



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE INDIAN SHORES TOWN HALL



ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS FOR MARCH 2010

NO NEED TO PRE-REGISTER. ALL OF OUR CLASSES ARE PAY AS YOU GO. JUST SHOW UP AND PAY THE INSTRUCTOR!

- Internet Access:** Public Computers are available for use at the [Town Hall](#), Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. You can sign up in the lobby to reserve your $\frac{1}{2}$ hour time slot. You will need to purchase a \$5 annual library membership card to use the computers. Computer time is also available on [Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm](#) by signing up in the Library. Both computers have printers. **We do not have Wi-Fi and you are not allowed to plug in your own lap-top.**
- Library Hours:** Open [Mondays & Thursdays](#), 1 - 4 pm, and [Saturdays](#) 10 am - 1 pm, 595-4020 x 23. Entrance is on the north side of the Town Hall Building under the [green canopy](#). Membership is only \$5 per year.
- Zumba Class:** Meets [Mondays @ 9 am and 5:30 pm](#) plus [Wednesdays @ 9 am](#) in the Auditorium. Zumba is a fun, aerobic workout to a variety of Latin rhythm music. For more info, call instructor Liz Quinones at 813.476.9776 or email her at: Liz@Lizumba.com. Cost is \$4 per class or 6 classes for \$20.00.
- Yoga Class:** Meets on [Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 9 am](#) in the Auditorium. Call Tom Meagher at 365.4901, or tmeagher1@yahoo.com. Cost is \$6 per class.
- Senior Exercise:** Meets [Tuesdays & Fridays @ 11 am](#) in the Auditorium. Call instructors Cindy Brauer at 430.2756 or Sheryl King at 481.4950 for more information. Cost is \$5 per class.
- Council Meeting:** [Tuesday, March 23rd @ 7 pm](#) in the Auditorium. New 2010 Council will be sworn in.
- ACBL Duplicate Bridge:** Meets [Wednesdays, 12:30 - 3:30 pm](#), in the Auditorium, directed by Jim Maloney, 393.8196. \$5 per session, includes snacks. Come alone or bring a partner. We guarantee you will have a partner.
- TaeKwon-Do:** Meets [Wednesdays, @ 6 pm](#), in the Auditorium. Cost is \$10 per class or \$40 per month, payable to the instructor, Pete Thibado. Pete has been teaching TaeKwon-Do for 30 years and is a 7th Degree Black Belt. For more information, contact Pete at 647.9025, or email him at pthibado2004@earthlink.net or www.thibadotkd.com.
- Ballroom Dance Lessons:** Meets [Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30 pm](#) in the Auditorium. Stay and practice until 9 pm. A new dance is offered every month! Learn the Nightclub Slow style from March 3rd to 24th. Bolero dance lessons will be offered in April. Lessons are conducted by Carol Baker, 374.3881. Cost is \$32 per person for 4 weeks, or \$10 per person per class. No partner needed.
- Tai Chi Class:** Meets [Thursdays @ 10:30 am](#) in the Auditorium. Call Deb Marzani @ 397.2826 for more information. Cost is \$2 per class donation to the Taoist Tai Chi Society.

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Tennis Court:

The Town's tennis court is located on the north side of the park behind Town Hall, next to the Salt Rock Grill. Reservations are not required and there is no charge for use of the court. At this time, the lights are not working, so play is limited to daylight hours.

Recycling:

Recycle bins are located at the end of [193rd Ave. E.](#), behind the Town Hall, for newspapers, plastic bottles & aluminum cans. (Glass is no longer accepted as there is no glass processing facility available to the county.)

MARCH EVENTS:

INDIAN SHORES WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW: On **Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 11:30 am**, the Indian Shores Women's Club will hold a Luncheon and Fashion Show at the Salt Rock Grill, 19325 Gulf Blvd. Lunch will include salad, your choice of entrée (Grilled Sirloin, Grilled Salmon, Grilled Chicken or Chicken Pasta) and dessert. Fashions will be presented by Look's Boutique. A \$25 donation will go toward "Support Our Charities". For ticket information, contact Doris Zander at 595.4404 or Marry Sutch at 595-4149.

ST. PATRICKS DAY STREET FESTIVAL: Join the fun on **Wednesday, March 17, 2010, from 11 am to 4 pm**, at the corner of 197th Avenue East and Gulf Boulevard for the Indian Shores St. Patrick's Day Street Festival. Arts and Crafts, Live Entertainment and more will be offered. Sponsored by Mickey Quinn's Irish Pub. For information on space/booth rentals, please contact Jason at 727.410.8776.

COASTAL CLEANUP: Volunteers are needed for our next Coastal Cleanup scheduled for **Saturday, March 20, 2010, beginning at 8 am**. Volunteers will gather at the Indian Shores Town Hall at 8 am and each person will be given gloves and trash bags and assigned a section of the beach or roadway for removal of litter and debris. Doughnuts, orange juice and bottled water will be provided. This is a great project for all those who love our beaches and want to keep them pristine, or for a church or school group to participate in as a community project. For more information, contact Council Member Steve Sutch at 727.595.4149.

Don't miss out! Request to join our emailing list and be the first to know of any news relating to Town events and projects. Contact Mayor Jim Lawrence at jlawrence@myindianshores.com and he will put you on the list for our monthly updates.

LOOKING AHEAD

Construction of our new Municipal Building is scheduled to begin on April 2, 2010. We officially broke ground on Friday, January 29, 2010 at 10:30 am. The original Town hall was completed in October of 1954. Ten years later, in 1964, the new building was expanded and then in 1982, twenty-eight years ago, the final expansion was completed. This building has served the community and the people of Indian Shores well for 56 years. Today we face many problems common to a structure this age: (1) very poor carbon footprint and inefficient use of energy; (2) recurring mold problems in the duct system; (3) rodent and insect invasion issues; (4) recurring electrical and plumbing problems; (5) large cooling and heating costs due to inadequate insulation and air leaks. Of most concern to the Town council at this time is that our current building was built to height and strength specifications of a bygone era. Things the Town Council considered: (1) We are 6 feet below the FEMA base flood elevation and 10 feet below where any new construction would have to be raised to meet FEMA and Town standards. (2) Any major flood event would devastate the building and any major wind event would blow it apart. (3) A Katrina-level storm would result in wave heights ten feet above our current roof level. (4) Where and how we would continue as a municipal entity is a question that has weighed on the Council's mind for the last several years. We are planning our new Municipal Center to be built to storm standards that will survive any major storm event. The aesthetical value of replacing this old and dignified lady with the modern Mediterranean beauty we envision is important to our civic pride in this era of Indian Shores beautification. The extra 1/3 building space will allow us to expand the over 15 exercise, dance, martial arts and bridge classes we currently offer our citizens each week. The reduced carbon footprint will be good for the environment and our utility pocketbook. And, while each of these reasons are important in and of themselves, the most important is having a place to come back to in order to put this town back together, clean it up and help us all to safely get back into our homes.