

Town Happenings



TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD

SMOKE SIGNALS

A lot will be happening around Town this Fall! 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 Fall Town Meetings will take place on Tues. September 8 Mon. October 5 and Mon. November 2 at the Village Green Pavilion 7:30pm.

Community Activities Committee: Tues. September 8, October 13, and November 10, 7pm Village Green Pavilion.

Indian Head Business Association: Wed. September 9, October 14 and November 11, 8:30am Dales Smokehouse.

Planning Commission: Wed. September 16, October 21, and November 18, 7pm Village Green Pavilion.

Green Team: Thurs. September 10, October 8, and November 12, 7pm Back room at the Senior Center.

The Indian Head 100: Mon., September 7. Start & Finish at the Village Green. 17, 32, 46, 60, & 100 mile options. Register online, Oxon Hill Bicycle & Trail Club, ohbike.org \$30 Registration through September 3. Walk Up Registration on the day of the ride—\$50. Register & Go 7am to 9am, More info go to www.ohbike.org



Walk to Fight Suicide: Presented by the Maryland Chapter of Charles County—Southern Maryland Out of the Darkness Community Walk. September 12 at the Village Green Pavilion. Walk time: 11am. Contact: mewcomb@afsp.org or mmartin_wood@yahoo.com Suicide prevention starts with everyday heroes like you. Visit afsp.org/walk



9th Annual Town of Indian Head Car Show & Veterans Recognition Day: Sun., September 13, 9am to 3pm. Car Registration 8:30am to Noon. Sponsored by I.H. Baptist Church, Co-Sponsor, National Vietnam Veterans Foundation Inc. Free Admission—ALL AGES! Featuring live oldies & praise music, games & activities for children after 11:30am, dunk tank & moon bounce, food available. For additional info call: Jim Gerber at 301-375-7980, Tom Bowie at 301-609-9197, or Karen Williams at 240-375-4061.

Astronomy Night: Sat. September 19, 8pm to 10:30pm, Village Green Park. Weather Permitting. Public Welcome—Free Admission. Fun for Family Members of All Ages!!! The Southern Maryland Astronomical Society will have telescopes set-up and extends an invitation to stop by, gaze at the stars, and learn more about astronomy. For more information: www.smas.us



NSF Indian Head 125th Anniversary: Sat. September 26, noon until 6pm, Village Green Pavilion. FREE & open to the public. Family Friendly Event. Live music: Navy Band Commodores, Sam Grow. Performance by Naval District Washington Ceremonial Drill Team. Children's games & activities. Navy Divers. Military exhibits including EOD Robotics. Opening of Indian Head's 25 year old time capsule. Aircraft ejection seat. On-base parking available with valid DOD ID. NO alcohol or coolers allowed. For more info contact: janet.virgin@navy.mil

Neighborhood Crime Watch Presentation: Tues., October 6 at 7pm, Village Green Pavilion. Town Residents & Businesses are invited to join the Town Council for an informative presentation give by the C.C. Sheriff's Office. Learn helpful Crime Watch tools for keeping yourself & your property safe & secure. Light refreshments will be served.



10th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness & Fitness Walk: Sat., October 10, Village Green Pavilion. Registration \$25 and a free t-shirt will be available to the first 120 registrants. Proceeds benefit Susan G. Komen Foundation. Contact the Senior Center for more info.



Trunk to Trunk Trick or Treating: Sat. October 31, 6pm to 8pm Village Green. Children 12 & under with adult welcome. FREE Tick or Treat bag & glow necklace to first 100 children in line (1-12 years only). Meal bag: hot dog, chips & beverage \$2, served from 5pm until 7:30pm. Inside dining & restrooms available. Line up between 5pm & 5:45pm. Trick or Treating 6pm to 8pm. Residents, Business, Churches & Organizations



We Need You as participants. Bring your trunks full of candy (enough for 600 trick or treaters). Enjoy dinner on the Town as a thank you for participating! For info & to sign up as a participant call 240-375-4061 or email karen@townofindianhead.org



Veterans Day Ceremony & Lunch: Wed., November 11, 11am, at the Village Green Pavilion. Complimentary Luncheon Served immediately following the ceremony. Public Always Welcome, FREE community event. Hosted by the Town and American Legion Post 233.



