

# The Village Voice

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## INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Indian Springs School Town Hall  
Tuesday, June 20, 1995 7:00 p.m.

### Agenda

Mayor/Council Committee  
Reports  
Ordinances and Resolutions  
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 public deliberations of the mayor and the council in 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

TUESDAY, JULY 4th!



Display the Flag in Front of Your Home  
Decorated Vehicles Parade Through the Village at 10:30 a.m.  
Villagers' Parade Indian Springs School at 10:45 a.m.

**Villagers' Parade:** After the parade has driven through the Village, antique and decorated vehicles will be joined at the entrance of Indian Springs School for a parade to the picnic site. Equestrians, villagers with patriotic pets (on leashes, please), cyclists, and others may join the parade at this point.

**Independence Day Ceremony:** 11:00 a.m., behind the dining hall.

**Music:** Disc Jockey Ray Halvorson will be playing a combination of patriotic and popular music.

**Community Picnic:** Indian Springs School, lakeside behind the dining hall from 11:00 a.m. - until...

**Arts and Crafts:** Talented villagers and members of the Shelby County Art Association will be displaying their wares.

**Fun and Games:** Games for the children will include egg tossing, watermelon rolling, apple bobbing, and others.

**Food Concessions:** Barbecue Plate \$6 for Adults \$2 for Children under 10 years of age. Plates will include barbecued pork or chicken, slaw, baked beans, buns, drink, dessert, and sliced watermelon. Hot Dog and Drink \$1.

**Collectors Items:** ISV Fifth Annual July 4th Tee-Shirts \$9  
ISV Logo Automobile Tags \$8

**Recognition:** \*Best Decorated Vehicle \*Best Decorated Horse  
\*Most Patriotic Pet \*Best Decorated Bike  
\*Most Unusual Vehicle

# Preparation: Rain or Shine!

By Councilwoman Patricia Crapet

**Pre-4th Clean-Up Committee:** Tricia Crapet is in charge of getting the grounds and dining hall spic and span on the Sunday preceeding the event. Clean-up efforts will commence at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 2nd. To volunteer, please call voice mail at 802-2753 and leave your name and number. Bring some paper towels, glass cleaner, broom, etc. The more the merrier!

**Decorations Committee:** Call Sandy Luster (987-7918) to volunteer time, materials, and ideas. The decorations go up the morning of the 4th, starting around 7:00 a.m. There is plenty of work to do, including blowing up helium balloons. Any and all help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

**Set-Up Committee:** Call Herb Robbins (980-9217) or Art Johnson (988-3217) to volunteer assistance in putting up canopies for shade. *We desperately need able bodies to help with this effort.*

**Food Committee:** Co-Chairs for this year are Gene and Olivia Weingarten (988-5417). Please call them to volunteer your assistance. Barbecue chefs: Jim Wyatt (988-03270), Bart Trammell (988-0094), and Jim Boyett (988-0466) will be cooking the chickens this year. Due to circumstances beyond our control, this year the barbecue pork will be purchased from Richard's BBQ on Highway 119. Pastry chef Nora Boyett (988-0466) is in charge of recruiting villagers for the baking of cakes, cookies, and brownies for dessert. Please call Nora to volunteer your culinary skills for the village to enjoy. **We need all the sweets we can get, since we expect a record crowd this year!**

**Serving Committee:** Call Olivia Weingarten (988-5417) to volunteer to man the serving line. We will have two shifts: noon to 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m to 2:00 p.m.

**Drive Through the Village:** Parade Coordinator will once again be Tricia Crapet (802-2753). Participants will assemble decorated vehicles beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Winn-Dixie Marketplace parking lot. Sheriff James Jones and family will once again be in the lead car, with the North Shelby Fire Department bringing up the rear. Traffic will be coordinated by deputies of the Shelby County Sheriff's Department. If you do not participate in the parade, plan to watch from your front yard. It is a very enjoyable treat.

**Games Committee:** Alex Klinker (987-0369) is in charge of the games. Teenagers who need school or Scout credit for community service, or who just want to have fun, please call to volunteer to assist in running the children's games.

**Arts and Crafts Enthusiasts:** Local talent will be displayed at no charge for participants. Artists and talented craftspeople are urged to bring their wares to the picnic. Contact Deb Gibson (987-1343) for details.

**Parade Route:** As with last year, the parade will begin on the east side of the parking lot of the Winn-Dixie Marketplace shopping center. The parade will head south on Caldwell Mill Road, passing Willowbrook, turning right onto Highway 119, then onto Valley View Road, Indian Crest Drive, Wildwood Lane, Highgate Hill, Arrowhead Lane, Indian Trail, Brookgreen Lane, Mountain Vista, and back onto Highway 119 and into the entrance of Indian Springs School. **Attention residents along the parade route: Please place an American Flag on your mailbox or in your yard.** Watch the fun from your lounge chair in your own front yard or head on down to the school for the grand entrance. Either way you will have a blast!

