

The Village Voice



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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 18, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 2, 2012 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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Editor's Appreciation to

Indian Springs Village couriers for hand delivery
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Herb Robins for proofing

Message From The Mayor *by Steve Zerkis*

We held our first ISV municipal election in years on August 28. Every four years, all the cities and towns in Alabama, with a few exceptions, hold municipal elections in August. The last contested municipal election we had was in 1992. This year we had an election for the Council seat previously held by Brenda Bell-Guercio. All other positions had a single candidate and were not contested.

The candidates for Place 2 were Logan Cook and Kathryn Harrington with Harrington receiving a large majority of the votes. The final count was Harrington 196, Cook 37. Bart Trammel, who ran unopposed, is also a new addition to the Council. They will join Brenda Bell-Guercio as our new Mayor, and Council incumbents Herb Robins, Jack Mendel and Brian Stauss. Our new Mayor and Council will be sworn into office on Monday, November 5, 2012.

The election itself was well organized and conducted by Kelly Rasco, our City Clerk, and a team of five poll workers appointed by the City Council. The poll workers were all ISV residents. The polls were open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m..

Our election process was unique in that there were no election machines, booths or optical scanners. We used paper ballots which voters then inserted into a locked ballot box. After the polls closed, the poll workers then unlocked the ballot box and the ballots were hand-counted and recorded. While that was going on inside the Town Hall, Jim Wyatt, Pat and I sat on the porch of the Town Hall while the election team maintained control over the ballots and completed all the required paperwork.

The Town has two metal ballot boxes that had been locked and put away for twenty plus years. Since we could not find the keys, the old padlocks had to be cut off. One of the boxes had a surprise for us. It still had ballots in it from the Town's very first election which was the vote to create Indian Springs Village.

Pat and I spent most of the day in or around the Town Hall either greeting voters as they came in or talking to them in the kitchen after they voted. I had my own surprise. Kelly Rasco and Amy Easton baked and brought all kinds of pastries and cookies for everyone. There was even a birthday cake for me. How many

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We Need Your Email Address

This will be the last issue of *The Village Voice* which will be hand delivered. It will be distributed by email starting with the October issue and we need your email addresses to make sure you continue to receive it. Just send a note to myvillagevoice@yahoo.com or to me at steve@indianspringsvillage.org and you will be on the list. Paper copies will still be available at a few locations around town. Its important that we have your email address.



years? Who's counting? There were no candles – that would have been a fire hazard. Everyone was invited to have a piece of birthday cake or pastry and stay to chat. It was so nice to talk with so

many of you and share stories and memories. I also got a “wake-up” call around 7:30 a.m. from the Town Hall with a group of voices singing “Happy Birthday”. Thank you all for a wonderful day.

The next step is a special Council meeting by noon on Tuesday, September 4, to canvas the election and issue documents. The last step is the swearing-in to which everyone is invited.

Town Council Meeting

July 17, 2012

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. The Mayor reviewed the agenda.

Mayor Zerkis announced the candidates for the upcoming election. For Mayor: Brenda Bell Guercio and Stewart Dudley; Council Place 1: Herb Robins; Council Place 2: Logan Cook and Kathryn Harrington; Council Place 3: Brian Stauss; Council Place 4: Jack Mendel; Council Place 5: Bart Trammell. The Mayor asked the Clerk to have the ballots printed. He also asked about the voters list. A discussion followed. The Mayor asked the candidates to introduce themselves.

The July 3 minutes were reviewed. Stauss made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mendel presented the June financials. He noted that this is the end of the quarter and the city has exceeded the budgeted revenue. Mendel moved to endorse the June financial report, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously. Dudley mentioned to Mendel that Compass is converting to a new software system in August and that the city should take precautions. A discussion followed.

Robins reported that the sinkholes on Brook Green have been repaired. There is a request for new signs at the intersections of Old Mill Circle and McGuire Road and Old Mill Cove and Old Mill Circle. These are the county's responsibility and Robins has left a message for Scott Holladay, Sr. County Engineer.

