

# 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. 4, Tues., Jan. 2, & Mon., Feb. 5, at the Village Green Pavilion 7:30pm.

**Community Activities Committee:** Tues., Jan. 12, & Tues., Feb. 13, 7pm Village Green Pavilion. No meeting will be held in December

**Planning Commission:** Wed., Dec. 20, Wed., Jan. 17, & Wed., Feb. 21, 7pm Village Green Pavilion.

**Parks & Rec. Commission:** Wed., Dec. 27, Wed., Jan. 17 & Wed., Feb. 28, 7:00pm Village Green Pavilion.

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**Work Session:** Wed. Dec. 20, Wed. Jan. 24 & Wed. Feb. 28, 3:30pm Town Hall.

**Annual Tree Lighting Program:** Tues., Dec. 5, 7pm Village Green Pavilion. Holiday music from the bands and choruses from I.H. Elementary, General Smallwood & H.E. Lackey students, refreshments, Santa & more! Free Admission—Everyone Welcome!



**Annual Gingerbread House Making Classes:** Fri., Dec. 8, 6pm to 10pm or Sun., Dec. 10, 1pm to 5pm, Village Green Pavilion.



Adults & children 5 yrs. and older – Class sizes limited. \$13/single or \$15/pair (each additional person \$2.00, maximum 4 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! 240-375-4061 or karen@townofindianhead.org



**Annual Holiday Festival & Craft Fair:** Tues., Dec. 12, 6pm to 9pm, Village Green Pavilion. Live Entertainment featuring: Indian Head Dance Company & Southern Maryland Line Dancers. Children's activities, the Painter Family Running Antique Trains, homemade refreshments, hot apple cider, gingerbread house contest, crafts for sale and photos with Santa! Admission \$1 each/all ages. All donations & proceeds collected to be given to NETS program.



**Annual Community Dinner & Memorial Ribbon Ceremony:** Sat., Dec. 16, 6pm to 8pm, Village Green Pavilion. FREE Community Dinner open to the public. Memorial Ribbons (\$2/ea or 6 for \$10) purchase



deadline is Wed. Dec. 13 - to place order call 240-375-4061 or email karen@townofindianhead.org. Ribbon purchase NOT required to attend the Community Dinner. Co-sponsored by Town & I.H. United Methodist Church.

**PHVFD & RS Santa Run:** Sun., Dec. 17, 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:** Sat., Dec. 23, starting around 6:00pm. Questions/Info call 301-743-3900



**Annual Christmas Tree Removal:** Every Wed. beginning Dec. 27 thru Jan. 23. 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



# Mayor's Message by Brandon Paulin

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Hello everyone!

Welcome back to the cold and one of my favorite times of year, Winter! Despite it being the holiday season, we are still working very hard to progress Indian Head to new heights!

We recently completed the clean up right outside the base gate. It looks great and is 100 times better than it was when it was occupied by vacant, blighted, and unsafe buildings. Thanks to the MAC, DHCD, and Town staff for your assistance in making this happen.

The Ely's property is progressing, the prospective owners are in discussion with the State's Department of Housing and Community Development to pursue money from the Strategic Demolition fund. This fund grants money to towns and non-profits to remove blighted and boarded up properties (perfect example is Ely's). We are committed to removing this blight, bringing in the College of Southern Maryland, and promoting further business growth in Town. I want to sincerely thank our State Delegation, DHCD, CSM, the developers, and the town for working hard to make this happen. Unfortunately, the county has yet to embrace and support this project monetarily which would be pivotal and extremely helpful towards making this project happen. This project is a necessary component to remove blight, create jobs, and revitalize Indian Head.

The Boardwalk project is moving forward, we recently received a 3.3 million dollar check from the Lt. Governor to support the project. We will have meetings soon with the state and contractors to get solid dates moving forward for this project.

We also submitted a bond bill request to our state delegation this month to create an Indian Head recreation center and we will be pursuing a building for

that purpose. The request was around \$300,000 for the acquisition of the property that we hope will house activities for our youth, classrooms for tutoring, computer labs, and fun activity rooms.

