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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 17 & 20, 2014 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 1, 2014 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

- I. Mayor/Council/Committee Reports
- II. Ordinances and Resolutions
- III. Citizen's Forum

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Editor's Notes

The Village Voice is the official organ of Indian Springs Village, AL, established October 16, 1990. The mission of this newsletter is to foster a spirit of community and co-operation. It is the vehicle for reporting the monthly deliberations of the mayor and council in town council meetings; additionally it provides these officials and other Villagers a means of communicating – it is a “voice.” Expenses are covered by the efforts and donations of ISV volunteers.

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Message From The Mayor *by Brenda Bell Guercio*

I wanted to thank Wayne Jones and all of the members of Planning and Zoning for the exceptional work they did on the revision of Indian Springs' Zoning Ordinance. These volunteers took on a time-consuming and laborious process, and consistently tried to balance what is best for the town with property owners' rights as well as the need to protect neighbors. It is a hard job and often “a fine line.”

On May 20th, we had a public hearing on the changes to our Zoning Ordinance, and I greatly appreciate the residents who came to the meeting and listened and offered suggestions. Several of these led to further changes being made in the ordinance. These changes will be highlighted in the posting of the revised ordinance, and a second public hearing is scheduled for June 17th. I encourage everyone to review the posted ordinance which will also be on the website and come to the meeting. A copy of the revised ordinance will be at the Town Hall if you want to come by and look at it there.

Wayne Jones, Dr. Tom Allison, Joan Downs, Nelda Kelly, Dr. Murphy Lynch, Rita Mendel, Herb Robins, Russell Schenk and Alison Stigers all deserve our praise and our thanks for the time and hard work they have donated as volunteers on this Board.

I personally want to commend and thank each and every one of you, and a special thanks to Wayne Jones, Chairman of PAZ, for all the many things you help with and the fact that you are always available to answer questions or advise on issues that arise within our town.

Sincerely,
Brenda Bell Guercio

Flag Day *by Steve Zerkis, former ISV Mayor*

Flag Day is on June 14. All residents are encouraged to fly the US flag that day and also during that entire week. It commemorates the adoption of the US flag on June 14, 1777 by the Second Continental Congress.

June 14 is also the birthday of the US Army. It was adopted as such by the Second Continental Congress on that date, and George Washington formally took command on July 3, 1775.



Town Council Meeting

April 15, 2014

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 15, 2014. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Town Clerk called the roll and all council members were present except Councilman Brian Stauss.

The council meeting minutes of April 1, 2014 were reviewed and approved as written.

PAZ Chairman Wayne Jones informed the council that PAZ has received an application for subdivision of the Pate property.

Additionally, Jones presented the revised Zoning Ordinance which was recommended by the PAZ commission to the council for a first reading. A notice of public hearing on the revision of the Zoning Ordinance will be posted at the Town Hall, Fire Station 1, Fire Station 2 and the Marathon Station. The required public hearing will be held on May 20th in conjunction with the Town Council Meeting.

Councilperson Harrington made a motion to draft an ordinance to revise the posting locations for public notices to delete Winn Dixie and add Fire Station 1. Councilman Robins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Robins thanked the County and State Highway Departments for their expedient and efficient reaction to clearing the debris from clogged drains as a result of the flash floods a few weeks ago.

Financials were postponed until the next council meeting.

A discussion was held in regard to the legality of the gate at the unpaved section of Indian Trail. Harrington made a motion that the gate be removed in the next five days or within a reasonable time as needed by a contractor and placed and secured on the grounds of the Indian Springs Town Hall at a cost of no more than \$300. The posts are to be left in place. The vote was four to one. The motion passed.

Mayor Bell-Guercio tabled the discussion on the Town Hall usage and reservations.

Bell-Guercio also informed the council of her conversation with the auditors concerning on-line banking. The auditors are fine with it and it will save time and money.

Boy Scout, Grayson Davis of Troop 828, presented a plan to construct a bench around one of the Town Hall trees. A discussion was held. Harrington made a motion that the council authorize a cost not to exceed \$1500 to build the bench on Town Hall property and to also include repair of the pavilion ceiling vent area. Robins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

The Mr. and Miss Indian Springs pageant plans are on schedule, however receipt of entries has been slow. E-Blast and continued advertising should increase the number. The Easter Egg hunt is scheduled Saturday, April 19th at 3:00 p.m..