Robins presented the bids for the pavilion roof. Cobb Roofing: \$5,387, Hinkle Roofing: \$6,600 and Johnny Blankenship Roofing: \$5,200. Cobb will match the lowest bid, less \$25. Bell-Guercio made a motion to suspend the

rules, seconded by Mendel. The motion was accepted by unanimous roll-call vote. Bell-Guercio made a motion to go with Cobb Roofing to replace the pavilion roof at a cost up to \$8,500. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Bell-Guercio announced that the Fourth of July Celebration was a success. She thanked Herb and Margie Robins for doing the brunt of the work.

Stauss reported that he has the DSL router to install at Town Hall.

Dudley reported that he has had a discussion with City Engineer Frazier Christy regarding the signs on Caldwell Mill between Indian Crest Drive and Valleydale Road. They are becoming a problem. There was a discussion about who to contact for the removal of non-compliant signs.

Dudley reported that progress is slow on resolving the issues with the Caldwell Trace Park monument sign. Mayor Zerkis asked how the city could help since they are not in compliance with the zoning ordinance.

Mayor Zerkis reported that he, Wayne Jones and Frazier Christy have met recently to discuss updating the storm water drainage and subdivision ordinances. They are also considering extending the planning jurisdiction outside the city limits.

There will be a document shredding event at Town Hall this Friday, July 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Zerkis stated that he received an email from Ms. Slaughter with questions concerning the dividing of her property. Zerkis contacted Russ Allison, city attorney, and described his response confirming the validity of certain provisions of the Zoning and Subdivision regulations.

Mayor Zerkis opened the floor for comments from residents. A resident suggested putting a notice or reminder about the change in delivery for the newsletter in a prominent place in the upcoming issue of *The Village Voice*.

Jake Lovett, Life, of Troop 5 from Christ Church United Methodist attended the meeting to earn his Citizenship in the Community badge.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk



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Council Place 5 Is Vacant

by Steve Zerlis, Mayor

I sent a letter to Stewart Dudley in late July advising him that, unfortunately, he was no longer a member of the ISV Town Council as of early March 2012. State law says that if an elected official does not attend meetings for 90 consecutive days, he no longer holds that position by operation of law. In this case, Stewart missed the December 6, 2011 Council meeting and attended no meetings until March 20, 2012.

We were not aware of this law until a resident made an off-hand comment about it in mid-July when he filed for Stewart's Council position. A check with our city attorney and another legal source verified the existence of this obscure provision in the Code of Alabama. What made this more difficult was that, by law, the Town Council had the opportunity to place Stewart back on the council in the 60 days following his leaving the council. Once that time expired, the Governor could have been asked to make an appointment within a total period of 90 days. By early June, both deadlines had passed. Our options were then limited to asking the Judge of Probate to hold a special election to fill this position for the time remaining in Stewart's term which expires on November 4, 2012, or simply waiting for the results of the August 28 election. Your Council chose the latter option.

The resident who brought this to the attention of the Town said, at a recent Council meeting, that he was aware of the law and Dudley's situation back in March but that it was not his responsibility to say anything. Stewart participated as a member in our Council meetings this spring until he received my letter. The Town lost the services of one of its founders and a valued long-time Council member. I'm sorry to see him go. I want to thank Stewart Dudley for over two decades of service to Indian Springs Village and I hope you will also.

Mosquito Abatement

by Steve Zerlis, Mayor

The recent rains have created ideal conditions for the breeding of mosquitoes. Any standing water can be a breeding ground. So, please empty out any pails, bowls or pots you have in your yard. The same goes for old tires and such. Get rid of standing water anyplace.

There have been recent reports of cases of the West Nile virus in Alabama. This is



Shelby Humane Society
Give Life a Chance.



American Red Cross

The Shelby Humane Society partnering with the American Red Cross thru October 2012 and is offering a wonderful opportunity to our donors. Donors who donate blood or platelets at Caldwell Trace and would like to adopt a pet will receive a certificate to take to the Shelby Humane Society. The SHS has generously offered to waive all adoption fees for our donors (as long as the certificates last)!! There is a red plastic bin in the donor room for donations to the SHS. You may not want to adopt a pet, but would like to donate items or money to help with their mission of saving our four legged friends. There is a supply wish list in the donor room on the table above the bin. Please show support of our partnership and thanks for their generosity by tossing in an item of need. If you need additional information you may contact DeNita Young 205-577-3477 denita.young@redcross.org. Please tell your friends and family about this great opportunity to save lives by donating blood or platelets and the opportunity to save the life of a four legged friend, too. These pets will be neutered/spayed, micro-chipped and vaccinated based on age.

