

# Town of Indian Head NEWSLETTER

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FALL 2021**

## Town Hall

### **Office Hours**

**Monday - Friday**

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

### **Phone Numbers**

Ofc: 301-743-5511

Fax: 301-743-9008

## 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 6**

**\*NO Trash Pickup\***

### **Veteran's Day**

**Thursday, November 11**

**\*NO Trash Pickup\***

**Thanksgiving Day & Day**

**After**

**Thursday & Friday,**

**November 25 & 26**

**\*NO Trash Pickup\***

**\*Recycling will be on**

**Friday, November 26\***

If you have a water or sewer emergency after hours, call 240-375-4061 to report your emergency. On-call Town personnel will be contacted and the problem will be handled accordingly.

After hours non-emergency 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.

At this time all meetings continue to be held on the GoToMeeting platform. If you would like to log in for a meeting please go to <https://gotomeet.me/TOIH> or you can also dial in using your phone. +1 (571) 317-3122 Access Code: 135-757-733 Please make sure to check the Town's website, [www.townofindianhead.org](http://www.townofindianhead.org) to stay up to date on any changes to the upcoming meetings and events and follow us on the Town of Indian Head Facebook page.

**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., Sept. 7 Mon., Oct. 4 and Mon., Nov. 1 at 7:00pm.

**Planning Commission:** Wed., Sept. 15, Oct. 20 and Nov. 17, 5:30pm.

**Work Sessions:** Wed. Sept. 22, Oct. 27 & Nov. 17, 3:30pm.

**We Remember 9-11** - Friday, September 10, 1pm, Village Green Pavilion. Join NSASP as we honor the fallen. Open to the public. Attendees will be required to wear a mask inside the building for the event.



### **15th Annual Town of Indian Head Car Show -**

Sunday, September 12, 9am - 3pm, Village Green. Registration: 8:30am - Noon. Spectators FREE. Featuring live oldies & praise music, food available for sale at the outdoor Pavilion service window, special trophy category for Veterans & Active-Duty Military. Show information:

\* Cars/Trucks 1996 & Before

\* Newer Cars may be displayed/not judged/no fee

\* Entry Fee: \$20 (includes goodie bag, unlimited bottled water, lots of free raffle items from sponsors)

\* Dash plaques to the first 100 participants

\* Judging will include pure top 20 voted on by registered participants

\* Awards for "Best in Show", "Top 20", "Pastor's Pick", & "Spectator's Choice"

\* Shaded parking available (limited/come early)

For additional information please call, Emmett Posey at 240-320-3806 or Tom Bowie at 240-585-2588

### **Town of Indian Head 101st Anniversary Celebration -**

Saturday, September 25, 11am - 8pm, Village Green Park & Pavilion and Senior Center. Parade, Opening Ceremony, Food Trucks & Vendors, Amusement Rides, Town Memorabilia Booth, Live Entertainment, Activities, Outdoor/Indoor Displays and a Fireworks Spectacular Display. Looking for vendors and parade participants. Registration forms to be part of the parade, or an event vendor can be found on the Town's website, [www.townofindianhead.org](http://www.townofindianhead.org) Please return completed applications to [info@townofindianhead.org](mailto:info@townofindianhead.org). More detailed event information can be found on page 13.



### **Drive Thru Trunk to Trunk on the Village Green -**

Sunday, October 31, 6pm - 8pm, Village Green. Families drive thru with their Trick or Treaters for Halloween goodies & snack bags! Residents, businesses, churches, organizations - WE NEED YOU - on the Village Green as Trunk to Trunk participants. Bring your trick or treat goodies pre-packaged (no homemade) & ready to safely distribute in a drive thru line up. Snack bags will be provided to everyone! Serving trays will be provided by the Town. Masks & gloves are a MUST for distribution! Line up between 5pm - 5:45pm for the 6pm - 8pm drive thru trick or treating. Vehicles cannot leave the Village Green until after 8pm. Additional treats available if you run out. To sign up, call 240-375-4061 or email [karen@townofindianhead.org](mailto:karen@townofindianhead.org)



### **Veterans Day Ceremony -**

Wednesday, November 10, 11am, Village Green Pavilion. Open to the public. Masks required inside. Hosted by the Town of Indian Head & Local Veterans' Organizations. More information call 240-375-4061 or email [karen@townofindianhead.org](mailto:karen@townofindianhead.org)



*Reminder: All town events are subject to change, postponement or cancellation at any time. Check our website to stay up to date on any changes.*

### **Charles County Health Department Walk Up COVID Testing & Vaccination Clinic**

- Mondays in September (13th, 20th, 27th). No clinic the week of Sept. 6th. 9:30am - Noon, Village Green Pavilion. Vaccinations available for 18yrs & older. Pre-registration optional (but not required) at the Charles County Health Department. Questions, call CC Health Department Call Center, 301-609-6717



## Mayor's Message by Brandon Paulin

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Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a fun and safe summer. With summer coming to a close and kids returning to school it is very important that we drive safely, alertly, and follow the speed limit.

