

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:

Labor Day
Monday, September 7
Indigenous Peoples' Day
Monday, October 12
Veteran's Day
Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 26
No Recycling pickup
Friday, November 27

If you have a water or sewer emergency after hours, call 301-373-1688 to report your emergency. On-call Town personnel will be contacted and the problem will be handled accordingly.
After hours non-emergency 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.

Meeting Schedule

Town Meeting: Town Meetings are the 1st Monday of every month unless it happens to fall on a holiday. The Fall Town Meetings will take place at 7:00pm on Tues., September 8 (virtual), Mon., October 5 (in person), & Mon., November 2 (virtual). *You may log in for the meetings by going to https://gotomeet.me/TOIH or dial in using your phone by calling 571-317-3122, Access Code: 135-757-733.* In person meetings are held at the Village Green Pavilion.
Planning Commission: Wed., September 16, October 21, November 18, 5:30pm. *Planning Commission meetings are held virtually. 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: Wed. September 23, October 28, November 18, 3:30pm. *Work sessions are held virtually. 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 Events



Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk: Saturday, October 24, 8:30am, Village Green Park. See flyer for additional information.

Jazz in the County - Annual Jazz Festival: Saturday, October 3, Noon to 6:00pm, Village Green Park. Tickets $75. See flyer for additional information.





Trunk or Treat : Saturday, October 31, 6pm to 8pm,Village Green Park. Join us for a night of fun and candy!

Veterans Day Ceremony : Monday, November 9, 11am, Village Green Pavilion. Open to the public, light fare lunch, speakers and veterans recognitions. Hosted by the Town of Indian Head, local military, the American Auxiliary Unit 233, and veteran organizations. More info call: 301-743-5511 or 703-929-2334 or email ALAUnit233md@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE! Indian Head Christmas Festival: Saturday, December 5, 5pm to 9pm,Village Green Park and Pavilion

Please make sure to check our website to stay up to date on any changes to the meetings and events schedule and follow our Facebook page

Mayor's Message by Brandon Paulin

Hello all!

I hope everyone had a great summer and spent time with friends and family! Please be on the lookout for kids that will be riding their bikes or walking to school. Reminder to stop at crosswalks for pedestrians, it's the state law.

A few quick notes:

- Make sure to check out the Town's website for all of our upcoming events. Lots of fun to be had for all in the upcoming months.

- Buildings outside the base gate received a favorable ruling for the Town. You should see some movement towards improvement on that front in the near future.

- Further commercial development. Plans are being made to bring more commercial spaces to the Velocity Park (out in front of the Velocity Center) and talks are being had about other locations in town for business. Largely driven by the ECMP (Energetics Comprehensive Modernization Plan) these spaces will create employment opportunities, continued redevelopment and tax dollars, and further amenities that we all can enjoy.

- Indian Head Elementary School has classroom walls! Kids arriving back to school next week will find the inside of their school has changed a whole lot since last year. Shout out to CCPS for their dedication on the necessary school improvements and we wish students, teachers, and staff good luck on the upcoming school year!

Before I close, I wanted to say thank you to everyone. I'm not reluctant in acknowledging that my time as Mayor may soon be coming to an end. This is a role that I literally grew into, starting as a young man, entrusted with revitalizing my hometown. I'm grateful to say we've done a lot of big things from taking away blighted buildings, creating job centers, a Boys and Girls Club, improvements to Town Infrastructure, Improvements to Town facilities and equipment, attracted new investment into commercial spaces, improved and created new parks, the Riverwalk, expanded fiber internet into town, and a grocery store located in town for the first time in over 25 years. It's a long list of accomplishments but I couldn't have done it without great partnerships, Town Staff, and the dedicated people that make this Town run. The list is too long to mention everyone, but you know who you are and THANK YOU!

Change is inevitable, but positive change can have a transformative impact on the lives of everyone. I encourage folks to look into how they could serve their community in a positive way and get involved.

Until next time,

Mayor 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
Adam Lynch, Base Rep.