Now all the progress is fantastic news, but we still have some people in our community that we need to congratulate!

First, to my friend and fellow councilmember, Vice-Mayor Ron Sitoula. He recently completed his Academy of Excellence in Local Governance from the University of Maryland. Great job Ron!

Second, a congrats to Beverly Jenkins. Beverly works at Henry E. Lackey High School's cafeteria and recently won the Maryland School Nutrition Association's Food and Nutrition Employee of the year! If your child goes to Lackey make sure they say a big thank you and congrats to Beverly Jenkins!

Last but certainly not least. Congrats to Lackey football on their SMAC and Regional championship. I'm proud of the hard work, dedication, and toughness you've shown this year. You brought this community closer together and I couldn't be prouder. #OneCommunity #WestsidePride

I hope all of you have a fun holiday season and a very happy new year! I look forward to seeing you around at many of our holiday events. If you ever need to get into contact with me, you can always email Brandon@TownofIndianHead.org or follow me on any social media platform @BrandonPaulin.

Until next time, Mayor Brandon Paulin

## TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD OFFICIALS / BOARDS / PERSONNEL

### Mayor

Brandon Paulin

### Council

Ron Sitoula, Vice Mayor  
Curtis Smith, Councilman

### Town Manager

Ryan L. Hicks

### Planning Commission

Michael Pellegrino, Chair  
Thomas S. Blake, Sr.  
Warren Bowie  
Wayne Higdon  
Anita Sampson  
Mary Armstrong  
Thomas Gordon  
Lynne Keenan, Base Liaison

### Board of Zoning Appeals

Dennis Scheessele  
Rose Chase  
Rickie J. Posey

### Ethics Commission

Mark Hobgood

### Town Hall Staff

Annie Brady, Town Clerk  
Ginger Foster, Finance Officer  
Diane Campbell,  
Deputy Finance Officer  
Karen Williams,  
Community Affairs  
CPL Bryant #461,  
Community Police Officer  
Planchek, Code Enforcement  
Eric Woodland,  
Head of Operations  
Calvin Barnes, Field Supervisor  
EAST, Inc., Water/Wastewater

### Town Website

[www.townofindianhead.org](http://www.townofindianhead.org)

# Councilmen's Cornerstone by Curtis Smith

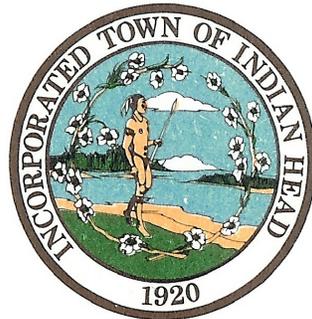
Seasons Greetings to all. It is an exciting time to be a resident of the Town of Indian Head. Winter is upon us and with the colder temperatures there is a greater opportunity to spend more quality time with friends and family. As the year's end fast approaches we should reflect on our many successes and thank our many partners that have helped us along the way.

Thank you to the Charles County Commissioners and Economic Development Department for your sustained support on many requests for funding and revitalization efforts. Thank you to our state Delegates for your unwavering support in our efforts to improve the Western side of Charles County. Thank you to the Naval Support Activity South Potomac and Military Alliance Council for your valued partnership toward integral community relational activities. Thank you to the various state agencies and Governor Hogan for your investment in our cozy town. Thank you to the Charles County Sheriff office for enforcing the laws which keep us safe. Thank you to our town employees which are few in number but provide a myriad of services that keep our town safe and the infrastructure operating smoothly. Thank you to our local news reporters who cover our many events and local political happenings. Last but not least thank you to our citizens of Indian Head for your support and confidence as we move our town forward.

I challenge you to be involved in the vision for the next generation of Indian Head. What does Indian Head 2.0 look like? What investments must we make in ourselves while fostering external partnerships to bring about the next generation community for ourselves and our children. How do we balance moving forward through thoughtful growth while remaining rooted in the small-town values that make Indian Head such a great

place to live? I thank you for entrusting me to be part of the next chapter in the town we call home.

