

WORKING TOGETHER

A Quarterly Newsletter of the City of Indian Rocks Beach

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PINELLAS COUNTY DESIGNATED AS THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH EFFECTIVE MARCH 23, 2020

Effective Monday, March 23, 2020, the Pinellas County Building Services Department assumed the role of Building Department for the City of Indian Rocks Beach, Florida. All mechanical, electrical, plumbing and roofing permit requests which do not require review by the City of Indian Rocks Beach may be secured from Pinellas County Building Services.

NEW BUILDINGS / ADDITIONS / POOLS / SHEDS

All new building construction, additions, pools and sheds require approval using a Land Development Plan Review Application. If Land Code approval is granted, the applicant will deliver to the Pinellas County Building Services Department an approved Land Development Plan Review Application. Pinellas County will then review for building code requirements and handle all plan review, inspections, etc.

DOCKS

All dock permits require review by the City of Indian Rocks Beach. A City of Indian Rocks Beach Dock Permit review application must be completed, reviewed and approved by the City. The City of Indian Rocks Beach approved Dock Permit review application must then be delivered to the Pinellas County Water & Navigation Section located at 315 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida.

SIGNS

The City of Indian Rocks Beach will continue to review sign permit requests. If a proposed sign includes components that require a permit, the applicant will deliver a copy of the approved IRB Sign Permit application to Pinellas County Building Services at 440 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida.

FENCES/TREES

The City will review and issue all fence and tree permits.

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Administration
727/595-2517

Library
727/596-1822

Public Services
727/595-6889

TAKE THE 2020 CENSUS

Make Pinellas Count!



\$44 Billion

in federal funding for programs across Florida is guided by census data.



RECYCLING ONLY

Deposit Only These Clean Items:



Clean paper, Milk Cartons, Cardboard (limit 18 x 24) Junk Mail, Paper Egg Cartons, Cereal Boxes



Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Phone Books



Plastic Bottles and Jugs (no caps) Plastic Dairy Tubs (yogurt, margarine, etc.) no lids



Aluminum Cans, Steel or Tin Cans



Loose Glass Bottles and Jugs



No Pizza Boxes



No Aerosol Cans



No Hoses



No Plants



No Toys



No Dishes/
Paper Plates



No Juice Boxes or Pouches



No Tires



No Styrofoam



No Clothes Textiles/Carpet



No Batteries



No Plastic Bags



No Electronics



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - BEFORE AND AFTER A DISASTER

If you reside or own a business in the City of Indian Rocks Beach, your property is in an area that is subject to flooding.

Financial assistance may be available for property protection measures to mitigate property damage due to flooding:

- √ *FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs provide funding to communities for eligible mitigation activities that reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disaster damages.*
- √ *Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) provides funding to communities for the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster. The goal of the PDM program is to reduce overall risk to the population and structures, while at the same time also reducing reliance on Federal funding from actual disaster declarations.*
- √ *You can visit FEMA's website, fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance, for information about these grant programs.*
- √ *See the U.S. Small Business Administration website at sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance.*
- √ *Visit the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development website at https://www.hud.gov/topics/home_improvements*
- √ *Purchase a flood insurance policy – It will help pay for repairs after a flood and in some cases, it will help pay the costs of elevating a substantially damaged building. Owners of buildings in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) in our city will receive a 20% discount on flood insurance policy premiums, due to the City's work to minimize the potential for flood damage, and for exceeding the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).*

Be aware of these personal safety steps before, during and after flooding and tropical storms:

- ◆ *Heed warnings from officials – evacuate when orders are given;*
- ◆ *Well before an evacuation order is issued, know your hurricane evacuation zone, evacuation routes, and plan where you will go. Find valuable information at the Pinellas County website:
PinellasCounty.org/Emergency/default.htm;*
- ◆ *Be especially cautious at night during flooding, being aware of downed power lines and electrical wires;*
- ◆ *Have battery-operated flashlights and radios in working condition and have extra batteries on hand;*
- ◆ *Do not drive or walk into flooded areas. Streets may be indistinguishable from canals.*

Turn Around — Don't Drown!

You can view each recorded IRB City Commission meeting by following the link on the City's website at:
www.indian-rocks-beach.com





City of Indian Rocks Beach

1507 Bay Palm Boulevard
Indian Rocks Beach FL 33785

CITY COMMISSION

Joanne "Cookie" Kennedy
Mayor-Commissioner

Phillip J. Hanna
Vice Mayor-Commissioner

Diane Flagg
Commissioner

Edward G. Hoofnagle
Commissioner

Joe McCall
Commissioner

CITY MANAGER

Brently Gregg Mims

2020 QUARTERLY EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL

Fri	04/10	8:00 a	Stations of the Cross	16th & Gulf Blvd	Calvary Episcopal Church
Sun	04/12	7:00 a	Easter Sunrise Service	25th Ave Beach Access	Church of the Isles

MAY

Mon-Wed	05/04 - 05/06		Community Clean Up	City wide	City of IRB
Sat	05/16	12:00 Noon	Hands Across the Sand	County Beach Access	Hands Across the Sand
Sat	05/16	4:00 p	May Mixer	IRB Historical Museum	Action 2000, Inc.
Mon	05/25		Memorial Day	City Hall CLOSED	

JUNE

Fri	06/12	12:00 Noon	Flag Day Ceremony	IRB Auditorium	City of IRB
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