The Potomac River Boardwalk is over 84% complete! A ribbon cutting should take place within the next month or so. Keep an eye out on social media for more information.

Announced at a community outreach meeting hosted by the Military Alliance Council and Commissioner Coates, A grocery store is planning on calling Indian Head home! "Oasis Fresh Food Market" and "Papaleo's Ice Cream" set a goal to open sometime in 2022. The Town has been working diligently with the business owner to provide assistance for these much-needed amenities. As identified in our 2015 Economic Revitalization strategy, a grocery store is our #1 goal, and we are dedicated to helping see this project come to fruition.

Progress continues down at the Maryland Technology Campus (USBTA HQ, Old CVS/Superfresh). We are told they plan to open this fall. This project will create a great economic impact and create plenty of jobs. Just the other week, USBTA hosted bomb technicians from around the nation in Indian Head for their Robot Rodeo. It was a great event where technology was demonstrated out in the community that will help bomb technicians nationwide.

As many know, the county reinstated a mask mandate due to the increased case of Covid-19 and the high community transmission. We encourage everyone to wear a mask but most importantly GET VACCINATED! Vaccination against Covid-19 is the best defense against the virus. We have a routine testing and vaccination site at the Village Green Pavilion on Mondays. Check the Health departments website for more information or for questions. Don't be selfish, help your community and get the vaccine.

Until next time,  
Mayor Paulin

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## Message from Vice Mayor Sitoula

As part of the 101st Celebration for the Town of Indian Head on September 25, 2021, we are planning on celebrating the diversity of nationalities that have made Indian Head their home. Therefore we are seeking flag bearers to represent the country of their birth or if you would like to celebrate your family's country of origin and remember them, then you are welcome to join us in the celebration and parade. For details please contact Vice Mayor Ron Sitoula at [ron@townofindianhead.org](mailto:ron@townofindianhead.org) by September 15, 2021.

## TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD OFFICIALS / BOARDS / PERSONNEL

### Mayor

Brandon Paulin

### Council

Ron Sitoula, Vice Mayor  
Randy Albright, Councilman

### Town Manager

Ryan L. Hicks

### Planning Commission

Mary Armstrong, Chair  
Wayne Higdon  
Thomas Gordon  
Kelly White  
Brian Israel  
Anthony McFarland

### Board of Zoning Appeals

Dennis Scheessele  
Rose Chase  
Rickie J. Posey

### Ethics Commission

Paul Scott James  
Stephen Gilligan

### Town Hall Staff

Annie Brady, Town Clerk  
Ginger Foster, Finance Officer  
Diane Campbell, Deputy  
Finance Officer  
Karen Williams, Community  
Affairs  
CPL Alpert #459, 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)

The people of God at St. James' Episcopal Church in Indian Head continue to worship in-person on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Masks and social distancing are required for all who attend. Sunday worship is also offered through Zoom and Facebook! All are welcome.

Please join us for Morning Prayer on Wednesdays at 8 a.m. through our Facebook page.

A Bible Study will be held via Zoom during the Fall.

We offer free Wi-Fi access to our community. You can come to the parking lot and sit in your car to use this service.

For more information, please call 301.743.2366, check out the sign in front, or visit our website at [stjamesindianhead.org](http://stjamesindianhead.org) for the latest news. Please let us know if you have a need in your family. And please stay safe. Don't forget to wash your hands, socially distance when appropriate, wear a mask, and get the vaccine if you are able.

We are praying for you. May the peace and love of Jesus be with you.

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### **In His Service Community Ministry, UMC 7305 Indian Head Hwy Bryans Road, MD**

#### **"Embracing All God's People"**

Formerly Indian Head/Shiloh UMC

Join us for vibrant, spirit-filled worship on Sunday morning at 11:00 am

#### Upcoming Events:

#### **Grocery Bag Food Giveaways**

1st and 3rd Monday of each month, from 1pm-4pm, starting Monday, September 6. First come first serve!

