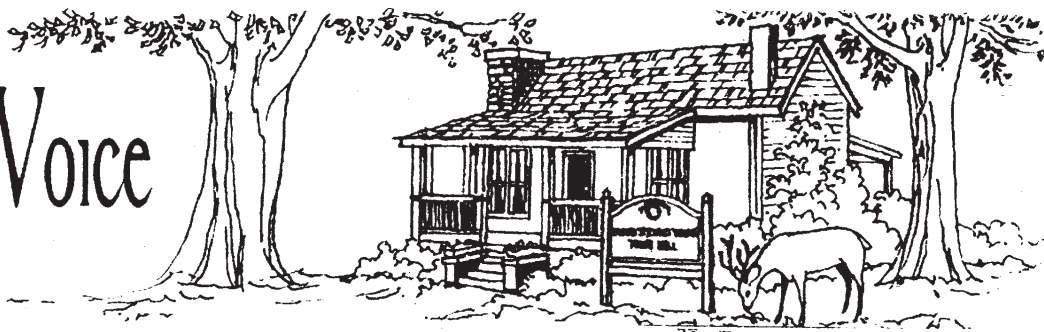


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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 17, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 7, 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*

This summer will be busier than normal for Indian Springs Village and we wanted to make sure this issue was in your hands promptly. The big event of the year is our ISV July 4th Celebration with its parade, flag ceremony and Iwo Jima reenactment followed by a wonderful barbeque dinner held at the pavilion behind our Town Hall. I hope you will be out there to enjoy the weather and the fun with your friends and neighbors. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. in the Winn-Dixie parking lot, winds through town and ends up at the Town Hall. If it has wheels and is powered, please feel free to join the parade, honk your horn, toss candy and have a fun time. Then we have our patriotic portion of the day with ceremonies and music followed by the best barbeque in Alabama, and home made cakes and pastries. We will have our annual tasting for the best cakes. Firemen, deputies and others in uniform will help with the judging, something they love to do. So bring your favorite cakes, pies and pastries for everyone to enjoy. Nothing is wasted. Leftovers are taken to the fire house.

The next big event of the summer is our municipal election. Every four years we, along with virtually all towns and cities in Alabama, have elections for mayor and members of the city council. There is a separate article in this issue that provides highlights of the election calendar and actions needed. The actual election, if we need it, will be August 28, 2012. If you are interested in participating in our government, I urge you to look into applying for and running for a position. Applications for elected office must be submitted between July 3 through July 17 to our City Clerk.

There will be six positions up for election; the mayor and the five members of the city council. We do have a great city council and I hope most will stay and continue to serve the town for another four-year term. The role of the council is to try to do what's best for the town as a whole and not just certain interest groups and I think they have been successful.

I am proud to have been your mayor. I've served for two terms and I have decided not to run for another term. I believe your mayor and council have done a lot for Indian Springs Village over the last eight years. For me, it's time to go. Thank you for the help and support you have given to me and our town.

None of us are “professional” politicians. All of us are fellow residents who want to continue good, efficient and low cost government. As you know, your mayor and council receive no salary or compensation and we operate our town basically on utility taxes, with no property or sales taxes levied by ISV.

Some eight years ago, after several years of work and input by many ISV residents, your town council approved the town's Comprehensive Plan that described how the town would proceed and be developed. We have followed that plan to maintain Indian Springs Village as a green, residential area that retains its rural appeal and provides a wonderful environment for families. I hope that future mayors and council members will strive to keep to the principles described in our Comprehensive Plan and work for the greater good of the town.

Town Council Meeting

May 15, 2012

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

The May 1 minutes were reviewed. Bell-Guercio made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Robins. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mendel presented the April financial report and moved that the Council endorse the report. Bell-Guercio seconded. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Robins reported that a new Dead End sign was installed on Spring Garden Street North. He also reported that someone had rearranged the picnic tables on and from the pavilion. Tricia Crapet contacted the party and requested they place the tables back where they were. There was a discussion about actions that could be taken for rules violations. Robins has requested bids for the Fourth of July catering from both Jim and Nick's and Shane's Rib Shack. He has received the bid from Jim and Nick's. Robins thanked Fire Chief Tyler for his help on enforcing ADEM regulations on outdoor burning.

