

The Village Voice



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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 16, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6, 2009 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*

As many of you have heard, the town is looking at a piece of property on Cahaba Valley Road as a possible site of a future park. Your Town Council has authorized the mayor to work with the seller to hold the property for further evaluation and investigation. We need to determine what conditions exist on the property that we should know about so that we have a better understanding of the engineering, environmental and wild life concerns and liabilities that may exist. The property is in a flood plain and there apparently are limestone formations and sink holes on the property. All of this must be understood before the property can be purchased. I'll keep you updated on how this is progressing.

The Town Council would appreciate receiving your suggestions on how this property might be used for the good of the community. Some initial suggestions are that areas could be used for community gardens, picnic areas, a riding ring or a child's soccer field. What would you like to see? How would you help in making those facilities happen? Would you be willing to make a donation toward the purchase of this land?

It's December and we have a very special visitor coming to town on Saturday, December 13. Santa Claus will be at the Town Hall from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., so please bring your children and grandchildren, along with their wish lists and your cameras, to visit with Santa. Many thanks to the Crapet family for hosting Santa's visit.

I have a special request. Santa may not be visiting some homes this year because those families may not be able to give their children a merry Christmas. You can help by contributing to the ISV Children's Fund. Children in need are identified in the Oak Mountain schools, gifts and clothing purchased by volunteers and given to those families. Please help with what you can by sending a check to the ISV Children's Fund at 2635 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs Village, AL 35124.

Inauguration of your Mayor and Council was held on Monday, November 3, 2008. Judge Hub Harrington administered the oaths of office and Msgr. Rohling, Pastor of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, gave the prayer. Refreshments were enjoyed by everyone. (*photos on page 5!*)

Last point, our Holiday Council Meeting and the last meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring pastries and your favorite goodies to share. Come down and enjoy some holiday cheer with your neighbors.

On behalf of the ISV Town Council, I wish you all a very happy holiday season.

Happy Holidays!

Town Council Meeting

October 21, 2008

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:20 p.m. at the Town Hall Pavilion.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and then called the roll. Council members attending were Mayor Steve Zerkis, Herb Robins, Brenda Bell-Guercio and Stewart Dudley. Planning and Zoning Chairman Wayne Jones was also present.

The review and approval of the October 7 meeting minutes was suspended until the next meeting.

Mayor Zerkis reported for Mendel that \$39,449 in interest has accumulated on CDs, and \$365 in interested has accumulated in the road funds.

Robins gave an update on the Highway 119 turn lane project. He spoke to Gary Ray of ALDOT on October 21. Paving will begin one week from Sunday. It will take approximately three nights, pending weather, to pave the south lane of 119. The water line work should be completed by then. Paving on the north lane will start after completion of the south lane and will also take three nights, pending weather. Ray hopes to have the project completed by the end of the calendar year.

Robins reported that the North Shelby Fire Department signs for stations 1 and 2 have been sand blasted and painted and should be installed by Adkins Signs and Graphics by the end of the month. New stop signs have been ordered to replace some that have weathered. They will also be installed by Adkins Signs and Graphics.

Mayor Zerkis distributed copies of nuisance ordinances and the county noise ordinance for review.

Renovations to the Town Hall are complete. An inspection has been completed and approved. The bathroom is now ADA compliant (or handicap accessible).

Recycling will possibly begin in January. We are waiting on Waste Management to order and deliver the carts.

A resident noted that burn season will begin November 1.

Tricia Crapet stated that Santa will be at the Town Hall on December 13 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted as dictated by Herb Robins,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Town Council Meeting

November 3, 2008

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

The City Clerk called the meeting to order and then called the roll. Council members attending were Mayor Steve Zerkis, Herb Robins, Jack Mendel, Brenda Bell-Guercio and Brian Stauss. Stewart Dudley was absent. Planning and Zoning Chair Wayne Jones was also present.

Mayor Zerkis welcomed the many attendees to the inauguration and then led The Pledge of Allegiance. Monsignor Rohling of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church delivered the invocation. Judge Hub Harrington administered the Oaths of Office to Mayor Zerkis and council members Robins, Bell-Guercio, Stauss and Mendel.

Mayor Zerkis presented ordinance 2009-001, Rules and Procedures of the City Council. Robins made a motion to accept the ordinance as presented, seconded by Stauss. The motion was accepted unanimously.

