

Town Hall Bulletin

TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL NEWSLETTER

October 2025



Voting in the November 4 Municipal Election: Everything You Need to Know

Early Voting and Same-Day Registration

Early voting for the Nov. 4 Municipal Election will occur from Oct. 16 through Oct. 31, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Union County Library in the Griffin Room (316-A East Windsor St., Monroe).

For those who are not registered, you can register to vote and cast a ballot on the same day during the early voting period by completing a voter registration form and providing an accepted form of ID.

Voting by Absentee Ballot

Residents can also vote absentee by requesting an Absentee Ballot at <https://votebymail.ncsbe.gov/app/home>. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is 5 p.m. the second Tuesday before Election Day. You can also access Military/Overseas and Accessible ballots at that link.

Voting In-Person on Election Day

If you don't plan on voting early, the deadline to register to vote in-person on Election Day or update your address is on Friday, Oct. 10. If you're unsure if you're registered to vote in Union County, you can view your registration status online at <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>.

To vote in person, you will need to go to your designated polling location. This information can be found on your voter registration card or online at <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/PPLkup/>.

Voter ID Requirements

Voters are required to show a photo ID when voting. Acceptable forms of ID include a North Carolina driver's license, a state ID from the NCDMV, a driver's license or non-driver ID from another state, District of Columbia, or U.S. territory (only if voter registered in North Carolina within 90 days of the election), a U.S. passport or U.S. passport card, college or university student photo ID approved by the State Board of Elections, and state or local government or charter school employee photo ID approved by the State Board of Elections.

If you do not have an ID, you can get one for free at the Union County Board of Elections Office, located at 316-B East Windsor Street in Monroe.

Union County Board of Elections Website

In addition to the information above, the Union County Board of Elections website, <https://www.unioncountyncelections.gov/>, provides a candidate list, a link to access a sample ballot, and how to apply to be an election official. After all precincts have submitted their ballots on Election Day, the Board of Elections website will also list the election results.

 **2025 Municipal Election**
Early Voting Schedule

Location Information

 **Union County Library**
Griffin Room
316-A East Windsor St.
Monroe, NC 28112

October 16 – November 1

Monday – Friday **Saturday, Nov. 1**
8am – 6pm **8am – 3pm**

photo ID 

Voters will be asked to show photo ID when voting.
Scan the code above for more information.

Same Day Registration

You can register to vote and cast a ballot at the early voting site listed above by completing a voter registration form and providing one of the following IDs: NC driver's license, government agency issued photo ID, student photo ID with a school document showing the student's address, utility bill, bank statement, payroll stub, or any government agency document with your name and current address. Same day registration is only available during early voting, **not** on election day.

City of Monroe

Voters in the City of Monroe will not vote in the 2025 election. A new state law changed Monroe's municipal elections to partisan elections held in even-numbered years. The next election held in Monroe will be the March 3, 2026, primary election. For more information, scan the QR code to the right.



Election Day: November 4, 2025 <https://www.unioncountyncelections.gov/> | 704.283.3809
union.boe@unioncountync.gov

October Meeting Dates*

1	PARC Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.	16	Stormwater Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.
14	Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	21	Planning & Zoning Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
16	ABC Board, 6 p.m. @ABC Store (5880 U.S. 74)	28	Town Council 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.

Town Employees Celebrate 20 Years of Service

Trena Sims



Trena Sims joined the Town of Indian Trail on August 29, 2005, and was the second employee to reach the 20-year service milestone.

Over the years, Trena has held several key positions, including Administrative Assistant, Executive Assistant to the Town Manager, Deputy Town Clerk, and currently, Town Clerk. She also supports the Engineering Department as the Bonds Program Administrator.

Trena's dedication and contributions have been instrumental to the Town's success. We extend our sincere appreciation for her continued service to our organization and community.

Adam McLamb



Adam McLamb began his tenure with the Town of Indian Trail on September 20, 2005, as a part-time Engineering Intern. Over the years, he has advanced through several key roles, including Engineering Technician, Civil Engineer, Engineering Project

Manager, and Public Works Director. He was recently promoted to Assistant Town Manager.

Adam has played a pivotal role in expanding the Town's parks and public works services. Under his leadership, the Public Works Department has grown from two employees to 23, now operating with five dedicated crews. His oversight and contributions have been instrumental in the successful execution of numerous Town projects and initiatives, establishing a strong and impactful career in public service.

Samantha Grainger Receives National Award



Congratulations to Sam Grainger, Recreation Program Coordinator, for being honored with the prestigious Young Professional Fellowship Award at the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Annual Conference!

