



# The Village Voice

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## INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Indian Springs Village Town Hall  
Tuesday, June 18, 1996 7:00 p.m.

### Agenda

- I. Mayor/Council Committee Reports
- II. Ordinances and Resolutions
- III. 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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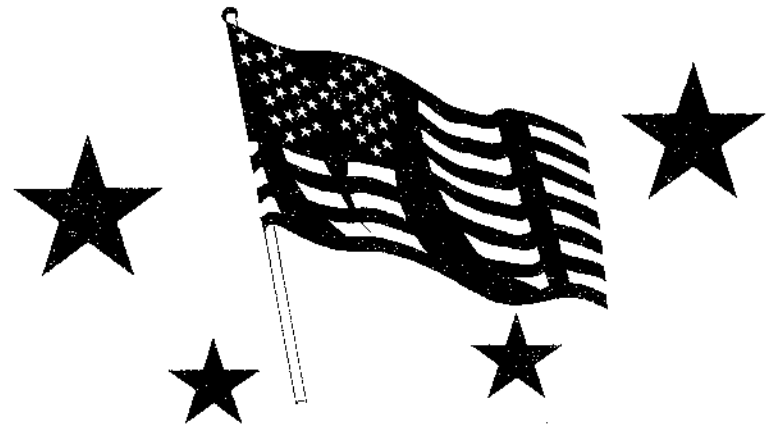
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## SIXTH ANNUAL INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE JULY 4th CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1996!



**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 11:00 a.m.**

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

**Picnic Location:** Indian Springs School, lakeside behind the dining hall.

**Independence Day Ceremony:** 11:15 a.m. behind the dining hall.

**Barbecue Lunch:** Served from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.

**Music:** Provided by disc jockey Ray Halvorson, who will be playing a combination of patriotic and popular music.

**Fun and Games:** Games for the children will include apple-bobbing, watermelon rolling, paddle-ball, and others.

**Food Concessions:** Barbecue Plate \$6 for Adults, \$3 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.

**Available:** Original Design ISV Tee-Shirts, kelley green with logo, \$10

# Preparation for the Big Event

By Councilwoman Patricia Crapet

**Decorations Committee:** This year's decorations committee is headed by Jackie Johnson. Please call Jackie (988-3217) or Bee Little (985-9988) to volunteer time, materials, and ideas. The decorations will go up on the morning of the 4th, starting at 7:00 a.m. There is plenty of work to do, including blowing up helium balloons, dressing up tables, and putting up patriotic bunting. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated!

**Set-Up Committee:** Call Herb Robins (980-9217) to volunteer assistance in setting up tables and chairs under the big canopy.

**Food and Serving Committees:** Once again, the team of Gene and Olivia Weingarten are co-chairs of this most important committee. Please call them (988-5417) to volunteer your assistance. We need approximately two dozen volunteers to serve in shifts to feed the hungry picnic crowd. This is a great way to see old friends and neighbors and to meet new ones.

**Barbecue Committee:** Barbecue chefs this year are Bart Trammell (988-0094), Paul Stephens (988-4672), and Harry Little (985-9988). Please call any one of them to volunteer assistance in cooking the chicken. Due to popular demand, barbecued pork will once again be purchased from Richard's BBQ on Highway 119.

**Desserts:** As in previous years, village cookie-maker Nora Boyett (988-0466) is in charge of lining up the delicious home-made desserts that will be devoured by villagers with sweet teeth! Cookies, brownies, cakes, cobblers, and other such desserts are needed in record amounts this year, since we expect a very large turnout. Remember, the weather will be hot, hot, hot, so please bring desserts that can withstand the elements!

**Drive Through the Village:** Parade Co-Coordinator this year are Lindsey Allison (985-7179) and Tricia Crapet (802-2753). Participants will assemble decorated vehicles at the Winn-Dixie Marketplace on Valleydale Road at 10:00 a.m. Sheriff James Jones and family are cutting their vacation short to be able once again to occupy the lead car in the parade. Chief Mike O'Connor and the North Shelby County Fire and Emergency Rescue District will bring up the rear. If you have never participated in the parade, you are missing a real treat.

