

Town Happenings



A lot will be happening around Town this summer. Come on 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 Summer Town Meetings will take place on Mon. June 3 Mon. July 1 and Mon. August 5 at the Village Green Pavilion 7:30pm.

Community Activities Committee: Tuesday, June 11, 7pm, Village Green Pavilion. No meeting will be held in July or August.

Indian Head Business Association: Wednesday July 10, August 14, 8:30am Dales Smokehouse.

Planning Commission: Tuesday June 18, July 16, August 20, 7pm Village Green Pavilion.

Economic Development Commission: Wednesday June 19, July 17, August 21, 7pm Village Green Pavilion.

Green Team: Thursday June 13, July 11, August 21, 7pm Back room at the Senior Center.

FREE Community Spaghetti Dinners: Mondays, June 3 & Aug. 26, 5pm-6:30pm at St. James Episcopal Church, 5 Potomac Avenue 301-743-2366.



St. James Parish Hall Rental available, call 301-512-9312.

Indian Head Business Association Annual Membership Luncheon: Wed. June 12, 1pm to 3pm. All businesses located within the Town of Indian Head are invited to attend including any home based businesses. Please contact Indianheadbiz4u2@aol.com or Pam at 301-743-6777 for more information.

The I.H.B.A. would like to thank everyone who participated in the 1st Annual Taste of Indian Head.

Kids End of School Fun Night: Thursday, June 27, 7pm-9pm, Doors open at 6:45pm, Village Green Pavilion (Indoor). FREE ADMISSION includes Dinner & Snacks. Dinner served 7pm-8:15pm, includes hot dog, chips, juice, dessert.



Activity table, temporary tattoos, summer door prizes. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

July 4th Celebration: Thursday, July 4, 3:30pm-10pm. Village Green Park. 3:30pm-Patriotic Kick-Off. 4pm-8pm Amusement rides, food, game & novelty sales booths open. 9:10pm Fireworks display. Live Entertainment: 4pm-6pm Rockin' Roger. 6pm-9pm Roadhouse Band. No pets of any kind or alcoholic beverages permitted on the Green. Ticket booth closes promptly at 7:15pm, Amusements close at 8pm, NO ticket refunds.



Family Dinner & Movie Night: Thursday, July 25, 7pm-9pm, Village Green Pavilion (Indoor). Doors open at 6:30pm. FREE ADMISSION, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Movie Night Menu: Hot dogs, pb&j sandwiches, popcorn, fruit snacks, freeze pops, tropical fruit punch, ice water.



Annual National Night Out Celebration: Tuesday, August 6, 5:30pm-8:30pm, Village Green Park. FREE ADMISSION, Fun for the whole family! Activities & inflatables for kids, 6pm-8pm. CC Sheriff's Office N.N.O. Coloring Contest (Ages 4-12), 6pm-8pm. Displays, demonstrations, handouts, & cook-out food served 6pm-8pm. Live Entertainment featuring The Bucket List Band. Take a bite out of crime—Leave your porch lights on sundown to sun up!



Grandparents/55 & Older Night: Thursday, August 8, 7pm-9pm, doors open at 6:30pm. Village Green Pavilion. Enjoy dinner on the Town and entertainment featuring The Port Tobacco Pickers bluegrass band. Family members of all ages welcome. FREE ADMISSION.

Summer Family Concert & Cook-out: Thursday, August 15, 7pm-9pm Village Green Pavilion. Outdoor concert, bring your own chairs & blankets. Rain or Shine. Indoor concert if rain or extreme heat. Doc Stevens Holy Ghost Band & Show. FREE ADMISSION.

Kids Back to School Luau Dance: Thursday, August 22, 7pm-9pm Village Green Pavilion (Indoor), Doors open at 6:45pm. FREE ADMISSION includes dinner & snacks. Choice of hot dog, pb&j sandwich, chips, freeze pop, unlimited fruit punch & water. Fun group dances, color table, temporary tattoos & more. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Music & fun provided by DJ Rockin' Roger. Door prizes, Loaded back packs Pre-K thru 8th Grade.



