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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 15, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5, 2012 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*

Memorial Day is held annually on the last Monday in May, which this year falls on May 28th. It honors all Americans in the military who died in all wars to defend our country and its freedoms. This day was also known as Decoration Day since it was a tradition to visit local cemeteries to remember and decorate the graves of fallen soldiers. All of us have the opportunity to live a free life because of the sacrifices made by these men and women and this is the day we honor them. They went off to war but came back home in a flag-draped casket with lives that ended often in their teens. Our freedoms have been purchased for us with lives and should not be taken casually. So while we are grilling our steaks, please remember those who lost their lives so we could enjoy ours. Our Town flag will be at half staff in their honor.

July 4th is on a Wednesday this year and we will be having our traditional Fourth of July festivities. That includes our parade through town, a flag ceremony including the Iwo Jima reenactment followed by the best barbeque in the state. It's going to be a fun day. If you are in town and have family and friends visiting, please come and bring them along to enjoy the day. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. from in front of Shanes BBQ and winds through town to the Town Hall. We would appreciate your help in setting up for the day. Please call or email any member of the council to offer your time.

I encourage everyone to support the businesses in our town. Brusters has opened under new management and still offers its wonderful selection of ice creams and frozen yogurt. The Alabama Credit Union is in the process of opening a new office just a few feet away. They should be open for business within weeks. The American Red Cross has opened its regional headquarters off of Caldwell Mill Road and they will be accepting blood donations. This facility has brought approximately 80 jobs to our town and offers an invaluable service.

It's May already and school will be out in a few short weeks. Summer fun is right behind.

Burn Ban in Place

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

A burn ban is in place for Shelby County and a number of other counties. The ban prohibits all open burning from May 1, 2012 through the end of October. The burning of all material including wood, tree trimmings, brush, yard waste or construction and demolition debris is prohibited.

Celebrate MPS

Awareness Day May 15

The 6th annual international MPS Awareness Day is coming up on Tuesday, May 15. Mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS) and related diseases are genetic and caused by the body's inability to produce specific enzymes. Without these enzymes, materials are stored in cells instead of being recycled. This results in the cells performing improperly and causes progressive damage throughout the body. Indian Springs resident and OMES 3rd grader Will Luthcke, has one of these diseases – Sanfilippo Syndrome. **To show your love and support for Will, please wear purple on May 15.** If you would like brochures and/or purple armbands, please email Misty Luthcke at mluthcke@netzero.com. You can read more about Will's story at miracle4will.com.

Town Council Meeting

March 6, 2012

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Mayor Zerkis called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All council members were present except Stewart Dudley. The Mayor reviewed the agenda.

The February 21 meeting minutes were reviewed. Stauss motioned to accept the minutes as amended, seconded by Mendel. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Stauss reported for the ZBA. There is a possible variance request in the Homestead subdivision for a sunroom that will extend beyond the setback line.

Robins reported that he submitted a paving request to Shelby County for approximately 4.2 miles, with .64 being the City's responsibility. He also requested 16 replacement road signs. The light cover on the Town Hall sign has been replaced by Marlin Bennetech at a cost of \$58.

Mendel gave an update on the possible move to Quickbooks Online. The cost is approximately \$40 a month for what the City needs. He would like to try the trial version for one month before proceeding.

Bell-Guercio reported that the Easter Egg Hunt plans are almost complete. She is still waiting to hear back from the lady whose company provides the Easter Bunny.

Stauss reported that he has a possible buyer for the Kubota.

Mayor Zerkis opened the floor for public comment. A resident who is in the process of subdividing his property asked the Council for assistance in the process. Mayor Zerkis and PAZ Chair Jones noted that the resident needs to provide a plat map and cul de sac on the property.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Town Council Meeting

March 20, 2012

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Mayor Zerkis called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All council members were present except Jack Mendel and Brian Stauss. Stewart Dudley arrived at 7:05. The mayor reviewed the agenda.

The March 6 meeting minutes were reviewed. Bell-Guercio motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Robins. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Stauss reported for the ZBA. There is a possible variance request in the Homestead subdivision for a sunroom that will extend beyond the setback line.

