

Town Hall Bulletin

TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL NEWSLETTER

May 2025



Making Our Community Accessible for All

The Town of Indian Trail prides itself on being a community that is inclusive of all ages and abilities. Over the past several years, the Town has worked to create spaces and activities that everyone can enjoy.

Parks

All-Inclusive Playground & Shelter

The All-Inclusive Playground at Crooked Creek Park was designed so that families and children of all ages and abilities could have a place to play. The playground features accessible ramps, play panels, and other play equipment specifically created for youth of all ages and needs. Additionally, the soft rubber surface provides easy access for wheelchairs. The All-Inclusive Shelter offers paved access from the parking lot and the playground. It features six picnic tables, two charcoal grills, and plenty of space to maneuver wheelchairs and other mobility equipment.



All-Inclusive Playground at Crooked Creek Park

Splash Pad

The Splash Pad at Crooked Creek Park includes a waterproof wheelchair, making it available to even more kids and families. If you'd like to use the wheelchair, please contact our Parks & Recreation Department at 704-821-8114 or recreation@indiantrail.org. This year, the Splash Pad will be open from May 19 through Sept. 7.

Events

Touch A Truck Sensory Hour

Indian Trail's Touch A Truck event, held annually on the first Saturday in March, is a Town favorite. Kids and families spend the day climbing on and learning about various vehicles. Each year, the last hour of the event is designated as a Sensory Hour with no lights, horns, or sirens, so children with sensory needs can also have fun exploring the trucks and equipment.

Abilities in Action

New to the event lineup this year was the Abilities in Action event, held on March 22. The event was dedicated to celebrating the abilities and achievements of individuals with special needs. The field day provided a day of fun, fitness, and friendship.

Inclusive Egg Hunt

The Inclusive Egg Hunt, which is held each year around Easter, features beeping, magnetic, and elevated eggs so everyone can join in on the egg hunt fun. The event also includes crafts, face painting, and pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Looking to the Future

ADA Transition Plan & Digital Accessibility

The Town is in the final stages of developing an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan, which, once complete, will provide a comprehensive guide for improving access for individuals with disabilities to the Town of Indian Trail's facilities, parks, programs, services, activities, and events. The plan will address barriers to accessibility, such as sidewalks, doorways, and other facility access. The Indian Trail Town Council is scheduled to vote on the final ADA Transition Plan in May. In July, the Town will begin working with a website accessibility company to review our website and other digital assets, such as social media and our e-newsletter, to ensure they are ADA compliant and accessible for those who use assistive technology devices.

If you see an accessibility issue that needs to be addressed, please contact Carey Warner, HR Director and ADA Coordinator, at 704-821-5401 or cww@indiantrail.org.

May Meeting Dates*

13	Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	27	Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
15	ABC Board, 6 p.m. @ABC Store (5880 U.S. 74)		
20	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.

Town of Indian Trail
May Bulk Pick-up

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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

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>.

Now Hiring! Public Works Maintenance Technicians

Are you looking for a new job or changing careers? Then look no further than the Town of Indian Trail's Public Works Department. We're hiring Maintenance Technicians for the following crews:

- Parks & Grounds
- Right-of-Way
- Streets & Drainage

As part of our team, you'll receive:

- Excellent benefits (pension, 401(k), etc.)
- On-the-job training
- Advanced training opportunities
- Guaranteed hours (35 hours, M-F)
- A positive work environment

Be a part of building our community.

Apply today at www.indiantrail.org/jobs.



Town of Indian Trail

NOW HIRING PUBLIC WORKS



Open Positions:

- Maintenance Tech - Parks & Grounds
- Maintenance Tech - Right-of-way
- Maintenance Tech - Streets & Drainage

Choose Indian Trail for:

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- Pension, 401(k), and more!
- Advanced Training Opportunities
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- Positive Work Environment

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indiantrail.org/Jobs



Installing a Pool? Here's What to Know

Who doesn't like to take a dip in swimming pool to cool off in the summer? It's even better when it's in your own backyard!



If you plan on building a pool within the Indian Trail town limits, follow the steps below to obtain a Pool Permit.

Step 1: Fill out a Residential Services Application at <https://indiantrail.org/DocumentCenter/View/2441/Residential-Services-Permit>.

Step 2: Pay the Permit Fee: 499 sq. ft. or less = \$60; 500 sq. ft. or greater = \$90. **The permit is good for 6 months.**

Step 3: You must schedule a **Mandatory Construction Meeting** with the Engineering Department.

Step 4: Once the meeting has been completed, you can begin construction.

NOTE: Once the pool is complete, a follow-up meeting with the Town is encouraged but not required.

If you have any additional questions about building a pool, contact the Town of Indian Trail's Engineering Department at 704-821-5401.



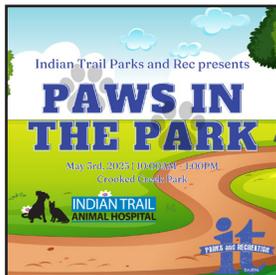
Did You Know? Recycling Facts



The average office worker generates around 2 pounds of paper and paperboard waste per day. Office paper waste is estimated to be around 12.1 trillion sheets of paper a year, with paper accounting for 50% of waste from businesses.

