

Town Happenings



TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD

SMOKE SIGNALS

A lot will be happening around Town this Winter! Come out and enjoy a few!

Town Meeting: Town Meetings are the 1st Monday of every month unless it happens to fall on a holiday. The Winter Town Meetings will take place on Mon. Dec. 1, Mon. Jan. 5, & Mon. Feb. 2, at the Village Green Pavilion 7:30pm.

Community Activities Committee: Tuesday Jan. 13, 7pm Village Green Pavilion. No meeting will be held in December

Indian Head Business Association: Wednesday Feb. 11, 8:30am Dales Smokehouse. No meeting will be held in December or January.

Planning Commission: Tuesday Jan. 20, Feb. 17, 7pm Village Green Pavilion. No meeting will be held in December.

Green Team: Thursday Jan. 8, Feb. 12, 7pm Back room at the Senior Center. No meeting will be held in December.

Annual Tree Lighting Program: Tuesday Dec. 2, 7pm Village Green Pavilion, 100 Walter Thomas Road, Indian Head. Kick off the Holiday season with music provided by I.H. Elementary, General Smallwood Middle, and Henry E. Lackey High Schools Choruses and Bands. Official lighting of the Town tree, refreshments, visit from Santa, and more. FREE Community event.



20th Annual Gingerbread House Making Classes: Friday Dec. 5, 6pm to 10pm or Sunday Dec. 7, 1pm to 5pm, Village Green Pavilion,

100 Walter Thomas Road, Indian Head. Adults & children 5 yrs. and older –Class sizes limited. \$13/single or \$15/pair (each additional person \$3.00, maximum 4 persons per house) Fee includes 1 house set, icing bullets & icing bags, students bring their own decorating utensils & decorations. Pre-registration & payment required. Students can leave their houses at the Pavilion to enter into the Gingerbread House contest at the Holiday Festival on Tuesday, Dec. 9.



Annual Holiday Festival & Craft Fair: Tuesday Dec. 9, 6pm to 9pm, Village Green Pavilion, 100 Walter Thomas Road, Indian Head. Enjoy the Pinter Family Running Antique Trains, Lively entertainment, Children's activities, Photos with Santa, Homemade refreshments, Hot apple cider, Gingerbread house contest, local crafters & vendors. Admission is \$1.00 donation per person/all ages to be given to Neighbors Eager to Serve (NETS)



Annual Community Dinner & Memorial Ribbon Ceremony: Saturday Dec. 13, 6pm to 8pm, Village Green Pavilion, 100 Walter Thomas Road, Indian Head. FREE Community Dinner - RSVP by Monday, Dec. 8. Memorial Ribbons (\$2/ea or 6 for \$10) purchase deadline is Monday, Dec. 8 - to place order call 240-375-4061 or email karen@townofindianhead.org. Ribbon proceeds benefit Neighbors Eager to Serve



(NETS). Ribbon purchase NOT required to attend the Community Dinner. Co-sponsored by Town & I.H. United Methodist Church.

PHVFD & RS Santa Run: Sunday, Dec. 21, starting around 5:00pm (includes their 1st Due Response Areas of Knotts Subdivision & Strauss Avenue from S. Poplar Lane to Hawthorne Road) Questions/Info call 301-743-7700



Annual IHVFD & RS Santa Run Through Town: Tuesday, Dec. 23, starting around 6:00pm. Questions/Info call 301-743-3900

Winter Break Family Movie & Pizza Night: Sunday, Dec. 28, 6:00pm. Free Family Community Event. Children must be accompanied by adults. Movie TBA. Pizza, popcorn, drinks, candy provided.

Annual Christmas Tree Removal: Every Wednesday beginning Dec. 31 thru Jan. 28. Place discarded tree curbside with regular yard waste. Tree must be free of decorations. More information call 301-743-5511

For additional information on Town events call Karen at 240-375-4061 or email karen@townofindianhead.org or call the Town Hall at 301-743-5511.



**TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD
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PERSONNEL**

Mayor's Message by Dennis J. Scheessele

The holiday season is fast approaching. Fall has come and is winding down. We have celebrated Halloween and Veterans Day. Members of the Indian Head Business Association have hosted the third Annual Up on the Hill and Through the Town Business Open House. Thanksgiving is around the corner. Now we're looking forward to the many holiday activities leading to Christmas and New Years Day.

I want to discuss the upcoming holiday activities that the Community Activities Committee has planned and organized for you. And then give you a brief update on several projects and Code Enforcement actions that are underway.

The Christmas season is fast approaching and we're looking forward to the many holiday festivities leading to Christmas and New Years. In the days and weeks ahead, the Community Activities Committee has scheduled and organized many activities and celebrations. There will be gingerbread house making classes, tree-decorating and caroling parties, the annual tree lighting celebration, a holiday craft festival, and a "Memorial Ribbon" tree decorating and community dinner party. Many of these events will include holiday music. You can read more about these events in the pages of this newsletter.

The Christmas season is a time for enjoying the peace and joy of the holidays and sharing holiday greetings and fellowship with family, friends and neighbors. It is a time for celebrations, parties, and exchanging gifts with family, friends, and neighbors. This year the economy is still slow. But we can still celebrate the joyous spirit of the Christmas season and party with family and friends. Perhaps the celebrations and parties may be a little more modest than in the past, but they can still be joyful and uplifting. Some families, who have experienced harder times, will find it difficult to fully enjoy this Christmas season. So, I encourage you to give whatever you can to the charity of your choice to help these families have a happy and blessed holiday season. It doesn't matter how much you can give. Every contribution will help these families to enjoy a happier holiday season.

Now, I want to provide brief updates on some of the ongoing code enforcement activities. Regarding the blighted properties around town, some owners are moving forward with resolving their code issues; others may require court appearances to expedite

their progress toward resolving all of their code issues. You have probably noticed the house on Strauss Avenue that is being renovated. The code issues with the blighted house on Indian Head Avenue are slowly being addressed, but some issues seem to be languishing. The court appearance for the blighted property on Bertha Circle has been held and the judge has determined a process for resolution of the blight allowing for specific agreements between the Town and Owner(s), or failing that, the Town may demolish the structure and place a tax lien on the property for our expenses. It looks like resolution of the property on Bertha Circle is coming to an agreement. Regarding the three blighted properties between the Naval Base and Raymond Avenue, the remediation required in the Consent Orders has not proceeded in earnest and is seriously exceeding the respective required schedules. Follow-up court dates are being scheduled.

Next, I will provide some good news on four ongoing projects in Town. You have probably noticed that the stockpiled earth on the Village Green has disappeared. That's because the Village Green Drainage Project has been completed. Several drainage inlets and associated piping have been installed to drain the ponding rain water that has been occurring on the Village Green in the area of the twin sidewalks from Indian Head Highway to the Village Green Pavilion. The stockpiled earth has been used to regrade the area to drain to the installed inlets. The Trailhead Plaza Project and the Connector Trail Project are approximately 90 percent complete. The Trailhead Plaza Project requires production of the message boards for the Kiosk and fabrication of the dedication sign for the Plaza. The Connector Trail Project requires installation of trail and traffic signage as well as completion of crosswalk striping. Lastly, the Gas Line Project is nearing completion along the roads in Town. Construction has proceeded smoothly with relatively minor traffic impacts, especially for a project that requires closing a traffic lane. The contractor has worked continuously with Town officials to minimize traffic impacts and to accommodate various Town and organizational activities.

