Town of Indian Head Newsletter

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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 and Public Works will be closed on the following days this quarter in observance of the holidays listed:

Christmas Holiday
Tues., December 24
Close at Noon
Wed., December 25
Thurs., December 26
New Year's Holiday
Wed., January 1
Thurs., January 2
Martin Luther King Day
Mon., January 20
Presidents Day
Mon., February 17

If you have a water or sewer emergency after hours, call 301-373-1688 to report your emergency. On-call Town personnel will handle the problem 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.

Upcoming Meetings

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 Dec. 2, Jan. 6, & Feb. 3. *The Town meetings will be held virtually. The Council may also change the meeting to in person if they feel it is needed based on the agenda that month. Please make sure to check our website to stay up to date on any changes. If you would like to log in for the virtual meetings, go to https://gotomeet.me/TOIH or dial in using your phone by calling 571-317-3122, Access Code: 135-757-733*

Planning Commission: The Planning Commission meetings will be held once a month on Wednesday on GoToMeeting at 5:30pm. They will take place on Dec. 18, Jan. 15, & Feb. 19. *You may log in for any meeting by going to https://gotomeet.me/TOIH You can also dial in using your phone, 1 (571) 317-3122 Access Code: 135-757-733*

Work Session: Work Sessions will be held once a month on Wednesday on GoToMeeting at 3:30pm. They will take place on Dec. 18, Jan. 22 & Feb. 26. *You may log in for any meeting by going to https://gotomeet.me/TOIH You can also dial in using your phone, 1 (571) 317-3122 Access Code: 135-757-733*



Upcoming Community Events

Annual Tree Lighting: Tues., December 3, 7:00pm, Village Green Park. Sing Carols with the Mayor, watch the lighting of the Town's Christmas tree, and see Santa arrive on the firetruck!



Holiday Movie Night: Sat., December 7, Village Green Pavilion. Doors open at 5:30pm, Movie starts promptly at 6:00pm. Popcorn and cotton candy will be provided, supplies limited to the first 100 guests. Judy's Food Express will have delicious food for sale and 100 free kids meals! *(ages 13 and under)*

Annual Santa Run Through Town: PHVFD, Sun, December 22, starting around 5:00pm, includes their first due response areas of Knotts Subdivision & Strauss Avenue from S. Poplar Lane to Hawthorne Road. (Questions/Info: 301-743-7700), IHVFD, Mon., December 23 starting around 6:00pm. (Questions/Info: 301-743-3900)



Mayor's Message by Brandon Paulin

Happy Holidays!

I don't know about you all, but the holiday season for me is a great time to enjoy family and spend wonderful time with loved ones. As we approach the new year it's also a time to reflect on the year that was 2024 and look forward and set goals for 2025. Not only do I like to do this personally, but I also like to look back at things in Town during that time. Things like; Oasis opening its doors ending Indian Head's grocery drought, the announcement of 2.7 billion dollars in investment at the Naval Base over the next several years, improvements to infrastructure to make Indian Head more resilient, and the start of construction of the new Boys and Girls Club (Old PNC building).

I can't help but look forward to seeing 2025 as a big year for Indian Head. We anticipate a new community garden and park behind Oasis, an addition of a Splash Pad on the Village Green, Expansion of Boardwalk parking, the completion of the new Boys and Girls Club, an ice-cream window (Opening spring 2025), vacant spaces being brought to life, and new businesses/ people locating in those spaces. One of my personal goals this year as mayor is to identify a location and plan for the addition of a dog park in town. I make no bones about it (pun-intended), I am a huge dog guy. My 2 beagles, Lilo and Bella love their walks around town. I've been asked by several folks about the possibility of a dog park, specifically at the Charlie Wright Park field behind the pavilion. Unfortunately, after having conversations with Charles County Public Schools (Landowners) they have a strict NO-PETS policy. Which makes that location impossible. But fear not, I'm confident we will come to a solution that will benefit all our Town of Indian Head dogs in 2025.

I look forward to seeing everyone out and about in town! Enjoy the holiday season, if we can ever be of assistance, please reach out.