#### **Annual Bazaar**

Saturday, October 23rd 9 am to 2 PM

**Community Dinner Drive-thru** will be Thursday, September 9th, October 14th, November 11th, December 9th from 5-6:00 p.m.

### **Chicamuxen UMC - 6255 Chicamuxen Road Indian Head**

Join us for Vibrant, Vital worship service at 8:45 a.m. Sunday mornings

**A Community of Faith, Guided by the light of Christ, Generous with our lives!**

### **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



## Town Fall Leaf Vacuum Collection Begins November 3

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. Bagged leaves **MUST** be in biodegradable paper bags. The Town **WILL NOT** pick up leaves in plastic bags.
- 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.

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

## Business Highlights

**CLARITY COFFEE HOUSE**  
M-F 6 AM Wkend 7AM



**CLARITY**

(240) 377-8190 4175 Indian Head Hwy  
 Info@ClarityCoffeeShop.com Indian Head, Maryland 20640  
 www.ClarityCoffeeShop.com

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Home Office, Bloomington, Illinois 61710



**David Dixon, Agent**

3A North First Street  
 Indian Head, MD 20640-1801  
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 dave.dixon.gzme@statefarm.com



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President/Pharmacist

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Hometown Pharmacy 301-684-2580  
 www.indianheadcare.com 301-684-2693

4115 Indian Head Hwy.  
 Indian Head, MD, 20640



**BBQ**

**DALE'S SMOKEHOUSE**  
301-743-6777

Dale Hayes/Pam Hundley 4645 Indian Head Hwy  
 dalessmokehouse@aol.com Indian Head, MD 20640

# Town of Indian Head Useful Information

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## 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.

## Code Enforcement

Planck administers the Residential Property Maintenance and Building Codes for the Town of Indian Head. The Code Enforcement Officer does daily inspections throughout Town to check for code compliance. When a property is not up to code, the Code Enforcement Officer will issue a violation letter to address the code violation. Depending on the type of violation, the days for corrective action can be between 7 to 30 days. After the specified number of days, a fine letter will be issued for an additional 7 to 30 days, followed by a citation if the violation has still not been addressed. At the time that the citation is issued, the violation may be taken to court, or the Town may complete the needed property maintenance and lien the property for any costs incurred. The Town’s Code Enforcement also does rental license inspections, and building permit inspections.

If you have any questions about the Code Enforcement process, if you would like to report a Code Enforcement violation, or if you need to speak with the Code Enforcement Officer in reference to an inspection, please call 301-743-5511 ext. 101.

## 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. Both Recycling and Yard Waste must be curbside by no later than 7:30AM. Bulk trash can be scheduled year-round on Wednesdays. Fee of \$50 (credit card, cash or money order **ONLY**) per scheduled pick-up must be paid in advance at time of scheduling. All items must be curbside by 7:30am on the pre-scheduled 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 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 curbside trash collection service.**

# 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.

As we gradually reopen we will continue to offer outdoor programming. We ask for patience as we reconvene without all the restrictions. We are anxious to reopen the center safely. Remember "kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back to you". For questions call 301 743-2125, messages are checked throughout the day.

## Important Media sites to visit or numbers to have:

- Our Facebook page – **Charles County Senior Centers** – get updated news, live fitness classes, join us in crafts or just send messages to say hello. We will not overwhelm you

Get Connected – [www.charlescountymd.gov/getconnected](http://www.charlescountymd.gov/getconnected) - complete a simple form to get a copy of the SCOOP, and other enews

Maryland Access Point (MAP) – 855 843-9725 or email [MDAccessPoint@charlescountymd.gov](mailto:MDAccessPoint@charlescountymd.gov) to obtain resources and services in Charles County.

COVID-19 updates – Please DO NOT come to the center if you are sick. Updated information found at <https://governor.maryland.gov/> and our local Health Department 301 609-6717.

