

The Village Voice



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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 19, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 3, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

- I. Mayor/Council/Committee Reports
- II. Ordinances and Resolutions
- III. Citizen's Forum

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Editor's Notes

The Village Voice is the official organ of Indian Springs Village, AL, established October 16, 1990. The mission of this newsletter is to foster a spirit of community and co-operation. It is the vehicle for reporting the monthly deliberations of the mayor and council in town council meetings; additionally it provides these officials and other Villagers a means of communicating – it is a “voice.” Expenses are covered by the efforts and donations of ISV volunteers. Deliveries are made at no charge by volunteer couriers.

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Message from the Mayor

by Steve Zerkis

It's June! Kids are out of school. It's time to spend some time at the lake or the beach or wherever. It's the perfect time to enjoy our beautiful weather and state. When we think of traveling it seems to always be some place else, out of state. I hope you will also do some traveling in our state. As you know, Alabama is one of the most beautiful states in the country. Get out and enjoy it this year. I'm sure you will find some scenic treasures that you've never seen before.

Don't forget our annual 4th of July Celebration. There will be some changes but most of it will be the same good fun for everyone. The parade route has been changed. We will be going through more residential neighborhoods off of Indian Crest east of Valley View. That means more opportunities for everyone to see the parade. If you want, even join in the parade. It doesn't cost anything. All you need is a “method of transportation” of some kind and a big smile. You, too, can be in the parade and wave at your friends – some might even wave back! Just join us at the Winn Dixie parking lot around 10:00 a.m., or join up along the route. There is another article in this issue describing the new parade route.

We will start the festivities at 11:30 a.m. at the Town Hall with our flag ceremony plus the Iwo Jima flag raising re-enactment courtesy of an U.S. Marine Corps Honor Guard. That will be followed at 12:00 noon by some wonderful barbeque. And, of course, great home made cakes, pies and pastries. There will be music and some fun games for the kids. So come on out, it will be fun for everyone.

Fire Alert in Effect

submitted by Bart Trammell, Administrative Assistant



“Effective at 9:00 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2007, all 67 counties in the State of Alabama were placed under a Fire Alert.

The alert was issued because of drought conditions across the state and the extremely high potential for devastating wildfire.

According to officials with the Forestry Commission, conditions in Alabama are extreme, and the potential for a fire to get out of hand is high. The fire alert will remain in effect until enough rain is received to eliminate the problem.” (source: www.forestry.state.al.us)

Town Council Meeting

April 17, 2007

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Town Clerk called the roll and noted the presence of Council Members Mayor Steve Zerkis, Jack Mendel, Brenda Bell-Guercio and Brian Stauss. Also present was Administrative Assistant Bart Trammell. Councilmen Herb Robins and Stewart Dudley did not attend the meeting.

The Town Council minutes of March 20 and April 3 were reviewed and approved on a motion by Bell-Guercio, seconded by Stauss.

Mendel presented the March 2007 financial reports. He noted that he had spoken with the bank representative and the twenty-five dollar service charge on the 7-cent Road Fund would be reversed. He also explained that the interest on the CDs is estimated quarterly, as suggested by the most recent audit firm. The actual value is not recognized until the CDs are sold. With the recent sale of the CDs, the financial report contains an interest adjustment. Mendel also stated that it is time to begin the audit for the last fiscal year. The city has obtained a new audit firm, DeLoach, Barber and Casper, P.C. Wayne Barber will be performing the audit. Stauss motioned to accept the financial reports, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Bell-Guercio reported that the Easter Egg Hunt went well. She requested ISV stationary to send thank you notes.

The Bishop Creek committee meeting will be held at her home Thursday, April 26 at 7:30. A resident reported that ADEM had tested the water in the creek and had positive results for bacteria. More testing is required, but he is waiting to hear from the Montgomery ADEM office. Another resident suggested contacting Robert Kelly at the Shelby County Environmental Office. When the testing is complete, the county health department will be contacted. Bell-Guercio asked the resident for an update at the committee meeting next week.

Bell-Guercio reported she had received an email from Carol Farr, Director of the North Shelby Library requesting a grant for the summer reading program. Mayor Zerkis reported that Representative Mary Sue McClurkin had obtained a ten-thousand dollar grant for the program. After some discussion, it was decided that information on the library's budget would be requested from Ms. Farr. Once received, it will be presented to the council and a decision will be made.

