

# Town Hall Bulletin

## TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL NEWSLETTER

November 2019



## Chestnut Square Park Artificial Turf Field is Open!

On Monday, Oct. 21, the Town of Indian Trail celebrated the opening of the new artificial turf field at Chestnut Square Park. With help from the Carolina Panthers' director of community relations, Riley Fields, Sir Purr and the TopCats cheerleaders, the crowd was riled up and ready to take the field!

Led by Sir Purr and the beat of the Sun Valley High School Marching Band Drum Line, youth athletes, cheerleaders and kids from across Indian Trail ran through the Panthers' Cat Head tunnel to cut the ribbon.

After a ceremonial ribbon cutting, kids had the opportunity to try out numerous football skills stations set up on the field.

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us, as well as Publix of Indian Trail for providing refreshments.

We would also like to sincerely thank Mr. Fields, the Carolina Panthers, the NFL Grassroots Program and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) for their generous donation, support and collaboration in making the artificial turf field a reality for Indian Trail.

Earlier this year, Indian Trail received a \$250,000 grant from the Carolina Panthers through the National Football League Foundation Grassroots Program to help fund the installation of an artificial turf field at Chestnut Square Park. The grant, also supported by LISC, is part of a \$3 million nationwide field refurbishment program. The Town was the only municipality in the Charlotte metropolitan area to receive this prestigious grant, which partially funded the project.

The artificial turf replaced the original grass multi-use field. The new field, which displays the Panthers' logo and Town of Indian Trail seal, will allow the field to be used in all seasons for football, soccer and lacrosse. It will also allow the Town to host more tournaments and events, bringing visitors to Indian Trail from across the state. Additionally, the Town plans to add stadium seating to the area in the future. It is also exploring the future construction of a parking garage to accommodate all of the new development coming to the area.

For information on renting the new field, contact our Parks and Recreation Department by phone at 704.821.8114 or email at [recreation@indiantrail.org](mailto:recreation@indiantrail.org).



**Don't miss Indian Trail's electronic newsletter, which will be posted on [www.indiantrail.org](http://www.indiantrail.org) and social media at the beginning of each month!**

# Indian Trail Capital Improvement Program

Indian Trail has more than 20 projects in its Capital Improvement Program (CIP). These projects will help maintain or improve infrastructure throughout the Town over the next several years. The chart below lists the projects, their estimated costs and timeline for completion. Projects with an end date of July 1, 2020, are continual and do not yet have a solidified end date. The July 1 date is given for budgetary purposes. All other projects have a projected end date already set.

The project schedule is regularly updated and can be found on the Town's website at [www.indiantrail.org](http://www.indiantrail.org) under the Engineering section of the Government tab.

FY 19/20 Capital Improvement Program			
Project	Total Cost of Project	Start Date/Phase	Targeted Completion Date
Monroe Road Widening	\$46,600,000	RE Acquisition Phase	December 2025
Sardis/U-IT Roundabout	\$3,202,825	Utility Relocation Phase	Aug. 21, 2020
Independence BV. Superstreet	\$9,500,000	Construction Phase	Nov. 30, 2019
Chestnut Parkway Phase III	\$3,629,054	Design Phase	June 30, 2025
Chestnut Parkway Phase II	\$86,145	RE Acquisition Phase	June 30, 2022
Indian Trail Complete Street	\$3,972,419	Design Phase	Jan. 1, 2021
Resurfacing FY19/20	\$1,239,369	Complete (under budget)	Oct. 31, 2019
Pavement Marking	\$15,000	Complete (under budget)	July 30, 2019
Pavement Marker	\$15,000	Complete (under budget)	July 26, 2019
Pavement Patching	\$187,900	Complete (under budget)	Aug. 9, 2019
Crack Pouring	\$30,000	Complete (over budget)	Aug. 9, 2019
Town Hall Parking Lot	\$300,000	Complete (under budget)	Aug. 30, 2019
Gribble Roundabout	\$1,518,270	Planning Phase	June 30, 2022
Regulatory Signage	\$3,098	Construction Phase	July 1, 2020
Rogers Road Improvements	\$390,000	Design Phase	Dec. 30, 2020
Bridge Maintenance	\$61,968	Construction Phase	July 1, 2020
Chestnut Park Artificial Turf	\$877,000	Complete (under budget)	Oct. 7, 2019
Crooked Creek Park Phase II	\$1,950,000	Design Phase	December 2020
Highway 74 Multi-Use Trail	\$5,130,131	Design Phase	December 2020
Greenway Trail	\$0.00	Design Phase	December 2020
Storm Drainage Maintenance	\$250,000	Complete (at cost)	July 1, 2020
1st Avenue Storm Drainage	\$913,849	Design Phase	Oct. 30, 2019
1st Avenue Construction	\$984,414	Design Phase	July 1, 2020
IT Park Design	\$32,000	Design Phase	Jan. 1, 2020
IT Park Construction	\$425,000	Design Phase	July 1, 2020

## Calling All Union County Artists!

The Town of Indian Trail wants to display your artwork in the Town Hall lobby. The artwork would be on display for two weeks, culminating with a presentation before Town Council.

