

Town Hall Bulletin

TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL NEWSLETTER

July 2025



Apply for the Indian Trail Citizens Academy!

The Town of Indian Trail is bringing back its Citizens Academy, and it will be bigger and better than ever!

About the Citizens Academy

The Town of Indian Trail Citizens Academy is an eight-week program designed to inform residents and community stakeholders about the operations of local government.

This free, interactive program offers a blend of hands-on learning, facility tours, field trips, and in-depth discussions with your peers, Town Council Members, and Town staff, providing a behind-the-scenes look at how the Town of Indian Trail operates. Participants can expect to gain a deeper understanding of key topics, including the initiatives and projects shaping the community's future. Beyond the educational component, the Citizens Academy also serves as a platform for residents to meet new people, share ideas, and collaborate with Town staff in a welcoming and inclusive setting.

At the end of the eight-week program, participants will have gained a deeper understanding of the Town of Indian Trail's organizational structure and operations.

Session Details

- **Dates:** Every Monday evening beginning Sept. 8 through Oct. 20. The last meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 28, to coincide with the Town Council meeting. Participants will officially graduate from the program on this date.
- **Times:**
 - Dinner & Conversation: 5:30 p.m. (Optional)
 - Program: 6-8 p.m.
- **Location:** Indian Trail Town Hall (315 Matthews-Indian Trail Road)
- **Session Topics:** Administration; Municipal Finance & Tax; Engineering - Roads & Stormwater; Parks & Recreation; Planning, Zoning, & Code Enforcement; Public Works & Solid Waste; Public Safety - Union County Sheriff's Office & Fire Departments; Mayor and Town Council

Who Can Apply?

The Indian Trail Citizens Academy is open to Town residents and business owners who are 18 years old and older. Priority will be given to residents. **Class size is limited to 20 participants, so apply early!** Acceptance is first-come, first-served.

What is the Cost?

There is no cost for Indian Trail residents or business owners to participate. A light dinner and refreshments will be provided each week.



Apply Today!

Apply online at <https://bit.ly/ITCitizensAcademyApplication>.

If you would like to fill out a paper application, please call 704-821-5401 or visit the Indian Trail Town Hall Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

July Meeting Dates*

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| 8 | Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. | 17 | ABC Board, 6 p.m. @ABC Store (5880 U.S. 74) |
| 15 | 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

2025-2026 Solid Waste and Recycling Calendar

The new solid waste and recycling calendar will be mailed to residents later this month for the period of Aug. 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026.

Important Dates to Note:

- The next Bulk and E-Waste service will occur:
 - Aug. 4-8 for Green recycling weeks
 - Aug. 11-15 for Orange recycling weeks

Subsequent Bulk and E-Waste pickups will take place in November 2025, February 2026, and May 2026. These dates are outlined in black on the calendar.

- Only three holidays will be on a solid waste delay:
 - Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025 (Thanksgiving)
 - Thursday, Dec. 25, 2025 (Christmas)
 - Thursday, January 1, 2026 (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. 8, 2025
 - Saturday, May 9, 2026

These dates are marked in yellow on the calendar.

If you have any questions, do not receive a calendar by Aug. 1, 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/3G2IUzJ>.

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

2025-2026

- Holiday - No Service, 1 day delay: see blacked out squares below (3 holidays)
- Bulk & E-Waste Pick Up - bold squares in **Aug 2025, Nov 2025, Feb 2026, May 2026**
- Bulk Items are collected on your regularly scheduled recycling day ONLY.
- Scheduled townwide shred event. Subject to change.

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November 2025							December 2025							January 2026						
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February 2026							March 2026							April 2026						
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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. on 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:
August 4-8

Orange
Recycling
Weeks:
August 11-15



Items are picked up on your regular recycling day



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

- Aug. 4-8 for Green Recycling Weeks
- Aug. 11-15 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.

No Impact to Solid Waste Services for July 4

The Indian Trail Town Hall will be closed on Friday, July 4, for Independence Day. We will resume normal business hours on Monday, July 7, at 9 a.m.

The July 4 holiday will **NOT** affect the solid waste pick-up schedule. Please put your trash and recycling/yard waste at the curb on your regular pick-up day.



Did You Know? Recycling Facts



Old computers can be recycled, even if they don't work anymore. One option for disposing of your old computers or other electronics is to set them out during Bulk and E-Waste Pickup.

What Does the Code Say?