**Parade Route:** As in previous years, 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 to the entrance of Indian Springs School. 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 are assured of quite a spectacle of patriotic spirit!

**Attention residents along the parade route: Please place an American flag on your mailbox or in your yard. This always adds a special touch to the route.**

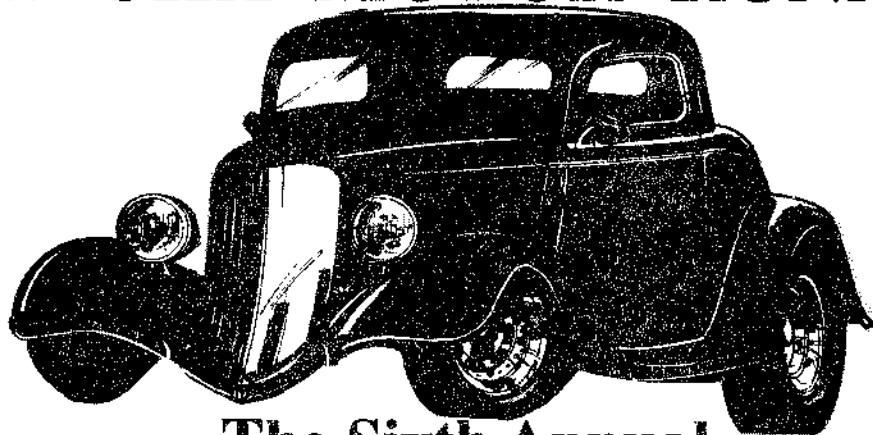
**Games Committee:** We need teenagers who need community service credit for school or scouts, or who just want to volunteer, to be in charge of the children's games. Plans are for paddle-ball, yo-yo, watermelon rolling, and apple-bobbing. Please call Bee Little (985-9988) to volunteer for these "fun" events.

**Memorabilia:** Dr. Ruth Goodwyn (988-0896) will be on site with her ISV picture scrap book. Please stop by with any pictures of past ISV events that you would like to have included in the town archives. Especially needed are photos of the past three Easter egg hunts, Founders Day, and past swearing-in ceremonies. Newspaper clippings on village events or villagers and other artifacts are also welcome.

**Location:** As usual, the festivities will take place lakeside at Indian Springs School behind the dining hall. Indian Springs School has graciously been our host for all of our July 4th Celebrations. As visitors and guests, we should conduct ourselves appropriately. Please park only in designated parking areas and not on grass or in driveways. No swimming or alcoholic beverages are allowed on campus.

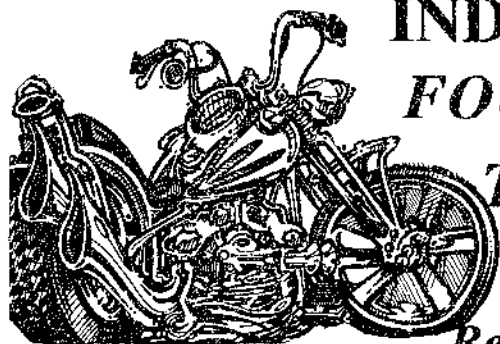
**Post 4th Clean-Up Committee:** After all the food has been consumed, the games have been played, and the socializing is over, there is still work to be done. All would-be trash collectors please call Ralph Bodie (985-4345) to volunteer, or just stick around long enough and we will automatically put you to work. There is no better way to work off the excess calories consumed during lunch than to clean up after a few hundred people.

# "GET 'CHA MOTOR RUNNIN'!"



**The Sixth Annual  
INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE  
FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**

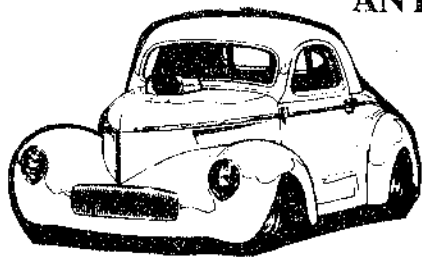
*Thursday, July 4th, 1996*



*Revvvvvvv on up and come on down!*

Decorate your antique, classic, chopper, jalopy, junker, or clunker with some patriotic charm and meet us at the Winn-Dixie Valleydale Marketplace.