Robins reported that he is still waiting to hear from the County on the status of the requested road paving. He was told that the County plans to focus on through roads and not subdivision streets. There is flagging on McGuire Lane and it appears that the County is preparing it for widening.

Robins also contacted Mr. Gilliland to prune the oak tree in front of Town Hall.

Bell-Guercio reported that she has confirmed the Easter Bunny for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt.

Dudley reported that the Red Cross has moved its headquarters to ISV. They are not in compliance with our sign ordinance and he is working with them to resolve the issues. City Engineer Frazier Christy will discuss the issues with Red Cross representatives next week.

Mayor Zerkis reported that the Meadowbrook Post Office Branch has agreed to deliver mail addressed to Indian Springs in the 35242 zip code. The Hoover Post Office needs approval from the Area Address Manager to deliver mail addressed to Indian Springs in the 35244 zip code. Once written approval is received, Zerkis will publish the information in *The Village Voice*.

Zerkis introduced a draft of the new fee ordinance. The Council reviewed and discussed it.

Bruce Koppenhoefer and Katy Johnson from the Arc of Shelby County described services provided by the Arc and asked the Council to pass a proclamation declaring March National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in ISV. Bell-Guercio motioned to adopt the proclamation, seconded by Robins. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Kenneth Paschal of Alabama Family Rights Association described his organization and asked the Council to approve a proclamation declaring April 22 through April 28 Parental Alienation Prevention Week and April 25 as Parental Alienation Awareness Day. Dudley motioned to accept the proclamation, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis and the Council discussed preliminary plans for the upcoming July 4th Celebration.

Zerkis opened the floor for public comment. Mr. Koppenhoefer of the Arc of Shelby County noted their upcoming golf tournament and asked to leave brochures at the Town Hall.

A resident who previously asked the Council for assistance in the subdivision of his property noted that he had received an estimate for the cost of a cul de sac. Mayor Zerkis directed him to the PAZ and the City Engineer. A discussion followed.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

North Shelby Library May

Happenings by Cecelia Dean, North Shelby

Library Youth Services Department

****You can now register for our programs online. Visit our website at www.northshelbylibrary.org/children.html to view our calendar and make reservations.**

Announcements:

Summer Reading is almost here! We have all kinds of great programs and activities scheduled for this year's Summer Reading Program, "Dream Big: Read." Some of these include: jugglers, magicians, movies, crafts and more!

New This Year: For 2012, our Summer Reading Program is going ONLINE. You can register online, log your books online and keep up with current information about the program. If you are interested in the online program, ask the Children's Librarian for more information.

May 21st – May 31st: Summer Reading Early Registration. Come by the Children's Department or go online to pre-register for our Summer Reading Program. Children will receive a special prize for registering during this time. If you register online, stop by the Children's Department to pick up your Summer Reading bag. No phone registration, please.

Special Programming

Saturday, May 5th from 10:00-11:30 a.m.: Lego Club. The library will provide the Legos and snacks, the kids will provide the imagination and creativity. Families are welcome to drop in anytime between 10:00 and 11:00 to build spectacular creations. Creations will then go on display in the Children's Department. Snacks served. All ages welcome. No registration is required.

Saturday, May 12th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Family Movie Day – Mary Poppins. Join Mary Poppins, super-nanny, who flies in with her umbrella in response to the request of the Banks' children and proceeds to put things right with the aid of her rather extraordinary magical powers. All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Wednesday, May 16th at 1:00 p.m.: Homeschool Hangout: End of Year Party. Games! Food! Fun! Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Tuesday, May 22nd at 4:00 p.m.: May Flowers. Join us to make some super cute May flowers. All ages. Registration required.

Thursday, May 24th at 4:00 p.m.: B'Tween the Pages Book Club. Join us to discuss books and authors from other countries and create book reviews. Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Story-Time Programming

Mondays, May 7th, 14th and 21st at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.: Toddler Tales. Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts make up a lively 30-minute program designed especially for short attention spans. Registration will begin one week prior to each storytime. Ages 19-36 months. Registration required.

Tuesdays, May 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd from 9:30-10:00 a.m.: Baby Tales Story Time. A 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. Ages: Birth to 18 months. Registration required. Registration will begin one week prior to program date.