How to Avoid Common Code Enforcement Violations

Within Indian Trail's Planning Department sits the Town's Code Enforcement Division, whose focus is ensuring properties comply with local and state regulations, especially safety and property maintenance. The mission of the Code Enforcement Division is to safeguard the health, welfare, and quality of life within Indian Trail through the enforcement of codes and regulations. Below is a list of common code violations and how you can avoid them:

- **Grass and Weeds:** Grass and weeds cannot exceed 12" in height.
- **Derelict or Abandoned Vehicles:** All vehicles are required to be currently licensed and fully operable if they are parked within public view. Vehicles that are not operational must be parked in a fully enclosed building or covered with a properly fitting car cover (maximum one). Dismantled vehicles stored outside of an enclosed structure are also prohibited.
- **General Property Maintenance:** Town regulations prohibit:
 - The accumulation of trash, junk, and debris.
 - Vegetation or trees that impair a motorist's or pedestrian's field of vision at intersections.
 - Items that would be detrimental to public health and safety, such as the accumulation of garbage or animal waste, or a concentration of combustible items such as mattresses, tires, or old clothes.



Code Enforcement Officers Rodney Cobb and Christian Almeida

The Town's Code Enforcement Officers strive to eliminate the uncaring, adversarial stereotype image that plagues so many regulatory agencies. Their goal is to create a friendly and non-intimidating atmosphere that provides customers with guidance on resolving issues. If you have questions about the Town's code or need assistance resolving a code violation, contact our Code Enforcement Officers at 704-821-5401.

2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Comment Period is Open Until July 19

The Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization (CRTPO) has opened a 30-day public comment period for the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Draft Fiscally Constrained Project List. Official release of the draft project list was approved during the June 18 CRTPO Board meeting. The public comment period is open until July 19.

Residents can provide comments via a short survey at <https://engagekh.mysocialpinpoint.com/index.php?cID=553>. Residents may also share comments by email, regular mail, and verbally during a CRTPO Board meeting.

The 2055 MTP is a fiscally constrained plan that spans a 30-year horizon. The Federal Highway Administration requires the CRTPO to update its MTP every four years to define the plans, programs, and policies to provide mobility choices throughout the planning area.

The MTP identifies recommendations for surface transportation including streets and roads; capital transit corridors; and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Projects approved for inclusion in the 2055 MTP must demonstrate that they can be implemented using committed or anticipated revenues. The project list is an important component of the Plan, as it outlines the transportation projects proposed to be funded over the life of the MTP. The active transportation component of the MTP identifies corridors that may benefit from future bicycle/pedestrian projects.

This process does not prioritize or commit funding to the active transportation corridors. Approval of the 2055 MTP is scheduled for March 2026.

Learn more at 2055MTP.org.

CRTPO
2055 Metropolitan
Transportation Plan
Charlotte regional transportation planning organization

Walk, Roll, Bike, Drive, or Take Transit in
Iredell, Mecklenburg, or Union County?

Now inviting **YOU** to review
recommended transportation
projects for the 2055 MTP!

Learn more about
recommended transportation
projects!

Participate in the public
comment period open from
June 19 through July 19!

Connect with us!
#CRTPO @CRTPO @crtpo_jay_jocell

Learn more and provide
feedback at
2055MTP.org

Stormwater Maintenance: Every Little Bit Helps

There are many ways you can help prevent the pollution of our stormwater. Here a few:

1. Wash your car in the yard so most of the wash water stays in your yard.
2. Don't wash the sidewalk with the hose. Instead, pick up litter and sweep the dust into a dustpan and discard it.
3. Try to control pests in your yard and garden without using chemicals. Ladybugs love to eat the aphids on your roses.
4. Follow landscape watering guidelines so you don't over water.
5. Don't drain your pool, spa, hot tub or fountain into the storm drain on your street.
6. Don't litter or dump anything into the storm drains.
7. Report illegal dumping and stormwater issues in the Town by calling 704-821-5401.

Parks and Recreation: Upcoming Programs and Events

July 4 Parade



Wear your red, white, and blue, and enjoy a parade full of patriotic floats, walking groups, and more! The parade will begin at Post Office Drive, travel down Indian Trail Road and end before Old Monroe Road in the Food Lion parking lot.

Date: Friday, July 4

NEW Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Along Indian Trail Road

Sponsor: Samson Tree LLC (<https://www.samsontree.com/>)

Coming in August!

- National Night Out: Tuesday, August 5, from 6-9 p.m. at Chestnut Square Park

Facebook Live with the Mayor and the Manager

Special Guest: Heather Gardner, Executive Director, Crisis Assistance Ministry



Join Mayor David Cohn and Town Manager Mike McLaurin for July's Facebook Live on Thursday, July 17, at 1 p.m. This month, they'll talk with Heather Gardner, Executive Director of Crisis Assistance Ministry. They'll discuss Crisis Assistance Ministry's mission, its programs and services, and how residents can help support the organization.

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. Gardner 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 July 17.

For more information about Crisis Assistance Ministry, visit their website at <https://crisisassistanceministry.org/>.

Aladdin Jr. Is Coming to Indian Trail

Lanti Performing Arts and Indian Trail Parks and Recreation have partnered to bring Aladdin Jr. to Indian Trail! Purchase your ticket to see this amazing show, produced by Lanti Performing Arts with young actors and actresses from the community.