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

Ethics Commission
Paul Scott James
Stephen Gilligan

Town Hall Staff
Annie Brady, Town Clerk
Ginger Foster, Finance Officer
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

BLACK BOX THEATRE

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head, MD 20640

Almost Opposites Attract

Book & Lyrics
Richard Thompson

Music
Sara Zylak Nelson & Richard Thompson

A Romantic Comedy Musical

Friday and Saturday evenings,
October 16-17 and 23-24 at 8 PM

Saturday matinees, October 17 and 24 at 2:00 PM



Love endures, and George Dwyer and Abigail Adams (now Sorenson) met during their first month as freshmen in college. They were an immediate — and passionate — love match, staying together until almost graduation when George proposed marriage and Abigail answered "no." An emotional explosion followed, and for 25 years after, not a word passed between them. At their 50th college class reunion, they remember when they were thrown together during the 25th reunion, and their surprising reconciliation with both their shared memories and each other. Now suddenly alone, they decide how they will face their futures. Will "almost opposites" still attract?

Tickets
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/almost-opposites-attract-tickets-1988629963754?aff=oddtdtcreator

CONTACT INFORMATION
pam@indianheadblackbox.org
301-743-3040

CAPITAL EDGE THEATER

When our lonely, latenight DJ drops the needle on each track, what steps out of the static and into the spotlight? On Midnight Radio, anything might happen. Stay tuned...



ONE NIGHT ONLY!

September 19th, 7:30pm

Indian Head Center for the Arts: 4185 Indian Head Highway, MD 20640
https://www.indianheadblackbox.com/

Tickets: www.capitaledgetheater.com

THREE GREAT SHOWS. *One Unforgettable Year.*

HARD BARGAIN PLAYERS FINAL 3 SHOWS OF 2026!

FALL
HBP SHOW 4
September 25 & 26
October 2 & 3
October 9 & 10
FRIDAYS SATURDAYS

tuesdays with Morrie
By Jeffrey Hatcher & Mitch Albom
July 10–25
Fridays 8PM
Saturdays 3PM & 8PM

WINTER
HBP SHOW 5
December 4 & 5
December 11 & 12
December 18 & 19
FRIDAYS SATURDAYS

MORE THAN ENTERTAINMENT. REAL CONNECTION. *Stories that make you laugh, make you think, and stay with you.*

HARD BARGAIN PLAYERS
Community Theatre At Its Best!

YOU'LL WANT TO **STAY TUNED!**
The Black Box Theatre
Indian Head, MD
301-643-6129
hardbargainplayers.org

FOLLOW US!
Stay up to date on all the latest news, audition information, and more!
Find us on Facebook
Follow us on Instagram

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 brain fitness, craft and painting classes, yoga and Tai Ji, 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:

- Drums Alive! – 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.
- Line Dancing – Wednesdays at 11 a.m. (no class on the 4th Wednesdays)
- Mobility & Balance – Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
- Circuit Training w/Personal Trainer, LaMont – Thursdays at 1 p.m. AND 2 p.m.
- Chair 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.
- Tea Club – 4th Tuesday at 1 p.m.
- Green Thumb Club – 3rd Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
- Bible Study – 3rd Friday at 12:30 p.m.
- Senior Information & Assistance – see Scoop for schedule

Upcoming Events:

- **IN SEPTEMBER** join us for Spirit Week September 8-11. And stop by the senior craft area at the Charles County Fair to see what our talented seniors contribute.
- **IN OCTOBER** join us for Autumn Fest. See the Scoop for details.
- **IN NOVEMBER** look for Bingocize to begin, and a cardmaking class as we prepare for winter holidays.

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

Judy Center Playgroup Schedule
Indian Head

JUDY CENTER EARLY LEARNING HUB

Maryland STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		Baby Bash Under 2 years 9:30-10:15am **Toddler Time** Ages 18 months-3 years 10:30-11:30am **Pre-K Prep** Ages 3-5 years 11:45-1:15pm		**KinderMusik** Ages 2 and under 9:30-10:15am Ages 2-5 10:30-11:15

Please Click SIGN UP or scan the QR code to register.
Please be sure to click each session you will attend based on your child's age. A Judy Center staff member will confirm your registration before the first week of groups.

SIGN UP

The content and opinions expressed in this program are those of the grantee and do not necessarily reflect the official views of the Maryland State Department of Education.

This Judy Center Early Learning Hub is supported through funding from the Maryland State Department of Education's Division of Early Childhood (DEC), under the Judy Center Early Learning Hub Grant.