I.H. Village Green Flea Market: Saturdays, May 11 thru October 26, 7am-1pm. No Market July 6, or August 31. \$7/wkly permit fee collected on site, bring own tables & chairs. No pet sales/giveaways allowed. No food sales without Town permit.



Handicap accessible restrooms open 6am-1pm at the I.H. Senior/Community Center (left side ramp entrance) Inclement Weather Policy: If Market is closed by Town Rep. for bad weather, the No Flea Market Today sign will be posted & the market canceled for the day. No vendors may remain on the Green to sell items after the Market is officially closed. Rain checks are issued only after the Market has been opened for the day, fees collected, and inclement weather presents itself before 10am.

Western Charles

Chargers Registration: Registration now open! Registration fees: Football: \$150, Cheerleading: \$150. Multiple child discount. Registration site: General Smallwood Middle School every Saturday from 9am-1pm. For more info contact Terry Proctor 301-792-2916. Coaching Positions Open. westerncharleschargers.com



For more information on any Town of Indian Head events contact Karen Williams: 240-375-4061 or karen@townofindianhead.org

Mayor's Message

by Dennis J. Scheessele

On Monday May 6th at the Town Meeting, Town Council adopted the FY 2014 Budget. The Town Real Estate Property Tax Rate remains the same as last year at \$0.30 per hundred dollars of assessed property value. Your Real Estate taxes should be offset on your County Real Estate taxes by a tax differential (reduction) for County services that duplicate Town services and therefore aren't provided to the residents of the Town. Each year Town Council meets with the County Commissioners to confer on the amount of the tax differential. The amount of the tax differential is calculated based on the value of the duplicated county services that is funded by County Real Estate taxes. This year the county briefing sheet, that shows the calculation for the tax differential, showed a calculated tax differential of \$0.048 per hundred dollars of assessed property value. The County Commissioners are proposing to reduce the tax differential to \$0.039 per hundred dollars of assessed property value. This is nearly a \$0.01 (19 %) reduction in the computed tax differential. The County is also considering Real Estate and/or Income tax increases to pay for their budget deficit. This means that in addition to paying the same County Real Estate and/or Income tax increases as the rest of the county residents, Town residents will have to pay approximately an additional \$30,000. This is an unfair and inequitable tax penalty on town residents. Town Council made this argument in our meeting with the County Commissioners. You can help get the full computed tax differential by emailing the County Commissioners and requesting them to adopt the full computed tax differential rate. The "official business" email addresses for the County Commissioners are: KellyC@Charlescounty.org, CollinsR@Charlescounty.org, DavisD@Charlescounty.org, RobinsonK@Charlescounty.org, & RucciB@Charlescounty.org.

Memorial Day is a national holiday originally established for the purpose of remembering and honoring our fallen veterans. It was called Decoration Day because it was a day to decorate, with flowers and

flags, the graves of our fallen veterans. On Thursday May 30th, the Town held a ceremony at the Village Green Pavilion to remember our local veterans, both living and fallen. We gave special recognition to several of our local veterans by reading accounts of their service to our nation and community. It was a moving program honoring our veterans. There was a large crowd of family and residents attending our Memorial Day Ceremony to honor and remember our veterans.

Memorial Day also signals the approaching end of the school year. With the end of the school year, kids fully engage in outdoor activities including playing games in their yards, riding bicycles, and walking to the parks, playgrounds, and ball fields to meet their friends and participate in group activities and sports. With the coming of summer and the increased presence of children in yards near the streets and walking and bicycling to parks and ball fields, all drivers need to be more alert and drive very carefully. I think everyone will agree that some drivers drive too fast much of the time and that many of us drive too fast some of the time. This puts our children at risk of injury. If you speed from one end of town to the other at 10 mph over the speed limit, you might be able to save 30 seconds. But, if you speed from one end of town to the other at 10 mph over the speed limit, you will significantly endanger children. Trying to save time isn't worth endangering children. So, I urge you to drive slower and more carefully this summer and at all times when children are present. Additionally, I asked parents to impress upon your teenage drivers the importance of driving slower and more carefully on neighborhood streets. The children you will protect by taking these simple steps aren't anonymous kids. They are your children and your neighbors' children. So, drive slower and more carefully, please.

