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MICROSOFT SMOKE SIGNALS

Town Happenings

A lot will be happening around Town this Spring! Come out and enjoy a few!

Town Meeting: Town Meetings are the 1st Monday of every month unless it happens to fall on a holiday. The Spring Town Meetings will take place on Mon. Mar. 2 Mon. Apr. 6 and Mon. May 4 at the Village Green Pavilion 7:30pm.

Community Activities Committee: Tues. Mar. 10, & Tues. Apr.14 at the Village Green Pavilion 7pm.

Indian Head Business Assoc: Wed. Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13 8:30am Dales Smokehouse.

Planning Commission: Wed. Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20, 7pm Village Green Pavilion.

Green Team: Thurs. Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14, 7pm Senior Center.



Children's Spring Party & Easter Egg Hunt: Sunday, March 22, 2pm to 4pm, Village Green Pavilion. Ages birth to 12 years accompanied by an adult. Cost: $2.00/all ages at the door. Includes lunch, carnival & guessing games, 4-H bunnies display, children's craft making, door prizes & Easter egg hunt. Photo with the Easter Bunny $1.00 each.



Town FY16 Budget Public Hearing: Thursday, April 9, 7pm. Village Green Pavilion

Save the Date! Attention All Town Volunteers! Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: Thursday, April 23, 7pm Village Green Pavilion. Town Volunteers - be on the lookout for your personal invitation coming soon!!!!!

2015 Indian Head Town Council Election Day: Tuesday, May 5. POLLS Open 8am to 8pm, Village Green Pavilion. Residents living within the Incorporated Town of Indian Head who are registered to vote in the state of Maryland are eligible to vote. Voter Registration Deadline: Thurs., Apr. 2, Candidate Registration Deadline: Thurs., Apr. 2, Candidates Meet & Greet: Mon., Apr. 6 Town Meeting, Written Request for Absentee Ballots Deadline by Qualified Registered Voters: Tues., Apr. 28, Deadline for Receipt of Absentee Ballots: Tues., May 5 (received before Poll closes at 8pm) Call Town Hall 301-743-5511 ext. 103 for questions or to verify your Voter Eligibility.



Town Council Swearing In Ceremony: Tuesday, May 12, 7pm, Village Green Pavilion. Public is Welcome! Light refreshments served.

Bike to Work & Wellness Day: Friday, May 15, 7am to 11am, Village Green Pavilion. FREE ADMISSION & Fun for the whole family! Breakfast Snacks available 7am to 9am. Displays, handouts & giveaways, demonstrations, kid's coloring table, door prizes including new children's bicycles. Official Welcoming Ceremony at 9:45am. Picnic lunch served 11am, inside and outdoor dining available. Tai Chi Demonstrations & Charles County Senior Show Troupe 10:15-11am. Register free at Biketoworkmetrodc.org





Community Gospel Extravaganza: Sunday, May 17, 3pm-6pm, Village Green Pavilion. Indoor Concert. Light refreshments served. Public Welcome! Free Admission. Hosted by N.E.T.S. 301-375-8576

Memorial Day Ceremony: Friday, May 29, 11am, Village Green Pavilion. Complimentary luncheon served immediately following the Ceremony. Public Welcome! Monetary donations accepted at the door to benefit local families in need.



I.H. Village Green Flea Market: Saturdays, 7am to 1pm, May 9 thru Oct. 24. No market May 2 (Taste of Indian Head), May 23 (Memorial Day weekend), Jul. 4 (4th of July), Sep. 5 (Labor Day weekend), Sep. 26 (Base 125th Anniversary) Oct. 31 (Halloween Trunk to Trunk on the Village Green). $7 wkly permit fee collected on site, bring own tables and chairs. NO pet sales/giveaways allowed. NO food sales without Town permit.



For additional information on Town events contact Karen Williams at 240-375-4061 or email karen@townofindianhead.org

Mayor's Message by Dennis J. Scheessele

Winter is winding down, but it is going out with a roar. It saved its coldest temperatures and largest snowfall for the end of the winter season. Spring is near and hope is budding. We are starting to see results from our blighted property actions and some emerging interest/activity in economic development.