Wednesdays, May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 10:45 a.m.: Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!) Stories, puppets and lots of music for every member of the family. All ages. No registration.

Thursdays, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th at 7:00 p.m.: P. J. Story Time. Come in your PJs, have milk and cookies and hear some wonderful bedtime tales. All ages. No registration required.

*For more information or to register for any of our programs or storytimes, call or email the Children's Department at 205-439-5504 or northshelbyyouth@gmail.com or visit our website at www.northshelbylibrary.org/children.html.

Teen Happenings May 2012

Fridays, May 4, 11, 18 & 25 – 3:30-5:45 p.m.: Gaming.

Come to the Teen Department each Friday afternoon for open gaming on the Wii and with board and card games. Call or email Kate or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.com for more information.

Monday, May 7 @ 6:00 p.m.: Teen Advisory Council. Interested in helping the Teen Department be even better than it is now? The Teen Advisory Council is the place for you! In May, the Council will be helping us get ready for Summer Reading! Bring your ideas and your appetite! Snacks served and community service hours earned. Call 205-439-5512 or email Kate or Daniel at nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information or to sign up.

Thursday, May 10 @ 6:00 p.m.: Anime Night. Join us in the Teen Department for an evening of anime. The audience will pick what we watch. Treats will be served and costumes are welcome! Call or email Kate or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.com for more information.

Monday, May 14 @ 6:00 p.m.: Teen Book Club. The Teen Book Club will meet to discuss the book *Friends with Boys* by Faith Erin Hicks. "After an idyllic childhood of homeschooling with her mother and three older brothers, Maggie enrolls in public high school, where interacting with her peers is complicated by the melancholy ghost that has followed her throughout her entire life." Grab the graphic novel and start reading and then stop by to let us know your opinion! Snacks served. Call or email Kate or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.com for more information.

Teen Summer Reading: Own the Night. The North Shelby Library Teen Department has all kinds of programs and activities scheduled for this year's summer reading program – music, comics, movies, crafts and more! The full calendar will be out soon. Early registration runs May 21 through May 27 and regular registration runs May 28 through July 11. Reading logs are stamped June 1 through July 18.

Thursday, May 24 @ 6:00 p.m.: Craft. Join us as we create tiny stuffed animals. We will be sewing but no experience is necessary. Register online at www.northshelbylibrary.org.

Teen Summer Reading Kick-Off. Join the YA Librarians for a showing of *Men in Black III* at the Rave Motion Pictures Theater at Lee Branch on June 4 from 6 to 8 pm!! We will provide admission and refreshments for teens (entering 6th -12th grade). Parents and siblings are welcome to attend for \$9 each. Must register in the department between May 21 and 5:00 p.m. on June 1. Payment for non-teens due at registration.



**2012
INDIAN SPRINGS
EASTER EGG HUNT**
by Brenda Bell-Guercio, Council Member

A very successful ISV Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, April 7th. More than a hundred kids turned out to hunt eggs and win prizes. Some won money or special prizes, but everyone went through the ISV Easter Buffet and got jump ropes, card games, note pads and multicolored pens, stuffed animals, bubbles, stickers, candy, suckers, gum and cookies. The Easter Bunny even made an appearance and got lots of hugs from the kids. We all had a great time and want to thank our volunteers, participants and especially our town of Indian Springs for sponsoring this event.



From Africa to Alabama – Nick and Jennifer Bondi Tell Their Story

by Ruth Goodwyn, Publicity Chair, Indian Springs Garden Club

Garden Club members heard the personal experiences of member Jennifer Bondi and husband Nick, who left their native Rhodesia, Africa amid governmental turmoil after guerilla warfare had broken out in 1978-79 between insurgents and the Rhodesian regime. An election was held and Robert Mugabe gained power in 1980. Rhodesia, which became a British colony in 1890, was named after Sir Cecil John Rhodes of Rhodes Scholarship fame. The country cut its links with the British Empire in 1970. After several name changes, it is now known as the independent Republic of Zimbabwe.