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Downs, Town Clerk

Town Council Meeting

May 6, 2014

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Town Clerk called the roll and all council members were present.

Mayor Bell-Guercio began the meeting by introducing Doug Clark, John Bahakel and Cheryl Ciamarra, all candidates running for state representative, district 43. She thanked them for attending our council meeting.

Bell-Guercio then introduced Adam Sample and David Johnson from Oak Mountain State Park. They gave an overview of current projects and activities at the park. It includes campground and cabin renovations, updating campgrounds, and the construction of a new playground. Also, July 3rd, the park will host a fireworks event. They also expressed their availability and desire to assist the town in future weather event crisis with their assets and manpower.

The Mayor then introduced Katie Guerin from North Shelby Library who presented an overview and agenda of the summer reading program at the library. She also thanked the council for their prior financial support.

The council meeting minutes of April 15, 2014 were discussed. Councilman Trammell asked to reword paragraph four, last sentence to:

The required public hearing will be held on May 20th in conjunction with the regular Town Council Meeting.

Councilperson Harrington made a motion to accept the change to the minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilman Robins, and it was approved unanimously. Trammell made a motion that his stated concerns regarding our jurisdiction for the Pate property be included in the minutes. The motion failed to get a second. The council approved minutes as amended.

PAZ Chairman Wayne Jones informed the council that PAZ will hold a meeting Tuesday, May 13, 2014 to review the application for subdivision of the Pate property. Notices have been posted.

Fire Chief Tyler reported that a total of 150 calls were received in April. The breakdown was 45 fire related and 105 medical related calls. Chief Tyler also asked the council if they would request that citizens who are asked to evacuate during an emergency do so when asked. He explained the increased danger to firemen and citizens when they must return to ask a second time when the crisis has escalated. He reported the department will be purchasing new equipment needed for flood events in the future.

Councilman Mendel reviewed the March financials with the council. He reported that revenues and expenses are in line with the budget. Trammell questioned an

Little Mr. & Miss Indian Springs Village Pageant Results

by Joan Downs, ISV Town Clerk

After twenty-two years of township, on May 10, 2014 Indian Springs Village crowned the very first ever Little Mr. & Miss Indian Springs Village. Penny Lane Burr and Barrett Alvis will forever be the first, but not the last, to hold the title. The first runner up was Maggie Alvis and second runner up Sydney Webster. Their court includes Brenna Casey, Avery Cork, Sadie Arnold, Belle Casey and Ashley Macrory. We are all looking forward to their reign over the Town's Fourth of July celebration. Little Mr. & Miss ISV and court will be featured in the annual 4th of July parade. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

First of all, I would personally like to thank all of the contestants for participating. Thanks to Dr. Pat LeQuier, Principal of Oak Mountain Intermediate School for allowing us to use the school as our venue. Also, a huge thank you to Kristie LaRoche of KP Studios, she added the professionalism to the pageant that made it a success. Kristie is a professional photographer and resident of Indian Springs Village. She handled the photography and video of the pageant. The ISV Children's Fund was the recipient of the majority of the proceeds, Kristie only covered her cost. I would like to encourage everyone to show their appreciation by visiting her studio on Valleydale Road. I would also like to give a shout out to Winn Dixie for donating the roses for our contestants. Thank you to Kristen Lowery for providing our floral decorations and serving as emcee and for her help in planning the event. A big thank you to Brooklyn Holt, not only for her work in the event planning, but also her breathtaking singing performance that was a highlight of the event. Thank you Claire Owens for serving as chairperson of the pageant. Claire did a great job of keeping us on task throughout the planning process. She handled the tabulation of the scores at the pageant, but also handled the advertising, recruitment, media design and much more throughout the planning and implementation of the pageant. And last but not least, a big thank you to Mayor Bell-Guercio for providing all contestants with gifts for their participation along with her support and encouragement.

The event raised almost \$500 for the ISV Children's Fund. We were hoping for a larger return on our efforts but, for our first event, we did well but most of all we had a great time. The children were precious. The pageant was not a glitz and glamor pageant but a pageant designed to increase self-esteem, confidence and most of all family and community fun and support. We accomplished that goal along with increasing the ISV Children's Fund.