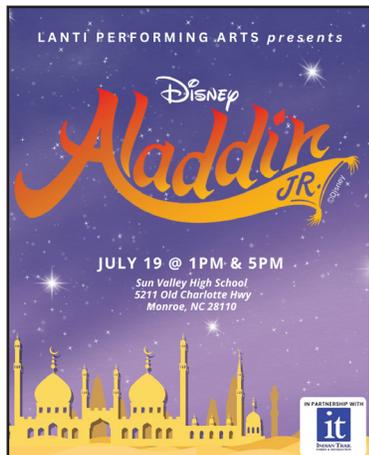
Date: Saturday, July 19

Performance Times: 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Location: Sun Valley High School (5211 Old Charlotte Hwy)

Tickets: <https://24636.recitalticketing.com/r/events/>

Aladdin Jr. is based on the 1992 film and the 2014 hit Broadway show about the "diamond in the rough" street rat who learns that his true worth lies deep within. Aladdin and his three friends, Babkak, Omar, and Kassim, are down on their luck until Aladdin discovers a magic lamp and the Genie who has the power to grant three wishes. With expanded characters, new songs, and more thrills, this adaptation of the beloved story will open up "a whole new world" for your young performers!



UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MOBILE BOOK BUS
BEGINNING IN JUNE

The UCPS Mobile Book Bus will visit these locations on the following dates:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
June 18	1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	CHESTNUT SQUARE PARK - 320 Chestnut Pkwy - Indian Trail, NC
June 25	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	CHESTNUT SQUARE PARK - 320 Chestnut Pkwy - Indian Trail, NC
July 2	1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	CHESTNUT SQUARE PARK - 320 Chestnut Pkwy - Indian Trail, NC
July 9	1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	CHESTNUT SQUARE PARK - 320 Chestnut Pkwy - Indian Trail, NC
July 16	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	CHESTNUT SQUARE PARK - 320 Chestnut Pkwy - Indian Trail, NC
July 22	1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	CHESTNUT SQUARE PARK - 320 Chestnut Pkwy - Indian Trail, NC
July 29	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	CHESTNUT SQUARE PARK - 320 Chestnut Pkwy - Indian Trail, NC
August 6	1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	CHESTNUT SQUARE PARK - 320 Chestnut Pkwy - Indian Trail, NC

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
June 18	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	CROOKED CREEK PARK - 5900 Oakwood Ln. Indian Trail, NC
June 25	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	CROOKED CREEK PARK - 5900 Oakwood Ln. Indian Trail, NC
July 2	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	CROOKED CREEK PARK - 5900 Oakwood Ln. Indian Trail, NC
July 9	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	CROOKED CREEK PARK - 5900 Oakwood Ln. Indian Trail, NC
July 16	1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	CROOKED CREEK PARK - 5900 Oakwood Ln. Indian Trail, NC
July 23	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	CROOKED CREEK PARK - 5900 Oakwood Ln. Indian Trail, NC
July 30	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	CROOKED CREEK PARK - 5900 Oakwood Ln. Indian Trail, NC
August 6	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	CROOKED CREEK PARK - 5900 Oakwood Ln. Indian Trail, NC

STAY CONNECTED

www.ucps.k12.nc.us

Town of Indian Trail - Now Hiring!

Join our team!

The Town of Indian Trail is hiring for the following positions:

- Tax Collector
- Part-Time Athletic Assistants

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

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>.



WE'RE HIRING!

Join Our Team

✓ Tax Collector ✓ Part-Time Athletic Assistants

Apply Today!

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Contact Information

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Michael McLaurin
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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

Union County School Supply Drive

Beginning July 7, the Town of Indian Trail is partnering with Union County Government and the Union County Sheriff's Office for the annual School Supply Drive.

You can donate supplies at the Indian Trail Town Hall, Monday-Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. You can also drop them off at the Indian Trail Division of the Union County Sheriff's Office (130 Blythe Drive) or the Union County Human Services building loading dock (2330 Concord Ave., Monroe). Donations will be collected until Aug. 8.

Needed School Supplies

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



School Supply Drive

July 7th - August 8th, 2025

UNION COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

It's that time of year again! Can you help us with meeting the needs of students in our schools by donating school supplies for them?

- New backpacks for boys and girls (grades K-12)
- #2 pencils
- Loose leaf paper (wide and college-ruled)
- Composition books (wide and college-ruled)
- Pens (black, blue, and red ink)
- Highlighters
- Markers
- Dry erase markers
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Spiral Notebooks
- 1 and 1.5" binders
- Binder dividers
- 2-pocket folders with prongs
- 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 the Union County Human Services loading dock located at 2330 Concord Ave., Monroe.

If you have any questions, contact UCvolunteers@unioncountync.gov.

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