

Town Hall Bulletin

TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL NEWSLETTER

August 2024



August = Back to School in Indian Trail!

Summer seems to have flown by, and before we know it, students in Indian Trail will be heading back to school. Below is important back to school information, including start dates, bus stop laws, and how you can help students be prepared for the school year.

First Day of School

- Metrolina Christian Academy: Thursday, August 15
- Union County Public Schools: Monday, August 26
- Union Preparatory Academy: Monday, August 26

North Carolina School Bus Stop Law - What To Do

- **Two-lane roadway:** All traffic from both directions must stop
- **Two-lane with a center turning lane:** All traffic from both directions must stop
- **Four-lane roadway:** All traffic from both directions must stop
- **Four-lane roadway with a median:** Only traffic following the bus must stop
- **Four or more lanes with a center turning lane:** Only traffic following the bus must stop

Union County School Supply Drive

School Supply Drive

July 8 - August 29, 2024



It's that time of year again!
Help us meet our students needs by donating school supplies.

- ✓ New backpacks for boys and girls (grades K-12)
- ✓ #2 pencils
- ✓ Pens (black, blue, and red ink)
- ✓ Highlighters
- ✓ Markers
- ✓ Colored pencils
- ✓ Crayons
- ✓ Loose leaf paper (wide and college-ruled)
- ✓ Composition books
- ✓ 1 and 1.5" binders
- ✓ Binder dividers
- ✓ 2-pocket folders
- ✓ Glue sticks
- ✓ Scissors for kids
- ✓ Pencil boxes and pouches
- ✓ Gallon and sandwich bags
- ✓ Erasers
- ✓ Pencil sharpeners
- ✓ Ear buds and earphones



Please drop off school supplies at Union County Human Services located at 2330 Concord Ave., Monroe.

If you have any questions, contact Erica High at 704.296.4805.



Indian Trail is partnering with Union County Government and the Union County Sheriff's Office for the annual School Supply Drive. If you'd like to donate, you can bring supplies to the Indian Trail Town Hall, Monday-Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Town Hall is located at 315 Matthews-Indian Trail Road. You can also drop them off at the Indian Trail Division of the Union County Sheriff's Office located at 130 Blythe Drive. Donations will be collected until Aug. 28. **Needed supplies:**

- New backpacks for boys and girls
- #2 pencils
- Pens (black, blue, and red)
- Highlighters
- Markers
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- Crayons
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Union County Back2School Bash - Volunteers Needed!

The annual Back2School Bash provides a new backpack, a pair of shoes, and school supplies for students in Union County. This year's Back2School Bash is on Sunday, Aug. 4, from 1-3:30 p.m. at Carolina Courts

While student registration has closed, volunteers are still needed! Learn more and register at <https://unioncountyb2sb.org/>.

North Carolina School Bus Stop Law

How to know when to



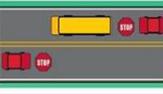
Four-lane roadway without a median separation:
All traffic from both directions must stop when the bus stops.



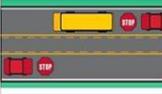
Divided highway of four lanes or more with a median separation:
Only traffic following the bus must stop when the bus stops.



Two-lane roadway:
All traffic from both directions must stop when the bus stops.



Two-lane roadway with a center turning lane:
All traffic from both directions must stop when the bus stops.



Roadway of four lanes or more with a center turning lane:
Only traffic following the bus must stop when the bus stops.



August Meeting Dates*

7	PARC Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.	22	Board of Adjustment Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
13	Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.		
15	ABC Board, 6 p.m. @ABC Store (5880 U.S. 74)		
20	Planning 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

2024-2025 Solid Waste and Recycling Calendar

The new solid waste and recycling calendar was mailed to residents in July for the period of Aug. 1, 2024, through July 31, 2025.

Important Dates to Note:

- The next Bulk and e-Waste service will occur:
 - Aug. 5-9 for Green recycling weeks
 - Aug. 12-16 for Orange recycling weeks

Subsequent Bulk and e-Waste pickups will take place in November 2024, February 2025, and May 2025. These dates are outlined in black on the calendar.

- Only three holidays will be on a solid waste delay:
 - Thursday, Nov. 28, 2024 (Thanksgiving)
 - Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024 (Christmas)
 - Wednesday, January 1, 2025 (New Year's Day)

These dates are marked in black on the calendar. During these weeks, solid waste pickup will be delayed by one day after the holiday. All other weeks will run on a regular schedule.