The Town Council, Town Staff and I wish each of you safe and enjoyable holidays.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mayor

Dennis J. Scheessele

Council

Edward "Ed" W. Rice, Vice Mayor
Randy L. Albright, Councilman

Town Manager

Ryan L. Hicks

Planning Commission

Michael Pellegrino, Chair
Thomas S. Blake, Sr.
Warren Bowie
Wayne Higdon
Bryan Leslie
Emery Nauden, Base Liaison
2 Open Seats

Board of Zoning Appeals

Edward Joell, Chair
Rose Chase
Rickie J. Posey
3 Open Seats

Ethics Commission

Mark Hobgood
Curtis Smith
1 Open Seat

Town Hall Staff

Annie Brady, Town Clerk
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PFC Elliot (#396), Community Police Officer
Richard Wilcher, Code Enforcement
Eric Woodland, Head of Operations
Calvin Barnes, Field Supervisor
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Town Website

www.townofindianhead.org

Indian Head Business Association

Upcoming Events

◆ February 21, 2015—Miss Indian Head Pageant:

Call Kay Cotton 240-508-0090

◆ May 2, 2015—3rd Annual Taste of Indian Head (11am—3pm): Vendors call Pam Hundley 301-743-6777, Volunteer Entertainment call Kay Cotton 240-508-0090

IndianHeadBiz4U2@aol.com

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(Event flyers may be picked up at Town Hall)

Indian Head Senior Center (Continued on Page 6...)

The Indian Head Senior Center is located on the Village Green in the Old Post Office. Our address is 100 Cornwallis Square. If you are a resident of Charles County and are at least 60 years old we encourage you to be a part of our active center. We offer fitness, nutrition and health classes along with updated information on Medicare, scams that effect seniors, holistic alternatives and much, much more. If we aren't offering the program you are looking for, join us so we can showcase your program and offer the program to all the seniors.

We would like to thank the town and Indian Head Elementary School for their participation in our 9th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Fitness Walk, which was held on a rainy, Saturday, October 11th. We raised over \$7370 for the Susan G. Komen foundation of Maryland with over 200 participants.



CIVIC EVENTS CALENDAR

American Legion Meeting
2nd Wednesday of each month - 8:00pm
Senior Community Center
301-283-0105

Western Charles/Indian Head Chapter 126 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) meets the 1st Thursday of each month (Except July & August) 301-743-9445 or 301-743-3055

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

St Mary's Star of the Sea Church
Sunday Services 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am
Saturday Services 5:00 pm
Confessions Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30pm
Special Devotions 7:30am mass on the 1st Friday and 1st Saturday of each month
301-753-9177

Indian Head Baptist
Sunday School 9:15am
Sunday, Morning Worship 10:30am
Sunday Bible Study 6:00pm
Thursday Prayer Meeting 6:30pm
301-743-3707

St James Episcopal
Sunday 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30am
Sunday School 9:45am
301-743-2366

Indian Head Church of the Nazarene
Sunday School 9:45am
Sunday AM Worship 11:00am
Sunday PM Worship 6:00pm
Wednesday Adult Bible Study 7:00pm
301-743-5768

Indian Head United Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship 11:00am
301-743-2312

Greater Spiritual Fellowship Community Church
Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Worship 11:00am
Tuesday Discipleship Training 7:30pm
Thursday Bible Study 7:30pm
301-743-6014

Congregation SHA'ARE Shalom
Services 1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday every month. 301-645-4606
www.shaareshalomsomd.org
301-645-4606

Indian Head Worship Center
Sunday Christian Education 9:30am
Sunday Morning Service 11:00am
Sunday Youth & Young Adult Service 6:30pm
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30pm
Friday Evangelical Service 7:30pm
301-743-7772

Cornerstone AME
Sunday Morning Service 10:30am
301-743-6607

New Life Christian Ministries, Int'l
Worship Service—Sunday 11:00am
Bible Study—Wednesday 7:30pm
240-377-8919

