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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 6 & 20, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 3, 2010 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. Deliveries are made at no charge by volunteer couriers.

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Indian Springs Village couriers for hand delivery
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Message from the Mayor *by Steve Zerkis*

If you get this issue of *The Village Voice* before July 4th, don't forget to come out and enjoy our town's beautiful celebration of our nation's Independence Day on Sunday, July 4th. If you are reading this after the 4th, I hope you enjoyed the ceremonies, the fellowship and great barbeque. As usual, this is a fun day for everyone and many, many thanks to all residents who volunteer their time to work on making this event fun for all. Next month's issue will have articles about this celebration along with lots of photos of the parade and the event itself.

The heat of the summer is here and our lawns need water but, much more importantly, so do our pets. Please make sure their water supply is clean and available.

Well, the Highway 119 project is almost done. Asphalt has been laid and striped, culverts placed and tested. The State District Engineer will not approve and accept the project until a few minor things have been corrected. One of those is the intersection at 119 and Arrowhead Lane, which needs to be made smooth. And one of these weeks, those orange barrels will finally disappear. I can't wait!

The Fire District has had several meetings so far to organize a Citizens Action Committee that will include Indian Springs Village and unincorporated areas east along Highway 119. They will be holding a meeting shortly with representatives of the various churches in this valley to share ideas on how to provide basic services to residents in need. If you would like to know more about this committee, feel free to call me or Chief Michael O'Connor of the North Shelby Fire District.

Please don't forget our Primary Runoff election on July 13. It's important that we participate in our state's elections and help elect the individuals we want in office. So get out and vote.

Please remember that school is out for the summer. That means more children will be outside riding their bikes and generally having a great time. If you see a ball bouncing into the street, you know a child will be right behind. Take care when driving through our residential neighborhoods; please slow down and drive safely.

A big thanks to the members of the ISV Garden Club and their president Patsy Strozier for the excellent care they are taking of the grounds around our flag pole and Town Hall. They have been cleaning out beds, removing dead material and planting new flowers to make these areas look beautiful.

With the recent storms, it's amazing how green our town can become overnight. I hope you will enjoy the summer.

Town Council Meeting

May 18, 2010

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Mayor called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All Council members were present except Stewart Dudley.

The Council reviewed the May 4 meeting minutes. Bell-Guercio made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Mendel. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mendel presented the April financial report and noted that Regions again added analysis charges to each account. Bell-Guercio made a motion to endorse the reports as presented, seconded by Mendel. Motion was accepted unanimously.

Robins has tentatively scheduled a work session for the Council with Jim Loper on Thursday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Robins stated a member of the Garden Club called and asked that the sprinkler system be checked. Larry Rogers checked and repaired the system. Jennifer Bondi met with Rogers to have the sprinkler heads readjusted.

The pavement at Highway 119 and Arrowhead needs to be blended. Also, reflectors need to be added and the striping checked in some places. Robins will contact Gary Ray of ALDOT. A resident inquired if a barrier will be placed in front of the Town Hall. Robins responded that it will be addressed with the new landscape plan. Outdoor Lighting has serviced all the landscape lights. Robins contacted the County and had the pothole on Indian Ridge Drive repaired. He also reported that on Cherokee Trail, the first curve from McGuire needs shoulder repair.

Robins has reserved fans for the Fourth and confirmed Jim and Nick's for the catering.

Mendel gave an update on the data he is preparing for Alagasco. He used the spreadsheet provided by the County mapping services and updated it with zip plus four and standardized addresses. He will forward it to Alagasco tomorrow via email.

Bell-Guercio confirmed the DJ. The Garden Club will create the centerpieces but they do not need a tent. Robins will put butcher paper on the pavilion tables.

Stauss reported that he and Rasco went to TriNovus to participate in a demo of their software product that manages contracts but has been modified for municipalities. He described the software as an electronic file cabinet and said it has security at all levels. Pricing was reasonable for training and set up. The Council discussed the pros and cons. Stauss said we need to consider something like this because city documents could be lost on any of our home computers. The Council discussed other options and types of documents that need to be maintained. A decision was made to explore other products.

