

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

Good Friday
Friday, April 3
Memorial Day
Monday, May 25

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.



Mayor's Message by Brandon Paulin

Hello all! Spring is approaching and warm weather is around the corner (hopefully).

Please stay mindful of pedestrians as the weather turns and more people get outside. I want to thank our public works crew for their efforts over the last several months clearing the ice and snow and making the roads safe for everyone to travel on.

Recently we received over $800,000 from congressional earmarks for infrastructure improvements to lift stations in Mattawoman Woods and Dogwood street and we received over $1,000,000 for the addition of a new well. These infrastructure improvements help repair and replace our aging infrastructure. I wanted to thank Congressman Hoyer for his support for these two projects and working diligently to make sure it was included in the budget.

We also have money in the Governor's proposed budget for repair and refurbishment of Mattingly Park /Salvin's Dock. We have to await to see until the state budget is passed but we are hopeful for that grant.

Work is out for bid on two projects; the splash pad and additional parking at the boardwalk. We would love both of these projects to be completed soon as they will primarily be used in warmer weather. I'll continue to write updates on these as they have been delayed a few times due to numerous factors.

Lastly, I hope you can join us for Indian Head's EGGciting Adventure on March 28th! It's always a ton of fun for the kids. Huge shout out to Bridge Church for their amazing work and effort to make it happen.

Enjoy your spring!

Until next time,

Mayor Paulin

Brandon Paulin

Mayor

Town of Indian Head

TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD OFFICIALS / BOARDS / PERSONNEL

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Brandon Paulin

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Diane Campbell, Deputy Finance Officer

Gus Proctor, Community Policing Contact

Jerry Bowling, Code Enforcement

Eric Woodland, Head of Operations

Calvin Barnes, Field Supervisor

EAST, Inc., Water/Wastewater

Town Website

www.townofindianhead.org

Upcoming Meetings

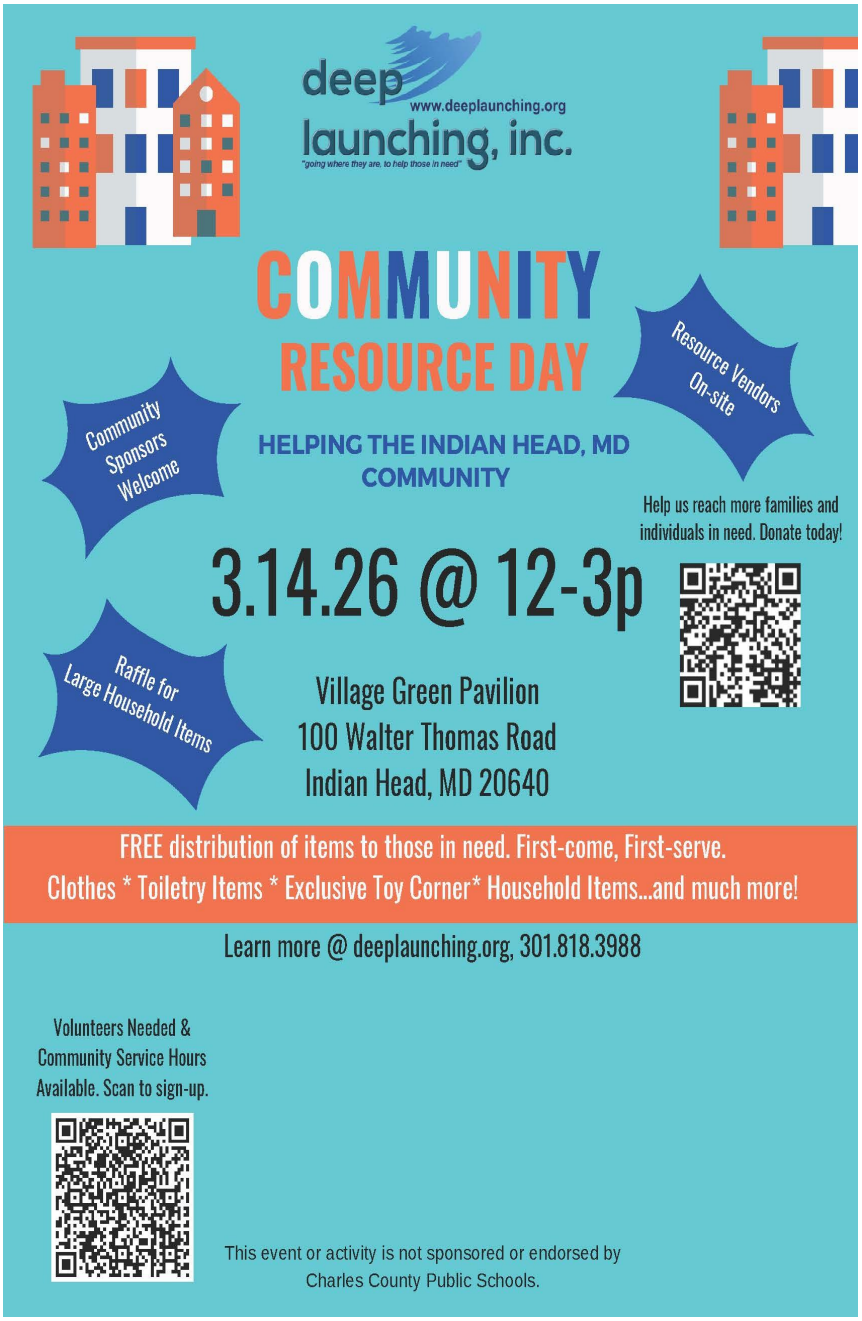
Town Meeting: Town Meetings are the 1st Monday of every month at 7pm unless it happens to fall on a holiday. The Spring Town Meetings will take place on Mon., Mar. 2 (Virtual), Mon., Apr. 6 (In Person), & Mon., May 4 (Virtual). To attend virtual meetings, go to https://gotomeet.me/TOIH or dial in using your phone, 1 (571) 317-3122 Access Code: 135-757-733. In person meetings will be held at the Village Green Pavilion, 100 Walter Thomas Road.