Little Miss Indian Springs Village, Penny Lane Burr, and Little Mr. Indian Springs Village, Barrett Alvis.

Penny Lane Burr with Maggie Alvis and Sydney Webster.

Mayor Brenda Bell-Guercio and Town Clerk Joan Downs.



How To Obtain A Building Permit

The ISV Zoning Ordinance, Article IV – Administration, defines the requirements for a building permit for all improvements when the cost is over \$1,500. Generally, excavation and landscaping projects, except where fences or alterations to drainage are contemplated, are exempt. The Town Engineer should be contacted prior to beginning ANY project to determine the need for a permit. The process is very simple. The basic process is as follows:

1. ISV does not actually issue a “Building Permit.” We depend on Shelby County Inspection Services the act as our permitting authority. We, through the Zoning Verification process, authorize the County to issue the actual permit. Therefore, the first step in the process is to contact the Town Engineer, Frazier Christy. He is available to discuss the process from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday via phone (205-617-0565) or Email (frazier@eandlsg.com).
2. After discussing your project with Mr. Christy, if a permit is required, you will be requested to complete the Zoning and Foundation Verification Review Application. It can be found at the following link; <http://www.indianspringsvillage.org/site/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/ISV-Building-Permit-Application-Feb-2014.pdf>
3. The Zoning and Foundation Verification Review Application **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL** and all required information reviewed and approved by the Town Engineer before Shelby County Inspection Services will be released to issue a Building Permit.
4. In the event of new construction, additions to existing structures, construction of accessory structures, pools, etc, a Foundation Verification is required. This involves having a new “As-Built” survey performed by a Land Surveyor, licensed in the State of Alabama by the Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. A new Zoning and Foundation Verification Review Application is required to be submitted and a second fee for the Foundation Verification is required.
5. Item 4 of the Zoning and Foundation Verification Review Application **MAY** not be required. Mr. Christy will notify you as to this requirement.



L to R,
Top to Bottom:
Belle Casey,
Brenna Casey,
Avery Cork,
Ashley Macrory,
Maggie Alvis,
Sadie Arnold,
Penny Lane
Burr,
Sydney Webster

Memorial Day Remembrance *by Steve Zerkis, former ISV Mayor*

Memorial Day, it's a special and sacred day to veterans who have been in war. It's the day set aside to exclusively remember and honor the lives of those men and women in uniform lost in our wars. We often forget and take for granted the freedoms we all enjoy. Our freedoms were paid for with the lives of others. We don't know most of those men and women in our cemeteries. So we try to remember them on this special day.

We are mourning the loss of all Americans who lost their lives defending this nation since 1775. Over 1.2 million lives were lost. No American death is too insignificant to remember when that life was lost for our country.

This year's Memorial Day could be the last time our military may be killed in Afghanistan. I hope so.

I had the opportunity a few days ago to march in a local Memorial Day parade with my six year old grandson and his Cub Scout Pack. The town has a veterans memorial and this year they created a field of white crosses representing all the men and women from this town killed in war. It was a large display. That field registered with those kids. Those people sacrificed everything. Please remember them.

Is Your Use of the ISV Town Hall In Jeopardy?

by Patricia Crapet, Town Hall Curator

The Indian Springs Village Town Hall has been the heart and soul of our small, close knit community since the doors opened to Villagers on December 17, 1995. The dream of then Mayor Hub Harrington and council members Ron Luster, Patricia Crapet, Gary Dennis, Art Johnson and Stewart Dudley was for the town to have a place of its own to call home. It would be “the people’s” Town Hall, to be utilized not just for town meetings and functions, but as a place for Indian Springs Village citizens to be able to use free of charge for events important to them.

The purchase, renovation and culmination of many months of hard work was well worth the labor of love that transformed “just an old house” into our Town Hall, where grass roots government at its finest is practiced, and where gatherings take place for wonderful town events such as the annual July 4th celebrations, Easter egg hunts and Founders’ Day. But, even better, our citizens have had a fantastic resource to use for personal events such as birthdays, family reunions, showers and even a few weddings! The dream became reality and has been going strong for almost 19 years! ISV residents have enjoyed this phenomenal privilege solely by virtue of being a citizen of ISV!