Have a safe and Happy Holidays,

Mayor Paulin

TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD OFFICIALS / BOARDS / PERSONNEL

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Brandon Paulin

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Cassandra Grumbine, Councilwoman

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EAST, Inc., Water/Wastewater

Town Website
www.townofindianhead.org

Indian Head
Center for the Arts

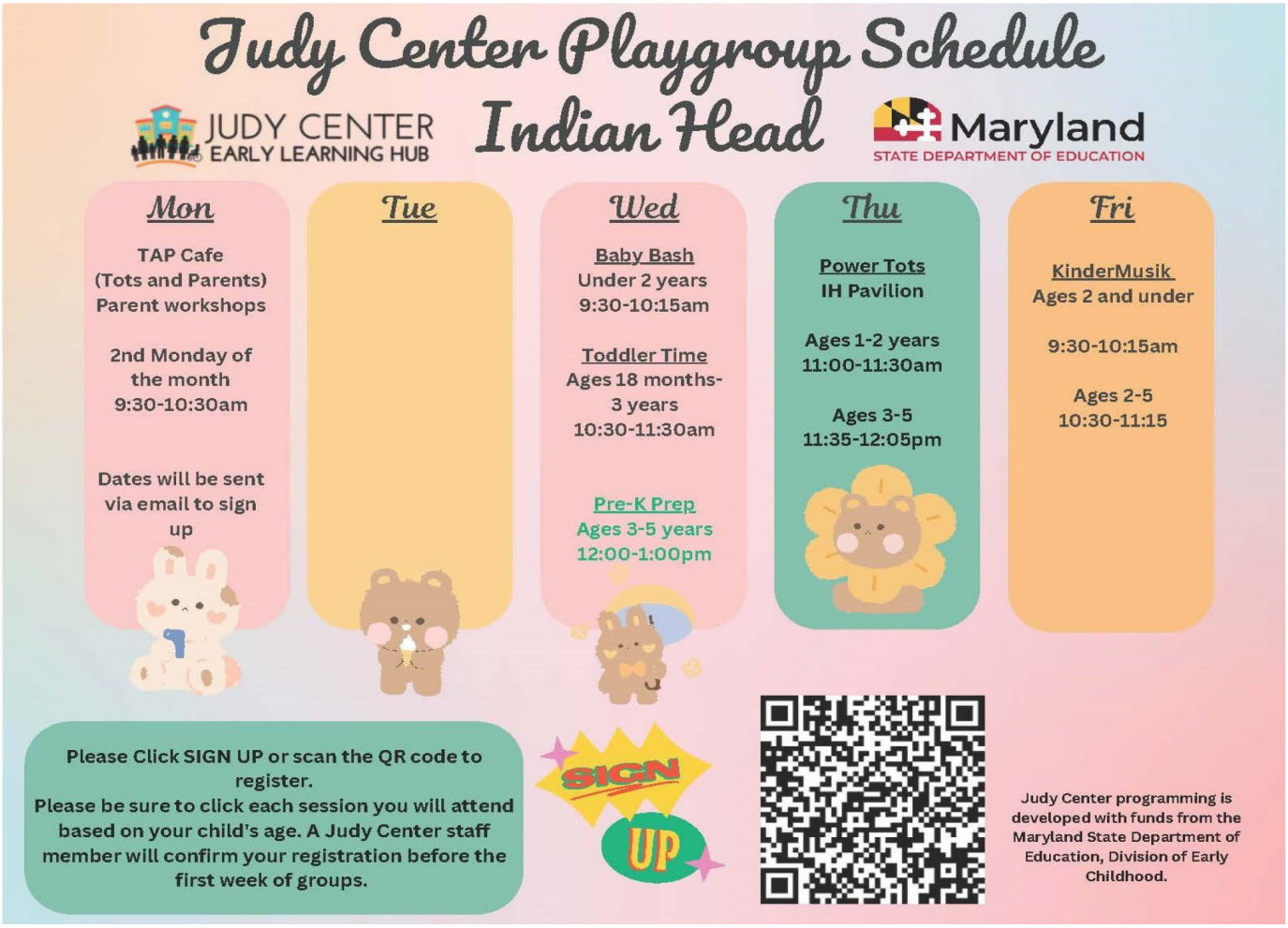
Upcoming Events – keep an eye on our website and marquee Indianheadblackbox.com