We are making progress with some of the blighted properties in Town. A boarded-up home on Strauss Avenue has been renovated and is on the market. Another blighted property on Strauss Avenue that extends to Indian Head Hwy, north of Poplar Lane, has been foreclosed and sold. After the property transfer is complete, the new owner plans to clean it up and build some new homes.

As you have probably noticed, there is a new posting on the Ely Property announcing plans for a major renovation of the property to provide up-to-date commercial space for retail and office uses. The Elys (property owners) are working on development agreement terms with a national property development company to renovate the property and bring tenants to the new facility. The Town is working closely with them to answer their requests for information and to assure them that we are keenly interested in their project and will do everything we can to keep all applications, permits, and inspections moving in a timely and responsive manner. This project will be a great "ice breaker" and catalyst for follow-on economic development.

With regard to the Consent Agreements ratified by the Court for three buildings on Indian Head Hwy between the Navy Base and Raymond Avenue, the property owner has defaulted on the agreements and is in Contempt of Court. The Town has re-inspected each of the properties to confirm that the required work has not been performed. And the Town's attorney has filed cases for follow-up hearings with the Court. The hearings have been scheduled for mid March. As you can see, when the property owner is not cooperative or responsive, the process takes considerable time. The Town has to schedule and conduct additional inspections. The Town's legal counsel has to take that information and prepare new court documents and file them with the Court to get a hearing scheduled on the Court's docket. The Court's docket is usually booked up one or two months ahead.

With regard to the blighted property on Bertha Circle, the Town received authorization from the Court to hire a contractor to demolish the building, remove the debris, restore the lawn, and file a tax lien on the property. We are waiting for bids and will award the contract to the most responsive bidder. After completion of the work, the Town will file a Tax Lien on the property with the County.

Regarding the former Super Fresh & CVS property, the Town has referred several interested individuals to the Real Estate agent for the property. When we followed up with the agent, we were told that the property owner dismissed all proposals out of hand. He wouldn't entertain any of them. It appears that we will have to take a regulatory approach with the owner.

The General Assembly may give municipalities a new tool to pursue these kinds of situations. The Maryland Senate is considering proposed legislation this year, SB 197 "Municipalities – Vacant and Blighted Buildings", for the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a municipality, by ordinance, to establish a Vacant and Blighted Buildings Registry and to require an owner of a vacant building to register the building and pay a registration fee; making a violation of the registration requirement a misdemeanor subject to a fine and civil penalties for each day

TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD OFFICIALS / BOARDS / PERSONNEL

Mayor

Dennis J. Scheessele

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Randy L. Albright, Councilman

Town Manager

Ryan L. Hicks

Planning Commission

Michael Pellegrino

Chair

Thomas S. Blake, Sr.

Warren Bowie

Wayne Higdon

Bryan Leslie

Emery Nauden, Base Liaison

2 Open Seats

Board of Zoning Appeals

Edward Joell, Chair

Rose Chase

Rickie J. Posey

3 Open Seats

Ethics Commission

Mark Hobgood

Curtis Smith

1 Open Seat

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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

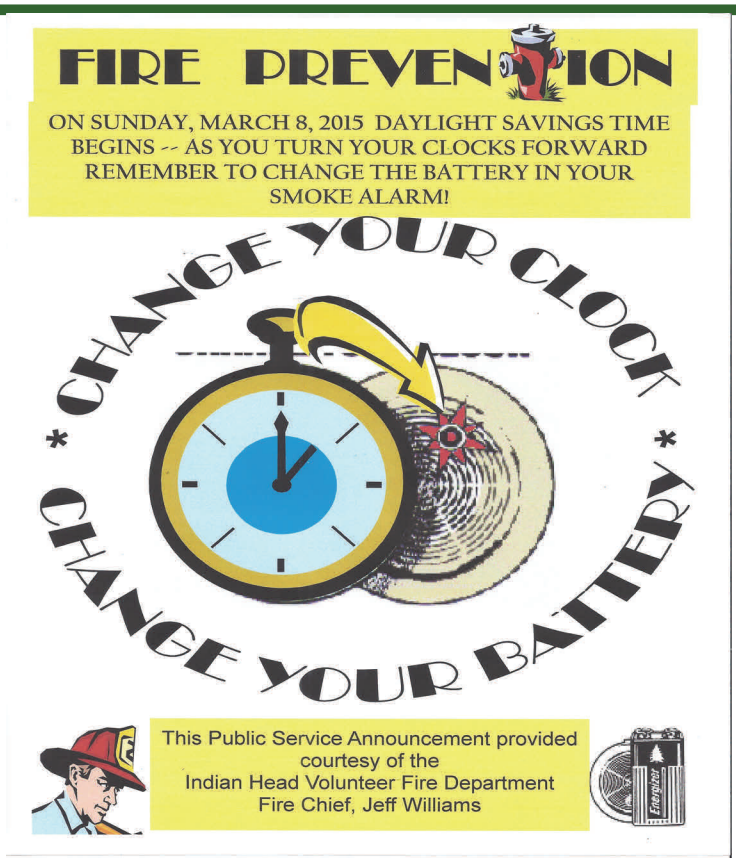
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the violation continues; and authorizing the governing body of a municipality to set special tax rates for vacant buildings and blighted vacant buildings. We have been lobbying for this authority for years.

