

# The Village Voice



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## INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, August 6, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20, 2013 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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### Editor's Appreciation to

Indian Springs Village couriers for hand delivery  
Mildred Wyatt for the masthead drawing  
Herb Robins for proofing

## Message From The Mayor *by Brenda Bell Guercio*

We in Indian Springs are lucky to have our city abut the largest state park in Alabama. Oak Mountain State Park offers beauty and serenity and recreation of all sorts including hiking, bike riding, camping, fishing, horseback riding trails, etc.

The park has four dams which are earthen dams. The Oak Mountain Lake dam was built over 75 years ago.

We have been concerned over the conditions of the Oak Mountain Dams and have spent months inspecting, researching and garnering interest in maintenance and remediation or repair of some of these dams. You may not know, but Alabama is the only state in the Union that does not have a Dam Safety Program.

You may ask why Indian Springs is worrying about the condition of the dams when it is a State Park and the Oak Mountain Park lies in Pelham. There are numerous trees on the dam and extensive vegetation which can result in voids in the dam embankment. This and other problems noted present significant hazard to the dams' continued integrity. In the event of tornadoes or straight line winds, these trees could be uprooted causing more acute compromise of the dams.

Oak Mountain State Park borders a significant area of our city limits, and at least 2 of our schools, Oak Mountain Elementary and Oak Mountain Middle School, are less than 500 yards from the dam. Westminster Classical School is only a few hundred yards east of the dam.

We are very fortunate that when Representative Mary Sue McClurkin heard of this, she immediately put us in touch with a group of people that are willing to help us obtain grant money to have a dam expert inspect the dams and make recommendations, and then proceed with remediation.

My sincere thanks to Representative McClurkin for getting the ball rolling on finding and funding a solution to this problem.

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**Indian Springs Village is seeking a part-time  
Town Clerk/Administrative Assistant to the Mayor.  
Approximately 20 hours a week.**

Call Brenda Bell Guercio at 913-3971  
or email at [bbellguercio@hotmail.com](mailto:bbellguercio@hotmail.com)

or

Kathryn Harrington at 447-5454  
or email at [ksh@kathrynharringtonlaw.com](mailto:ksh@kathrynharringtonlaw.com)

Please forward resume to [bbellguercio@hotmail.com](mailto:bbellguercio@hotmail.com)

# Town Council Meeting

June 18, 2013

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

The June 4 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as presented.

The ZBA will meet June 24 to review the application for a home under construction in Stagg Run that exceeds the maximum allowable height per the zoning ordinance.

Chief Tyler reported that the NSFD is the recipient of a \$50,000 grant from FEMA. They will use it to buy exhaust systems for the bays. Five fire hydrants have been installed. Three others to be located on Highway 119 are awaiting permit approval from the State of Alabama before installation. Tyler reported that the weather siren has been installed at the Town Hall but is not functioning. Harrington and Tyler have been in contact with the installer. Payment will be withheld until the siren is functional. Rasco will contact the insurance company to remove the old siren from the property.

Mendel presented the May financial report. There was a discussion about how the weather siren should be coded. Trammell suggested it be a capital improvement. Mendel believed it was a repair. Mendel will ask the auditor how it should be coded. Mendel made a motion to endorse the May financial report with the change to the bank name of the new CD, seconded by Harrington. The motion was accepted unanimously. Trammell questioned the rate the garden club pays Bobby's Lawn Care. Harrington commended the garden club for their hard work.

Trammell had two annexations to present to the Council, one of which was only for review and discussion. Mayor Guercio requested that discussion on the two annexation requests be delayed until the next meeting when all members are present.

Harrington reported that the total cost of the flags and accessories is \$4774. The flags are at her house. J.C. Gilliland bid \$1,700 to install and take down the flags and brackets. Harrington made a motion to amend the cost from \$4,000 to \$4774 to pay for the flags and accessories, seconded by Trammell. The motion was accepted unanimously. Harrington will provide Rasco with an updated list of those who have requested flags. Harrington motioned to authorize Gilliland to install and take down the flags at a cost not to exceed \$1,800, seconded by Mendel. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Harrington will forward the website proof to the Council for review and comment.

