



## Indian River County Venue Event Calendar

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### YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON

Season Starts Sept. 17-Nov. 5

- Ages 4-14. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturdays @ Dick Bird (South County) Regional Park
  - This is a Co-Ed Flag Football program that is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of football, teamwork, and good sportsmanship.

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### INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

Make a difference! Saturday, September 17

- Online registration is LIVE! for this year's event. Go to [keepindianriverbeautiful.org/icc](http://keepindianriverbeautiful.org/icc) to register.
  - Park locations include Round Island Beachside, Round Island Lagoon side, Tracking Station, Wabasso Beach Park, Wabasso Causeway, Goldensands, Treasure Shores, Ambersands and Oslo Boat Ramp.

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### OPERATION GREEN LIGHT

Sept 20 @ Indian River County Facilities

- Operation Green Light's mission is to show support for Veterans of all military conflicts, with a special emphasis on the Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as raise awareness about the challenges faced by many Veterans and the resources that are available at the county, state, and federal level to assist Veterans and their families.
- Indian River County will join Operation Green Light and show support for veterans by lighting our buildings green from November 7 to November 13. By shining a green light, Indian River County Government and our residents will let veterans know that they are seen, appreciated and supported.

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### COLLEGE GAME DAY

Sept 20 @ Indian River County Board of County Commissioners Board Meeting

- Join your Indian River County Board of County Commissioners as we celebrate our local Indian River County School District's athletes who have signed letters of intent for college athletics.
- Wear your favorite college team's jersey or shirt in support of our athletes!

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## **FAMILY TIME PUZZLE CHALLENGE**

Sept 21 @ North IRC Library

- 6pm-7pm. Free Event!
    - Fun for the entire family! Make a team of up to 5 people to compete against others and the clock to complete a 500-piece puzzle to win a prize! Sponsored by the friends of the North IRC Library.
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## **GOPHER TORTOISE EDUCATIONAL SERIES**

Wednesday, September 21 6PM @ iG

Educational series highlighting facts and management for the native Florida Gopher Tortoise with Conservation Lands Management staff.

- Follow up site visit will take place October 8, at the North Sebastian Conservation Area at 9:00am.
  - For additional info, contact Kim at 772-226-1788 or email at [khaigler@ircgov.com](mailto:khaigler@ircgov.com)
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## **NEW CLASS! WELLNESS THROUGH QIGONG**

Wednesdays @ iG Center starting September 21

- 11:00am-12:00pm. Cost \$10 per class
    - Join certified instructor Elaine Matthes through an amazing hour that will be sure to improve your physical and mental health.
    - Qigong, pronounced “chi gong,” was developed in China thousands of years ago as part of traditional Chinese medicine. It involves using exercises to optimize energy within the body, mind, and spirit, with the goal of improving and maintaining health and well-being. Qigong has both psychological and physical components and involves the regulation of the mind, breath, and body’s movement and posture.
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## **NEW CLASS! AMERICAN MAH JONGG**

Thursdays @ iG Center starting September 22

- 10:00am-12:00pm. Cost \$75 per student for four-week session
  - Instructor Carol Dougherty will take students on a four-week journey through the world of American Mahjongg. This class is intended for brand new players that would like to learn the game and would like an experienced instructor to guide you to success.
  - American mahjong is played with four players using mah jongg tiles. The goal of the game is to be the first, by picking and discarding, to match one's tiles to a specific hand from the annually distributed scorecard published by the National Mah Jongg League (NMJL).
  - Pre-registration is required. Contact us at 772-226-1780 for more info!

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## JOY OF PAINTING CLASS WITH STEVEN BROOKS

Saturday, September 24 @ iG

- 10:00am – 12:30pm. Cost \$59 per person.
- Certified Bob Ross instructor Steven Brooks will take you through a one of a kind painting experience.
  - Pre-registration required. Visit [www.paintwithsteven.com](http://www.paintwithsteven.com) to reserve our spot
  - Beginners welcome. Steven will supply all materials and you will take home a painting by the end of the class.

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## VERO BEACH GUN SHOW

Sept 24-25 @ IRC Fairgrounds • 7955 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue

- SAT 9am-5pm and SUN 10am-4pm. Admission \$8
  - Buy, sell, and trade guns/related items.