Gingerbread House Making Class: Fri., December 4, 6pm to 10pm and Sun., December 6, 1pm to 5pm at the Village Green Pavilion. Adults & Children 5 yrs. & older. Class sizes limited. \$13/single or \$15/pair (each additional person \$2, maximum four persons per house). Fee includes 1 house set, icing bullets & icing bags. Students bring their own decorations. Pre-registration & payment required. Call or email for available



class openings. Karen-240-375-4061 or karen@townofindianhead.org

I.H. Village Green Flea Market: Saturdays, 7am to 1pm May 9 thru October 24. (No Market Sep. 5, Sep 26) FREE—No weekly permit fee. Bring your own tables & chairs. No pet sales/giveaways allowed. No food sales without Town Permit. Handicap accessible restrooms open 6am to 1pm at the Senior Center. For more info on the market or the inclement weather policy call 240-375-4061.



Mayor's Message by Brandon Paulin

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone had a great summer. Now as we enter fall let's enter on a funny note.

Q. What did the tree say to Autumn?

A. Leaf me alone

I hope you enjoyed the seasonal joke, aside from being your mayor I find myself as quite the comedian. However, we must always remember that the end of summer means back to school time for the children of Indian Head. Keep an eye out for bus stops and children walking to school and I cannot stress this enough, BE SAFE and FOLLOW TRAFFIC LAWS.

Fall also means the town is ramping up the number of events before the holiday season. You can find a full list of events on the online calendar or scattered throughout the newsletter! It's going to be fun for everyone, make sure you come out and enjoy it.

One of those fun events is the 125th anniversary of NSF Indian Head. As most of us know, the Navy is the town's oldest resident and has helped employ thousands of county residents for over 125 years. This is a celebration of the Navy's facilities here in Indian head. We will appreciate the past with inside displays and the opening of the time capsule. Understand what the navy does currently and learn the Navy's goals for Indian Head in the future. A bonus, there will be rides, activities, performances by Sam Grow, food and most importantly FUN. I hope to see you there.

As most of you know, things are happening in Indian Head. Family Dollar is transitioning to Dollar Tree due to a cooperate buy out in late 2014. Buildings are being renovated and torn down. The council is very close to implementing business incentives that will hopefully entice businesses to fill our vacant properties in town.

As some of you may know, the "Buy Local" week, which took place in late July, encouraged people to buy local produce. I decided a few weeks ago to challenge myself to a similar principal. At least 3 times per week, spend money inside a business right here in town. I challenge you all to do the same thing. By spending local, we ensure our current businesses stay thriving for years. So as I always like to say, "spend your money in Indian Head!"

As you can tell, it is an exciting time in Indian Head. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me anytime at town hall, by email (Brandon@townofindianhead.org), Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. I will do my best to respond quickly.

Have a fantastic fall. Until next time. –Mayor Brandon Paulin



TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD OFFICIALS / BOARDS / PERSONNEL

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Brandon Paulin

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Curtis Smith, Councilman

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Ryan L. Hicks

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2 Open Seats

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3 Open Seats

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2 Open Seats

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PFC Elliot (#396), Community
Police Officer
Richard Wilcher, Code Enforcement
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EAST, Inc., Water/Wastewater

Town Website

www.townofindianhead.org

Councilmen's Cornerstone

Councilman Curtis Smith

Greetings fellow residents of Indian Head. Over the past 90 days I have enjoyed speaking with you on the positive direction of our town. As your elected official my goal is to listen to your concerns and make decisions that are in the best interest of the town. As an analyst by trade my decision making process is matured through years of experience and doing the required due diligence necessary prior to reaching a decision.

I am encouraged by the continued progress the current council has made in the area of abandoned properties and potential renovation and leasing efforts of the Ely properties which started under the previous council tenure. Additional areas of focus for me are reducing expenditures, bolstering the Green team activities (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), revitalizing the Parks and Recreation committee to give our youth structured activities and family focused recreational events and maintaining town infrastructure for a sustainable Indian head.