## During the Fall

- Our hours will be Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- As of August 16, 2021, mask mandate is in effect.
- Meals by reservation 10 a.m. the preceding day with a suggested lunch donation of \$3.
- Fitness Classes are offered every day and the fitness room is opened. Make sure to schedule time for a fitness orientation. Some classes require a fitness card.
- Tai Chi around the fountain at 9 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, weather permitting.
- Fall Fest Fun – Party on the Green with the Hometown Band, Tuesday, October 5 starting at 10:30 a.m. Bring your own chair, water, and lunch. Asking for a donation.
- Yard Sale – Tentatively scheduled for October 7, 8 and 9. Check to SCOOP for updates
- Schedule appointment with our Aging & Disability Resource Specialist, Julie Hammonds on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays by calling the center.
- Bingo is back on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays starting at 9:30 a.m.
- Grocery Bag Distribution available on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and October 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

**Stay Safe and Spread  
Love – Your Indian  
Head Senior Center  
Staff.**

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

# Fire Safety Starts with You

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. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast and working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly. By following these simple but vital tips, the chances of you or your family experiencing a home fire can be greatly reduced.

## Smoke Alarms

Almost two-thirds (62%) of reported home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms, Working smoke alarms improve your chances of surviving a fire in your home by 50% and are an inexpensive device to ensure you and your family's safety.

Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke alarm? What does it all mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family! Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke and knows how to respond. Is it time to replace your smoke alarm? Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan and need to be maintained or replaced to ensure they're working properly.

- What is your alarm telling you?
  - **A continued set of three loud beeps** – beep, beep, beep – means smoke or fire. **GET OUT, CALL 9-1-1, and STAY OUT.**
  - A single “chirp” every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
  - Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.
  - All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Be sure to install a smoke alarm in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- If at all possible, interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- **There was been a change to the Maryland fire law regarding residential Smoke Alarms.** In accordance to the new law, which went into effect on July 1, 2013, 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) with a battery backup and you are replacing them, they must have a sealed battery backup as well.
- Be sure to test your smoke alarms at least monthly in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- The Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Inc. would like to remind everyone that we have 10 year smoke alarms available for installation in your home at no cost to you or your family. If you are in need of these devices, please contact the fire station or the Town Community Affairs office.

## Escape Planning

Your ability to get out in the event of a fire depends on advance warning from smoke alarms and advance planning so, **PLAN AHEAD!**

If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Smoke and flames can engulfed your home within just a matter of a few minutes and your chances of to escape are 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. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go. 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. Remember that smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire 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.
- When asked how fast smoke and flames could develop in your home, most people estimated they have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening. Unfortunately, and often times the actual time is reduced to just a couple minutes.
- Be sure to include a family meeting place in your plan.

## Cooking Safety

According to the National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA), 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 fires with two thirds of home cooking fires beginning with the ignition of cooking materials, including food, cooking oil, fat, or grease. By following the below safety tips, you help prevent kitchen fires in your home;

- NEVER leave anything stovetop cooking unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains away from your stovetop.
- Have a “Kid Free Zone” around the stove. (3 feet) If you experience a cooking fire and decide to try and extinguish it, please remember

- 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 countertop. 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.
- 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.

**If you have any questions or are interested in joining our team to serve the community, please contact the department at 301-753-9400 or stop by and visit us on Thursday nights for drill.**



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**Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety.**

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**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

**IS**

**OCTOBER 3 – 9, 2021**

**This message is brought to you by Chief Jeff Williams and all the members of the  
INDIAN HEAD VFD & RS AND AUXILIARY**

**The key points of “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety” include:**

- Respond **immediately** to **smoke alarms** or **carbon monoxide (CO) alarms** sound by exiting the home
- If your alarm begins to chirp, it may mean the batteries need to be replaced or the alarm replaced altogether
- **Test** all smoke and CO alarms on a **monthly basis**
- Install a bed shaker and strobe light alarms if someone in your household is deaf or hard of hearing
- Know the difference between the sound of a smoke alarm and a CO alarm — **three beeps for smoke alarms, four beeps for CO alarms**

## CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES



**On Sunday, November 7, 2021  
Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 am**

Remember your Clocks fall back 1 hour and your batteries in your [Smoke Alarms](#) and [Carbon Monoxide Detectors](#) need to be changed. This way our Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors will be constantly working and helping our Family get out in case a fire is started.