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## PLANT-BASED-VEGETARIAN COOKING WITH CHEF WARREN CATERSON

Sept 27 @ Brackett Library

- 6pm-7pm. Free Event!
  - Warren Caterson is a chef and full-time writer who studied at the Southeast Institute of Culinary Arts. He is the award-winning author of “Table for Two - The Cookbook for Couples,” “Table for Two - Back for Seconds,” and “Cooking Outside the Lines - Musings of an Extemporaneous Chef.”

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## STATE FLORIDA SWIMMING SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Oct. 1 & 2 @ North County Aquatic Center & iG Center

- Save the Date for October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for the annual Special Olympics! Volunteers wanted! For more information go to: [www.specialolympicsflorida.org/events](http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/events) Competition venue: North County Aquatics Center 9450 County Road 512, Sebastian, FL 32958 Ceremony Venue: Intergenerational Recreation Center, 1590 9<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962

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## JONES PIER CONSERVATION AREA VOLUNTEER DAY & SNEAK PEEK

Saturday, October 1 @ Jones Pier Conservation Area

- 9am – 1:00pm, Free Event. 7770 Jungle Trail, in Vero Beach.
- Help restore and maintain the native landscape of this beautiful conservation area.
  - Conservation Area sits on a pioneer family homestead that dates back to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.
  - Site includes a historic home which will become a volunteer building / wet lab, pavilion / restroom and replica historic fruit stand. The centerpiece is a 4 acre salt marsh designed for wildlife habitat and water quality benefits to the lagoon.
  - For details, contact Wendy at [wswindell@ircgov.com](mailto:wswindell@ircgov.com) , Kim at [khaigler@ircgov.com](mailto:khaigler@ircgov.com) or call 772-226-1732

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## **LEGENDS OF COUNTRY MUSIC WITH DAVE DELUCA**

Oct 4 @ Brackett Library 6pm-7pm. Free Event!

- New Jersey native, Dave DeLuca is an accomplished singer, songwriter, musician and recording engineer who has been performing for over 30 years. Join him for the Legends of Country Music! Some of America's greatest stories are found in the classic country and western songs of the 1950's and 1960's. "The Legends of Country Music" is a barn-storming square dance through those two decades, featuring songs made famous by Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Willie Nelson, George Jones, Jim Reeves, Loretta Lynn, Merle Haggard, Conway Twitty, Ferlin Husky and many more!

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## **THE GREAT HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP**

Oct 8 @ Main Library

- 12pm-3pm. Free Event!
- Bring your gently used costumes to the Main, Brackett, or North County Libraries and receive swap tickets to use at the event. Costumes of all sizes are welcome. Costumes will be accepted September 1 through October 7. For more information please go to [libraries.ircgov.com](http://libraries.ircgov.com)

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## **COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE WITH TREASURE COAST PERCUSSION**

Oct 12 @ Main Brackett Library

- 12pm-3pm. Free Event!
- Join us for an evening of drumming! No experience is necessary and drums are provided. All ages are welcome! For more information go to [libraries.ircgov.com](http://libraries.ircgov.com)

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## **JULIAN WINGATE'S BIG BORE CHALLENGE**

SAVE THE DATE – October 29 @ IRC Shooting Range--10045 102nd Terrace, Sebastian, FL 32958

- 9am-4pm. Cost \$35 per person. Tickets sold at Alpha Guns and Ammo
  - In memory of IRC Shooting Range employee Julian Wingate. Contestants have the chance to win a \$1000 revolver.

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## **NEW CLASSES! PRE-SCHOOL TUMBLING**

Mondays and Fridays @ iG Center

- Monday and Friday 10:30am-11:00am. \$3 per session. 7 spots available per class.
  - Preschool tumbling is a great start for ages 4-5. Get active while having fun! In this program children ages 4-5 are taught basic tumbling skills such as forwards/backwards rolls, handstands, and cartwheels. Children will improve self-confidence, basic skills, strength, flexibility and balance. Spaces are limited sign up quickly!

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## **NOW OFFERING! ZUMBA**

- Mondays @ iG Center
  - 9:30am-10:30am. Classes \$10 Per Person.
  - Join Brazilian native, Miwana Sargent, on an exhilarating, easy to follow, Latin inspired, calorie burning experience! Miwana's class offers a variety of rhythms from Latin, Soca, and Hip-Hop.