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Indian Trail Welcomes Two New Town Council Members

The Town of Indian Trail welcomed two new Town Council members at its Dec. 10 Town Council meeting. Gordon Daniels and Gary Savoie officially were sworn in Dec. 10 in front of family, friends and residents of the community.



Pictured above from left to right: Mayor Michael Alvarez, Mayor Pro Tem David Cohn, Councilman Gordon Daniels, Councilman David Waddell, Councilman Gary Savoie and Councilman Christopher King.

Daniels has lived in Indian Trail for the past eight years and currently lives in the Callonwood neighborhood. After starting a career in the banking industry, Daniels later entered the accounting business and was the Chief Finance Officer of the North Carolina Dance Theater.

Savoie moved to Union County 10 years ago and decided to run for Town Council to be proactive in Indian Trail's continuing growth. A native of Rhode Island, Savoie moved to North Carolina in 1986 as part of his service in the 82nd Airborne and currently is in the asset management industry.

Contact Your Council!

Michael Alvarez, Mayor
mayor@council.indiantrail.org

David Cohn, Mayor Pro Tempore
dcohn@council.indiantrail.org

Christopher King, Council Member
cking@council.indiantrail.org

Gordon Daniels, Council Member
gdaniels@council.indiantrail.org

David Waddell, Council Member
dwaddell@council.indiantrail.org

Gary Savoie, Council Member
gsavoie@council.indiantrail.org

Any mail to the Mayor or Town Council Members should be addressed as follows:

Town of Indian Trail
Attention: (Mayor/Council Member)
P.O. Box 2430
Indian Trail, NC 28079

At the meeting, Town Council also reappointed David Cohn as Mayor Pro Tem. Daniels and Savoie join Mayor Michael Alvarez, Mayor Pro Tem David Cohn, Councilman David Waddell and Councilman Christopher King as the new Town Council for 2013-2015.

Indian Trail Resident Benefits at Carolina Courts

Carolina Courts is a recreational facility that offers basketball, volleyball and an indoor walkway to Indian Trail residents at no entry cost during open gym hours.

Carolina Courts is located at the corner of Matthews-Indian Trail Road and the new Chestnut Parkway. Open gym hours can be found on Carolina Courts' and the Town of Indian Trails' websites: www.carolinacourts.com and www.indiantrail.org.

Indian Trail residents must first confirm their residency with the Town as part of the registration process. This can be done by filling out a Resident Recreational Pass Application and returning the document to the Front Desk at the Indian Trail Administrative Building located at 130 Blythe Drive, Indian Trail, or emailing it to recreation@admin.indiantrail.org. Applications are available on Indian Trail's website or at the Administrative Building.



Every application must be accompanied by two documents that give proof of residency. Examples of proof of residency documents can be up-to-date government issued identification cards or a most recent utility bill.

Indian Trail also will be hosting a Family Movie Day on Dec. 23 at Carolina Courts. This event is free to all Indian Trail residents. There will be movies, games and, of course, basketball and volleyball.

More questions? View the FAQ sheet on Indian Trail's website on the Forms and Permits section or contact Jason Tryon, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation by calling 704-821-4207 or emailing jtryon@admin.indiantrail.org.

Updated Open Gym Hours

Through Jan. 31, Carolina Courts' open gym hours are as follows:
Jan. 2-4: Open Gym will be all day for IT residents; 9 a.m. until closing
Jan. 6-31: Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. & 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.;
Sundays: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18: 2 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Carolina Courts will have no open gym hours Jan. 5, 11 and 25.

Pictured right: New Councilman Gordon Daniels, joined by his wife, officially was sworn in Dec. 10.

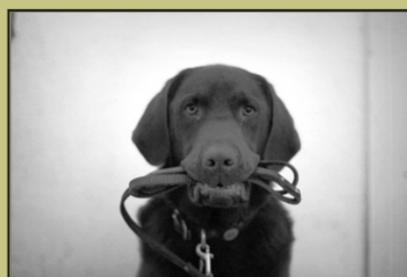


Indian Trail's New Animal Control Ordinance

Effective April 1, 2013, the new Indian Trail Animal Control Ordinance works to keep both people and pets safe in Indian Trail. The ordinance regulates pet identification, leash laws and pet nuisances.

All dogs outside of an owner's primary residence are required to have a name or identification tag, which may be in the form of a current rabies immunization tag, a pet registration service tag or a commercially available tag or collar that identifies either the owner's current address or phone number. All dogs away from their homes also are to be kept on a leash.

The ordinance mandates that owners clean up their pet's waste, keep dogs and cats in sanitary conditions and do not allow pets to bark, whine or howl continuously.



To file a complaint, call Union County Communications Center at 704-289-1591 or for immediate assistance, call 911 and a Deputy will be dispatched. For additional questions, contact Indian Trail Code Enforcement Division at 704-821-5401. To view the ordinance, please visit the Document Center page on Indian Trail's website at www.IndianTrail.org.