Mayor Zerkis presented a resolution to dispose of the lawn equipment. Bell-Guercio made a motion to accept the resolution as amended, seconded by Mendel. The motion was accepted unanimously. An article will be placed in the next issue of *The Village Voice* and there will be no minimum bid except on the Kubota.

The community service program meeting is tomorrow morning.

Zerkis gave a percentage of returned census worksheets at the last meeting that is now revised. The correct percentage is 84.

The sign ordinance needs to be reviewed. The current ordinance states the Council is to approve all temporary signs.

A resident noted that the pavilion rental sign includes the key location and thought that this is a security risk.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Town Council Meeting

June 1, 2010

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Mayor called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All Council members were present except Herb Robins, Brian Stauss and Stewart Dudley.

Since there was no quorum, the approval of the May 18 minutes was held until the next meeting.

Mayor Zerkis reported for Robins. The cost of the sprinkler system repair was \$185. ALDOT attempted to smooth the pavement at Arrowhead and Highway 119, but it is unsatisfactory. The location of the septic tank should not interfere with the parking plan.

Mendel forwarded the parcel data to Alagasco and will follow up at a later date.

Bell-Guercio will contact the Konecy family to ask them to sell tickets at the Fourth. She will also contact Robert Lawson of NSFD to get the Explorers troop to assist with parking. Mayor Zerkis has confirmed the Sheriff's deputies and fire department personnel.

There was a good turnout for the Community Action Team interest meeting. The next meeting will be June 14.

There are several outstanding questions about the County mitigation plan. Zerkis will follow up.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Indian Springs Village
Monthly & Year-To-Date
Revenues

FY2010
[Unaudited]

GENERAL FUND

Revenue Source	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Fiscal YTD	Budget
1 Charter Cable	-	3,239	-	-	4,149	-	-	901	-	-	-	-	8,290	11,000
2 Alabama Power	-	-	-	113,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113,150	110,000
3 Alabama Gas	-	-	-	-	24,643	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,643	35,000
4 Pelham Water	-	-	-	8,346	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,346	8,000
5 Birmingham Water	-	-	-	-	3,845	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,845	3,700
6 Alcoholic Beverage Tax	-	1,172	2,098	1,180	-	848	1,868	1,250	-	-	-	-	8,416	14,000
7 Business Licenses	146	254	3,813	11,114	4,872	939	409	896	-	-	-	-	22,442	20,000
8 Building Permits	710	218	-	-	380	70	63	125	-	-	-	-	1,565	5,500
9 July 4th Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
10 Misc Revenue Not Budgeted	72	62	80	236	65	246	250	451	-	-	-	-	1,462	1,200
11 Interest Income (ChkingAcct)	29	22	16	13	62	92	80	72	-	-	-	-	386	2,000
12 Zoning Application Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
13 Cell Tower Inspection Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
14 DOT Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
15 Misc Taxes(Oil & Gas Drilling, etc.)	20	22	21	19	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	250
44 Interest Income (CD's)	-	-	8,700	-	-	8,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,400	36,000
Total - All Items	976	4,988	14,727	134,058	38,040	10,895	2,670	3,695	-	-	-	-	210,049	250,350

ROAD FUNDS

Revenue Source	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Fiscal YTD	Budget
50 7¢ Gasoline & 2¢ Insp	619	536	606	574	548	585	561	592	-	-	-	-	4,622	6,800
51 5¢ & 4¢ Gasoline	447	380	437	415	404	411	406	420	-	-	-	-	3,320	5,000
52 Motor Veh Lic Tag Tax	1,019	1,216	777	303	558	663	793	667	-	-	-	-	5,996	8,000
53 Road Funds CD Interest	-	-	1,190	-	-	1,190	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,381	4,800
54 Road Funds Chking Acct Interest	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	23	100
Total - All Items	2,088	2,136	3,013	1,295	1,512	2,852	1,763	1,683	-	-	-	-	16,343	24,700