Stauss reported that an article in the Sunday edition of The Birmingham News stated that bids for the Highway 119 turn lane project will be let in May or June and construction should be underway in the fall.

Mayor Zerkis reported that ISV resident Ruth Goodwyn is in the hospital recovering from knee replacement surgery. The surgery was successful and she will go to a rehabilitation facility for a few days.

A letter has been sent to the United States Postal Service requesting a zip code for Indian Springs Village.

He also reported that the tornado siren at town hall is now functioning.

Mayor Zerkis spoke with a representative of the U.S. Department of Justice to obtain guidance on the submission of annexation documentation.

Trammell presented an annexation ordinance for the eleventh and final stage of the Stagg Run subdivision. Mayor Zerkis motioned to accept the annexation ordinance, seconded by Stauss. It was adopted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, Town Clerk

Town Council Meeting

May 1, 2007

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Town Clerk called the roll and noted the presence of Council Members Mayor Steve Zerkis, Herb Robins, Jack Mendel, Brenda Bell-Guercio and Brian Stauss. Also present was Administrative Assistant Bart Trammell and Planning and Zoning Chairman Wayne Jones. Councilman Stewart Dudley did not attend the meeting.

The Town Council minutes of April 17 were reviewed and approved on a motion by Bell-Guercio, seconded by Stauss.

Jones reported for the Planning and Zoning Committee. A culvert has been installed improperly in the right of way at McGuire Road and McGuire Lane. Since this is a county road, Frazier Christy will have the county engineer review and follow up.

Robins reported that he had spoken with Scott Holladay regarding the Highway 119 turn lane project. The project is tentatively scheduled for the June 29 bid letting. The county paving bid did not include the ISV streets Spring Garden Street, Brook Green Lane and Mountain Vista, but they will be included next year. Additionally, Robins has requested maintenance on the cul-de-sac on Spring Garden Street South. The potholes at the intersection of Valley View Drive and Valley View Road were discussed. Some have been filled, but others have not. Robins will speak with Holladay on this matter.

Mendel reported that the audit will begin this week.

Bell-Guercio reported that she received an email from Carol Farr of the North Shelby County Library. Ms. Farr clarified that the \$10,000 grant was received, but only a portion will be allocated to the summer reading program. She will forward detailed budget information.

There were unclaimed prizes left of cash and a gift certificate from the Easter Egg Hunt. There was discussion about what to do with the prizes.

The Bishop Creek Committee met at Bell-Guercio's home

last week. Attending were Glen Siddle, Max Davis, Jim Wyatt, Herb Robins and Mayor Zerkis. They discussed several aspects from clean up to pollution. Clean up will be performed in the fall. Affected residents will then be contacted and will be asked to make a donation to defray the cost for equipment rental for tree removal.

Resident Max Davis reported that James Couch of ADEM recently came out and tested the water in Bishop Creek after a rain. The results were sent to Montgomery. He reported that the tests were positive for E. Coli and fecal matter. He has requested additional tests at different locations on the creek. Davis also contacted Emily Catrett in the Montgomery ADEM office. After their discussion, she stated she would contact Shelby County Storm Water Program and they will perform a site visit.

There was discussion about enforcement power within the county and the different divisions with in ADEM and their responsibilities. There was further discussion about test sites located at Indian Trail, Highway 31 and Bearden Road. There was also discussion about the possibility of sewer lines leaking.

Mayor Zerkis reported that it is time to begin preparations for the 4th of July Celebration and volunteers will begin to be contacted. Rasco reported that she had received a phone call from resident Mona Holmes. Ms. Holmes son, Nate, is interested in forming a youth volunteer organization to, among other things, assist with preparations for town events in order to obtain his community service hours for high school. Rasco has instructed Nate to forward his plans via email to her. There was discussion about the parade route and changing the registration process for the parade.

Mayor Zerkis also reported that he had met with the city attorney Russ Allison regarding the Junk Vehicle Ordinance. There are three properties within ISV with multiple junk vehicles. Allison will compose a letter to be sent to those residents along with a copy of the ordinance. Enforcement procedures are also being worked on.

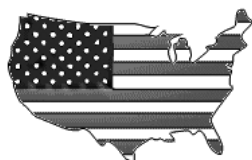
Stauss asked about the status of the clean up crew for the Adopt-A-Mile program. Trammell reported that he had contacted someone but had not yet heard back from them.