If you would like to contact me to have a chat on improving our town or just to 'geek out' on the latest tech trends, please do not hesitate to contact me at the town hall or by email at [curtis@townofindianhead.org](mailto:curtis@townofindianhead.org). Remember to "Wave in Indian Head"



## 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  
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#### 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

# Fires Don't Take Holidays, So Practice Fire Safety During the Holidays to Ensure Your Safety

## Fire Chief Jeff Williams

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With the holiday season approaching, this time of year is intended to be cheerful and loaded with family, friends and memories. Unfortunately this time of year can also be very tragic with cooking incidents, overloading and/or faulty electrical wiring and improper heating. With busy days and nights for all as we try to find time to shop, attend gatherings and plan time for family, 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.

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.
- **As a reminder:** 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.

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 for all:

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.
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- 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 3 feet “Kid-Free Zone” around the stove and oven to 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- If you use 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 be sure to 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.

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 need smoke alarms, contact the fire station at 301-743-3900 or 301-753-9400.



**Reminder from your Indian Head Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad – it’s not too late to donate to your local fire department & rescue squad. Donation requests were hand-delivered to residents in September, please take a few minutes to fill yours out and return today.**

**IHVFD&RS is participating in the Toys for Tots program. Drop Off boxes are available at the front and back door areas of the fire house. They are accepting new, unwrapped toys until Dec. 10.**

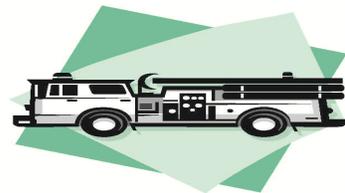


**I.H.V.F.D. & R.S.  
Santa Run  
Through  
Town**

**Saturday  
Dec. 23**

**Starting around 6:00pm**

Questions/Info IHVFD & RS 301-743-3900



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**P.H.V.F.D. & R.S.**

**Santa Run**

**Sunday, Dec. 17**

**Starting around 5:00pm**

**(includes their 1st Due Response Areas of Knotts Subdivision & Strauss Ave. from S. Poplar Lane to Hawthorne Road)**

Questions/Info PHVFD&RS 301-743-7700

# 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 holiday listed:

**Friday December 15 (Closing at 12:30pm)**

**Christmas Holiday**

**Monday, December 25**

**\* NO trash pick-up \***

**New Year's Holiday**

**Monday, January 1**

**\* NO trash pick-up \***

**Martin Luther King Day**

**Monday January 15**

**\* NO trash pick-up \***

**Presidents Day**

**Monday February 19**

**\* 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 8 p.m. first two Fridays each Month on Comcast Channel 99. meetings will also be televised on CCGTV on Mondays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. 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 Thursday 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: \$ 85.00 (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.**

**\*ONLINE BILL PAY NOW AVAILABLE!**

**GO TO WWW.TOWNOFINDIANHEAD.ORG TO PAY**

**ONLINE\***

***(\$4.25 service charge to pay online)***

# Indian Head Senior Center

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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.



**Save the date, On Saturday, October 6, 2018** we will be hosting our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Fitness Walk. This year we raised over \$4,500 for **Sisters at Heart** which is a breast cancer support group and was established in 2007.

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

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

**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. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30.

**Seated Massage** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each Month – Sign up is required. .50 Per minute.

**Walk with us Wednesday** – Join us for a healthy walk around the green.

**Quilt N' Chicks** – Meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

**Hooked on Yarn** – Bring your hook and learn how to crochet or knit. Meeting every Wednesday at 9:15.

**Line Dancing** every 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at the center starting at 1pm – the cost is a fitness card.

**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** Integral Yoga can be done from a chair or on a mat. For all levels and abilities every Friday at 9 a.m. - the cost is a fitness card

**Fitness Room** – Try out our new Nu-Step equipment. Opening the doors at 8:30 for the fitness room.

**Pool Table** – Everyday all day. Come and challenge a senior.

Fitness Card is \$20 for 15 visits.

