

The Village Voice



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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 18, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 2, 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

A Country Founders' Day This Year

Our Annual Founders' Day celebration is coming up in October, an event that celebrates the founding and incorporation of Indian Springs Village in 1990. Several residents suggested to the Town Council that we try something a little different this year and make the event even more fun. So, we are going to try to do just that.

This year, Founders' Day is going to be held on Sunday afternoon, October 21st at our Town Hall and grounds. We are looking to make a “country day” out of it for everyone, and show off some of the farming heritage of our town and this valley. We hope to have some unique displays and demonstrations, and we need your help.

As an example, there are a number of our residents who collect and use farm tractors. So we hope we can encourage them and you to bring out your antique farm tractors and farm equipment for the rest of us to see and hear. (Do you know what a “Johnny Popper” is?) Newer tractors and wagons are also welcome. The same goes for older model and antique cars and pickup trucks. We are also looking to have some arts and crafts displays on hand. Of course, there will be food available. And it wouldn't be a true ISV event if we didn't have some of the best cakes, pies and pastries in the state on hand, made by our own residents.

If you, or anyone you know, have tractors, farm equipment, wagons, old cars or trucks, arts and crafts and would like to show them, please come out and put them on display for your neighbors to enjoy. We will have more details in the October issue of *The Village Voice* so please mark your calendars for October 21st for a fun afternoon and bring the kids and grand kids.

FREE LANDFILL DAY

Saturday, October 6, 2007

Shelby County Landfill, Columbiana, AL

Mon-Fri 6:30am-4:30pm, Sat 7:30am-3:30pm

Phone: 699-3737

Town Council Meeting

July 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, Herb Robins, Jack Mendel, Brenda Bell-Guercio and Brian Stauss. Also present was Administrative Assistant Bart Trammell. Councilman Stewart Dudley did not attend the meeting.

The Town Council minutes of June 5 were reviewed and approved as amended on a motion by Mendel and seconded by Stauss. The minutes of June 19 were reviewed and approved as amended on a motion by Robins and seconded by Bell-Guercio. The minutes of July 4 were reviewed and approved on a motion by Stauss and seconded by Robins.

Robins reported that retired Shelby County sheriff James Jones passed away Friday a week ago and the funeral was this past Tuesday. Flowers were sent by residents of the town. Jones had always been a great supporter of Indian Springs.

Robins reported that the total proceeds for the July Fourth Celebration came to \$1,911.00 including \$30.00 for ISV car tags. Between 375 and 385 people were served.

Robins reported that the road signs have been ordered. They are almost complete and are ready to go to Whiten Signs and Awnings. The signs should be up in the next month. The cost is \$550.00 higher than estimated. Robins discussed this with the Mayor and they agreed that this is a fair price. Mendel moved that the Council authorize a price increase to \$2,550.00, seconded by Robins.

Stauss inquired about the Highway 119 turn lane project bid letting. Trammell said it had been withdrawn from the June letting list and was not on the July letting list.

Mendel met with the auditor and town clerk to discuss the preliminary audit findings. He mentioned that the auditor will discuss division of duties when he presents his findings to the council at our August 7th meeting. To address this issue, the council reviews a monthly spreadsheet detailing each transaction.

Mendel noted that the fiscal year-to-date revenue was above budget and expenses were within budget. The May and June financial reports were reviewed and approved on a motion by Mendel, seconded by Robins.

Bell-Guercio reported that the July Fourth celebration was a success. The moonwalk was a big hit. Nate Holmes and his family were a big help in cleaning up and Bart Trammell and sons did a great job cooking.

Stauss reported that he has selected a beam for the new conference room table and is waiting on it to be milled. A resident's proposed batting cage in Cahaba Oaks has been approved by the neighborhood association. Stauss requested that the sheriff's deputy serving Indian Springs

attend the August 21st meeting for a report of activity in the town.