Horario de los grupos de juego del Judy Center en Indian Head

JUDY CENTER EARLY LEARNING HUB

Maryland STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes
		Baby Bash Menores de 2 años 9:30-10:15am Grupo de Pequeños Edades 18 meses a 3 años 10:30-11:30am Preparación Preescolar Edades 3-5 años 11:45-1:15pm		**KinderMusik** Menores de 2 años 9:30-10:15am Edades 2 a 5 años 10:30-11:15am

Haga clic en INSCRIBIRSE o escanee el código QR para inscribirse.
Por favor, asegúrese de hacer clic en cada sesión a la que asistirá según la edad de su hijo/a. Un miembro del personal del Judy Center confirmará su inscripción antes de la primera semana de los grupos de juego.

SIGN UP

El contenido y las opiniones expresadas en este [informe/programa/material] son responsabilidad del beneficiario y no necesariamente reflejan las opiniones oficiales del Departamento de Educación del Estado de Maryland.

Este Judy Center de Aprendizaje Temprano recibe apoyo mediante fondos proporcionados por la División de Educación de la Primera Infancia (DEC, por sus siglas en inglés) del Departamento de Educación del Estado de Maryland (MSDE), a través de la Subvención del Judy Center de Aprendizaje Temprano.

Fall Fire Safety Tips from Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department

It's getting to be that time of year again. Soon temperatures will drop and leaves will turn bright shades of yellow, orange and red. Fire Prevention Month is also approaching.

October is National Fire Prevention Month and is a great time to do some checks around the house. These checks should include:

- Smoke alarms
- Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Chimneys
- Space heaters
- Furnace/Heating System

Smoke Alarms should be replaced every **7-10** years.

Carbon monoxide Alarms should be replaced every **5-7** years.

Chimneys should be checked every 6 months. Even if you do know have a wood burning fireplace. Birds and other animals like to build nests inside chimneys to obtain shelter from predators and summertime sun. So even if you only have an oil burner for winter heat, please have your chimney inspected and cleaned if needed.

Space heaters should be inspected for cleanliness, damage and frayed power cords. NEVER plug a space heater into a power strip but instead plug them directly into a wall mounted electrical socket. Space heaters pull too much power for a power strip and will cause it to overheat, melt and start a fire.

Please contact a local professional to have your chimney inspected and cleaned, as well as any furnace or other heating appliances checked and maintained.

As the leaves start to fall, we would like to remind you, that there is **NO OPEN-AIR** burning allowed in the Town of Indian Head. Please place your leaves by the curb for the Town to pick up. We also ask that you use extreme caution while cleaning out your rain gutters on your house. If you are unsure about cleaning your rain gutters, please call a professional to clean them for you.

Are you interested in helping your community? Stop by the Fire Station on Thursday evening between 730 and 9 PM. Members can start as young as 14. We provide all training and equipment free of charge.

OUR COMMUNITY
OUR HOME
OUR RESPONSIBILITY

CODE ENFORCEMENT



HIGHLIGHTED CODES

★ OF THE QUARTER ★



Town of Indian Head Code § 344-3 Operating license required.

A. No person shall let or rent for human habitation any dwelling, dwelling unit or rooming unit unless its owner possesses a current operating license issued by the Town for that specific dwelling, dwelling unit or rooming unit. A separate license is required for each dwelling, dwelling unit and rooming unit let for human habitation.

B. When an operating license is suspended or revoked, or an application for renewal of an operating license is denied, a person may not rent or let for human habitation the dwelling, dwelling unit, or rooming unit for which the license has been revoked, suspended or denied until a new license has been issued or, in the case of a suspended license, the license has been reinstated.



Town of Indian Head Code § 344-6 Failure to obtain operating license; violations and penalties.

Any person who fails to obtain an operating license as required by this chapter, after first having been given 15 calendar days' notice of that person's failure to obtain the required license, is guilty of a municipal infraction and is subject to a fine in the amount of **$100 per day** for each dwelling, dwelling unit or rooming unit for which a requiraed license has not been obtained. Each day that a dwelling, dwelling unit or rooming unit continues to be let or rented for human habitation without having the required operating license is a separate offense.



Town of Indian Head Code § 410-3 Declaration of nuisance; exceptions.

A. No person shall park, store or leave or permit the parking, storing or leaving of any inoperative vehicle or any parts thereof on private property within the Town of Indian Head for a period of time in excess of five days. The presence of an inoperative vehicle or parts thereof on private property is hereby declared a public nuisance, which may be abated in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

B. This section shall not apply to:

(1) Any inoperative vehicle or parts thereof enclosed within a building or other enclosure that substantially blocks access to and the view of such vehicle or parts from adjoining property and from adjacent public streets.