The Mayor, Council and staff of the Town of Indian Head wish each of you a safe and enjoyable summer.

TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD OFFICIALS / BOARDS / PERSONNEL

Mayor

Dennis J. Scheessele

Council

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

Town Manager

Ryan L. Hicks

Planning Commission

Richard Allen, Chair
Thomas Blake, Sr.
Warren Bowie
Wayne Higdon
Bryan Leslie
Michael Pellegrino
Mary Thompson
William Rau, Base Liaison

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John Bloom, Chair
Rose Chase
Edward Joell
Rickie Posey

Economic Development Commission

Peggy Palmer, Chair
Dave Dixon
Pam Hundley-Hayes
Mike Jones
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5 Positions Open

Ethics Commission

Mark Hobgood
2 Positions Open

Town Hall Staff

Annie Brady, Town Clerk
Ginger Foster, Finance Officer
Diane Campbell, Deputy
Finance Officer
Karen Williams, Community Affairs
PFC Elliot (#396), Community
Police Officer
Richard Wilcher, Code Enforcement
Eric Woodland, Head of Operations
Calvin Barnes, Field Supervisor
EAST, Inc., Water/Wastewater

Town Website

www.townofindianhead.org

Business Highlights

Village Green Designs

Village Green Designs is a small family owned business located at 3 North First Street, situated within the Dave Dixon State Farm Insurance Agency building and next to the dental offices of Dr. Alan Lemberg. We started as a small home based business and grew to our current location. Those doors opened officially in January 2012 targeting local quilters, crafters, and scrap bookers. Today, services include private or semi-private sewing lessons, custom sewing, custom embroidery, sewing machine rental, dry cleaning, consignments, internet auctions, and basic computer instruction. A limited number of fabrics are available along with most of the essential sewing tools and supplies you'll need to support your new or existing hobby.

We encourage you to call to schedule an appointment or drop by to discuss how we might repurpose an item, customize a project for a loved one, develop an idea for a class (young or old), get help on a specific technique, acquire specialized sewing supplies, or assist with your dry cleaning needs.

Military and Law Enforcement Officers receive 10% off regular pricing every day and all patrons are encouraged to participate in our dry cleaning loyalty program.

Summer sewing classes for adults and children are now forming; please call us soon as space fills up quickly. Studio phone number - 301-743-2237; e-mail VGDstudio@verizon.net. We look forward to meeting you!



Village Green Designs

A Sewing and Craft Studio

Bring in this coupon and receive 25% off one of the following:

- ✂ Dry Cleaning Service
- ✂ Custom Sewing or Embroidery Order
- ✂ Purchase of Sewing or Craft Supplies

Coupon must be surrendered at time of purchase. May only use 1 coupon per day.

Coupon expires 06/30/2014.



Dry Cleaning Services
Classes for Children and Adults
Sewing and Embroidery Services
Custom Gifts
Sewing, Scrapbook and Rubber Stamp Supplies

3 North First Street, Suite B
Indian Head, MD 20640

vgdstudio@verizon.net

www.villagegreendesigns.com

301-743-2237

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.

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

www.shaareshalomsond.org

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 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study – Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
240-377-8919

Fire Department : Summertime Safety

Every year we look forward to summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics, and the Fourth of July. Summer-time, however, also brings fires and injuries due to fireworks and outdoor grills. More than 8,000 people annually are injured by fireworks and grill fires. More than half these injuries occur during the first week of July. Families also enjoy camping in the summer. It is important to follow the park's rules for the use and extinguishing of campfires. By following these simple safety tips, you can make your grilling experience, family get-together and other outdoor activities safer and avoid accidents or injuries for an enjoyable summer.

