Town of Indian Head
SMOKE SIGNALS

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Town Hall

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Phone Numbers
Ofc: 301-743-5511
Fax: 301-743-9008

Holiday Closings

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

Friday, December 14 - Closing at 12:30pm
Christmas Holiday
Tuesday, December 25
NO trash pick-up
New Year's Holiday
Tuesday, January 1
NO trash pick-up
Martin Luther King Day
Monday, January 21
NO trash pick-up
Presidents Day
Monday, February 18
NO trash pick-up

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

After hours non-emergency type problems can be reported by leaving a message on the Town Hall office number 301-743-5511. Be prepared to furnish your name, address, phone number and brief, but detailed description of the type of problem. Water cutoffs for non-payment are not considered emergencies and are only handled during Public Works regular business hours.

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

Town Meeting: Town Meetings are the 1st Monday of every month unless it happens to fall on a holiday. The Winter Town Meetings will take place on Mon., Dec. 3, Mon., Jan. 7, & Mon., Feb. 4, at the Village Green Pavilion 7:30pm.

Community Activities Committee: Tues., Jan. 8, & Tues., Feb. 12, 7pm Village Green Pavilion. No meeting will be held in December

Planning Commission: Wed., Dec. 19, Wed., Jan. 16, & Wed., Feb. 20, 7pm Village Green Pavilion.

Parks & Rec. Commission: Wed., Dec. 26, Wed., Jan. 23 & Wed., Feb. 27, 7:00pm Village Green Pavilion.

Environmental Sustainability Committee: Wed., Dec. 26, Wed., Jan. 23 & Wed., Feb. 27, 7:30pm Village Green Pavilion.

Work Session: Wed. Dec. 19, Wed. Jan. 23 & Wed. Feb. 27, 3:30pm Town Hall.



Annual Tree Lighting Program: Tues., Dec. 4, 7pm Village Green Pavilion. Holiday music from the bands and choruses from I.H. Elementary, General Smallwood & H.E. Lackey students, refreshments, Santa & more! Free Admission—Everyone Welcome!

Annual Gingerbread House Making Classes: Fri., Dec. 7, 6pm to 10pm or Sun., Dec. 9, 1pm to 5pm,Village Green Pavilion. Adults & children 5 yrs. and older –Class sizes limited. $13/single or $15/pair (each additional person $2.00, maximum 4 persons per house) Fee includes 1 house set, icing bullets & icing bags, students bring their own decorations. Pre-registration & payment required. Call or email for available class openings! 240-375-4061 or karen@townofindianhead.org





Annual Holiday Festival & Craft Fair: Tues., Dec. 11, 6pm to 9pm, Village Green Pavilion. Live Entertainment featuring: Indian Head Dance Company, Southern Maryland Line Dancers & The Doc Stevens Band. Children's activities & Letters to Santa, the Painter Family Running Antique Trains, homemade refreshments & hot apple cider, gingerbread house contest, crafts for sale and photos with Santa! Admission $1 each/all ages. All donations & proceeds collected to be given to NETS program.



Annual Community Dinner & Memorial Ribbon Ceremony: Sat., Dec. 15, 6pm to 8pm, Village Green Pavilion. FREE Community Dinner open to the public. Memorial Ribbons ($2/ea or 6 for $10) purchase deadline is Fri. Dec. 7 - to place order call 240-375-4061 or email karen@townofindianhead.org. Ribbon purchase NOT required to attend the Community Dinner. Co-sponsored by Town & I.H. United Methodist Church.



PHVFD & RS Santa Run: Sun., Dec. 16, starting around 4:30pm (includes their 1st Due Response Areas of Knotts Subdivision & Strauss Avenue from S. Poplar Lane to Hawthorne Road) Questions/Info call 301-743-7700

Annual IHVFD & RS Santa Run Through Town: Sun., Dec. 23, starting around 6:00pm. Questions/Info call 301-743-3900



Annual Christmas Tree Removal: Every Wed. beginning Dec. 26 thru Jan. 30. Place discarded tree curbside with regular yard waste. Tree must be free of decorations. More information call 301-743-5511

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





NOTICE: Recycling will be on Friday, December 28th and Friday, January 4th , instead of the normal Thursday pickup due to the holiday schedule.