(2) Any inoperative vehicle or parts thereof located on private property ordinarily or regularly used as a commercial establishment for the storage or repair of inoperative vehicles or parts thereof in conformance with Chapter 440, Zoning, of the Code of the Town of Indian Head.

(3) Any operable but unlicensed vehicle that is properly covered by a car/truck cover purchased at an automotive dealership or automotive parts and supply establishment. The car/truck cover shall be of a color so as to inhibit the view of the vehicle but also to blend in with the immediate surroundings of the vehicle. This shall be limited to one operable but unlicensed vehicle per parcel of property, as determined by the Charles County Tax Map.



Town of Indian Head Code § 410-5 Violations and penalties.

[Amended 3-4-1991 by Ord. No. 2-1-91]

Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article II, General Penalty, § 1-6. Each such person, firm or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is committed or continued.



2018 International Residential Code - R105.1 Required.

Any owner or 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 done shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permit.



2018 International Property Maintenance Code - 302.4 Grass & Weeds:

All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 10". All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants, and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided; however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.



2018 International Property Maintenance Code 304.1 Exterior Structure: General:

The exterior of a structure shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary so as not to pose a threat to public health, safety or welfare.



2018 International Property Maintenance Code 304.2 Protective Treatment:

All exterior surfaces, including but not limited to, doors, door and window frames, cornices, porches, trim, balconies, decks, and fences shall be maintained in good condition.



2018 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 be a minimum of 4 inches high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch.



The Code Enforcement Officer can be reached
Tuesday - Thursday,
between the hours of.
8:30am to 4:30pm.

301-743-5511 ext. 101

indianheadcodeenforcement@gmail.com

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

Code Enforcement 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 5 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, on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm.

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 (credit card, cash or money order **ONLY**) per scheduled pick-up must be paid in advance at time of scheduling. Please note that all mattresses and box springs are an additional $10 each on top of the $75 fee. All items must be curbside by 7:30am 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	$48.00 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.

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

REMINDER— Your trash cannot be put out in the blue recycle bin, it will not be picked up. It must be put out in a trashcan with a fitted lid.

Town Fall Leaf Vacuum Collection Begins November 4

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

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.

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

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.

INDIAN HEAD
ELEMENTARY FAMILIES

Food MARKET

WEDNESDAYS 4-5PM

August 26th

September 9th & 23rd

October 7th & 21st

November 4th & 18th

Located in the Community Schools Trailer
Contact Marissa Ackerman
Mackerman@ccboe.com
301-944-1090



DR. CHINNADURIA DEVADASON SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER

Caring for CCPS Students, Supporting Healthy Futures!

The Dr. Chinnaduria Devadason School-Based Health Center provides health services for **ALL** Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) students.

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- Sick Visits
- Well Visits
- Physicals
- Sports Physicals

Vaccine services are unavailable at the moment but will be offered soon.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

APPOINTMENTS ONLY

At this time, we are accepting **scheduled appointments only.**
No walk-ins.

ENROLLMENT REQUIRED

Please go to the website below to complete the enrollment packet/consent form.

https://charlescountyhealth.org/school-based-health-clinic/

A MORE CONVENIENT OPTION FOR FAMILIES

The school-based health center serves as a more convenient option when children's primary care doesn't have any sooner appointments and when children can be seen during school hours.



AFFORDABLE CARE FOR ALL

- Sliding scale fees available for uninsured patients.
- The Charles County Department of Health (CCDOH) assists with health insurance enrollment.

OUR COMMITMENT

Our clinic staff are extremely excited for this school-based clinic to serve our CCPS students in the community and contribute to their development and overall well-being.

Healthy Students. Stronger Community. Brighter Futures.

Stella's Girls

Stella's Girls OST Program

For Middle & High School Students in Indian Head



NEW OFFICE LOCATION
Black Box Theatre
4183 Indian Head Hwy

PROGRAM DATES:
OCTOBER 2026 – JUNE 2027

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Leadership Academy
- STEAM Clubs
- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Truancy program at Glymount Middle School
- The Sunflower Project at J.C. Parks Elementary
- Educational Trips

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To Sign Up, Fill Out the Mentee Application

bit.ly/SGMentee

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Available Equipment

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- 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...

