Town of Indian Head Newsletter

ISSUE 92
WINTER 2026

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
Wed., December 24 - Close at Noon
Thurs., December 25
Fri., December 26
New Year's Holiday
Wed., December 31 - Close at Noon
Thurs., January 1
Fri., January 2
Martin Luther King Day
Mon., January 19
Presidents Day
Mon., February 16

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.

Indian Head's Holiday Festival

December 6th 4pm - 9pm

FREE ACTIVITIES

- Caroling
- Tree Lighting
- Cookie Decorating
- Games
- Nativity Activity Tent
- Kiddie Carousel
- Jumbo Gingerbread Bounce House
- Spinning Turbo Tubs
- Firepit & S'mores
- Hot Cocoa
- Pictures with Santa
- More Events Being Added!

SCAN ME!
FOR MORE INFO

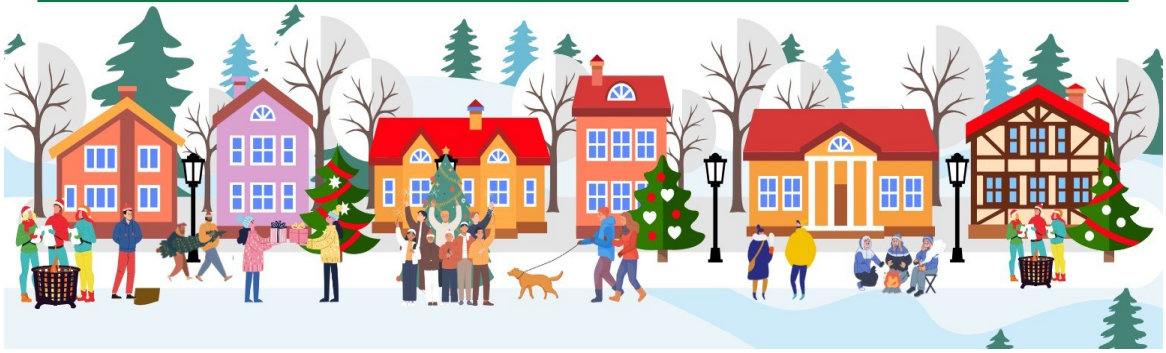
SHOP: FOOD TRUCKS & CRAFT VENDORS

MAKE MEMORIES THIS SEASON
Play Eat Decorate Sing Shop enJOY

JOIN OUR SPONSORS:

BRIDGE CHURCH
Town of Indian Head
VOICE of INDIAN HEAD
USBTA
MAC CHARLES COUNTY MILITARY ALLIANCE COUNCIL
ATLANTIC KAYAK

To Join our Sponsor Team Contact:
becky@bridgeih.church



Mayor's Message by Brandon Paulin

Happy Holidays!

The cold weather is here to stay, and I hope the kids that are back in school had a great first quarter! Lots of events and happenings are coming this quarter to Indian Head. Before we address those, I want folks that may need food assistance to visit our Facebook page. We have a list of food pantries available throughout Charles County. The Town Council has also implemented a deferred utility billing for federal government workers and contractors that were/are furloughed. Additional information can be found on our website, TownofIndianHead.org. We recognize the financial difficulties caused by federal furloughs and are committed to supporting our residents during this challenging time.

Now back to some of the fun and exciting things going on in our community.

Blended Bakery is hosting pop ups Thursday- Sunday, 10am-3pm at their future location of business (4840 Strauss Ave.) Be sure to check them out and have a conversation with the new business in Town.

Indian Head will be hosting a Christmas Festival on Dec 6th! The festival will feature light displays, a caroling competition (learn more at https://voiceofindianhead.org), food trucks, craft vendors, and a tree lighting hosted by me and my corny holiday jokes and puns. I think Santa will be there too!

During the last quarter, El Tucans received their liquor license. Which means, if you enjoy margaritas there is a new local spot for you! Even if you don't, I highly recommend the San Jose Burrito. The burrito is so big I can make two meals out of it, but so delicious that I don't stop eating until its all gone.

I've been thinking a lot as I watch the news and what seems to be a daily routine of doom and gloom. I want folks to truly understand that not every level of government is as polarized, at a town level we get along very well. Not everyone is out to get you, in fact I bet your neighbors are quite friendly. I just want to encourage everyone to be more neighborly or talk to a neighbor you haven't met before. The holidays can be a perfect opportunity to introduce yourself via baked goods or get to meet someone's family. Put up lights, have fun, throw a neighborhood get-together. The tighter knit our community is, the more we can be there for each other. As a community we can lift each other up and set an example to other communities about how we support one another.