The Caldwell Trace Donor Center is located at 700 Caldwell Trace, BHM, 35242. It is on the same street as Head Over Heels Gymnastics and near Bruster's Ice Cream.

You may go online to schedule an appointment redcrossblood.org or call 205-577-3477 DeNita Young - Donor Recruitment.

The hours of the donor room: Monday and Tuesday noon – 6 pm
Wednesday (alternating) – Platelets only
Thursday 9 am - 3 pm
Friday and Saturday 8 am - 2 pm
Sunday – Platelets only

Platelet donations are taken 7 days a week by appointment only.

carried by mosquitoes. Just because you got a mosquito bite doesn't mean you will get the West Nile virus, but why take unnecessary chances? Some cases of the West Nile virus can result in serious illness and death.

To address this problem, I've asked Shelby County Environmental Services to begin mosquito treatment in ISV. They will have their mobile equipment in town over the next few weeks spraying along public streets. They said they will be out late at night, between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m. when there is less air movement and fewer people outdoors. Again, they can only go along public roads and not private property and this will only kill some mosquitoes. If you have a larger lot, or there are conditions on your property encouraging the breeding of mosquitoes, you might want to contact a local pest control service to provide specific treatment to your property.

The county will also provide us with a quantity of mosquito pellets to drop into small and large ponds including those decorative pools in some yards. I should have those within a week or so at the Town Hall. Send me an email at steve@indianspringsvillage.org and I'll make sure you get some.

None of these treatments will eliminate all mosquitoes but we certainly can get rid of many of them with a little work.

As we publish the last hand-delivered issue, I would like to thank all of the couriers who have given their time to deliver The Village Voice over the years. Your spirit of volunteerism is integral to the community of Indian Springs and is much appreciated.

Alison Stigers

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**Landfill
"Free" Day**
**Saturday,
October 6th**

Shelby County Landfill
www.

shelbycountyalabama.com

4154 Highway 70,
Columbiana, AL 35051
205-669-1469

Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30
a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sat 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Founders' Day

We will have our town's birthday party on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at the Town Pavilion starting at 6:00 p.m., and everyone's invited to come and enjoy meeting our friends and neighbors. There will be some outstanding barbeque, drinks and pastries and, of course, birthday cake for all of us to enjoy. I hope that as many of you as possible will bring cakes, pies and pastries to share. These home-baked goods are always the highlight of any ISV event.

Chess Announcements

*submitted by Caesar Lawrence, Director and Coach,
Caesar Chess*

Chess Tournament - Back-2-School Scholastic at Oak Mountain Intermediate School:

A "Back-2-School Scholastic" chess tournament will be held on Saturday, September 8th at Oak Mtn. Intermediate School in ISV. The scholastic (K-12) tournament is open to the public. Private and home-schooled children are encouraged to play. Register by September 1st. Email: CaesarChess@yahoo.com - for more information.

Chess Classes - Let's Teach Chess

Caesar Chess will be teaching chess classes at four (4) Shelby County Intermediate Schools (Thompson, Valley, Oak Mountain and Helena) and at Deer Valley Elementary

in Hoover.

Classes will start in September after Labor Day. Fee: \$40/ Month. Register by August 27th.

Email: CaesarChess@yahoo.com - for more information and enrollment forms..

Chess Tournament - National Chess Day Scholastic at Brookwood Village Mall

The "National Chess Day Scholastic" chess tournament will be held on Saturday, October 13th at Brookwood Village Mall - Food Court - in Homewood. The scholastic (K-12) tournament is a charity event and open to the public. Private and home-schooled children are encouraged to play. Register by October 6th. Email: CaesarChess@yahoo.com - for more information and entry form.

North Shelby Library September

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/children.html to view our calendar and make reservations.**

Special Programming

Saturday, September 1st from 10:00-11:30 a.m.: Lego Club.

The library will provide the Legos, the kids will provide the imagination and creativity. Families are welcome to drop in anytime between 10:00 and 11:00 to build spectacular creations. Creations will then go on display in the Children's Department. All ages welcome. No registration is required.

Monday, September 10th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.: Knitting Class. Join us for a beginning knitting class for kids 8-13. This class will cover basic skills. We will meet once a month on September 10th, October 8th, November 12th and December 10th. Registration is required and when you register for the first class, you are committing to attend all four classes. There is no fee. At the first meeting, students will be provided knitting needles and a skein of yarn.