COLLEGE *of* SOUTHERN MARYLAND
MAKERSPACE
at the VELOCITY CENTER

4465 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head, MD 20640
301-539-4830 I makerspace@csmd.edu I csmd.edu/makerspace

VOICE OF INDIAN HEAD + USBTA

A COMMUNITY AI BUILD AFTERNOON · INDIAN HEAD, MARYLAND

Charles County built this. You can too.

Bring a laptop and a curious idea. Leave three hours later with **something you actually made** — and a patient neighbor sitting right beside you the whole way.

#CharlesCountyBuiltThis

FREE · SNACKS PROVIDED
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

DATE	TIME	COST	WHERE
Sat, Sept 26 2026	**1:00 – 4:00 PM** Doors at 1:00	**Free** Snacks & beverages provided	**USBTA, Indian Head** Maryland Technology Center 4450 Indian Head Hwy · Indian Head, MD 20640

WHAT THIS IS

Not a lecture. Not a hackathon. Not a sales pitch.

It's a room full of Charles County neighbors spending an afternoon finding out what AI can actually do — at whatever pace you need.

No coding, and no need to know a thing about AI before you walk in. Helpers sit beside you, explain each step in plain language, and stay until you're unstuck. Ask the beginner question — that's what the room is for.

~~CAN'T~~

That word isn't invited. The tools will teach you the rest.

We're not here to make you a developer. We're here to show you how AI helps you do more with the computer you already own.

WHERE YOU ARE · WHAT YOU'LL LEAVE WITH

NO AI EXPERIENCE
You've heard about it, maybe tried it once
↓ YOU'LL LEAVE WITH
A friendly on-ramp, a real project you built, and proof you can do this.

SOME EXPERIENCE
You use it now and then, but haven't built anything
↓ YOU'LL LEAVE WITH
The next step: making AI do work for you, not just answer questions.

ALREADY BUILDING
You're solving real problems with AI already
↓ YOU'LL LEAVE WITH
New patterns, new tools, and a bench of local builders to trade notes with.

AUTOMATION PRO
You know your way around all of this
↓ YOU'LL LEAVE WITH
The chance to pay it forward and get a neighbor past "I can't."

100+ STARTER TEMPLATES · OR BRING YOUR OWN IDEA

- A searchable family recipe site
- A photo organizer that knows your pictures
- A homework helper for your kid's grade
- Invoices, inventory & customer notes
- A bedtime story starring your kids
- Your own idea — we'll help you start

MANIFEST

1:00	1:15	1:30	3:15	3:45
Doors open Check in · get set up · meet the room	**Welcome** What we're doing and how to get help	**Build** Helpers circulating · snacks out	**Show & tell** 90 seconds, entirely optional	**Wrap** Group photo · what comes next

COME PREPARED

- **Your laptop and charger** — Windows, Mac, Linux, or Chromebook.
- **An idea**, or none at all. We have plenty to start from.
- **A personal AI account.** Free tiers usually won't last the afternoon; an entry-level paid plan (about $20, cancel anytime) is plenty. *Ask and we'll help you choose.*
- **Curiosity.** That's the only real prerequisite.

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE — what you build stays on your device, in your own accounts; it's yours to keep. **BUILD AS A FAMILY** — teens 13–17 welcome with a parent or guardian, no technical background needed. **ACCESSIBLE VENUE** — email us with any accommodation request. **PHOTOS** may be taken and shared; prefer not to appear? Tell us at check-in.

VOICE of INDIAN HEAD

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SATURDAY,
OCT 24, 2026
8:30–12:00 PM
LOCATION:
Indian Head Village Green
100 Walter Thomas Rd.
Indian Head MD
REGISTRATION: $40
ONLINE OR IN PERSON 8:00 AM
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VENDORS, MUSIC, AND
RAFFLE BASKETS FOR A CAUSE
FOR INFORMATION:
Sistersatheartsomd.org
sistersatheartsomd@gmail.com
(301) 399-3566 or (301) 752-6021



Town of Indian Head

TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for a night of fun and candy!

Saturday, October 31st
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Village Green Park
100 Walter Thomas Road
Indian Head, MD

Music provided by DJ Psyborg of Mosquito Cove Digital Magic Entertainment

Trunk or Treat will start promptly at 6pm. We ask that any participants passing out candy, please arrive by no later than 5:45pm to allow time for lineup.