Mayor Zerkis reported on recent conversations with the director of the Regional Planning Commission. The RPC manages and schedules projects in our area. Currently, we are not paying the voluntary annual dues. He discussed the reasons why with the director and requested that ISV be involved with any planning and/or participation in proposed projects in our community.

The Mayor opened the floor for public comment. He noted the presence of Ben Jones who was attending to achieve his Boy Scout Citizenship Merit Badge. Ben attends Oak Mountain Middle School and is a member of Troop 454. Councilman Robins noted that Ben has been active in town activities and clean up projects.

Trammell noted that the Business License Reform Act will be enforced January 1, 2008 and the council needs to begin work on the new ordinance and have it approved.

Resident Jim Wyatt noted that at a previous meeting he had requested guidelines from the town engineer, Frazier Christy, on what could and could not be done in Bishop Creek. The Mayor reported that he had spoken with Christy and there are no specific guidelines. Wyatt reported that he has been told there is a recently constructed dam across the creek near Oak Mountain Lake. Resident Tricia Crapet reported that she and her husband had noticed a bridge or culvert on the referenced property. Mayor Zerkis said the matter would be checked into.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, Town Clerk

Town Council Meeting

August 7, 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 and Brian Stauss. Councilman Stewart Dudley joined the meeting at 7:05. Also present was Administrative Assistant Bart Trammell. Councilwoman Brenda Bell-Guercio did not attend the meeting.

The Town Council minutes of July 17 were reviewed and approved as amended on a motion by Stauss and seconded by Mendel. The motion was approved unanimously.

Robins reported that he had contacted Richard Adkins of Adkins Signs regarding the status of the new signs. Adkins said they were on schedule. Robins also contacted Whiten Signs and Awning and reported that they are scheduled to install the new signs August 20 through 24.

The Mayor noted that the highway sign on Arrowhead has been run over. Trammell noted that the highway 367 sign at Valley View and Highway 119 is faded. Robins will contact the county regarding these signs.

Mendel reported that as a result of the audit, the current fiscal year's starting balances have been revised.

Stauss reported that he plans to contact the principal of Oak Mountain High School to see if there is a student interested in a civic project to update the website. Stauss asked about the status of the Maddox property. He also noted that several vehicles are parked for sale next to Ed's Amish Sheds. There was discussion about the ordinance on selling cars on that parcel. Mayor Zerkis also reported that he was contacted by someone who wanted to put up a 10 x 23 foot sign on the same property.

The Mayor gave an update on the junk car ordinance. He is researching who can remove the cars on the previously discussed properties. Mayor Zerkis received information from the North Shelby Library on their budget and will forward it to Councilwoman Brenda Bell-Guercio.

Another complaint was received about the odor coming from the Winn Dixie dumpster. The Mayor went by Winn Dixie and spoke with the manager.

The Mayor proposed increasing the stipend for the Town Clerk. Dudley motioned to waive the rules, seconded by Mendel. Dudley motioned to increase the monthly stipend for the Town Clerk to \$550 effective June 1, 2007. Stauss seconded the motion.

Wayne Jones has proposed an antique tractor parade for Founders' Day.

The Mayor opened the floor for public comment. Attending the meeting was Life Scout Joey Harkins of Troop 71 who was working towards his Citizenship in the Community badge. This is his last badge to complete prior to making Eagle Scout. Harkins completed his Eagle Scout project today. At the Birmingham-Southern Museum of Flight, he built a replica guard hut for the Tuskegee Airmen exhibit. He added that it is motion-activated audio.

Wayne Barber and John DeLoach, of DeLoach Barber and Casper, presented the audit findings and management letter for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. The audit findings were discussed in detail. The management letter noted there were no material weaknesses, but one reportable condition. There is no segregation of duties due to the limited personnel available. Other matters presented for consideration were a written investment policy, a fixed asset management policy and the receipt of the July Fourth Celebration contributions.

There was discussion about converting the books from the present Excel spreadsheet to a financial software package.

Mendel discussed the accounting entries to be adjusted for the prior fiscal year.