Planning Commission: Wed., Mar. 18, Wed., Apr. 15, & Wed., May 20. The meetings are held on GoToMeeting at 5:30pm. You may log in for the 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: Wed. Mar. 25, Wed. Apr. 22 & Wed. May 27. The meetings are held on GoToMeeting at 3:30pm. You may log in for the 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

Town FY27 Budget Public Hearing: The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Indian Head will hold a Public Hearing on the FY 2027 Budget, setting the tax rate and water, sewer and trash rates on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 6:00pm. The Public Hearing will be held on GoToMeeting. Please go to https://gotomeet.me/TOIH or dial in using 1-571-317-3122 (Access code: 135-757-733).

If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing but you would like to submit public comment, please submit your comments by no later than Monday, April 20, 2026, to the Town Hall, located at 4195 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head, MD, 20640 between the hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm, or submit them via email to annie@townofindianhead.org



Town of Indian Head Useful Information

Town Codes

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

Code Enforcement

The 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. Have them curbside by 7:00am.

Yard waste will be collected on Wednesdays, year-round, weather permitting. Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in brown paper bags or in a trash container marked "Yard Waste" and placed at curbside. Brush must be bundled and must not be any longer than four feet (4') in length. Individual pieces of brush must not be any larger than six inches (6") in diameter.

Bulk trash can be scheduled year-round on Wednesdays. Fee of $75 (cash, money order, debit/credit **ONLY**) per scheduled pick-up must be paid in advance at time of scheduling at Town Hall. All items must be curbside by 7:00am on the prescheduled pick-up day but not earlier than 48 hours prior to pick-up day. All mattresses and box springs will be an additional $10 each on top of the $75 fee and must be paid for when scheduling your pickup date.

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 (April, July, October, January). ***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. (Trash must be in a 20 to 32 gallon metal or hard plastic trash container with a secured lid)

Commercial Rate:

Category I	Dumpster (4cu yds)	$500.00 per qtr.
Category II	Maximum 2 cans (per unit)	$100.00 per qtr.
	Each additional can	$46.00 per qtr.