When leaving Rhodesia, the Bondis could take only \$1,000 in cash, and that was all allowed. They came to the United States and stayed with friends in Montgomery at first. The owner of a printing and box-making company which had about 25 employees in Rhodesia, Nick applied for a U. S. green card, and three years later it was issued. Money was one of many problems the couple encountered. Nick did handy-man jobs such as painting, pruning bushes and mowing, to make ends meet. He later got a job with a company in Tarrant, and then opened his own store in Pelham, Command Post, which concentrated on military surplus goods (he and Jennifer retired this year.) Nick and Jennifer had looked for a home to be closer to work and a real estate agent guided them to Indian Springs.

They consider themselves fortunate to have settled in Indian Springs in 1992, and love the South with its four distinct seasons, each of them beautiful. This is in contrast to their native country which has only two seasons, winter and summer.

Before the April 26 meeting began, members passed around short albums of pictures made at Callaway Gardens, where about a dozen members visited recently, April 2-3, and pictures from the trip to Auburn Arboretum and Bloomin' Colors Nursery on April 18 made by Kelly Rasco and Liz Alosi. Also, the Bondis had brought from Africa an interesting small, round, very ornate table mounted on a preserved elephant's foot, and carved ivory candlesticks, plus pictures of scenery which guests could peruse.

Eleanor Bennett gave the devotional, followed by a discussion led by President Liz Alosi concerning future trips the group might make, such as the arboretum at Tuscaloosa, to include the Museum of Natural History on the campus of the University of Alabama and perhaps the Jack Warner art museum. Delicious refreshments were provided by Liz Eich, Kelly Rasco, Jennie Pittman and Pat Zerkis. Laura Jones is the Hospitality Chairman.

The next meeting, May 24, 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall Pavilion, will be a plant exchange or sale. Members bring plants dug up from their gardens to sell and the money is added to the club's treasury.



New Courier Needed by Alison Stigers, Editor

After 15+ years of service to Indian Springs as a courier, Cora Brakhage has requested that we ask for a new volunteer to deliver *The Village Voice* to the Old Mill Court, Old Mill Circle and Old Mill Cove route. We are very grateful for Cora's commitment to the town and her neighbors.

If you would be interested in taking over delivery to this route, please contact me at 253-1605 or at alison@indianspringsvillage.org.

Youth-Driven Initiative to Benefit Children from Romania

submitted by Alina Voicu, Director of Instrumental Music, Indian Springs School

Music4Romania is a project initiated and driven by a group of high school students from Indian Springs School, Indian Springs, Alabama, who want to make a difference in the world by using music as their main tool.

Music4Romania was established with the purpose of raising funds to enhance the living and educational conditions of elementary and middle school students and orphans in Romania, with a special emphasis given to enhancing their music and English instruction education.

Music4Romania aims to use music as a tool to raise awareness about the current existing needs in Romanian elementary and middle schools and orphanages and to secure donations from both private and corporate sponsors to address those needs.

Why Romania? Romanians are proud, hard working, intelligent, creative and resilient people, with a wonderful sense of humor. But some of them, especially children, could use some help from those of us who are more fortunate. Could you imagine going to school during winter time and it becoming a serious issue because you do not have shoes or warm clothes? Or that learning could be rather difficult because you do not have access to the most basic educational supplies?

Could you imagine how life in an orphanage might be, without the love of parents and family, and without all the support and care that come from having a family life? Luckily, most of us do not have to think about such things, but we can certainly do something for those who do.

Email us at info@Music4Romania.org and let us know how you want to help!

Community Health Fair and Wellness Screening

submitted by Kathryn Acree, Community Editor, 280 Living

The Senior Adult Ministry of Meadow Brook Baptist Church is sponsoring a community health fair on May 15, 2012. The following screening services will be offered by the MEDCREST wellness screening team: blood pressure check, blood sugar testing, BMI/body fat percentage determination and three types of ultrasound testing for: carotid artery disease (stroke), peripheral artery disease (PAD) and abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA).

Registration can also be done by phone (205-870-1140) or by e-mail @ medcrestusa.com. Meadow Brook Baptist Church is located at 4984 Meadow Brook Road in the Meadow Brook community.

