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From: Laura Aldrich <townclerk@irshores.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 6:11 PM
To: Laura Aldrich
Subject: NEWS Alert and Recap from 10-26-17 IR Shores Town Council Meeting
Attachments: 11-18-17 Fall Shredding Event Flyer.pdf

Dear Residents and Interested Parties,

At the Council meeting on October 26th, the following items that may be of interest were addressed:

- A **proclamation** recognizing National Red Ribbon Week, **Supporting a Drug-Free Environment** was passed.
- Two **resolutions** also were passed regarding the **electric pump at Bee Gum Point** and **removing the provision for a chain link fence along Jungle Trail at River Club** (as requested by the HOA and approved by the Planning, Zoning & Variance Board) from the site plan. Both are [on the website](#).
- An extended discussion about the **fence along Pebble Beach Villas** resulted in the Council determining to address it once the development of the 5-acre property begins.
- Council approved acceptance of **\$1,187,500 in two grants for Old Winter Beach Road improvements**. They also approved contracting with the grant writer and owner of Cape Canaveral Scientifics, Amy Adams, to manage both grants.
- Approval was given to apply for about **\$50,000 - \$60,000 in FEMA funds** for expenses incurred due to Hurricane Irma. We just received funds requested for Hurricane Matthew in September.
- The **December Council meeting** starting time was changed to **8 a.m.**

The following news tidbits may also be of interest to you:

- The Town's Community Center is a host site for the annual Samaritan House **Soup Bowl** fundraiser, **Thursday November 2 from 11:30-1:30**. A minimum donation of \$5 is required for soup, bread, and dessert.
- We **need to know** if anyone participated in the **Coastal Cleanup** event on **Saturday, October 7**, or regularly picks up trash from the beaches or riverside. The NPDES program encourages this activity and we get "credit" for helping the environment by removing unnatural items. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please let me know approximately how many pounds of trash, etc. you have removed, and if it was associated with a particular clean-up day, if this applies. There is a fall **shredding event for household papers** that will be held on **November 18**. The flyer is attached again for your convenience.
- Town Hall offices **are closed for Veterans Day on Friday, November 10**.
- With the ending of **daylight savings time** at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, the **lawn watering changes to once a week:** Saturday for **odd numbered houses**, Sunday for **even numbered houses**, and Tuesday for **non-residential addresses**. Check midway down [on this page](#) for the requirements.
- *Please remind your lawn care companies to **blow debris back towards the yard and not down the storm gutters!***
- There is a **new "I Voted" sticker** designed by local St. Edwards student William Johnson! Every two years, the Supervisor of Elections (SOE) will hold a contest among local high school and college students for design entries to be judged by a panel of 3. This sticker will be used through November 2019.
- As a reminder, there are **no elections in the Town in 2017**, only the City of Vero Beach and Sebastian city council will be on the ballot. In November 2018 we will have two seats open for [Town Council](#).

Thank you for your interest in Town matters. It is very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

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