All forms of artwork will be accepted that fit in our display case. You can also display the name of your business and provide literature about your work.

Interested? Contact Abbey Ball, Communications Coordinator, at [anb@indiantrail.org](mailto:anb@indiantrail.org) or 704.821.5401 to discuss additional details.



# Indian Trail Launches Economic Development Website and Video

The Town of Indian Trail recently launched a website and video focused on economic development. The goal of these marketing materials is to draw the right businesses to Indian Trail.

The video and website both highlight all that Indian Trail has to offer, from available properties and regional connectivity to town services and quality of life - all items businesses would be interested in when deciding where to locate.

“As Indian Trail continues to grow, we want to make sure we are attracting the right types of businesses, including those that will provide retail offerings for our residents, as well as employment opportunities and economic growth for our region,” said Gary Evans, Economic Development Coordinator. “The economic development website and video are excellent tools to promote Indian Trail to businesses across the country and internationally.”



To view the website and video, visit [www.chooseindiantrail.com](http://www.chooseindiantrail.com).



## Box City Returns

The Indian Trail Planning Department staff returned to local elementary schools in October and November to help students understand the importance of planning when it comes to development, zoning and land use.

Box City gives students the chance to construct their own city out of pre-provided materials during school. It teaches them about geography, town planning, community and a sense of place in regard to how towns develop.

Representatives from the Town's Engineering Department also provided students with a lesson on stormwater.

“We love the chance to teach students about how their town works,” said Brandi Deese, Planning Director. “The students are always so creative and ask great questions as they build their cities.”

This year's program visited Indian Trail, Porter Ridge and Sardis Elementary Schools, and Shiloh Valley Primary School.

## Staff Raise Money for Firefighters for the Cure

Town of Indian Trail staff wore pink every Thursday in October, donating \$1 each time for Firefighters for the Cure nonprofit. As a team, employees raised \$110!

Also in October, Indian Trail partnered with Firefighters for the Cure to host a 5K race, with proceeds from the event helping provide mammograms for uninsured women. Mammograms were also provided by a mobile unit during the event.

“Indian Trail is happy to have the chance to give back and support Firefighters for the Cure,” said Abbey Ball, Communications Coordinator. “The organization provides assistance and resources at a local level, helping our neighbors who are battling cancer.”



# Indian Trail Municipal Election Results

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, Indian Trail residents voted on three open council seats and for the mayor's position.

Mayor Michael Alvarez won his reelection bid, as did Council Members Shirley Howe and Marcus McIntyre. Mayor Pro Tem David Cohn did not run for reelection, and challenger Todd Barber will fill the open Council seat.

They join current Council Members Mike Head and Jerry Morse. The mayor and new council members will be officially sworn in during the Dec. 10 Town Council organizational meeting.



**Michael Alvarez**  
Mayor



**Todd Barber**  
Council Member



**Shirley Howe**  
Council Member



**Marcus McIntyre**  
Council Member



**Mike Head**  
Council Member



**Jerry Morse**  
Council Member

## An Overview of Services Provided by the UCSO\*

Since the early 1990's, the Town of Indian Trail has contracted for enhanced law enforcement services from the Union County Sheriff's Office. The contract provides for "front line" policing patrol services.

Other law enforcement support services that the Sheriff's Office handles outside of the contract include felony investigations, narcotics investigations, K9, crime scene processing, human resources, training, legal counsel, information technology, evidence storage, school resource officers, uniform and equipment procurement, and fleet maintenance.

The contracted patrol services in Indian Trail are tailored to meet the vision and goals of the local governing body, while operating under the organizational umbrella of the Sheriff's Office. For example, deputies in Indian Trail provide town meeting security; meet with HOA groups and civic organizations; help develop and enforce ordinances specifically meant to solve a problem in Town; and review site plans for projects proposed for development to ensure they do not create a traffic or public safety concern.

Bicycle, ATV and dual-purpose motorcycle patrols have also been incorporated into Indian Trail's law enforcement program to meet specific needs of policing in wooded trail areas and to lower response times in certain congested areas. If needed, the Town also has access to the Sheriff's Office Special Response Team. The number of positions assigned to the contract is monitored and updated as needed through meetings and negotiations with Town leaders.

In addition to the many service's provided by the Sheriff's Office, the Town can eliminate the liabilities and expenses associated with running its own police department. While many stand-alone police organizations must staff in preparation for an extraordinary event, or call-in off-duty officers, the Indian Trail

contract division can staff a shift with the knowledge that other deputies across the county are available at a moment's notice.

"The Town of Indian Trail is grateful for the partnership with the Union County Sheriff's Office," said Town Manager Patrick Sadek. "The deputies work hard every day to keep the residents of Indian Trail safe, and we appreciate all they do for our community."

\*Information provided by Captain Chase Coble

## Indian Trail Welcomes Captain Kevin James

The Town would like to officially welcome Captain Kevin James to Indian Trail!

Captain James is a veteran member of the Union County Sheriff's Office (UCSO) and brings years of experience to Indian Trail.