CAP IMPRV FUND

Revenue Source	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Fiscal YTD	Budget
60 Cap Inprv Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,061	-	-	-	-	-	17,061	17,000
61 Cap Impr Rev Chking Acct Interest	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	21	200
	3	3	3	2	2	3	17,063	3	-	-	-	-	17,082	17,200

Indian Springs Village
Monthly & Year-To-Date
Expenses

FY2010
[Unaudited]

Expense Category	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Fiscal YTD	Budget
CASH														
101 Web-Site	-	-	(208)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(208)	5,000
102 Engineering Fees	-	276	-	2,835	-	-	2,370	-	-	-	-	-	5,481	15,000
103 ADEM	-	4,695	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,695	4,700
104 Civic Events	1,133	-	-	-	-	2,016	260	275	-	-	-	-	3,684	8,000
105 Insurance	426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	426	4,500
106 Office Supplies	46	77	90	-	3	153	43	136	-	-	-	-	548	2,000
107 Bldg & Grounds Maintenance	781	896	1,027	1,367	647	1,046	1,007	976	-	-	-	-	7,747	10,000
108 Legal Professional Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000
109 Recording Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
110 Utilities & Security System	270	262	248	681	587	489	1,164	614	-	-	-	-	4,316	6,700
111 Administrative Expenses	133	475	69	55	84	80	54	99	-	-	-	-	1,048	3,000
112 Audit Professional Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
113 Miscellaneous	103	3	3	3	84	(78)	85	86	-	-	-	-	290	1,000
114 Village Voice	761	1,022	746	701	733	696	739	870	-	-	-	-	6,269	7,000
115 Dues (AL League of Municip)	1,346	-	-	-	-	50	-	150	-	-	-	-	1,546	1,700
116 Admin Svcs Allowances	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	-	-	-	-	10,640	15,900
117 Oak Mtn Schools Grants	-	16,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,000	16,000
118 Garden Club	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	1,000
119 Deputy Sheriff Contract	3,256	3,475	3,313	3,313	3,518	3,313	3,313	3,313	-	-	-	-	26,815	40,200
150 Road Maintenance	-	-	365	-	-	-	-	116	-	-	-	-	481	5,000
151 Road Utilities	21	21	21	23	19	19	19	21	-	-	-	-	165	300
Total - All Items	9,606	28,533	7,154	10,308	7,006	9,116	10,384	7,986	-	-	-	-	90,092	158,600

NON-CASH

160 Depreciation of Fixed Assets	-	-	4,250	-	-	4,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,500	17,000
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July Happenings *by Cecelia Dean, North Shelby Library Youth Services Department*

**** The Library will be closed on July 4th and 5th in observance of Independence Day ****

Special Programming

Mondays, July 12th, 19th and 26th – 3:30-4:30 p.m.: “Sit, Stay, Read!” A non-profit organization through Hand-in-Paw dedicated to providing volunteer services to children. “Sit, Stay, Read!” brings children together with specially trained dogs to help them gain more confidence in their reading abilities in an individual setting at the North Shelby Library that is supportive, relaxed and furry! All ages. Registration required. Call or email the Children’s Department at 439-5504 or *NorthShelbyYouth@gmail.com* for more information.

Thursday, July 1st – 2:00-3:30 p.m.: **Craft: Hodgepodge.** Drop in anytime between 2-3:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to craft date. Call or visit the **Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.**

Tuesday, July 6th at 10:30 a.m.: **The McWane Center: Three Ring Science.** Step right up for a science circus assembly show! Explore the wonders of liquid nitrogen, the power of explosions and the shocking world of electricity. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Thursday, July 8th – 2:00-3:30 p.m.: **Craft: Paper Plate Porthole.** Drop in anytime between 2-3:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to craft date. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Monday, July 12th – 2:00 p.m.: **Monday Movie Matinee – *The Princess and the Frog.*** All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, July 13th – 10:30 a.m.: **Russell Davis: The Magic of Reading.** Experience a show filled with magic and comedy. All ages welcome. No reservations required.

