

Town Hall Bulletin

TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL NEWSLETTER

April 2025



Indian Trail Receives \$6 Million in Funds from CRTPO for Two Transportation Projects

On March 19, the Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization (CRTPO) awarded the Town of Indian Trail more than \$6 million in funding for two transportation-related projects – Indian Trail-Fairview Road/Younts Road/Stinson Hartis Road intersection improvements and Indian Trail Road improvements.

Intersection Improvements

The Town was awarded \$5,231,384 for improvements to the Indian Trail-Fairview Road/Younts Road/Stinson Hartis Road intersection. The total cost of the project is approximately \$10,462,768. The Town is responsible for the remaining 50% of the funding. This intersection was one of three priority intersections identified in the Town's Transportation Master Plan, which the Town Council approved in November 2024.

Improvements to the intersection will include realigning Younts Road to create a combined intersection with Stinson Hartis Road, removing the existing traffic signal and installing a new one at the combined intersection, adding a dedicated left turn lane on Stinson Hartis Road, and installing high visibility crosswalks, ADA curb ramps, and pedestrian signals. Additionally, the project will construct 10-foot multi-use paths with pedestrian lighting along Younts Road and Stinson Hartis Road and construct a five-foot sidewalk along Indian Trail-Fairview Road to fill in the sidewalk gap.

This funding will be available in October 2027, with design beginning shortly after. The anticipated year for the start of construction is 2031.

Indian Trail Road Improvements

Additionally, the Town received \$1,321,600 from CRTPO to cover additional funding needed for construction and right-of-way acquisition costs for the Indian Trail Road Complete Street project. The total funding needed to cover the costs is \$1,652,000. The Town will cover \$330,400 of the total cost as part of the funding agreement. The funding was approved for improvements at the Matthews-Indian Trail Road and Indian Trail Road intersection.

Additional funding for Indian Trail Road improvements will be available in October 2025. The Town will advertise the project to prospective bidders by the end of 2025.

About the Funding

CRTPO receives direct attributable funds, also known as discretionary funds or grants, to be allocated to member jurisdictions on a competitive basis. Project selection is guided by the CRTPO Board-approved Discretionary Fund Policy Guide, which prioritizes regional projects that will utilize federal funds. CRTPO opened its Call for Projects last August.

This is the third year in a row the Town has applied for and received funding from CRTPO. Previous grants supported the Town's first Transportation Master Plan and electric vehicle charging stations.

The Town will provide additional information on these projects as they move forward.



Proposed rendering for the Matthews-Indian Trail Road and Indian Trail Road intersection as part of the Complete Street.

April Meeting Dates*

2	PARC Committee, 6 p.m.	17	ABC Board, 6 p.m. @ABC Store (5880 U.S. 74)
8	Budget Workshop, 5 p.m.	17	Stormwater Committee, 6 p.m.
8	Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	22	Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
15	Planning and Zoning Board Meeting, 6 p.m.		

All meetings are at the Indian Trail Town Hall unless otherwise noted. Council meetings may be viewed online at <http://indiantrail.org/310/Live-Archived-Media>.

*Meetings are subject to change. Please visit the Town's website at www.indiantrail.org for the most up-to-date meeting information.

Solid Waste and Recycling: News and Reminders

May Bulk and e-Waste Pick-Up

Get ready for Bulk and e-Waste Pickup in May!

- May 5-9 for Orange Recycling Weeks
- May 12-16 for Green Recycling Weeks

Items will be picked up on your regular recycling day during that time. To find your color week, visit our searchable map at <https://bit.ly/3RhD11x>. You do not need to schedule your pick-up for this service. All items must be placed curbside by 7 a.m.

Please call Town Hall at 704-821-5401 within 48 hours of not receiving bulk service so we can send a driver back promptly to pick up your items.

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Shred Day



Saturday, May 10, 2025
Time: 9 a.m. to Noon



Indian Trail Town Hall
315 Matthews-Indian Trail Rd.

Spring Shred Day: Saturday, May 10, 2024

The Town of Indian Trail's annual Spring Shred Day is on Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (or until the truck is full) at the Indian Trail Town Hall (315 Matthews Indian Trail Road). The Shred Day is FREE and open to Indian Trail residents. The limit is five boxes per household.

What to Shred: Paper, folders, and hanging file folders.

What NOT to Shred: Hard drives, batteries, cell phones, laptops, CDs/DVDs/Tapes, or hardback books.

For more information, visit <https://indiantrail.org/626/Shred-Day>.



Indian Trail Spring Litter Sweep

Volunteers Needed!*

When:

- Saturday, April 12
- 7:30-11 a.m.

Meet At:

- Indian Trail Town Hall (315 Matthews-Indian Trail Road)

Indian Trail will provide:

- Safety vests
- Bags, pickers, and buckets

Register:

- <http://bit.ly/4093ofc>



Questions:

- Contact Director of Public Works Adam McLamb at ajm@indiantrail.org

*Volunteers must be ages 14+

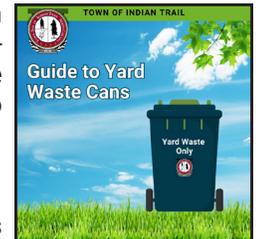


Co-sponsors:

www.indiantrail.org

Yard Waste Cans

In addition to clear plastic or brown paper biodegradable bags, residents can purchase a yard waste can from any home supply store to use for yard waste disposal.



Guidelines

- The can must have a lid. It does not have to be attached, but an attached lid will help prevent loss of the lid when the can is dumped.
- The can must also have a sticker from the Town. You can pick up a sticker at the Indian Trail Town Hall Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The can should be pulled to the curb on your regular yard waste day. It should be placed at least three feet from your trash can.