**Location:** Lakeside at Indian Springs School behind the dining hall. Indian Springs School has been a gracious host for these five years for all of our events and council meetings. As their guests, we should conduct ourselves appropriately. Please park only in designated parking areas and not on any grass or in driveways. No swimming or alcoholic beverages are allowed on campus.

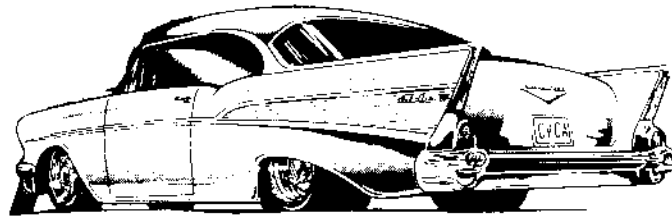
**Post 4th Clean-Up Committee:** Where there are people there is a mess. After all the games are played, all the food is eaten, and everyone has finished socializing, there is still work to be done. All would-be trash collectors please call Ralph Bodie (985-4345) to volunteer.

## Paperback Book Exchange

By Councilwoman Patricia Crapet

Paperback junkies listen up! Are you tired of reading the same old dog-eared romance novels? Indian Springs Hairstyles has a deal for you. Co-owners Betty Payne and Francis McCrea have established a cooperative paperback book exchange. Just bring one, and take one. They welcome participation from anyone who is interested. Indian Springs Hairstyles is in the shopping center across the street from Indian Springs School.

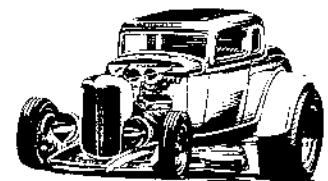
# GET "MOTOR" - VATED



**The Fifth Annual  
INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE  
FOURTH OF JULY PARADE EXTRAVAGANZA  
Tuesday, JULY 4, 1995**



**Ladies and Gentlemen  
"START YOUR ENGINES"**



Decorate your antique, classic, chopper, jalopy, or junker  
with some patriotic charm, and roll on down to  
The Winn-Dixie Valleydale Marketplace

**ANY VEHICLE THAT RUNS QUALIFIES!**



**Free Registration: 10:00 a.m.  
Parade: Begins 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 and fixin's around!

**Show your true colors, red, white, and blue,  
as you cruise through the Village to celebrate the Fourth of July!**

All entrants will receive choice of ISV tag, T-shirt, visor, or cap just for participating.  
(One per entry, please.) Contact Tricia Crapet (802-2753 Voice Mail) for information.

# Town Council Highlights

May 16, 1995

Councilwoman Patricia Crapet

The Town Council of Indian Springs Village met on May 16, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the town hall of Indian Springs School. Mayor Hub Harrington presided over the meeting, with council members Ron Luster, Patricia Crapet, Art Johnson, Stewart Dudley and Gary Dennis present.

Town Clerk Paul Stephens stated that revenues for the month were: building permits, \$585; beer taxes, \$44; insurance fees, \$496; ISV tags, \$56; aluminum can recycling, \$203; with the general fund balance being \$1,400. The road fund garnered revenues totaling \$723, leaving a balance of \$28,500.

Onnie Dickerson presented two petitions for annexation by contiguous property owners. The Hill property on Indian Ridge Drive and the Krimmer property, on the corner of Old Post Road and Star Trek Drive, were annexed by unanimous consent of the council after a unanimous vote to suspend the rules on both petitions.

Some concerns were raised by townspeople about speeding cars in several areas: Cahaba Valley Road, Valley View Road, which has hairpin curves, Indian Trail, and Indian Crest Drive. Speed limit signs will be ordered for Indian Trail soon. Mayor Harrington is hopeful that the presence of the Shelby County Sheriff's Department Substation in our Town Hall will curtail some of the speeding.

Special guest speaker Dr. Norma Rogers was surprised with a key to the Town of Indian Springs Village. Mayor Harrington presented the key to Dr. Rogers in appreciation of her accomplishments as Superintendent of Shelby County Schools, as well as her many contributions to education during her tenures as counselor, teacher, and principal.

Councilwoman Patricia Crapet solicited help for the upcoming July 4th Celebration. Volunteers were invited to sign-up to serve on the various committees. The sign-up sheets will be available again at the June council meeting.