We have a lot planned for the holiday season and appreciate your continued support. For more information on any of the events listed or anything else upcoming, please be sure to check out the newsletter, the Town's Facebook page, and the Town's website.

Lastly, a plug for a charitable organization that you will learn a lot more about over the next few weeks, Voice of Indian Head. Voice of Indian Head is a nonprofit project launched by residents of Indian Head, Maryland, to invest in and strengthen our town. Our goal is to grow that sense of "we"—a strong, inclusive, and vibrant community where neighbors work together for better. You can learn more about them at VoiceofIndianHead.org

I hope everyone has a festive and safe holiday season. I also hope to see everyone around at town events!

Until next time.

Brandon Paulin

TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD OFFICIALS / BOARDS / PERSONNEL

Mayor
Brandon Paulin

Council
Ron Sitoula, Vice Mayor
Cassandra Stillwell, Councilwoman

Town Manager
Ryan L. Hicks

Planning Commission
Thomas Gordon, Chair
Ashley Gudnitz
Brian Israel
Anthony McFarland
Anita Sampson

Board of Zoning Appeals
Michael Pellegrino, Chair
Thomas Blake
Joann Broussard

Ethics Commission
Paul James
Stephen Gilligan

Town Hall Staff
Annie Brady, Town Clerk
Ginger Foster, Finance Officer
Diane Campbell, Deputy Finance Officer
Community Relations Unit, Gus Proctor
Jerry Bowling, Code Enforcement
Eric Woodland, Head of Operations
Calvin Barnes, Field Supervisor
EAST, Inc., Water/Wastewater

Town Website
www.townofindianhead.org

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. 1 (virtual), Jan. 5 (in person), & Feb. 2 (virtual).

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. 17, Jan. 21, & Feb. 18.

Work Session: Work Sessions will be held once a month on Wednesday on GoToMeeting at 3:30pm. They will take place on Dec. 17, Jan. 28 & Feb. 25.

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

Watch the website for upcoming auditions – starting next week.

Shows:

January 24 – Free Matinee

January 16 – 31 – ***What the Constitution Means to Me***

Indian Head Center for the Arts



The Indian Head Senior Center is located on the Village Green in the Old Post Office, at 100 Cornwallis Square. If you are at least 60 years young we encourage you to be part of this friendly center, where we encourage older adults to be independent as long as possible - physically, mentally, spiritually, and socially.

Indian Head Senior Center

"In the end, only kindness matters." –Jewel
If you are sick, we ask that you stay home.
Regular hours: MWF 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; T /Th 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Questions? **Call (301) 743-2125.**

JOIN US! The staff at Indian Head Senior Center continues to focus on being a community of Whole Person Wellness. Look for Alzheimer's and Dementia informational series, line dancing and cardio classes, and other activities to keep you informed and moving. Register at any of the Charles County Senior centers to participate in our activities. For a complete list of activities, pick up a copy of the SCOOP publication, go to https://www.charlescountymd.gov or visit our Facebook page: Charles County Senior Centers.

Fitness Classes:

- Dance Fit and Drums Alive! Alternate on Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
- Mobility Flow Yoga – Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program (AFEP) – Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. (FREE)
- Fitness with Veronica – Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
- Mobility & Balance – Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
- Circuit Training w/Personal Trainer, LaMont – Thursdays at 1 p.m. AND 2 p.m.
- Seated Yoga – Fridays at 9 a.m.
- Cardio Fitness – Fridays at 10:15 a.m.

Most classes require a fitness pass. These can be purchased from any staff member at the center. Check the SCOOP or Facebook page for schedule changes. Or call us at (301) 743-2125

Ongoing Programs:

- Bingo – 1st and 3rd (and 5th) Mondays at 9:30 a.m.
- Singing Group – 1st and 3rd (and 5th) Mondays at 1 p.m.
- Project Linus/Sewing 101 – 2nd and 4th Mondays at 9:30 a.m.
- Senior Information & Assistance – 3rd Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and by appointment (see Scoop for exact schedule)
- Tea Club – 4th Tuesday at 1 p.m.
- Widow and Widower Support – 2nd Wednesday at 10 a.m.
- Book Club – books provided – 4th Wednesday at 1 p.m. (schedule change for December)
- Green Thumb Club with Master Gardeners – 3rd Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
- Walk Through the Bible – 3rd Friday at 1 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

- **IN DECEMBER** look for a driver safety presentation and holiday celebrations.
- **IN JANUARY** beat the Winter blues and join us for a special tea club!
- **IN FEBRUARY** Look for a soapmaking demo, and the Alzheimer's and Dementia series continues.

