



# The Village Voice

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## INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Indian Springs School Town Hall  
Tuesday, May 18, 1993, 7 p.m.

### Agenda

- I. Mayor/Council Committee Reports
- II. Citizens Forum

### Editor's Notes

The *Village Voice* is the official organ of Indian Springs Village, AL, established October 16, 1990. The primary purpose of this newsletter is to report the monthly deliberations of the mayor and the council in town council meetings as well as to give the mayor and council members the opportunity to communicate with the electorate. In addition, your editor's hope is to foster a spirit of community and cooperation along with fun and fairness. Good neighbors need less legislation. Expenses are covered by the efforts and donations of ISV volunteers. Deliveries are also made at no charge by volunteer couriers.

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### Editor's Appreciation to:

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As summer approaches there has been renewed interest by citizens in the surrounding community concerning annexation to Indian Springs Village. We have had several inquiries and the Annexation Committee, which is being spearheaded by Jim Wyatt, is making every effort to respond to these requests by area residents. We have recently met with citizens from several of these areas, and we anticipate that in the near future we will have several new citizens in our town.

We are in the process of making plans for our annual Fourth of July celebration. In anticipation of that event, the pothole crew has been working diligently to complete the covered barbecue pit and picnic area which the town is donating to Indian Springs School. The barbecue pit has been designed and built by the pothole crew with materials furnished by the citizens of Indian Springs Village. The launching of the barbecue pit will be held as part of our Fourth of July celebration, and we want to ensure that everyone attends and tests the bill of fare that is produced from the culinary expertise of the pothole crew. Since the Fourth of July falls on Sunday this year, we will have our celebration on Saturday, July 3rd. Mark your calendar.

This month we have had a fairly substantial expenditure in the form of our annual liability insurance premiums. We have renewed our coverage and paid the premiums in the amount of approximately \$2,600.00.

The Zoning and Planning Commission will shortly be furnishing notice of an upcoming hearing to consider the application filed by Cellular One requesting a conditional use of property on Indian Crest Drive for a cellular telephone antenna.

We will make every effort to provide ample notice of the hearing so that anyone who has an interest in this matter will be able to attend.

—Mayor  
Hub Harrington

## Oak Mountain Middle School Is Now a Reality

Oak Mountain Middle School is now a reality! Students of grades 6, 7 and 8 who live in the Indian Springs area will be attending a new middle school located on Highway 119 next to the Oak Mountain Elementary School.

Mr. John Draper has been named principal of this new facility. During the past few weeks he has been meeting with students and parents in both Oak Mountain Elementary and Inverness Elementary schools.

Our new school is expected to have an enrollment of approximately 750 students. Mr. Draper and his staff are planning a "Quality Education" program in which every student will have the opportunity to learn and grow based on his or her abilities, interests, and motivations. The most important goal is to provide students with maximum educational opportunities.

We in the Indian Springs area are fortunate to have beautiful new schools for our children to attend. Despite the tremendous growth problem, the school system has made considerable progress. Our next goal is to have a new Oak Mountain High School in the area.

As we work together in this community, we will accomplish a great deal more. I consider myself fortunate to have the privilege of serving as your superintendent of education.

**--Norma Rogers**  
**Shelby County**  
**Superintendent of Education**

## Statewide Spring Cleanup Attended By Local Citizens

April 17th was the fourth annual "Don't Drop It On Alabama" statewide spring cleanup. Eleven citizens of Indian Springs Village took an important and meaningful step towards beautifying and protecting our town and our state.

Newcomers Alleta Lowe and Jean Owens participated in our town's clean-up efforts for the first time. Every citizen should welcome them and applaud their involvement in our town. Alleta and Jean joined Nora

and Jim Boyett, Emily McAdory, Virginia Rancont, Herbert Jointer, Paul Stephens, Jim Wyatt and Jackie and Art Johnson, proving that caring, concerned citizens can and are making a difference.

The next litter walk is scheduled for May 22, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. We will meet at the Mormon Church parking lot. Please be sure to bring work gloves with you.

### FIVE WAYS TO SAVE ALABAMA'S ENVIRONMENT

1. "Don't drop it on Alabama" or don't litter.
2. Let your family know you care about a clean environment.
3. Let your friends know you care about a clean environment.
4. Let your elected representatives know you care about a clean environment.
5. Pick up trash and litter and show you are committed to solving the solid waste and litter problems that face Alabama.

**--Art Johnson**

## ISV Growing By Leaps And Bounds

290 Valley View Road is the new home to the Dr. Edwin Moyo family. The Moyos come to us from Zimbabwe, via the Forestdale Community. Dr. Moyo's practice is through BMC-Princeton, with wife Regina heading his office staff. They have three daughters, Koliwe, 16, a student at Indian Springs School, Zandilie (Zandy), 14, currently attending school in Connecticut, and Sipiwe, 10, who attends Advent Episcopal Day School. Welcome to the Village!

Leaving Valley View to reside on Jasmine Hill Road are Hayden and Polly Graham, who love Indian Springs Village so much they just couldn't leave.

ISV warmly welcomes the Kringer family of 5313 Mountain Park Circle. Keith and Kay have a daughter, Kayla, 2, and two sons, Wade Martin, 16, and Arthur Martin, 14, both students at Pelham High School. Keith is the Serta Mattress representative for the state of Alabama, while Kay is on call 24 hours a day as wife and mom.

We welcome to our neighborhood Mac and Jean Jenkins and daughter, Laura, at 200 Highgate Hill. Mac is employed at Spanish Prime Wood, Woodstock, Alabama.