IHVFD & RS: Winter Heating and Holiday Fire Safety

The holiday season is intended to be cheerful and loaded with family memories. This time of year is also full of busy days and nights for all as we try to find time to shop, attend gatherings and plan time for family. With all these tasks, this time of year is suspect to many short cuts as we try to meet the required time frames and schedules we have set for ourselves. Unfortunately many of us get so busy and caught up in the hustle and bustle of this time of year that we tend to pay less attention to the details and take many shortcuts especially when it comes to cooking for the Holidays, decorating for the season and heating our home during the cold months, which can result in tragedy from fire damage, injuries and even deaths. In an effort to make this time of year incident free and safe for all, the Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Inc. would like to offer the following Fire safety tips to all:

Cooking Safety:

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially during the holidays. Family, especially the children love to be involved with the preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important all year but especially during the holiday season when there is a lot of activity and people at home. Cooking equipment, most often a range or stovetop is the leading cause of reported home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. In addition, cooking equipment is also the leading cause of unreported fires and associated injuries this time of year. Here are some cooking safety tips to help keep you and your family safe in the kitchen.

- The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- Be sure to stay in the kitchen when you're frying, broiling or baking any food. If you must leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, have an adult watch the cooking or turn the stove off.
- If you're simmering, roasting or broiling, be sure to check it regularly and use a timer to remind you of cooking times.
- **STAY ALERT!** Be sure to be well rested and try to stay away from alcohol to reduce your chances of fatigue and altered mental status.
- Be careful around the burners and heating elements, keep all potholders, oven mitts and other combustibles away from the heat.
- Be sure to wear short, close fitting or tight rolled sleeves when cooking. Loose clothing can dangle over the stove burners and can catch on fire.
- Be sure to have a Kid-Free Zone around the stove and oven. This is an area of 3 feet and prevent children from getting too close to the appliances and possibly getting burned.

If a fire on the stove occurs, please remember the following:

- Stay calm.
- Smother the fire by placing a lid on top of the pan.
- Turn the burner off and allow the pan to cool completely before removing it from the stove.
- If a fire occurs in the oven, leave the door closed as fresh air will cause the fire to accelerate.
- Turn the oven off and allow it to cool completely before opening the door.

Home Heating:

The leading cause of residential fires during the winter months is heating appliances and the misuse of these devices. The following are some safety tips that need to be observed when using any form of heating devices within your home.

- Be sure to follow the manufacturer's operating and maintenance instructions.
- When buying a space heater, be sure to look for the UL or FM testing laboratory label. This ensures the heater has been tested by a safety laboratory and certified.
- Ensure the heater is equipped with an emergency tip-over device. This will ensure that if the heater is knocked or tipped over it will shut off automatically.
- Be sure to use only the appropriate fuel in these heaters, using the wrong or inappropriate fuels can lead to an explosion, fire and serious injury.
- If you use a fireplace for heating your home be sure to have it professionally cleaned and inspected each year.
- Always use a fire screen and burn only appropriate materials.
- Be sure to properly dispose of the ashes in a metal container and store it away from your home.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning:

Carbon monoxide is an odorless and tasteless gas that can make you and your family members sick and can even cause death. Some symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache and dizziness, nausea, convulsions, respiratory arrest which can lead to death. Carbon monoxide is caused by the incomplete combustion of fuel products such as fuel oil, propane, natural gas and even the log in your fireplace.

If you heat your home with any of these types of fossil fuels please follow these simple tips to help keep your family safe;

- Be sure to install at least one Carbon Monoxide alarm in your home.
- These devices should be placed either in the hallways or in the sleeping areas of the home.