There was discussion about activities at the rental house located at 2630 Valleydale Road. A follow up letter will be sent to the property owner.

Mayor Zerkis has an appointment tomorrow morning with a contractor regarding the remodeling of the bathroom in town hall.

Bell-Guercio motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Zerkis adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, Town Clerk



New 4th of July Parade Route

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

We will have a fun parade this 4th of July as we usually do, but there will be a change in the route of the parade. The idea is to try to have the parade go through more of the center of the town and give more residents the opportunity to enjoy it.

The parade will leave the Winn-Dixie parking lot at its usual time of 10:30 a.m. It will proceed up Caldwell Mill Road and now make a right turn on Indian Crest Drive. The parade will then turn left on New Hope Mountain Road and continue to the end where it meets Miller Circle. It will go right until it reaches Indian Crest again and turn left and continue on Indian Crest. The parade will make a right turn on Wildwood to High Gate and circle back to Indian Crest. Then it's on to Arrowhead and Highway 119. A right on 119 and left turns on Mountain Vista, Brook Green and Indian Trail to Highway 119 again. A right turn on 119 will take us to the Town Hall for all the festivities.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the parade and join at the beginning or at any convenient point along the route. If you have a particularly slow "mode of transportation", I suggest you join the parade somewhere around Valley View Drive and Fox Fire Circle. Old vehicles, new vehicles and everything in between are welcome.

Decisions...Decisions...Decisions

by Bart Trammel, Administrative Assistant

Our Fourth of July celebration will be here soon and we are calling upon you to help us move the serving line a little faster. Be ready to place your meat order when you reach the beginning of the serving line. In order for you to make a decision on the type of meat you want, we are placing a list of the available selections below, and they will be posted throughout the pavilion area. Review the many choices and be ready to place your order when you get to the head of the line. In fact, why don't you clip the list of choices below and have it with you? If you know your selection beforehand, that will speed up movement of the serving line. Don't forget to save some room for those homemade desserts!!!! For you time honored, true traditionalists, hot dogs with kraut and other condiments will also be available.

PLATE CHOICES:

CHICKEN – 1 split breast, 1 thigh and 1 drumstick
(thigh and drumstick are attached)

CHICKEN (white meat) - 2 split breasts

CHICKEN (dark meat) - 2 thighs and 2 drumsticks

RIBS – 5 or 6 ribs (one half slab)

CHOPPED PORK–Heaping serving spoonful

CHICKEN/RIB COMBO – 1 split breast OR 1 thigh
and drumstick AND 3 ribs

CHICKEN/PORK COMBO – 1 split breast OR
1 thigh and drumstick AND spoonful of chopped pork.

Building Permits

submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer

Applicant: Citation Homes, Inc.
Owner: Anthony McBride
Address: 2528 Indian Crest Drive
Proposed Use: New addition

Applicant: Joey Stamba
Owner: StB Construction, LLC
Address: The View at Indian Crest Lot 2
Proposed Use: Finish basement

Applicant: David Sanford
Owner: Same
Address: 512 Miller Circle
Proposed Use: Swimming pool

ISV Garden Club News

by Pat Zerkis, Indian Springs Garden Club

The Garden Club took a road trip on Thursday, May 24 down towards Harpersville to visit the garden of Mary Jo Quintana. She has made a presentation to the Club in the past. She grows a variety of annuals and perennials in her lovely garden and we had a nice lunch. Jen Bondi reported that she and Pat Zerkis visited with Ruth Goodwyn at Galleria Woods where she is undergoing therapy. Her second surgery was successful and she is doing well and can't wait to get home.

by Lynn Hendricks, President, Indian Springs Garden Club

The Garden Club has a very interesting program for June. The "Honey Bee's Effect in our Ecology". Everyone in the Village is invited to come learn about the queen, drones and worker bees on Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. We are very fortunate to have two excellent beekeepers in our area to present this program.

Just a few facts of the bee's importance: the "worker" bee collects nectar and pollen and transfers the pollen to 95 crops worth 10 billion dollars in the U.S. alone. In the lifetime of a worker bee (which is 28-35 days) it can make 1/12 tsp. of honey. It takes many, many bees to pollinate our crops and there is a decline in beekeepers. Please come and join us to learn how important the bees are in our society.