Since the yard waste cans are optional and not supplied by Waste Connections, they will not replace them if they are lost or damaged. Waste Connections will only replace a yard waste can if they run it over with one of their trucks.

For more information on yard waste collection, visit <https://www.indiantrail.org/268/Yard-Waste-Collection>.

Did You Know?

Plastic Recycling Facts

Around 5 million plastic bottles are thrown away in the US every hour, putting the figure at around 35 billion plastic bottles annually. To help reduce this waste, switch to reusable bottles and recycle whenever you can.



Parks and Recreation: Upcoming Programs and Events

Inclusive Egg Hunt



The Inclusive Egg Hunt is designed for those with differing abilities and will feature beeping eggs, magnetic eggs, and elevated eggs. Participants can also enjoy crafts and face painting and take pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Date: Thursday, April 10

Time: 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: Chestnut Square Park (320 Chestnut Parkway)

Sponsor: Koerich Orthodontics (<https://koerichortho.com/>)

Hop to IT



Join us for an egg-citing time with photos with the Easter Bunny, crafts, games, and other activities. Egg hunts will be divided into different age groups.

Date: Friday, April 11

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: Chestnut Square Park (320 Chestnut Parkway)

Sponsor: Koerich Orthodontics (<https://koerichortho.com/>)

Hits After Six



Get ready to kick back and soak up the tropical vibes at our first Hits After Six event of the year, featuring Captain Mike & the Shipwrecked – the ultimate Jimmy Buffett Cover Band! Sing along to your favorite island tunes and embrace the good vibes.

Date: Thursday, April 17

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: Chestnut Square Park (320 Chestnut Parkway)

Friday Flicks and Family Camp Out



Join us for a two-day camp out! The first night will feature our Friday Flicks event with a movie and other kids activities! Day two will feature adventures like a park scavenger hunt, field games, art projects, camp fire stories, and s'more! The cost is \$30 per tent. The price includes breakfast and dinner on day two.

Date: April 25-27

Time: Arrive at 6 p.m. on April 25

Location: Crooked Creek Park (5900 Oakwood Lane)

Sponsor: Pleasant Plains Dental (<https://pleasantplainsdental.com/>)

Coming in May!

- Paws in the Park: Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Crooked Creek Park
- HITS After Six: Thursday, May 15, from 6-9 p.m. at Chestnut Square Park
- Memorial Day Ceremony: Monday, May 26, at 11 a.m. at the James B. Crump VFW Post 2423

Facebook Live with the Mayor and the Manager Special Guest: TreesUnion

Join Mayor David Cohn and Town Manager Mike McLaurin for March's Facebook Live on Thursday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m. This month, they'll talk with Chairwoman Meredith Marr and Vice Chair Michael Evola for TreesUnion and Keith O'Herrin, Union County's Urban Forester.

Additionally, Town Manager McLaurin will provide an update on important happenings in Indian Trail, and Mayor Cohn will share the details on upcoming events.

If you have a question for TreesUnion or the Town, email it to Communications Director Abbey Ball at anb@indiantrail.org. You can also ask questions in the comments during the show where they will be answered live. To watch live, tune in to the Town's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/IndianTrail>) at 1:30 p.m. on April 10.

For more information about TreesUnion, visit their website at <https://www.treesunion.org/>.



2025 Union County Community Health Assessment Survey



Union County, in partnership with local hospitals and community organizations, has launched the 2025 Regional Community Health Assessment (CHA) to better understand the health needs of our residents.

The anonymous survey helps shape future health programs and policies by identifying key needs in physical, mental, and environmental health.

To take the survey, visit <http://www.unioncountync.gov/healthsurvey>.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes to complete and ask questions about the health needs of your community. The answers you provide are important and kept confidential.

The survey will close April 30, 2025.

Union County conducts a CHA every three to four years to collect information to identify the strengths, resources, and needs of Union County as a community. The last assessment was done in 2022. In addition to being a best practice, CHAs are required by the State of North Carolina in order for local health departments to receive funding and accreditation.

Previous Union County CHA reports can also be found at the link above.

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Important Numbers

UC Sewer and Water Services
704-296-4210

UC Public Schools
704-296-9898

UC 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

FY24/25 Street Resurfacing

The following streets will be resurfaced as part of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Resurfacing Contract:

- Streamlet Way
- Sandpiper Lane
- Sagebrush Bend
- Keystone Court
- Faith Church Road (From Highway 74 to Unionville Indian Trail Road)
- Josey Lane
- Julie Avenue
- Delamere Drive (From Ainsdale Drive to Minden Drive)
- Arundale Lane
- Sultana Lane
- Desborough Drive
- Viscount Drive



Staff will put the resurfacing project out to bid soon, and the work will begin sometime this summer or early fall.

Since Fiscal Year 2023, Indian Trail has resurfaced more than 60 Town-owned roads in an effort to increase the Pavement Condition Index (PCI) of all Town streets to above an 80.0 average on a 1-100 scale. With the completion of the last two resurfacing contracts, the Town has successfully resurfaced the majority of streets that had a rating of 60.0. By tackling these lower-rated roads, it ensured the overall average rating of 80.0 will be achieved in a more efficient manner while still providing rehabilitation efforts to higher-rated streets in order to lessen the impact of yearly degrading.

Based on the 2021 survey, the Town's overall average rating of its street network is 76.0. Residents can view the current PCI results at <https://bit.ly/ITpavementconditionsurvey>. The staff will request a new PCI survey be performed in 2025 to get a more accurate overall average and a better understanding how to schedule maintenance and rehabilitation efforts more efficiently.

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