Wednesday, September 12th at 4:00 p.m.: B'Tween the Pages Book Club. Join us to discuss books with stories of courage and survival and create book reviews. Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Wednesday, September 19th at 1:00 p.m.: Homeschool Hangout: Red Cross. Join us to hear DeNita Young, from the American Red Cross, talk about the different reasons someone might need a transfusion, how the process of donating and receiving blood works and the many other services the Red Cross provides to the community. Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Friday, September 21st at 4:00 p.m.: Apple Craft. Sign up to make this super cute apple craft. All ages. Registration required.

Monday, September 24th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.: NSL Knitters. Bring your current knitting or crochet project, hang out, chat and share tips with other crafters your age. This group is open to all skill levels. There is NO fee. All ages are welcome. No registration is required.

Saturday, September 29th at 1:30 p.m.: Family Movie Day – *The Lorax*. The imaginative world of Dr. Seuss comes to life like never before in this visually spectacular adventure! Snacks served. No registration required.

Story-Time Programming

Mondays, September 10th, 17th and 24th at 9:30 and 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, September 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th from 9:30-10:00 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 will begin one week prior to program date.

Wednesdays, September 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th at 10:45 a.m.: Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!)

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

Thursdays, September 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th at 7:00 p.m.: P. J. Story Time. Come in your PJs, have milk and cookies and hear some wonderful bedtime tales. All ages. 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/children.html.**

Teen Happenings September 2012

2012 Teens' Top Ten. Cast your vote for the 2012 Teens' Top Ten. Teens are encouraged to read the 25 nominated books to take part in voting for their ten favorite books of the year. The winning titles will be announced during Teen Read Week in October. This year's nominees include *Divergent* by Veronica Roth and *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green. Stop by the library or visit the teen page at www.northshelbylibrary.org to find the complete list of nominated books and how to cast your vote. Voting will take place August 13 to September 14.

Gaming: Fridays, September 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 3:30-5:45 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 or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.com for more information.

Teen Advisory Council: Monday, September 10 @ 6:00 p.m. Interested in helping the Teen Department be even better than it is now? The Teen Advisory Council is the place for you! The TAC meets the second Monday of each month to work on projects for the library. Bring your ideas and your appetite! Snacks served and community service hours earned. Call 205-439-5512 or email Kate at nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information or to sign up.

Anime Night: Thursday, September 13 @ 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! Call or email Kate or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.com for more information.

Teen Book Club: Monday, September 17 @ 6:00 p.m. The Teen Book Club is back with a new format. Each month the librarians will select a theme and provide some examples but you choose what you want to read and discuss. In September, the club will talk about the nominees for the 2012 Teens' Top Ten which include *What Happened to Goodbye* by Sarah Dessen and *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs. To participate, grab a book and start reading! Snacks served. Call or email Kate or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.com for more information.

Craft: Thursday, September 27 @ 6:00 p.m. Join us as we create photo frames out of paper. Bring a 3.5 inch square photo to match colors. Register online at www.northshelbylibrary.org.

Benefit Concert A reminder that the concert, dinner and auction benefiting *Music4Romania* will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church on Hwy 119 on Sept. 19, at 7:00 p.m. Performances by ASO violinist Daniel Szasz and ISS pianist Alina Voicu.

Alabama Wildlife Center Upcoming Programs & Events

submitted by Janet Byars, Administrative Assistant,
Alabama Wildlife Center

**COST: Free admission after paid entrance to
Oak Mountain State Park:
\$1 per child 6-11 & Seniors 62+; \$3 Adults
205-663-7930, Ext. 8; See our website for the latest
information and details: www.awrc.org.**

AWC invites you to come and meet Jay Eubanks our new Director of Education & Outreach. Jay is an experienced naturalist and wildlife educator, having worked with a wide diversity of wildlife in zoos during his career prior to joining the AWC staff.

Get Wild! Programs: Usually the 1st Saturday each month, a free, family-oriented program promoting bird conservation and stewardship. Each program is hosted by wild bird educators and will feature a different topic. Come get wild and have a learning adventure! Programs start at 1:00 p.m. and last 30-60 minutes.