**The Book Club** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 11 a.m., selection for:

January *Age of Miracles* by Karen Thompson Walker

February *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain

March *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett

April *Zero Day* by David Baldacci

**Book of Revelation** meets every Friday at 1pm

**Games and more games** ongoing games, such as Spades, Scrabble, Phase 10, Steal the Ole Man's Pile, Dominoes to name a few.

For more up-to-date information go to <http://www.charlescountymd.gov/cs/aging/senior-centers>

**Meet with Julie** – The first Friday of each month Julie Hammonds, Aging and Disability Resource Center Program Specialist, will meet with you at the center to discuss all of your aging needs. Make an appointment with the staff (301) 743-2125.

**What's coming to the center?**

- 12 Days of Christmas Fitness – Fun, Fun and Fun
- Piano Lessons start on Tuesday, September 5 for 8 weeks and only \$25.00. Call the center to be included. Space is limited.
- TOPs (Take off Pounds Sensibly) – Meets every Tuesday at noon
- Jaycee Christmas Party, Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>
- Wills and Trust in January
- Black History Month and Mardi Gras in February

Stop in during our operating hours, Monday through Friday, 9am to 3pm and meet the staff and the council.



**Happy Holidays for the staff and seniors at the  
Indian Head Senior Center**

For more up-to-date information go to <http://www.charlescountymd.gov/cs/aging/senior-centers>

## **The Black Box Theatre**

*The Whole World Can Be Your Stage at the Black Box! Use your imagination to enhance your marketing.*

Consider how unique our venue is for your group:

- holiday and seasonal events
- corporate meetings
- non-profit presentations
- stage and musical performances
- political activities
- educational programs

### ***There's nothing like our venue***

Our 100-seat theater with it's 450 sq. ft. stage allows for intimate and creative opportunities. You can be assured that your presentations will come alive at the Black Box. More good news, now you can show your promotional and product videos and we can entertain you with movies with our newly donated projector and screen equipment. Just more reasons to contact us for your next program now!

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Heart Cry Church**

Every Sunday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

#### **DECEMBER**

Saturday, December 9

Dickins Christmas Dinner Theatre  
Momma Stellas – TBA

Christmas Children's Movie Night  
TBA

#### **JANUARY**

Thursday & Friday, January 11 & 12

The Movement: 50 Years of Love and Struggle  
7:00 pm

Saturday, January 13  
A Night of Jazz  
7:00 pm

#### **FEBRUARY**

The Vagina Monologues  
TBA

#### **Coming Soon – To be announced**

CSM Latin Music Night  
A Black Box Presentation – **The Tin Woman**  
Poetry readings  
**The Actor and the Assassin** a John Wilkes Boothe Play  
Charles County: We've Got Talent

### **WATCH OUR MARQUEE!**

# BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS



**DALE'S SMOKEHOUSE**  
 301-743-6777  
 Dale Hayes/Pam Hundley  
 daleessmokehouse@aol.com 4645 Indian Head Hwy  
 Indian Head, MD 20640

*Michelle's Cakes*  
 4336 Indian Head Hwy,  
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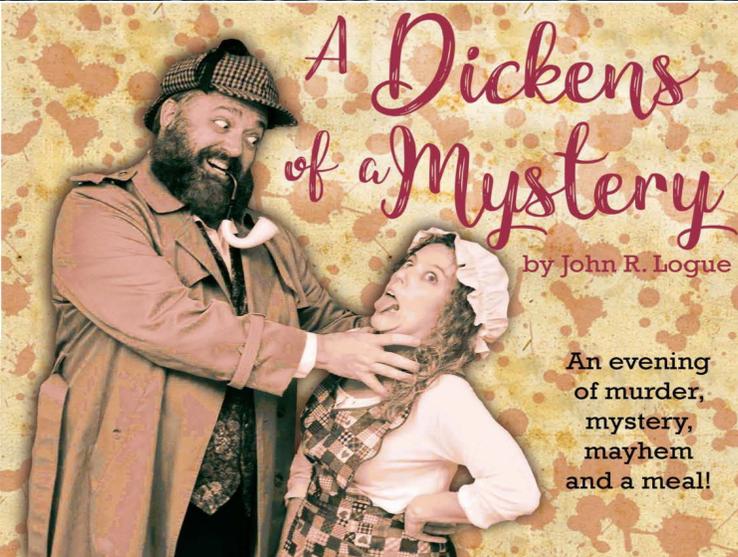
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 A HICKORY DICKORY DARK PRODUCTION  
**"A DICKENS OF A MYSTERY"**  
 Holiday Dinner Theater