- Free Shred Days will take place on:
 - Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024
 - Saturday, May 10, 2025

These dates are marked in yellow on the calendar.

If you have any questions, did not receive a calendar, or need additional calendars, please call the Indian Trail Town Hall at 704-821-5401 and ask for Public Works.

A copy of the calendar can also be found on the Town's website at <https://bit.ly/3KYCBvL>.

To learn more about the Town's Solid Waste and Recycling services, visit <https://www.indiantrail.org/256/Solid-Waste-Service>.


Solid Waste Collection Schedule
2024-2025

- Holiday - No Service 1 day delay: see blacked out squares below (3 holidays)
- Bulk & E-Waste Pick Up - bold squares in **Aug 2024, Nov 2024, Feb 2025, May 2025**
Bulk Items are collected on your regularly scheduled recycling day ONLY.
- Scheduled townwide shred event. Subject to change.

August 2024							September 2024							October 2024							
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November 2024							December 2024							January 2025						
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February 2025							March 2025							April 2025						
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May 2025							June 2025							July 2025								
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Recycling and yard waste are picked up every other week. See subdivision recycling week color list on our website. All items must be placed curbside by 7 A.M. of your regularly scheduled service day of your recycling week. Missed or delayed trash, recycling, or yard waste may be logged at www.indiantrail.org/256/Solid-Waste-Service

Questions? Call Waste Connections at 704.708.5872 Option 5

For updates, visit www.Facebook.com/IndianTrail and www.IndianTrail.org using the "Services" tab.

August Bulk and e-Waste Pick-Up

Town of Indian Trail

August Bulk Pick-up

Green
Recycling
Weeks:
Aug. 5-9

Orange
Recycling
Weeks:
Aug. 12-16



Items are picked up on your regular recycling day



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

- Aug. 5-9 for Green Recycling Weeks
- Aug. 12-16 for Orange 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.

How to Properly Dispose of Used Motor Oil

You've taken the time to change the oil in you car, but what do you do with the old oil?

As a Union County resident, you have a couple of options. You can take it to local auto parts/maintenance stores that have the recycle oil symbol, similar to the one to the right. You can also take it to one of the Union County Recycling Centers. The Recycling Centers have a five gallon limit. For more information about the locations and hours, visit <https://www.unioncountync.gov/government/departments-r-z/waste-and-recycling>.



Parks and Recreation: Upcoming Programs and Events

National Night Out



Join us as we celebrate National Night Out! National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes first responders, community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live. Come out and meet our local first responders, check out their vehicles, and enjoy a FREE hot dog!

Date: Tuesday, August 6

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: Chestnut Square Park (320 Chestnut Parkway)

HITS After Six: Featuring Petty Rewind



HITS After Six returns for the fall season, and we're kicking things off with Petty Rewind, a Tom Petty tribute band. Join us for a FREE concert, family-friendly activities, food trucks, and more!

Date: Thursday, August 15

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: Chestnut Square Park (320 Chestnut Parkway)

Coming in September!

- HITS After Six: Thursday, September 12, from 6-9 p.m. at Chestnut Square Park
- Battle IT Out: Friday, September 27, from 6-9 p.m. at Chestnut Square Park

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

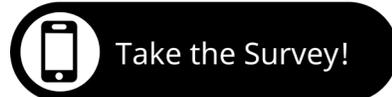
Indian Trail Kicks Off Public Input for Community Center Feasibility Study

The Town of Indian Trail is in the beginning stages of a feasibility study to explore the possibility of building a multigenerational and multipurpose community center. And we need your input!

If constructed, the input from the community will be used to shape the facility, its offerings, and its footprint.

Public Input Opportunities

- 1. Initial Public Input Survey.** Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ITRecCenter> or scan the QR code to take a brief survey and give us your initial thoughts on a community center in Indian Trail. The survey will be open until Sept. 30.
- 2. Virtual and In-person Feedback.** Later this year, we'll be hosting virtual and in-person meetings to answer questions and gather input. Our Parks and Recreation Department team members will also be available at events to talk about the proposed project.
- 3. In-depth Public Input Survey.** A second more detailed public input survey will be available from Sept. 1 through Sept. 30.