Check our website for more informaiton as it becomes available: www.townofindianhead.org



Town of Indian Head
Veterans Day Ceremony

Monday, November 9, 2026

11:00am

Indian Head Village Green Pavilion
100 Walter Thomas Road, Indian Head, MD

Open to the Public

US Marine Corps 251st Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony/Light Fare Lunch

251st US Marine Corps Birthday | Speakers | Veterans Recognitions | Quilts of Valor

Hosted by the Town of Indian Head, American Legion Auxiliary William C Groves Unit 233, Women Veterans United Committee, Inc., and Veteran Organizations

More Information call: 301-743-5511 or 703-929-2334
Email: ALAUnit233md@gmail.com



The Community Health Needs Assessment, required under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, is designed to evaluate the health needs of Southern Maryland residents every three years. By taking only 5 minutes to complete the CHNA, your anonymous responses will help us in our efforts to keep your employees and our community in good health. Help us ensure the most accurate data—and a better state of care—by taking the survey today.

A better state of care.

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INDIAN HEAD Christmas FESTIVAL

Saturday, December 5th 5:00p - 9:00p Village Green Park

Now is your chance to be a part of an unforgettable evening of joy, laughter, and community spirit at Indian Head's Christmas Festival! It's packed with fun-filled activities for kids of all ages: tree lighting, light displays, s'mores, games, bounce houses, hay rides, crafts, holiday shop, caroling competition and more!

JOIN OUR TEAM

Town of Indian Head

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BRIDGE CHURCH

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Business and Community Org Sponsors

We are seeking businesses, churches and community organizations to sponsor and provide volunteer, free giveaways and activities at the festival: smore's, hot cocoa, Hot Cider, rides, and games.

Light Displays

The festival will feature the Indian Head Community Light Display! We are seeking sponsors to provide fun displays and their organization's banner.

Carolers

If you have a group and love to sing we are looking for groups of 3 or more to compete in the Caroling contest. Winner gets a cash donation to their favorite local charity.

Food Trucks

We are seeking food truck vendors for this event, which we anticipate to be attended by several hundred people.

Craft Vendors

We will feature a Holiday Shop in the Pavilion for local artists to offer their wares.

Volunteers

Volunteers make the whole event happen! We are looking for volunteers to serve snacks, host and direct people, and play games with the kids.

Contact: Annie Brady annie@townofindianhead.org or Becky Chick becky@bridgeih.church

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
Every other 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

INDIAN HEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

HONORS

HOMETOWN HEROES

Please join us in honoring the Law Enforcement, Fire Department, and Military Heroes who serve our community!

Indian Head Baptist Church
27 Raymond Ave. Indian Head

September 13th
9:30am
coffee and pastries
10:30am
Morning Worship Service including recognition of Heroes in attendance

God prepared you for this special occupation—whether for a short season or a lifetime career (Colossians 3:23)



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 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.

STAY CONNECTED BY DOWNLOADING OUR NEW APP!

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

BRIDGE CHURCH

The COVE Returns

September 13, 2026

Did you know a growing number of Gen Z students say they feel deeply lonely, even while being more connected online than ever before. Experts point to many different reasons for this, but one thing is clear. Real, meaningful connection plays a powerful role in overcoming loneliness. That's why spaces like The Cove matter, where students can build authentic relationships and feel seen and known.

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. If you have any questions or are looking for information about The Cove during the break, please contact Earl Saunders at youth@bridgeih.church.



Take control of your finances and build a stronger financial future with Financial Peace University, a class created by Dave Ramsey. Through practical, biblical principles, you'll learn how to create a budget, eliminate debt, save for emergencies and future goals, and make confident decisions with your money.

Whether you're trying to get out of debt, become more intentional with your spending, or simply develop healthier financial habits, Financial Peace University offers practical tools to help you take your next step. For more information about the upcoming class at BRIDGE Church, email info@bridgeih.church.

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

St. James' Episcopal Church



7 E Potomac Ave
Indian Head, MD 20640

A Welcoming Church • A Caring Community • A Place for You!

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.

Check out our staffed Nursery during the Worship Service! Your kids will love **Jailyn.**

Sunday School will resume on **August 23rd** – Come join our Back-to-School Party hosted by Lynne, teacher extraordinaire!

We are also offering Coffee Hour following our Services. All are welcome and we hope to see you soon!

Please join us for **Morning Prayer** on **Wednesdays** at **8 a.m.** through our Facebook page. A convenient link can be found on our website, www.stjamesindianhead.org.