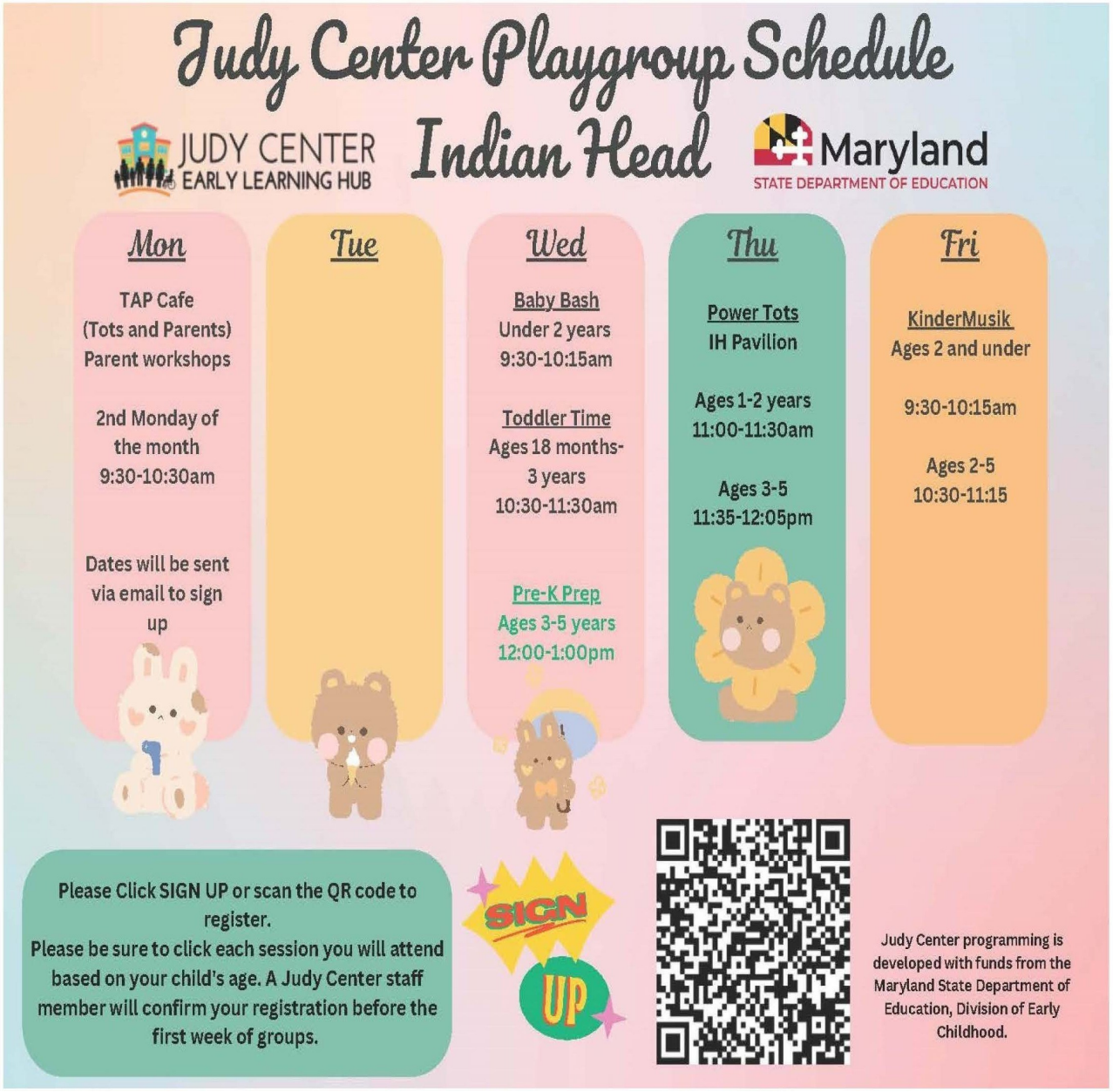
The Charles County Senior centers are "Connecting older adults to an inclusive community that fosters healthy aging through programs that support independence, wellbeing and self-expression."
We are here to remind you "if you want to keep moving – keep moving!"