Business License Update

As of April 29, ISV has granted 2012 business licenses to the following new businesses: Alabama Geo-Thermal Services, Inc., American Professional Chimney Service, Anderson Painting, Brookstone Construction, Central Alabama Insulation Co., Inc., Central Alabama Storm Shelters LLC, DDG Electric, Inc., D. Kimbrel Painting, Hardwood Express, HnR Plumbing, Jason Vines, Johnny Blankenship Roofing, Lawn Master Outdoor Living LLC, McGuire Plumbing Co., Inc. and Mike McGee.

The following businesses have renewed their license for 2012: Diversified Services and Dreamscape Landscape.

Airwave Recording Studio, Done Right Car Wash, Haute Kitsch and Star Construction remain delinquent.

Dogs Doing Their “Duty”

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

We know dogs must “do their duty” as the phrase goes, but your neighbors hate it when your dog does its “duty” on their property. When you let your dog go out to go in your neighborhood, it will do its “duty” on someone else’s lawn, bushes, driveway and mailbox. That causes your neighbors to get irritated and even angry, especially when they track some of it into their homes. It’s happened to all of us.

Please be a good neighbor and keep your dog on your own property and make sure it does its duty on your property. And one more thing, when you are out walking your dog, please carry a plastic bag and pick up any mess it makes and make sure it gets to a trash can. Your neighbors will appreciate it.

American Red Cross in Indian Springs

Indian Springs has a new neighbor. It is the American Red Cross. The Red Cross Blood Donation Center has relocated from 22nd Street South in Birmingham to Caldwell Trace. They are very excited to be in their new building and a part of our community. We encourage you to visit the new center and join the mission of saving lives by donating blood or platelets. One of the benefits of donating at a donor center is forming relationships with the staff. You can donate blood once every 56 days. You can donate platelets up to 24 times a year. If you have any questions, stop by and ask, call or go to the redcrossblood.org website where you can also schedule an appointment.

The Caldwell Trace Donation Center will be having their grand opening and ribbon cutting on May 23rd. There will be food from local vendors “The Taste of Indian Springs”.

Hours for the center are:

Monday and Tuesday: Noon till 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

Platelet donations are taken 7 days a week. Blood is taken Monday thru Friday and on the last Saturday of the month.

The address is 700 Caldwell Trace. The local phone number is 994-7700 for the reception area. You may also contact DeNita Young at 577-3477 to sponsor a blood drive at the center.

Alabama Wildlife Center Upcoming Events

submitted by Janet Byars, Administrative Assistant,
Alabama Wildlife Center

COST: Free admission after paid entrance to Oak Mountain State Park: \$1 per child 6-11 & Seniors 62+; \$3 Adults. 205-663-7930, Ext. 8; www.awrc.org.
Volunteer Orientation: 5/16/12, Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Introduction to AWC: recommended if you're interested in volunteering or are simply curious about AWC. At this free session, you'll learn about our mission and history, volunteer opportunities and ways to support AWC's work. You'll meet some of the AWC staff and volunteers, have an opportunity to get answers to your questions and enjoy a brief tour of our facility. Register online at www.awrc.org. If your schedule does not permit you to register in advance, you can simply arrive a few minutes early to complete your registration in person. Quiet children are invited to attend, but please note that the minimum age to volunteer is 18 (16 accompanied by a parent).

5/12/12, Saturday, 11:00am – 2:00 p.m., Baby Bird Shower for Alabama's Native Baby Birds. Cake and beverages, children's activities, baby bird videos, view feedings and care in the baby bird nursery. Hosted by AWC, you are invited to bring a gift and join us as we celebrate the expected arrival of nearly 1,000 baby bird patients this spring and summer. Community members are invited, so bring your family and friends. Most needed items include toilet paper (the baby bird nests are made from it), paper towels, garbage bags (13 and 55 gal.), unscented laundry detergent, Iams Kitten Food (purple bag), black oil sunflower seed, wild bird seed mix, safflower seed, sunflower hearts and gift cards to Wal-Mart, Home Depot and Lowe's. A full wish list of needed items is available online at www.awrc.org.