The meeting minutes of October 7 were reviewed. Stauss made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

The meeting minutes of October 21 were reviewed. Bell-Guercio made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Stauss. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mendel presented the September Financial Report. For the fiscal year, he stated that revenue was above budget and expenses were still favorable. He would like to review the engineering fees prior to the audit. A few adjustments will be made and then this will be the pre-audit report presented to the auditor. Mendel made a motion to endorse the report as presented, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Stauss reported that the Zoning Board of Adjustment met last Tuesday to review a request for special exception use for the property at 2370 Cahaba Valley Road. The buyer presented the plans for the property and the Board asked questions. Citizens opposed to the request also asked questions. The Board did not make a decision and requested a rendering of the proposed building and site. The Board will meet again on November 19.

Mendel nominated Robins as the Chairman Pro Tem for the next session, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The nomination was accepted unanimously.

Mendel made a motion to continue using Compass Bank and Regions Bank for the City depositories and to continue using the same signatories: Mayor Zerkis, Mendel and Rasco. Bell-Guercio seconded. The motion was accepted unanimously.

The Council made the decision to appoint committee members at a later Council meeting.

Mayor Zerkis opened the floor for comment from residents.

Jim Wyatt asked if the County is filling in the lake on the property at 2370 Cahaba Valley Road. Robins said he will check with Gary Ray. Jones stated that there was a written agreement over a year ago to fill in to the flood plain.

Jones presented a suggestion for consideration regarding the property for sale at 2370 Cahaba Valley Road. The lake has been there since 1963 and a part of the community. Jones asked that the City consider purchasing the lake property for a city park. The owner is asking \$220,000 for 8.9 acres. A resident in the audience offered \$1,000 towards the purchase. County Commission Lindsey Allison said she would check with Alex Dudchuck, the County Manager, and

see if the County can assist with the park development.

Tricia Crapet encouraged the Council to consider the proposal and gave a brief history of the purchase of the Town Hall property when she was a council member.

Robins asked Allison if the park would be open to all county residents. Allison said it will be a city park and the county will help get it up and running. The Council discussed the associated and ongoing costs such as razing the building on the property and ongoing maintenance.

Mr. Burr encouraged the Council to act on the proposal tonight. Crapet offered her real estate expertise to write a contingency contract.

The Council discussed that they did not have enough information to make a decision. Mayor Zerkis said the idea needs more exploration and suggested meetings with Dudchick and others.

Mendel said that someone from the Council needs to meet with the owner and have a plan.

Rita Mendel stated that the City needs to consider the liability. Zerkis said we want to be responsible and consider the cost and advantages to the City. Wyatt said he would have the owner contact Mayor Zerkis. Robins asked Jones if the owner wants the City to purchase the property and Jones indicated that she does. Trammell recommended that the Council appoint Jones to meet with the owner on the City's behalf. Bell-Guercio made a motion to authorize Wayne Jones to contact the owner and set up a meeting with the Council and any other appropriate officials as soon as possible. Robins seconded the motion. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m. and invited all the attendees to enjoy the refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

ISV Children's Fund

by Kelly Rasco

Thank you to the ISV Garden Club for their recent donations totaling \$425 to the ISV Children's Fund. Your hard work and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Each Christmas, the ISV Children's Fund is used to provide gifts and clothing for less fortunate children who attend schools within Indian Springs Village. Without our help, these children may not experience the joy of Christmas.

Each year, school counselors provide an ISV volunteer with the wish lists of several children. The lists typically include toys and clothing and sometimes household needs. A shopping trip is organized, and the lists are distributed to the volunteer shoppers. I had the privilege of participating in the shopping trip last year and had a great time! In about three hours, four other shoppers and I purchased gifts and clothing for nineteen children. It was a whirlwind trip but very enjoyable and for a very worthy cause. If you have never participated in this shopping trip, I would like to encourage you to contact Herb and Margie Robins at 980-9217 to volunteer.

By using volunteers for activities associated with the Children's Fund, there are no administrative costs. Therefore, every dollar donated goes towards the cost of the gifts and clothing requested by the children we support. Additionally, Councilman Jack Mendel had the account for the fund converted to a money market account so that interest could be earned on the balance. However, donations from 2006 to 2007 decreased by 50%. As the Christmas season approaches, please consider making a donation to the Children's Fund. Checks should be made payable to ISV Children's Fund and mailed to ISV Children's Fund, 2635 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs, AL 35124.

Indian Springs School Hosts Slow Food Birmingham for Garden Tour & Tastings

submitted by Melanie Kieve, Assistant Director of Development

Indian Springs School (ISS) hosted Slow Food Birmingham for its autumn event, a Slow Food Sunday Garden Tour and Tasting, held November 9.