Mayor's Message by Brandon Paulin

Hello everyone!

Lots of progress happening in town since the last time I wrote a Mayor's Message. The Velocity Center/Park is well under way. We look forward to continued work there and CSM has expressed that May 2019 is when they are shooting for ribbon cutting. More projects are coming down the pipeline for that property and we can't wait to see what else will unfold there. We look forward to having representatives make a presentation on the Velocity Center/Park at a future Town meeting.

We are closing on the property soon for the youth/family enrichment center (old PNC Bank). We received $200,000 last year from a bond bill to support the project; we will be pursuing monies via that process again. We look forward to working with our state delegation to move Indian Head forward during the next legislative session.

Clarity coffee house will be open soon! They are located next to Hilltop salon, check them out on Facebook, or drop by once they open. This will be an awesome new business in town.

Remember to check out many of the amazing events throughout town during the holiday season! Many are found throughout the newsletter or on TownofIndianHead.org. Stay up to date by following the Town and myself on social media, stopping by town hall, or attending a town meeting! We look forward to seeing you this holiday season. I hope everyone has a fun and safe holiday season.

Until next time,

Brandon Paulin
Mayor

TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD OFFICIALS / BOARDS / PERSONNEL

Mayor
Brandon Paulin

Council
Ron Sitoula, Vice Mayor
Curtis Smith, Councilman

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Ryan L. Hicks

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Police Officer
Planchek, Code Enforcement
Eric Woodland,
Head of Operations
Calvin Barnes, Field Supervisor
EAST, Inc., Water/Wastewater

Town Website
www.townofindianhead.org

Councilman's Cornerstone by Curtis Smith

Winter has arrived! As the temperatures drop, we settle down in our homes with family and friends, please be mindful of increased fire hazards. Contact the volunteer fire department to have a new smoke detector installed. Although we may not be outside visiting with our neighbors please do your best to check on those that may need a little extra attention. We are continuing to enhance our communications sources with you by adding information centers in our local parks and village green. These information centers will be updates on the latest happenings around town. The little library program is going extremely well, so continue to take a book and donate a book. Thank you to our public works team on building additional little library boxes which will be placed throughout town.

Our town has continued its transformation toward the next generation community. I envision a walk-able community with thriving businesses and an abundance of green spaces. During this holiday season please be mindful to secure your belongings by locking your vehicles and quickly removing items from porches. Dream big for the town of Indian Head and watch it become a reality.

My sincerest thank you for entrusting me with the tremendous responsibility of moving our town forward. Although the position of council can be daunting at times I am well-equipped to do the best for you. Lastly, as your Councilman, I will always be receptive to your comments be they positive or critical. You can always email me at curtis@townofindianhead.org.

Warmest regards –

Councilman Curtis L. Smith
"We wave in Indian Head"

CIVIC EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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

Indian Head Baptist
Sunday School 9:15am
Sunday, Morning Worship 10:30am
Sunday Bible Study 6:00pm
Thursday Prayer Meeting 6:30pm
301-743-3707

St James Episcopal
Sunday 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30am
Sunday School 9:45am
301-743-2366

Indian Head Church of the Nazarene
Sunday School 9:45am
Sunday AM Worship 11:00am
Sunday PM Worship 6:00pm
Wednesday Adult Bible Study 7:00pm
301-743-5768

Indian Head United Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship 11:00am
301-743-2312

Greater Spiritual Fellowship Community Church
Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Worship 11:00am
Tuesday Discipleship Training 7:30pm
Thursday Bible Study 7:30pm
301-743-6014