**ANY VEHICLE THAT RUNS QUALIFIES FOR THE FUN!**



*Free Registration: 10:00 a.m.  
Parade: Begins promptly at 10:30 a.m.*

Be the envy of your neighbors as they cheer when you cruise by in your festively decorated vehicle on your way to the best picnic around!

**Put on your best red, white, and blue patriotic face and cruise through the Village to celebrate the Fourth of July!**

Participants will receive a free t-shirt from last year's event, and will be entered in a drawing for a free barbecue plate!



# Town Council Highlights

May 21, 1996

By Councilwoman Patricia Crapet

The Town of Indian Springs Village met at the Indian Springs Village Town Hall on Tuesday, May 21, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Hub Harrington presided, with council members Patricia Crapet, Art Johnson, and Stewart Dudley in attendance.

Town Clerk Paul Stephens reported revenues for the month were: beer taxes, \$615; building permits, \$396; Birmingham Racing Commission, \$716; and road funds, \$712. The balance in the general fund was reported as approximately \$31,955 and the road fund balance was \$38,664.

Gavin Olsen, a student at Oak Mountain Middle School, spoke to townspeople regarding the Oak Mountain Schools "Odyssey of the Mind" team. Gavin reported that the team was short of the necessary funds to make the trip to Ames, Iowa, to compete in the national finals. Jean and Benton Baker, owners of Tin Man Roofing Company, offered to donate \$1,000 to the group if the town would match the funds. The council voted unanimously to match the donation.

Onnie Dickerson and Jim Wyatt presented four petitions for annexation of contiguous properties to the council. The property owners requesting annexation are: Crimm Massey, 554 Miller Circle; Bryan and Margaret Pitts, 596 Miller Circle; William and Janis Lyman, 567 Miller Circle; and Shook and Fletcher Insulation, 4625 Valleydale Road. The council unanimously waived the rules so that the petitions could be voted on immediately. The council voted unanimously to adopt the petitions for annexation.

Tom Euels and Jeff Wise came before the council to request a variance for McCullough Oil Company, which plans to build a convenience store, gas station, and car wash on the parcel of land currently zoned B-2 located next to Compass Bank on Valleydale Road, next to the Winn-Dixie Marketplace. The request was for a variance to allow a zero foot setback along the south side of the property and to allow for multiple pump islands, instead of just the one island which is currently allowed by ISV's zoning ordinance.

While discussing the two variances being applied for it was also discovered that the convenience store as proposed was 2400 square feet. Present zoning allows for convenience stores to be only under 2000 square feet. There was also no 25 foot buffer between the station and the parcel lying just to the west, which, while in the city limits of Hoover, is zoned residential.

Adjacent property owner Ron Owens and Herb Robins, President of the Homestead Homeowner's Association, expressed several concerns, among which were storm water runoff, possible contamination from petroleum spills, flooding from improper drainage, lighting, noise, and elevation. The council voted unanimously to deny the variances as requested.

## Helping Hands

I would like to thank the following people for their help in clearing a tree out of Rockford Road on the afternoon of May 27th: Robert Honea, Sr., Robert Honea, Jr., Wayne Kanute, Steve Philen, Rusty and Julie Schenk, Peter Baran, and Paul Stephens.

The tree blocked the entire road at its intersection to Indian Trail. These people realized that it was necessary that it be moved and without calling anyone, got out and moved it.

This was the way that Indian Springs Village was originally set up - volunteer work and neighbors working together and helping each other. It's good to see that spirit still living in ISV. Thanks again.