Mendel asked Harrington about the issue with the Mayor's relative bidding on payroll services previously

discussed. Harrington spoke with Lori Lein's assistant who said it was okay as long as there is full disclosure. Trammell stated that the State Code prohibits city officials from being involved in certain type contracts. This situation met those prohibitions and he cited the State Code involved. There was a discussion about the payroll company bids. The Council decided to go with the higher priced company that was not owned by a relative of the Mayor. Trammell asked what brought on the change to the clerk's employment status. Mendel and Mayor Guercio gave a brief history including possible IRS/tax issues and insurance. Trammell asked why there was a new letter of appointment for the clerk and stated that the Mayor couldn't make the appointment only the Council could. Mayor Guercio said it was not a new appointment but a change from contract to part-time employee. Mayor Guercio responded that she had discussed with Lori Lein with the League who gave direction on how it should be done. Harrington, Mendel and Mayor Guercio said they had spent hours on research and believed that had done everything correctly. Trammell asked why the part-time assistant city clerk and administrative assistant positions have remained vacant. Mendel made a motion to employ Payroll and Benefit Solutions of Riverchase to do the payroll services for the part-time employ for one year beginning July 1, 2013, seconded by Harrington. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mayor Guercio reported for Robins. He has confirmed Shane's Rib Shack to do the catering at a cost of \$5,553.09. Robins has a quote from Richard Ropog to pressure wash the pavilion floor and picnic tables for \$395. Outdoor Lighting Perspectives has submitted a quote at the same cost as previous years to service the landscape lighting at Town Hall. Robins met with Nelson Park to discuss possible Eagle Scout projects.

Mayor Guercio gave an update on the nuisance properties. Harrington will send a letter to the Andrews.

Trammell stated he needs volunteers to assist with parking for the Fourth.

Mayor Guercio attended a Mayors breakfast given by the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce with six other Shelby County mayors. She spoke with Mayor Waters of Pelham. Pelham is updating their subdivision regulations and have referenced the regulations from Limestone County. Waters will forward a copy to Mayor Guercio. School security was a concern to everyone in attendance. They have invited Sheriff Curry, Alex Dudchock and Randy Fuller to meet July 10. Subsequently, they plan to meet quarterly.

Mayor Guercio requested that the equipment parked on the Maddox property located at the intersection of Caldwell Mill Road and Highway 119 be removed. To date, most of the equipment has been removed.

Harrington has finished the letter, relative to the dam, and will send it out to several government entities. Harrington stated she researched dam remediation and that it is not very expensive.

Mayor Guercio opened the floor for public comment. A resident asked if asphalt spilled in various places along Highway 119 will be cleaned up. Mayor Guercio responded that she will have Robins check into it.

A resident asked about flags and whom they should pay and send the memoriam to. Harrington gave her email address for the memoriam and said to forward the check to the clerk.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

## Town Council Meeting

July 2, 2013

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Mayor called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The City Clerk called the roll. All council members were present.

Wayne Jones gave an update on PAZ. The committee is still reviewing planning and zoning ordinances for possible revision. Attic Antiques may apply for re-zoning.

The June 18 minutes were approved as presented.

Deputy Dixon reported that there had been a rash of vehicle break-ins down Highway 119 and Highway 280. He cautioned residents to keep their vehicle locked and to not leave valuables in sight.

Mayor Guercio reported for Chief Tyler. In June, NSFD received 110 calls: 29 fire-related, 81 medical. The average response time was 5.25 minutes. Tyler will meet with Harrington and the weather siren installer.

Robins gave an update on the Highway 119 repaving. Gary Ray of ALDOT reports that they are working on re-striping and will clean up asphalt, cones and other debris.

Robins reported that everything is scheduled for the Fourth. He will meet with Ron Woodis of Shane's in the morning for set-up. Richard Ropog has pressure washed the pavilion and Pete Sheppard has treated the grounds for fire ants. Bobby's Lawn Care will mow this week and has offered to do so for free. The council discussed and decided to pay Bobby's Lawn Care.

Mayor Guercio reviewed her list for the Fourth with the Council.

Mendel has payroll forms for Rasco to complete.

Harrington has prepared a letter pertaining to the Oak Mountain dams. Mayor Guercio spoke with State Representative Mary Sue McClurkin. McClurkin may be able to help with grant money available, but Harrington would prefer the State pay for the dam remediation if possible, and the grant money be used for Indian Springs. Harrington researched the cost of dam remediation and it is approximately \$25,000. The flags are up along Highway 119. The size was determined by Alabama Power. Harrington thanked former Mayor Zerkis for

his assistance with the project. She also thanked Robins for the referral to J.C. Gilliland who put the flags up. A resident reported a broken flag bracket across the street from the North Shelby Library. Harrington received a call from Martin Reed of Al.com about fireworks. He is also doing an article on the memorial flag project.

