WELCOME TO CHARLES COUNTY
Location really does matter
451.28 sq miles of Land Area
35.2 sq miles of Water area
305 miles of Shoreline

Population = 142,612
Median Household Income = $86,586
Naval Dept of Defense at Indian Head Employees 3,118
Charles County Development District

Indian Head Science & Technology Park

LEGEND
- Deferred Development District
- IndianHeadTechPark
- Development District
Enhanced Transportation Program

Cross County Connector

Phase 3B

Rte. 301 to St. Patrick’s Drive
MARYLAND AIRPORT
It is our hope a terminal building similar to this one will be built at Maryland Airport.
Mirant Morgantown Generating Station

The $600,000,000 upgrade to the Mirant Morgantown Generating Station has provided Environmental Protection.

Barging of materials is also taking traffic off of our Highways.
The new SMECO Headquarters complex for Southern Maryland will be located in Charles County.

Targeted for completion, December 2010
Natural Gas Electric Generation Plant

76 Acre site in Piney Reach Industrial Park

650 Megawatt

$1.4 million annual payroll

$400,000,000 capital investment
Science
Technology
Engineering
Math
STEM

Committed Partners:

Naval Surface Warfare Center
Patuxent River Air Station
National Space Foundation
Energetics Technology Company
CISCO
NASA
IBM
College of Southern Maryland
University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus
New Charles County Schools...

Mary Burgess Neal Elementary
Built 2008, construction cost $19.6M

Theodore G. Davis Middle School
Built 2007, construction cost $26.4M

North Point High School
Built 2005, construction cost $50M

William A. Diggs Elementary
Built in 2006, construction cost $23M
Future High School
“Digital Classroom”
Major Industries Served by CSM

Defense

Energy
(Traditional & Green

Hospitality

Construction

Health

Public Safety
Industry Partners: Energetics Technology Center

ETC donated $500k grant to develop STEM pipeline

Provides:
- Scholarships
- Mentorships
- Internships/Co-ops

Considering an Energetics Technician Degree
STEM Institute

• $500k program about to be launched
• To integrate regional programs and expand the pipeline of students interested in STEM careers.
• Will work with all sectors
• Teacher training will be a major component
Baccalaureate Education in Charles County

University of Maryland
University College

B.S. in:

- Business Administration
- Computer Studies
- Information Systems
- Management
- Criminal Justice

Towson University

B.S. in Elementary Education
County Owned Parks

The County owns and Operates eleven Parks

- Athletic fields
- Tennis courts
- Hiking trails
- Lakes
- Fishing
- Boating facilities
- History
- Picnic areas

Play grounds
Special needs playground areas
Equestrian facilities
Skateboarding
Dog parks
Aquatics
Newly Opened
Indian Head to White Plains Rail Trail
13 mile trail
Amenities:
interpretative signs
benches
picnic areas
mile markers

18 months to construct
Opened November 2009
Golf Courses Open to the Public

White Plains Golf Course
(County owned)

Swan Point Yacht & County Club
(Privately owned)
State Parks of Charles County

Chapman’s State Park
Myrtle Grove State Park
Smallwood State Park
Chapel Point State Park
Purse State Park
Using many hours of research, the map to the right and GPS the site of Charles County’s original Courthouse was located in 2008 during our 350th Anniversary Celebration. The location is south of here only a few miles.
Housing
Public Safety

Charles County Sheriff’s Office
Funded at 1 Officer per 500 in Population

State of the Art
Emergency Communications Center

Dedicated Volunteer Fire Service
Like the new Hotel planned for the Indian Head Science & Technology Park large Corporate chains see Charles County as a place to stay!
Historic Churches of Charles County

- St. Ignatius Church
- St. Mary’s Church
- Trinity Church—Oldfields Chapel
- St. Peter’s Church
- Christ Church Durham
- Nanjemoy Baptist
- St. Joseph’s Church
- Christ Church—Wayside
- Patuxent Friends Cemetery
- Mount Carmel Monastery
- Christ Church of La Plata

Map is not to scale. Locations are indicated as a general reference only.
Thank You

Questions?