Barbeque Safety

Gas Grills

Inspect your grill prior to using for cracked, brittle or damaged hose lines. The easiest way to do this is to spray soapy water on all the lines and connections, if soapy bubbles appear, turn the tank off and make needed repairs. If you suspect a leak or smell an odor, **DO NOT** attempt to light your grill. Turn the cylinder valve off and do not attempt to light the grill until all leaks are repaired. When lighting the grill, open the lid, turn on the gas, if the burner does not light within 5 seconds, turn the burner off, wait 5 minutes then try again. Never use your grill indoors and keep any grill at least 10 feet away from your house or any building. Remember to never use your grill under any structures that can catch fire. These include carports, patio covers, porches and breezeways. **NEVER** store LP gas in homes or garages. LP-gas is heavier than air and a leaking cylinder would allow the gas to seep into the home.

Charcoal Grills

NEVER burn charcoal in an enclosed facility, when charcoal is burned it produces carbon monoxide, a colorless and odorless gas that can be deadly when inhaled. Approximately 30 people die and 100 are injured as a result of breathing carbon monoxide from charcoal each year. Use only approved starter fluids designed for these grills. Never use gasoline. Never add fluid to the fire while it's

burning. Position the grill well away from siding, deck rails and all other flammable/combustible materials. **Never leave a burning grill unattended.** Remember that the charcoal briquettes remain extremely hot even after you finish cooking. Hot coals can result in severe burns if not handled properly. Allow the coals to cool completely, approximately 24 to 48 hours prior to disposal and place all coals in a metal container. Never use a plastic container for disposal.

As a reminder, use of a, gas or charcoal grills, on balconies is strictly prohibited within the town limits. The use of these devices on balconies is also prohibited by Maryland State Fire Laws and is subject to a fine by the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Campfire Safety

Camping is always a favorite family event during the summertime. There's nothing better during a camping trip than to sit by a campfire at night and reflect on the day's events or roast some marshmallows. If you and your family enjoy plan on a camping trip this summer, please remember the following when building a campfire; build it where it will not spread and away from dry grass and leaves. Keep campfires small, and don't let them get out of hand. Keep plenty of water and a shovel around to douse the fire when you're done. Stir it and douse it again with water. Never leave campfires unattended. Be sure the fire is completely out before leaving, hot embers or ashes can reignite very easily.

Heat Related Emergencies

Summertime activity, whether on the playing field or the construction site, must be balanced with measures that aid the body's cooling mechanisms and prevent heat-related illness.

The following are the three major types of Heat Related emergencies and the signs, symptoms and first aid steps for these possible life threatening emergencies.

Heat-related deaths and illness are preventable yet annually many people are overcome by the extreme heat. Historical-

ly, from 1979-2003, excessive heat exposure caused 8,015 deaths in the United States according to the Center for Disease Control. During this period, more people in this country died from extreme heat than from hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, floods, and earthquakes combined. In 2001 alone, 300 deaths were caused by excessive heat exposure.

People suffer heat-related illness when their bodies are unable to compensate and properly cool themselves. The body normally cools itself by sweating. However, under some conditions, sweating just isn't enough. In such cases, a person's body temperature rises rapidly. Very high body temperatures may damage the brain or other vital organs.

Several factors affect the body's ability to cool itself during extremely hot weather. When the humidity is high, sweat will not evaporate as quickly, preventing the body from releasing heat quickly. Other conditions related to risk include age, obesity, fever, dehydration, heart disease, mental illness, poor circulation, sunburn, and prescription drug and alcohol use.

Because heat-related deaths are preventable, people need to be aware of who is at greatest risk and what actions can be taken to prevent a heat-related illness or death. The elderly, the very young, and people with mental illness and chronic diseases are at highest risk. However, even young and healthy individuals can succumb to heat if they participate in strenuous physical activities during hot weather. Air-conditioning is the number one protective factor against heat-related illness and death. If a home is not air-conditioned, people can reduce their risk for heat-related illness by spending time in public facilities that are air-conditioned.