About 50 Slow Food Birmingham members, family and friends took part in a tour and discussion of the Fertile Minds Learning Garden at Indian Springs School, an organic garden that provides fresh fruits, vegetables and eggs to the school dining hall. The garden also serves as an outdoor laboratory where ISS students learn the fundamentals of sustainable agriculture. At the conclusion of the event, Slow Foods Birmingham presented ISS science teacher and garden director Bob Pollard with a \$1,000 check benefitting the garden.

The group also enjoyed satsuma and persimmon tasting with Jason and Arlie Powell of Petals from the Past, Inc. in Jemison, a pig roast from Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q and beverages from Good People Brewing Co. in Birmingham. Others in attendance included Frank and Pardis Stitt, founders of Slow Food Birmingham, and Edwin Marty, director of Jones Valley Urban Farms.

Slow Food Birmingham is a local chapter of Slow Food USA, a non-profit organization working nationally and globally to create a just, sustainable food system. Slow Food USA embraces the Slow Food movement, which envisions a world in which all people can eat food that is good for them, good for the people who grow it and good for the planet. With 200 chapters and more than 16,000 members in the United States, Slow Food USA is part of a larger international network with 85,000 members in 130 countries. Slow Food USA runs programs to promote Slow Food in schools, increase the security and diversity of our current food system through market-based change, and create national food policy that is conducive to a good, clean and fair food system.

Indian Springs Village
Monthly & Year-To-Date
Revenues

GENERAL FUND

Revenue Source	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Fiscal YTD	Budget
1 Charter Cable	-	2,592	-	-	-	2,658	-	2,707	-	-	2,769	-	10,727	9,600
2 Alabama Power	-	-	-	105,079	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105,079	88,000
3 Alabama Gas	-	-	-	32,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,620	30,000
4 Pelham Water	-	-	-	10,821	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,821	10,000
5 Birmingham Water	-	-	-	3,735	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,735	3,600
6 Alcoholic Beverage Tax	-	1,018	2,370	1,207	-	910	1,867	1,204	1,696	1,332	-	1,260	12,863	13,000
7 Business Licenses	133	215	662	6,122	7,344	9,278	553	273	501	112	331	1	25,525	14,000
8 Building Permits	1,756	-	1,178	386	1,380	451	1,378	-	3,022	-	518	-	10,068	20,000
9 July 4th Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,169	-	-	2,169	1,500
10 Misc Revenue Not Budgeted	10	16	10	40	40	10	-	-	-	99	295	53	573	100
11 Interest Income (ChkingAcct)	939	787	170	152	587	586	465	233	127	114	93	90	4,343	3,500
12 Zoning Application Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	-	450	1,000
13 Cell Tower Inspection Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
14 DOT Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
15 Misc Taxes(Oil & Gas Drilling, etc.)	55	48	41	49	54	44	14	526	36	19	-	24	911	500
44 Interest Income (CD's)	2,824	-	7,126	-	-	9,699	-	712	9,381	(321)	-	10,028	39,449	25,000
Total - All Items	5,717	4,677	11,557	160,210	9,406	23,635	4,278	5,655	14,762	3,523	4,456	11,455	259,331	221,000

ROAD FUNDS

Revenue Source	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Fiscal YTD	Budget
50 7¢ Gasoline & 2¢ Insp	655	528	637	608	558	592	582	562	612	622	552	630	7,140	7,200
51 5¢ & 4¢ Gasoline	469	374	456	429	398	428	412	398	442	446	391	452	5,095	5,200
52 Motor Veh Lic Tag Tax	852	1,449	934	301	520	706	703	611	598	743	699	616	8,732	8,200
53 Road Funds CD Interest	478	-	871	-	-	1,306	-	-	1,306	(54)	-	1,134	5,041	3,800
54 Road Funds Chking Acct Interest	88	113	24	20	15	17	16	13	13	14	14	16	365	350
Total - All Items	2,542	2,464	2,923	1,359	1,491	3,048	1,714	1,585	2,971	1,771	1,656	2,848	26,373	24,750

CAP IMPRV FUND

Revenue Source	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Fiscal YTD	Budget
60 Cap Imprv Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,227	-	-	-	-	-	18,227	17,000
61 Cap Impr Rev Chking Acct Interest	44	32	28	23	15	16	21	28	28	28	26	26	315	500
Total	44	32	28	23	15	16	18,248	28	28	28	26	26	18,542	17,500

