



INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE COMMUNITY

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

JULY 4TH, 2026
INDIAN SPRINGS TOWN HALL

11:45 AM
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

12:00PM - 2:00PM
SAW'S BBQ SERVED | \$10 A PLATE

ALL PROCEEDS FROM BBQ TICKET SALES BENEFIT THE
INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE CHILDREN'S FUND, WHICH PROVIDES
CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN OF FAMILIES IN NEED.

MRS. SYLVIA'S LEMONADE TRUCK WILL BE ON-SITE,
OFFERING FREE LEMONADE TO EVERYONE

PARKING: ALL EVENT PARKING WILL BE LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET AT THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS. FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, THERE WILL BE NO PARKING AT TOWN HALL. GOLF CARTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP TRANSPORT GUESTS FROM THE PARKING AREA TO TOWN HALL. DEPUTIES WILL ALSO BE ON SITE TO ASSIST WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Indian Springs Village Resident, Best-Selling Author, Publishes 46th Book

Prolific award-winning and bestselling author Don Keith—and Indian Springs Village resident—has just published his 46th book. The Blacksmith of Dachau, co-written with Elaine Hume Peake of Nashville, was released on March 3, 2026, by Severn River Press. It is the second book in the authors' A Call to War Series of historical novels. The first book in the series, The Kaboom Boys, was released in September 2025 and continues to be a top seller in several Amazon categories and was named as one of "The Best Books of 2025" by Library Journal. The series is based on actual events experienced by Peake's father, one of the first US Army bomb disposal captains in World War II, who went into France shortly after D-Day.



Keith says, "While there is plenty of drama and combat action, these books really tell the very human story of young men and women who experience the most unimaginable horrors war can inflict and yet somehow manage to carry on. Because of the unusual nature of the deadly duty our hero and his squad of 'BD boys—bomb demolition experts—perform, they have a unique view of war and how it effects those caught up in it."

Don has also written fiction and non-fiction on a wide variety of subjects from college football (his first novel, The Forever Season, was the Alabama Library Association's "Fiction of the Year") to NASCAR racing to World War II history to an eleven-book set of military thrillers, The Hunter Killer Series (co-written with former nuclear submarine captain George Wallace). The title book from that series was the basis for the hit motion picture starring Gerard Butler, Gary Oldman, and Linda Cardellini. Hunter Killer, the movie, is now available on many streaming services worldwide or on DVD after its theatrical run.

Keith and his family moved to Indian Springs in 1986 from Nashville after Don's career in radio broadcasting in Birmingham, Mobile and Music City. They raised their three children here. For more on the author, his books, and his other projects and appearances, visit www.donkeith.com.



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