Now, I want to move on to more positive news. We completed the Connector Trail from the Village Green to the Indian Head Rail Trail. It will provide a safe route from the Village Green to the Indian Head Rail Trail for families with small children and/or inexperienced cyclists. We have also completed the Indian Head Trailhead Plaza located on the Village Green. It will provide a rest area for families or groups to gather their party together for an outing on the Indian Head Rail Trail. It includes bike racks, benches, an information kiosk, and a water fountain for drinks and filling water bottles before and after your outing on the trail. We are planning to have a ribbon cutting / dedication ceremony for these facilities in the Spring.

We are also getting closer to starting construction of the boardwalk on the Potomac River. The State highway Administration (SHA) (the funding agency for the Grant) has accepted our design documents and permits package as complete and has forwarded them to the Federal Department of Transportation for their concurrence in SHA's authorization to the Town to advertise the project for bid. We are anticipating receipt of SHA's authorization for bid in a few weeks. The advertising and award process will take three or four months. We are hoping to start construction this summer.

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



CIVIC EVENTS CALENDAR

American Legion Meeting
2nd Wednesday of each month - 8:00pm
Senior Community Center
301-283-0105

Western Charles/Indian Head Chapter 126 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) meets the 1st Thursday of each month (Except July & August) 301-743-9445 or 301-743-3055

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

St Mary's Star of the Sea Church
Sunday Services 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am
Saturday Services 5:00 pm
Confessions Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30pm
Special Devotions 7:30am mass on the 1st Friday and 1st Saturday of each month
301-753-9177

Indian Head Baptist
Sunday School 9:15am
Sunday, Morning Worship 10:30am
Sunday Bible Study 6:00pm
Wednesday 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.shaareshalomsomd.org
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

Make Spring Cleaning a Fire Safety Priority : Chief Jeff Williams

As we finally say good bye to "old Man Winter" and cold temperatures, our thoughts turn to warmer temperatures, cleaning our homes and yards. In an effort to remind everyone that your "Spring Cleaning" project is also a time to remember fire safety, the Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind everyone of the following safety tips.

When cleaning the inside of your home, don't forget to check these vital life safety devices and areas thoroughly.

- Remember that smoke alarms increase your chances of surviving a home fire by 50% so be sure to check these devices for proper operation and be sure to clean them by vacuuming them as part of your cleaning.
- Check the age of the smoke alarms, they should be replaced every ten years according to the manufacturers of the devices.
- **As a reminder, in the state of Maryland, if you replace your smoke alarms you must replace them with a new 10 year battery life battery alarm.**
- When you change your clocks, you should also take the time to clean the device and test the batteries in your smoke alarms. If they are not working properly, it's time to replace them
- At minimum, there should be at least one smoke alarm on every floor of your home.
- If you have a fire extinguisher in your home this is a good time to check it and replace if necessary. If you have an ABC Dry Powder extinguisher it needs to be replaced every 12 years.
- This is a good time to check all electrical equipment and appliances for damaged or frayed cords and replace them if necessary.
- Be sure to check your electrical outlets to ensure that they're not overloaded or damaged.
- Remember to check for lint buildup from your dryer in the hose and vents. Dryer fires are rapidly becoming a major cause of home fires.
- Clean your oven and stove making sure you get all the grease and unwanted buildup to prevent a fire.