Important Public Meeting(s)

In upcoming months, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will be advertising public input sessions for the future widening of Old Monroe Road. The Town hopes many residents attend these advertized sessions and communicate to NCDOT the importance of widening this road. If you have any questions on the status of the Old Monroe Road widening, please contact Town Hall at 704-821-5401.

Information About Christmas Tree Recycling

Recycling Christmas trees does more than just get unnecessary pine needles out of the house – it also helps the Town reach its recycling goals, save landfill space and serves other useful purposes such as mulch or compost additives.

Holiday trees can be picked up curbside at no additional fee by following these easy steps:

- Set the tree out curbside on regularly scheduled yard debris/recycling days;
- Recycle only natural trees (no artificial or flocked trees);
- Discard trees that are free of tinsel, stands, lights, ornaments or other added material; and
- Place all trees on curbsides a minimum of two feet from roll-out carts.



For more information, contact Waste Pro at 704-785-7808.

Indian Trail Christmas Parade a Hit

The Indian Trail Christmas Parade held Dec. 8 spread the Christmas spirit throughout Indian Trail. Residents, businesses and other groups participated in many holiday-themed activities throughout the day.

The Holiday Heroes toy donation drive collected kids toys, all of which will benefit children in need throughout Indian Trail.

Santa and Mrs. Claus delighted children by participating in the parade and also hearing Christmas wishes in the Indian Trail Civic Building.

Indian Trail's Cultural Arts Center offered free Christmas crafts, cocoa and cookies after the parade. Mayor Michael Alvarez later read "The Night Before Christmas" aloud to children and adults alike.



Crossing Paths Park featured Indian Trail's Christmas Tree, which was lit up by Mayor Alvarez and Council Member Gary Savoie on Dec. 8.

Town Welcomes New Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation

The Town of Indian Trail is pleased to announce and welcome Jason Tryon as its new Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation.

In his new position, Tryon is responsible for developing, implementing and organizing all aspects of recreational programs and activities for Indian Trail's parks.

Prior to his position with Indian Trail, Tryon worked for Mecklenburg County Parks & Recreation Department. There, he was responsible for managing 17 different park and 49 athletics facilities throughout Mecklenburg County.



Tryon also is a Certified Park and Recreation Professional and a member of the National Recreation and Parks Association.



Do you have questions about Indian Trail's Parks and Recreation facilities and programs? Contact Jason at 704-821-4207 or at jtryon@admin.indiantrail.org.



The Town of Indian Trail would like to give a warm welcome to these businesses that recently opened up in our community!

Jersey Mike's, located at 6580 Old Monroe Rd., offers freshly sliced and fresh grilled Jersey Shore-style subs.



Hickory Tavern opened in Sun Valley Commons next to the Sun Valley 14 Movie Theater.

Nana's Soul Food opened adjacent to Carolina Courts at the corner of Matthews-Indian Trail Road and the new Chestnut Parkway.



Mercy Animal Hospital recently reopened at 3806 Sardis Church Road. The full-service animal hospital also has a spay and neuter clinic.



Sports Fanatics is a sports lover's dream come true and has something for all sports fans at its store at 5850 Hwy 74W in the Food Lion shopping plaza.

Peek-A-Boo Kids opened at 553 Indian Trail Rd., Suite A, and consigns new and gently used children's clothing.



Monthly Board & Committee Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held in the Civic Building unless otherwise noted.

- Town Council - 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
- Planning Board - 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
- Board of Adjustment - 4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
- ABC Control Board - 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m. (309 Post Office Drive)
- Parks, Arts, Recreation & Cultural (PARC; the former Parks, Tree & Greenway) - 1st Wednesday, 6 p.m. (Indian Trail Civic Building) *Because of the New Year, January's meeting will be held on Jan. 8.*
- Transportation - 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m. (Indian Trail Administrative Building)
- Stormwater - 2nd Thursday, 6 p.m. (Indian Trail Administrative Building)
- Public Safety - 1st Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

We want to hear from you!



IT Administrative Services: 704-821-5401

- Town Manager: townmanager@admin.indiantrail.org
- Town Clerk: townclerk@admin.indiantrail.org
- Tax Department: taxcollector@admin.indiantrail.org
- IT Planning Department: srd@planning.indiantrail.org
- IT Engineering: sjk@engineering.indiantrail.org
- Public Works: mwright@engineering.indiantrail.org
- Stormwater Department: ajm@engineering.indiantrail.org
- Human Resources Department: cwarner@admin.indiantrail.org
- Economic Development: kbarnhardt@admin.indiantrail.org
- Communications Coordinator: ledmonds@admin.indiantrail.org
- Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation: jtryon@admin.indiantrail.org
- Events Coordinator: sdidier@admin.indiantrail.org
- Cultural Arts Center: sdidier@admin.indiantrail.org

Union County Sewer and Water Services: 704-296-4210

Union County Public Schools: 704-296-9898

Union County Sheriff's Office (IT Division): 704-684-6390

Fire Departments:

- Hemby Bridge Fire Department: 704-882-2100
- Baker's Fire Department: 704-289-2741
- Stallings Fire Department: 704-821-7100

