



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 2, Mon. July 7 and Mon. August 4 at the Village Green Pavilion 7:30pm.

Community Activities Committee: Tuesday, June 10, 7pm, Village Green Pavilion. No meeting will be held in July or August. New Volunteers Welcomed!

Indian Head Business Association: Wednesday June 11, July 9, August 13, 8:30am Dales Smokehouse.

Planning Commission: Tuesday July 15, August 19, 7pm Village Green Pavilion. Joint Meeting with the EDC Wednesday June 18, 7pm Village Green Pavilion.

Economic Development Commission: Wednesday July 16, August 20, 7pm Village Green Pavilion. Joint Meeting with the Planning Commission Wednesday, June 18, 7pm Village Green Pavilion.

Green Team: Thursday June 12, July 10, August 14, 7pm Back room at the Senior Center.

Kids End of School Fun Night: Thursday June 26, 7pm to 9pm, Doors Open at 6:45pm, Village Green Pavilion. FREE Admission. Includes Dinner & Snacks served 7pm to 8:15pm. Fun activities, temporary tattoos, summer door prizes. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Indian Head July 4th Celebration: Friday July 4, Village Green Park. 3:30pm Patriotic Kick Off, 4pm to 8pm Amusements Rides, Food, Game, & Novelty Sales, Ticket Booth closes promptly at 7:15pm, 9:10pm Spectacular Fireworks Display. Live Entertainment Outdoor Stage: 4pm to 8pm DJ Rockin' Roger, 6pm to 9pm Roadhouse Band. Outdoor stage bring blankets/lawn chairs. Limited parking around the Village Green, additional parking below in the business area. NO pets of any kind or alco-

holic beverages permitted on the Green. NO ticket refunds for inclement weather or after ticket booth or amusements are closed.

National Night Out: Tuesday August 5, 6pm to 8:30pm, Village Green Pavilion & Park. Please join us for America's Goodbye Party for Crimes & Drugs!



A clear message to would be criminals from citizens of the county & law enforcement officials. This is a FREE community event complete with cookout food, children's activities, NNO coloring contest, displays, demos, handouts, and more. An excellent way to build our police—community partnerships. Youth, sports, service, fraternal, religious entities and businesses can promote yourselves with a display area, handouts, & giveaways. You can volunteer to assist with the Town's Activities Committee. You can help spread the word by advertising this event in your business & within your organization. Food & beverages provided for everyone!

Grandparents/55 & Older Night:



Thursday August 14, 7pm to 9pm, doors open 6:30pm, Village Green Pavilion. Enjoy dinner on the Town and delightful entertainment featuring The Port Tobacco Pickers Bluegrass Band. Family members of all ages welcome. Free admission.

Kids Back to School Night & Back Pack Giveaways: Thursday August 21, 7pm to 9pm. Doors open at 6:45pm, Village Green Pavilion. FREE admission includes dinner & snacks. Music and fun provided by DJ Rockin' Roger. DOOR PRIZES: Loaded backpacks Pre-K thru 8th Grade. (Boys & Girls each grade)



I.H. Village Green Flea Market: Saturdays May 10 thru October 25, 7am to 1pm. NO Market May 3, May 24, July 5, August 30. \$7 weekly permit fee collected on site, bring own tables & chairs, NO pet sales/giveaways allowed, NO food sales without Town permit. Handi-

cap accessible restrooms open 6am to 1pm at the I.H. Senior/Community Center. Inclement Weather Policy: If market is closed by Town Rep. for bad weather, the NO Flea Market Today sign will be posted and the market cancelled for the day. No vendors may remain on the Village Green to sell items after the Market is officially closed by the Town Rep. Rainchecks are issued only after the Market has been opened for the day, fees collected, and inclement weather presents itself before 10am. Rainchecks are null and void unless issued by the Town Rep.