Harrington motioned to print the July issue of *The Village Voice* in color, seconded by Stauss. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Stauss has purchased a laptop for \$390, but still needs to purchase a printer and scanner. Trammell motioned to waive the rules seconded by Stauss. The motion was accepted by unanimous roll-call vote. Trammell motioned to authorize Stauss to spend up to \$600 on appropriate printer/scanner equipment, seconded by Robins. The motion was accepted unanimously. Stauss has a tax-exempt card for Best Buy.

Stauss has received a copy of the website design but has not had time to review it. Harrington and Stauss will find volunteers to write content for the site.

Trammell has three annexation petition requests, one of which involves equidistant issues with Pelham. A discussion followed. The Council decided that when the developer puts the sealer coat down on the road, the petitioners can re-apply for annexation. Trammell will talk to the property owners.

Mayor Guercio received a call from Mary Sue McClurkin who had complaints from neighbors on Indian Forest Trail about multiple vehicles and junk in Kenneth Martin's yard. Mayor Guercio has talked to the resident and he will clean it up. There were also complaints about junked cars on the property of Raymond Patt of 191 New Hope Mountain Road. She was unable to reach him via phone and will write him a letter.

Mayor Guercio received an email from resident Mickey Farmer thanking Rasco and City Engineer Frazier Christy for their quick response in assisting her contractor with the licensing and permitting for her bathroom remodel.

George Moore of Troop 828 attended the meeting to earn his Citizenship in the Community badge.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

**The program for the ISV GARDEN CLUB for August will feature a representative from the Audubon Society speaking on fall migration. We meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, August 22, at 6:30 p.m. Guests are welcome. Also, if you'd like to become a member of the Garden Club, we'd love to have you. Any questions, call Liz Alosi. 991-7292.**



## Building Permits

*submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer*

Applicant: Norris Electric Co., Inc.  
Owner: Board of Education - Band Department  
Address: Oak Mt. High School  
Proposed Use: Electrical service at band stand

Applicant: On Time Electric  
Owner: James David Post (Strickland)  
Address: 600 Indian Trail Road  
Proposed Use: Upgrade electrical service

Applicant: 3D Services  
Owner: Bob Thompson  
Address: 530 Miller Circle  
Proposed Use: Replace A/C

Applicant: Homeowner  
Owner: Warren and Leigh Jones  
Address: 80 Star Trek Drive  
Proposed Use: Accessory structure

## 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, 35242. 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 Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. at Indian Springs First Baptist Church, 3375 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs Village. Call 620-0602 with questions. Please join us! Lose weight with friends!

## North Shelby Library August

**Happenings** *by Cecelia Dean, North Shelby Library Youth Services Department*

You may have noticed there is not a lot going on at the library this month. That is because we are taking a much needed break after Summer Reading and preparing for the remainder of the year. Keep an eye out for more fun events coming up in September.

### Story-Time Programming

**Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!)**

**Wednesdays, August 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at 10:45 a.m.** All ages. No registration required.

## Drainage Problem on Highway 119

On July 17th, City Engineer Frazier Christy and Councilman Robins met with ALDOT to discuss ALDOT's proposals to alleviate recurring flooding on 119 east and west of the Town Hall. Their proposals will be discussed at the August 20th Town Council meeting.

## Botanical Gardens Archivist Shows Rare Book Collection

*by Ruth Goodwyn, Publicity Chair, Indian Springs Garden Club*

Jason Kirby, Library Assistant and Archivist at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens Library, showed slides of the archives and rare books at the library to the Indian Springs Garden Club at their meeting Thursday evening, July 25, at the Town Hall.

Kirby joined the staff at Botanical Gardens after eight years spent at the Birmingham Public Library.

The Library Archives and Rare Book Room, opened to the public in 2008, contains historical items from Friends of Birmingham Botanical Gardens, the City of Birmingham, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, garden clubs and various groups and societies.

