

# Town Hall Bulletin

## TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL NEWSLETTER

September 2025



## Keep IT Beautiful: Fall Beautification Day



### Keep IT Beautiful

In 2021, the Town of Indian Trail started hosting Fall and Spring Litter Sweeps to help address the growing litter problem along our roadways. Fast forward to the spring of 2024, and the Town began to mow and maintain the rights-of-way along NCDOT-owned roads within the Town in addition to the Town-owned roads. This maintenance includes picking up litter a long these roadways before mowing begins.

Thanks to the hard work of the Public Works Right-of-Way crew, there is now considerably less litter along Indian Trail's roads. While this is a good thing for the Town, the lack of litter didn't leave a whole lot for our litter sweep volunteers to do.

So, we decided to pivot and turn the litter sweeps into Fall and Spring Beautification Days. In the spring the Town and its volunteers will partner with an outside organization, such as a school or non-profit, on a beautification project. In the fall, we'll work on a beautification project at a Town-owned property.

### Fall Beautification Day: Indian Trail Cemetery

To kick things off, we're starting with some work at the Indian Trail Cemetery, including:

- Cleaning some of the older headstones so the names and dates are readable
- Planting flowers
- Spreading mulch
- General clean up and maintenance

#### Event Details

- Date: Saturday, Sept. 27 (no rain date)
- Time and Schedule:
  - 7:30 a.m.: Meet at the Indian Trail Town Hall for a light breakfast and safety meeting
  - 8 a.m.: Leave for Indian Trail Cemetery
  - 12 p.m.: Return to the Town Hall

#### Volunteer!

Just like the litter sweeps, we need volunteers to make the beautification days possible! Our hope is that with many hands, we can make a meaningful impact throughout our Town.

To register, visit <https://forms.gle/Zk2sZPSAcVMzLS8A>. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. If you would like to bring a child under the age of 14, please contact Assistant Town Manager Adam McLamb at [ajm@indiantrail.org](mailto:ajm@indiantrail.org) or 704-821-5401.

The Town will provide all the needed supplies and equipment, including water on site. Please remember to wear comfortable clothing and closed-toed shoes.

If you have questions about the Fall Beautification Day or suggestions for future projects, contact Assistant Town Manager Adam McLamb at the email or phone number listed above.



## September Meeting Dates\*

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| 9  | Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.           | 18 | ABC Board, 6 p.m. @ABC Store (5880 U.S. 74) |
| 16 | Planning and Zoning Board Meeting, 6 p.m. | 23 | 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](http://www.indiantrail.org) for the most up-to-date meeting information.

# Solid Waste and Recycling: News and Reminders

## Mark Your Calendar! Important Upcoming Dates:

- **There are no scheduled solid waste pick-up delays in September.** Waste Connections will not be taking any holidays off in September. Please place your solid waste and recycling carts at the curb on your regular day.
- The next **FREE Shred Day** for Indian Trail residents is on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Indian Trail Town Hall.
- **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



Fall begins on Sept. 22! Before we know it, the leaves will be turning colors and falling off the trees, and it will 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** for County Residents

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
Union County Agricultural Center | 3230 Presson Road, Monroe, NC

**UNIONCOUNTY**



## Did You Know? Recycling Facts



The biodegradable time for aluminum is around 200-500 years, meaning that if it does go to the landfill it takes a very long time to break down. Please place aluminum cans in your recycling bin.



# Parks and Recreation: Upcoming Programs and Events

## HITS After Six



The PANDA Party Band will have you dancing and singing to a set list of hits from the 80s, 90s, and 2000s! In addition to the concert, there will be food trucks, games, and other family-friendly activities.

**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 18  
**Time:** 6-9 p.m.  
**Location:** Chestnut Square Park

## Battle IT Out



Dive into this exciting competition with laser tag, a thrilling Nerf battle, and a challenging Ninja Warrior course. It's a day of adrenaline-pumping fun and friendly competition you won't want to miss.

**Date:** Friday, Sept. 26  
**Time:** 6-9 p.m.  
**Location:** Chestnut Square Park

## Coming in October!

- HITS After Six: Thursday, October 16, from 6-9 p.m. at Chestnut Square Park
- Halloween Spooktacular: Friday, October 24, from 6-9 p.m. at Chestnut Square Park

## Coffee with the Mayor

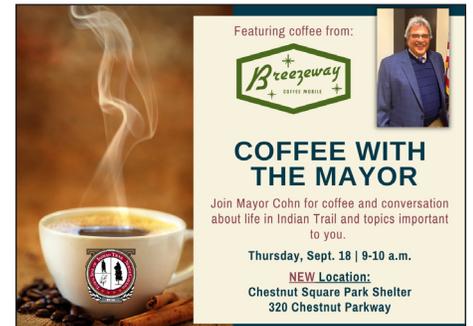
Join us for coffee in the park on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 9-10 a.m. at Chestnut Square Park.

We're changing things up for September's Coffee with the Mayor! For the first time, we're hosting the event at one of the shelters at Chestnut Square Park. Breezeway Coffee Roasters, whose roastery is in Indian Trail, will bring their mobile coffee truck to serve delicious, local coffee.

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.

Are you interested in hosting a Coffee with the Mayor? Or do you have a specific topic you'd like to discuss at the September Coffee with the Mayor? Contact Communications Director Abbey Ball at [anb@indiantrail.org](mailto:anb@indiantrail.org).



## Welcome, New Employees!

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

Over the past few months, we've hired several new employees to help support and serve the residents in our community. Please help us welcome the following individuals to Indian Trail!

- Christopher Flowe, Parks & Grounds Maintenance Technician
- Christopher Harrison, Streets & Drainage Maintenance Technician
- Natasha Melton, Revenue Technician
- Damiani Perez, Customer Service Representative
- Jonathan Williamson, Streets & Drainage Maintenance Technician

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



Christopher Flowe



Christopher Harrison



Natasha Melton



Damiani Perez



Jonathan Williamson

# 2025 Property Tax Bills



Due to a technical issue with the Town's billing system software vendor, Indian Trail's property tax bills were mailed a few days later than usual.

While payments are 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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### 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

## Facebook Live with the Mayor and the Manager

### Special Guest: Phillip Hinson, Deputy Director Union County Board of Elections

Join Mayor David Cohn and Town Manager Mike McLaurin for September's Facebook Live on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m. This month, they'll talk with Phillip Hinson, Deputy Director of the Union County Board of Elections.

They'll discuss the upcoming Nov. 4 election, including:

- Early voting dates
- How to register to vote
- Voting by absentee ballot
- How to find your polling place
- Voter ID requirements
- Volunteer opportunities

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. Hinson or the Town, email it to Communications Director Abbey Ball at [anb@indiantrail.org](mailto: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 Sept. 25.

For more information about the Union County Board of Elections, visit their website at <https://www.unioncountyncelections.gov/>.



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