For more information visit: https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/aging-and-senior-services/senior-centers

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



Winter Safety Tips from Indian Head Vol. Fire Dept.

Winter is right around the corner and below are some tips to stay safe and warm this winter.

One of the biggest problems in the wintertime is Carbon Monoxide Poisoning. If you have a CO detector, please check to make sure it is less than 7 years old. If it is older than 7 years, please consider replacing it, as they are only good for 5 – 7 years. Did you know that household pets, may be aware of a Carbon Monoxide leak, before a person or detector? Many signs and symptoms for pets are the same as for people. Below are some symptoms to be on the lookout to indicate possible Carbon Monoxide exposure.

Headache, dizziness, nausea, weakness, fatigue, confusion, bright red lips or ears, red colored cheeks, disorientation, weakness, and confusion. These are just some of the symptoms of exposure. There are other symptoms to include unconsciousness, seizures, and blurred vision.

If you experience any of the above symptoms, or if you have a detector that is sounding, evacuate the building immediately and call 911. Do not open windows. This will allow the Fire Dept. to monitor the area to confirm or deny a possible Carbon Monoxide incident.

Another problem during the winter is the use of kerosene heaters. Be sure these heaters are at least 3 feet away from any combustible material, on a level surface, and children are not playing near them. **NEVER use gasoline in a kerosene heater!**

Another topic is Propane and Natural Gas. **IF YOU SMELL GAS, EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY AND CALL 911.** Do not use any electrical switches, appliances or anything that could cause a spark. If you use propane and your tank runs low or empty, you will smell gas. Please treat it like a gas leak and let the Fire Dept. investigate the cause of the smell.

The last topic we would like to mention is please make sure your Fireplace chimney is clean. One of the leading causes of house fires in the wintertime is a chimney fire that goes unchecked or starts a fire in the attack. Some indications of a possible chimney fire are: a red glowing chimney pipe, a load roaring type noise in the walls, excessive embers emitting from the chimney, high heat in the walls, or discoloration of the paint on the walls.

We at the Indian Head Vol. Fire Department and Rescue Squad would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday season.

Don't forget Santa comes to town on the fire truck on December 23rd. Merry Christmas.

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 $75 per scheduled pick-up must be paid in advance at time of scheduling at Town Hall. If you have any mattresses or box springs they are an additional $10 each on top of the $75 fee. 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.

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

International Residential Code R105.1 Permit Required. Any owner or owner's authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical, or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be performed, shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permit.

International Property Maintenance Code 305.1 General. The interior of a structure and equipment therein shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and in a sanitary condition. Occupants shall keep that part of the structure that they occupy or control in clean and sanitary condition. Every owner of a structure containing a rooming house, housekeeping units, a hotel, a dormitory, two or more dwelling unit or two or more nonresidential occupancies, shall maintain, in a clean and sanitary condition, the shared or public areas of the structure and exterior property.

International Property Maintenance Code 305.1 Handrails and guards. Every handrail and guard shall be firmly fastened and capable of supporting normally imposed loads and shall be maintained in good condition.



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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Manna Income Tax Service is pleased to announce that professional tax preparation, notary, and small business accounting services appointments will be available in-person at New Life Christian Ministries, International, beginning January 2026. The office will be conveniently located at 4375 Indian Head Hwy.

We are excited to bring value to the town of Indian Head and look forward to building strong relationships with local families, service members, and small business owners. Our goal is to provide trusted, professional services and solutions that make financial management easier for everyone we serve.

We look forward to meeting you!

To learn more or schedule your appointment:
www.mannaincometaxservice.com
info@mannaincometax.com
240-919-6687 (mobile)

manna
Income Tax Service



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, November 30th at our 10:30 a.m Worship Service.

A Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 21st, 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 28th, 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 1st 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 26th, 2026 from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Our Famous Fish Fry returns on Friday, February 13th, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. for take-out!

We will have a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 17th 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! Our Parish Hall looks better than ever! Just in time for a Holiday gathering for family and friends. Contact Tom Peterson for details about renting our facility. He can be reached at (301) 399-2778.





