



IRB CITY TIMES



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2011 EVENTS

Tue	Mar 1	7:00 p	Board of Adj. & Appeals
Tue	Mar 8	7:00 p	City Commission Meeting
Wed	Mar 16	7:00 p	Finance & Budget Review
Thu	Mar 17	7:00 p	Planning & Zoning Board
Tue	Mar 22	7:00 p	City Commission Meeting
<i>Sat</i>	<i>Apr 2</i>	<i>11:00 a - 7:00 p</i>	<i>Beauty & the Beach</i>
Tue	Apr 5	7:00 p	Board of Adj.& Appeals
Tue	Apr 12	7:00 p	City Commission Meeting
<i>Sat/Sun</i>	<i>Apr 16 - 17</i>		<i>Citywide Garage Sales</i>
Wed	Apr 20	7:00 p	Finance & Budget Review
Thu	Apr 21	7:00 p	Planning & Zoning Board
<i>Sat</i>	<i>Apr 23</i>	<i>10:00 a</i>	<i>Easter Egg Hunt</i>
Tue	Apr 26	7:00 p	City Commission Meeting
<i>Sat</i>	<i>Apr 30</i>	<i>6:00 p - 11:00 p</i>	<i>Biggest Beach Party</i>

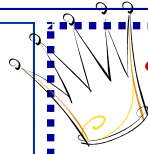
OCEAN GLEN CLEAN-UP

The City of Indian Rocks Beach, in conjunction with Indian Rocks Properties, a Georgia Corporation and the owners of the Ocean Glen property in the southeast quadrant of the Gulf Boulevard and 7th Avenue intersection, is working to remove the partially-built concrete block structure and return the site to a neat and clean vacant lot.

The source of funding for this effort is an escrow account in the amount of \$24,000 being held by the City for the property. The property owner is allowing the City to use these funds to contract for the demolition and removal of the concrete slab and structure.

In addition, the City will have all debris and graffiti removed and appropriate signage erected to ensure that this location is neat and appealing to the eye. The perimeter fencing will remain.

This work will be accomplished in March and April and we thank the property owners for being cooperative in this undertaking.



BEAUTY & THE BEACH

Saturday - April 2nd

Beauty and the Beach is a celebration of the beautiful beach we enjoy every day!

We have the following events taking place in the vicinity of Kolb Park.

7:00 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast (Beach Art Center)

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Art & Craft Show & more

AND from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

at the **18th Avenue Beach Access :**

Sand Castle Contest

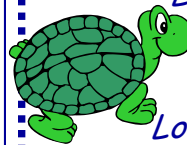
Little Miss Beauty & the Beach

Kite Flying

Music by Caribbean Cowboy

Local Restaurants under the Tent

Come & join this fun-filled day at the beach!



City of Indian Rocks Beach

1507 Bay Palm Boulevard 727/595-2517

City Commission

Mayor R. B. Johnson

Vice Mayor Daniel Torres

Commissioner Phil Hanna

Commissioner Joanne Kennedy

Commissioner Terry Hamilton Wollin



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CURBSIDE RECYCLING IS HERE !



The City of Indian Rocks Beach is pleased to announce that the **NEW** "IRB Curbside Recycling Program" **has begun !**

Many residents have had a recycling bin delivered to their home along with some informational flyers outlining how the program works, what items are to be collected and the scheduled day of collection.

The City has partnered with Waste Services, Inc. (WSI) to carry out the collection process for this program.

**Recycle collection day
IS
EVERY Wednesday.**

By all accounts, the program has been well-received, well-run and the resident participation level has been extremely good. All single family homes and many of the smaller multi-family dwellings have been part of the initial phase of this program. The larger multi-family dwellings will be added in the near future. If you are part of this group and have not yet received a blue recycle collection bin, please call the City.

On a positive note, there is no rate increase to the residents associated with this increased service level. Solid waste rates will remain unchanged.

Please direct any/all questions about the program to Dean A. Scharmen, Public Services Director, or Calvin Warren, Community Services Supervisor, at 727-595-6889.



Thanks for your participation and please make the most of your opportunity to recycle !

CITY BUDGET PROCESS

It may seem early, but the City staff actually starts the budget preparation process for next year's budget in April.

In general, the city budget process is fairly simple:

- ✓ *Staff prepares a preliminary budget in April and May;*
- ✓ *The City Commission holds workshop meetings to discuss the preliminary budget in July, and formal public hearings on the new budget are held in September;*
- ✓ *The new Fiscal Year begins October 1st.*

There are some dates listed below that you should be aware of if you desire to follow, and/or participate, in the FY 2011-12 budget process:

Jun 12 *City Manager delivers Preliminary Budget to City Commission & posts it on City website;*

Jul 14 & 21 *City Commission budget workshops at City Hall - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

Sep 14 & 23 *Budget Public Hearings*

Public input is always welcome and the budget workshops in July can be especially informative as well as a comfortable forum for questions and comments.

Parking Permits

New **TWO** year decals are **NOW** available at City Hall.

The old orange decals are no longer in effect !

They have been replaced with the round **TEAL** colored decals.

Please bring in your **vehicle registration**, indicating your Indian Rocks Beach address, together with your driver's license or a utility bill (telephone, cable, water/sewer, electric) in your name at your IRB address if your vehicle is not registered at your Indian Rocks Beach address.

The decals are to be permanently attached to the rear of your vehicle.

Any questions? Please call 517-0404.