Heat Cramps

Heat cramps usually affect people who sweat a lot during strenuous activity. This sweating depletes the body's salt and moisture. When low salt levels develop in the muscles it can be the cause of heat cramps. Heat cramps may also be a symptom of heat exhaustion. Heat cramps are muscle pains or spasms, usually in the abdomen, arms, or legs—that may occur in association with strenuous activity. If you have heart problems or are on a low-

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sodium diet, get medical attention for heat cramps.

Heat Exhaustion

Heat exhaustion is a form of heat-related illness that can develop after several days of exposure to high temperatures and inadequate or unbalanced re-placement of fluids. It is the body's response to an excessive loss of the water and salt contained in sweat. Those most prone to heat exhaustion are elderly people, people with high blood pressure, and people working or exercising in a hot environment. The skin may be cool and moist. The victim's pulse rate will be fast and weak, and breathing will be fast and shallow. If heat exhaustion is untreated, it may progress to heat stroke. Seek medical attention immediately if any of the following occurs:

- Symptoms are severe
- The victim has heart problems or high blood pressure

Otherwise, help the victim to cool off, and seek medical attention if symptoms worsen or last longer than one hour.

Heat Stroke

Heat stroke occurs when the body is unable to regulate its temperature. The body's temperature rises rapidly, the sweating mechanism fails, and the body is unable to cool down. Body temperature may rise to 106°F or higher within 10 to 15 minutes. Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not provided.

Fireworks Safety

The best way to enjoy fireworks is to visit public fireworks displays put on by professionals who know how to safely handle fireworks. If you plan to use fireworks, make sure they are legal in your area. **Remember, only ground based fireworks are legal in Maryland.** Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass. Always have a bucket of water and/or a fire extinguisher nearby. Know how to operate the fire extinguisher properly. Do not wear loose clothing while using fireworks. Stand several feet away from lit fireworks. If a device does not go off, do not stand over it to investigate it. Put it

out with water and dispose of it. Always read the directions and warning labels on fire-works. If a device is not marked with the contents, direction and a warning label, do not light it. Supervise children around fireworks at all times. Your family can have many safe and enjoyable summer cookouts.

Summertime should be a time for fun and making happy memories. By following these simple safety rules and exercising caution when grilling, camping or outside during the hot summer months you and

your family can have many safe and enjoyable summer time events. The Indian Head Vol. Fire Department and Rescue Squad wishes you and your family a safe and happy summer season. If you have any questions or are interesting in joining us to serve the community, please contact the Fire Department at 301 -753 -9400 or 301-743 -3900.



Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad Events

Drive-Thru Fried Chicken Dinner - Mondays, June 3, July 1, August 5 from 10:30am until 1:30pm, at the Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department. Menu: 1/2 fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, roll, butter and beverage. \$8.00 plate, carry out only. Call ahead to place your order 301-753-9400 / 301-743-3900.



Texas Hold'Em Tournament - Fridays, June 14, July 19, August 16. Doors open 6:00pm, play starts 8:00pm. Payout determined by number of players. Registration \$150 (\$5,000 in chips). Add-on \$40 (\$2,000 in chips). Register before 7:30pm and receive an extra \$1,000 in chips. Must be 18 to play, 21 to drink, ID required. Open to the first 160 players. Beverages, snacks and hot sandwiches provided with registration fee. Side tables available when doors open. Call 301-753-8011 (leave message), or email poker@ihvfd.com



Indian Head Elementary School Events

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Meet & Greet –August 23, 11am to 12pm

Terrific Three's Orientation –August, 30 2pm-3pm

Pre-K Orientation –August 30, 10am-11am

**Open House –September 3, 6:30pm to 8pm
(Three's Program to Gr.5)**



Quality on Tap Report 2012 Town of Indian Head March, 2013

PWSID # 0080020

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is 5 wells which draw from the Patapsco(4) and Patuxent(1) Aquifers.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Town Hall at (301) 743-5511. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings.