The Town looks forward to working with Captain James, continuing it's partnership with the UCSO and honoring the legacy of Captain Chase Coble.



# Solid Waste and Recycling: News and Reminders

## November Important Dates



### Bulk and e-Waste Pick-Up in Progress

Bulk/e-Waste pickup is in progress and will continue through **Nov. 15**. Residents should put their bulk waste at the curb on the **SAME DAY** they put out their recycling can during those two weeks. If you're not sure which week you are, visit [www.indiantrail.org/256/Solid-Waste-Service](http://www.indiantrail.org/256/Solid-Waste-Service) or call 704.821.5401.



### FREE Shred Event

Clean out your filing cabinets, help the environment and prevent identity theft by bringing your old documents to Chestnut Square Park (320 Chestnut Parkway) on **Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for safe and confidential shredding.

## Solid Waste Reminders

- **Upcoming Solid Waste Service delays:** NO service on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Year's Day. All routes will be on a one-day delay following those holidays for the remainder of these weeks.
- **Falling leaves:** Please bag leaves and set the bags at the curb on your recycle day. Bagging your leaves as soon as they fall helps prevent stormwater drainage from becoming clogged with leaves.
- **Recycling Tip:** As holiday shopping approaches, consider getting into the habit of taking your own shopping bags to the grocery store or other retail stores. As we do our best to take care of our environment, each person's action adds up to make a difference! **Watch for more holiday recycling tips in December's newsletter!**

**Are you having an issue with your solid waste and recycling pick-up? If so, please call the Town at 704.821.5401 and GB USA at 704.708.5872.**

## Indian Trail Parks and Recreation

### Upcoming Events



### It's a Wonderful Life Christmas Parade

The annual Christmas Parade will start at **4 p.m.** beginning at Post Office Drive and ending at Chestnut Square Park. After the parade, join the Town for a tree lighting, Grand Marshal presentation, s'mores, crafts, a holiday trackless train, pictures with Santa and more!

**Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Halloween Spooktacular!**



## Parks and Recreation Has Something for Everyone!

In addition to community-wide events, the Parks and Recreation Department hosts numerous programs for children and seniors throughout the year.

For a full list of programs, visit [www.indiantrail.org](http://www.indiantrail.org) and click on Parks and Recreation under the Government tab.

# CONNECT WITH US!

Stay up-to-date with all things Indian Trail!



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[@indiantrailnc](https://www.instagram.com/indiantrailnc)



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[www.indiantrail.org](http://www.indiantrail.org)

## Sign up for Text/Email Notifications:

Visit [www.indiantrail.org](http://www.indiantrail.org) and click on How Do I...in the top right corner. Then, under Sign Up For, click on Notifications. From there, you can sign up to receive important information about Town meetings, events, closures and other alerts.

# View Town Meetings Online

All Town Council, Planning Board and Board of Adjustment meetings can be viewed on the Town's website ([www.indiantrail.org/310/Live-Archived-Media](http://www.indiantrail.org/310/Live-Archived-Media)). They can also be viewed on the Town's YouTube channel. Town Council meetings are also livestreamed through the YouTube channel, which can be found by searching for Indian Trail at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).

All meetings are held in the Indian Trail Town Hall (315 Matthews-Indian Trail Road) unless otherwise noted.

- Town Council: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
- Planning Board: 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
- Tree Board: 3rd Tuesday, immediately following Planning Board
- Board of Adjustment: 4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
- ABC Board: 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at ABC Store
- Stormwater: 2nd Thursday, 6 p.m.

Meetings are subject to change and cancellation. To view the most up-to-date meeting schedule, visit [www.indiantrail.org](http://www.indiantrail.org) and click on Calendar.

# Make a Donation to the Veterans Memorial

The Indian Trail Veterans Memorial honors those who have so bravely served our country. To honor a loved one who has served, residents can purchase an engraving of the name, date of service and branch of service of a veteran. Engravings can be dedicated to current military members or those who have completed their service. Veterans do not have to be residents of Indian Trail.

Engraving donations start at \$100, with all funds raised supporting the Memorial. Forty dollars covers the cost of each engraving, while the remaining \$60 goes to capital costs, maintenance and upkeep.

To purchase an engraving, or if you would like to make a donation, please call Town Hall at 704.821.5401.



## Contact Information

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### Important Numbers

IT Administrative Services: **704.821.5401**  
Union County Sewer and Water Services: **704.296.4210**  
Union County Public Schools: **704.296.9898**  
Union County Sheriff's Office (IT Division): **704.283.3791**  
Hemby Bridge Fire Department: **704.882.2100**  
Baker's Fire Department: **704.289.2741**  
Stallings Fire Department: **704.821.7100**

## Tax Collection Reminder

Taxes were due Sept. 1, 2019. Taxes can be paid online at [www.indiantrail.org](http://www.indiantrail.org), by visiting Town Hall at 315 Matthews-Indian Trail Road, or by mail to the Indian Trail Tax Office, PO Box 2430, Indian Trail, NC, 28079.

If you did not receive a tax bill, contact the Tax Department at 704.821.5401.

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