

Town Hall Bulletin

TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL NEWSLETTER

May 2024



Indian Trail Town Council Adopts 2024-2027 Priorities

In 2021, the Indian Trail Town Council adopted nine priorities to help guide the town's budgeting and decision-making. The priorities were Roads and Infrastructure, Public Safety, Planning/Growth Management, Creating a Downtown, a High-Quality Team, Partnerships, Parks and Community Amenities, Quality Basic Services, and Operational needs. Those priorities have served the Town well over the past three years, but as Indian Trail continues to grow and change, it was time to revisit and update the priorities.

In February and March, the Town Council members held two strategic work sessions with Curt Walton of Walton & Hall, LLC, to develop an updated list of priorities and a strategic direction for the Town. On April 9, the Town Council adopted six new priority areas that will help guide the Town through 2027.

2024-2027 Priorities



Public Safety

- Police (Union County Sheriff's Office)
- Fire
- Public Works



Transportation

- Streets and Roads
- Sidewalks and Greenways
- Public Transit



Economic Development

- Business Development
- Park Development
- Planning and Code Enforcement



Town Infrastructure

- Public Works
- Facilities



Human Capital

- Retention, Recruitment, and Training



Capital Improvement Projects

- Indian Trail Road Complete Street Phases 1 and 2
- Chestnut Parkway Phase 3
- Shady Bluff Improvements
- Southfork Crooked Creek Greenway
- Chestnut Square Park Phases 2A and 2B

As the Town develops the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (FY25) budget, the Town Council and Town staff are using these community priorities as a driving force when making budgeting decisions.

The Town of Indian Trail is committed to being fiscally responsible and open and transparent throughout the budget process. To the right is a list of important dates for the FY25 budget. Residents are encouraged to attend the meetings, review the proposed budget when it's available, and provide feedback.

To learn more about Indian Trail's finances and view the current budget, visit <https://indiantrail.org/603/Fiscal-Year-2023-2024-Approved-Budget>.

If you have questions about the priorities or the budget process, please contact Town Manager Mike McLaurin at fmm@indiantrail.org or 704-821-5401.

Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Schedule*

May 14: The Town Manager will present the proposed budget at the Town Council meeting.

May 15: The proposed budget will be posted for the public to review on the Town's website and copies will be available at the Union West Regional Library.

May 28: Budget Public Hearing at the regular Town Council Meeting.

June 11: Budget Adopted

*Please note these dates are tentative and may change.

May Meeting Dates*

14	Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	28	Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
16	ABC Board, 6 p.m. @ABC Store (5880 U.S. 74)		
21	Planning Board Meeting, 6 p.m.		
23	Board of Adjustment Meeting, 6:30 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.

Family Fun Day 2024



Family Fun Day, Indian Trail's biggest event of the year, is on Saturday, June 1, from 2-9:30 p.m. at Crooked Creek Park. This year's event includes rides, games, vendors, food trucks, and a spectacular fireworks show to end the night.

The day will also include a variety of live entertainment:

- Natty Boh & Minsky Delmonte (2-4 p.m.)
- Caroline Keller Trio & Brad Bailey (5-7 p.m.)
- Magic Shows (3, p.m., 5 p.m., and 7 p.m.)

We would like to thank this year's event sponsors, Allegacy Federal Credit Union and Novant Health. Without them, this event wouldn't be possible!

NO PARKING ON SITE - SHUTTLE SERVICE ONLY

The rides, food trucks, vendors, and emergency service vehicles take up all the available parking at Crooked Creek Park. Guests will need to take a free shuttle from one of the following locations:

- Poplin Elementary School
- Porter Ridge Schools
- First Baptist Church of Indian Trail
- Union Prep Academy

Handicap parking will be available at Sardis Elementary School. If space is available, guests can also park at Sardis Baptist Church and walk to the park. There will be NO parking at KinderCare.



PARKING LOCATIONS

Sardis Elementary School: Handicap Parking Only

Sardis Baptist Church: No Shuttle - Walking Only

Porter Ridge Schools: Shuttle Service

First Baptist Indian Trail: Shuttle Service

Union Prep: Shuttle Service

Poplin Elementary: Shuttle Service



Coffee with the Mayor



Featuring coffee from:



COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Join Mayor Cohn for coffee and conversation about life in Indian Trail and topics important to you.

Thursday, May 9 | 9-10 a.m.

Location:
Bonterra Village Clubhouse
2401 Bonterra Blvd.

Join us for Coffee with the Mayor on Thursday, May 9 from 9-10 a.m. This month, we're back 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.

Interested in hosting a Coffee with the Mayor? Contact Communications Director Abbey Ball at anb@indiantrail.org.