Mendel moved that the audit be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Robins.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 8:28p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, Town Clerk

The Real White Pages Wants You... *by Bart Trammell, Administrative Assistant*

...to look at your listed address in the latest issue of the AT & T phone directory. If your listed address is Pelham or Helena and your ZIP Code is 35124, please contact an AT & T Customer Service Representative and tell them to "change my LISTED address to Indian Springs Village." There should be no charge for this change in listing. Remember, this is a change of listing and NOT a change of address. Please dial 1-888-757-6500 and listen for the option to speak to an AT&T Customer Service Representative.

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By the way, if you haven't noticed, Indian Springs Village is now listed with the other area municipalities in the Blue Pages (Government) section of the phone directories and can also be found in the table of contents at the front of the directory.

Sirens and Flashing Lights *by Steve Zerkis, Mayor*

For anyone operating an emergency vehicle, sometimes the most dangerous part of getting to an accident or a fire is driving there. Getting to and from the scene can cause injuries or even death. According to the National Fire Protection Association, 20 percent of all deaths of fire fighters happen while driving to or from the scene of an incident.

It's up to us to be alert for emergency vehicles. We all need to pull over and stop when we hear or see an emergency vehicle. The sound and visual equipment on emergency equipment has come a long way from the simple wailing sirens and the blinking red lights of older equipment. The new equipment can often be heard and seen better. But that's not good enough. We all need to pay attention. Wearing ear plugs or having blaring music in our vehicles is just not a good idea. Newer cars are much more sound proof. With air conditioning, we keep our windows up most of the time. We all need to pay attention for emergency vehicles, pull over, stop and give them a safe path to use.

You will be helping emergency teams save lives and property, and that may include our families.

Winners of the 8U Over the Mountain Invitational

The Oak Mountain Red 8U All-Star Softball team won the 8U Over the Mountain Invitational tournament, held June 21-23 at Heardmont Park. The Oak Mountain Red players were selected by coaches from teams within the regular Oak Mountain youth softball teams this spring.

Other participating 8U All-Star teams included Mountain Brook Gold, Trussville Black and Vestavia Red.

(The Birmingham News, July 18, 2007. Photos by Sue May)



The Oak Mountain RED 8u All-Star team. Coaches, left to right: Brian Golson, David Splawn, Heath Galloway, Alan Jackson (head coach) and Gina Adams. Middle row, left to right: Lauren Jackson, Allie Rose, Ashley Burt, Anna Galloway, Linley Splawn, Allie Golson. Front row, left to right: Sydney Gosset, Kayla Adams, Savanna Biles, Elizabeth Brennan, Callie Wade and Hannah May.



Callie Wade, Elizabeth Brennan, Lauren Jackson and teammates (with help from big sister Brooke Jackson) celebrate by dumping ice water on coach Alan Jackson after the victory in the 8U Over the Mountain Invitational on June 23rd.

Top right: Lauren Jackson catches the ball at third base thrown by Sydney Gosset at the area tournament at Liberty Park on June 16, 2007.



Bottom right: Hannah May safe at second at the Over the Mountain 8U tournament on June 23, 2007.



ATV Safety

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

I just wanted to pass on some points to think about. With the roar of its engine and the feeling of power, ATVs can be exciting and fun to drive. Unfortunately, in young and inexperienced hands, they can also be deadly. On average, some 171 children die each year across the country from ATV accidents as compared with 157 deaths from bicycle crashes. That may sound like apples to oranges, but keep in mind that some 14 million kids ride bikes while some 2.2 million kids ride ATVs.

The decision to have and use an ATV is yours to make. But at the very least, our children should have proper training, be carefully supervised and wear appropriate safety equipment. That may reduce the frequency of accidents and the severity of the injuries, but nothing will truly prevent injuries and fatalities. When a 500 pound machine falls on a ten-year-old child, it can and has been fatal. That accident occurred earlier this year in Salem, near Auburn.