Over the past few years our town has experienced relatively moderate growth up roughly 8 percent since the 2010 U.S. Census to approximately 3800 residents. The 17 communities within Indian Head show the level of diversity which make our town unique and a great place to live and I have embarked on my 'One Indian Head' initiative to unite the town through a series of neighborhood events.

With the school year upon us please be cognizant of our young residents as they make their way about town. I ask that you make every effort to support our youth during this school year.

Lastly, I look forward to proudly serving our town as we usher an era of change in Indian Head. So remember to 'Wave' as you are out and about town.

As your Councilman, I will always be receptive to your comments be they positive or critical. You may reach me at Town Hall 301-743-5511 extension 107 or email me at curtis@townofindianhead.org

New Life Christian Ministries, Int'l. Presents their Annual Women's Conference

The theme this year is: "Warriors United On the Frontline, Women Unified That God May Be Glorified" - Psalm 68:11-12. The conference will be held at 4375 Indian Head Hwy. The dates are October 2-3, 2015 9am—5pm and the cost is \$50 which includes conference materials, a continental breakfast and lunch each day.

Topics will include but are not limited to: Solutions to Problems, Effective Discipline, Words of Wisdom, and Safe Guarding Your Home to name a few. For more information contact Min. Veronica M. Terry at 240-377-8919.

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 5:00pm
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

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—Tuesday 7:00pm
240-377-8919

HOME FIRE SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU BY CHIEF JEFF WILLIAMS

Are you ensuring you and your family members are fire safe at all times? Home fire safety is a year round responsibility and requires vigilance at all times. The Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad Inc. would like to remind everyone that you are the first link when it comes to Fire Safety for you and your family. Ensuring your families safety not only includes being fire safe but knowing what to do should you experience a fire at your home. Here are some fire safety tips that we suggest you follow to help keep you and your family safe.

Smoke Alarms

Did you know that roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep?

Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. In fact, having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half! Almost two-thirds (62%) of reported home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

Here are some tips about installing and maintaining residential smoke alarms;

- When it comes to smoke alarms, it's about "location, location, location". Install smoke alarm in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- Be sure to replace smoke alarms every 10 years in accordance with the manufacture's recommendations. (All replaced alarms must have a 10 year sealed battery back system).
- Be sure to test your smoke alarms weekly in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Smoke alarms that include a recordable voice announcement in addition to the usual alarm sound, may be helpful in waking children through the use of a familiar voice.
- Smoke alarms are available for people with hearing impairments. These devices use strobe lights as well as vibration devices that can be added to these alarms.
- These life saving devices are an important part of a home fire escape plan.

*As a reminder, effective July 1, 2013 the Maryland Fire Law states when replacing smoke alarms in your home, they must be a sealed battery unit with a 10 year life battery. If the alarms are hard-wired (electrical) and you are replacing them, they must have a sealed battery backup as well.

Escape Planning – Know 2 Ways Out!

The reality is that when fire strikes, your home could be engulfed in smoke and flames in just a matter of a few minutes and your chances to escape reduced drastically. Should this happen, do you and your family know two ways out of your home? It is important to have and practice a home fire escape plan that prepares your family to think fast and get out quickly when the smoke alarm sounds. What if your first escape route is blocked by smoke or flames, would you know how to get out? That's why having an escape plan and knowing two ways out is such a key part of your plan.

- Take time with your family members to make and practice your Family Escape Plan.
- According to an NFPA survey, only one-third of Americans have both developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- Almost three-quarters of Americans do have an escape plan; however, less than half actually practiced it.
- One-third of Americans households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening. Often times the actual time is reduced to just a couple minutes.
- *Ensure you have a family meeting place as part of your plan. This can be a tree in your yard, your mailbox or a neighbor's home.*

Cooking Fires

Cooking fires have been the leading cause of all reported home fires and home fire injuries in the United States since 1990. Believe it or not, unattended cooking is the leading cause of these fires with two thirds of home cooking fires beginning with the ignition of cooking materials, including food, cooking oil, fat, or grease.