Congregation SHA'ARE Shalom
Services 1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday every month. 301-645-4606
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

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Vincent Ippolito
President/Pharmacist

Indian Head Care Pharmacy
The pharmacist you know the care you deserve

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

4115 Indian Head Hwy.
Indian Head,MD,20640

BBQ

DALE'S SMOKEHOUSE
301-743-6777
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datessmokehouse@aol.com
4645 Indian Head Hwy
Indian Head, MD 20640

Village Green Designs
A Sewing & Craft Studio

Sewing, Embroidery, Crafts, Quilting,
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owner/manager

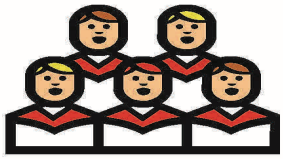
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Annual Tree Lighting Program

Tuesday, Dec. 4

7:00 p.m.

Indian Head Village Green Pavilion

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

FREE ADMISSION - EVERYONE WELCOME!

For Information call (240)375-4061

Town of Indian Head Useful Information

Town Codes

- **Burning**—No burning is allowed within the Town.
- **Animal Control**—Dogs must be kept on the owner's property unless properly restrained. The Charles County Animal Control provides animal enforcement within the Town. Call 301-932-1713 if you have a problem.
- **Abandoned or Inoperative Vehicles** are prohibited within the Town and may not be kept on the street for more than 24 hours or on private property, with certain exceptions. Call Code Enforcement at 301-743-5511 ext. 101 with any questions.
- **Property Maintenance**—Every dwelling and lot shall be kept free from trash and garbage. Weeds and grass must be cut and kept shorter than 10 inches.
- **Building Code**—The Town has an adopted building code. Any new construction or remodeling, including, but not limited to porches, fences, sheds and garages, requires inspection and a building permit from the Town.

Code Enforcement

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

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

Recycling/Yard Waste

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

Yard waste will be collected on Wednesdays, year-round, weather permitting. Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in brown paper bags or in a trash container marked "Yard Waste" and placed at curbside. Brush must be bundled and must not be any longer than four feet (4') in length. Individual pieces of brush must not be any larger than six inches (6") in diameter. Both Recycling and Yard Waste must be curbside by no later than 7:30AM. Bulk trash can be scheduled year-round on Wednesdays. Fee of $50 (cash or money order **ONLY**) per scheduled pick-up must be paid in advance at time of scheduling at Town Hall. All items must be curbside by 7:00am on the prescheduled pick-up day but not earlier than 48 hours prior to pick-up day.

Utility Rates

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

Water & Sewer Rates

Minimum rate for all residential customers **$ 70.40**

(per dwelling unit per quarter) plus

$6.85 for every 1,000 gallons used

Minimum rate for all commercial customers $**212.80**

(per unit per quarter) plus

$6.85 for every 1,000 gallons used

Bay Restoration Fee

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

Trash Rates

Residential/Multiple Residential Rate: ***$ 85.00 (per dwelling unit per quarter)*** - Billed quarterly for twice a week curb-side 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

Holiday Fire Safety

As the weather goes colder and the Holiday season approaches, we turn our thoughts to warming our homes and spending time with family and friends. Unfortunately, this time of year is also full of busy days and nights for all as we try to find time to shop, attend gatherings and our other daily routines. With all these tasks, this time of year is suspect to many short cuts as we try to meet the required time frames and schedules we have set for ourselves. Unfortunately, many of us get so busy and caught up in the hustle and bustle of this time of year that we tend to pay less attention to the details and take many shortcuts especially when it comes to cooking for the Holidays, decorating for the season and heating our home during the cold months, which can result in tragedy from fire damage, injuries and even deaths.

Did you know?

- According to the United States Fire Administration (USFA), fires occurring during the holiday season claim the lives of over 400 people, injure 1,650 more, and cause over $990 million in damage annually.
- In addition, about 3,500 Americans die each year in fires and about 20,000 are injured with 80% of all fire deaths occuring in the home.