Ferns will be available for sale on Wednesday, June 20th from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Fern Society's Annual Show and Sale at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Fern Society members will have a fern list for you to check. Get ready for ferns for your BIRMINGHAM garden!!

June Happenings

by Tess Bouvier, North Shelby Library Children's Librarian

Summer Reading Programming

North Shelby's Summer Reading Program runs from June 2nd – July 28th. Registration begins May 21st and continues through July 16th! Please refer to our Summer Reading Calendar that is available online: www.northshelbylibrary.org, or visit the Children's Department for more information on specific programs.

Saturday, June 2nd – 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: "Summer Reading Kick-Off Party!" Get a clue and check out all of our great books! **Wild West Show**, 10:30-11:15. All ages. Learn mysterious facts about the old Wild West and watch trick roping. After the show, join us for popcorn, cotton candy and a chance to jump around in the bouncy machine. Visit a craft table and decorate your own police badge or design a mask so you can disguise yourself! Also, don't forget to register for summer reading if you haven't already, sign up for cool programs and check out some mystifying books!

Mondays, June 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th – 2-4 p.m.: "Monday Matinee" Join us each Monday afternoon for a fun new movie, popcorn and drinks! Check out our Summer Reading Calendar online to see what movie is playing each week: www.northshelbylibrary.org or call the Children's Department at 439-5504.

Tuesday, June 5th: "McWane Center Visits the Library!" Grades K-3 (10:30-11:15 a.m.) and Grades 4-6 (4:00-4:45 p.m.). Join us for exciting programs about puzzles, clues and how to solve mysteries!

Thursdays, June 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at 2:00 or 3:00 p.m.: "Crafts For All Ages" Each week we will have a different craft for our Summer Readers! Registration required. Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information (for each craft, registration starts a week before the activity).

Tuesday, June 12th – 4-4:45 p.m. : "McWane Center Visits the Library!" Grades 3-6. The Science of Magic: Be amazed by the science of magic and learn tricks to impress your friends!

Tuesday, June 19th – 4-4:45 p.m.: "McWane Center Visits the Library!" Grades 3-5. Really Cool Science: Learn about solids, liquids and gases and watch incredible transformations occur right before your very eyes!

Tuesday, June 26th – 10:30-11:15 a.m.: "McWane Center Visits the Library!" Grades Pre-K-1st. Fantastic Dinosaurs: Learn about these mysterious creatures including the T-Rex, Triceratops and Stegosaurus!

Special Programming

Thursday, June 7th – 10:30-11:15 a.m.: "Earn Your Badge" Grades K-5. Meet a real-life police officer! Learn

about police work and meet the furriest member of the precinct!
Friday, June 8th – 11:15-12:00 p.m.: “The Magic of Milk!” All Ages. Meet Daisy the cow and learn all about milk, ice-cream and other yummy foods that come from dairy cows!

Tuesday, June 12th – 1-2 p.m.: “Juggler Extraordinaire Ron Anglin!” All ages. Watch amazing and mystifying feats by this talented professional!

Tuesday, June 26th – 4-5 p.m.: “Urban Safari.” All ages. What do you get when you combine a master magician with a wildlife biologist?...Safari Greg and his amazing animals!

Thursday, June 28th – 7-7:45 p.m.: “North Shelby Ice-Cream Social.” All ages. There’s always room for dessert! Bring the whole family and make your own delicious sundaes! Sponsored by Wright Dairy.

Story-Time Programming

Toddler Tales

Monday, June 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th – 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.: You can call the library at 439-5504 to sign-up. During the Summer Reading months, you may sign-up each Monday for the following week of Toddler Tales. Ages 24-36 months. Registration required.

Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!)

Wednesdays, June 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th at 10:45 a.m. All ages.

P. J. Story Time – Thursdays, June 7th, 14th and 21st at 7 p.m. All ages.

Teen Scene

Registration is required for all Teen Summer Reading programs. Call or email Katie at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org to sign up.

Thursday, May 31st – 6:30-8 p.m.: Teen Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Live Band, free coffee, pizza, drinks and door prizes! Register for Summer Reading, listen to cool music and hang out with your friends! Also, register for the Battle of the Books and receive all the information you need to participate in this awesome new Summer Reading program! (You can also earn points towards the championship just by showing up!).