Solid Waste and Recycling: News and Reminders

May Bulk and e-Waste Pick-Up

Bulk and e-Waste Pickup is happening this month!

- **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>.

Spring Litter Sweep Recap



The Town of Indian Trail would like to thank the 27 volunteers who joined us for this year's Spring Litter Sweep.

The volunteers spent approximately three hours cleaning portions of Hayes Road and Scott Long Road. They

collected more than 1,000 pounds of trash, including tires, a bed frame, a baby changing table, a pallet, and metal poles.

We appreciate their hard work and commitment to Keeping IT Beautiful!

If you were unable to participate in the litter sweep but would like to organize a litter pick-up of your own, you can borrow the supplies from the Town Hall. Please call the Public Works Department at 704-821-5401 to make arrangements.

The Town will also be hosting another Litter Sweep this fall. Stay tuned for details!



Did You Know? Recycling Fact



The average American throws away approximately 4.9 pounds of trash each day.

Indian Trail May Blood Drive

Register today for Indian Trail's May Blood Drive!

Date: Tuesday, May 21

Time: 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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

Register:

- Visit <https://rcblood.org/3J0zLGM>
- Call 1-800-733-2767

Maximize your blood 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.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org and clicking on Rapid Pass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive

Town of Indian Trail

Shirley Howe Community Room
315 Matthews-Indian Trail Road
Indian Trail, NC 28079

**Tuesday, May 21st
9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Parks and Recreation: Upcoming Programs and Events

Paws in the Park



Crooked Creek Park is going to the dogs! Bring your pup to Paws in the Park, an event exclusively for our canine friends. Your dog will enjoy off-leash play time, dog-friendly activities and vendors, and will be able to compete in a variety of contests.

Date: Saturday, May 4

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: Featuring Asheville Junction



The final HITS After Six of the spring season will feature Asheville Junction, a Bluegrass/Americana band. In addition to the concert, there will be food and beer trucks, games, and other family-friendly activities.

Date: Thursday, May 16

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 for a Memorial Day Ceremony as we honor and remember those who bravely served our country and made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

Date: Monday, May 27

Time: 11 a.m.

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

Keynote Speaker: Representative Dean Arp

Coming in June!

- Family Fun Day: Saturday, June 1, from 2 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Crooked Creek Park
- Juneteenth: Friday, June 14, from 6-9 p.m. at Crossing Paths Park

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

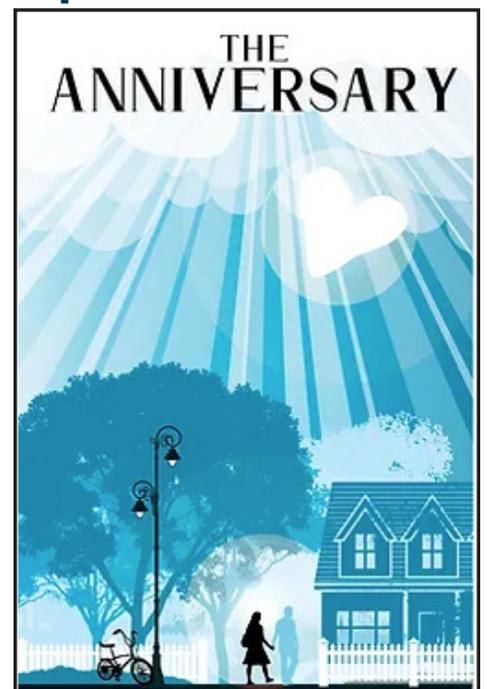
- Friday, May 10 at 6 p.m.
- Saturday, May 11 at 1 p.m.
- Saturday, May 11 at 6 p.m.

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 roller coaster 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.



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 are due by May 17 and 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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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

Town of Indian Trail - Now Hiring!

Join our team! The Town of Indian Trail is hiring for the following positions:

- Engineering Project Manager
- Maintenance Technician - Streets and Drainage (Public Works)
- Part-time Parks Assistant

You'll be joining a team of talented individuals who are committed to making Indian Trail the best place to be in North Carolina.

WE'RE HIRING!

Join Our Team

Apply Today!

indiantrail.org/jobs

- ✓ Engineering Project Manager
- ✓ Maintenance Technician - Streets and Drainage
- ✓ Part-time Parks Assistant

Employee benefits include 10 days annual paid vacation, 12 days annual paid sick leave, 13 paid holidays, longevity pay, 401(k) and 457 voluntary deferred compensation programs, and health, dental, vision and life insurance coverage.

New employees will also be enrolled in the North Carolina Local Government Retirement System.

To learn more and apply, visit <http://indiantrail.org/Jobs.aspx>.

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