Of course, there is a list of rules for Villagers and their guests to follow but, for the most part, they are rules that are dictated by common sense and responsibility. For the most part, all who use the Town Hall do so with extreme care and follow the rules for use almost reverently. However, a scant few – and I mean few – do not take proper care of the facility, and abuse the rules which allow our town to keep this practice as it has been for the last 18+ years. Therein lies the problem. Those few folks are putting everyone else’s ability to use the Town Hall at risk. This brings to mind the old adage of “one bad apple”... and that could very well “spoil the whole bunch”! Thankfully, the “good eggs” who take care of the facility far outnumber the “bad apples” who don’t!

Lately, there has been cause for concern among your governing body. There have been reports that some users of the facility are not following the rules. They are not properly cleaning after use, not being mindful of re-setting the thermostat, not cleaning up spills on the carpet and not treating the 120 year old house like the treasure that it is. Rules that have been set up so that the Town Hall can be used by all ISV residents have on occasion gone unheeded. Reportedly, some residents have even made reservations under false pretenses, stating that they are hosting an event when they are not actually even in attendance. Instead, they have reserved it for someone else who does not live in ISV. By any stretch of the imagination, that is just wrong.

On May 14th, the council held a special work session specifically for the reason of discussing the process by which

our citizens use the Town Hall. The session was attended by the mayor, all council members and me. The seven people in attendance at the special session had seven different ideas of what should be done. These ideas varied between: leaving everything like it is; collecting deposits via checks and credit cards when the reservation is made; charging everyone who uses the Town Hall a fee depending on how long they use it and on what day (weekends garnering a higher price than weekdays); charging more for events that bring food inside the house; charging higher fines for neglecting to follow the rules; and finally to not letting any citizen use it for personal purposes at all.

The discussion went on for some time, and occasionally became a little heated as differences of opinion sometimes do. At the end of the evening, the vast majority decided to leave the process basically intact, but with adding a few new “hoops” for residents to jump through in order to be able to continue to use the facility.

So, what does this all mean regarding the use of the ISV Town Hall by residents of Indian Springs Village? It means that everyone must follow the rules or we may very well risk losing the privilege to use of our Town Hall...and that would be a sad day indeed.

For 18+ years the process and the rules have worked, with only a couple of exceptions and minor glitches. Though it has not been flawless, the system has been simple and has stood the test of time – a testament to the many ISV residents who have followed the rules properly and who continue to do so.

The immediate questions now are: Can this practice continue? Does the heart and soul of our town still belong to “we the people”? Do we let one or two “bad apples” change things to the detriment of our community? And finally ... Do you want to be that “bad apple” or the “good egg”? Do YOU want to be “the one” who ruins it for everyone? The choice is up to you, but it affects the entire community! Please do the right thing, follow the rules, and let’s keep this amazing tradition in place!

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Meetings



Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS Chapter 0566) meets every Tuesday morning at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 3545 Cahaba Valley Rd, Indian Springs Village, 35124. Weigh in at 10:30 a.m. Meeting at 11:00 a.m.

- 12:00 noon. Call 995-2166 for more information.

The Take Off Pounds Sensibly Weight Loss Support Group meets on Monday nights at 5:30 p.m. at Indian Springs First Baptist Church, 3375 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs Village. Call 910-3962 with questions. Please join us! Lose weight with friends!

North Shelby Library June Happenings

by Cecelia Dean, North Shelby Library Youth Services Department

**You can now register for our programs online. Visit our website at www.northshelbylibrary.org to view our calendar and make reservations.

Summer Reading

Summer Reading is here! Come to the library to Fizz, Boom, Read! We have great activities happening at the library. Some of these include: Animals, Magicians, Face Painting, Popcorn, Movies and More...Visit our website or the library for a full list of activities and to register for Summer Reading. www.northshelbylibrary.org.

Special Programming

Monday, June 2nd: 1:00 p.m. - Preschool Movie, 3:00 p.m. – Family Movie Matinee. All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, June 3rd from 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft: Sundial. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

Thursday, June 5th at 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.: Blazer’s Educational Animals. All ages. Join us for a trip around the world where we may see anything from a baboon in pants to an African porcupine with 10 inch quills. No registration required.

Monday, June 9th at 2:00 & 6:30 p.m.: Skip Cain, Magic Guy. All ages. Join us for an interactive show filled with magic and comedy. No registration required. This program is sponsored by Bridgeworth Financial.

