



County Connection



New Employees

Alex Colon, Lifeguard, NCAC

Chase Lefebure, Lifeguard, NCAC

Meighan Alexander, Commissioner Assistant,
BCC Operations

Raymond Ferngren, Outside Operations
Attendant, Golf Course

(Reminder: Don't forget to check out New Hire
Orientation & Benefit Selection if applicable!)

Thanks for your dedication! You're "One in a Melon" ...

5-years

Shelby Ball, Road & Bridge
Al Sansone, Building

15-years

Edward Simchick,
Facilities Management

Retirees: John Metz, Utilities & **Robert Halliday**, Utilities



County Observed Holiday – Friday, July 3rd, Independence Day

Important Information Regarding COVID19 Precautions and Employee Masks

The County Administrator has announced that, effective Monday, June 29th, facemasks/cloth face coverages are required in County Facilities whenever employees are walking through County facilities, interacting with customers, in group settings, or interacting with others. The County has supplies of disposable masks and is also in the process of ordering fabric masks for employees. Employees are also able to wear personal masks/cloth face coverings as approved by their supervisor. The full administrative letter concerning masks and COVID19 precautions is attached. If you are unable to wear a face mask/cloth face covering due to a disability, please contact Human Resources to request accommodation.



Thank you in advance for everyone's support of this requirement and working to keep Indian River County residents and coworkers safe during this pandemic.



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Benefits, Health, & Wellness ... Oh My!



Open Enrollment is Just Around the Corner

Annual Open Enrollment for benefits will be held in August. Due to COVID19, we will have a virtual open enrollment with information regarding benefit options available online for employees to review. Human Resource staff and vendors will also be available by phone to answer your questions. Stay tuned for more information in July regarding the open enrollment period.



Blood Drive – Friday July 10th from 10 am – 3 pm IRC Administration complex, Building B, East parking lot. All donors who successfully complete a donation will receive the free Covid-19 antibody test with their screening. Results take 48 to 96 hours and donors will be notified by email when their results are ready to be viewed. Masks are required.

Appointments can be made at: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/971244



Remember to stay current with Staff Updates by visiting www.ircgov.com/staffupdates.html. Also, in order to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 we have canceled in person meetings and training opportunities.



For Florida Blue, Blue Options health insurance claims and benefits questions contact Yvonne Rosete, Account Management Specialist-South Florida, on her cell, 786-999-2742 or email Yvonne.rosete@floridablue.com. Other beneficial information is available at floridablue.com & blue365deals.com!



Ameritas, the county's dental insurance provider, announced some benefit enhancements that begin July 1st. Please see the flyer that was emailed with the newsletter for further information. You can also contact the Ameritas claims contact center at group@ameritas.com or 8500-487-5553



Your Health Advocate and Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is available to offer support and training by phone, 866-799-2728, or visit the website link in the HR page of IRCGov.com or <https://bit.ly/3dkpNNq>. Brochures with the information will be distributed.



Contact Mark Schilling via phone 772-284-9660 or email schillm@nationwide.com with any Nationwide benefit/investment questions. Watch for Nationwide Retirement Solutions webinar sign-up information via email from Sheila O'Sullivan.



Provided with the County Connection Newsletter are two additional health and wellness newsletters, "Live Well, Work Well" & "Pursuit."

National health observances this month include Cord Blood Awareness, Juvenile Arthritis Awareness, & UV Protection Awareness.



Tech Talk from Information Systems reminds each of us how to keep the computers healthy. Here's a review: use strong passwords, change your password from time to time, don't save passwords online, be aware of and use proper ergonomics at a work station, be sure to use the phishing button with suspect emails received, restart your pc at the end of each work day, and use caution when downloading items or opening attachments in emails.

PLEASE REPORT IMPROPER DUMPING



Please call 772-226-1888 to report dumping of any substance into storm drains and canals or report online at IRCSTORMWATER.COM