JUDY CENTER
EARLY LEARNING HUB
Preparing children for success in school and in life

The Charles County Judy Center Early Learning Hub serves families with children ages birth-Kindergarten who live in the Indian Head Elementary School zone. Judy Centers are not childcare centers but a comprehensive hub where families can participate in family learning experiences and receive services and support. Judy Centers empower a child's first teachers— their families- by supporting child development and early learning skills for our youngest learners from birth through kindergarten.

Families who are interested in attending Judy Center playgroups should use the sign up link or QR code to register. For more information about The Judy Center please contact the following staff members.

Ms. Andrea Satchwell
asatchwell@ccboe.com
301-944-1092



Indian Head Senior Center

We want to extend our sincerest thanks to Cynthia Simmons for her years of hard work and dedication to Indian Head Senior Center. Cynthia has been an advocate for health and wellness to the aging population as well as an ambassador for the community.

Her dedication and ingenuity have brought countless experiences including collaborations with the College of Southern Maryland, specialized free programming such as Tai Chi for Arthritis and Building Better Caregivers and introducing our seniors to local artists and businesses.

Cynthia fully embodied the mission of the Charles County Senior Centers: to connect older adults to an inclusive community that fosters healthy aging through programs that support independence, well-being and self-expression. She created a solo aging program empowering seniors to take control of their health physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. She taught seniors to age with pride and was an example of vitality and dignity.

We are grateful for the impact she has made on this community and are driven to continue that legacy. We hope that as we welcome a new coordinator into the fold that this person can foster an environment like Cynthia that creates space for seniors age well and live well.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you Cynthia Simmons! May your adventures be boundless, just like you!



Holiday Fire Safety

As the weather gets 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 occurring in the home.

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.
- 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 furnace and/or 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.
- Should you ever smell natural gas or propane in your home, exit the house and call 911 immediately.

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 fossils 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 call 911. Opening windows and doors 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 children, love to be involved with the preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important all year but especially during the holiday season when there are a lot of activities 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.
- **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.

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 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.
- 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. **NEVER** attempt to repair any lighting or extension cords, this could cause a fire due to a short circuit.
- Be sure to turn off or unplug all lighting and decorations when you're not at home or go to bed. **Never leave indoor 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 two to three 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 and 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 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 need these life saving devices, please contact the Fire Station or the Town Hall and we will get your information and reach out to you for replacement/installation.

The Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad Inc. 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.

Proudly Serving Our Community and Surrounding Communities Since 1948

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

The Town's Code Enforcement Officer 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.

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 per scheduled pick-up must be paid in advance at time of scheduling at Town Hall. Payment must be made with cash, money order, debit or credit card, no personal checks. 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.

REMINDER: Please do not rake leaves or blow grass clippings into the storm drains.

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 **$75**

(per dwelling unit per quarter) plus

$7 for every 1,000 gallons used

Minimum rate for all commercial customers $**217**

(per unit per quarter) plus

$7 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: ***$90.00 (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)	$500 per quarter
Category II	Maximum 2 cans (per unit)	$100 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 curb-side trash collection service.

Trash pickup is on Tuesday and Friday. Please don't forget your trash must be curbside by no later than 7:30am. If you have an issue with your pickup please call 301-855-3078

CODE ENFORCEMENT—HIGHLIGHTED CODE OF THE QUARTER

304.3 Premises identification. Buildings shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be not less than 4 inches in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch.



Town Fall Leaf Vacuum Collection Started November 6

Leaf Vacuum Collection is offered by the Town on Wednesdays during the fall season, weather permitting.

- Only leaves free of sticks, rocks and debris can be raked to the curb.
- Do not rake leaves into the paved portion of the streets or into the storm drains.
- Bagged leaves placed curbside will be picked up with other yard waste during the regular Wednesday year-round yard waste pick-up. Bagged leaves MUST be in biodegradable paper bags. The Town WILL NOT pick up leaves in plastic bags.
- Keep regular household trash containers separate from yard waste.
- Bagged yard waste may be placed curbside on Wednesdays year-round for pick-up.