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

ALL 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 CODES OF THE QUARTER

International Residential Code 105.1 - 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.

- Permit required for alterations, addition, most repairs and replacement unless specifically exempted by section 105.2 of the 2018 International Residential Code.

International Property Maintenance Code 304.2 - Protective treatment. Exterior surfaces, including but not limited to, doors, door and window frames, cornices, porches, trim, balconies, decks and fences, shall be maintained in good conditions. Exterior wood surfaces, other than decay-resistant woods, shall be protected from the elements and decay by painting or other protective covering or treatment. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted. Siding and masonry joints, as well as those between the building envelope and the perimeter of windows, doors and skylights, shall be maintained weather resistant and water tight. Metal surfaces subject to rust or corrosion shall be coated to inhibit such rust and corrosion, and surfaces with rust or corrosion shall be stabilized and coated to inhibit future rust and corrosion. Oxidation stains shall be removed from exterior surfaces. Surfaces designed for stabilization by oxidation are exempt from this requirement.

International Property Maintenance Code 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 not be less than 4 inches in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch.

- This is needed for multiple reasons not the least of which is emergency responder information.

International Property Maintenance Code 304.14 - Insect screens. Every door, window and other outside opening required for ventilation of habitable rooms, food preparation areas, food service areas or any areas where products to be included or utilized in food for human consumption are process, manufactured, packaged or stored shall be supplied with approved tightly fitting screens of minimum 16 mesh per inch, and every screen door used for insect control shall have a self-closing device in good working condition.

Community Champion OF THE YEAR AWARD 2025



Winner: Marissa Ackerman, IHES Community School Coordinator

Marissa was selected for her dignity first, relationship driven leadership that turns partnerships into real support for families across Indian Head and the west side of Charles County. She is coordinating the launch of the first school based health center in Charles County while sustaining a trusted network that expands access to fresh food, enrichment, and critical family resources for hundreds of students each year. Her work reflects service with follow through that lifts people up without stigma.



Finalist: Becky Chick, Outreach Director, BRIDGE Church, Indian Head

Rebecca was selected as a finalist for her steady, hands on leadership that brings Indian Head together through major seasonal community events that draw roughly 400 to 700 attendees. She recruits and supervises 40 to 60 volunteers to make these gatherings welcoming and accessible, with free options that ensure every family can participate. She also supports neighbors facing food insecurity by managing ongoing food collection efforts that provide multiple bags of donations each week for local distribution.



Finalist: Sherry Rison, Community Coordinator, Indian Head Baptist Church

Sherry was selected as a finalist for her steady, hands on service to Indian Head families through her church's mission work, especially in partnership with Indian Head Elementary School. She helps lead efforts that keep the school pantry stocked, provide winter clothing for children, and deliver meaningful holiday support including eight complete Thanksgiving baskets, all powered by a small congregation that consistently shows up for our neighbors.



Finalist: Pastors Jenn & Rick Legacy, BRIDGE Church, Indian Head

Pastors Jenn and Rick, through BRIDGE Church, strengthen Indian Head by showing up in tangible, inclusive ways that help our town thrive, not just survive. Their work spans large community safe space events, deep partnership with our Title I elementary school, youth support through the Cove, and practical care for military families and neighbors in moments of crisis. They also chose to invest in improving the Blackbox Theater as a shared community space, creating benefits that reach far beyond their own congregation.

Honoring Those Who Make a Difference in Indian Head

Read the Full Story and Nominations at VOIH.org/champion


Indian Head
Center for the Arts
BLACK BOX THEATRE
SHOW SCHEDULE
MARCH 6
Worship Beyond Walls
MARCH 13 - 15
Opening Nights Production
a Contrary Woman
Featuring LINDA HIORTDAHL
APRIL 3 - 18
Hard Bargain Players Production
Eurydice
MAY 9
New Renaissance Arts Production
DROWNING
MAY 30
Capital Edge Theater Production
BROADWAY VILLAINS
CABARET
JUNE 19 - 28
Opening Nights Production
NORTH WIND
For more info, visit:
www.indianheadblackbox.com

The Indian Head Senior Center is located on the Village Green in the Old Post Office, at 100 Cornwallis Square. If you are 60+ (or your spouse is) 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

"Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness." --Seneca

If you are sick with a contagious illness, 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 diabetes education; Brain Fitness, Tai Ji, and Qi Gong 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.