Tuesday, June 10th 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft: CD Robot Collage. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

Thursday, June 12th: 1:00 p.m. - Preschool Movie, 3:00 p.m. – Family Movie Matinee. All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Friday, June 13th from 3:00-9:00 p.m.: Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser for North Shelby Library. Come to Chuck E. Cheese on Hwy. 280 to celebrate the start of summer reading and help the library raise money. When you check out at the register, make sure to tell the cashier you are from North Shelby Library and your child will receive 15 free tickets. The library will make 15% of sales for the night.

Monday, June 16th: 1:00 p.m. - Preschool Movie, 3:00 p.m. – Family Movie Matinee. All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, 17th 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft: Beaker Picture Frame. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

Thursday, June 19th at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.: Peter Hart Puppets. All ages. Peter Hart presents Circus Berzerkus, a production that features puppets that dance, juggle, swing on the trapeze, do daredevil stunts and more! No registration required.

Monday, June 23rd @ 2:00 and 6:30 p.m.: Kit’s Bubble School. All ages. Join us for this unique show filled with science, comedy and, best of all, BUBBLES! No registration required. This program is sponsored by Lisa Wilson, DMD.

Tuesday, June 24th 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft: Paper Plate Banjo. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

Monday, June 26th: 1:00 p.m. - Preschool Movie, 3:00 p.m. – Family Movie Matinee. All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Thursday, June 26th from 6:00-6:45 p.m.: Ice Cream Social. Bring the whole family and make your own delicious sundaes! All ages. No registration required.

Monday, June 30th: 1:00 p.m. - Preschool Movie, 3:00 p.m. – Family Movie Matinee. All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Story-Time Programming

Mondays, June 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd @ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.: Toddler Tales. Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts make up a lively 30-minute program designed especially for short attention spans. Registration will begin one week prior to each storytime. Ages 19-36 months. Registration required.

Tuesdays, June 3rd and 17th @ 9:30 a.m.: Baby Tales Story Time. A story time designed especially for babies and their caregivers. Stories and music provide interaction for the babies and time for caregivers to talk and share with each other. Ages: Birth to 18 months. Registration required. Registration begins one week prior to program date.

Wednesdays, June 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.: Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!) Stories, puppets and lots of music for every member of the family. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Thursdays, June 5th, 12th and 19th @ 7:00 p.m.: P. J. Story Time. Come in your PJs, have milk and cookies and hear some wonderful bedtime tales. All ages welcome. No registration required.

* For more information or to register for any of our programs or storytimes, call or email the Children’s Department at 205-439-5504 or northshelbyyouth@gmail.com or visit our website at www.northshelbylibrary.org/

Teen Happenings

Teen Summer Reading: Spark a Reaction. The North Shelby Library Teen Department has all kinds of programs and activities scheduled for this year’s summer reading program — contests, comics, movies and more. Plus prizes and food! Registration runs throughout June online at al.evanced.info/northshelby/sr/homepage.asp. Book logging begins as soon as you register and is done online. A weekly reading prize will be drawn each Friday.

Teen Summer Reading Kickoff! Monday, June 2nd @ 6:30 p.m.; arrive between 6:00 & 6:25 p.m.; must register. Join us for a showing of *X-Men: Days of Future Past* (PG-13, 130 minutes) at the Carmike Lee Branch! We will provide admission for teens (entering 6th -12th grade). Parents and siblings are welcome to attend for \$10 each. Must register between 10 am on May 19th and 3:00 p.m. on June 2nd in the Teen Department. Payment for non-teens due at registration. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Chef U with Angela Schmidt: Thursday, June 5th @ 6:00 p.m. Learn how to make a tasty treat. Win prizes, food served. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information. Register online for this event using the library calendar on www.northshelbylibrary.org.

Computer Animation Workshop: Applications due June 6th. Learn the basics of 3D computer animation from a professional artist in a one week, intensive workshop for 6th-12th graders

held Monday-Friday, June 16th-20th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Apply by June 6th, space is limited to 12. Applications and instructions available on the Teen page of www.northshelbylibrary.org. Contact Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Gaming: Fridays, June 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th @ 3:00-5:45 p.m. Come to the teen department each Friday afternoon for open gaming on the Wii and with board and card games. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Anime Night: Monday, June 9th @ 6:00 p.m. Join us in the Teen Department for an evening of anime. The audience will pick what we watch. Treats will be served and costumes are welcome! Contact Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

LEGO Mania: Thursday, June 12th @ 6:00 p.m. Show off your skills. Join us for free-build and take part in the speed building competition. Creations will be put on display in the Teen Department. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Movie Nights: Mondays, June 16th & 30th @ 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a recent PG or PG-13 movie in the meeting room. Teens & adults welcome. For movie titles and more information, call or email Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org.