Here are some more unbelievable statistics about cooking fires:

- Cooking caused two of every five (42%) of reported home fires, roughly one every seven minutes (15%) home fire deaths, and two of every five (37%) home fire injuries, and 11% of direct property damage from home fires in 2010.
- Ranges accounted for 58% of home cooking fire incidents. Ovens accounted for 16%.
- Children under five face a higher risk of non-fire burns associated with cooking than being burned in a cooking fire.
- 90% of burns associated with cooking equipment resulted from contact with hot equipment or some other non-fire source.

Cooking Safety

- NEVER leave anything stovetop cooking unattended.
- NEVER put water on a grease fire. Water and grease do not mix and it will overflow the pan causing the fire to spill out onto the counter top.
- Be sure to have an oversized lid handy to smother a pan fire. By simply placing the lid over the top of the fire and turning the burner off, it will go out.
- Have a "Kid Free Zone" around the stove. (3 feet)
- If you experience an oven fire, leave the door closed and turn off the oven. By opening the door you could introduce air to whatever is burning making the fire larger.

By following these simple but vital tips, the chances of you or your family experiencing and surviving a home fire can be greatly reduced. We would also like to remind everyone that if you or a family member need smoke alarms or if you have any questions about Fire/Life Safety, please contact the fire station and we will provide and install these devices at no cost to you.

The Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Inc. would like to invite everyone to our Annual Fire Prevention Week/Community Safety Open House on Saturday, October 10th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the fire station. Stop on in and learn more about Fire Safety, Smoke Alarms, see Sparky the Fire Dog, Smokey the Bear and get vital safety information from all in attendance.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



The Indian Head VFD & RS
and the
Town of Indian Head
have partnered up again this year
and will be hosting an

OPEN HOUSE

on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015
from
11:00 AM until 3:00 PM
at the

Indian Head Fire Department
4095 Indian Head Hwy.
Indian Head, MD

FEATURES INCLUDE:
Refreshments,

Smokey Bear, Sparky, Fire Prevention
literature and demonstrations

OCTOBER 4-10, 2015

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FIRE PREVENTION

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS -- AS YOU TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACKWARD
REMEMBER TO CHANGE THE BATTERY IN YOUR
SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE (CO₂) DETECTORS!



IF YOU DO NOT HAVE WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS IN YOUR HOME
PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT
REMEMBER WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS DO SAVE LIVES!

Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department
301-753-9400 / 301-743-3900

Keeping Warm in the Fall at the Indian Head Senior Center

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 at least 60 years young we encourage you to be a part of our fast paced center, where we encourage our seniors to be independent as long as possible physically, mentally, spiritually and socially. We celebrated three 90 year old birthdays this year. During the cooler months you will find the seniors at the Charles County Fair, working in the yard and preparing for the 10th annual Breast Cancer Awareness and Fitness Walk. We are keeping warm with a diverse group of entertainers, presenters and evidence based programs.

In September:

- **National Honey Month** will be kicked off with Herbert Farms at the center to sell produce on Tuesday, September 1st starting at 9 a.m. Check out the SCOOP online at <http://www.charlescountymd.gov/cs/aging/senior-centers> or come into the center for additional days throughout the month where we will be showcasing honey and bees.
- **Living Well with Chronic Conditions** workshop. If you are suffering from a chronic condition such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, anxiety or chronic pain this workshop is designed for you. This Stanford University program will be taught by the Charles County Department of Aging and The Western Charles Family Medical Center at no charge to the participants, however space is limited. Learn how to deal with pain and fatigue and how to make better nutrition and exercise choices. Please contact the Indian Head Senior Center to reserve your space. This program will be held once a week/6 weeks, starting Thursday, September 3rd.
- **Sex As We Age** Yes, you read it right. Aging healthy means being intimate and having an active sex life, but are we being safe? According to the CDC, HIV/AIDS are on the rise in the senior population. Are you surprised? Many may be thinking “**It can’t happen to me**”, but what are the contributing factors for this statistic? Join Dr. Abney from the CCHD and Carolyn Thompson from the Western Charles Family Medical Center on Thursday, September 17th as they discuss and share information about why seniors are at a high risk of contracting this virus. This event will be held at the Nanjemoy Senior Center.