Parks and Recreation: Upcoming Programs and Events

Paws in the Park



Join us for a tailwagging good time! Visit pet-friendly vendors, participate in fun pet games, and enjoy the off-leash dog park.

Date: Saturday, May 3

Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Crooked Creek Park (5900 Oakwood Lane)

Sponsor: Indian Trail Animal Hospital (<https://www.indiantrailanimalhospital.com/>)

HITS After Six



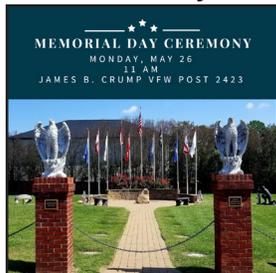
Don't Stop Believin' and get ready for a great night with Trial by Fire, an incredible Journey cover band that will have you singing along to all the classics. Join us for a FREE concert, family-friendly activities, food trucks, and more!

Date: Thursday, May 15

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: Chestnut Square Park (320 Chestnut Parkway)

Memorial Day Ceremony



Join the Town of Indian Trail, the James B. Crump VFW Post 2423, and American Legion Post 458 as we honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Date: Monday, May 26

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: James B. Crump VFW Post 2423 (100 VFW Lane)

Coming in June!

- Family Fun Day: Saturday, June 7, from 2-9:30 p.m. at Crooked Creek Park
- Juneteenth Celebration: Friday, June 13, from 6-9 p.m. at Crossing Paths Park

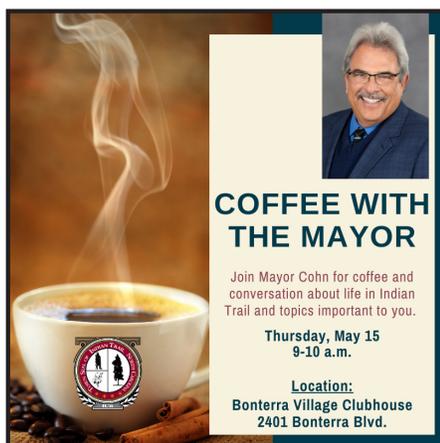
Coffee with the Mayor

Join us for Coffee with the Mayor on Thursday, May 15, from 9-10 a.m. This month, we're meeting at the Bonterra Village Clubhouse, located at 2401 Bonterra Boulevard.

All Indian Trail residents and business owners are invited to join Mayor Cohn for coffee and conversation about life in Indian Trail and the topics important to you.

Share your questions and concerns directly with Mayor Cohn in a comfortable and informal setting so we can work together for the benefit of our community.

Are you interested in hosting a Coffee with the Mayor? Or do you have a specific topic you'd like to discuss at the May Coffee with the Mayor? Contact Communications Director Abbey Ball at anb@indiantrail.org.



May Blood Drive

Register today for Indian Trail's May Blood Drive and help save a life!

Date: Friday, May 23

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Register:

- Visit <https://rcblood.org/3VEGmfI>
- Call 1-800-733-2767

Maximize your donation and help more patients!

If you are an eligible type O, B -, or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcross.org) and completing your Rapid Pass online!

Register Today!

Friday, May 23
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Indian Trail Town Hall

Sign up: <https://rcblood.org/3J0zLGM>



DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

Facebook Live with the Mayor and the Manager

Special Guest: Pat Kahle, President & CEO, Union County Chamber

Join Mayor David Cohn and Town Manager Mike McLaurin for May's Facebook Live on Thursday, May 22, at 1 p.m. This month, they'll talk with Pat Kahle, President & CEO of the Union County Chamber. They'll discuss the mission of the Chamber, it's impact on our community, how businesses can get involved, and what's next for the Chamber. Mayor Cohn and Town Manager McLaurin will also recognize Ms. Kahle for her dedication to local businesses and Union County, as she is retiring from the Chamber after 11 years of service.

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 Ms. Kahle 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 p.m. on May 22.

For more information about the Union County Chamber, visit their website at <https://unioncountycoc.com/>.



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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

Join an Indian Trail Board or Committee

Are you looking to have a bigger impact on the future of Indian Trail or do you have ideas on new ways the Town could address issues important to you?

Then consider joining one of Indian Trail's Boards or Committees!

The Town is accepting applications for several upcoming open positions that begin July 1:

- ABC Board
- Parks, Art, Recreation and Culture Committee
- Planning & Zoning Board
- Stormwater Advisory Committee

If you have experience in these areas and are interested in joining a Board or Committee, fill out an application at www.indiantrail.org/305/Boards-Committees under the Board Member Application Forms.

Applications should be sent to Town Clerk Trena Sims at tss@indiantrail.org. You can also return applications in person to Town Hall at 315 Matthews-Indian Trail Road or by mail to the attention of the Town Clerk at PO Box 2430, Indian Trail, NC 28079.

Applications are due by Friday, May 16.



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