## New July 4th Tee-Shirts Available

By Councilwoman Patricia Crapet

It is hard to believe that we have been having our Annual Fourth of July Celebration for five years. Our first July 4th celebration was as much a celebration of our newly incorporated town as it was of our country. Our first-year tee-shirt, depicting the ISV deer logo on a kelley green shirt, was a sell-out.

In honor of our fifth year, artist Julie Wyatt Schenk has designed a second masterpiece for adornment of the chests of proud Indian Springs Villagers. This year's design (pictured below) depicts a brown ISV deer head, with two red, white and blue American flags crossed above and behind the deer. "Indian Springs Village" will be lettered above the design, with "Fifth Annual July 4th Celebration" lettered below the design.

The tee-shirts are white, high quality, and made of 100 % cotton. As with the other tee-shirts we offered in the past, these will be produced for us by Silk Screen Arts, a division of United Cerebral Palsey. The cost of the tee-shirts will be \$9 each, a bargain today. You may purchase your shirts early so that you can wear them to the picnic from the Carousel Tack Shoppe on Cahaba Valley Road across the street from Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. Rita Mendel, owner and proprietor of the store, has graciously agreed to have the shirts available for villagers as soon as they are received. Rita's hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The shirts will also be available for purchase at the picnic.



## Litter Walk Is June 24

By Councilman Art Johnson

The May 20th litter walk was attended by three litter walk veterans: Jim Boyett, Jim Wyatt and Art Johnson. The objective of their efforts was to remove the unsightly litter left by uncaring motorists along Highway 119. The result was the removal of two large bags of litter and one old tire, revealing the unspoiled beauty of our roadsides.

Join us for the next litter walk on June 24, at 8:30 a.m. The Adopt-a-Mile crew meets in the parking lot of the Church of Latter Day Saints on Cahaba Valley Road. If you cannot attend, please take a few minutes during the upcoming week and remove any litter that is on your property.

Won't you help? I look forward to seeing you on June 24 to rid our main thoroughfare of litter in preparation for the 4th of July parade. Call me at 988-3217 if you have any questions.

## ISV Recycling

By Councilman Art Johnson

The next collection date for aluminum cans is Wednesday, June 21 before 7:30 p.m.. Please place bagged aluminum cans on your driveway opposite Thursday morning's Waste-Away pickup. Please use white or clear plastic bags with the tops tied in a knot. While crushing cans is not necessary, it saves you storage space and helps us reduce the number of trips we make to the recycling center.

On May 17 the ISV vehicles manned by Sharon Durbin, Gene Weingarten, Jackie and Art Johnson collected 174 pounds of cans. A "well done" and "thank you" to all the recycling participants.

## Oak Mountain State Park Invaded by Tigers

The Shelby County Auburn Club met at Oak Mountain Exhibition Barn on May 29. Assistant Head Coach Tommy Bowden and Aubie the Tiger braved the thunderstorms to raise money for scholarships. A black pig was brought to the meeting and those in attendance were told that Tommy Bowden would kiss the pig for \$500 in donations. State representative Mike Hill, who was in the audience, was invited to kiss the pig, which he good naturedly did...for a price!

ISV Town Clerk Paul Stephens, wife Lola, Don and Anita Jones, and Gene and Olivia Weingarten enjoyed barbecue in the barn during the festivities.

## Congratulations

Chuck and Ruth Snow of 585 Valley View Road welcomed Nathaniel to their household on Mothers' Day. Nathaniel weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was 19 3/4 inches long. His sister, Moriah, who is four, and brother, Sterling, two years old, are delighted to have a new playmate.

## Reception Held In Honor of Dr. Norma Rogers

A reception was held May 19 at the Shelby County Board of Education's central office in Columbiana. Dr. Norma Rogers, of Indian Springs Village, whose term of office as Superintendent of Education is expiring June 30.

Dr. Rogers acknowledged teachers and administrators who had enabled her to advance in the education field. Among those present to thank Dr. Rogers for 35 years of service to Shelby County's education community were state representatives Mike Hill and Al Knight. Many of her fellow co-workers and board members paid tribute to her accomplishments and expressed their appreciation and friendship.

Mayor Hub Harrington re-presented the key to the Town of Indian Springs Village. The key had originally been presented to her at our May town council meeting. Other Indian Springs Village neighbors attending the reception were Councilwoman Patricia Crapet, Assistant Town Clerk Jim Wyatt, Jeannie Klinker, Jim and Nancy Boyett, Onnie Dickerson, and Gene and Olivia Weingarten.

# REWARD \$1000

To be paid to any individual providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for, or engaged in, any acts of vandalism in the Town of Indian Springs Village.

Any and all information will be held in the strictest of confidence.