Thursday, July 15th – 2:00-3:30 p.m.: **Craft: Beach Picture Frame.** Drop in anytime between 2-3:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to craft date. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Monday, July 19th – 2:00 p.m.: **Monday Movie Matinee – *Up.*** All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, July 20th – 10:30 a.m.: **Starshine Faces.** Watch as your favorite stories come to life through face painting. Some kids’ faces will be painted during the show, then face painters will be available to paint faces for 1 hour after the show. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Thursday, July 22nd – 2:00-3:30 p.m.: **Craft: Fish Wall Hanging.** Drop in anytime between 2-3:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to craft date. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Monday, July 26th – 2:00 p.m.: **Monday Movie Matinee – *Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel.*** All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, July 27th – 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.: **McWayne Starlab Constellations.** Crawl into an inflatable planetarium and learn about the solar system and constellations! Registration is required and begins on July 13th. Open to grades Kindergarten – 3rd.

Thursday, July 29th – 2:00-3:30 p.m.: **Craft: Hodgepodge.** Drop in anytime between 2-3:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to craft date. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Saturday, July 31st – 6:00-7:30 p.m.: **Summer Reading End Party.** Congratulations! After reading so many books, you deserve a party! Join us for delicious barbeque, hot dogs, fun games, grade level prizes, the grand prize drawing and much more! All ages are welcome!

Story-Time Programming

Toddler Tales

Mondays, July 12th, 19th and 26th – 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.:

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. Call the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Baby Tales Story Time

Tuesday, July 13th and 27th – 9:30-10:00 a.m.:

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. No siblings please. Ages: Birth to 18 months. Registration required. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to program date. Call or visit the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!)

Wednesdays, July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at 10:45 a.m.:

All ages. No registration required. Stories, puppets and lots of music for every member of the family. All ages. No registration required.

P. J. Story Time

Thursdays, July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Come in your PJs, have milk and cookies and hear some wonderful bedtime tales. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Teen Scene

Thursday, July 8 – Theater Thursday – *Avatar*

@ 5-7:45 p.m.

Enter the World... Prizes, Popcorn & Soda

Monday, July 12 – Monday Movie Night—*Fame*

@ 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Dream It—Earn It—Live It...Prizes, Popcorn & Soda

Thursday, July 15 – Mad Scientist

@ 6-7:00 p.m.

It's time to unleash the "Mad Scientist" within! We will be doing a series of messy, hands-on water experiments. (Patio location) Pizza & Drinks Served.

Monday, July 19 – Monday Movie Night—*Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*

@ 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Once again I must ask too much of you, Harry... Prizes, Popcorn & Soda

Thursday, July 22 – Kingdom Comics

@ 6-7:00 p.m.

Get the latest gossip and trends from the San Diego ComicCon! Prizes & Pizza!!!

Monday, July 26 – Battle of the Books Competition and End Party!

@ 6-7:30 p.m.

Cheer for your favorite team and see who reigns supreme while enjoying snacks! Door Prizes, Summer Reading Prizes and Battle of the Books Champions will be crowned! Dinner Served.

Water Your Mind – READ

North Shelby Library Launches Adult Summer Reading Program

"Water Your Mind—READ" is this summer's theme at the North Shelby Library. The 2010 Summer Reading Program is open to adults ages 18 and older, with programs, prizes and special events. The adult program will run from June 2nd until July 23rd.

Friday Morning Movies

Friday, July 9th, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

'Waking Ned Devine'

Friday, July 23rd, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

'Girl With the Dragon Tattoo' (Män som hatar kvinnor)

For more information, call the Library at 205.439.5510, or check out our Web site at www.northshelbylibrary.org.