**This message brought to you by Chief Jeff Williams  
and the Members of Indian Head VFD & RS Inc. and  
Auxiliary**

**Indian Head VFD & RS, Inc Auxiliary  
Are Hosting an On-Line Auction  
COMING IN OCTOBER 2021**

**Bidding will begin**

**On Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**

**and close on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**

**with pick-up on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> between  
2:00 pm and 4:00 pm at the Fire House.**

**4095 Indian Head Hwy**

**Indian Head MD 20640**

**Bidding will start at \$25 and will raise in  
\$5 increments. The highest bid at the  
close of the auction will win that item.**

**EVERY AUCTION ITEM WILL BE  
HOLIDAY THEMED**

# WANTED



FEATURED  
ARTISTS



CELEBRATE TALENT

WE NEED YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR  
LOCAL ARTISTS & PERFORMERS

*Help us as we Highlight  
The Best Talent of Southern Maryland  
Selected Artists will appear on our  
Facebook Page and Website*

**Submit Your Nominees by visiting  
[www.indianheadblackbox.com](http://www.indianheadblackbox.com)**





# *Town of Indian Head Anniversary Celebration*

## **Saturday, September 25, 2021**

Indian Head Village Green Park & Pavilion  
& Indian Head Senior Center

- 9:00am-10:45am - PARADE Check In & Line Up (Former Super Fresh/CVS Complex Parking Lot)
- 11:00am-1:00pm - PARADE (Southbound Indian Head Highway to Village Green Park)
- 1:30pm - OPENING CEREMONY—Center Green—Stage 1 Tent
- 1:00-8:00pm - FOOD TRUCKS & VENDORS Open
- 1:00-6:00pm - AMUSEMENT RIDES—Flying Dragon, Turbo Tubs, Joker’s Wild, Super Sonic Ride, Axe Throw Lumberjack Inflatable, 26ft Rock Climbing Mountain & 50ft Gondola Ferris Wheel
- 1:00- 5:15pm—TICKET BOOTH Open (All Ages—Ride All Day w/\$5.00 Wristband)
- 1:00-6:00pm—TOWN MEMORABILIA SALES BOOTH Open (Cash & Debit/Credit Cards Accepted)
- 2:00-7:00pm - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - Stage 1 - GLORIA’S IMAGINATION BAND & HOMETOWN BAND & FRIENDS
- 3:00-7:00pm - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - Stage 2 - FLIPPIN’ EYELIDS BAND
- 3:00-7:00pm - LIVE ACOUSTICAL MUSIC - Inside Pavilion Stage - WILL YECKLEY & KEVIN GRIMES & MARK MCWHORTER
- 1:00-7:00pm - DEEJAY DOUBLE DEUCE— Announcements & Tunes (Outdoor Green)
- 2:00-7:00pm - ACTIVITIES/OUTDOOR & INDOOR DISPLAYS (Senior-Community Center Display & Lackey Braves Homecoming (Pavilion Front Porch) & Pomonkey High School Alumni Association (Inside Pavilion) & Town Trolley Display (Outdoor Green)
- 7:45pm/DARK - FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR DISPLAY

All Organizations, Churches & Businesses are welcome to participate in the Parade,  
Setup as a Vendor or Display!

Register Now on the Town’s website or send email to [Info@townofindianhead.org](mailto:Info@townofindianhead.org)

- No Pets of Any Kind Permitted on the Village Green/Certified Service Animals Welcomed
  - No Alcoholic Beverages Permitted on the Village Green
- Ticket Booth Amusement Ride Wristbands & Town Memorabilia Sales Booth (Center Green) -  
Both Cash & Debit/Credit Cards Accepted
  - Handicapped Parking Spaces available in the Village Green Pavilion Parking Lot
    - Lawn Chairs & Blankets permitted for Ground seating







**Join NSASP As We Honor The Fallen  
Open to the Public**

University of Mary Washington Dahlgren Campus  
Sept. 10, 2021 at 9 a.m.

Town of Indian Head Village Green Pavilion  
Sept. 10, 2021 at 1 p.m.

*Attendees will be required to wear a mask inside the building for these events*

Sponsored by Indian Head Baptist Church 

**15th ANNUAL  
Town of INDIAN HEAD  
CAR SHOW**  
Sunday, September 12, 2021  
9 a.m - 3 p.m.  
Registration: 8:30 a.m - Noon

**SPECTATORS FREE**



**FEATURING**  
Live Oldies & Praise Music

**Food Available For Sale**  
Outdoor Pavilion Service  
Window

**Special Trophy Category**  
for Veterans  
& Active-Duty Military

**Show Information**  
\*Cars/Trucks 1996 & Before  
\*Newer Cars may be displayed/not judged/no fee  
\*No Trailered Vehicles  
\*Entry Fee: \$20.00 (includes Goodie Bag, Unlimited Bottled Water, lots of Free Raffle Items from Sponsors)  
\*Dash Plaques to the first 100 Participants  
\*Judging will include pure top 20 voted on by registered participants  
\*Awards for "Best in Show", "Top 20", "Pastor's Pick", & "Spectator's Choice"  
\*Shaded Parking available (limited/come early)