Teen Summer Reading: “Battle of the Books (BotB) 2007.” Pick up a brochure in the Teen Department and learn about our competition starting in June! Sign up to be on a team and we will get you a book list and get you started. We will have a “BotB” Championship Jeopardy game to determine which team will walk away with the Grand Prize! For more information check out our website at www.northshelbylibrary.org, call 439-5504 or email Katie at nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org.

Mondays, June 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th – 5:30-7:30 p.m.: “Monday at the Movies”

Enjoy popcorn, drinks and win prizes while watching some of the latest movies on DVD! Also earn points towards the “Battle of the Books” Championship.

Wednesday, June 6th – 5-6 p.m.: “The Real CSI”

Come and listen to a local detective talk about collecting evidence and solving crimes right here in Alabama. Snacks served. Earn points towards “Battle of the Books!”

Wednesday, June 13th – 5-6 p.m.: “Battle of the Books’ Strategy Session and Team Meetings”

Enjoy pizza and drinks while meeting with your “BotB” team and get hints about possible Championship questions. Each team present will receive 5 “BotB” points.

Wednesday, June 20th – 5-6 p.m.: “Kingdom Comics of Birmingham”

Do you think graphic novels are awesome and want to see the latest releases? Then makes sure you are at the library and you could win great prizes!

The Month of June – Online Book Club

Want to find another teen book to read? Join our Online Book Club and receive portions of a teen book each week through your email! Sign up on our website to get started!

Canned Food Drive

by Nate Holmes, ISV Resident

A canned food drive for Oak Mountain Missions will be held Sunday, June 3rd. Please help by filling a bag with non-perishables and placing it at your mailbox. It will be picked up Sunday, June 3rd and delivered to the mission. For information or questions, call Nate Holmes at 985-9266.

Adult Summer Reading 2007 at the North Shelby Library

submitted by Michelyn Reid, Reference Librarian

Kids can’t have all the fun! The theme this year is “Once Upon a Crime.”

Patrons can read mysteries, crime novels and true crime stories. We have plenty of suggestion lists if you need them. Registration is from Monday, May 21st through Monday, June 25th. To register go to the Reference Desk on the 2nd floor of the North Shelby Library.

Just for registering you will receive a North Shelby Grab Bag which includes Book Bucks and other goodies (including a clue to a library mystery). Participants are asked to submit a Reader Comment Form after reading each book. The form will act as his/her raffle ticket for the drawings at the end of each week and for the grand prize drawing at the end of the program. So the more you read, the better the chance of winning a prize.

Drawings will be held every Friday for the weekly prizes. After each weekly drawing the comment cards are then put into the drawing for the Grand Prize drawing held on Friday, June 29th.

For more information go to www.northshelbylibrary.org and click on Adult Summer Reading.

JUNE 2007

SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON DATES

June 12

September 11

December 11

HEARDMONT PARK SENIOR CENTER

(205) 991-5742

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Senior Club Luncheon June 12 at 11:30 followed by a fashion show for both men and women from Brook Highland Stein Mart

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Appointment of Indian Springs School's Interim Director Announced

submitted by Katie Cruce Hathcock, Assistant Director of Development - excerpt of a letter from Indian Springs School Board Chair Gray Plosser

Dr. W. Lee Pierson has accepted the appointment of Interim Director of Indian Springs School for the 2007-08 academic year. The Board of Governors, having decided immediately following Mel MacKay's resignation that it would take a full year to complete the search for a permanent Director, was unanimous in its enthusiasm for Lee Pierson as its choice to lead the School during this transition.

Dr. Pierson is among the most experienced independent school administrators in the country, a consummate professional with over 23 years as a head of school and three years in interim head positions at two different independent schools. Most recently, he served as the Interim Headmaster of the Collegiate School in New York City, the oldest independent school in the country (1628). Collegiate is an academically distinguished K-12 institution, and Dr. Pierson's tenure there was marked by a "steady presence of unfailing civility and abundant good cheer." At Cincinnati Country Day School, Dr. Pierson also served in the interim headmaster's capacity, and thus he is very familiar with and sensitive to the issues of interim leadership.

Dr. Pierson is a graduate of the Choate School, with a BA from Princeton, MA from the University of Pennsylvania, and EdD from Harvard. He served on the faculties of Phillips Exeter Academy and Athens College in Greece and as Headmaster at Rye Country Day, Athens College, and Francis Parker School in San Diego. In between, he has served as head of a charitable foundation and in the US Department of Education in Washington, DC.