There was a discussion about changing the distribution method of *The Village Voice* from hand delivery of the document to electronic delivery through the use of email.

Mendel noted that the cell tower inspection fees have not been billed to the tower operators, nor paid, for the last few years. He asked Rasco to work with the City Engineer to get the billing up to date.

Bell-Guercio reported that she left a phone message for the DJ for the Fourth of July Celebration. Zerkis reported that Marine Iwo Jima re-enactors will be present. Dr. Dyson would like to give a presentation on the importance of Veterans' Day at the Fourth of July Celebration. After discussion, it was decided that he would be asked to present at Founders' Day in October since it is closer to Veterans' Day.

Stauss presented a bill of sale and a check for the sale of the Kubota lawn tractor. He then reported that the installation of AT&T U-Verse at Town Hall today had been delayed due to technical issues and rescheduled for installation in about a month. Stauss also reported that he was at Red Cross recently and met the manager. She is excited to be in ISV. They will be hosting a grand opening and "Taste of Indian Springs" on May 23.

Dudley reported that the last day of the legislative session is tomorrow. A discussion followed.

Chief Tyler reported that the fire department staff has been briefed on updated ADEM regulations. There are more firemen scheduled for the car seat installation training. Mayor Zerkis spoke with Tom Ferguson, the Asst. Superintendent of Operations for Shelby County

Schools, about the fire hydrants that need to be repaired. He will see to it immediately. Chief Tyler will follow up with him tomorrow. Tyler also reported a good response to the article in *The Village Voice* about the Yellow Dot Program.

Nelson Park, Star, of Troop 828 from Valleydale Church attended the meeting. He is working on his Citizenship in the Community and Communications badges.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Town Council Meeting

June 5, 2012

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Mayor called the meeting to order and then called the roll. All council members were present except Brian Stauss. The Mayor reviewed the agenda.

The May 15 minutes were reviewed. Bell-Guercio made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Robins. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Wayne Jones reported that the PAZ recently held a work session.

NSFD Chief Tyler gave a brief report on the fire department's calls. Mayor Zerkis asked for an update on the fire hydrants in need of repair at Oak Mountain High and Middle Schools. Chief Tyler reported that they were in the process of being repaired with one done and one yet to be completed.

Mayor Zerkis gave an update on the change to *The Village Voice* distribution. The newsletter will continue to be compiled and published as is done currently, but the plan is to go to email distribution for the majority of recipients effective September. Brian Stauss is checking on the bulk email process. Paper copies will be available at several locations throughout the town. Residents are encouraged to submit their email addresses.

Robins reported that he has reserved the fans and dumpster for the Fourth of July Celebration. He has also confirmed that Ashley Kitchens will be doing the face-painting. He received a bid from Jim and Nicks for \$4,876.44 to feed 400. This is about \$200 more than last year. Mendel made a motion to use Jim and Nicks for catering for the Fourth of July, seconded by Bell-Guercio. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Mayor Zerkis thanked the Crapet family for the repairs to the damaged picnic tables. Tricia Crapet, the Town Hall Curator, has not been able to determine who did the damage. She presented laminated signs and a copy of the rules that will be posted on the pavilion, and a booklet of rules to keep in the Town Hall. Jones asked the status of

the security camera project. Mayor Zerkis said that Brian Stauss is working on it.

Mendel asked Rasco for an update on the cell tower billing. Rasco responded that she is waiting for the City Engineer to provide information for billing.

Bell-Guercio reported that she has confirmed the DJ for the Fourth of July Celebration. We will need for him to coordinate with Jim Wyatt on the music for the flag ceremony and the re-enactors. We also need volunteers for parking and drinks. Chief Tyler plans to do the Yellow Dot program on site. Brian Stauss will prepare the invitations. Bell-Guercio asked Rasco to remind him to print the certificates for the dessert winners.