What's Happening at BRIDGE CHURCH



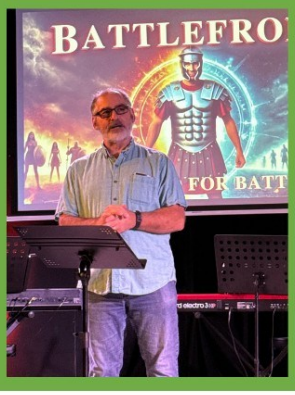
Sunday Worship

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!

Relevant Teaching

Our pastors and teaching team deliver impactful messages centered on God's Word. These messages are practical, applicable, challenging, and ultimately life-changing!







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.



Want to know more? Visit us at www.bridgeih.church

What's Happening at BRIDGE Church?

Youth Group for grades 6 through 12!

(all volunteers are background checked)



Join us for a Community Christmas Eve



CSM Velocity Center



MAKERSPACE TECHNOLOGIES

To find the most current class offerings in this category, visit our website or scan this QR code.



DIGITAL DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

NEW Introduction to 3D Modeling with Blender

This class will dive into the fundamentals of 3D modeling with Blender, a free and open source technology that can be used in creating and manipulating digital 3D objects. Students will learn tools, techniques, and basic workflows to bring their imaginations to life in either a virtual 3D environment or the physical world through 3D printing. Topics in this course include the basics of modeling, 3D object manipulation, basic textures, basic lighting, and applied use of 3D modeling in the Makerspace. This class is held in the Makerspace and will require a signed waiver before entering.

Note: This class may qualify for a scholarship. You must email **Makerspace@csmd.edu** BEFORE you continue with registration. If you proceed without doing so, you will not be able to receive a scholarship and will pay the full price.

TCH-6000		tuition: $30 / fees: $120
10365	April	INHD
	April	INHD

ELECTRONIC PROTOTYPES AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Arduino

Introducing basics to Arduino programming! In this class, attendees will learn how to program an Arduino board to turn on LEDs, respond to a button, read a sensor, and control a motor. Attendees will apply these lessons to programming a car with Arduino culminating in a fun, friendly competition where the programmed cars will complete a challenge course.

TCH-7000		tuition: $26 / fees: $105
10387	February	INHD
	February	INHD

Design Thinking

This immersive course provides a comprehensive introduction to the principles and practices of design thinking, an innovative problem-solving approach used by leading organizations worldwide. Participants will learn to empathize with users, define problems, generate creative solutions, and prototype and test their ideas through a series of hands-on activities and collaborative exercises. Throughout the course, participants will explore the five stages of design thinking—Empathize, Define, Ideate, Prototype, and Test—by working on real-world challenges. By the end of the session, they will have developed practical skills to apply design thinking in their own contexts, fostering user-centered innovation and creative problem-solving.

TCH-7010		tuition: $24 / fees: $95
10392	April	INHD
	May	INHD

Soldering Basics

Welcome to Soldering Basics! In this course, you'll learn what soldering is and how to do it. Soldering Basics will teach you how to solder hobby electronic components to a printed circuit board (PCB) bringing the circuit to life! This course will give you an understanding of the process of prototyping your own circuits so you can move into learning more about electronics with confidence.

TCH-7020		tuition: $22 / fees: $67
10388	March	INHD

EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY

Introduction to Makerspaces

The Introduction to Makerspaces course offers students an insight into the working of the Velocity Center Makerspace. This course aims to equip students with all of the qualifications to use every piece of equipment in the Makerspace. Students will also be made aware of the various software used by the Makerspace. By the end of the course, students will be allowed to certify themselves to use the CNC router, the laser cutter, garment-making machines, and additional Makerspace equipment. This class is self-paced asynchronous online with an in-person lab component. After watching the video lectures and reading the manuals of the equipment, members will go to the Makerspace and, under the supervision of staff, will apply their knowledge of the equipment to become certified. Electronic soldering will not be taught.

Note: Upon completion and a score of 100% on the quiz, you will have access to the Makerspace and some equipment. Other equipment may require additional training from staff before use. This class includes your membership until the last day of the month after you pass the quiz. If you do not pass the quiz with a score of 100% before the last day of the class, you must register for another class for membership to the Makerspace.

TCH-5060		tuition: $2 / fees: $13
10361	February	Online
10362	March	Online
10363	April	Online
10364	May	Online

MAKE AND TAKE WORKSHOPS

Puzzle-Making Workshop

Bring a favorite picture/image in digital form and turn it into a jigsaw puzzle at the CSM Velocity Center Makerspace! This workshop is suitable for puzzle enthusiasts, hobbyists, designers, artists, and anyone interested in creating personalized puzzles and lasers. No prior experience with laser cutting or puzzle making is necessary. Throughout this workshop, attendees will be introduced to the fundamentals of puzzle design, observe the laser cutting process, and learn the techniques necessary to create memorable puzzles. Attendees would also be made aware of the software used in creating puzzles. Each attendee will bring home a puzzle with a photograph of their choice.