California's loss is our gain as Charlie and Terri We

moved to 1092 Alpine Way! We're glad they did!

Patricia Crapet

### **Congratulations In Order**

The Village would like to congratulate Noel Johnson for earning top honors in the Emmet O'Neal Library Creative Writing Contest. He won first place in the Senior High Short Story Division. Noel is the son of Sybil and Dan Johnson, Jr. of 174 Willow Ridge Drive, and a junior at the Alabama School of Fine Arts. Emmet O'Neal is the public library of Mountain Brook.

### **Editor Appreciates Generosity**

The editor would like to show appreciation for the generosity of Villagers Earl and Evelyn Harper, Norma Rogers, and Sybil and Dan Johnson, Jr. Your contributions keep the presses rolling.

### **Summer Activities at**

#### **North Shelby County Public Library**

The library will be receiving your tax deductible donations of old and used books, magazines, encyclopedia sets, and videos all day on Friday, May 28, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The book sale begins Tuesday, June 1, and lasts through June 5 at the library.

Join Mr. Mac on Thursday evenings all summer at 7 p.m. for musical storytime with cookies and milk. Children of all ages are welcome and may come clad in pajamas. No registration is required. Call 995-9931.

The "Terrific Two" storytime is held Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. just for two-year-olds and a parent. For this special time registration is required. Call 995-9931.

All's Amazing Circus is the theme of the kickoff party for the summer reading program at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 5. The fun will last until 4 p.m.

### **It's That Time Again...**

Do you feel it? It is definitely in the air and it is HOT, HOT, HOT. With every breeze from the southwest corner of the Village, I can smell the aroma! I can almost taste the secret sauce! YES! The Annual ISV Fourth of July Picnic Celebration is nearly here again. The bit pit will be cooking up the best barbecue this side of Texas this year, but with just one difference. Since the 4th falls on Sunday this year, the big cel-

bration will be held on Saturday, July 3rd instead. Same time and place, parade included, with all the details available in the June issue of the Village Voice. Make your plans now to attend! Maybe this year we can coax Chief Barbecue Chef Paul Stephens into giving us his secret sauce recipe!

Patricia Crapet

### **NOSEY NEIGHBORS!**

Indian Springs Village wants you! We want you to turn in your neighbors, that is.

If you have a new neighbor, turn 'em into the Village Voice so we can turn the Village on to them! It is a great way for you to meet your neighbor and a nice way for other Villagers to find out all about the outstanding people who have chosen to make Indian Springs Village their home. What better way to say WELCOME than to have it announced in the community's own newsletter! Fresh baked goods are pretty special, but so is having an official welcome from the whole town. Call or send the information to your editor, Olivia Weingarten at 988-5417, or to your councilwoman at 985-9205.

Patricia Crapet

## **TOWN COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS April 20, 1993**

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met on Tuesday, April 20, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall of Indian Springs School. Mayor Hub Harrington presided over the meeting, with council members Patricia Crapet, Art Johnson, and Steward Dudley present.

The minutes of the March meeting were adopted as read by Town Clerk Paul Stephens.

Councilwoman Patricia Crapet gave the financial report, announcing the monthly revenues for the town to be as follows: beer taxes \$443.58, building permits \$15.00, and aluminum can receipts, \$138.74. Assistant Town Clerk Jim Wyatt reported that the general fund stands currently at \$29,035, with a road fund balance of \$10,210.

Councilman Art Johnson reported on the tree ordinance workshop that he attended. The purpose of such a workshop is to try to promote the establishment of the preservation of trees in and around areas of development.

At the invitation of the Mayor and Council representatives from Contel Cellular - Cellular One were in attendance to discuss the proposed cellular telephone transmission tower on Indian Crest Drive. Representatives for the cellular company were Attorney Thomas Ashley, and Executive Vice-President John McCauley. Since no application had been officially filed seeking a variance for the installation of the tower, the discussion was strictly for informational and educational purposes. The balance of the meeting was devoted to this topic, with cellular representatives staying to answer all questions asked by any townspeople in attendance.

**Patricia Crapet**

**In Sympathy**

The Village is saddened by the tragic deaths of Courtney Shores, 11, and Daniel Shores, 9, grandchildren of Doris and Gene Flynn of Highgate Hill and niece and nephew of Randy Flynn, Indian Crest Drive. We wish complete recovery to David Shores, father of the two children, who was badly injured in the Easter weekend traffic accident which caused their deaths and injury also to their mother, Beth.

The tragedy occurred near Hamilton, AL, as the family was enroute from Memphis to Indian Springs. David is recuperating at Lakeshore Rehabilitation Hospital; Beth and 19-month-old William are staying with her parents, Doris and Gene Flynn.

**The National Debt  
\$4,188,884,116,893.19**

The federal debt run up by the United States Congress stood at 4,188,884,116,893.19 as of the close of business on Tuesday, February 16, 1993.

On a per capita basis, every man, woman and child owes \$16,308.19, thanks to the big-spenders in Congress for the past half century. Paying the interest on this massive debt, averaged out, amounts to \$1,127.85 per year for each man, woman and child in America --

or, to look at it another way, for each family of four, the tab--to pay the interest alone--comes to \$4,511.40 per year.

--Courtesy Senator Jess Helms' office

The State Debt: \$4,214,000,000

On a per capita basis, each resident of Alabama owes \$1,042.92.

The County Debt: \$48,000,000

On a per capita basis, each resident of Shelby County owes \$480.00

The Town Debt: \$0

If you combine all debts, the total is \$17,831.11 for every man, woman, and child.

Other figures given were obtained from state and county officials.

--Art Johnson



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