FREE Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Recycling 2014: 1st Saturday April—December. (June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6)

Location: Department 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 and included in regular trash), cleaning supplies, pool chemicals, batteries, and other poisons. Items accepted anytime at the C.C. Landfill & Pisgah/Recycling Center: batteries, empty gas grill propane cylinders, motor oil, antifreeze. Monday—Saturday, 7am to 7pm. Old computers & electronics are accepted ONLY at the C.C. Landfill. Monday—Saturday, 7am to 7pm. 24 Hour Oil & Antifreeze Drop Off Site located at Ruth B. Swann Park. Please keep materials in their original containers whenever possible, and bring them to the collection site in cardboard boxes to ease unloading. For more info. Call Charles County 301-932-3599 or 301-870-2778.

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

In the last issue of the newsletter, I wrote about the boarded-up buildings in town. I want to follow-up on that. As you have seen, one of the properties has been resolved and looks much better. The other three are still being worked by the owner. We are scheduling inspections of the properties to verify that work is ongoing and that interim deadlines are being met.

We have met with the Elys concerning the Ely properties (The Ely Law Office, the former Sheriff's District 2 Substation and the strip shopping center/office complex in between). The Elys are cooperative and you will see that the law office building is being put back into use. Initially it will be used as the construction field office for the contractor installing the natural gas main along Indian Head Hwy. The Elys have awarded two contracts for work on the former Sheriff's District 2 Substation. One contract will completely replace the roof on the building and the second will remediate the issues inside the building. This building is also being readied to be put back into productive use.

There have been various rumors going around about why the shopping center was boarded-up. Those rumors it turns out were inaccurate. The reason the shopping center was boarded-up was to satisfy a requirement of the property insurance. Just like if your home were vacant for an extended time, your homeowners insurance would lapse if you didn't take certain measures to secure it, the Elys had to secure the shopping center. The insurance company required that they board-up all doors and windows to secure it from unauthorized access. The Elys want to put the property back into productive use as much as the Town wants to see it back in use.

The Town hosted a meeting with the Elys and representatives of the County and the Town on May 12th to discuss ways the three parties could work together to bring new businesses to town and to put some or all of the vacant buildings back in productive use. The conversations were productive for all parties.

The County recently awarded a contract for a market analysis of the western side of the county to determine the economic factors related to attracting businesses to the Indian Head Technology Park and to the Town.

This study should start providing useful information in August.

The Town awarded a contract to Regional Policy Advisors, Gary Hodge, President, to assist the Town with attracting new businesses to town and retaining/expanding existing businesses in town. Gary will assess the needs of the town and the economic factors determined by the county market analysis. Then he will help us to develop a marketing approach to attract new businesses. He will also help us develop a marketing brochure to post on the new business page of our website and to mail to business prospects. This marketing brochure will include the benefits and incentives for locating a business in town. Additionally, it will provide business people with the economic demographic information to help them evaluate the viability of locating their business in town. We want to attract businesses to provide the goods and services to support our residents and the commuting workforce of the Naval Support Facility – Indian Head.

We also plan to look at business opportunities related to our natural assets, the Potomac River and Mattawoman Creek as well as our recreational assets, the fishing, canoeing, and kayaking opportunities on the Mattawoman Creek as well as the cycling, hiking, and skating/jogging opportunities on the Indian Head Rail Trail. And we plan to look at business opportunities related to supporting the mission needs of the Naval Support Facility – Indian Head.

We will be looking at long term opportunities such as the Potomac River Commuter Ferry and spin-offs from National Harbor as well as the short term opportunities identified above.

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

Remember, with school out there will be more children playing in our neighborhoods and walking along the streets to get to recreational facilities in our parks. These are your children and your neighbor's children. So, protect them by driving carefully and within the posted speed limits. Parents please pass this along to your teen drivers.

TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD OFFICIALS / BOARDS / PERSONNEL

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Dennis J. Scheessele

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Randy L. Albright, Councilman

Town Manager

Ryan L. Hicks

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Warren Bowie
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Bryan Leslie
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Economic Development Commission

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Ethics Commission

Mark Hobgood
2 Positions Open

Town Hall Staff

Annie Brady, Town Clerk
Ginger Foster, Finance Officer
Diane Campbell, Deputy
Finance Officer
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PFC Elliot (#482), Community
Police Officer
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Eric Woodland, Head of Operations
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Business Highlights

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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.shaareshalomsm.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 annual celebrations to include fireworks. However, summer time 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.**

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 fire-works. 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.

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.

Fire Department – Continued

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. Historically, more people in this country died from extreme heat than from hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, floods, and earthquakes combined. In 2001 alone, 500 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.

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 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.

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.

Quality on Tap Report 2013 Town of Indian Head May, 2014

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 3 wells which draw from the Patapsco(2) 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, **2013**. 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 or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

REGULATED RESULTS						
Location	Contaminant	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Distribution System	Copper	.204	ppm	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
	Total Trihalomethanes	3.4(avg) 0-8.7 (range)	ppb		80	Byproduct of disinfection
	Haloacetic Acids	2.7 (avg) 0-6.9 (range)	ppb		60	Byproduct of disinfection
Well 3 Patapsco Aquifer	Fluoride	1.6	ppm	4	4	Decay of natural and man-made 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
REGULATED RESULTS						
Well 6R Patuxent Aquifer	Fluoride	.78	ppm	4	4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
	Barium	.007	ppm	2	2	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
	Gross Beta	4.2	pCi/L	0	50	Decay of natural deposits
	Turbidity	.2	NTU	1	5	Erosion of natural deposits
UNREGULATED RESULTS						
Well 3 Patapsco Aquifer	Sodium	110	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Well 4 Patapsco Aquifer	Sodium	45	ppm	N/A	N/A	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
Well 6R Patuxent Aquifer	Chloromethane	.6	ppb	N/A	N/A	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
	Sodium	76	ppm	N/A	N/A	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
	Manganese	.013	mg/l	.05	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
	Radon-222	206	pCi/L	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits

“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>.”

Radon is a radioactive gas that you cannot see, taste, or smell. It is found throughout the U.S. Radon can move up through the ground and into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation. Radon can build up to high levels in all types of homes. Radon can also get into indoor air when released from tap water from showering, washing dishes, and other household activities. Compared to radon entering the home through soil, radon entering the home through tap water will in most cases be a small source of radon in indoor air. Radon is a known human carcinogen. Breathing air containing radon can lead to lung cancer. Drinking water containing radon may also cause increased risk of stomach cancer. If you are concerned about radon in your home, test the air in your home. Testing is inexpensive and easy. (You should pursue radon removal for your home if the level of radon in your air is 4 picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L) or higher. There are simple ways to fix a radon problem that are not too costly. For additional information, call your state radon program or call EPA’s Radon Hotline (800-SOS-RADON).

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.



Indian Head Joint Land Use Study Underway *Area Residents Encouraged to Participate*

The Town of Indian Head is participating in a cooperative planning effort with Naval Support Facility (NSF) Indian Head and Charles County to develop a Joint Land Use Study (JLUS), a tool that encourages planning between communities and nearby military installations to promote compatible growth while preserving military operations. Through the JLUS, the community and installation will develop an approach that allows for future growth and economic development while ensuring the continued viability of NSF Indian Head.

In April, Mayor Dennis Scheessele and Zoning Administrator Richard Parks attended the JLUS kickoff meeting with county, installation, and community representatives marking the start of the one-year study. During this meeting, the 25 attendees discussed study components, timelines, and other related topics.

"This is an opportunity for the town and the Navy to explore the impacts we have on one another and develop a joint plan for future land use," says Mayor Scheessele.