- Purchase a device that is electric with a battery backup to ensure they work in the event of a power failure.
- Should your detector go into alarm, leave your home as is and contact the fire department. By opening windows and doors in an attempt to ventilate the home, the fire department could get false readings on their meters.
- Be sure to replace the battery in these devices annually just as you would in a smoke alarm to ensure their operability

Decorations:

- Be sure to purchase and use only UL or FM approved indoor and outdoor lighting and decorations.
- Be sure all electrical cords are in proper working condition with no frayed or damaged areas.
- Never attempt to repair any lighting or extension cords; this could cause a fire due to a short circuit.
- Never overload electrical outlets, all the manufacturers strongly recommend not to link more than three strands of lights together on one extension cord or power supply.
- Be sure to connect all lighting to the extension cords before plugging the cord into an outlet to reduce a power surge on the electrical system.
- Check all wiring periodically, they should never be warm or hot to the touch. If they do become warm or hot, you should disconnect them immediately and replace them.
- Be sure to turn off or unplug all lighting and decorations when you're not at home or go to bed.
- **Never leave holiday lighting unattended.**

Christmas Trees:

According to the United States Fire Administration, during the past 5 years U.S. fire departments have responded to an average of **250 home fires** that started with Christmas trees per year. **These fires caused an average of 14 deaths, 26 injuries, and \$13.8 million in direct property damage annually.**

- When using a live Christmas tree be sure to choose a freshly cut one. The needles should be green and hard to pull off the branches.
- Tap the tree on the ground and see if the needles fall off, if they do the tree has begun to dry out and could be a severe fire hazard.
- Before setting the tree up in your home, cut one to two inches off the trunk to allow the tree to draw water from the stand more evenly.
- Be sure to use a stand with a base for better balance and a deep water reservoir to immerse the trunk. This will allow for ample water helping to keep the tree fresh.
- Be sure to check the water level daily and add water as needed.
- Keep the tree away from all heat sources such as fireplaces, heat registers and portable heaters to prevent it from drying out.
- Be sure to set the tree up out of traffic areas to prevent it from being knocked over and from blocking your exit from the home in the event of an emergency.
- Be sure to dispose of your tree properly before it dries out by taking it to a recycling center or having it hauled away by a community pick-up service.
- If you are using an artificial tree, be sure that it has the UL or FM label on it.

Candles:

- Try to use the jar type as they are enclosed and less likely to tip over.
- Make sure they are out of the reach of children and pets.
- Keep them away from all flammable or combustible material.
- Ensure they are not in the path of egress or block the way out of your home.
- Be sure to blow them out whenever you leave your home.
- **NEVER use candles on a Christmas tree.**

Did you know?

- About 3,500 Americans die each year in fires and about 20,000 are injured.
- 80% of all fire deaths occur in the home.
- According to the United States Fire Administration (USFA), fires occurring during the holiday season claim the lives of over 400 people, injure 1,650 more, and cause over \$990 million in damage annually.
- Smoke alarms increase your chance of surviving a fire in your home by 50%.
- Every home should have at least one smoke alarm installed on each floor.
- Per manufacturer's specifications, all smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- According to the new Maryland Law, if you are replacing your existing battery operated smoke alarms you must replace them with a new 10 year battery device. This includes even the ones that are hard-wired with battery backup.

The Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season. By following these basic safety tips, you and your family enjoy a Fire Safe Holiday Season. For more information on Fire/Life Safety or if you have any questions contact the fire station at 301-743-3900 or 301-753-9400.



Indian Head Senior Center

October 28th you missed Dr. Oz, Dr. Baily from Grey's Anatomy, Carol Burnett, Johnny Cash, Pippi Longstocking and Count Dracula at our Celebrity Halloween Party. Rearview Mirror entertained us as we socialized with one another. Hopefully you will not miss out on our activities as we close 2014 and celebrate the blessings of a new year.

Join us for our Holiday Open House on Wednesday, December 24th from 10am to 2pm. We would love to show you around the center. Can't join us on Christmas Eve, join us on Wednesday, December 31st for Black-eyed peas, Cornbread and a Movie.

We are blessed to have **Nurse Linda Barnes**, RN for the Department of Health visit the center twice a month. Linda will take your blood pressure and address any health concerns you have. Linda will be at the center on Thursdays, December 4th, January 8th, February 5th and Wednesdays, December 17th, January 21st and February 18th.