TCH-9000 **tuition: $13 / fees: $53**

10393 March INHD

Vinyl Cutting and Its Uses

Vinyl cutting and printing is a versatile and creative technology with applications in marketing and design. This introductory workshop is designed to familiarize participants with the fundamentals of vinyl cutting and printing, materials, and basic graphic design. Attendees will learn the different ways that vinyl can be used to enhance or promote products as well as just to entertain.

TCH-9020 **tuition: $15 / fees: $63**

10397 January INHD

10395 May INHD

3D Printing and Its Uses

Are you just downloading 3D models on the internet and printing them? Are you interested in understanding the other uses of 3D printing? Then this is the class for you! Throughout this workshop, attendees will learn the basics of 3D modeling, 3D printing, and how to use 3D printing for fun and profit.

TCH-9030 **tuition: $13 / fees: $66**

10400 January INHD

10399 April INHD

HTML and CSS for Web Development

This workshop is a crash course on HTML and CSS. Attendees will be creating a simple website to showcase their portfolio or business. Attendees will also learn more about how web development in general works. By the end of the class, members would be able to change basic websites for their own needs.

TCH-9040 **tuition: $23 / fees: $47**

10402 January INHD

Laser Cutting 101: Projects Made Simple

Discover the art and precision of laser cutting in this hands-on workshop designed for beginners! In Laser Cutting 101: Projects Made Simple, you'll learn the basics of laser cutting, while completing a fun, beginner-friendly project. Whether you're crafting personalized gifts, home décor, or experimenting with new creative ideas, this workshop provides the skills and inspiration to bring your designs to life. Each session features a unique project, so you can return and try something new every time! No prior experience is necessary—just bring your curiosity and creativity. Join us and unlock the endless possibilities of laser cutting!

TCH-9070 **tuition: $11 / fees: $35**

10404 February INHD

10407 May INHD

Textile Vinyl Printing Workshop

Ready to bring your custom apparel ideas to life? Join us for a hands-on Textile Vinyl Printing Workshop using the powerful Roland BN-20A vinyl cutter/printer. In this beginner-friendly session, you'll learn how to create bold, professional-quality designs using graphic design software; prep your artwork for vinyl printing and cutting; use the Roland BN-20A to print and contour-cut textile vinyl; heat press your final design onto fabric; and take your finished piece home! Whether you're an aspiring entrepreneur, artist, crafter, or just curious about the world of garment decoration, this workshop will equip you with the skills to design and produce your own custom apparel—without expensive software or complicated setup. Materials included for one T-shirt. No experience necessary. Just bring your creativity!

TCH-9080 **tuition: $14 / fees: $45**

10409 March INHD

PLASTIC, WOOD, AND METAL MAKING

Tabletop Game Creation

Welcome to the wonderful world of tabletop gaming creation! Create your own tabletop game to take home! In this workshop, attendees will be able to 3D print figures and laser cut boards to bring their game idea to life. Attendees will learn the software needed to use these tools and learn finishing touches by painting their final products.

TCH-8000 **tuition: $40 / fees: $161**

10390 January INHD

February INHD

CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE LEARN MORE

CALL
301-539-4830

VISIT
csmd.edu/makerspace

EMAIL
makerspace@csmd.edu

Indian Head Community Garden

– Now Accepting Plot Inquiries for Spring 2026!

The Town of Indian Head is excited to introduce the upcoming Indian Head Community Garden, a peaceful and engaging outdoor space designed for residents to grow, gather, and connect. Opening in Spring 2026, the garden will feature individual gardening plots, walking paths, a spiritual reflection fountain, and a small amphitheater for community events. This garden aims to promote wellness, unity, and a shared love for nature among our townspeople.

We are now accepting inquiries from residents interested in securing a garden plot for the 2026 season. If you'd like to grow your own fruits, vegetables, herbs, or flowers, we invite you to reach out.

To inquire about a plot, please email: indianheadcg@gmail.com

Include your name, phone number, and address so our team can follow up with next steps.

Join us as we cultivate beauty, community, and growth right here in Indian Head!




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