Chief Tyler noted that the fire department is now enforcing ADEM regulations related to outdoor burning. Tyler said these regulations have been in effect statewide for several years. They are getting a good response to the Yellow Dot program. He will soon have more firemen participating in car-seat installation training. For the upcoming training class, a car-seat checkpoint will be set up at Winn-Dixie for the students to apply their skills.

Many Boy Scouts attended the meeting to work toward both their Citizenship in the Community and Communications badges. Mayor Zerkis had each Scout introduce himself. Attending from Troop 828 from Valleydale Church were Don Jones, Scoutmaster, Ethan Jones-Life, Sr. Patrol Leader and Hayel Shamsuddin-Star. Attending from Troop 538 from Asbury United Methodist Church were Scot Pitman, Scoutmaster, Randy Walker, Asst. Scoutmaster, Griffin Walker-Second Class, Daniel Shaw-Scout, Arlington Pitman-Tenderfoot, Mitchel Pinkston-Second Class, Christopher Tanahey-Tenderfoot, Joseph Swenson-Second Class, John Vise-Life, Joseph Vise-Tenderfoot, Drew Fitzgerald-Second Class, Jason Vise-First Class, Joseph Tanahey-Star, Triston Bradfield-Tenderfoot, Tommy Shaw-Second Class, David Smart-First Class, Blake Randle-First Class, Steven Carey-Scout, Thomas Orrison-Star and Reed Rodich-Star.

Tricia Crapet noted that ISV has a rich history in scouting. In the 1990s, resident Benji Thomas was named Scout of the Year.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Rasco, City Clerk

Garden Club to Arrange Flowers For Fourth of July Celebration

by Ruth Goodwyn, Publicity Chair, Indian Springs Garden Club

Mickey Farmer will again be in charge of the committee to arrange flowers for the picnic tables at the Town Hall Pavilion on July 4, and she needs willing hands on July 3 to prepare. She asks that Garden Club volunteers meet at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday for about an hour to make the arrangements and then again on the morning of the Fourth to place them.

Missing Pets

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

I've had conversations in the last two weeks with residents who are missing their pets. Neighborhoods include Old Post Road and Indian Crest Drive/Mountain Park Drive. The fact is that several cats are missing. They may be lost, have decided to relocate on their own to a new home or been attacked by predators such as coyotes or foxes. There seems to be fewer coyotes around, but Pat and I saw one crossing Indian Crest Drive near Arrowhead Lane.

Not every missing pet is killed. Six months ago, a stray skinny cat appeared in a neighbor's yard with no collar or tag. A visit to the vet showed no implant, so there was no easy way of finding the owner other than posting signs, and they had no response. It's now well fed and loved. A simple collar and tag would have helped identify the owner. Not all missing pets end up dead but, unfortunately, we have to assume most meet that fate.

The simplest way to not encourage predators is to not be a source of food for neighborhood pets. Never leave food out overnight. Other animals may feed on that food and coyotes will go after them. And then, the same coyotes will come back over and over looking for four-legged meals. The next time, your pet could be that meal. Predators usually don't stay where they can't find food.



BSA Scout Troop 538 from Asbury Methodist Church

Municipal Elections Calendar Highlights

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

The Alabama State Code has a considerable amount of information about municipal elections. If you choose to run for an office, I suggest you review the provisions of the state law that are applicable. I have asked that a document be posted on our town's website that describes events and actions, in some detail, that are needed for a municipal election. I cannot guarantee that the document is 100% accurate but I think it's very close and should help you in completing the needed paperwork. Additional information on elections is available from the Secretary of State.

Some of the key dates in the election process are:

July 3: Mayor gives notice of the election on the first Tuesday in July. Candidates may begin qualifying once notice is published. Qualifying forms are available from our City Clerk, Kelly Rasco.