Love to READ. The Book Club meets once a month on the 4th Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon. In December we will be meeting on Wednesday, December 17th due to the holiday and the book choice is *The Silver Star* by Jeanette Walls.

Need to brush up on your **computer skills**, our staff will assist you with setting up email, a Facebook account and/or help you burn a CD. Check for dates in our monthly publication the SCOOP. You can get a hard copy at the center or you can visit www.charlescountyMD.gov for the publication.

Confused about **Medicare choices** or need help understanding changings with SSI, Ruth Anderson-Cole our Senior Information & Assistant Specialist will give you one-on-one assistance with the changing requirements. Ruth is at the center the 2nd Thursday of each month. Call the center to make an appointment.

Love Music. We have a collection of music from the 1930's to today. Come join us for coffee and music. Once a month we do a spotlight on a genre of music and we have a party. On Thursday December 18th we will be enjoying Holly Waddell as she fills the center with sounds from our baby grand piano by perfuming traditional Christmas hymns and carols. The fee of \$7 includes a meal, please reserve your spot before December 10th. Check the SCOOP for our February Party.

As we age we have to keep moving and we offer **Fitness classes** for all levels. Every Monday and Thursday we offer Fitness Training with Justine and Tai Chi with Cynthia, every Tuesday and Thursday we offer Chair Pilates with Brenda and the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program with Sharon. On Thursday afternoons we offer line dancing and we also have treadmills, a nu-step machine, free weights and resistance bands. The Staff will assist you with all classes and equipment. Every day find us walking around the Village Green with our walking sticks.

Crafts and more crafts. We offer craft classes (jewelry, gifts from the home) and the Quiltin' Chicks meet several times a week to complete stitching projects (including knitting and crocheting). And the Ceramics class under the direction of Margaret Dunlap meets on Fridays.

Looking for **Holistic choices**. Once a month Reflexologist Cathy Smith and Massage Therapist Joan Posey offer their services for a nominal fee. Check the SCOOP for dates.

And of course we have **Bingo** every Monday. Reserve a lunch and join us for the entire day of Bingo fun. We also offer card games, dominoes and much much more.

The Staff and the Indian Head Senior Center Council welcome you to be part of the Indian Head Senior Center where we celebrate the aging process physically, mentally, spiritually and socially. Stop by or call us at 301 743-2125



Town of Indian Head Useful Information

Holiday Closings

Town Hall, Public Works and the Community Affairs Office will be closed on the following day this quarter in observance of the holiday listed: **Friday December 19 (Closing at 1pm)**

Christmas Holiday

Thursday, December 25 & Friday, December 26

*** NO trash pick-up**

New Years Holiday

Thursday, January 1

*** NO trash pick-up**

Martin Luther King Day

Monday January 19

*** NO trash pick-up**

Presidents Day

Monday February 16

*** NO trash pick-up**

If you have a water or sewer emergency after hours, call 301-743-2222 to report your emergency. On-call Town personnel will be contacted and the problem will be handled accordingly.

After hours non-emergency type problems can be reported by leaving a message on the Town Hall office number 301-743-5511. Be prepared to furnish your name, address, phone number and brief, but detailed description of the type of problem. Water cutoffs for non-payment are not considered emergencies and are only handled during Public Works regular business hours.

Town Codes

- **Burning**—No burning is allowed within the Town limits.
- **Animal Control**—Dogs and cats must be kept on the owner's property unless properly restrained. The Charles County Animal Control provides animal enforcement within the Town. Call 301-932-1713 if you have a problem.
- **Abandoned or Inoperative Vehicles** are prohibited within the Town and may not be kept on the street for more than 24 hours or on private property, with certain exceptions. Call Code Enforcement at 301-743-5511 ext. 101 with any questions.
- **Property Maintenance**—Every dwelling and lot shall be kept free from trash and garbage. Weeds and grass must be cut and kept shorter than 10 inches.
- **Building Code**—The Town has an adopted building code. Any new construction or remodeling, including, but not limited to porches, fences, sheds and garages, requires inspection and a building permit from the Town.