September 26, registration at 8:30 a.m. Richard R Clark Senior Center in LaPlata.

In October:

- **Shibashi Workshop** Shibashi was created in 1982 by medical experts from the Univ. of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Shanghai. This exercise incorporates the Yang style of Tai Chi, and breathing techniques of Qigong to revitalize your energy and restore health. Join Tai Chi Instructors, Randi McWilliams and Cynthia Simmons along with their mentor, Dr. Bob McBrien on Saturday, October 3rd at 10 a.m. Cost for the workshop is \$20 pp. This four hour workshop includes Shibashi, Qigong breathing exercises, and both Sun and Yang style Tai Chi. Tea and a healthy lunch included. Space is limited, please register by Sept. 18.
- **10th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness and Fitness Walk** Indian Head Senior Center Council, Town of Indian Head, and local businesses plan to paint the town **pink**. Don't miss out on a great day benefiting the fight against breast cancer! This event is open to the entire community. The festivities will take place at the Indian Head Village Green. Cost is \$25 per person and a free T-shirt will be available to the first 120 registrants. Proceeds benefit Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation of Maryland earmarked for Charles County.
- **Halloween Party** Back by popular demand RearView Mirror. We hope to see you on Thursday, October 29th for this event. Cost \$5



In November:

- **Open Enrollment** confused about your choices. Join Alease Kouadio from Medstar to help you make choices that will benefit your health. Alease will be at the center on Thursday, November the 12th at 11 a.m.
- **Right at Home** making plans for aging in home is a smart idea. Join Heather Hartman, RN as she shares ways to stay healthy in your home as you age. Heather will be at the center on Tuesday, November 17th at 11:15 a.m.
- **Thanksgiving Party** join us for an hour of thanksgiving through song with the Richard R Clark Senior Center Gospel Choir on Thursday, November 19. Thanksgiving lunch will follow. Cost will be \$6.00.



In December:

- **Trudy Marie Farewell Tour** we are fortunate to be the final 2015 stop for Trudy Marie as she retires from tour with her husband Marty. Trudy will be singing before and after lunch on Thursday, December 17th starting at 11 a.m. Cost will be \$6.

Ongoing activities at the senior center to keep you healthy and moving:

Tai Chi for Health is an evidence-based fall prevention program for older adults that also aids with Arthritic pain. Ongoing every Monday and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Foundation (AFEP) – This seated program is a community-based recreational exercise program that was originally developed by the Arthritis Foundation in 1987 and revised in 1999, 2005, and 2009. The program’s multiple components help reduce pain

and stiffness, and help maintain or improve mobility, muscle strength and functional availability. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30.

Aquatic Exercise at Lackey Pool– check SCOOP for start date, the cost is \$45.

Line Dancing every Thursday at the center starting at 1pm – no fee.

Chair Pilates every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:15 – the cost is a fitness card.

Fitness Training every Monday and Wednesday morning at 9:15 – the cost is a fitness card.

Chair Yoga Seated Integral Yoga can be done from a chair or on a mat. A gentle yoga class for all levels and abilities, while incorporating Yoga and Qi Gong movements and breathing techniques to release tension and improve health. - the cost is a fitness card.

The pool table, fitness equipment and computer lab is available every day.

Make an appointment to see our Aging and Disability Program Specialist Caroline Edelen, who comes to the center the 2nd Tuesday of each month for energy assistance or Medicare concerns.

The book club meets every 4th Wednesday at 11 am.



Joint council Meeting July 7,2015



Jazzin' Up June Party- Electroakoustics

THE INDIAN HEAD CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Alive Again at the Black Box

Always striving to bring the Arts to our community, our Black Box Theater and its programs foster culture, education and economic development. Did you know this about THE ARTS...

- * Allow us to express ourselves and promote individuality and self confidence.
- * Teach children to be more creative, tolerant and open.
- * Allow all ages to embrace their imagination and to socialize and communicate with others.
- * Provide opportunities for therapeutic self expression and self-esteem for the elderly.

