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2012 EVENTS



Mon	Jan 2	New Year's - City Hall CLOSED
Tue	Jan 3	7:00p Board of Adj. & Appeals
Tue	Jan 10	7:00p City Commission Meeting
Mon	Jan 16	MLK, Jr. Day - City Hall CLOSED
Thu	Jan 19	7:00p Planning & Zoning Board
Tue	Jan 24	7:00p City Commission Meeting
Tue	Feb 7	7:00p Board of Adj. & Appeals
Tue	Feb 14	7:00p City Commission Meeting
Tue	Feb 16	7:00p Planning & Zoning Board
Thu	Feb 28	7:00p City Commission Meeting



FLOOD INSURANCE RATE REDUCTION

The FEMA National Flood Insurance Program has just announced that Indian Rocks Beach has qualified for a 5% rate reduction. The City has met the requirements to lower its rating from Class 8 to Class 7, and with this new classification comes a 5% rate reduction for all Indian Rocks Beach property owners who buy flood insurance.

The City staff, directed by the work of Planning and Zoning Director Danny Taylor, and consultants CRS Max, has worked for almost 18 months to achieve this rate reduction. Mr. Taylor estimates that citywide, residents will save over \$100,000. Interestingly, this total equates to a property tax mil levy of 0.1%.



SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

The City will collect, along with your regular trash pick up, any and all electronics (tv's, vcr's, dvr's, computers, monitors, scanners, printers, fax machines, stereos, telephones, calculators, micro-waves), free of charge as part of the City of Indian Rocks Beach Electronic Recycling Program.

Residents are asked to please refrain from disposing of electronics within their normal household waste as this will contaminate the vehicle load and present a problem for the City with disposal procedures (rejected loads with increased tipping fees/fines). **Any electronic goods should be placed to the side of residents' trash containers.**



For assistance with this program, please feel free to contact:
Public Services Department
@ 727/595-6889,
Monday thru Friday,
from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

City of Indian Rocks Beach

1507 Bay Palm Boulevard 727/595-2517

City Commission

Mayor **R. B. Johnson**

Vice Mayor **Phil Hanna**

Commissioner **Cookie Kennedy**

Commissioner **Daniel Torres**

Commissioner **Terry Hamilton Wollin**

City Manager

Charles S. Coward

City Attorney

Maura Kiefer

City Clerk

Deanne B. O'Reilly



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IRB IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE

The City Commission has awarded a contract to Enterprise Marine to construct 17 transient boat slips at Keegan Clair Park in the Narrows Business District. This long awaited facility will have a fixed dock observation platform and space for 17 or 18 boats via floating docks in the intracoastal waterway. The cost of the new docks is \$190,000 with half being provided through a grant from the Florida Fish & Wildlife - Florida Boating Improvement Program. The other half will come from the City's Penny for Pinellas sales tax fund.

This dock project was envisioned by the USF Special Area Plan (IRB-ASAP) and its' purpose is to provide access for local and pass-through boaters to the business establishments in the Narrows Business District. There will be no permanent rental of the slips and no fee for docking; rather, they will be available free to day-trippers from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily to visit our beach and businesses.

A companion project will immediately follow the dock construction. It will provide upland improvements in Keegan Clair Park to support access to and from the docks, directions to the beach and business establishments and facilities for kayakers and paddle boarders. This project will also provide shore stabilization along the intracoastal waterway shoreline to correct an erosion problem. The Commission is expected to award a contract for this project on January 10th with funding coming from the City's Penny for Pinellas sales tax fund.

Keep your eyes open . . . because there are several more improvement projects on the horizon !



Municipal General Election March 13, 2012

The City of Indian Rocks Beach will hold a Municipal General Election on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, for the purpose of electing, at large, qualified candidates to fill the vacancies of the Mayor-Commissioner and two City Commission Seats, all for two-year terms.

Commission Seats to be Elected in 2012

(Listing Office/Incumbents)

Mayor-Commissioner R. B. Johnson

Commissioner Joanne "Cookie" Kennedy

Commissioner Daniel Torres

Candidate Qualifying Date:

Noon Monday, January 9, 2012

through

Noon Friday, January 13, 2012

Voter Registration Deadline:

Monday, February 13, 2012

Qualifications to Run for Office: Requires that a person be 18 years of age, a registered voter of the City of Indian Rocks Beach and a resident of the City of Indian Rocks Beach for a period of at least one year.

When May I Announce My Candidacy? You may DISCUSS your candidacy at any time, however, you are considered an "announced" candidate when you file your Appointment of Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (Form DS-DE 9). You need to file this form before you accept any campaign contributions or make any expenditures toward your campaign.

For more information, please contact City Clerk Deanne O'Reilly, at 727/517-0204.