Great news! We are planning 3 Fish Frys.
The dates are **September 11th, September 25th** and **October 9th** from 11 am until 6 pm.

These are typically take-out only, however, if you ask with a smile, you may eat in!

We are currently planning 2 more Community Spaghetti Dinners.
They will happen on **Monday, September 28th** and **Monday November 30th** from 5 until 6:30.
As always these are offered at **No Charge!**

And best of all – Our Bazaar is back!!
It will be on **Saturday, November 7th** from **10 am** until **3 pm.**
We will also have lunch from 10 until 2.
As always there will be many gift baskets raffled off, like a Game Night Basket, a Date Night Basket, an Italian Basket, and other Surprises!
Free photos with Santa and loads of Vendors.
Not to mention an incredibly delicious Bake Sale! And those oh so yummy, **Apple Dumplings!!**

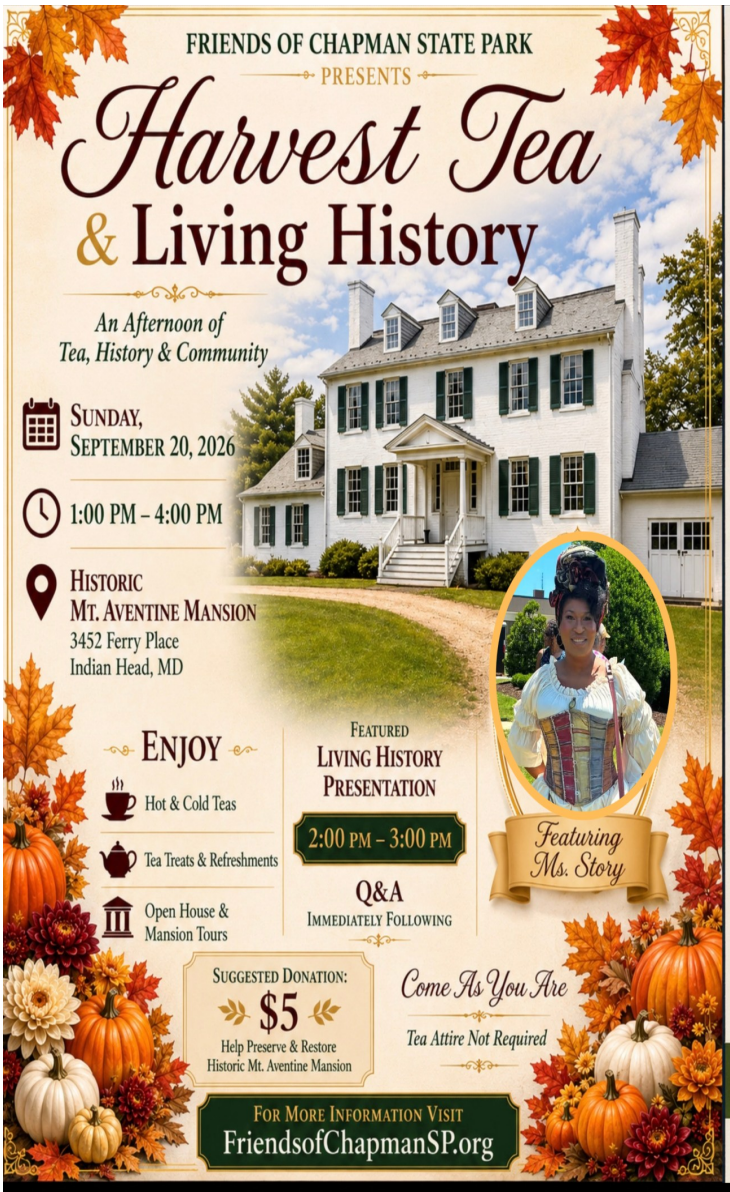
If you would like to be a vendor, please call **Bonnie Grimes** at **240-222-2304.**

