



Village of *Indiantown* **News Release**

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Indiantown Celebrates Partnerships between Rural and Urban Communities

November 18 through 25 is Florida Farm-City Week

Indiantown, FL – Florida Farm-City Week will be celebrated this year from November 18 through 25. The week celebrates, and expresses appreciation for, beneficial partnerships between rural and urban communities that contribute to annual impacts of \$146 billion to Florida's economy.

"This week, as we gather with family and friends around the Thanksgiving table, we count these relationships among our many blessings," said Indiantown Mayor Janet Hernandez. "I encourage all residents to join me and the Village Council in recognizing the importance of this cooperative network."

Florida farmers and ranchers rely on essential partnerships with urban communities to supply, sell and deliver finished products across the country and around the world. Consumer purchases, in turn, make sustainable farm enterprise possible. Food, fiber and renewable fuel are available to us because of the daily relationships between farmers and ranchers, processors, brokers, truckers, shippers, advertisers, wholesalers and retailers. Collective efforts among these members of society provide a wholesome diet for everyone.

Hernandez continued, "We commend the many Floridians whose hard work and ingenuity provide us with food abundance and reflect the true spirit of our state and nation."

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Indiantown is a rural community in Florida's Treasure Coast. First established in the early 1900s, then incorporated on December 31, 2017, Florida's youngest municipality hosts a diverse population of roughly 6,000 residents. While it may be small, its resident engagement is exemplary and its potential for community building and new business opportunity is large. The Village mission seeks to enable economic prosperity and business while building pride and cohesion through hands-on self-governance. www.indiantownfl.gov

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