The Town of Indian Head routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, **2012**. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

TEST RESULTS

Location	Contaminant	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
Well 2 Patapsco Aquifer	Fluoride	.36	ppm	4	4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits	
	Sodium	70	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits	
	Barium	.014	ppm	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits	
	Gross Alpha	2	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits	
	Gross Beta	4	pCi/L	0	50	Decay of natural deposits	
	Bromoform	2.4	ppb	0	80	Byproduct of disinfection	
	Bromodichloromethane	8.7	ppb	0	80	Byproduct of disinfection	
	Dibromochloromethane	10.5	ppb	60	80	Byproduct of disinfection	
	Chloroform	5.1	ppb	70	80	Byproduct of disinfection	
	Chloromethane	2	ppb	N/A	N/A	Decay of natural and man-made deposits	
	Well 3 Patapsco Aquifer	Fluoride	1.6	ppm	4	4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
		Sodium	120	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium		.01	ppm	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits	
Gross Alpha		9.4	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits	
Dalapon		.29	ppb	0	200	Organic acid for herbicide	
Well 4 Patapsco Aquifer	Fluoride	.91	ppm	4	4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits	
	Sodium	47	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits	
	Gross Alpha	6	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits	
	Chloromethane	1.9	ppb	N/A	N/A	Decay of natural and man-made deposits	
	Chloroethane	1	ppb	N/A	N/A	Man made compound	

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Well 5	Fluoride	.32	ppm	4	4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Patapsco Aquifer	Sodium	66	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
	Barium	.01	ppm	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits
	Gross Alpha 2012 average	15	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
	Gross Beta	5	pCi/L	0	50	Decay of natural deposits
	Radium-228	.8	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
	Radium-226	.4	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
	Combined Radium 226 & 228	.4	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
	Dibromochloromethane	4.2	ppb	60	80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Bromodichloromethane	3.8	ppb	0	80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Chloroform	2.4	ppb	70	80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Bromoform	.9	ppb	0	80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Chloromethane	.8	ppb	N/A	N/A	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Well 6R	Fluoride	.78	ppm	4	4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Patuxent Aquifer	Sodium	76	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
	Barium	.007	ppm	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits
	Zinc	.04	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
	Chloride	120	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
	Calcium	1.1	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
	Iron	.13	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
	Radium 228	1.2	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
	Gross Alpha Short Term	4.1	pCi/L	0	50	Decay of natural deposits
	Gross Alpha	3.7	pCi/L	0	50	Decay of natural deposits
	Radon-222	206	pCi/L	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
	Gross Beta	5.9	pCi/L	0	50	Decay of natural deposits
	Turbidity	.2	NTU	1	5	Erosion of natural deposits
	Manganese	.013	mg/l	.05	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Distribution System	Copper	.204	ppm	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
	Total Trihalomethanes	3.6	ppb		80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Haloacetic Acids	1.4	ppb		60	Byproduct of disinfection

“If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. [Name of utility] is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.”

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We’re proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCL’s are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

We, at the Town of Indian Head, work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children’s future.

Please call our office at 301-743-5511 if you have questions.



Town of Indian Head
July 4th Celebration!
Thursday, July 4
3:30pm-10:00pm
Village Green Park, Indian Head
Come Early — Come Hungry — Come Ready To Have Fun — Make a Day of It!

3:30 p.m. - Patriotic Kick-Off	Live Entertainment:
4:00-8:00p.m. - Amusements Rides	4:00p.m.— 6:00p.m. Rockin’ Roger
Food, Game & Novelty Sales Booths Open	6:00-9:00p.m. - Band TBA
9:10 p.m. - Spectacular Fireworks Display	
<i>Sponsored by the Town of Indian Head</i>	

****TICKET BOOTH CLOSSES PROMPTLY @ 7:15PM - AMUSEMENTS CLOSE @ 8:00PM - NO TICKET REFUNDS!****
No Pets of Any Kind or Alcoholic Beverages Permitted on Green
More info 240-375-4061 or Karen@townofindianhead.org

SOUTHERN MARYLAND
BLUE CRABS
FUN-RAISING PROGRAM

Tickets **ONLY \$13.00**

Town of Indian Head
Trailhead Plaza Fundraiser

\$6.50

of each ticket
is donated to:

Join us as we honor and recognize
the work of John Thomas Parran!