9/1/12: Raptor Migration & Vulture Appreciation – A fun day of learning and activities for the whole family starts with a 45-minute presentation on hawk-watching during fall migration, followed by a celebration of vultures at Treetop Nature Trail in recognition of International Vulture Awareness Day.

10/6/12: Topic is to be determined and will be posted on our website.

Volunteer Orientation; Introduction to AWC: usually 1st Sunday each month, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; recommended if you're interested in volunteering or are simply curious about AWC. At this free session, you'll learn about our mission and history, volunteer opportunities and ways to support AWC's work. You'll meet some of the AWC staff and volunteers, have an opportunity to get answers to your questions and enjoy a brief tour of our facility. Confirm the date and register online at www.awrc.org. If your schedule does not permit you to register in advance, you can simply arrive a few minutes early to complete your registration in person. Quiet children are invited to attend, but please note that the minimum age to volunteer is 18 (16 accompanied by a parent).

10-27-12: Owl-O-Ween – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Come meet AWC's education ambassador, Coosa the barred owl and his guest Max, an Eurasian eagle owl. Additional details will be posted on our website.

Also Coming in October: Audubon Teaches Nature Series.

Dale Brakhage New ISV Columnist For The *Shelby County Reporter*

Dale Brakhage has been chosen as the *Shelby County Reporter* columnist covering Indian Springs Village. His column will appear weekly and he is interested in speaking with villagers about their interesting events, accomplishments and their connection to our town.

If you have a story, news or information about Indian Springs Village, you can reach Dale at dale@dalebbrakhage.com.

Shelby County Finances In Good Condition, According To Allison

by Ruth Goodwyn, Publicity Chair, Indian Springs Garden Club

"It's all good," was the description of the status of Shelby County made by Lindsey Allison, Shelby County Commissioner, who spoke to Garden Club members Thursday night, August 23, at the Town Hall. A resident of Indian Springs Village, Allison represents the 7th District, and is the only woman of the nine-member body currently chaired by Corley Ellis.

Unlike many governmental bodies throughout the nation which are going bankrupt, Shelby County operates on a "pay as you go," or "lean and mean" basis, not spending money which is not available. To date Shelby County has sufficient revenue to cover its 51 million dollar budget, plus reserve funds for catastrophic events such as the Palm Sunday tornado of March 27, 1994, which hit our Village.

While Shelby does not have the money it used to have in better economic times, it is still one of the most prosperous, healthiest counties in the state, with no money owed, a balanced budget and a "perfect credit record." This was not always so, as Allison recalled her first job when elected commissioner 20 years ago, was to go to the bank and borrow money to pay off debts.

Cuts had to be made in the work force, which is always bad, and some programs, but law enforcement was kept at the status quo; the quality of law enforcement officers is excellent. Allison attributes wise decisions the commission has made in part to the advice of our county manager, Alex Dudchock. County government has gotten too sophisticated, too complicated for commissioners to be knowledgeable about every aspect of their job.

An interesting comment that Allison made was that the total of sales tax receipts from the five Walmart stores in the county give an indication of the state of the economy. The county property tax is the most important source of revenue, she said. Her main concern for the immediate future is the maintenance of county roads.

President Liz Alosi presided over the meeting, which opened with a devotional by Eleanor Bennett. Members enjoyed refreshments provided by President Alosi, Kelly Rasco and the Hospitality Chairman, Laura Jones.

The next meeting of the club on September 27 at the Town Hall will feature Diane Brannon, whose topic will be drying and cooking with herbs.

Valley Ministries Community Health Fair

5227 Cahaba Valley Cove Birmingham, Al 35219

September 16, 2012 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS



Glucose Cholesterol Podiatry Dental Vision Blood Pressure

Doctors Will Be On Hand

To Provide Information on the Following Conditions:

UAB Nephrology (Dr. Dana Rizk) Will Be Here To Talk About End-Stage Renal Disease, Dialysis And How It Works, And Transplantation

Dentist Dr. Adra Washington Will Talk About Oral Health. Conditions, Diseases, Treatments and Cures

Health Ministries will provide information on Natural Healing and Diets
Learn About the 8 LAWS of Health

Community Care Network
Will Be Providing The Cholesterol And Glucose Screenings

Information Available From
The American Heart Association (Lifesouth Blood Mobile)
The American Diabetes Association
The Alabama Organ Center