This distinguished fellowship recognizes just four emerging professionals each year, granting them an exclusive opportunity to explore NRPA's operations and governance firsthand during the conference.

As a recipient, Sam benefitted from mentorship by seasoned leaders, received formal recognition at the awards ceremony, and actively participated in a variety of impactful sessions and meetings. The fellowship's core mission is to cultivate future leadership within NRPA while providing invaluable professional networking opportunities.

Sam's selection came after a careful review of applications and essays by the NRPA awards committee, highlighting her dedication and excellence.

Sam - Your outstanding commitment to the Town and its residents truly shines, and we're proud to have you as an integral part of the Indian Trail team!

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



Tim Jones, Senior Planner, was recently reelected as the Vice President for Chapter Development for the American Planning Association's North Carolina Chapter. Tim is in his first two-year term, with the new term beginning in January.

In this role, Tim is 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. Last year, the annual conference was in Greenville, with approximately 480 attendees. This year, the conference is being held in conjunction with South Carolina at the Charlotte Convention Center, with more than 800 attendees registered so far.

Tim - Thank you for your leadership within the Town and at the state level. We are proud to have you as a part of the Indian Trail team!

Welcome, New Employees!

The Town of Indian Trail is committed to hiring talented and dedicated employees.

Last month, we hired two new employees in the Public Works Department to help support and serve the residents in our community. Please help us welcome the following individuals to Indian Trail!

- Kyle Crump, Right-of-Way Maintenance Technician
- CJ Rowell, Streets & Drainage Maintenance Technician.

We are excited to welcome them to our team and look forward to working with them!



Kyle Crump



CJ Rowell

Solid Waste and Recycling: News and Reminders

Mark Your Calendar! Important Upcoming Dates:

- There are no scheduled solid waste pick-up delays in October. Waste Connections will not be taking any holidays off in October. Please place your solid waste and recycling carts at the curb on your regular day.
- Bulk and e-Waste Pickup will occur Nov. 3-7 for Orange Recycling Weeks and Nov. 10-14 for Green Recycling Weeks. For more information, visit <https://indiantrail.org/258/Bulk-Collection>.



Yard Waste Reminders

The leaves are starting to turn colors and fall off the trees, meaning it will soon be time to bring out the rakes.



As you prepare to start your fall clean-up, keep these yard waste guidelines in mind:

- Grass and leaves should be placed in clear bags or biodegradable lawn bags curbside for service.
- Tree trimmings must be four feet or less in length and four inches in diameter. These can be stacked in neat bundles curbside for pick up.
- If you choose to purchase a cart to use for yard waste, you may purchase any type at a hardware store or online. Yard waste labels are available for pick up at Indian Trail Town Hall in the Tax Office. If you are unable to get here, please call 704-821-5401 to provide us with your address, and we can mail you labels you will need to put on your yard waste cart.

Yard waste is prohibited from municipal landfills in North Carolina. Please do not put any yard waste material in your household solid waste cart.

Yard waste service is offered every other week on your solid waste service day. A third truck services all yard waste materials. You do not have to request a pickup, but if you are missed for yard waste service or are unsure of your service day, please call Waste Connections at 704-708-5872 or the Indian Trail Town Hall at 704-821-5401 (within 48 hours of your miss).

Trash Reminders

Bag Your Trash

Automated collection should not result in garbage being spilled onto the street if residents bag their garbage properly. However, if spillage should occur as a result of not bagging, the property owner will be responsible for cleaning it up.

All trash must be placed into plastic bags that are tied up prior to placing them in your trash cart. Loose pieces can fly out when the cart is being emptied.

Keep Your Carts Clean

Occasionally, even trash cans need to be cleaned. You can do so easily by washing them with mild soap and water.

Place Your Carts Properly

- Leave at least three feet of space between your trash cart and other obstructions, including cars, utility poles, mailboxes, and your recycling cart.
- Handles should face away from the street.
- Lids should close and no trash should be piled around the cart.
- Don't block driveways, mailboxes, or sidewalks.

FREE Shred Day for Indian Trail Residents

Indian Trail's annual Fall Shred Day is on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to Noon, or until full, at the Indian Trail Town Hall (315 Matthews Indian Trail Road).

The Shred Day is FREE and open to Indian Trail residents. There is a limit of five boxes per household.

Plastic bags and cardboard boxes cannot be shredded and will be returned to you.

Paper bags can be shredded along with your documents.

For a full list of what can and cannot be shredded, visit <https://www.indiantrail.org/626/Shred-Day>.