Please be patient, due to large volume of leaves the entire Town cannot always be covered in a single day. The crew will conduct one complete pass through of the entire Town before doubling back on streets.

BURNING LEAVES IS NOT PERMITTED

NO OUTDOOR BURNING OF ANY KIND IS PERMITTED WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS

Vacuum Collection is subject to weather. Should snow removal be required, the leaf vacuum will not operate.

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

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
301-743-3707

St James Episcopal
Sundays 10:30am in person & via Zoom & Facebook
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
202-766-5066

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.shareshalomsomd.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 12:00pm
Bible Study—Tuesday 7:00pm
240-377-8919

BRIDGE Church
Sunday Services at 10am, Black Box Theatre
Children's Ministry, Birth - 5th Grade during service.

www.bridgeih.church

What's Happening at BRIDGE CHURCH



Sunday Worship

BRIDGE Church invites you to join us every Sunday at 10 AM at the Black Box Theater in Indian Head. Experience a welcoming and relaxed family-friendly environment where you can come as you are and grow in your faith. Discover the love of Jesus through genuine fellowship and uplifting worship. We look forward to seeing you there!





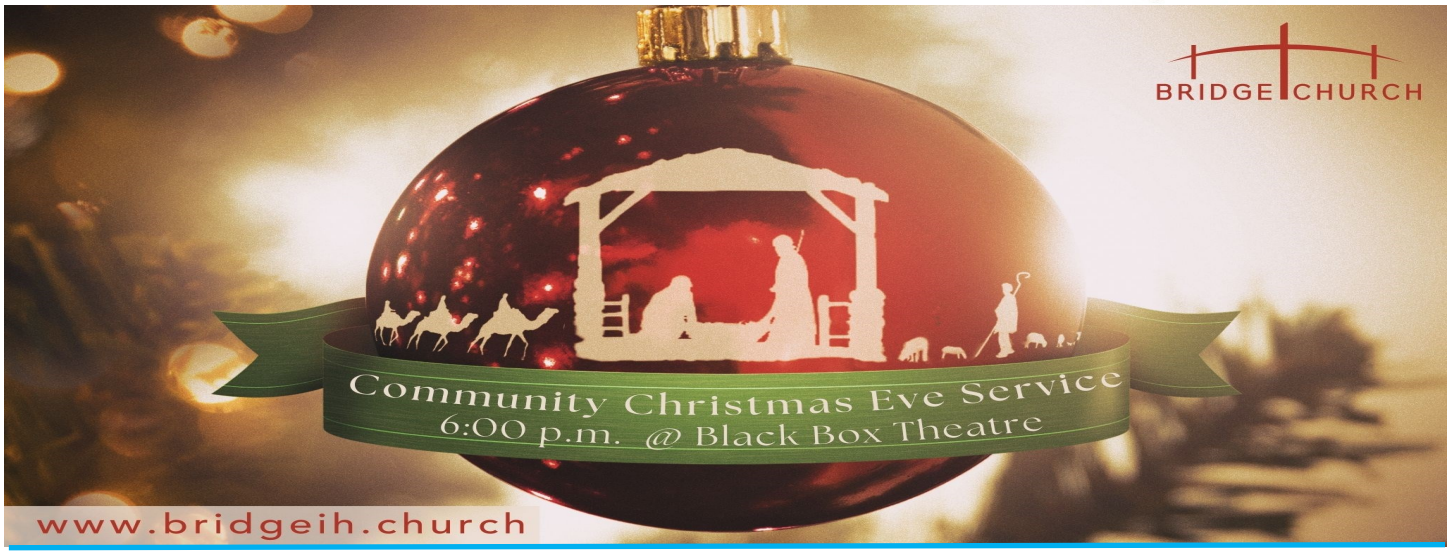
BRIDGE KIDS

BRIDGE KIDS is our Children's Ministry for ages 8 weeks – 5th grade. Our littles meet upstairs in their own fun and creative spaces for an engaging age-appropriate experience. Our staff and volunteers provide a safe and loving learning environment. All members of our team have undergone background checks.