The board of the IHCA has worked hard to expand our second level of the Center so as to further our mission of offering arts programs and encourage economic development to the Town. With the new expansion we can now also provide studio space, small to mid-sized offices and a conference room to hold business meetings. Be sure to ask about our rental fees. For more information, call us for space rental opportunities at 301-743-3040.

Our Black Box, also refurbished, is opening its curtains to a fabulous fall and winter season. A private viewing kicks off the season in August.

September 9th: A kick off of the Base's 125th anniversary, Author of Powders and Propellants, Rodney Carlisle, gives an interactive and lively discussion of his book. At the BB on Wednesday at 4:30pm.

Sept. Directors Workshop/PTP: to be announced.

Early to mid October: Kick off of monthly jammin' sessions: Interested musicians call for availability.

October 30th: Not to miss our Halloween MYSTERY Theater by Hickory Dickory Dark group.

November 4th (and next three weekends): PTP brings you the play ART. Do not miss these fun performances.

Holiday Plans: Children's workshop with play after Christmas. Ballet Arts Academy to perform. Watch for other performances and dates.

A special thanks to our Southern Maryland Delegation for believing in us with a grant to make our much needed renovations. A hearty thanks to the Facchina Companies and John Farrell who again has supported our needs and helps to bring our dreams to life.

For information go to our website: indianheadblackbox.org

Business Highlights

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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.



Charles County Sheriff's Office **HOME SECURITY SURVEY** & I.H. Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad **SMOKE DETECTOR INSPECTION**

In less than 30 minutes you can gain peace of mind!

HOW? By contacting the I.H. Community Affairs/
Community Policing Office to schedule a *free* home
security survey & smoke detector inspection.

Detectors can be installed at no charge.

Security and Fire Safety tips will be offered by certified
police and fire prevention officers.

Don't delay - Call (301)743-5574 ext 121 today!!

It's
**FREE,
FAST,
EASY
&
WORTH IT!!!**



Town of Indian Head Useful Information

Holiday Closings

Town Hall, Public Works and the Community Affairs Office will be closed on the following days this quarter in observance of the holidays listed:

- Labor Day**
Monday, September 7
NO Trash Pickup
- Veteran's Day**
Wednesday, November 11
NO Trash Pickup
- Thanksgiving Day & Day After**
Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27
NO Trash Pickup

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.
- **Animal Control**—Dogs 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 pm at the Village Green Pavilion. Televised 8pm 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 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 curb-side pickup and one (1) recyclable products pickup per week.

Commercial Rate

Category I	Dumpster (4cu yds)	\$495.00 per quarter
Category II	Maximum 2 cans (per unit)	\$95.00 per quarter
	Each additional can	\$46.00 per quarter

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

Indian Head Business Association

2015-2016 Events

(Event Flyers available at Town Hall, V.G. Pavilion & Local Businesses)

Fall In Love With Indian Head - October 31, 2015 (11am-2pm)

Trick or Treat Family Fun! Wear your costume!



Several local businesses will host vendors, artists and crafters. There will be games, prizes, samples, treats, face painting, moon bounce, Pet Costume Contest Parade and MORE!

Business Fall Display Contest! - Vote for a WINNER!

Like us on Facebook: Fall In Love With Indian Head, MD

Call Pam @ Dales Smokehouse 301/743-6777

Email us @ IndianHeadBiz4U2@aol.com

Up on the Hill and Through the Town Business Open House & Vendor Expo-

Tuesday, November 10, 2015 (2pm-6pm)



Over 10 local businesses will participate this year. In lieu of vendor fee, vendors are asked to donate canned food and contribute an item for game prize. Canned food is collected for **Neighbors Eager to Serve**. Park and Ride the Town Trolley located at The Indian Head Village Green Pavilion. The Trolley will visit all participating businesses for patron shopping convenience. Children riding the Trolley must be accompanied by an adult.

Like us on Facebook: Up on the Hill and Through the Town

Call Pam @ Dales Smokehouse 301/743-6777

Email us @ IndianHeadBiz4U2@aol.com

Taste of Indian Head (Parade, Vendor Expo & Pageant)-

Saturday, May 14, 2016 (10AM - 4PM) *Please note NEW DATE*



Please contact Karen @ Community Affairs for Parade information (240/375-4061).