Besides rare books, included in the collection are maps and garden plans, Works Progress Administration (WPA) records, Japanese tea ceremony items, woodblock prints and watercolor paintings, garden club scrapbooks, yearbooks and minute books, photographs and postcards, botanical prints, garden manuals, manuscripts and thesis papers, personal herbaria (books of pressed plants), plant fossils and other garden and botanical ephemera, such as antique seed catalogs, some going back to 1895, and Old Farmers' Almanac.

The aim is to preserve and protect gardening, botanical and horticultural history for future gardeners and historians.

The Library Archives and Rare Book Room is located within the Library on the first floor of the Garden Center, and may be viewed Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. and on weekends by appointment by contacting 205-414-3967 or using the website: [thelibrary@bbgardens.org](mailto:thelibrary@bbgardens.org).

The archivist brought with him packets of informational materials to give to members of the Garden Club, including the Botanical Gardens' July-August publication, *The Garden Dirt*.

A devotional on thanksgiving was given by Eleanor Bennett. There was no business meeting; everyone enjoyed the variety of refreshments brought by President Liz Alosi, Kelly Rasco and Jennifer Bondi of the Hospitality Committee, chaired by Laura Jones.

The Thursday, August 22 meeting will be a presentation by the Audubon Society on Fall Migration. Villagers are welcome to attend Garden Club meetings, held at the Town Hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

# In Memoriam

**Ann Shoemaker**, 82, of Indian Springs Village, Alabama, passed away on July 16th after a long courageous struggle with heart disease. Ann was born in Rye, New York on Sept 4th, 1930. She graduated from Elmira College with a BS in Biology and worked as a cancer researcher at Lederle Labs. Ann worked as a science teacher for 25 years at Owen J. Roberts High School. She enjoyed gardening and loved golden retrievers. Ann was a great supporter of Indian Springs Village, and was often seen at town functions through the years. A very witty woman with an infectious laugh, Ann always had a smile for her neighbors and friends. She will be sorely missed in our community.



Ann is survived by her sister Ruth, her children Jane, Stowe Jr. and Donald, her grandchildren Christopher, Alasdair, Alexandra and Caroline, her husband Stowe and other family and friends. A celebration of her life was held on Tuesday, July 23rd at Southern Heritage Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to [www.adoptagoldenbirmingham.com](http://www.adoptagoldenbirmingham.com).

**John A. (Jack) Matthews**, Major USAF (Ret.), age 78, passed away July 15, 2013. He was retired with 20 yrs. service in the United States Air Force, where he piloted KC-135 aircraft from 1959 to 1966. He then graduated, with an MBA, from Michigan State University. He flew F-4D fighters in Vietnam combat. He was a founding member of Big Brothers/Sisters and on the original board of directors. Matthews was Birmingham's first Big Brother. He was preceded in death by his wife of 27 years, Agnes. Jack was a member of Our Lady of The Valley Catholic Church. He was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his honor may be made to The National Cancer Society or the building fund of Our Lady of The Valley.

# Correction

In the July issue of *The Village Voice*, we incorrectly referred to the Korean War as the Korean Conflict. A villager, a veteran of the Korean War, brought this error to our attention, pointing out that to refer to the war as a conflict did a disservice to the thousands who died or were wounded during the course of the war. We regret the error.

## INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS – AUGUST 2013

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<p><b>Heardmont Senior Center hours are Monday-Friday 9-3 pm</b>                      Phone : 991-5742 Fax: 991-5657                      Email: <a href="mailto:heardmontparksc@gmail.com">heardmontparksc@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>ISV Town Hall 2635 Cahaba Valley Road</b></p>	<p><b>1 Heardmont Senior Center</b>                      10-11 Aerobics                      10-2 Bingo &amp; Board Games                      12- LUNCH</p>	<p><b>2 Heardmont Senior Center</b>                      9-10 Zumba Gold                      10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing                      11-12 Beginning Line Dancing</p>
<p><b>5 Heardmont Senior Center</b>                      9:30-10:30 Tai Chi                      9:30- 12 Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>6 ISV Town Hall 7:00 p.m. ISV Town Council Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Heardmont Senior Center</b>                      10-11 Aerobics                      11 Bible Study                      10-2 Bingo &amp; Board Games                      12 LUNCH</p>	<p><b>7 Heardmont Senior Center</b>                      9-12 Bridge                      11:30- 3 Rummikub                      12 LUNCH</p>	<p><b>8 ISV Town Hall 7:00 p.m. Shelby County Horse Council</b></p> <p><b>Heardmont Senior Center</b>                      10-11 Aerobics                      10-2 Bingo &amp; Board Games                      12- LUNCH  <b>SOMERBY LUNCH AND TOUR-LEAVE 11:15</b></p>	<p><b>9 Heardmont Senior Center</b>                      9-10 Zumba Gold                      10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing                      11-12 Beginning Line Dancing  <b>HEARDMONT DANCE 6:30-9:00 PM</b></p>
<p><b>12 Heardmont Senior Center</b>                      9:30-10:30 Tai Chi                      9:30- 12 Mah Jongg                      10:30-2:30 – Canasta</p>	<p><b>13 Heardmont Senior Center</b>                      10-11 Aerobics                      11 Bible Study                      10-2 Bingo &amp; Board Games                      12 LUNCH  <b>Tour Karl Harrison Museum George Washington and lunch out</b></p>	<p><b>14 Heardmont Senior Center</b>                      9-12 Bridge                      11:30-3:00 Rummikub                      12 LUNCH</p>	<p><b>15 Heardmont Senior Center</b>                      10-11 Aerobics  <b>11-Harrison Reg. Library</b>                      10-2 Bingo &amp; Board Games                      12- LUNCH</p>	<p><b>15 Heardmont Senior Center</b>                      9-10 Zumba Gold                      10-11 Intermediate Line Dancing                      11-12 Beginning Line Dancing</p>
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# SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS

## 2013 – 2014 School Calendar

**July 2013**

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**April 2014**

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**May 2014**

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July 4.....Independence Day Observed (Schools & Offices Closed)  
 Aug 7-9.....New Teacher Orientation  
 Aug 12.....Teacher Workday (No Students)  
 Aug 13.....Teacher Workday (No Students)  
 Aug 14.....Institute/Local Professional Development (No Students)  
 Aug 15.....Local Professional Development (No Students)  
 Aug 16.....Local Professional Development (No Students)  
 Aug 19.....1st Semester Begins, Full Day for Students  
 Sept 2.....Labor Day (Schools & Offices Closed)  
 Oct 8.....System-Wide Parenting Day  
 Nov 11.....Veterans Day Observed (Schools & Offices Closed)  
 Nov 27-29.....Thanksgiving Break (Schools & Offices Closed)  
 Dec 20.....1st Semester Ends, Students Dismissed at 1 p.m.  
 .....Faculty and Staff Dismissed at 3 p.m.  
 Dec 23-Jan 3.....Christmas Holidays  
 Jan 3.....Teacher Workday (No Students/Offices Open)  
 Jan 6.....2nd Semester Begins, Full Day for Students  
 Jan 20.....M.L. King, Jr. Birthday (Schools & Offices Closed)  
 Mar 24-28.....Spring Break (Schools & Offices Closed)  
 May 19-22.....High School Graduations  
 May 23.....2nd Semester Ends, Students Dismissed at 1 p.m.  
 .....Faculty and Staff Dismissed at 3 p.m.  
 May 26.....Memorial Day (Schools & Offices Closed)  
 May 27-28.....Teacher Workdays (No Students)

First Semester 85 days                      Second Semester 94 days

### TESTING DATES

July 8-12.....Alabama High School Graduation Exams  
 September 16-20.....Alabama High School Graduation Exams  
 October 16.....PSAT  
 October 23.....EXPLORE/PLAN  
 December 2-6.....Alabama High School Graduation Exams  
 March 17-21.....Alabama High School Graduation Exams  
 March 24-May 2.....ACCESS  
 April 17-18.....AAA  
 April 24.....ACT Plus Writing  
 April 28-May 2.....End of Course Tests  
 May 5-May 13.....ASPIRE  
 May 5-16.....AP Exams

### GRADING PERIODS

Period Ends	#Days	Grades Sent Home
1 <sup>st</sup> Period October 18.....	44.....	October 25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period December 20.....	41.....	January 10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period March 7.....	44.....	March 14
4 <sup>th</sup> Period May 23.....	50.....	*May 23

\*Some schools will hand deliver report cards on the last day of school. All others will be mailed as soon as they are available.

Dates when students are not in school are in *red*.



circles indicate dates of institute, professional development, and teacher workdays.



squares indicate inclement weather make-up days.

Approved by Board on April 11, 2013

## LANDFILL "FREE" DAY

**Saturday, October 5**    Shelby County Landfill    [www.shelbycountyalabama.com](http://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.