

Town Hall Bulletin

TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL NEWSLETTER

April 2024



Indian Trail Seeks Input on its Transportation Master Plan

The Town of Indian Trail is developing its first Transportation Master Plan, thanks to a grant from the Charlotte Regional Transportation Organization (CRTPO). The project kicked off late last year and aims to identify transportation issues and deficiencies, integrate land use and transportation strategies, and shape investment decisions to produce transportation improvements that connect people and places, safely and efficiently move goods and people, and expand travel choices. The Transportation Master Plan will also assist the Town when pursuing future transportation grants.

Public Input

To create a plan that best meets the needs of the community, public input is an essential part of the planning process. During the development of the plan, the Town will provide two opportunities for public input, the first of which is happening now.

Residents are encouraged to scan the QR code below or visit <https://bit.ly/3vuBX1F>, take a brief survey, and provide feedback using an interactive map. The survey will be available until Friday, April 26.

In addition to public input, the development of the Transportation Master Plan will include an evaluation of existing conditions, growth analysis, identification of proposed improvements across all modes of transportation, prioritization and recommendations, and cost analysis.

“The Town of Indian Trail has experienced unprecedented growth over the last decade, which has increased traffic on our roadways,” said Todd Huntsinger, director of engineering. “As a result, transportation issues are a major concern for many of our residents. Having a Transportation Master Plan will allow the Town to take a more proactive stance on transportation improvements and help us make strategic decisions and prioritize project spending to meet the needs of our community.”

For more information about the Transportation Master Plan project and to view project updates, visit the Town’s website at <https://indiantrail.org/1793/Transportation-Master-Plan>.



About the Grant

Last year, CRTPO awarded the Town \$150,000 for the Transportation Master Plan. The amount includes the required \$30,000, or 20 percent match, from the Town, as it was an 80/20 matching grant. 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.

April Meeting Dates*

9	Budget Workshop, 5 p.m.	16	Planning Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
9	Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	18	ABC Board, 6 p.m. @ABC Store (5880 U.S. 74)
10	PARC Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.	25	Board of Adjustment Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
11	Stormwater Committee 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.

Take the ADA Transition Plan Public Input Survey



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**Americans with Disabilities Act
Transition Plan**



Public Input Needed

The Town of Indian Trail is undertaking a multi-year Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan project to improve accessibility in all aspects of Town services. A Transition Plan is required by ADA regulations for all municipal entities with more than 50 employees.

“Our Town has always believed that facilities, programs, and services should be accessible to all members of the community,” said Town Manager Mike McLaurin. “A Transition Plan will help benchmark where we are succeeding now and where we need to improve on in the future.”

Key to the ADA Transition Plan process is public input. Community collaboration enhances the ADA Transition Plan by ensuring the focus isn't just on accessibility barriers but also on the lived experience of those with disabilities in the community. Indian Trail community members are encouraged to take the survey below and share it with their friends and neighbors living in the Town. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Complete the survey: <https://survey.precisioninfrastructuremgmt.com/c/IndianTrailADA>.

In addition to public input, the project involves an accessibility barrier assessment of Town-owned right-of-way (ROW), facilities, and parks. The self-assessment of the Town's ROW will include more than 110 miles of sidewalk and five public facilities assessed for accessibility barriers. The Town will also conduct a self-assessment of municipal services to identify those that do not meet current ADA regulations. Following the public input and self-assessment phases, a plan is developed to remediate barriers and improve accessibility for residents.

For more information and to view project updates, visit <https://indiantrail.org/1792/ADA-Self-Assessment-and-Transition-Plan>.

Town Hall to Close April 19 and April 22 for Generator Installation and Testing

The Indian Trail Town Hall will be closed Friday, April 19, through Monday, April 22, for the building's generator to be installed and tested and the system to be brought back online. During this time, there will be no power to the building. We plan to reopen on April 23.

We have to close the building now to ensure the Town Hall can remain operational during future power outages or emergencies.

Even though the building will be closed, Town staff will still be available by email to answer questions. The phone system will also be operational. Anyone who leaves a message will have the voicemail forwarded to the appropriate employee.

Residents can also visit the Town's website at www.indiantrail.org to access a number of services, including:

- Paying taxes
- Applying for permits
- Requesting facility reservations
- Submitting a service request
- Accessing solid waste and recycling information
- Viewing the Town calendar for meeting and event information

For those who would like to pay their taxes in person via check or cash, there is a secure drop box in front of the Town Hall where they can make a payment while the building is closed.

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Hall at 704-821-5401.



**Indian Trail Town Hall
CLOSED**



Friday, April 19
through
Monday, April 22



**For generator
installation**



Learn more: www.indiantrail.org

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 6-10 for Orange Recycling Weeks
- May 13-17 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 11, 2024
Time: 9 a.m. to Noon



Indian Trail Town Hall
315 Matthews-Indian
Trail Rd.

Spring Shred Day: Saturday, May 11, 2024

The Town of Indian Trail's annual Spring Shred Day is on Saturday, May 11, 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>.

Agency Donation Requests: Call for Projects Ends April 12



Agency Donation Requests

The Town of Indian Trail is accepting applications for Agency Donation Requests that are being funded through surplus funds created by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars.