Shred Day



Saturday, Nov. 8, 2024
Time: 9 a.m. to Noon



Indian Trail Town Hall
315 Matthews-Indian
Trail Rd.

Did You Know? Recycling Facts

Around 5 million plastic bottles are thrown away in the United States every hour, putting the figures at around 35 billion plastic bottles annually.

Indian Trail is participating in a TREX Plastic Bag Initiative. Please feel free to drop off clean and dry plastic shopping bags and plastic amazon bags in our bin located in the lobby at Town Hall.

Welcome, New Business!

Ash + Co Interiors



Ash + Co interiors, located at 210 Indian Trail Road, offers full-service design and design consulting to best fit their clients' needs. Their goal is to help people curate spaces that capture the heart of their families so they can feel at peace in their homes.

Stop by and visit their space or learn more about them online at <https://www.ashandcointeriors.com/>.

Parks and Recreation: Upcoming Programs and Events

HITS After Six



The final HITS After Six of the year will feature the band 5 of a Kind. They are a true party band that plays everything from pop, rock, soul, R&B, jazz, and more! In addition to the concert, there will be food trucks, games, and other family-friendly activities.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 16

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: Chestnut Square Park (320 Chestnut Parkway)

Sponsor: Squid X Media (<https://squidxmedia.com/>)

Halloween Spooktacular



Get ready for a frightfully fun time at our annual Spooktacular Event! In addition to the famous Trunk-or-Treat line, there will also be a pumpkin patch, face painting, arts and crafts, spooky children's activities, and much more. We can't wait to see all you ghosts and goblins there!

Date: Friday, Oct. 24

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: Chestnut Square Park (320 Chestnut Parkway)

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

Coming in November!

- Car Show: Saturday, November 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Indian Trail Town Hall

Proper Leaf Disposal

With the Fall season in full swing, it will soon be time to clean up leaves. A few reminders before you bring out the rakes and leaf blowers:

- Place leaves in clear plastic bags or biodegradable lawn bags and put curbside for service.
 - If you need to find out your color week for yard waste pick up, type in your address into our searchable recycling and yard waste map: <https://indiantrail.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=550edf6159d84a11aa93d59ae0bba8d9>
 - You can find the corresponding color on the Solid Waste and Recycling calendar: <https://www.indiantrail.org/DocumentCenter/View/4551/Solid-Waste-Calendar-2025-26>
- Keep leaves out of the roadway, storm grates or creek beds. Leaves can clog storm drains and create backups when it rains.
- Do not burn leaves. Indian Trail's Fire Prevention Ordinance prohibits the open burning of yard waste, including leaves. (See ordinance: <https://bit.ly/4eEhf3D>).

If you have any questions, please call the Town Hall at 704-824-5401.

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2025 Property Tax Bills



Town of Indian Trail property tax bills were mailed last month. Property owners should have also received a separate tax bill from Union County.

While payments were statutorily due on Monday, Sept. 1, property tax bills are payable without interest until Monday, Jan. 5, 2026.

Escrowed bills are not mailed to the homeowner but are sent directly to the mortgage company instead. If you would like a copy of your tax bill, please contact the Tax Department at 704-821-5401.

If you appealed your recent property reappraisal with Union County but have not yet received a response, your tax bill will still reflect the reappraisal rate. If the

County adjusts the appraised value of your home, they will inform the Town so we can adjust the value in our system and release the difference back to you.

For more information about Indian Trail taxes or to pay your tax bill online, visit <https://www.indiantrail.org/217/Revenue-Tax-Department>. Taxes can also be paid by visiting the Town Hall at 315 Matthews-Indian Trail Road or by mail to the Indian Trail Tax Office, PO Box 2430, Indian Trail, NC, 28079.

Questions about the assessed value of your property should be directed to Union County by calling 704-283-3746. For more information on Union County taxes, visit <https://www.unioncountync.gov/government/departments-r-z/taxes-property>.

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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

Facebook Live with the Mayor and the Manager

Special Guest: Felix Obregon, Division 10 Engineer, NCDOT

Join Mayor David Cohn and Town Manager Mike McLaurin for October's Facebook Live on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 2:30 p.m. This month, they'll talk with Felix Obregon, the new Division 10 Engineer for the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT).

They'll discuss all things roads in Indian Trail, including:

- Estimated completion date for Chestnut Parkway Phase II
- Timeline for Old Monroe Road widening and why it's been delayed
- Other NCDOT projects in and around Indian Trail that will impact residents
- How to report issues such as potholes and malfunctioning traffic lights
- DMV concerns and delays

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 Mr. Obregon 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 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 23.



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