Pay special attention to more than the pretty flowers when outside!

- Be sure to remove all outdoor debris and dead vegetation away from home to help reduce the potential of a fire starting in your yard and extending to your home.
- **As a reminder, there is no outdoor burning permitted within in the Town limits.**
- Be sure your address numbers are visible for all Emergency Services to see in the event of an emergency and if needed replace the numbers with new ones.
- All fuels for lawn and garden equipment should be stored in an approved container and never stored in your home or attached garage.
- Barbeque gas grills should be thoroughly inspected, including gas hoses, connections, burners and propane tanks should be inspected prior to use.
- As part of our Spring Cleaning, many of us take this opportunity to get rid of many of the old and/or unwanted household chemicals and yard fertilizers. As a reminder these chemicals should be stored in their original containers and properly disposed of at the Charles County landfill at no cost to you.

Here are a few examples of these types of products:

- Pesticides, fertilizers and weed killers
- Pool chemicals
- Paint and thinners
- Gasoline or other flammable/combustible liquids
- **NEVER** dispose of these types of products in the trash as they could leak causing a chemical reaction and possibly start a fire.

While performing your annual Spring Cleanup and by following these simple safety tips you can greatly improve your family's safety and reduce your chances of a fire in your home during this annual event. If you or neighbors are in need of a new 10 year battery smoke alarm or if you have any questions or concerns about Fire Safety/Prevention please contact the department at 301-753-9400 or 301-743-3900.

If you are interested in serving your community and becoming part of our team, please stop by and see us at the Fire Station.





Indian Head Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad Events

Drive-Thru Fried Chicken Dinner:

On the following Mondays in 2015:

March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, June 1st from 10:30am until 1:30pm at the Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department: 4095 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head, MD

Menu: 1/2 fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, roll, butter & beverage



$9 Plate CARRY OUT ONLY

Call ahead to place your order:

301-753-9400

301-743-3900



Cornhole Tournament:

Saturday, March 21st

Starts: 11am

Bags Fly: 12pm

Cost: $40/Team of 2 - (Bring Your Own Partner)

Format: 2/3 in Winners - 1/1 in Losers

Prizes: *75% payout* Top 3 Teams

- 50/50 Raffle
- Last Man Standing Competition

$5/Person—Buy Back Up to 3 Times (Highest total gets 1/2 the pot)

- 2nd tournament blind draw - $10/person
- Beer & food will be available for purchase ** hotdogs, hamburgers, nachos**

Location: 4095 Indian Head Hwy.

Spring Quarter Auction!:

Hosted by the I.H. VFD Ladies Auxiliary

Saturday, May 2

Doors open at 5pm, Auction begins at 6pm

If you have never been to a Quarter auction you don't want to miss this one. Bring your quarters, your friends, & family & enjoy a night of fun!

Purchase paddles for $3 - the more you purchase the more chances to win. Bids range from 1 to 4 quarters depending on the value of the item. For items you want to bid on - throw your quarters in the buckets as they come around, hold up your paddles & hope to win! Come early, grab your seat & shop the vendor tables!

Example of vendors: Thirty One, Scentsy, Celebrating Home, In a Pikle, Origami Owl. Interested vendors - contact us!

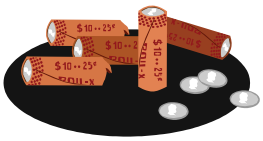
More info or to reserve seating:

Mary Hashagen 301-642-5690

Michele Mabry 301-653-0824

Email: mary.hashagen@frhi.com

Food Items will be available for purchase!



Indian Head Business Association Upcoming Events

IndianHeadBiz4U2@aol.com

(Event flyers may be picked up at the Town Hall)

Monthly Meeting: Second Wednesday, 8:30am @ Dales Smokehouse, 4645 Indian Head Highway. New Businesses Welcome! Student membership is free!

Volunteers are needed to help at the following upcoming events…….