Young Adult Writing Group: Tuesday, June 17th @ 4:00 p.m. An open meeting for teen authors who want to build their writing skills and respectfully discuss and provide feedback on each other's work. Snacks served. Contact Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

7th Annual Fear Factor Food Challenge: Thursday, June 19th @ 6:00 p.m. Do you have an iron stomach? Brave taste buds? Put yourself to the test with some new and unique food combinations. Scary food not your thing? Join us for a tasting of unusual sodas. Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Dr. Who Celebration: Monday, June 23rd @ 6:00 p.m. All the Whovian activities we can fit into the Teen Department – trivia, costumes, food and more. It's bigger on the inside. Prizes! Contact Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Just Dance and Mario Kart Tournaments: Thursday, June 26th @ 6:00 p.m. Who will reign supreme? Register online at www.northshelbycounty.org to make the brackets. Prizes! Call or email Kate at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Kaplan ACT Prep: Saturday, June 28th; 1:00-4:00 p.m. Take a free ACT practice test and see how you might score on the real thing! Register online at: www.kaptest.com/hsevents. Contact Dominic Johnson at dominic.johnson@kaplan.com or 205-317-1936 for more details.

Adult June Happenings

Wednesday, June 4th | 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Family Jam. Registration required. Please call 439.5510 to register. Fruit Canning workshop.

Friday, June 13th | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | Brit Flick Movie Night. Call for details, 439.5510.

Monday, June 16th | 6:00 p.m. | New Release Movie Night. Light Refreshments.

Friday, June 20th | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | Trivia Night. Trivia team contest, refreshments, beverages and prizes. **sponsored by Friends of the North Shelby Library**

Tuesday, June 24th | 6:00 p.m. | Introduction to Essential Oils. Learn what essential oils are, how to use them and the therapeutic benefits.

Monday, June 30th | 6:00 p.m. | New Release Movie Night. Light Refreshments.

Plant Exchange Among Garden Club Members Is Huge Success

by Ruth Goodwyn, Publicity Chair, Indian Springs Garden Club

On a warm and clear May night, the 22nd at 6:30 p.m., members of the Indian Springs Garden Club unloaded plants for display on the tables at the Town Hall Pavilion. Members had been setting aside plants for weeks in anticipation of the annual plant exchange, or “sale,” which enriches the club’s treasury. Most of the plants were house plants, but there were also outside plants like heirloom roses, lilies, ferns, asters, irises, hostas, hydranges and coleus.

So warm it was that the new fans installed at the Pavilion were turned on, making it a very pleasant evening indeed. Commented on were the new plantings of annuals by the sign in front of the Town Hall and in the new planters by the steps of the porch. Jennifer Bondi was commended for the good job she had done in working with the sprinkler system. President Liz Alosi was congratulated on being a grandmother for the first time; a new child was born in Trussville to one of her three daughters. The planned tour of Barber Motorsports Park for members and guests on Friday, May 30th was discussed.



The plant “sale” works this way: After the donors explained each plant brought and how to care for it, each member took a number and in orderly fashion got to choose the plant desired. The owner had priced it for what it was thought to be worth. The new owner paid by putting the money in the club’s treasury. Lynn Hendricks collected the money in place of Treasurer Patsy Strozier, unable to attend. After four rounds were completed, what plants were left were up for grabs. Some will be planted in front of the Town Hall.

Refreshments were provided by Jennifer Bondi, Mickey Farmer and Marge Dunn.

At the next meeting, June 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, Jessica Terry will speak on music therapy. She has a music degree from Samford University and a music therapy degree from the University of Alabama. She will talk about the application of music and its benefits for young and old who are suffering from various illnesses and experiences. Villagers are invited to attend.



INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS –JUNE 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi</p>	<p>3 INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN HALL SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER 6:30 PM TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M</p> <p>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH</p>	<p>4 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9-12 Bridge 12 LUNCH</p>	<p>5 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12- LUNCH SUNDAE THURSDAY</p>	<p>6 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing</p>
<p>9 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg 10:30-2:30 – Canasta</p>	<p>10 INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN HALL PLANNING & ZONING MEETING 7:00 P.M</p> <p>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH BISCUIT BASH</p>	<p>11 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9-12 Bridge 12 LUNCH</p>	<p>12 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 10-11 Aerobics 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12- LUNCH</p>	<p>13 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing</p>
<p>16 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg 10:30-2:30 – Canasta</p>	<p>17 INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN HALL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M</p> <p>HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 10-11 Aerobics 11 Bible Study 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH</p>	<p>18 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9-12 Bridge 12 LUNCH</p> <p>AARP DRIVING CLASS 9:00-12:00</p>	<p>19 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 10-11 Aerobics 11-Becky with Harrison Regional Library 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12 LUNCH AARP DRIVING CLASS 9:00-12:00</p>	<p>20 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing</p>
<p>23 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg 10:30-2:30 – Canasta</p>	<p>24 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9-12 Bridge 11:30-3:00 Rummikub 12 LUNCH HEARING CLINIC 9:30-11:30</p>	<p>25 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9-12 Bridge 12 LUNCH PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE TO BENEFIT OAK MOUNTAIN MISSION</p>	<p>26 INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN HALL ISV GARDEN CLUB MEETING 6:30 P.M HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER NO AEROBICS 10-2 Bingo & Board Games 12- LUNCH SENIOR LUNCHEON 11:30</p>	<p>27 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9-10 Zumba Gold 10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing 11-12 Beginning Line Dancing Heardmont Dance-7:00 PM</p>
<p>30 HEARDMONT SENIOR CENTER 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 9:30- 12 Mah Jongg 10:30-2:30 – Canasta</p>		<p>INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN HALL (205) 982-1755 2638 Cahaba Valley Rd. Indian Springs, AL 35124 SUMMER</p>		<p>Center hours are <i>Monday-Friday 9-3 pm</i> Phone : 991-5742 Fax: 991-5657 Email: <i>heardmontparksc@gmail.com</i> 5452 Cahaba Valley Road</p>

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INDIAN SPRINGS
VILLAGE

Meet Little
Mr. and Miss
Indian Springs
Village!



Bring a homemade
dessert to be
judged!

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Friday, July 4, 2014

Indian Springs Village Pavilion

CELEBRATE AMERICA, ISV STYLE !

PARADE, INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY, BARBEQUE LUNCH AND MORE!

PARADE REGISTRATION: Be set up and ready to register at 10:00 a.m. at the Winn Dixie Marketplace (corner of Valleydale and Caldwell Mill) parking lot on Valleydale Road.

Decorated vehicles will begin their route through the Village at 10:30 a.m. Parade will proceed up Caldwell Mill Road and make a right turn on Indian Crest Drive. The parade will then turn left on New Hope Mountain Road and continue to the end where it meets Miller Circle. It will go right until it reaches Indian Crest again and turn left and continue on Indian Crest. The parade will make a right turn on Wildwood to High Gate and circle back to Indian Crest. Then it's on to Arrowhead and Highway 119. A right on 119 and left turns on Mountain Vista, Brook Green and Indian Trail to Highway 119 again. A right turn on 119 will take us to the Town Hall. (It is suggested that especially slow vehicles join the parade somewhere around Valley View Drive and Fox Fire Circle.)

INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY: Flag raising ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m.

BARBECUE LUNCH: Served from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Barbeque plates for adults and children. Plates will include choices of delicious barbeque pork, ribs and chicken, slaw, baked beans, buns, drinks and, of course, homemade desserts.

Donations for the Indian Springs Village Environmental Fund will be accepted.
Music will be provided, featuring a mixture of patriotic music and hits from the past.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOURTH OF JULY BBQ

Help is needed:

- with set-up and cleanup.
- directing parking from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- with parade registration at the Winn Dixie parking lot (corner of Valleydale and Caldwell Mill) at 10:00 a.m.
- to serve at the dessert and drink tables.

Most importantly, don't forget to bring homemade desserts for all to enjoy!
Yours may receive a Special Recognition Award for the "Best Home-made Dessert"

Please call Brenda Bell-Guercio at 987-2581 to offer your services.