Weekly 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.
- Green Thumb Club with Master Gardeners – 3rd Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
- Walk Through the Bible – 3rd Friday at 1 p.m. (schedule change in March)

Upcoming Events:

- **IN MARCH** look for the *Qi Gong for Brain Optimization* series (March-June), the *Thrive Mindfully: Brain Fitness for All* series (March-May), and *Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance* (March-October).
- **IN APRIL** look for a special Earth Day craft with Pure Play Every Day, and the Art Show at the Richard R. Clark Center in LaPlata featuring artwork from all Charles County Senior Centers and Grace Lutheran School.
- **IN MAY** look for our annual Spring Tea.

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."

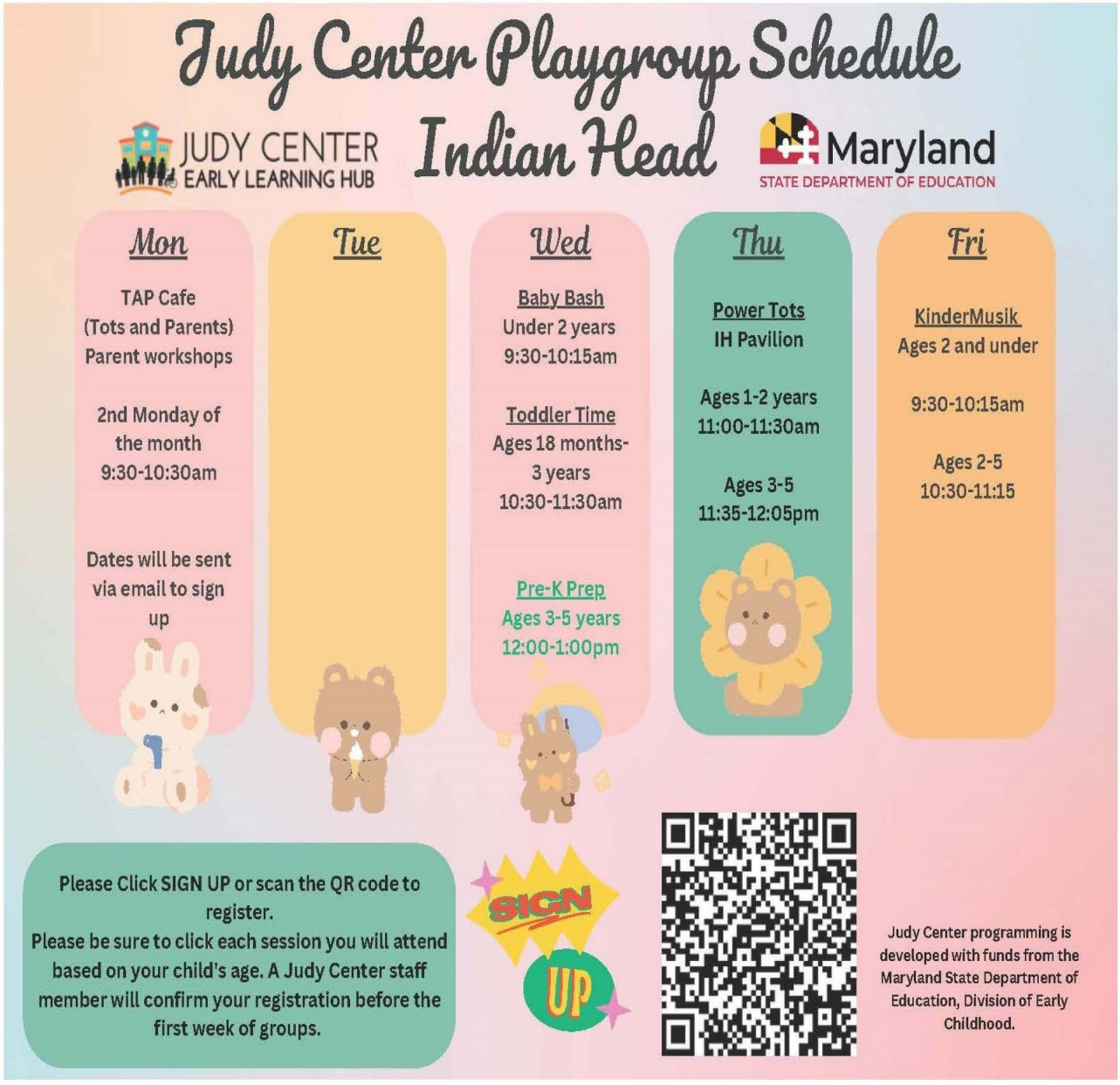
We are here to remind you: "If you want to keep moving – keep moving!"

