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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Indian Springs School Town Hall
Tuesday, June 15, 1993, 7 p.m.

Agenda

I. Mayor/Council Committee
Reports

II. Citizens Forum

(Council meetings are scheduled for
the third Tuesday each month)

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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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE ANNUAL JULY 4th CELEBRATION

Display the Flag in Front of Your Home
Saturday, July 3rd!

Antique Autos and Decorated Vehicles
Drive Through the Village at 10:30 a.m.
Villagers' Parade--Indian Springs School
10:45 a.m.

Villagers' Parade: After the drive through the village, antique autos and fun vehicles will be joined at the entrance to the school grounds for a parade to the picnic site. Equestrians, cyclists, villagers with patriotic pets (on leashes), roller bladers, and others may join the parade at this point.

Community Picnic: Indian Springs School, lakeside
11:00 a.m. - until
Barbecue served from 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Independence Day Ceremony - 11:00
Invocation - Dr. Otis Brooks
Patriotic Music

Arts and Crafts

Recognition

- * Most unique antique vehicle
- * Best decorated vehicle
- * Best decorated bicycle or rider
- * Best decorated horse
- * Most patriotic pet
- * Neighborhood Participation

Pie Throwing at the Mayor/Councilmen/Any Volunteers

Fun and Games

Food Concessions: Barbecue Plate

\$4 Adults, \$2 children under 10 (Ribs, chicken, slaw, beans, buns, drink will be served. Finger foods donated by Villagers.)

Hot Dog and Drink \$1

Collector's Items- The Indian Springs Village logo tags

Preparation: Rain or Shine

Decorations Committee: Call Sandy Luster (987-7918) to volunteer time, materials, and ideas. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

Food Committee: Barbecue chefs: Jim Boyett (988-0466), Paul Stephens (988-4672), and Jim Wyatt (988-0327). Hot dog chefs are Olivia and Gene Weingarten (988-5417). Pastry chef Nora Boyett (988-0466) is in charge of getting the recruits together for the baking of cakes, cookies, and brownies to serve with the plates.

Games Committee: Lloyd and Deb Wagner (987-0236) are in charge of old-fashioned fun and games. Come and enjoy friendly competition in sack races, 3-legged races, egg tosses, and horseshoes. Recognition for the neighborhood with the most participants.

Drive Through The Village: Parade Master Tricia Crapet (985-9205) will assemble decorated vehicles starting at 10:00 a.m. (See back page for details.) Sheriff James Jones' car will once again be the lead car, with the North Shelby Fire Department truck bringing up the rear. Traffic will be directed by a deputy from the Shelby County Sheriff's Department. If you don't drive, plan to watch the spectacle from your front yard. You will definitely hear them coming up your street.

Equestrian Activities: Rita Mendel (987-1680) will be in charge of lining up the horses for the parade. Rita has arranged for the Special Equestrians unit to be in the parade at the school. All horses will be decked out in their finest patriotic garb.

Location: Lakeside at Indian Springs School behind the dining hall. Indian Springs School has been an outstanding community resource for the village. As guests, we should conduct ourselves in such a way that we will continue to be welcome for future events and activities. Park only in designated areas and not on the grass or in driveways. No swimming or alcoholic beverages are allowed on campus.

Archives: Dr. Ruth Goodwyn will be on hand with pictures from previous ISV events in hopes of being able to identify persons in the photos. Please stop by and tell Ruth if you know any of the folks in the pictures.

Senior Citizens: Any senior needing a ride to the picnic may call Jean Owens (988-0014) or Ralph Bodie (985-4345).

Arts and Crafts Enthusiasts: Local talent wanted! Any artists or talented craftspeople are urged

to bring their wares to the ISV picnic. There is no charge for displaying your artwork or crafts. Bring your paintings, portraits, needlework, woodwork, etc. and join us for a day of food, fun, and fellowship. Contact Deb Gibson (987-1343) for more information.

—Tricia Crapet

Indian Highland residents concerned about streets

Mayor Hub Harrington met with property owners of Indian Highland Estates May 16th at a neighborhood meeting called by residents concerned about street maintenance status in the twenty-three lot subdivision.

According to Dale Sitton, host of the evening's forum with the mayor, an initial organizational meeting on May 2nd established concerns and priorities of the residents. These areas, addressed May 16th by Mayor Harrington, included street paving and maintenance, status of an unnecessary substreet, clarification of which owners' lots were annexed and who needed to petition the city council for annexation, traffic control and police patrol within the subdivision.

Jim Wyatt, ISV zoning, brought survey maps of the subdivision and ISV area. He and the mayor retraced the history of the development of Indian Highland Estates, formerly Campbell Ridge Estates, from Hoover's "long lasso" annexation of the subdivision in 1986 to its recent acquisition by Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) from Birmingham Federal.

The mayor offered knowledge and assistance with specific areas, such as the spur off Woodfern, ISV's willingness to accept maintenance once Woodfern and Indian Ridge Drive are dedicated, other paving questions, and forming a homeowners' association. He and Wyatt gave future goals and directions of the city council in areas of general interest.

Following the open forum, the property owners present reconvened for the purpose of forming the Indian Highland Estates Civic Association. Don Lloyd, 8008 Woodfern Drive, will serve as temporary association president. Other steering committee members are Doug Anglin, 8007 Woodfern Drive; Nick Bondi, 7012 Indian Ridge Drive; Robert Clark, 7008 Indian Ridge Drive; and Reida Underwood, 8012 Woodfern Drive.