The feasibility study and the final plan is scheduled to be completed and presented to the Town Council in December.

To learn more and stay up to date on the progress of the study, visit <http://itsparksandrec.com/1803/Do-you-want-a-future-community-recreatio>.

Street Resurfacing to Begin Soon

Street resurfacing for the Fiscal Year 23/24 Spring Resurfacing contract will begin sometime in August. The contract includes asphalt patching, asphalt milling, resurfacing, concrete curb and sidewalk replacement for the following streets:

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| 1. Ainsdale Dr | 18. Doverstone Ct |
| 2. Delamere Dr | 19. Thistledown Ct |
| 3. Dumont Ct | 20. Altara Ln |
| 4. Harrogate Ln | 21. Aringill Ln |
| 5. Lugano Ct | 22. Revelwood Dr |
| 6. Russet Glen Ln | 23. Woodkirk Ln |
| 7. Shalford Ln | 24. Murandy Ln |
| 8. Sudbery Ln | 25. Fenwick Dr |
| 9. Westbury Dr | 26. Hollingdale Ct |
| 10. Lytton Ln | 27. Ledare Ln |
| 11. Camrose Cr | 28. Currier Pl |
| 12. Castleford Blvd | 29. Whaley View Pl |
| 13. Forbshire Dr | 30. Fripp Ln |
| 14. Stanbury Dr | 31. Pine Lake Dr |
| 15. Elsmore Dr | 32. Wood Lake Dr |
| 16. Delacourt Ln | 33. Locust Run Pl |
| 17. Longwood Ct | 34. Wood Side Place |



The project representative will also be placing roadway signs (see image above) 24 hours in advance of resurfacing the streets. Once the signs are placed, there should be NO ON-STREET PARKING the following day.

The contractor has 120 calendar days to complete the work once it begins.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding as we work to make Indian Trail an even better community. If you have any questions, contact Gabriel Micheletti (Town Project Manager) at gjm@indiantrail.org or 704-821-5401.

Help Protect our Waterways!

Adopt-A-Stream Program

Waterways can accumulate trash due to rain washing and people dumping debris into the storm drainage system. The Town's Adopt-A-Stream program can be a helpful tool to assist the Town in keeping our waterways clean. It is a volunteer-based program that allows our citizens to be involved in the community while providing valuable information to Town staff about stream conditions. It can be a great opportunity for HOAs, businesses, churches, sports associations, or scout groups to perform a social or team-building activity.

To participate in the Adopt-A-Stream program, volunteers are required to clean up a stream segment once a year for two years. We will supply all the materials you need and collect the trash you pick up. Once a group fulfills this requirement, the group qualifies to have its name on an Adopt-A-Stream road sign!

Of course, a citizen or group of citizens can also choose to hold one or more cleanups at a stream without the commitment of an Adopt-A-Stream contract. Town staff can help you coordinate this event and provide you with supplies.

Storm Drain Marking

Just like the Adopt-A-Stream Program, this volunteer-based program helps protect waterways by educating the community on how storm drains connect to streams and lakes. Our goal is to mark every storm drain in the Town, and with your help, this could happen.

With this program, you can volunteer to install the markers yourself or recruit a group of people to help. All you need to do is to identify the streets or subdivisions you would like to mark and count how many storm drain frames they are.

Contact Us to Get Involved!

If you would like to participate in either of these programs, contact the Engineering Department at 704-821-5401, and the staff will walk you through the process.



Finance Department Accepts GFOA Award

At the July 9 Council meeting, Indian Trail's Finance Department accepted a plaque commemorating the Government Finance Officer Association's (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 budget. This national award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. The FY 2023-2024 budget was the first one the Town submitted to GFOA for review. It is exceedingly rare for a municipality to receive the award the first time it submits a budget.

Submitting a budget to the GFOA for award consideration is not required by law, but according to the GFOA, "The award represents a significant achievement by the entity. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation." The GFOA assessed the Town's budget based on how well it serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. The Town's budget had to be rated proficient in those four categories, as well as the 14 mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

Once the document is complete, the Town will submit the FY 2024-2025 budget for the GFOA award.



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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

Indian Trail August Blood Drive

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

Date: Tuesday, August 27

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 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.

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