5/20/12, Sunday, Audubon Teaches Nature: Fabulous Frogs & Terrific Toads - Learning the Frogs & Toads of Alabama. Stephen Glasgow, Guest Speaker

Refreshments are offered at 1:30 p.m. at the AWC followed by the program at 2:00 p.m. at the Oak Mountain Interpretive Center Auditorium, next door to AWC. Weather permitting, an informal nature walk follows the program.

Alabama is home to 30 different species of frogs and toads including the tiny cricket frog and the narrow-mouthed toad which eats only ants. In this program, Stephen Glasgow of Alabama Reptile Rescue Sanctuary will introduce us to many of these species and their unique adaptations. We'll even learn to identify frogs by their calls and investigate the secrets of their life cycle.

Shelby County Horse Council Formed by Dave Engel, Villager

The SCHC (Shelby County Horse Council) has just been formed having its first meeting this past January. It is for the benefit of the horse owner (or future horse owners) in Shelby County. Its mission and focus is on connecting, informing and educating horse people in Shelby County. We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Indian Springs Town Hall at 2635 Cahaba Valley Road.

Membership is open to anyone. Contact persons: Rebecca Salamone, Executive Director of Alabama Association of County Horse Councils, Tel: 612-6781; Dave Engel, Co-founder of SCHC, 991-7131.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Meetings

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS Chapter 0566) meets every Tuesday morning at St. Frances Episcopal Church, 3545 Cahaba Valley Rd, Indian Springs Village, 35242. Weigh in at 10:30 a.m. Meeting at 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Call 995-2166 for more information.





The Take Off Pounds Sensibly Weight Loss Support Group meets on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. at Indian Springs First Baptist Church, 3375 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs Village. Call 620-0602 with questions. Please join us! Lose weight with friends!

North Shelby Fire District Has New Chief by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

The board of the North Shelby Fire District has appointed Buddy Tyler as the new Fire Chief. Chief Tyler has served with the North Shelby Fire District for over twenty-five years and most recently was Battalion Chief with the District. He recently met with your Town Council to describe some recent actions and programs. More information on those programs will be available in *The Village Voice*. He replaces Battalion Chief Bart Wilkerson who was chief on an interim basis since the death of Fire Chief Michael O'Connor.

VALLEYDALE FARMERS' MARKET OPENS MAY 12!
8:00-NOON IN THE PARKING LOT OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, VALLEYDALE ROAD.
VEGGIES, BAKED GOOD, FLOWERS AND MORE!

MAY 2012
 Heardmont Park Senior Center
 5452 Cahaba Valley Road Birmingham, AL 35242

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NORTH SHELBY FIRE DISTRICT

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“Yellow Dot” Program

Fire Chief Buddy Tyler is proud to announce that North Shelby Fire District is now a “Yellow Dot” enrollment center. The “Yellow Dot” program is a free program designed to assist Alabama citizens and first responders in the event of an automobile accident or other medical emergency involving the participant’s vehicle. “Yellow Dot” will help speed up emergency response time by making information immediately available to treat accident victims, thus taking full advantage of the “Golden Hour” after a trauma has occurred. The program can help save lives by improving communication at a time when accident victims may be unable to communicate for themselves. Participants receive a “Yellow Dot” decal to place on their vehicle’s rear window, alerting first responders to look for the corresponding “Yellow Dot” folder in the glove compartment. The information provided in the folder will allow first responders to positively identify the person, get in touch with family or emergency contacts and ensure that the person’s current medications, allergies and pre-existing medical conditions are considered when treatment is administered for injuries. The “Yellow Dot” program is a cooperative effort between the Shelby County Sheriff’s Office, Shelby County RSVP, State Farm Insurance and North Shelby Fire District. Glenda Jones, Office Manager at North Shelby Fire District, administers the program for the fire district. Enrollment takes place during normal business hours Monday through Friday at Fire Station Number One. Station One is located at 4617 Valleydale Road.

Vacation Bible School at Indian Springs First Baptist Church

VBS Theme: "Amazing Wonders
 Aviation - Amazing Wonders. Awesome
 God!"

Indian Springs First Baptist Church
 June 25th - 28th
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Ages 5K - 5th grade

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