**Major Supporters**

**DIRECTIONS TO:**  
"The Village Green at Indian Head" located in Charles County Maryland at the end of RT 210 (Indian Head HW) just outside the gate of the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Indian Head, MD 20640

\*For additional information, please call:  
Emmett Posey @ 240-320-3806  
Tom Bowie@ 240-585-2588

**IT'S A DRIVE THRU  
Trunk to Trunk  
on the Village Green!  
Sunday, Oct. 31  
6:00-8:00pm**

Families drive thru with their Trick or Treaters for Halloween Goodies & Snack Bags!

Residents, Businesses, Churches, Organizations—WE NEED YOU on the Village Green as Trunk to Trunk participants!  
Bring your trick or treat goodies (no homemade) pre-packaged & ready to safely distribute in a Drive Thru line up!  
Snack Bags will be provided to everyone! Serving Trays will be provided by the Town. MASKS & GLOVES are a MUST for distribution!  
Line Up between 5:00-5:45pm (no vehicles after 5:45pm) for the 6:00-8:00pm Drive Thru Trick or Treating!  
VEHICLES CANNOT LEAVE THE GREEN UNTIL AFTER 8PM—ADDITIONAL TREATS AVAILABLE IF YOU RUN OUT!!!  
To Sign Up—Call 240-325-4061 or Karen@townofindianhead.org



# Veterans Day Ceremony

## Wednesday, November 10

**11:00 a.m.**

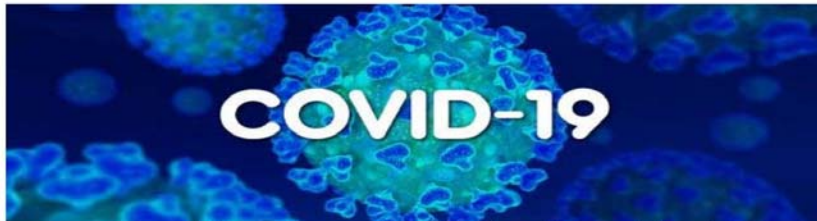
**Indian Head Village Green Pavilion (Indoor)**  
**100 Walter Thomas Road**

*Open to the Public*

*Masks Required Inside—Except When Seated*

**Hosted by the Town of Indian Head and Local Veterans' Organizations**

More Information—call 240-375-4061 or [Karen@townofindianhead.org](mailto:Karen@townofindianhead.org)



## Charles County Health Department Walk Up COVID Testing & Vaccination Clinic

**Mondays - September 13, 20, 27 (No Clinic Week of Sep. 6)**

**9:30am - Noon**

## Indian Head Village Green Pavilion

**Vaccinations Available for 18 yrs & Older**

**Pre-registration optional @ Charles County Health Department**

Questions—CC Health Department Call Center 301-609-6717

## **RECYCLING INFORMATION**

Recycling is picked up in Town every Thursday. Residents are required to have their recycling out before 7:30am on the scheduled pickup day. Examples of what can be included in your recycling and what are NOT recyclable items are listed below.

### **Examples of what can be recycled:**

- Cardboard (flatten all boxes)
- Paper Bags
- Office Paper & File Folders
- Glass Jars & Bottles
- Plastic Bottles
- Plastic Tubs, Wide-Mouth Containers
- Aluminum, Tin and Steel Cans
- Milk and Juice Cartons
- Yogurt Cups
- Juice Boxes
- Newspaper & Inserts
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Paperback and Hardback Books
- Junk Mail



Please make sure to rinse bottles, jars, and other containers of any contaminants before putting them in your recycle bin.

### **What should NOT be included in your recycling:**

- Yard Waste/Tree Trimmings
- Light Bulbs, Window Glass, Mirrors
- Styrofoam, Dishes, Ceramics
- Electronics
- Hazardous or Toxic Product Containers including Motor Oil Containers
- Plastic Grocery Bags, Food Waste, Garbage Bags
- Plastic Wrap
- Diapers, Tissues/Napkins
- Wood- Pallets, Stick Wood, Tree Limbs, Furniture
- Garden Hoses, Wire, Rope, Electrical Cords
- Rocks, Concrete, Dirt
- Clothing, Towels, Sheets, Curtains, Carpeting, Tarps, Blinds
- Propane Tanks, Tires, Christmas Lights, Mattresses
- Medical Waste