Expense Category	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Fiscal YTD	Budget
CASH														
101 Web-Site	-	-	-	-	-	227	-	-	-	-	-	77	304	1,000
102 Engineering Fees	1,700	1,400	-	6,553	-	598	2,522	2,034	2,663	-	942	5,475	23,885	13,000
103 ADEM	907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	907	2,200
104 Civic Events	-	105	-	-	1,545	-	267	-	99	5,033	175	(15)	7,210	7,000
105 Insurance	459	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,479	-	-	-	-	3,938	3,800
106 Office Supplies	-	342	89	154	-	31	12	47	61	5	59	245	1,044	1,000
107 Bldg & Grounds Maintenance	471	480	120	310	704	1,223	1,396	520	1,004	1,225	616	410	8,479	9,000
108 Legal Professional Fees	-	-	-	3,376	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,376	6,000
109 Recording Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	49	500
110 Utilities & Security System	292	256	308	317	658	434	464	1,106	285	507	671	321	5,620	5,700
111 Administrative Expenses	45	49	81	627	222	244	569	68	66	64	561	43	2,639	3,000
112 Audit Professional Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,500	3,500	3,800
113 Miscellaneous	3	3	41	28	28	96	347	13	3	3	388	33	986	1,800
114 Village Voice	86	1,731	201	140	(70)	506	1,761	683	25	-	895	1,662	7,620	7,000
115 Dues (AL League of Municip)	-	-	-	-	1,282	-	25	-	140	-	1,011	-	2,458	250
116 Admin Svcs Allowances	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	9,600	10,440
117 Oak Mtn Schools Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,000
118 Garden Club	-	-	150	-	-	150	-	336	-	-	-	150	786	1,500
119 Deputy Sheriff Contract	2,877	3,017	3,017	3,017	3,017	3,017	3,017	3,017	3,017	3,017	3,020	3,017	36,066	36,300
150 Road Maintenance	2,550	771	22	-	21	370	2,425	3,840	-	-	-	-	9,999	3,500
Total - All Items	10,190	8,954	4,829	15,321	8,206	7,696	13,655	15,943	8,163	10,654	9,137	15,717	128,465	132,790

NON-CASH

160 Depreciation of Fixed Assets	-	-	2,500	-	-	2,500	-	-	2,500	-	-	2,500	10,000	10,000
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Inauguration of Your Town Council Members



December Happenings

by Katie Guerin, North Shelby Library Youth Services Coordinator

The library will be closed December 24-26th in observance of Christmas, and December 31st in observance of New Years.

Special Programming

Monday, December 1st, 8th and 15th – 3:15 - 4:15 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 the Children’s Department at 439-5504 or NorthShelbyYouth@gmail.com for more information.

Thursday, December 11th – 4:00 p.m.: **Craft - “Snowman Magnet!”** Let this delightful snowman help you keep up with all your holiday happenings. Registration begins Tuesday, November 25th. All ages. Registration required. Call or email the Children’s Department at 439-5504 or NorthShelbyYouth@gmail.com for more information.

Saturday, December 13th – 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.: **“Breakfast with Santa.”** Join us for a great time of food, fun and pictures. Breakfast will be from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.. Pictures with Santa and a Christmas craft will be 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Registration will begin on November 17th. Registration required. All ages. \$5.00 fee per child due at time of registration. Call or email the Children’s Department at 439-5504 or NorthShelbyYouth@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesday, December 16th – 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.: **“Home-school Hangout: Winter Holidays Around the World.”** Come find out what people in other countries are doing during the winter holidays. Bring your lunch and we’ll provide the drinks and cookies. Ages 8-12. Registration required. Call or email the Children’s Department at 439-5504 or NorthShelbyYouth@gmail.com for more information.

Thursday, December 18th – 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.: **Christmas Movie Marathon.** Join us for a marathon of your favorite Christmas movies. Drop in any time between 10:00 and 6:00 p.m. and see if your favorite is playing or make a new favorite. All ages. Refreshments served.

Story-Time Programming

Toddler Tales

Mondays, December 1st, 8th and 15th – 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Registration begins Monday, November 17th. Ages 19-36 months. Registration required. Call the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign-up.

Baby Tales Story Time

Tuesday, December 9th – 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
A new story time designed especially for babies and their

caregivers. Stories and music provide interaction for the babies and time for caregivers to talk and share with each other. No siblings please. Ages: Birth to 18 months. Registration required. Registration begins Tuesday, November 17th. Call the Children’s Department at 439-5504 to sign-up.

Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!)

Wednesdays, December 3rd, 10th and 17th at 10:45 a.m.
Special Mr. Mac Christmas Party on December 17th.
All ages. No registration required.