Please contact Pam @ 301/743-6777 or Kay @ 240/508-0090 regarding Vendor Space,

Volunteer Entertainment and Miss Indian Head Pageant.

Email us @ IndianHeadBiz4U2@aol.com

Like us on Facebook: Taste of Indian Head

Miss Indian Head Pageant

Indian Head Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue

Scrapbook event: Saturday, Sept. 12th, 9am to 9pm.



Hosted by the IH Ladies Auxiliary. The cost of the class is \$40 for our table space, and meals. Breakfast: pastry, coffee and juice.

Lunch & dinner will also be provided. The fun starts early, so make plans now; there will be make-n-takes, from talented vendors.

Vendors are: Close to my Heart—Sally, Amuse—Tyuanna, Sarah Rose's Legacy—Michelle. So please sign up with your buddies, for a fun day. Send your checks made out to IHVFD Ladies Auxiliary to:

Judy McGraw
4615 Bicknell Road
Marbury, MD 20659

Please note who you want to be seated with. And there will be door prizes!

Drive-Thru Fried Chicken Dinner: 10:30am to 1:30pm at IHVFD, 4095 Indian Head Hwy. On the following



MONDAYS in 2015: Sept. 14th, Oct. 5th, Nov. 2nd & Dec. 7th. Menu: 1/2 fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, roll, butter & beverage, \$9 a plate. Carry out only. Order ahead: 301-753-9400 or

301-743-3900

Spooktacular Quarter Auction: Saturday, Oct. 24th, doors open at 5pm, auction starts at 6pm. Hosted by the IH Ladies Auxiliary. If you have never been to a quarter auction you don't want to miss this one. Bring your quarter, your friends, and family and enjoy a night of fun. Any guest who comes in costume and buys one (1) paddle will receive one (1) paddle for free that

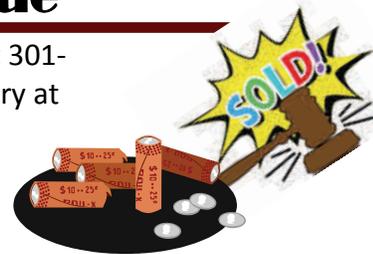


evening. The more paddles you purchase

the more chances to win. Quarter bids range from one (1) quarter to four (4) quarters depending on the value of the item per paddle. For the items you want to bid on—hold up your paddle(s), throw your quarters in the buckets as they come around, then hope you win. We will have a Fire House Duck call, where everyone who plays, is a winner. Examples of vendors who will be there are: Scentsy, Tupperware, Origami Owl, LuLu Goodies, Tastefully Simple and many more. For more info. or to reserve seating—please

Contact Mary Hashagen at 301-641-5690 or Michelle Mabry at 301-653-0824 or email mary.hashagen@frhi.com

Food items will be available for purchase.



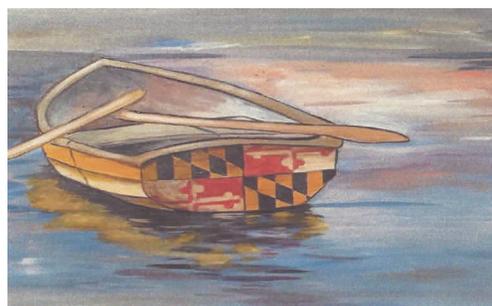
Wine & Design Fundraiser: Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 3pm until 7pm at 4095 Indian Head Hwy., hosted by the IH Ladies Auxiliary. The painting class will start at 5pm. Please go to the link below to register and pay:

http://www.wineanddesign.com/calendar/view_event.php?eventID=55954&date=2015-10-03&calendarID=46

Please register and pay by Sept. 26th. You cannot register and pay on the day of the fundraiser. The cost is \$45 a person, this includes paint, canvas, apron, brushes, and the artist to teach. We will have the kitchen open for snacks for purchase and the event is **BYOW (BRING YOUR OWN WINE)**.