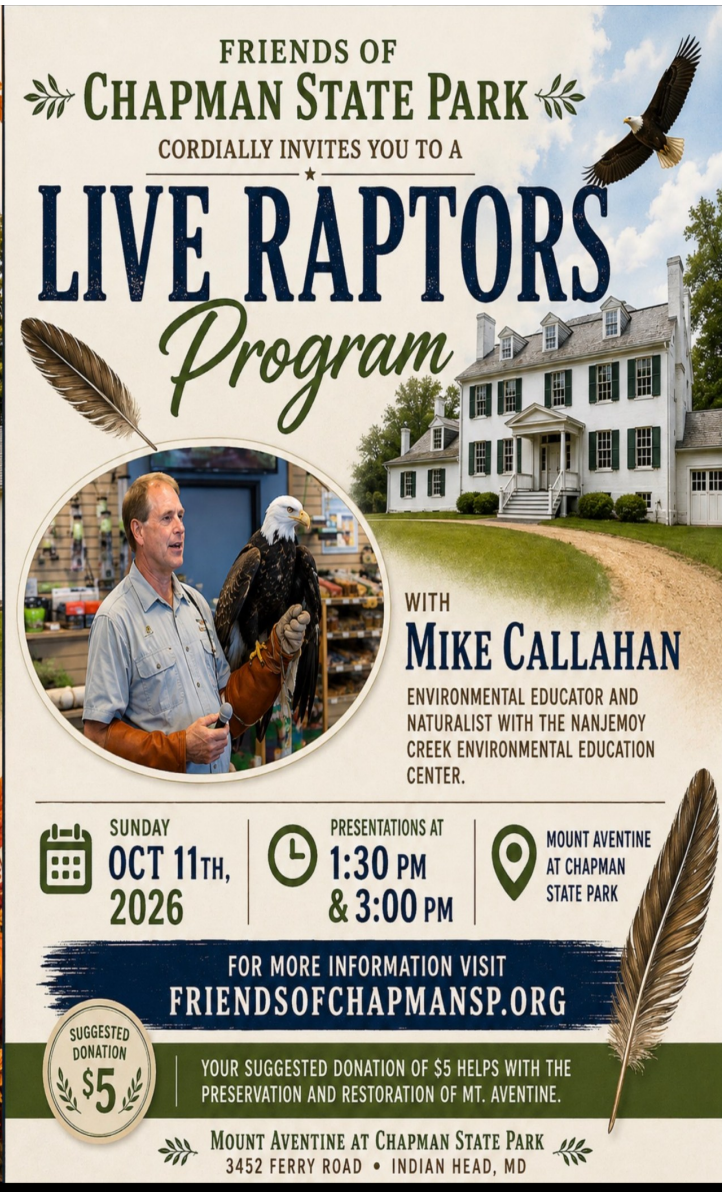
Please call Brenda at **301-399-2779** for any other questions you might have.

We also offer free Wi-Fi access to our community. You can come to the parking lot and sit in your car to use this service. Just give us a call on **(301) 743-2366** to get the password!

Need a place to hold that special event? Birthday Party? Wedding Reception? Baby Shower? Please call **Tom** on **301.399.2778** for details.

St. James' Episcopal Church – Faith. Fellowship. Service.





There are three planned open houses at Chapman State Park this Fall.
We would love to welcome the Indian Head community to visit this beautiful place.
The Park is open dawn to dusk for walk in visitors.
The Mt Aventine manor house and exhibits are open during open house events.

HARVEST TEA, Sunday September 20, 1-4
with Ms. Story's living history program.

LIVE RAPTORS with naturalist Mike Callahan,
Sunday October 11. Demonstrations 1:30 & 3:00.

YULETIDE CELEBRATION scheduled for
the first weekend in December with beautiful decorations,
live music, gift shop and holiday refreshments.

**ENTRANCE TO PARK AND PROGRAMS ARE FREE,
BUT DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**

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)

Be mindful of your pets on trash day!

Trash day can pose dangers to your pets, whether its the contents of the trash itself or the presence of heavy machinery. Curious pets may also run towards the trash company employees creating an unsafe space for both the employee and your pet.

We ask that you please be mindful of your pets on trash day. Keep a close eye on them when the garbage truck is in the area and please be sure to keep them on a leash.

By implementing safety precautions, you can create a safer environment for your pets and ensure trash day goes smoothly and safely for everyone.

* Be aware of potential hazards in the trash, such as hazardous materials, possible food dangers, suffocation risks from plastic bags, or the possiblitly of sharp objects. Any of these items could be a possible danger to your pet.



* Manage your pets behavior. Train them to avoid trash areas, supervise pets on trash pickup days, remember that your pet may be afraid of the garbage truck or the people out performing trash pickup services.

REMEMBER, Charles County has a leash law. It requires dogs to be leashed and under control when outside their owner's property. This law is in place to ensure public safety and responsible pet ownership. This law is always in effect and should be followed on trash day, and every day.