P. J. Story Time

Thursdays, December 4th, 11th and 18th – 7:00 p.m.
Come in your PJs, have milk and cookies, and hear some wonderful bedtime tales. All ages. No registration required.

Teen Scene

Teen Writer’s Club – Monday, December 15th – 6:00 p.m. This club is for aspiring writers and people who want to improve their writing. Bring what you are working on to share with fellow members and offer suggestions for other works. Pizza and drinks served! Call or email Katie at 439-5504 or NorthShelbyYouth@gmail.com for more information.

Teen Book Pick of the Month – *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

Alexie’s semiautobiographical book about Junior, a Spokane Indian, will connect with teens trying to figure out who they are and where they fit. A great book for anyone who doesn’t always fit the norm, and even those who do.

The Month of December – 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 at www.northshelbylibrary.org to get started!

Building Permits

submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer

Applicant: Len Shannon
Owner: Len B. Shannon, III
Address: 230 Swann Drive
Proposed Use: New Garage

Applicant: Advanced Electric Co, Inc.
Owner: AT&T
Address: 2028 Cahaba Valley Road
Proposed Use: AT&T Carrier Cabinet



DECEMBER 2008

HEARDMONT PARK SENIOR CENTER

Phone (205) 991-5742 Fax (205) 991-5657

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Center Manager- Jaclynn Traffanstedt Email- heardmontpark@hotmail.com

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 10-12 Mah jongg 12 Lunch 12:30-4 Canasta *7-8:30 Square Dance Club	2 10-11 Exercise w/Janice 10-12 Ladies FREE Christmas Facials Please sign up w/Jaclynn 11-12 Bible Study 12 Lunch 1-2 Line Dancing	3 9:30 –12 Bridge Club 10-4 Games & Fellowship 12 Lunch	4 9:30-10:30 Blood Pressure Checks 10-11 Exercise w/Donna 12 Lunch <i>12:15-12:45 Speaker-Hank Coleman</i> <i>*1-3 Acrylic Painting w/Edna</i>	5 9:15-10:15 Beg Line Dancing 10:15-11:15 Int. Line Dancing 11:15-12 Pilates w/Ellen 12 Lunch
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22 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 10-12 Mah jongg 12 Lunch 12:30-4 Canasta *7-8:30 Square Dance Club	23 10-11 Exercise w/Janice 11-12 Bible Study 12 Lunch 1-2 Line Dancing	24 CLOSED Christmas Eve	25 CLOSED Merry Christmas!	26 CLOSED NO DANCE TONIGHT
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED New Year's Eve	Items with an * beside them will be a nominal charge. <i>Computer classes will resume in January 2009</i>	4 th Friday dances w/Ray Newman will resume in Jan. 2009

Alabama Wildlife Center Asks for Volunteers

by Lee McDonald, Outreach Coordinator

Alabama's wildlife needs your help! Volunteers are urgently needed at the Alabama Wildlife Center to provide care for orphaned and injured wildlife. Call 663-7930 or log on to www.awrc.org for more information about the next training session on Saturday, January 17, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Alabama Wildlife Center located in Oak Mountain State Park.

January Calendar:

Sunday, January 18, 2009: Audubon Teaches Nature at the Alabama Wildlife Center: Birds on Parade – Close Encounters with Alabama's Birds of Prey

At about 1:30 p.m. guests gather for cider & cookies followed by general announcements, the featured speaker and an informal nature walk. This program features several live birds with insights into their life histories and the opportunity to photograph them.

Leaves, Leaves

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

Fall is here in style. Millions of leaves are falling, and that is just in your own yard! This little guy (our grandson) is having a great time with his leaves. We are all surrounded by magnificent fall colors we can enjoy.



It's a perfect time to get out and enjoy the beauty of our neighborhoods, and the events our county has to offer. I want to let you know that Shelby County has a new web site that not only describes what our county has to offer, but it has a calendar of events around the county. Check it out at www.shelby-countytourism.org and enjoy our county.



Ho Ho Ho!

**Santa Claus is coming to Indian Springs Village
Saturday, December 13, 2008
From 1:00 P.M until 4:00 P.M.**

**Indian Springs Village Town Hall
2635 Cahaba Valley Road**

**Santa welcomes good boys and girls of ALL ages
to share their holiday requests with him.**

**Bring the wish list and a camera and
spend an afternoon with Santa!**



*Refreshments
will be
served.*



*Santa is brought to you by the Crapet family.
Merry Christmas from Michael, Tricia, and Joseph!*