Bible Study

BRIDGE Church hosts a Midweek Bible Study for adults and high school-aged teens Wednesdays 6:30-8:15 in our upstairs church spaces at Black Box Theater. During the study we dig deeper into the Biblical passage from the previous Sunday's sermon and discuss relevant application for our daily lives. Study guides and all materials are provided. Come join us, all are welcome.
For more information, go to our website at www.bridgeih.church or call 301-841-6212.

www.bridgeih.church



Indian Head Baptist Church:
Christmas Eve Service - 5:00pm here at the church! 27 Raymond Avenue, Indian Head, MD, 20640

The people of God at St. James' Episcopal Church in Indian Head worship on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. All Sunday services are offered in-person, on Zoom, and Facebook. All are welcome at any of our Worship Services.

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

The Season of Advent (a time of preparation for Christmas) begins on Sunday, December 1st at 10:30 a.m.

A Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 22nd, during our 10:30 am Worship Service. All are welcome! Anyone interested in participating in the Pageant should call Brenda at 301.399.2779.

Our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be offered at 7:00 pm in-person, on Zoom and Facebook.

Please join us for a Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 29th, at 10:30 a.m. It will be offered in -person, on Zoom, and Facebook.

Our last Community Spaghetti Dinner this year will be offered December 2nd from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. As always there is no charge for this meal! And then we'll do it again on January 27th, 2025 from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Our Famous Fish Fry returns on Friday February 28th from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. for take-out!

We will have a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 4th from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. and there will be NO CHARGE! Pancakes, apple sauce, sausages and scrambled eggs will be served. It's more fun if you dine-in but take-out will be available as well.

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

For more information, please call 301.743.2366, check out the sign in front, or visit our website at stjamesindianhead.org for the latest news.

Please let us know if you have a need in your family and please stay safe. We are praying for you. May the peace and love of Jesus be with you!

P.S. We have exciting news! We recently painted our Parish Hall and installed new floors and it all looks wonderful! Just in time for a Holiday gathering for family and friends. Contact Tom Peterson for details on renting our facility. He can be reached at (301) 399-2778.





Annual Santa Run Through Town

I.H.V.F.D. & R.S
Monday, December 23
Starting around 6:00pm
Questions/Info: IHVFD & RS 301-743-3900

P.H.V.F.D. & R.S
Sunday, December 22
Starting around 5:00pm
Includes their first due response areas of Knotts Subdivision & Strauss Avenue from S. Poplar Lane to Hawthorne Road
Questions/Info: PHVFD & RS 301-743-7700

Town of Indian Head

Annual Tree Lighting

Come kickoff the holiday season with us!
Tuesday, December 3, 2024
Village Green Park
7:00pm

Sing Carols with the Mayor, watch the lighting of the Town's Christmas tree, and see Santa arrive on the firetruck!

TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD

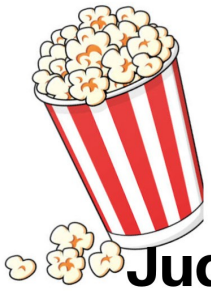
HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

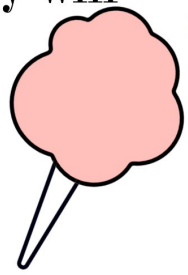
Join us to watch

The Grinch

Saturday, December 7th
Village Green Pavilion
Doors open at 5:30pm
Movie Begins at 6:00pm

Popcorn & Cotton Candy will be provided!
Supplies limited to the first 100 guests





Judy's Food Express will have delicious food for sale and 100 free kids meals!
(13 and under)



CSM Velocity Center

Senior Puzzle-Making Class: A Fun Challenge for the Mind

Our Senior Puzzle-Making Class was a delightful success, bringing together puzzle enthusiasts for a session of creativity and intellectual stimulation. Participants enjoyed designing their own puzzles and sharing their creations with the group. The class was not only a fun and engaging activity but also a wonderful way to connect with others who share a passion for puzzles and problem-solving.