St. Francis' 10th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser Reminder

Monday, July 12, 2010 – Riverchase Country Club – 10:00 a.m.

Be a part of the 10th Annual Golf Tournament, where there'll be something for everyone! Whether it's golfing, putting, participating in a silent auction or the hole-in-one contest, two things are guaranteed: if you come, you will have a blast, and when you participate in this annual fund-raising event, your generosity will be used responsibly toward many worthy causes.

The format for the day is a four-player scramble format. Registration fee is \$150, which includes lunch, a player's gift, 18 holes of golf with a cart, tee prizes, a sleeve of balls, complimentary beverage cart, silent auction, putting contest, hole-in-one contest, hors d'oeuvres, awards and door prizes. For more information, contact Buster Norvell, St. Francis' Chair of the 10th Annual Golf Tournament at (205) 991-5602, or mbnorvelljr@charter.net.

Tours of Gardens Are Enjoyed By Local Enthusiasts on a Hot Day

by Ruth Goodwyn, Publicity Chair, Indian Springs Garden Club

Instructions on the arranging of flowers for the Fourth of July barbeque tables at the Town Hall Pavilion was part of the June 24 meeting of the Indian Springs Garden Club, led by member Mickey Farmer. This came after members heard guest speaker Michelle Reynolds from Roebuck lead a class on all kinds of succulents. Her whole garden consists of cacti and other desert-growing plants, mostly set in containers, providing a most unusual setting. Refreshments were furnished by Kelly Rasco and Nancy Crook.

At the business meeting, Marge Dunn announced a work day for members at the Town Hall to ready the grounds for the Sunday, July 4th Celebration.

The Garden Club president, Patsy Strozier, and all members extend a special thanks to those who opened their gardens to our members on Saturday, June 5: members Nick and Jennifer Bondi and Nola Stans, Villagers Geneva van Pelt of Indian Crest Drive and Jimmy Williams, who showed his vegetable garden on Valley View—and what a vegetable garden that is! The consensus of members is that the American Hydrangea Society has nothing on Indian Springs after seeing the beautiful hydrangeas and great variety of other blooming flowers at Nicki and Jennifer Bondi's garden, followed by Nola Stans' garden with many more beautiful hydrangeas, some of them grown from the seed Eddie Aldridge of Aldridge Botanical Gardens left with us to nurture when he gave a demonstration last year on hydrangeas. Next came the beautiful garden of Geneva Van Pelt with even more hydrangeas and a lovely landscape design which can be viewed when entering the gates to her property.

Then, HOT and hungry, the Garden Club members retired to the home of president Patsy and John Strozier—that one with the large fountain and many brick pathways—where they enjoyed a delicious lunch and reminisced about features of the gardens they had visited.

Dr. James Lowery will give a program on the continent of Antarctica at the July 22nd meeting at the Town Hall.

In Memoriam

Jack Ingram Brown, age 58, of Indian Springs, passed away May 29, 2010.

He attended Banks High School, Samford University & the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Jack worked for Modern Sign Company, Alabama Oxygen, Knight Sign Industries in Tuscaloosa and for the past 21 years was a Professional Show Dog Handler specializing in Boxers. He was a member of the Birmingham Kennel Club, Georgia Boxer Club and American Boxer Club. He was an avid athlete, talented singer, skilled mechanic, exceptional show dog handler, breeder of over 30 Boxer champions, a loving father and friend to too many to count.

Jack is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Bridget, their two children, Matthew Purser Brown (Kayce) of Birmingham, Sarah Elizabeth Brown of Indian Springs; and one grandson, Brayden Matthew Brown of Meridian, Mississippi. He is also survived by his parents, James Arthur & Martha Anne Purser Brown of Birmingham; brothers, James Arthur Brown, Jr. (Pamela) of Memphis, Tennessee, Jonathan Auldon Brown (Naomi) of Birmingham, and Mark William Brown of Jamestown, North Dakota; and sister, Sylvia Anne Brown of Granville, Ohio.