Over the next year, Scheessele, Parks, and Town Manager Ryan Hicks will continue to be actively involved in the JLUS development. All serve on committees whose role is to help manage the study, identify issues, and recommend solutions. Town of Indian Head residents are also urged to participate in the JLUS.

The process encourages open and continuous dialogue with the community. With the public's help, the study will identify issues that could impact the NSF Indian Head mission and surrounding communities. The JLUS will also make recommendations to mitigate or prevent such issues.

"Community input is crucial for the success of the JLUS and there will be many opportunities for public involvement," says Project Manager Amy Blessinger, Charles County Department of Planning & Growth Management.

A series of public forums, the first planned for this July, will be held to provide the community with information and an opportunity to share their thoughts. For meeting announcements and to learn more about the Indian Head Joint Land Use Study visit www.indianheadjlus.com.

The Indian Head JLUS is funded by the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) and sponsored by Charles County.

Did you know your local senior center is located on the Indian Head Village Green?

If you are a Charles County resident and 60+ years young, join us for some fun, fitness, and friends. We offer fitness training programs including Tai Chi, the Arthritis Exercise Program, Walk with Ease, and Fitness Training all with skilled instructors. We hire fabulous entertainers for our monthly parties, yard sales, cook-outs, health and nutritional programs, line-dancing, crafts, and so much more! This is a Center for active seniors who want to age gracefully and healthy. Join us now - we'd love to show you around. The Indian Head Senior Center is opened M-F from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you require additional information, please give us a call at 301-743-2125.



Senior Center Events

June 2014

Thurs. June 5 (11am-11:45am) The Richard R. Clark Senior Center Gospel Singers will be performing at the Indian Head Senior Center. Fee: FREE

Tues. June 10 (10:30am-1pm) The Indian Head Seniors will party with the Wintons Motown Group at the Nanjemoy Community Center. Fee: \$5 (includes lunch, entertainment, & games & prizes) If you are interested in attending, please reserve your seat not later than Thursday June 5th, 301-743-2125

Tues. June 17 (11am-2pm) Annual Cook-out & Party with Rear View Mirror (70's & 80's group) Fee: \$5 (includes lunch, entertainment, games & prizes)

If you are interested in attending this event please reserve your seat no later than Wed. June 11, 301-743-2125

Annual Yard Sale at Indian Head Senior Center Thurs. June 19, & Fri. June 20 (9:30am-3pm)

July 2014

Thurs. July 10 (11:15am-Noon) Wills & Probate with Loraine Hennessy Fee: FREE

Thurs. July 24 (10:30am-1pm) Back to the Islands Reggae Party Fee:\$3 If you are interested in attending this event please reserve your seat no later than Wed. July 16th, 301-743-2125

Town of Indian Head Useful Information

Holiday Closings

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

4th of July
Friday, July 4
Labor Day
Monday, September 1

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.

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION PROGRAM

The rewards of being a foster or adoptive parent are immense and immeasurable. A foster or adoptive parent provides short term care for children who have been victims of abuse, abandonment and neglect.

We Are Looking For Someone Like You To Be A Foster Parent To ONE Child In Charles County.

YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THAT CHILD'S WORLD

Free Training, Monthly Stipend and Case Management Services will be provided...

To Learn More

Contact:

Charles County Department of Social Services

Tri-County Recruiter & Trainer at (301) 392-6727; cclarke@maryland.gov

Indian Head Business Association

The 2nd Annual Taste of Indian Head Event was a HUGE success! Thank you! The Indian Head Business Association would like to thank all the patrons, vendors, IHBA members, volunteers, entertainers, and the Town of Indian Head for all of your hard work, support and dedication at the 2nd Annual Taste of Indian Head held on May 3, 2014. Plans for 2015 are in progress now. Please contact Pam Hundley (Vendors) at 301-743-6777 or Kay Cotton (Entertainment) at 240-508-0090 for more event or IHBA membership information. Email: Indian-HeadBiz4U2@aol.com