Upcoming Events

- Anime Night
- Art of Innovation
- Hackathon
- Smithsonian SPARK! Exhibit

Stay tuned for more information

We are HIRING!

Looking for Technical Adjunct Instructors! Join our Team!

Location: Indian Head, MD

Class Type: In-Person

Are you passionate about education? We are currently seeking adjunct instructors to join our dynamic faculty team!

Do you have experience with graphic design, virtual reality, industrial use of CNC routers, game development, software programing, computer aided design, programming, electronics, engineering and more? If so, click the link below and apply today!

https://www.schooljobs.com/.../adjunct-instructor...

Feel free to tag anyone who might be interested and/or share this post! We look forward to hearing from you!

Become a member today!

Start your journey by enrolling in our initial membership class, "Equipment and Safety," which includes your first month's membership. Membership provides ongoing access to our spaces, computers, online resources, tools, and state-of-the-art equipment. Our facilities include 3D printers/scanners, a CNC router, laser cutters, electronic equipment, and a variety of additive and subtractive machines. Whether you're a novice or an expert, our makerspace is the perfect place to develop your skills and turn your ideas into reality.

Scan QR Code to receive information about becoming a member



Please follow our Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/CSMMakerspace

See what you can create at the Makerspace at CSM Velocity Center

https://csmd.augusoft.net//info/landing/Makerspace

Take a Class!

Upcoming classes for adults and young adults age 16+:

Nov. 16 Introduction to Makerspaces

https://bit.ly/CSM-Makerspace-Equipment

Dec. 7 Puzzle Making Workshop

https://bit.ly/CSM-Make-n-Take

Jan. 21 T-Shirt Digital Design and Direct to Garment Printing Basics

https://bit.ly/CSM-Make-n-Take

Now offering Private Experiences

https://csmd.augusoft.net/info/landing/PEP-Private




CSM VELOCITY
CENTER PRESENTS
ANIME NIGHT
JOINE US FOR AN ANIME EVENT NIGHT!
BRING YOUR IDEAS TO LIFE
CREATE GIFTS FOR A LOVED ONE OR
COLLECTIBLES FOR YOURSELF.
WE WILL HAVE T-SHIRTS, BAGS, 3D
FIGURES AND SO MUCH MORE!
GIFT WRAPPING WILL BE AVAILABLE
FRIDAY
DEC
6
2024
AT 5:00PM
COLLEGE of SOUTHERN MARYLAND
MAKERSPACE
at the VELOCITY CENTER
WHERE:
4465 INDIAN HEAD HWY
INDIAN HEAD, MD

COLLEGE *of* SOUTHERN MARYLAND

TO REGISTER

Scholarship reduces price to $6

CONTACT US BY EMAILING **MAKERSPACE@CSMD.EDU** OR CONTACT PHIL BALLO (301-539-4830) WITH ANY QUESTIONS

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY

AT OUR MAKERSPACE

PUZZLE-MAKING CLASS FOR SENIORS

December 4th
1 - 4 P.M.

You can register for one or both classes. If you've attended before you are more than welcome to attend again!

December 5th
1- 4 P.M.



