. Ages 5 to 17. Registration REQUIRED one week prior to the event.



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



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 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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