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



Some Spring Safety Tips from Your Local Fire Department

Punxsutawney Phill said six more weeks of winter, but we all know that could be shorter and spring is right around the corner. Soon the trees will bloom with leaves, and the grass will turn green.

Spring is also a great time to walk around your house to check and repair any damage that may have been caused by the winter snow and ice.

Springtime is also a time for the possibility of severe weather. Some may remember April 28, 2002, when a major tornado touched down in LaPlata, only 10 miles away from the Town of Indian Head. Make sure your trees do not have any hanging limbs over your house or vehicles. If a tree falls during a storm, whether on your house or power lines. Call 911. If you are not sure if power lines are involved, call 911 and let the Fire Department assess the scene. Just because a power line is not sparking on the ground, does not mean it isn't energized. If a storm does knock out power, do NOT use a generator inside your house or garage. Make sure the generator is at least 10 feet from the house and not facing any windows or other openings.

Springtime is also when grilling season starts. If you have a propane gas grill, now is the time to check it and replace any worn or damaged parts. Did you know that squirrels and other rodents will chew on your propane hose? They do this to manage their ever-growing teeth. Just a small hole in a propane hose is enough to cause significant trouble when the gas is turned on.

Now is a great time to check and/or replace your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors. Your local Fire Department can assist you with installing new alarms if needed. If you need help with installing a new alarm, please call the Fire Station @ (301) 743-3900.

As always, your local Volunteer Fire Department is looking for help. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer or wish to assist your local volunteer department, please stop by or give us a call (301)743-3900

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!



Charles County Health Department

RESOURCE CORNER

FREE COMMUNITY CLOTHING

Pop Up

GENTLY USED CLOTHING FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

RESOURCES FOR CHARLES COUNTY

OPEN TO ALL • TAKE WHAT YOU NEED

NO COST • NO REGISTRATION





EVERY 4TH WEDNESDAY 12P-3P

4545 CRAIN HWY WHITE PLAINS, MD 20695

Charles County Department of Health

HOSTED BY THE OUTREACH TEAM

The Charles County Health Department
will be hosting a
Community Baby Shower

The baby shower will be held on
Saturday, April 18, 2026
1:00pm to 4:00pm
4545 Crain Highway, White Plains, MD
20695

Event Point of Contact: Edith Kratzer
301-609-6898

Please check the website:
charlescountyhealth.org
for more event information as it becomes
available.

Religious Services

St Mary's Star of the Sea Church

Sunday Services 8:30, & 10:30am

Saturday Services 5:00 pm

Confessions Saturdays 4:00 to 4:450pm

Special Devotions 7:30am mass on the 1st Friday and 1st Saturday of each month

301-743-5770

Indian Head Baptist

Sunday School 9:15am

Sunday, Morning Worship 10:30am
Tuesday, Men's Bible Study 6:00pm

301-743-3707

St James Episcopal

Sunday 10:30am in person & via Zoom & Facebook
Wednesday 8:00am Morning Prayer on 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 TBD