Application Period
March 1 - April 12

APPLY NOW

For more information on how to apply, visit www.indiantrail.org/664ARPA-Funding

Over the past two years, thanks to dollars received through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), the Town was able to create surplus general funds to be used for projects to support the community. As part of the Fiscal Year 2025 budget, the Town Council approved the use of additional ARPA-enabled funds to be

designated to outside agencies.

The Town will accept agency donation requests for these surplus funds between March 1 and April 12. To submit a request, provide a brief description of your agency and how it helps the Indian Trail community on your organization's letterhead. You will also need to include a description of the project request, how it will support the community, the requested dollar amount, and a copy of your 501(c)(3) federally issued certificate. All requests should be emailed to Adam McLamb (ajm@indiantrail.org) and Alicia Massey (amm@indiantrail.org).

For more information on how to submit a request, visit our website at <https://www.indiantrail.org/664/ARPA-Funding>.

Indian Trail Spring Litter Sweep

Volunteers Needed!*

When:

- Saturday, April 20
- 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>



Register Here

Questions:

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

*Volunteers must be ages 14+



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Parks and Recreation: Upcoming Programs and Events

HITS After Six: Featuring Dueling Pianos



Dueling Pianos are coming back to Indian Trail for April's HITS After Six! The best part? YOU are in charge of what gets played! In addition to the concert, there will be food and beer trucks, games, and other family-friendly activities.

Date: Thursday, April 18

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: Chestnut Square Park (320 Chestnut Parkway)

Friday Flicks & Campout



Join Indian Trail Park's and Recreation for a move in the park! Free activities and games begin at 6 p.m., and the movie begins at dusk. Stick around after the movie for the annual Family Campout. Registration is required for the Campout. Visit <https://www.itsparksandrec.com/> for more information.

Date: Friday, April 26

Time: 6-10 p.m.

Location: Crooked Creek Park (5900 Oakwood Lane)

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

Coming in May!

- Paws in the Park: Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Crooked Creek Park
- HITS After Six: Thursday, May 16, from 6-9 p.m. at Chestnut Square Park
- Memorial Day Ceremony: Monday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at the Town Hall

For additional details on these events and more, check out the Find IT Fun Program Guide at <https://bit.ly/3tqEfrN>.

The Anniversary: A Dinner Theatre Experience

Matthews Playhouse of the Performing Arts, in partnership with The Town of Indian Trail presents "The Anniversary: A Dinner Theatre Experience."

Location

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

Showtimes

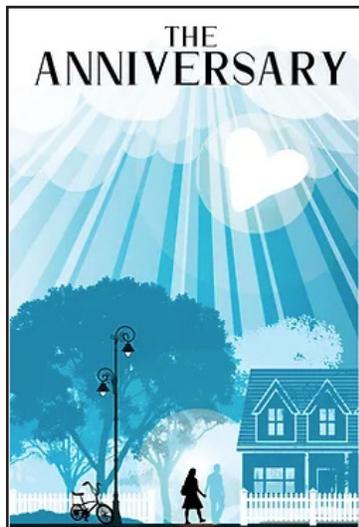
- Friday, May 10 at 6 p.m.
- Saturday, May 11 at 1 p.m.
- Saturday, May 11 at 6 p.m.

Tickets

- \$50 per person
- Purchase: <https://www.matthewsplayhouse.com/dinner-theatre>

About the Show

THE ANNIVERSARY is a Rat Pack style musical written by Scott Albert and performed with live musicians. The story is based on timeless love. The audience participates in the interactions of a couple as they follow their story through the rollercoaster of life. Hectic times paired with a sense of humor have Eleanor and John's relationship enduring many bumps, bruises and even tragedy. The show will have you laughing, crying and singing along.



Tim Jones Elected to Leadership Role with the NC American Planning Association



Senior Planner Tim Jones, AICP, CZO, was elected as the North Carolina American Planning Association's Vice President for Chapter Development. His two-year term began in January. In this role, he'll be responsible for organizing all the Chapter conferences and seminars, recommending where and when the annual conference will take place, and the content of the programs.

Jones said he is looking forward to improving on the processes that others have put into place for planning the annual state conference and getting the chapter ahead in planning the annual conference for the next three years as the pandemic put planning for future conferences behind schedule. Participation in the local APA NC Chapter keeps staff in the Planning Department up to date on trends happening in other communities and with the State legislature.

Welcome, New Businesses!



Stella-Rye

Stella-Rye Pub, Café & Lounge/Stella-Rye Services & Events is one of the three businesses that make up Local House SIP SHOP & SALON. Located at 1507 Waxhaw Indian Trail Road, Stella-Rye offers a fun and welcoming environment where individuals and families can enjoy delicious food, drinks, events, and more, all while supporting local businesses and the community. Learn more at <https://stella-rye.com/>.

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
- Board of Adjustment
- Parks, Art, Recreation and Culture (PARC) Committee
- Planning Board
- Stormwater Advisory Committee

If you have experience in these areas and are interested in joining a Board or Committee, fill out an application on our website 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.

Apply Today!

ABC Board
Board of Adjustment
PARC Committee
Planning Board
Stormwater Committee



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Town Manager

Michael McLaurin
fmm@indiantrail.org

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

Installing a Pool? Here's What You Need 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 (<http://indiantrail.org/DocumentCenter/View/2441/Residential-Services-Permit>).

Step 2: Pay the Permit Fee: 600 sq. ft. or less = \$60; 600 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.

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