I know, life is full of risks. But kids don't usually have the judgment and experience of adults to handle risks, and unsupervised use of an ATV may have serious consequences. And don't forget, it is against state law to operate ATVs on public roads.

September Happenings

by Tess Bouvier, North Shelby Library Children's Librarian

North Shelby Children's/Teen Department Special Programming

September is Library Card Sign-up month! Be sure to visit us and get cards for the whole family!

Monday, September 10th, 17th and 24th – 4-5 p.m.: “Sit, Stay, Read!” A non-profit organization through Hand-in-Paw dedicated to providing volunteer services to children. “Sit, Stay, Read!” brings children together with specially trained dogs to help them gain more confidence in their reading abilities in an individual setting at the North Shelby library that is supportive, relaxed, and furry! All ages. Registration required. Call or email Tess at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Tuesday, September 11th – 4 p.m.: “Craft: Mix and Match Madness!” Join us for a crazy craft day where you get to decide which craft you want to do! All ages. Registration required. Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Saturday, September 15th – 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: “Alabama Shakespeare Festival Celebrates Peter Pan.” Join the ASF for a special introduction to all things Peter Pan! Enjoy arts and crafts, the ASF costume trunk, games and much, much more!! Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Saturday, September 15th – 12-1:15 p.m.: “Family Movie Day: Disney's Peter Pan.” In honor of the upcoming ASF production, we will be showing the animated classic. Refreshments served. Call or email the Children's Department at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Monday, September 17th – 6:30-8:00 p.m.: “Ben Franklin Presents Constitution Day.” Learn about one of the most important historical documents ever written from someone who was there! Refreshments served. Please RSVP at 439-5504 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org.

Story-Time Programming

Toddler Tales

Monday, September 10th, 17th and 24th - 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.: You can call the library at 439-5504 to sign up. You may begin registration the last Monday of the month for the following month of programs. Ages 24-36 months. Registration required. Call the Children's Department at 439-5504 to sign up.

Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!)

Wednesdays, September 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th at 10:45 a.m. All ages. No registration required.

P. J. Story time

Thursdays, September 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th at 7 p.m. All ages.

Teen Scene

Teen Book Pick of the Month – Fourth Comings by Megan McCafferty

Jessica Darling is back in the fourth installment of her hyper-observant journaling. Like most young women, she is dealing with relationship, family and friend issues. Throw in a marriage proposal and this book is sure to keep your interest until the end!

The Month of September – 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!

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 Thursday, September 13th at the Alabama Wildlife Center located in Oak Mountain State Park.

Indian Springs School Alum Returns to Teach Anatomy and Physiology

submitted by Katie Cruce Hathcock, Assistant Director of Development

In a special announcement to the Indian Springs School community, Dean of Academics Dr. Jonathan Horn '74 announced that Birmingham anesthesiologist Dr. Michael Routman '72 (*shown right*) is returning to ISS in January to teach a section of Human Anatomy and Physiology.

“The school is pleased to announce that Dr. Michael Routman, ISS class of 1972, will join the faculty in an adjunct capacity during the second semester of the coming academic year to teach a course in Human Anatomy and Physiology. Dr. Routman has been a practicing anesthesiologist in the Birmingham area for over twenty-five years. He is also the father of Justin Routman, ISS class of 2002, who is entering his second year at UAB Medical School.”

After graduating from Indian Springs, Routman went on to study at Harvard, Emory and the University of Alabama. He has been employed by Anesthesia Services of Birmingham, PC since 1984 and served as Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at Brookwood Medical Center from 1992-1995.