Sunday Worship 10:00am in person & on Facebook

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm Online only

301-743-6014
www.greaterspiritual.org

Congregation SHA'ARE Shalom

Services 1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday every month.
301-645-4606

www.shaareshalomsomd.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—Wednesday 7:00pm

240-377-8919

BRIDGE Church

@ Black Box Theatre

Sunday Service 10am, In-Person &

Online at bridgeih.online.church

Children's Ministry, 8 weeks - 5th Grade during service

Sunday School (Adult) 8am

The COVE Youth Group Sundays at 5pm

www.bridgeih.church

301-841-6212



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL

Friday, April 3rd

The Seven Last Sayings of Jesus the Messiah on the Cross"

7:00 p.m.

Cost: TBD

Resurrection Sunday, April 5th

"Let's Honor the Risen King"

12:00 pm (noon)

Cost: None

More details are coming, please visit our Facebook page or contact the church.

Saturday, April 18th

Your Body is the Temple...

"Can we talk?"

Time: 9:00-4:00

Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served

Cost: TBD

Saturday, May 9th

Holy Handmaidens

9:00-1:00

Breakfast will be served

Cost: TBD





No cost for the event but need confirmation of attendance by April 10th. Email confirmation to Sheletha Ford at shelethaf1@gmail.com.


Indian Head BAPTIST CHURCH
Good Friday Service
5pm, Friday, April 3rd
27 Raymond Ave,
Indian Head, MD 20640
Easter
Service
Sunday, April 5th
at 10:30am



What's Happening at BRIDGE CHURCH









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!



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 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.

THE COVE
EST. 2025

The COVE is a place where students in grades 6–12 can come as they are and grow together—learning what it means to live out God's Kingdom in everyday life. It's a safe harbor where teens find belonging, purpose, and truth as they discover who they are in Christ, build real relationships, and learn to live out their faith with courage and compassion. More than just a youth group, The COVE is a community where faith becomes real, questions are welcomed, and lives are transformed by the love of Christ.

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

We generously share our blessings in the name of Christ at St. James' Episcopal Church in Indian Head! Join us sometime as we worship on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery are also offered during this time. All Sunday services are offered in-person, on Zoom, and Facebook. All are welcome!

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

Holy Week this year begins the week of March 29th with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Our service begins at 10:30 am. We will have a Tenebrae service on Wednesday, April 1st and a Maundy Thursday Service on April 2nd, both at 7 p.m.

On Good Friday we will offer Stations of the Cross at Noon. And then at 7 p.m. we will have a Good Friday Evening Service. Saturday night at 7 p.m. we will celebrate the Great Vigil of Easter.

The week culminates with our Easter Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. And don't forget! We also have an Easter Egg Hunt prior to this Service at 9:30! If anything changes, we will post it on our website, FaceBook and the sign out front!

On Saturday, March 14th from 3 until 6, we are having a St Paddy's Day dinner. This is a Dine-In event featuring a lot of food - Corned Beef, Ham, Cabbage, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Carrot Relish, Dessert and Beverage. One plate can't hold it all! Just $20 for adults and $8 for kids 12 and under. Carry-Out is also available.

Our famous Friday Fish Frys continue on March 27th from 11 until 6. This is Take Out Only but sometimes folks like to grab a table and eat indoors.

And something new this year! On Saturday, May 16th, we will be offering a Flower Mart/Potted Plant Sale.

And don't forget, our next Community Spaghetti Dinner will be on Monday, April 6th (after Easter).

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. Please call 301.743.2366 for more info.



Upcoming Velocity Center Events



March 30 - April 2, 2026
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
CSM Velocity Center
4465 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head, MD 20640

Unleash your creativity and explore the exciting world of STEAM—where science, technology, engineering, art, and math come together! In this hands-on academy, students design, build, and create projects using Makerspace tools like 3D printers, laser cutters, and digital design software.

PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- **Open to fifth through eighth grade students.**
- **Student application and teacher recommendation due no later than February 27, 2026.** ***(Both Required)***

STUDENT APPLICATION
form.jotform.com/253095416918161

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
form.jotform.com/253095803802153

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
Lesley Quattlebaum, Executive Director
ljquattlebaum@csmd.edu | 301-539-4833

This event or activity is not sponsored or endorsed by Charles County Public Schools.