Friends were received at Southern Heritage Funeral Home & Cemetery on Tuesday, June 1st and funeral services were held at South Highland Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, June 2nd with burial at Southern Heritage Cemetery.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Meetings

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church on Highway 119 in Indian Springs. TOPS is a non-profit, non-commercial weight-loss support organization with thousands of associate chapters in the United States and Canada. For more information, call 620-0602.

Building Permits

submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer

Applicant: Sears Home Improvement

Owner: Elizabeth Eich

Address: 506 Arrowhead Lane

Proposed Use: Remodel – Window Replacement

Indian Springs School Elects Student Leaders

The following Indian Springs School (ISS) students have been elected to student leadership positions for the first semester of the 2010-2011 academic year:

Mayor: Brandon Waller, Midfield, Ala.

Commissioners of Citizenship: Andrea Mayo, Birmingham, Ala. and Carly Putman, Birmingham, Ala.

Commissioners of Service: Michael Miller, Birmingham, Ala. and Sawyer Klein, Birmingham, Ala.

Commissioners of Education: Caleb Caldwell, Indian Springs, Ala. and Emily Cutler, Birmingham, Ala.

Commissioners of Recreation: Colin Simon, Birmingham, Ala. and Hart Wilson, Birmingham, Ala.

Commissioners of Protection: Greg Francavilla, Hoover, Ala. and William Rushton, Birmingham, Ala.

Commissioners of Boarding: Seth Appiah-Opoku, Tuscaloosa, Ala. and Ashleigh Ruggles, Sheffield, Ala.

Grade 12 Class Representatives: Khadija Jahfiya, Sterrett, Ala. and Ethan Krell, Birmingham Ala.

Grade 11 Class Representatives: Rachel Chun, Seoul, South Korea and Sydney Lash, Pelham, Ala.

Grade 10 Class Representatives: Nicole Luo, Vestavia Hills, Ala. and Paris Kissel, Clanton, Ala.

Grade 9 Class Representatives: Evelyn Baxley, Birmingham, Ala. and Cori Mazer, Birmingham, Ala.

Judiciary: Elizabeth Barr, Birmingham, Ala.; Trae Crocker, Birmingham, Ala.; Greg Francavilla, Hoover, Ala.; Khadija Jahfiya, Sterrett, Ala.; Elise Kahn, Birmingham, Ala.; Mallory Mathews, Mountain Brook, Ala.; Ashleigh Ruggles, Sheffield, Ala.; Cameron Westbrook, Vestavia Hills, Ala.; Hart Wilson, Birmingham, Ala.

The ISS student body governs in a town hall format, with a mayor who provides leadership to the community and commissioners who direct various aspects of student life. Class representatives represent their grades in student government meetings and organize class activities. Judiciary members rule on infractions of student rules and standards.

Surplus Equipment Results

by Brian Stauss, Council Member

The recent surplus equipment sale was a success! Several ISV residents are now the new owners of the city's unneeded lawn care equipment. Successful bids were: 1) Gas blower - \$106.01; 2) John Deere broadcast spreader \$50; 3) Agri-Fab tow-behind sprayer \$202; 4) 5x8 trailer - \$501. No bids were received for the Kubota tractor. Cahaba Tractor will be selling it for us on consignment.

2nd Annual Paws for the Cause 5K Fun Run/Pet Walk

submitted by Jacqui Sweet, Villager

It's that time of year once again for the 2nd Annual Paws for the Cause 5K Fun Run/Pet Walk to be held at Veterans Park on September 11th. We were able to write a check to the Shelby County Humane Society for \$12,000 last year from the proceeds of this event. We expect even more participation this year and are especially grateful to our sponsors whose names go on the back of every shirt.