Town Meetings

1st Monday every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Green Pavilion. Televised 8p.m. first two Fridays each Month on Comcast Channel 99. meetings will also be televised on CCGTV on Mondays at 10am and Wednesdays at 7pm. Comcast channel 99 and FIOS channel 12.

Town Hall

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Phone Numbers

Ofc: 301-743-5511

Fax: 301-743-9008

Recycling/Yard Waste

Solid waste products such as glass jars and bottles, newspapers, plastic bottles and metal cans will be picked up at the curb every Wednesday within the Town of Indian Head. Place these items in your recycling bin—no need to separate them.

Yard waste will be collected on Wednesdays, year-round, weather permitting. Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in brown paper bags or in a trash container marked "Yard Waste" and placed at curbside. Brush must be bundled and must not be any longer than four feet (4') in length. Individual pieces of brush must not be any larger than six inches (6") in diameter. Bulk Trash can now be scheduled year-round on Wednesdays. Fee of \$50 (cash or money order **ONLY**) per scheduled pick-up must be paid in advance at time of scheduling at Town Hall. All items must be curbside by 7:00am on the prescheduled pick-up day but not earlier than 48 hours prior to pick-up day.

Utility Rates

The Town bills for utilities on a quarterly basis. Please make note that you will be receiving a bill four times a year (July, October, January and April). **You are encouraged to make an estimated payment monthly toward your quarterly bill.** For more information you can call Town Hall at 301-743-5511

Water & Sewer Rates

Minimum rate for all residential customers \$ **70.40**

(per dwelling unit per quarter) plus

\$6.85 for every 1,000 gallons used

Minimum rate for all commercial customers \$ **212.80**

(per unit per quarter) plus

\$6.85 for every 1,000 gallons used

Bay Restoration Fee

\$15.00 to State of Maryland Comptroller's office for the Bay Restoration Fund

Trash Rates

Residential/Multiple Residential Rate: \$ 80.00 (per dwelling unit per quarter) - Billed quarterly for twice a week curbside pickup and one (1) recyclable products pickup per week.

Commercial Rate

Category I Dumpster (4cu yds) \$495.00 per qtr

Category II Maximum 2 cans \$95.00 per qtr (per unit)

Each additional can \$46.00 per qtr

All residential and commercial units within the Town of Indian Head shall avail themselves of the Town's curbside trash collection service.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Hope You Dance

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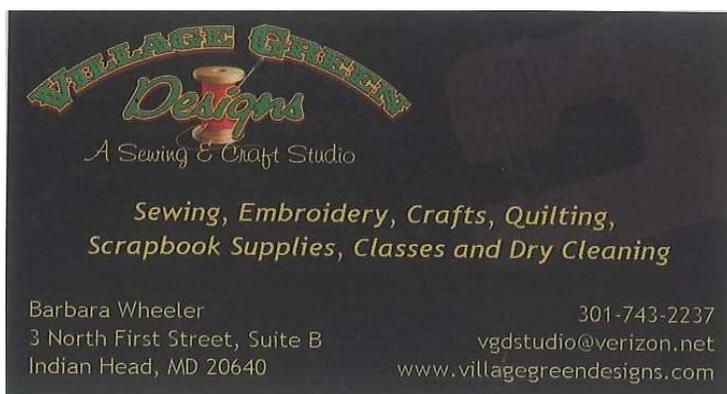


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If you are interested in being featured in the business highlights section of the Smoke Signals please email a short write up to annie@townofindianhead.org . One to two businesses will be featured each quarter free of charge.

ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESSES!

If you are interested in advertising in the Smoke Signals please email a business card size advertisement to annie@townofindianhead.org 10 to 12 businesses will be advertised in the Smoke Signals each quarter for FREE.

 **REMINDER:**
LAST DAY for the
Leaf Vacuum is
January 1st
OR the first snow.

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