Tuesday, August 20th, 2013
Game Time: 7:05p.m.
Regency Furniture Stadium



Buying Tickets is Simple!

1. Go to www.somdbluecrabs.com and click on the "Fun-Raisers" tab.
2. Click on your group's fundraising icon.
3. Enter your fundraising code.
4. Click "Buy".
5. Select your seats and complete your order.

Our Fundraising code is:

RailTrail

Questions? Contact: Matt Ammerman @ 301-374-1123



code is case sensitive
standard ticket fees apply



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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:

4th of July
Thursday, July 4
Labor Day
Monday, September 2

If you have a water or sewer emergency after hours, call 301-743-5511 and press #5 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 cut-offs 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 190. Meetings will also be televised on CCGTV on Mondays at 10am and Wednesdays at 7pm. Comcast channel 95 and FIOS channel 10.

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/Bulk Trash

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

Yard waste will be collected on Wednesdays, year-round, weather permitting. Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in brown paper bags or in a trash container marked "Yard Waste" and placed at curbside. Brush must be bundled and must not be any longer than four feet (4') in length. Individual pieces of brush must not be any larger than six inches (6") in diameter.

Bulk Trash can now be scheduled year-round on Wednesdays. Fee of \$50 (cash or money order **ONLY**) per flatbed truck load must be paid in advance at time of scheduling at Town Hall. All items must be curbside by 7:00am 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 to State of Maryland Comptroller's office for the Bay Restoration Fund

Trash Rates

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

Commercial Rate

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

FREE Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Recycling 2013

1st Saturday April - December

**June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5,
November 2, December 7**

Location: Dept. of Public Works, 10430 Audie Lane, off Radio Station Road, La Plata, **9am to 3pm**

Items accepted free of charge include pesticides, herbicides, fertilizer, gasoline, paint (except latex— can be dried out in can & included in regular trash), cleaning supplies, pool chemicals, batteries, & other poisons.

Items accepted anytime at the C.C. Landfill & Pisgah/Recycling Center,

Monday– Saturday, 7:00am - 7:00pm

Batteries, empty gas grill propane cylinders, motor oil, antifreeze

Old Computers & electronics are accepted only at the C.C. Landfill Monday-Saturday 7:00am - 7:00pm

24-Hour Oil & Antifreeze Drop Office Site - located at Ruth B. Swann Park, Bryans Road accepts oil & antifreeze - open 24 hours

For more info. Call Charles County: 301-932-3599 or 301-870-2778

Message from COPS PFC Lee Elliot 396

See Something—Say Something. Report ALL suspicious activities to the C.C. Sheriff's Office, 301-932-2222, while they are occurring. Try to provide as much detailed information as possible. You do not have to give your name when calling.

Citizens with information about crimes in Charles County can provide it anonymously by calling Crime Solvers, 1-866-411-TIPS or texting CHARLES and the tip to CRIMES or by going to www.ccsso.us to submit a web tip. A reward is offered in some cases for any tip that leads to the arrest or indictment of a suspect. To report arson related crimes call the Arson Hotline, 1-800-492-7529.

Contact information for PFC Elliot: 301-743-5574 ext. 121 or Elliotl@ccso.us

Indian Head Senior Center Annual 2-Day Yard Sale



Spend two days searching for diamonds in the rough at the annual 2-day yard sale. We will have beautiful household items, jewelry, clothes, and many other items to choose from at terrific prices. So come out and take a look!

All proceeds benefit the Indian Head Senior Center Council.

Thursday, June 20 9:00am-3:00pm

Friday, June 21 9:00am-3:00pm

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Indian Head, M0640
Phone: 301-743-5511/301-753-6633
Fax: 301-743-9008
www.townofindianhead.org

Car Wash Fund Raiser

For the Indian Head Senior Center

Saturday, May 25 & June 22 - 11am –3pm

At Foster's Grille Restaurant in Waldorf, MD

For a simple donation to the Indian Head Senior Center Council, you can get a sparkling car wash at Foster's Grille!