In Memoriam

Christian Slaughter (Kristy) Lach, age 43, died unexpectedly Wednesday, August 22, 2007. She was born in Birmingham and was a graduate of Berry High School, attended Auburn University and UAB. She was an outstanding basketball player at Berry High School, achieving The Most Outstanding Player during her Junior Year. She loved playing softball and was a coach for the Special Olympics softball team for handicapped children, where her daughter, Kathryn played. She is survived by her most beloved children whom she adored, Robert Shane Toner and Kathryn Leigh Lach; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter; three brothers, Roddy Slaughter and his daughter, Sydney, Robert Slaughter, Jr., wife Page, children, Katelyn, Robert III, and Sarah Beth from Collierville, TN, Gregory Slaughter and his son, Robert Winston Slaughter; sister, Cynthia Slaughter from Arlington, VA; grandmother, Nelle Slaughter from Haleyville, AL; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. Kristy was a former real estate agent in the Birmingham area and achieved the honor of being in the Million Dollar Club during her first year in real estate. Kristy devoted most of her adult life caring for her daughter who is a special needs child. Funeral Services were Saturday, August 25, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at Southern Heritage in Indian Springs. Burial followed at Southern Heritage.

Lorene Brashier Bailey, age 93, of Indian Springs, passed away on August 17, 2007. Mrs. Bailey was a life-long resident of Shelby County. She retired from Birmingham Publishing Company after 17 years of service, and spent many years as a caregiver for family members. Mrs. Bailey was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Bailey; her parents, Mattie Nolen Brashier McGuire and Samuel Brode Brashier; brothers, Otto and Fabian Brashier, and Luther and Earnest McGuire; and sisters, Francis Bailey and Lilly Jones. She is survived by brothers, Jack A. McGuire, and G.E. (Louise) McGuire; and a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation was held Saturday, August 18, 2007 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ridout's Southern Heritage Funeral Home, Pelham. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 19, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home's chapel. Burial was held at Allen Cemetery.

A.E. "Gene" McGuire, of 22 McGuire Lane, passed away August 27, 2007. Born March 16, 1926 in Shelby County, he served in the Navy during World War II on the USS Shelby. He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Mattie McGuire; one daughter, Brenda McGuire; four brothers, Luther and Earnest McGuire, Otto and Fabian Brashier; and three sisters, Frances and Lorene Bailey, and Lillie Jones. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Anna Louise McGuire; one brother, Jack A. McGuire; three sons, Fred (Lynn) McGuire, Jack E. (Rita) McGuire and Roy McGuire; two grandsons; three granddaughters; and five great grandchildren. Funeral Service were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 30, 2007 in the Chapel at Southern Heritage Funeral Home. Burial in Southern Heritage Cemetery in Pelham. *(All reprinted from The Birmingham News.)*

Ross LaPorte of Oak Mountain High School Scholar–Athlete of the Week

by Erin Yarbrough Drummond – reprinted from The Birmingham News, August 15, 2007

Year: Senior; **Sports:** Cross country and track

Academic highlights: Ross has a 3.93 grade-point average and scored a 31 on the ACT. He was salutatorian of his graduating class, named an All State Academic Athlete and a member of Mu Alpha Theta math honor society, the National Honor Society and the German National Honor Society.

Athletic highlights: Ross was a member of the Eagles cross country and track teams. He was named All County, All Metro and All State in cross country, All State in the 800 and 1,600 meters in track and field, holds four school records and was named MVP of the cross country team.

Where do you see your academic future? I am not completely sure on my choice of major at this time.

Where do you see your athletic future? I will be running cross country and track for Samford University.

Favorite subject: History; it is more memorization than other subjects, and that is one of my stronger points.

Who has been a major positive influence on you? My father. He has supported me in everything I have done, and if it wasn't for him encouraging me to do track my freshman year, then I would never have started it in the first place.

What's on your iPod? My iPod is made up of mostly country and rock music.

What is your favorite sports memory? Winning the 4x800 relay at the Mobile Meet of Champions.

(Reed is the son of Reid and Angela LaPorte of Homestead neighborhood in Indian Springs Village.)

Markey Named *The Birmingham News* Metro Boys Player of the Year

by Wesley Hallman, excerpted from The Birmingham News, June 16, 2007

Oak Mountain senior Chris Markey was named the Metro boys player of the year. Players were selected from nomination submitted by high school coaches and from sportswriters across the state.