Sponsored by: Indian Head Business Association & Town of Indian Head

3rd Annual Taste of Indian Head: May 2, 2015 (11am - 4pm), Indian Head Village Green Pavilion, 100 Walter Thomas Road

Vendor Application: Call Pam Hundley 301-743-6777

Volunteer Entertainment: Call Kay Cotton 240-508-0090

New this Year at the Taste of Indian Head: 3pm (Inside Stage)

Little Miss Indian Head Pageant (Ages 4-6)

Miss Teen Indian Head Pageant (Ages 16-19)

Call Pam or Kay for more details, application & sponsorship opportunities.

Like Us on Facebook: Indian Head Business Association, Taste of Indian Head, Miss Indian Head Pageant, Up on the Hill and Through the Town

Re-New, Re-Fresh, Re-Birth at the Indian Head Senior Center this Spring

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 a resident of Charles County and are at least 60 years old we encourage you to be a part of our active center, where we encourage our seniors to be independent as long as possible physically, mentally, spiritually and emotionally.

This spring we will be offering Evidence based Programs that gives the aging adult the tools they need to **re-think** how to continue to live independently. What are Evidence-based programs? These programs are based on research and are tested within the effective community to provide proven health benefits. The programs that will be offered are:

- **Matter of Balance** emphasizes practical strategies to reduce fear of falling and increase activity levels.
- **Tai Chi /Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance™ (TJQMBB)** is an evidence-based fall prevention program for older adults. The program consists of an 8-form core routine with built-in exercise variations and a subroutine of integrated therapeutic movements. Ongoing every Monday and Wednesday at 10:30
- **Arthritis Foundation Exercise Foundation (AFEP) –** This seated program is a community-based recreational exercise program that was originally developed by the Arthritis Foundation in 1987 and revised in 1999, 2005, and 2009. Class levels are modified to accommodate the different capabilities of people with arthritis and related diseases. The program's multiple components help reduce pain and stiffness, and help maintain or improve mobility, muscle strength and functional availability.
- **The Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP**) is designed to help people gain self-confidence in their ability to control their symptoms and how their health problems affect their lives. This small group, highly interactive workshop is six weeks long, meeting once a week for 2 ½ hours. This program was established in the 1990's by Stanford University.

We are still offering exercise programs to help you **re-energize** and **re-fresh** your total being. Join us throughout the months for the following fitness programs:

- Aquatic Exercise at Lackey Pool every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 starting March 2nd through May21st the cost is $50.
- Line Dancing every Thursday at the center starting at 1pm – no fee.
- Chair Pilates every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:15 – the cost is a fitness card.
- Fitness Training every Monday and Wednesday morning at 9:15 – the cost is a fitness card.

RE-THINK St. Patrick's Day at the center with a Waffle Breakfast. The cost is only $4. Stop in to sign up for this event.

RE-THINK your book choice, we will be reading *The Husband's Secret* in March.

RE-Vitalize your body for a seated Massage, 2nd Friday of each month or reflexology the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

RE-Fresh you mind by taking the AARP Smart Drivers Class on Tuesday, March 24th 10:30 am – 3 pm, no cost for AARP members, but you must sign up.

RE-Connect with your teen self for our April party with the Arrow band on Thursday, April 16th

RE-Invent your wardrobe with our own Ashley Lagana for a Fashion show on Tuesday, April 21st.

RE-Awaken your creative juices with our CRAFTERNOON projects and with our quilters.

RE-Engage your social being by joining us at the Indian Head Senior Center. We would love to offer services and programs to help us all stay young at heart.

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:

Good Friday
Friday, April 3
NO Trash Pickup
Memorial Day
Monday, May 25
NO Trash Pickup

If you have a water or sewer emergency after hours, call 301-743-2222 to report your emergency. On-call Town personnel will be contacted and the problem will be handled accordingly.

After hours non-emergency type problems can be reported by leaving a message on the Town Hall office number 301-743-5511. Be prepared to furnish your name, address, phone number and brief, but detailed description of the type of problem. Water 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 limits.
- **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 7:30pm at the Village Green Pavilion. Televised 8 p.m. first two Fridays each month on Comcast Channel 99. Meetings will also be televised on CCGTV on Mondays at 10am and Wednesdays at 7pm. Comcast channel 99 and FIOS channel 12.