Wine will not be for purchase at the event. For additional info contact Samantha Marks at sammiebuggie@gmail.com

The picture that will be painted is a row boat:



Christmas Craft Fair: Saturday Nov. 14th from 9am until 2pm at 4095 Indian Head Hwy. Hosted by the IH Ladies Auxiliary. Local crafters, door prizes, 50/50 raffle, bake sale, misc. raffles, infamous dip luncheon (\$.50 dip/5 dips \$2). For additional info please contact Nancy at 301-753-9722 or Debbie at 301-743-3650.



26 September 2015

noon - 6pm

Village Green Pavilion



FREE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Family Friendly Event*
Live Music Navy Band Commodores

Sam Grow

Performance by
Naval District Washington Ceremonial Drill Team
Childrens games and activities

NAVY DIVERS

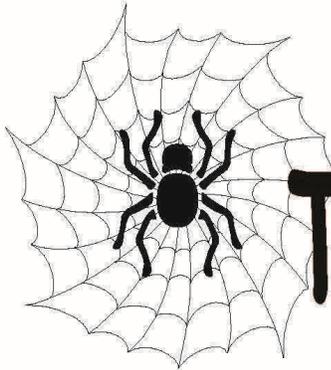
Military Exhibits including EOD ROBOTICS
-Opening of Indian Head's 25 year old time capsule-
Aircraft Ejection Seat

On-base parking available with valid DOD ID

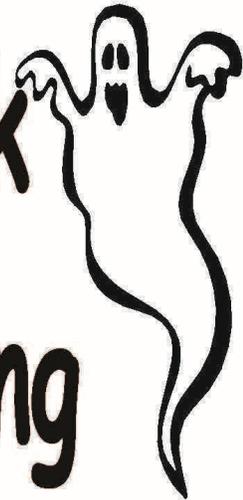
*NO ALCOHOL or COOLERS allowed

For information contact: janet.virgin@navy.mil





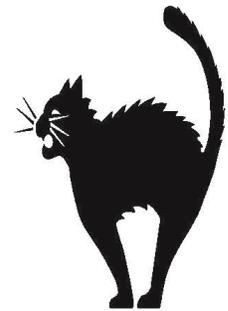
Trunk to Trunk Trick or Treating



Saturday, Oct. 31

6:00 - 8:00pm

Indian Head Village Green



Children 12 years & under with adult welcome! FREE Trick or Treat bag & Glow Necklace to first 100 children in line (*1-12 years only*)

Meal Bag of Hot Dog, Chips & Beverage \$2.00

(served 5:00-7:30pm)

Inside Dining & Restrooms Available

Residents, Businesses, Churches, Organizations—WE NEED YOU on the Village Green as Trunk to Trunk participants!

Bring your trunks full of candy (enough for 600 trick or treaters), Enjoy dinner on the Town as a Thank you for participating!

Line Up between 5:00-5:45pm (no vehicles after 5:45pm) for the 6:00-8:00pm trick or treating.



More information & to sign up as Trunk to Trunk Participant
240-375-4061 or karen@townofindianhead.org





Town Fall Leaf Vacuum Collection Begins November 4

Leaf Vacuum Collection is offered by the Town on Wednesdays during the fall season, weather permitting.

- Only leaves free of sticks, rocks and debris can be raked to the curb.
- Do not rake leaves into the paved portion of the streets or into the storm drains.
- Bagged leaves placed curbside will be picked up with other yard waste during the regular Wednesday year-round yard waste pick-up.
- Keep regular household trash containers separate from yard waste.
- Bagged yard waste may be placed curbside on Wednesdays year-round for pick-up.

Please be patient, due to large volume of leaves the entire Town cannot always be covered in a single day. The crew will conduct one complete pass through of the entire Town before doubling back on streets.

BURNING LEAVES IS NOT PERMITTED

NO OUTDOOR BURNING OF ANY KIND IS PERMITTED WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS

Vacuum Collection is subject to weather. Should snow removal be required, the leaf vacuum will not operate.

Call the Town Hall to confirm the operation schedule before raking your leaves to the curb.

301-743-5511 or 301-753-6633

LAST DAY for the Leaf Vacuum is January 1 or the first snow.

Strong Families

Wise Residents



We Wave In Indian Head!



Resilient Citizens

Engaging Activities