2nd Annual 5K Run and Fun Run/Pet Walk Benefiting the Shelby County Humane Society

Saturday, September 11, 2010
Veterans Park – 4750 Valleydale Road, Hoover

Early Registration: On-line at www.active.com, or by mail before September 7, 2010.

All dogs receive a special bandana and certificate

Entry Fee: 5K Run/Walk - \$25.00
1 Mile Fun Run/Pet Walk - \$15.00

Schedule: 6:30-7:45 a.m. - Late Registration
and Packet Pick-up

Late Registration: 5K Run/Walk - \$30.00
1 Mile Fun Run/Pet Walk - \$20.00

8:00 a.m. – 5K Run
9:15 a.m. – Fun Run/Pet Walk

Mail: Paws for the Cause Society
3467 Brent Drive
Birmingham, AL 35243

Checks payable to:
Paws for the Cause Society

Paws for the Cause - Official Entry Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Gender _____ Date of Birth _____ Age on Race Day _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone _____

T-Shirt Size: (Circle one) S M L XL 2XL Event: 5K 1 Mile w/Pet

Waiver: I know that running or walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all the risks associated with running in this event but not limited to fall, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and other conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read and understood this waiver and knowing those facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I for myself and anyone else entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release The Shelby County Humane Society, Leadership Shelby County, Paws for the Cause Society, Birmingham Track Club, The Trak Shak, City of Hoover, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims in liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event and in any other activities connected with this event in which I may voluntarily participate. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion picture recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18, Guardian's Signature _____



July 2010

Heardmont Park Senior Center

5452 Cahaba Valley Road, Birmingham, AL 35242

Phone: 991-5742 Fax: 991-5657 Email: heardmontpark@hotmail.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00a.m.—3:00p.m.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p><i>Join us for our FREE Zumba Gold Class on Fridays.</i></p> <p><i>Remember the exercise equipment on those hot days</i></p>			<p>10-11 Workout w/ Donna 1</p> <p>10-2 Bingo Bunch</p> <p>12 Lunch</p> <p>12:15 Celebrate America Trivia</p> <p>12:30-3:30 *Acrylic Art Class</p>	<p>9-9:45 Zumba Gold 2</p> <p>10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing</p> <p>11-12 Beginning Line Dancing</p>
<p>5</p> <p><i>Center Closed</i></p>	<p>NO HOT MEALS 6</p> <p>10-11 Workout w/ Donna</p> <p>11 Bible Study</p> <p>1 Wii Bowling</p>	<p>9-12 Bridge Club 7</p> <p>11:30-3 Rummikub</p> <p>12 Lunch</p> <p>2-2:45 Pilates w/Ellen</p>	<p>10-11 Workout w/Donna 8</p> <p>10-2 Bingo Bunch</p> <p>12 Lunch</p> <p>12:30 Old Fashioned Root Beer Floats</p>	<p>9-9:45 Zumba Gold 9</p> <p>10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing</p> <p>11-12 Beginning Line Dancing</p>
<p>9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 12</p> <p>9:30-12 Mah Jongg</p> <p>10:30-1 Dominoes</p> <p>11:30-3 Canasta</p>	<p>10-11 Workout w/ Donna 13</p> <p>10:30-1 Big Lots/HOP Outing</p> <p>11-12 Bible Study</p> <p>12 Lunch</p> <p>1 Advisory Council Meeting</p>	<p>9-12 Bridge Club 14</p> <p>10 Computer Class/Clip Art</p> <p>11:30-3 Rummikub</p> <p>12 Lunch</p> <p>2-2:45 Pilates w/Ellen</p>	<p>10-11 Workout w/Donna 15</p> <p>10-2 Bingo Bunch</p> <p>12 Lunch</p> <p>12:30-3:30 *Acrylic Art Class</p> <p>9-1 *AARP Driving Class</p>	<p>9-9:45 Zumba Gold 16</p> <p>10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing</p> <p>11-12 Beginning Line Dancing</p> <p>9-1 *AARP Driving Class</p>
<p>9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 19</p> <p>9:30-12 Mah Jongg</p> <p>10:30-1 Dominoes</p> <p>11:30-3 Canasta</p>	<p>10-11 Workout w/Donna 20</p> <p>10-2 Bingo Bunch</p> <p>11-12 Bible Study</p> <p>12 Lunch</p> <p>1 Wii Tennis</p>	<p>9-12 Bridge Club 21</p> <p>11:30-3 Rummikub</p> <p>12 Lunch</p> <p>2-2:45 Pilates w/Ellen</p>	<p>10-11 Workout w/Donna 22</p> <p>11 HealthSouth Discussion - Diabetes</p> <p>10-2 Bingo Bunch</p> <p>12 Lunch</p>	<p>9-9:45 Zumba Gold 23</p> <p>10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing</p> <p>11-12 Beginning Line Dancing</p>
<p>9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 26</p> <p>9:30-12 Mah Jongg</p> <p>10:30-1 Dominoes</p> <p>11:30-3 Canasta</p>	<p>10-11 Workout w/Donna 27</p> <p>10-2 Bingo Bunch</p> <p>11-12 Bible Study</p> <p>12 Lunch</p> <p>1 Wii Tennis</p>	<p>9-12 Bridge Club 28</p> <p>11:30-3 Rummikub</p> <p>12 Lunch</p> <p>2-2:45 Pilates w/Ellen</p>	<p>10-11 Workout w/Donna 29</p> <p>10-2 Bingo Bunch</p> <p>11 Author—Sara DuBose—Growing Up In Alabama Presentation</p> <p>12 Lunch</p>	<p>9-9:45 Zumba Gold 30</p> <p>10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing</p> <p>11-12 Beginning Line Dancing</p>