Town Hall

Office Hours : Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:30pm
Phone Numbers : Ofc: 301-743-5511
Fax: 301-743-9008

Recycling/Yard Waste

Solid waste products such as glass jars and bottles, newspapers, plastic bottles and metal cans will be picked up at the curb every Wednesday within the Town of Indian Head. Place these items in your recycling bin - no need to separate them. Have them curbside by 7:00am.

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, money order, debit/credit **ONLY**) per scheduled pick-up must be paid in advance at time of scheduling at Town Hall. All items must be curbside by 7:00am on the prescheduled pick-up day but not earlier than 48 hours prior to pick-up day.

Utility Rates

The Town bills for utilities on a quarterly basis. Please make note that you will be receiving a bill four times a year (July, October, January and April). ***You are encouraged to make an estimated payment monthly toward your quarterly bill.*** For more information you can call Town Hall at 301-743-5511

Water & Sewer Rates

Minimum rate for all residential customers **$70.40**
(per dwelling unit per quarter) plus
$6.85 for every 1,000 gallons used
Minimum rate for all commercial customers **$212.80**
(per unit per quarter) plus
$6.85 for every 1,000 gallons used

Bay Restoration Fee

$15.00 to State of Maryland Comptroller's office for the Bay Restoration Fund

Trash Rates

Residential/Multiple Residential Rate: **$80.00 (per dwelling unit per quarter)** - Billed quarterly for twice a week curb-side pickup and one (1) recyclable products pickup per week. (Trash must be in a 20 to 32 gallon metal or hard plastic trash container with a secured lid)

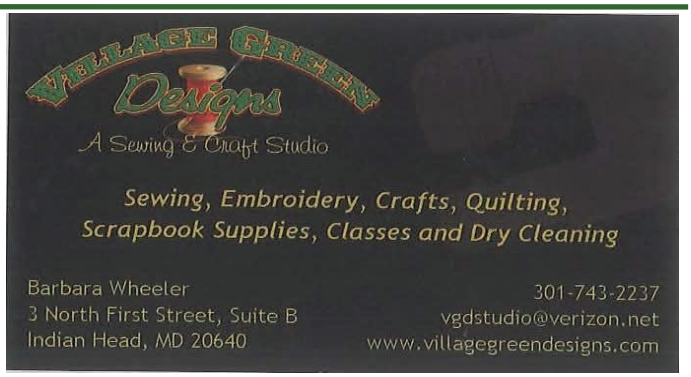
Commercial Rate:

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

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

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS







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.

Hope You Dance

4338 Indian Head Highway
Indian Head, MD 20640

Director: Kay Cotton 240/508-0090

2015 Summer Camps & Class Registration:

June 23rd-25th & June 30th-July2nd (4pm-7pm)

*****Summer Classes Start July 6th*****

HopYouDance5678@aol.com***
HYD.5678.KC@gmail.com

www.HopeYouDance5678.com

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FREE Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Recycling 2015

1st Saturday April-December

Apr. 4, May 2, Jun. 6, Jul. 4, Aug. 1, Sep. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

LOCATION:
Department of Public Works
10430 Audie Lane, off Radio Station Road, La Plata
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Items accepted free of charge include automotive fluids, fluorescent lights, degreasers, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizer, gasoline, oil-based paints (except Latex-must be dried out in can and included in household trash), cleaning supplies, pool chemicals, rust removers, and other poisons around the house.

Items NOT Accepted: Ammunition, Bio/Medical wastes (sharps, needles, body fluids), Commercial hazardous waste, Latex paint

Items Accepted ANYTIME at the C.C. Landfill & Pisgah\ Recycling Center, 6645 Mason Springs Road, Pisgah, Monday-Saturday, 7:00am-7:00pm
Batteries, empty gas grill propane cylinders, used motor oil, antifreeze

Old computers & electronics are accepted ONLY at the C. C. Landfill, Billingsley Road East, Monday-Saturday, 7am-7pm

24-Hour Oil & Antifreeze Drop Off Site—located at Ruth B. Swann Park, Bryans Road accepts used Oil & Antifreeze—open 24 hours
NOT Accepted: Brake fluids, paint thinner, heating oil, and cooking oil.

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 870-2778

For TOWN Trash Collection, Recycling or Special Bulk Pick-up Information—Contact Town Hall (301)743-5511

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.