Jim Wyatt  
231 Indian Trail

## A Bird in the Hand...or Light

By Councilwoman Patricia Crapet

The July 4th Committee meeting at the ISV Town Hall was not without surprises. Just as Jackie Johnson thought she saw a mouse, it was noted that there was something unusual in the light sconce in the back of the room. Upon further inspection by Bart Trammell, it was discovered that a bird's nest was neatly tucked inside the fixture, along with four little eggs. Committee members decided that it was in the best interest of the mother and future babies to unscrew the light bulb to prevent overheating. We'll keep you posted on any developments.

## Next Litter Walk is June 22

By Councilman Art Johnson

The May litter walk was attended by four litter walk veterans: Aleta Lowe, Jean Owens, Jackie and Art Johnson. The goal was to remove unsightly litter left by unthinking motorists along Indian Crest Drive. The result was three large bags of litter and the unspoiled beauty of green, without the unsightly litter. The state also had work crews that cleaned up Highway 119 between Interstate 65 and Highway 280 prior to the start of the Bruno's Memorial Golf Tournament.

Join us for the next litter walk on June 22, 8:30 a.m. The Adopt-a-Mile crew meets in the parking lot of the Indian Springs Village Town Hall located at 2635 Cahaba Valley Road. If you cannot attend, please take a few minutes during the upcoming week and remove any litter that is on or adjacent to your property.

Won't you help? I look forward to seeing you on June 22. Call me at 988-3217 if you have any questions.

## Aluminum Can Recycling-June 19

By Councilman Art Johnson

The next collection date for aluminum cans is Wednesday, June 19. Please place bagged aluminum cans next to your driveway opposite Thursday morning's Waste-Away pickup before 7:30 p.m., and please use white or clear plastic bags with the tops tied with a knot. While crushing cans is not necessary, it saves you storage space, and helps us reduce the number of trips to the recycling center.

On May 22, vehicles manned by Tom Adkison, Margie and Herb Robins, Gene Weingarten, and Jackie and Art Johnson, collected 285 pounds of cans. A "well done" and "thank you" to all the recycling participants. The ISV Recycling program's success is due to your participation and involvement.

## In Sympathy

The village extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Winonah T. Hay, age 59, 244 Indian Forest Trail, who passed away on May 16, 1996, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Hay, owner of Winonah, International, had been a resident of Indian Springs since 1988. She is survived by one daughter, Ashley, and two grandchildren.

## Notice of Election of Municipal Officers

Notice is hereby given on this day, Tuesday, July 2, 1996, that an election will be held for the purpose of electing a mayor and town council members in Place 1, Place 2, Place 3, Place 4, and Place 5. Pursuant to duly enacted law, all of the officers are to be elected at the election for the Town of Indian Springs Village, Alabama, which will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 1996. All registered and qualified electors of the state, who reside within the corporate limits of the Town of Indian Springs Village, Alabama, and have resided therein for 30 days or more immediately preceding the date of the election, and who are qualified to vote in the county precinct which embraces and covers that part of the corporate limits of the Town of Indian Springs Village, will be authorized to participate in the election.

The polls will be opened at the Town of Indian Springs Village Town Hall, 2635 Cahaba Valley Road, the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 1996.

## Qualification for Election

Candidates for the offices of mayor and council may begin qualifying on July 2, 1996. The deadline for all qualifications is 5:00 p.m. C.D.T. on Tuesday, July 16, 1996. Forms are available from the town clerk.

Each candidate for office in the Town of Indian Springs Village shall be a qualified elector of the town, shall reside within the corporate limits of the town, and shall have been a resident of the town for no less than 90 days prior to the election.

At the same time candidates qualify to run for office, the State of Alabama ethics law requires all candidates to file a "Statement of Economic Interests" with the election official (town clerk). The election official must forward this statement to the Ethics Commission within five days.

Fair Campaign Practices Act requires all candidates to file with the Probate Judge a list of from two to five persons who will serve as their campaign committee. Along with this list, candidates must file a written statement showing the acceptance or consent of the committee members of their appointment. Candidates may serve as their own committee but must still file a form to this effect. This form must be filed within five days of qualifying to run for office. Forms are available from the Probate Judge, Secretary of State or town clerk.