



## Council adds Moment of Silence to Town meetings

The Indian Trail Town Council has voted to add a Moment of Silence to the beginning of each Council meeting.

Council considered adding a secular prayer or a Christian prayer at the beginning of each meeting instead, but unanimously approved a Moment of Silence in order to be inclusive of all Town residents.

The Council has in the past held a Moment of Silence to show respect following international tragedies, or to honor lives lost here at home, but will now pause at each meeting to allow Council members and the audience to reflect as they wish.

### Meeting Schedule

The next Indian Trail Town Council meeting will take place Aug. 9. There will be no meeting on Aug. 23.

## Celebrating July 4th in style

Families turned out in the thousands last month for Indian Trail's annual July 4th celebration and parade at the Indian Trail Cultural Arts Center.

Ice; Most Red, White & Blue - Total Being Yoga; Most Patriotic - M & R Stables; Best Youth - Mr. Crump from VFW Post 2423; and Nunna's Choice Award - Chloe Vallini.

The event, which included fun and games such as a water slide, giveaways and more, brought back the popular Watermelon Eating Contest in addition to the parade down Indian Trail Road - which was attended by a crowd of more than 3,000 people. This year's float winners were: Most Unique Antique - Silverado Wrecker Service; Most Creative - Sardis Baptist Church; Most Spirit by Business - a tie between ASAP Communication and Extreme

"What a great event!" said Indian Trail special events coordinator Susan Didier. "We always love to see our community come together as one, and that's exactly what happened this year with so many people cheering on our local law enforcement and emergency services officers, our veterans, our local businesses and everyone else who came together to make the parade a fun time for all!"

## What Events Are Coming Up Next in Indian Trail?

- Saturday, Aug. 27 - Grand Opening of Creekside Disc Golf Course @ Crooked Creek Park
- Sept. 16 & Oct. 7 - Movies on the Field @ Crooked Creek Park
- Sept. 24 - Cultural Arts Festival @ Chestnut Square Park



## IT Town Hall work to resume

Crews will resume work on the new Indian Trail Town Hall the week of Aug. 8 following a pause to accommodate changes regarding the revised design and the arrival of structural steel.

thews-Indian Trail Road building will house government offices, a new Council meeting chamber, Community Center space and more. Keep track of progress on the new Town Hall at [www.indiantrail.org](http://www.indiantrail.org) in the Community Highlights section.

Once complete, the Mat-

## National Night Out is Tuesday at Chestnut Square Park; Disc Golf opens soon

The Town of Indian Trail is welcoming residents to come out to Chestnut Square Park on Tuesday, Aug. 2, to thank the men and women who do so much to keep our

community safe.

The Town's National Night Out event will take place at the park, at 320 Chestnut Pkwy., from 6 to 9 p.m. and will include

emergency vehicles for children to explore, demonstrations for families and representatives from a number of local law enforcement and emergency services agencies in Union

County.

Also, the Indian Trail Parks and Recreation Department will mark the opening of the new Creekside Disc Golf Course at

Crooked Creek Park with a special celebration and giveaways on Aug. 27. The 18-hole course is currently under construction at Crooked Creek Park



# OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Despite the bridge work currently taking place on Indian Trail Road, businesses located on either side of the closure are still open.



The closure, which has diverted traffic down South Fork Road and Gribble Road, will be in place until late 2016. But business owners in the area are still hard at work and welcoming customers. Shops in the affected area include Call Printing, Olive Branch, County South Business Brokers, Lissa Roseman - Mutual of Omaha Insurance Agent and Polyclinic Medical Center. Drivers are allowed to pass the barricades that sit on the side of the road at Indian Trail Road and South Fork Road to reach the destinations. Likewise, drivers can turn onto Indian Trail Road from Old Monroe Road to reach the shopping centers on that side of the closure.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation closed the bridge on Indian Trail Road in early July and has begun work to replace it. The closure is expected to last until November at the earliest. NCDOT has added a temporary traffic light at the intersection of South Fork Road and Old Monroe Road in the meantime to help with detour traffic.

## Thanks For All You Do!

A very special Thank You! to the men and women of the Union County Sheriff's Office, local volunteer fire departments, emergency medical services personnel and everyone else who works so hard every day to make Indian Trail safe!

## Work begins on new Indian Trail website

The Town of Indian Trail has begun work on developing a new website, and will soon be posting a survey online and speaking to attendees at local events to find out what Indian Trail

residents would like to see out of their new website.

The new site will make it easier for the public to access Town information and stay up to date on Town news. It

also will highlight many of the things that make Indian Trail the perfect destination to live, work and play.

It will be unveiled in spring of 2017.



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