At ISS, Lee will bring not only a steady hand but an experienced and objective eye with which to help the school prepare for and attract an outstanding permanent Director. The Search Committee was impressed not only with his credentials but his enthusiasm for this unique role. He and his wife Andrée, a French expatriate who received her graduate degree from the University of Georgia, have two children and three grandchildren. They now make their home on Summer Island in Branford, Connecticut and will reside on the Indian Springs campus during their year-long tenure beginning this July.

Thanks, Neighbors!!

by Bart Trammell, Administrative Assistant

A special thanks to Mr. A.J. Pitts and Mr. Jeff White for maintaining the grass around the Leyland cypress trees on the eastern border of the town grounds. They have always cut the grass in this area and it is greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Group Forming

by Nate Holmes, ISV Resident

Anyone in grades 8-12 interested in working with an Indian Springs youth volunteer group please contact Nate Holmes at jeh1@bellsouth.net or 985-9266. The group's objective will be to serve Indian Springs Village with community service and to support projects. Volunteers are currently needed for the 4th of July picnic.

Heardmont Senior Center News

submitted by Shelli Thomason, Shelby County Community Services Coordinator

Heardmont Senior Center would like to invite Seniors in the community to join in the wide variety of activities, and have a hot meal every weekday. The fun includes: Bridge, Phase 10, Mahjong, Exercise (T/Th), Line Dancing Lessons (T/Fr), guest speakers and much more! Please join us. Call Lillian Jones, Senior Center Manager, at (205) 991-5742.

Volunteers are desperately needed to deliver hot meals to homebound seniors in our community who are unable to get out or prepare their own meal. They would love to see your smiling face! Call Lillian Jones at Heardmont Senior Center at 205-991-5742 or M4A (Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging) at 205-670-5770.

Alabama Wildlife Center Asks for Volunteers

by Anne Miller, Director

Alabama's native wildlife needs your help! Volunteers are urgently needed at the Alabama Wildlife Center to provide care for this year's wildlife orphans. Call 663-7930 or log on to www.awrc.org for more information about the next training session on June 21st at the Alabama Wildlife Center located in Oak Mountain State Park.

Lauren Miller Awarded EWI Scholarship

Lauren Miller, Oak Mountain High School Class of 2008, has been awarded the 2007 Birmingham Chapter of Executive Women International (EWI) Scholarship. The Scholarship recognizes outstanding High School Juniors throughout the US for their academic, personal and community outreach excellence.

Lauren is the daughter of John and Annette Miller of Indian Springs Village.

17th Annual

INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE

Fourth of July Celebration

Wednesday, July 4, 2007

Indian Springs Village Town Hall

Celebrate America ISV Style!

PARADE, INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY, BARBEQUE LUNCH AND MORE!

PARADE REGISTRATION: 10 a.m. Winn Dixie Marketplace parking lot on Valleydale Road. Decorated vehicles will begin their route through the Village at 10:30 a.m. Parade will proceed up Caldwell Mill Road and now make a right turn on Indian Crest Drive. The parade will then turn left on New Hope Mountain Road and continue to the end where it meets Miller Circle. It will go right until it reaches Indian Crest again and turn left and continue on Indian Crest. From there on there is no change in the route. The parade will make a right turn on Wildwood to High Gate and circle back to Indian Crest. Then it's on to Arrowhead and Highway 119. A right on 119 and left turns on Mountain Vista, Brook Green and Indian Trail to Highway 119 again. A right turn on 119 will take us to the Town Hall. (It is suggested that especially slow vehicles join the parade somewhere around Valley View Drive and Fox Fire Circle.)

INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY: Flag raising ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m.

BARBECUE LUNCH: Served from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Barbecue plates for adults and children: Plates will include chopped barbecue pork, ribs or chicken, slaw, baked beans, buns, drinks and homemade desserts. Combination plates are available with chicken and your choice of ONE of the pork selections. Hot dogs are also available.

Special Recognition Award for the "BEST HOME-MADE DESSERT"

Donations for the Indian Springs Village Environmental Fund will be accepted

Music provided by disc jockey Ray Halvorsen, who will be playing a mixture of patriotic music and hits from the past.

Without volunteers this event and all others would not be possible.

Please call Brenda Bell-Guercio at 987-2581 to offer your services.

As with any good party, there is always the CLEAN -UP!

Please stick around and offer a little time to help bag trash and take down decorations.