FREE Refreshments FREE Literature

Contact Kayreita Gittens 205-460-2240

Letter To The Editor

I live on Miller Circle and have for about 19 years. I walk a lot – almost daily with my dog. I'm not a complainer and have never written a letter to any editor. However, I have now been attacked twice by a small dog at the corner of Miller Circle and Indian Crest Drive. The most recent time was Sunday evening. There were 3 dogs this time and they were not in their fenced yard. The owner was present, yet not very concerned that his dog was biting my dog repeatedly. I am unsure what our resources are as there is no leash law in Indian Springs. However, it would seem that there is some authority to restrict this kind of behavior. I will be carrying a stick now or walking at Spain Park but I sure do love our neighborhood and hate to have to restrict my behavior because others cannot just put their mean dogs in their big fenced back yard...why is that so difficult? The fence is there!! Please keep your dogs up if you think they could hurt others.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Swain

ISV T-Shirts On Sale



The ISV Garden Club has a limited number of Indian Springs Village t-shirts. Sizes available are Large and 2XL. The shirts are dark green and have the ISV logo on the front.

The back says, "Life is good in the Village." The sale price is \$10. If you are interested, please contact Garden Club member Kelly Rasco at 981-1808 or email at kelly_rasco@yahoo.com.

North Shelby Library Now Offers Over A Hundred Online Courses And Online Career Training Programs

North Shelby Library has a program that makes it easy for you to take high-quality, affordable online courses. Through a partnership with **ed2go**, you can develop new skills and knowledge in order to stand out in today's competitive job market.

Comprehensive six-week online courses start monthly, and you can work anytime and anywhere that is convenient for you. Each high-quality course includes comprehensive lessons, quizzes and a discussion area. Dedicated instructors facilitate every course; pacing learners, answering questions, giving feedback and facilitating discussions.

Here is a sample of the course subjects available:

Computers & Technology

- Computer Applications
- Web and Computer Programming
- Basic Computer Literacy
- Certification Prep

Career & Professional

- Accounting
- Teaching and Education
- Business & Management
- Grant Writing and Non-Profit
- Certification Prep

Personal Development

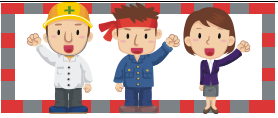

- Arts
- Digital Photography
- Personal Enrichment
- Personal Finance
- Children, Parents & Family

Writing & Publishing

- Business Writing
- Publishing
- Creative Writing
- Grant Writing

These courses are being made available to you for FREE! To learn more, call 205.439.5510, email nsref@shelbcounty-org or visit us online at www.ed2go.com/l-birm36048.

SEPTEMBER , 2012
 Heardmont Park Senior Center
 5452 Cahaba Valley Road Birmingham, AL 35242

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Building Permits

submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer

Applicant: Ray Smith – Premier Mega Tan
 Owner: Midlan Valleydale, Inc.
 Address: 2663 Valleydale Road
 Proposed Use: Power for tanning beds

Applicant: Roy Electric
 Owner: Hurbert Joiner
 Address: 2540 Cahaba Valley Road
 Proposed Use: Up-grade electrical service

Applicant: Brian Bell – Land Escapes
 Owner: Norman Bradley
 Address: 5116 Prairie Circle
 Proposed Use: Pool wall and general landscaping

Applicant: Blair Remodeling
 Owner: Mark Swanson
 Address: 1670 Indian Crest Drive
 Proposed Use: Roof, windows and siding on detached garage

Celebrity Golf Tournament To Benefit Special Equestrians

submitted by Dorrie Fuchs, Assistant Director, Special Equestrians

What do football, horseback riding and golf have in common? On Thursday, October 4th, the answer is the 2012 Special Equestrians Celebrity Golf Tournament. This is not your average golf tournament. Celebrity host and Alabama football legend Bobby Humphrey recruits Alabama and Auburn football alumni, former pro-athletes (even an Olympian!) and local media personalities, and each foursome plays with a celebrity. Great prizes, a continental breakfast and an after-play Lunch Party with lunch donated by Pelham's own Eli Gold's and Walter Caron's Nino's Italian Restaurant.

Thursday, October 4 | Timberline Golf Club | 8:00 Registration | 9:00 Shotgun start

Registration materials and all details at www.specialequest.org – just click on “events.”