The association's next general meeting was set for June 6th at the Anglin residence starting at 7 p.m.

Next Litter Walk June 19

On a day that had to be one of the prettiest days yet this year, eleven Indian Springs Village citizens transposed Cahaba Valley Road to a litter free thoroughfare. May 22 felt like early spring. It was cool and crisp and yet still shirt-sleeve weather; the sky was clear with the bright sun streaming through the trees.

Tom and Joyce Wood added another bit of sunshine by joining the "team" dedicated to a litter free town. Tom and Joyce joined Jim Wyatt, Margaret Roy, Jean Owens, Emily McAdory, Alleta Lowe, Jackie and Art Johnson, and Nora and Jim Boyett. The morning was a complete success--super weather, with friendly people doing a marvelous job.

We are changing over to the warm weather schedule in June. The litter walk will start at 8:00 a.m. at the Mormon Church parking lot. New volunteers are always welcome; all you need to bring is a pair of gloves.

--Art Johnson

Aluminum Can Collection scheduled for June 23

The collection date for aluminum cans is Wednesday, June 23. The ISV aluminum can recycling project is nearing its first birthday. This effort was started by Sharon Durbin and her sons, David and Jason. From a small start, it has been growing steadily, thanks to the Durbins' dedication and hard work and the many, many citizens who have participated in this effort. The money collected for the cans is donated to the printing fund for *The Village Voice*. The Durbins have contributed their time and their gas. If this project is to continue to grow, more volunteers are needed to help collect the cans and/or take them to the recycling center. Please call Sharon at 988-5966 or Art Johnson at 988-3217 for volunteering or offering suggestions.

Guidelines:

1. Save **only** aluminum cans. We **cannot** accept steel cans, glass, paper or other recyclibles at this time.
2. Empty the contents of the can and rinse the can with water.
3. Put cans in white plastic bags or clear recycling bags.
4. Twist ties can slip off the bag and spill the contents. Please tie a knot at the top of the bag.
5. The collection will be done one Wednesday per

month, usually the Wednesday following the Council meeting.

6. Place bags at the curb for collection (before 8 p.m.) on the opposite side of the driveway from the BFI trash. The collectors need to be able to distinguish the recycling bags from other household trash easily and quickly at night.

--Art Johnson

OOPS!

OOPS! Sorry. Last month in our new neighbor column we wrongfully identified Amber Martin as Arthur Martin. We apologize.

NORTH SHELBY LIBRARY

Summer is a good time to encourage your children to improve their reading skills. A summer program began on Saturday, June 5.

The libraries of Shelby County are sponsoring a Summer Puppetry Caravan from Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, at Oak Mountain Elementary School Cafetorium on Wednesday, June 30, at 7 p.m. This group has traveled approximately 65,000 miles through Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana and other states.

IN MEMORIAM

The village joins in condolences to Mayor Hub Harrington, wife Kathryn and son Michael in the loss of Hub's father, Charles J. Harrington of Huntsville. Mr. Harrington died unexpectedly over the Memorial Holiday weekend. He is also survived by his wife, Jane, and a daughter, Patricia Franklin.

TOWN COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS May 15, 1993

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met on Tuesday, May 18, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall of Indian Springs School. Presiding over the meeting was Mayor Hub Harrington with council members Patricia Crapet and Art Johnson in attendance.

Since there was not a quorum present, no official town business was conducted.

Councilwoman Patricia Crapet announced the following revenues for the month: beer taxes \$586.06, building permits \$225.00, road funds \$582.00, aluminum cans \$77.50, and donations to *The Village Voice*.

\$75.00. Town Clerk Paul Stephens reported the balance of the general fund as \$24,500.00, with the road fund balance being \$10,827.00.

Mayor Hub Harrington announced that Contel Cellular had filed an application with the Indian Springs Village Planning and Zoning Board asking for a variance for the proposed cellular telephone transmission tower on Indian Crest Drive. Notice will be given to establish a time for a public hearing, and contiguous property owners will be notified by mail.

The Mayor and Council welcomed the Boy Scouts of America Troop #538 sponsored by Asbury United Methodist Church. Scoutmasters David Damato and Al Chance were in attendance with scouts Josh Argo, Dan Brennan, Matthew Damato, Matt Hart, Wilson Holifield, Les Langford, and John Maudlin, who were working on their citizenship badges.

--Patricia Crapet

GET "MOTOR" - VATED!

The Third Annual INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE *Fourth of July Celebration Extravaganza* **SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1993**

Ladies and Gentlemen
"START YOUR ENGINES!"
Dust off that antique, classic, jalopy, or junker;
adorn it with some patriotic charm,
and roll on down to
Indian Springs Baptist Church.

Free Registration: 10:00 a.m.
Parade: To begin promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Be the envy of your neighbors as crowds cheer when you cruise by in your festively decorated vehicle on your way to chow down on the best BBQ around!

Show your true colors, RED, WHITE, and BLUE as you drive through the Village to celebrate the Fourth of July!

All entrants will receive choice of ISV tag, T-shirt, visor, or American flag just for participating. (one per car, please.) Contact Tricia Crapet (985-9205) for information.