RoboMasterminds

www.robomasterminds.org

COLLEGE of SOUTHERN MARYLAND | ETC Energetics Technology Center



- **Application Period Closes: April 24, 2026**
- **Decisions Made By: May 15, 2026**

Discover the exciting world of robotics with **RoboMasterminds**—an immersive program for **rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors** designed to develop skills in robotics, programming, and engineering.

During this two-week hands-on program, students will work in small groups of two or three under the guidance of peer mentors and teachers. Students will design, build, and program Remotely Operated Underwater Vehicles (ROUV) or Unmanned Ground Vehicles (UGV). Throughout the program, students will also explore key concepts in physics, engineering, and essential life skills.

Week 1 | July 21-23, 2026
Week 2 | July 27-30, 2026

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
CSM Velocity Center at Indian Head

Learn More and Apply:
Scan the QR code or visit
go.csmd.edu/rm

This program is funded by the National Defense Education Program and was developed jointly by the Army Research Laboratory (ARL), the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), and the Energetics Technology Center.

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Together, we WORK PLAY IMPROVE the community at the MAKERSPACE!

Ask about Memberships and Class Scholarships

Available Equipment

- 3D Printers
- Laser Cutters/Engravers
- CNC Routers
- Wide Format Printer/Cutter
- 3D Scanner
- Electronics Testing and Prototyping
- Sewing Machines
- Manual hand tools for finishing projects and more...

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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

Universal Laser Systems Laser Cutter Training

Ready to bring your ideas to life with precision? This hands-on training introduces you to the Universal Laser Systems (ULS) laser cutter—one of the most versatile tools in the Makerspace. You'll learn how to operate the machine, navigate the laser system manager software, and create your own laser-cut projects from start to finish. This course is open to members who have completed the required membership training and want to unlock access to more advanced equipment. You will be able to dive right into your own projects after the training.

TCH-5080		tuition: $5 / fees: $15
10418	January	INHD
10419	February	INHD
10420	March	INHD
10422	April	INHD
10423	May	INHD

Glowforge Plus Laser Cutter Training

Curious about laser cutting but want something simple, sleek, and user-friendly? This training introduces you to the Glowforge Plus—a compact desktop laser that's perfect for engraving, cutting, and scoring wood, acrylic, leather, and more. You'll learn how to prep designs, operate the Glowforge interface, and safely run your own projects from start to finish. This course is open to members who have completed the required membership training and want to unlock access to more advanced equipment. You will be able to dive right into your own projects after the training.

TCH-5090		tuition: $5 / fees: $15
10436	January	INHD
10437	February	INHD
10439	March	INHD
10440	April	INHD
10442	May	INHD

CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE LEARN MORE

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DO NOT FLUSH!

Help Keep Our Pipes Clog-Free

Only toilet paper and human waste belong in the toilet.
Flushing the wrong items can cause **serious clogs,**
backups, and costly repairs for everyone.

NEVER FLUSH OR POUR THESE DOWN THE DRAIN:

Bathroom Items



- **Baby wipes** (even "flushable" ones!)
- **Q-tips, cotton pads or balls**
- **Menstrual products**
- **Condoms**
- **Diapers**
- **Dental floss**
- **Paper towels & tissues**

Household & Personal Waste



- **Hair**
- **Gum**
- **Cat litter**
- **Cigarette butts**
- **Gum**

Food & Chemicals



- **Cooking grease or oil**
- **Food scraps**
- **Fish**
- **Medications**
- **Bleach**



THE RULE IS SIMPLE:

- If it's not **toilet paper** — **don't flush it.**
- If it's not **water** — don't pour it down the drain.



Small actions make a BIG difference
Protect your pipes. Prevent backups. Save money.