In an effort to make this time of year incident free and safe for all, the Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Inc. would like to offer the following Fire safety tips for all:

Home Heating:

The leading cause of residential fires during the winter months is heating appliances and the misuse of these devices. The following are some safety tips that need to be observed when using alternative forms of heating devices within your home such as space heaters;

- Be sure to follow the manufacturer's operating and maintenance instructions.
- When buying a space heater, be sure to look for the UL or FM testing laboratory label. This ensures the heater has been tested by a safety laboratory and certified.
- Ensure the heater is equipped with an emergency tip-over device. This will ensure that if the heater is knocked or tipped over it will shut off automatically.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning:

Carbon monoxide is an odorless and tasteless gas that can make you and your family members sick and can even cause death. Some symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache and dizziness, nausea, convulsions, respiratory arrest which can lead to death. Carbon monoxide is caused by the incomplete combustion of fuel products such as fuel oil, propane, natural gas and even the log in your fireplace.
If you heat your home with any of these types of fossil fuels please follow these simple tips to help keep your family safe;

- Be sure to install at least one Carbon Monoxide alarm in your home.
- These devices should be placed either in the hallways or in the sleeping areas of the home.
- Purchase a device that is electric with a battery backup to ensure they work in the event of a power failure
- Should your detector go into alarm, leave your home as is and contact the fire department. By opening windows and doors in an attempt to ventilate the home, the fire department could get false readings on their meters.

- Be sure to replace the battery in these devices annually just as you would in a smoke alarm to ensure their operability

Cooking Safety:

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially during the holidays. Family, especially the children love to be involved with the preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important all year but especially during the holiday season when there is a lot of activity and people at home.

Cooking equipment, most often a range or stovetop is the leading cause of reported home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. In addition, cooking equipment is also the leading cause of unreported fires and associated injuries this time of year. Here are some cooking safety tips to help keep you and your family safe in the kitchen.

- The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- Be sure to stay in the kitchen when you're frying, broiling or baking any food. If you must leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, have an adult watch the cooking or turn the stove off.
- If you're simmering, roasting or broiling, be sure to check it regularly and use a timer to remind you of cooking times.
- STAY ALERT! Be sure to be well rested and try to stay away from alcohol to reduce your chances of fatigue and altered mental status.
- Be careful around the burners and heating elements, keep all potholders, oven mitts and other combustibles away from the heat.
- Be sure to wear short, close fitting or tight rolled sleeves when cooking. Loose clothing can dangle over the stove burners and can catch on fire.
- Be sure to have a 3 feet "Kid-Free Zone" around the stove and oven to prevent children from getting too close to the appliances and possibly getting burned.

If a fire on the stove occurs, please remember the following:

- Stay calm.
- Smother the fire by placing a lid on top of the pan.
- Turn the burner off and allow the pan to cool completely before removing it from the stove.
- If a fire occurs in the oven, leave the door closed as fresh air will cause the fire to accelerate.
- Turn the oven off and allow it to cool completely before opening the door.
- Be sure to use only the appropriate fuel in these heaters, using the wrong or inappropriate fuels can lead to an explosion, fire and serious injury.
- If you use a fireplace for heating your home be sure to have it professionally cleaned and inspected each year.
- Always use a fire screen and burn only appropriate materials.
- Be sure to properly dispose of the ashes in a metal container and store it away from your home.

Decorations:

- Be sure to purchase and use only UL or FM approved indoor and outdoor lighting and decorations.
- Be sure all electrical cords are in proper working condition with no frayed or damaged areas.
- Never attempt to repair any lighting or extension cords; this could cause a fire due to a short circuit.
- Never overload electrical outlets, all the manufacturers strongly recommend not to link more than three strands of lights together on one extension cord or power supply.