Markey helped lead the Eagles to victories over Prattville and Vestavia Hills on their way to the boys Class 6A (soccer) championship. The senior midfielder finished with seven goals and 16 assists this season. It was Oak Mountain's second state crown in three years.

(Chris is the son of John and Debbie Markey of Homestead neighborhood in Indian Springs Village.)

Christmas Comes Early

by B.J. Scharath, Villager

The Town Hall meeting room was filled with lights, canvas, colorful threads and table frames when the Cahaba Lily Chapter of needlepoint stitchers met at the Town Hall on July 14th for a day of instruction and stitching. The chapter is dedicated to pursuing the art and development of needlepoint artistry, and this meeting marked the third annual Saturday in July meeting at the Town Hall, affectionately known as “Christmas in July.” Christa Evans, who was teaching a class called Snowball Ornament, a beautiful Christmas ornament designed by fellow member Ray Anderson, led the group. The Christmas in July theme is common among many needle arts and crafts groups because handmade stitched ornaments generally have to be completed and turned in to finishers by September to be finished in time for the holidays. Cahaba Lily Chapter is open to all interested parties who desire to learn more about the artistry of decorative stitching. The chapter may be contacted through local Indian Springs Village resident B.J. Scharath, or by contacting the chapter at <http://www.needlepoint.org/chapters/Alabama.php>



Top: Christa Evans checking the work of fellow stitcher Lynda Randall. Center: Jane Guthrie and Alice Turk working their needlepoint canvases on table stands. Bottom: Over the shoulder of Alice Turk, working her Christmas ornament canvas.

Those Coyotes Again

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Kelly Rasco, our Town Clerk, reported that she and other residents of the Homestead subdivision have seen several coyotes in their neighborhood. Apparently there are at least two adults and a cub roaming around. They are wild animals and are looking for food and water, and food includes our smaller pets. So PLEASE do not put any pet food outside, keep an eye on your smaller pets and place all kitchen waste in secure garbage cans. Please remind your children not to go near them.

Building Permits

submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer

Applicant: Scott Evans
Owner: Frank and Susan Comensky
Address: 229 Cahaba Oaks Trail
Proposed Use: Deck addition, remodel basement

Applicant: Ida W. Donnelly & Leaann Bailey
Owner: Same
Address: 850 Jasmine Hill Road
Proposed Use: New out-building / remodel garage

Applicant: B.J. Davis - Building Resources
Owner: Building Resources
Address: 2879 Indian Crest Drive
Proposed Use: New Residence

Applicant: Grace Klein Construction, Inc.
Owner: Shirley Renshaw
Address: 135 Skyline Drive
Proposed Use: New deck

INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION is Sunday, October 21st at the Town Hall and Pavilion. This year we are expanding the celebration to include a display of vintage farm equipment, automobiles and stationary engines, along with an arts and crafts show. If you would like to display your equipment or set up an arts and crafts booth (or know someone that would like to), please contact Brian Stauss at 987-9997 or brian@indianspringsvillage.org. This is a free event for exhibitors and attendees.

Library Card Sign-up Month 2007

by Carol Farr, Director

The Smartest Card is @ your library®: Get it, use it at the North Shelby Library.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and the North Shelby Library wants to make sure that your child is among the two-thirds of Americans that carry the smartest card of all – a library card. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning. A library card has always been the most important school supply of all. Kids can come to the library to get homework help and check out books, but they can also check out free music, DVDs and use the Internet to make after school life a little more fun. There's a lot happening at the North Shelby Library.

A recent study by the American Library Association also showed that families use libraries to spend time together. Forty-four percent of survey respondents report taking their children to the library for this reason. Library card sign-up month began in 1987.

For more information on how you can sign up for your library card, visit the North Shelby Library at 5521 Cahaba Valley Road or call 439-5500. Library hours are Monday & Thursday 10:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00-6:00 p.m., Friday & Saturday 10:00-4:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2007

SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON DATES

HEARDMONT PARK SENIOR CENTER

September 11

(205) 991-5742

December 11

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