First Oil Spill-Related Bird Arrives at the Alabama Wildlife Center

Orphaned Duckling Rescued from Boom Storage Area on the Gulf Coast by Janet Byers, Alabama Wildlife Center

A baby black-bellied whistling-duck was discovered trapped in a boom storage area on Tuesday, June 29 at 9:40 a.m. in Pascagoula, Mississippi near the Gulf Coast. Separated from its parents and far from being developed enough to survive on its own, it was rescued by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services and transported to the Oiled Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Theodore, Alabama. Because that facility is under contract with BP to focus solely on cleaning and rehabilitating oiled wildlife, they asked the Alabama Wildlife Center to take charge of the orphaned duckling.

AWC's Raptor Coordinator, Jessie Griswold, just happened to be spending Monday and Tuesday – her days off – volunteering at the facility in Theodore. She transported the duckling to AWC's facility located in Oak Mountain State Park on Tuesday night.

Upon its arrival at AWC, a complete examination was performed. The duckling weighed in at 22 grams and is estimated to be three to five days old. No injuries were detected. The orphan was clearly scared, dehydrated and hungry. It was hand fed, hydrated and given some swim time in a blue plastic dish pan "pool," which perked up the little baby considerably. After being returned to its incubator, it immediately hid under the "Mommy," a feather duster provided for ducklings to give them a sense of comfort and security.

Its condition today is described as stable but guarded. AWC will care for and raise the baby duck until it is able to survive on its own in the wild.

AWC Executive Director Beth Bloomfield says, "This is the first time AWC has cared for a black-bellied whistling-duck. It's a species that's only found in southwestern states and the southernmost parts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and some parts of Florida. The duckling will be with us for about two months, after which we will find a suitable release site far from areas impacted by the oil spill."

Community members are needed to help with the care and feeding of this orphaned duckling. Financial donations can be made online at www.awrc.org, and baby duck food donations of millet sprays, wild bird seed, poultry feed, small mealworms and crickets, as well as green leaf lettuce (please, no iceberg or romaine) can be delivered to AWC at 100 Terrace Drive in Pelham, located in Oak Mountain State Park, seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A full wish list of items needed for baby bird care can also be downloaded on the organization's website.