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- Be sure to connect all lighting to the extension cords before plugging the cord into an outlet to reduce a power surge on the electrical system.
- Check all wiring periodically, they should never be warm or hot to the touch. If they do become warm or hot, you should disconnect them immediately and replace them.
- Be sure to turn off or unplug all lighting and decorations when you're not at home or go to bed.
- **Never leave holiday lighting unattended.**

Christmas Trees:

According to the United States Fire Administration, during the past 5 years U.S. fire departments have responded to an average of **250 home fires** that started with Christmas trees per year. **These fires caused an average of 14 deaths, 26 injuries, and $13.8 million in direct property damage annually.**

- If you use a live Christmas tree be sure to choose a freshly cut one. The needles should be green and hard to pull off the branches.
- Tap the tree on the ground and see if the needles fall off, if they do the tree has begun to dry out and could be a severe fire hazard.
- Before setting the tree up in your home be sure to cut one to two inches off the trunk to allow the tree to draw water from the stand more evenly.
- Be sure to use a stand with a base for better balance and a deep water reservoir to immerse the trunk. This will allow for ample water helping to keep the tree fresh.
- Be sure to check the water level daily and add water as needed.
- Keep the tree away from all heat sources such as fireplaces, heat registers and portable heaters to prevent it from drying out.
- Be sure to set the tree up out of traffic areas to prevent it from being knocked over and from blocking your exit from the home in the event of an emergency.
- Be sure to dispose of your tree properly before it dries out by taking it to a recycling center or having it hauled away by a community pick-up service.
- If you are using an artificial tree, be sure that it has the UL or FM label on it.

Smoke detectors

- Did you know that having smoke detectors in your homes increase your survival rate by **50%** thanks to early warning.
- Ensure that you have these vital lifesaving devices installed on every level of your home and in your bedrooms as well.
- According to the new Maryland Law, if you are replacing your existing battery operated smoke alarms you must replace them with a new 10 year battery device. This includes even the ones that are hard-wired with battery backup.
- If you are in need of these life saving devices, please contact the Fire Station or the Community Affairs Office.

The Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season. By following these basic safety tips, you and your family will enjoy a Fire Safe Holiday Season. For more information on Fire/Life Safety or if you have any questions contact the fire station at 301-743-3900 or 301-753-9400 or the Town Community Affairs Office at 301-743-2479.

COMMUNITY POLICING NEWS



During the holiday season, there are several things you should be aware of to decrease the likelihood that you will become a victim of a crime.

While shopping, place purchased merchandise in your trunk or take steps to conceal it in the cargo area of your vehicle. Criminals are observant and are more likely to break into your vehicle if valuables are plainly visible.

When ordering merchandise online, ask for or use the provided tracking number so you are aware when your package is out for delivery. If your package sits unattended at your front door for a lengthy period of time, the odds of it being stolen increase. You can also request a signature upon delivery that will require the delivery driver to physically hand you the package. Other options include having a trusted neighbor pick up the package for you if you are unable to get to it in a timely manner; having the package held at the shipping service's local facility until you pick it up; or having your package delivered to your business/place of work.

Thefts from vehicles are a frequent problem throughout the year, but even more so during the holiday season. Always lock your vehicle's doors and do not leave valuables inside of them when they are unattended. Take your wallet, purse, cell phones, and other electronics inside of your residence with you when you arrive home for the night.



When discarding gift boxes, do not leave them plainly visible at the end of your driveway. Criminals will take note of those specific items of value they may want are in the residence.

As always, the Charles County Sheriff's Office relies on our citizens to be our eyes and ears. Please report any criminal or suspicious activity to the non-emergency number at 301-932-2222. In the event of an emergency, please contact 911. If you have any specific information on a crime that has occurred, please contact the Charles County Crime Solvers at 1-866-411-TIPS to leave an anonymous tip. Crime Solvers offers rewards of up to $1,000 for information that leads to the arrest or indictment of a person involved in criminal activity.