**DECEMBER 10th, 2017**  
**5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
 Doors open at 4:30 for Cocktail Time  
 Cheese, Crackers, Cash Bar  
 Tickets: \$40 Single \$75 Couples  
<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3183732>  
 Location:  
**Mama Stella's Ristorante Italiano**  
 7075 Indian Head Hwy, Bryans Road,  
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*We Can't Wait For You To Join Us*  
 DINNER BUFFET INCLUDES: SODA, TEA, & COFFEE  
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# Annual Tree Lighting Program

**Tuesday, Dec. 5**

**7:00 p.m.**

Indian Head Village Green Pavilion

Holiday music from the bands and choruses from I.H. Elementary,  
General Smallwood & H.E.Lackey students, refreshments, Santa & More!

**FREE ADMJSSJON - EVERYONE WELCOME!**

*For Information call (240)375-4061*

# GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING CLASS



Celebrating  
**23** Years  
of Fun!



**Friday, Dec. 8**

6:00-10:00pm

**Sunday, Dec. 10**

1:00-5:00pm

*Indian Head Village Green Pavilion*

Adults & Children 5 yrs. and older — Class Sizes Limited

\$13/single or \$15/pair (each additional person \$2.00 maximum four persons per house)

Fee includes 1 house set, Icing bullets & Icing Bags—Students bring own decorations!

Pre-Registration & Payment Required

- Karen 240-375-4061 or email [karen@townofindianhead.org](mailto:karen@townofindianhead.org)

Call or email for available class openings!



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## Holiday Festival & Craft Fair

TUESDAY, DEC. 12 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Indian Head Village Green Pavilion



Live  
Entertainment featuring:

*Indian Head Dance Company*

*Southern Maryland  
Line Dancers*



Children's Activities

The Painter Family  
Running Antique Trains



Photos w/Santa

ADMISSION: \$1.00 EACH/ALL AGES  
All donations & proceeds collected to be given  
to NETS (Neighbors Eager To Serve) Program

Homemade Refreshments  
Hot Apple Cider



Gingerbread House  
Contest



Crafts  
for  
Sale

Sponsored by the Town of Indian Head—For more information call 240-375-4061 or [karen@townofindianhead.org](mailto:karen@townofindianhead.org)

*Town of Indian Head*

# *Community Dinner & Memorial Ribbon Ceremony*

*Saturday, Dec. 16*

*6:00-8:00 p.m.*



*Indian Head Village Green Pavilion*

*FREE Community Dinner Open to the Public*

*To place Ribbon Orders, call 240-375-4061  
or email [karen@townofindianhead.org](mailto:karen@townofindianhead.org)*

*Ribbon Deadline to place order & RSVP for Dinner  
is Wednesday, Dec. 13*

*\$2.00 donation per Ribbon or 6/\$10.00*

*Ribbon Purchase NOT required to attend the Community Dinner*

CO-HOSTED BY  
TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD AND  
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240-375-4061  
[KAREN@TOWNOFINDIANHEAD.ORG](mailto:karen@townofindianhead.org)



*Town of Indian Head*

*Annual Christmas*

*Tree Removal*

*Every Wednesday,*

*Beginning Dec. 27 thru Jan. 23*

*Place discarded tree curbside with regular yard waste.*

*Tree must be free of decorations*

*More Information: (301)743-5511*