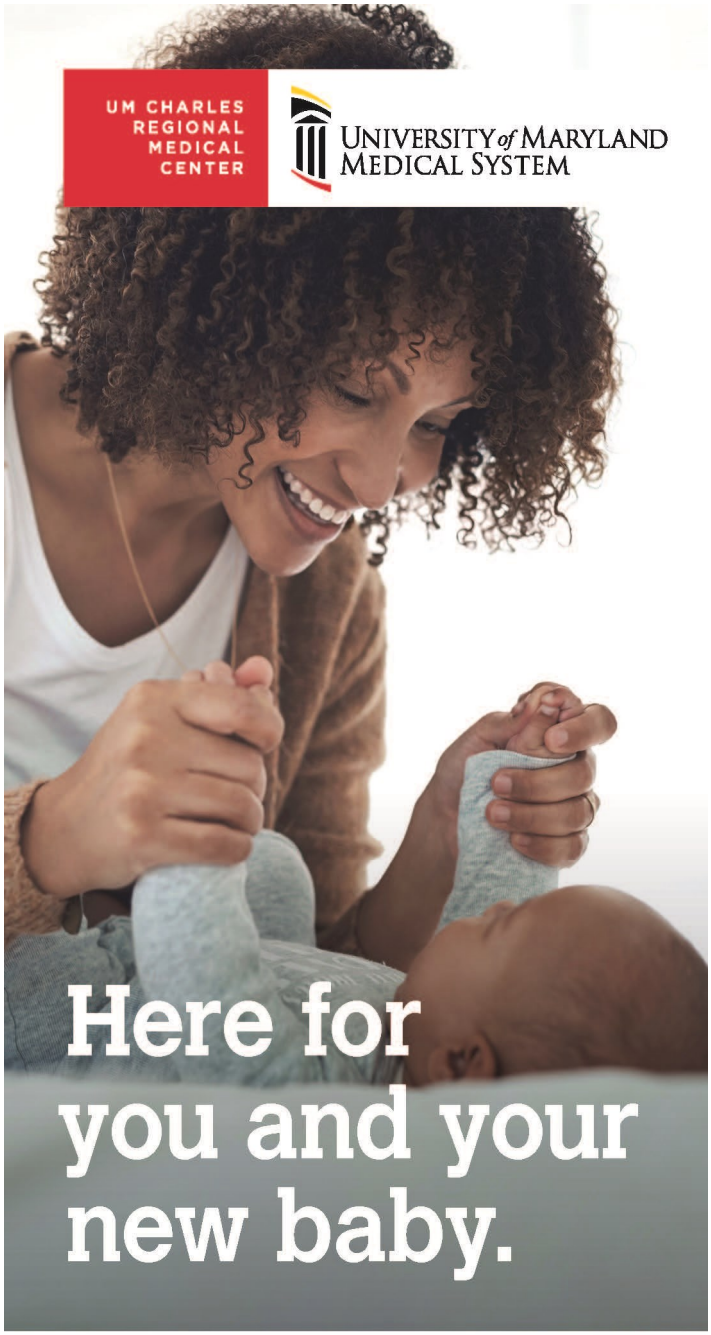
Students from the summer session





Charles County Fair Submission First Place Winner

University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center



UM CHARLES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM

Having a newborn baby at home is exciting — and challenging. The UM Charles Regional Baby Closet can help. Qualified families can receive diapers, wipes, and other needed supplies. In partnership with Maryland Diaper Bank, this resource is available to families in Charles County. And when your baby is born at UM Charles Regional, our hospital provides the new mom with a postpartum kit that includes a blood pressure monitor, thermometer, a "New Mom's Handbook" (available in English and Spanish), and breastfeeding pillows. That's a better state of care.



Get Off to a Good Start with the UM Charles Regional Baby Closet

The Baby Closet is open Monday through Friday by appointment only.

Make an appointment by emailing Mary.Levy@umm.edu or calling 301-609-4415

A better state of care.



Diabetes management

Diabetes doesn't have to slow you down! Our diabetes education programs are for adults with type 1, type 2, and gestational diabetes. They'll include one-on-one evaluations, personalized instruction on insulin, injections, and blood sugar monitoring, practical advice for nutrition and weight management, and small group education classes. Bring a partner for extra support!

301-609-5444

Living well with chronic conditions

Take part in our free, six-week workshop designed for individuals with chronic conditions and their caregivers. Each session helps you set achievable goals, create actionable plans, and improve daily living. Topics covered include managing fatigue and pain, effective communication with healthcare providers, healthy eating habits, and regaining control of your life. Offered in partnership with the Charles County Department of Health.

301-609-6622

Diabetes support group

Join our monthly support group meetings designed for adults with diabetes and their loved ones. Share your stories and gain insights from others who are on the same journey. Open to all, no referral needed. Community support is a vital part of managing diabetes successfully.

301-609-5444

A better state of care

Your health and well-being are our top priority! Scan the QR code below to access our comprehensive health library and start your journey towards better health.


happy holidays
Wishing you and yours a safe and happy holiday season!
Town Council, Manager & Staff