PFC Steven Duley 494
C.C. Sheriff's Office
Community Policing Officer
301-743-5511 ext. 121
Duleys@ccso.us

Indian Head
Center for the Arts

WELCOME TO THE BLACK BOX THEATER

To Arts and Entertainment Lovers -
The Black Box at the Indian Head Center for the Arts has been busy planning for winter fun for all residents. Below is our list of *Happenings*:



December

- 16th: Christmas Cabaret and Bazaar at Mama Stella's, 5:00pm – 8:00pm with 4:30pm Cocktail Hour. Join us for entertainment and more as we celebrate the upcoming year of supporting local artists and performers. Tickets on sale now.



- 29th: Winter Movie at The Black Box Theatre. Follow us on our website to vote for your favorite movies.

January

- 17th: Non Profit Invitational – Celebrating and Partnering with local Charles County Non Profit Organizations. 7:00pm – 9:00pm



- 19th: Night of Jazz

February

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd: Ms. Story's Living History – A One Woman Show: History spring forth from the pages, removing the mystery about powerful and fascinating women whose impacts are still felt today whether you know them or not.

Call for more information – 301-743-3040 or check out our website: www.indianheadblackbox.org

And watch the Marquee on the front of the building!

4185 Indian Head Hwy. Indian Head, MD 20640 301-743-3040

GiNgErBrEaD HoUsE MaKiNg Class



Celebrating **24** Years of Fun!





Friday, Dec. 7
6:00-10:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 9
1:00-5:00pm

Indian Head Village Green Pavilion

Adults & Children 5 yrs. and older — Class Sizes Limited
$13/single or $15/pair (each additional person $2.00 maximum four persons per house)
Fee includes 1 house set, Icing bullets & Icing Bags—Students bring own decorations!

Pre-Registration & Payment Required
- Karen 240-375-4061 or email karen@townofindianhead.org
Call or email for available class openings!

ANNUAL

Holiday Festival & Vendor Fair

TUESDAY, DEC. 11 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Indian Head Village Green Pavilion

Live Entertainment *featuring:*

Indian Head Dance Company & the Southern Maryland Line Dancers



& The Doc Stevens Band!

Children's Activities & Letters to Santa

Delicious Refreshments & Hot Apple Cider

The Painter Family Running Antique Trains





Photos w/Santa

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

Gingerbread House Contest

Vendors/ Crafters Sale

Sponsored by the Town of Indian Head—For more information call 240-375-4061 or karen@townofindianhead.org

Town of Indian Head

Community Dinner & Memorial Ribbon Ceremony

Saturday, Dec. 15



6:00-8:00 p.m.

Indian Head Village Green Pavilion

FREE Community Dinner Open to the Public

Ribbon Purchase NOT required to attend the Community Dinner

To place Ribbon Orders, call 240-375-4061
or email karen@townofindianhead.org
Ribbon Deadline to place order & RSVP for Dinner
is Friday, Dec. 7
$2.00 donation per Ribbon or 6/$10.00

LIVELY HOLIDAY MUSIC
featuring
Will Yeckley

CO-HOSTED BY
TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD AND
I.H. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FOR MORE INFORMATION -
240-375-4061
KAREN@TOWNOFINDIANHEAD.ORG

Town of Indian Head

Annual Christmas Tree Removal



Every Wednesday,

Beginning Dec. 26 thru Jan. 30

Place discarded tree curbside with regular yard waste.

Tree must be free of decorations

More Information: (301)743-5511

Indian Head V.F.D. & R.S.



Santa Run Through Town

Sunday Dec. 23



Starting around 6:00pm

Questions/Info IHVFD & RS 301-743-3900

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Potomac Heights V.F.D. & R.S.



Santa Run Sunday, Dec. 16

Starting around 4:30pm

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

Questions/Info PHVFD&RS 301-743-7700