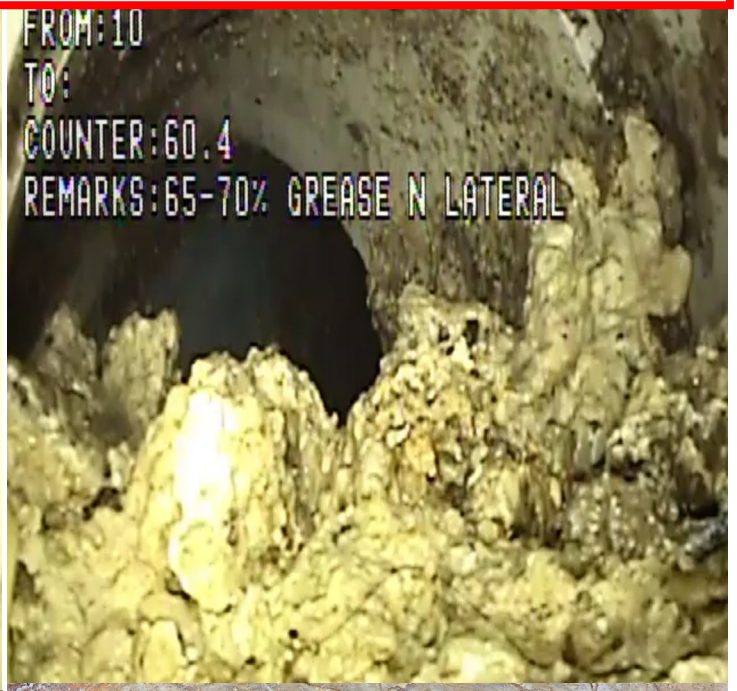
(Information courtesy of WastewaterTS.com)

Below you will see photographs showing a clear pipe and pipes with buildups.

It is vital that everyone makes an effort to not put grease or other prohibited items down the drain to ensure that your pipes stay clog free.

The pipes pictured with the grease buildup were installed only 3 years ago.











For more information on how you can help, go to **how2recycle.info**

RECYCLING GONE WRONG



Some reasons your RECYCLING ISN'T PICKED UP

- Plastic bags, pizza boxes or other unacceptable items commingled
- Not placed on the curb in time
- Not placed in a recycling container

If you're unsure of the proper way to recycle, **START HERE**! Following these tips will prevent your recycling from being thrown in the landfill.

Scan for the Residential Recycling Guide.

NEXT

ELIMINATE SINGLE-USE PLASTICS



Acceptable Plastic Recycling Items

Unacceptable Plastic Recycling Items

Single-use plastics are used once before they're disposed of. They are devastating to the environment, can take hundreds of years to degrade, contaminate soils & water & are detrimental to wildlife.

NB
"The Jewel of the Chesapeake Bay"
North Beach, Maryland
NORTH BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMMITTEE
301.855.6681
www.northbeachmd.org

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BEWARE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

What goes IN THE BIN?

RECYCLE CLEAN & EMPTY PLASTICS



- Detergent bottles & bleach containers
- Milk jugs
- Some take out containers marked recyclable
- Plastic cups
- Some plastic water & soda bottles
- Plastic tubs for margarine, cool whip, yogurt, cottage cheese & other foods
- Rigid plastic such as laundry baskets & dishpans

Scan for the Single-Use Plastics Handout.

DO NOT RECYCLE THESE PLASTICS!

- Motor oil containers
- Plates
- Tableware
- Toys
- Bubble wrap
- Medicine bottles
- Tupperware
- Styrofoam
- Straws
- Empty anti-freeze containers

When in doubt, THROW IT OUT

If you're unsure if your items are recyclable, throw them in the trash to prevent contaminating other recycled items.

Save the Date
FOR THESE EXCITING SUMMER EVENTS!

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4th of July
CELEBRATION
3:30PM THROUGH FIREWORKS!
FOOD TRUCKS • RIDES • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Ending the night with a spectacular fireworks Display!
SATURDAY, JULY 4TH, 2026


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2026
TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD PRESENTS:
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
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VILLAGE GREEN PARK
Join your neighbors to celebrate National Night Out
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and delicious food.
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