The Ethics Law requires candidates to file a Statement of Economic Interest with the City Clerk. This is mandatory.

If you have formed a campaign committee, an additional set of rules applies according to the Fair Campaign Practices Act that includes frequent and regular filings with the Probate Judge.

July 17: Last day to qualify for municipal office. The qualifying form must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time. If only one qualified candidate files for each position on the City Council and the Mayor's office, and each of those candidates meets all of the other requirements by law, there will be no need to conduct an election. Those individuals will take office on Monday, November 5, 2012.

July 23: Last day for the Clerk to forward candidate Statements of Economic Interest to the Ethics Commission.

August 23: Last day for a voter to apply for a regular absentee ballot.

August 28: Election Day. Municipal elections are held on the fourth Tuesday in August. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

September 4: Commencing at noon, the council must canvass the election results. If a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the office, the council issues a certificate of election. If no candidate receives a majority, the council shall order a run-off election to be held.

October 9: Run-off election day.

November 5: Newly elected municipal officials take office on the first Monday in November following the election.

Again, these are just the highlights of a possible city election. There is a lot more detail in the posted document and from the Secretary of State's office.

Indian Springs Village has not had an election since the early 1990s. Every four years, individuals have filed to run for specific offices on the City Council. If we do have an election, we will be unique in that it is our intention to use paper ballots and the polling place will be our century old Town Hall.



and the City of Indian Springs Village proudly present

Shred-Day!

When: Friday, July 20, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Where: Town Hall – 2635 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs 35124

Acceptable material: Mail with your name and address, old tax records, any piece of paper that contains confidential information; manila folders, staples, and paperclips are fine

What not to bring: 3-ring binders, newspapers, magazines, medicine bottles, trash

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North Shelby Library July 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 to view our calendar and make reservations.**

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY!

July 1st – July 11th: Summer Reading Registration. Come by the Children’s Department to register for our Summer Reading Program. No phone registration, please. You can now register for our Summer Reading Program online at www.northshelbylibrary.org.

Special Programming

Monday, July 2nd at 2:00 p.m.: Movie Matinee – *The Muppets*. All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, July 3rd from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.: Craft – Rocketship. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

Thursday, July 5th at 3:00 p.m.: Diary of a Wimpy Kid VS Dork Diaries. Join us in a battle of boy vs girl. We will have fun games, cool crafts and special prizes for the winning team! Grades 2-5. Registration required and begins June 21st.

Monday, July 9th at 2:00 p.m.: Movie Matinee – *Judy Moody and the Not So Bummer Summer*. All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, July 10th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft – Raccoon. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

Thursday, July 12th at 10:30 a.m.: Rick Rakestraw’s Critter Show. Join us for a trip around the world with some amazing animals. All ages welcome. No registration required. This program is sponsored by the Town of Indian Springs!

Friday, July 13th: All Ages Lego Competition. Use your own bricks to make an original (not from a kit) creation to be judged by our all-star judges. Prizes will be awarded in age categories. Come by the Children’s Department to register and pick up a rules/information sheet.

Monday, July 16th at 2:00 p.m.: Movie Matinee – *Chipwrecked*.

All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, July 17th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft – Dream Journal. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

Wednesday, July 18th at 1:00 pm.: B’Tween the Pages Bookclub. For kids 9-12. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 18th: Today is the LAST DAY to have your reading log stamped!

Thursday, July 19th at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.: McWane

Center Starlab. Crawl into an inflatable planetarium and learn about the solar system and constellations! Grades K-3. Registration required and begins July 1st.

Saturday, July 21st at 6:00 p.m.: Summer Reading End Party with Ron Anglin, Juggler and Magician. Join us for fun, refreshments, grade level prizes, the Grand Prize Drawing and much more! All Ages welcome. No registration required.

Monday, July 23rd at 2:00 p.m.: Movie Matinee – *Hugo*. All ages welcome. No registration required. Snacks served.

Tuesday, July 24th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Craft – Dream Catcher. Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Registration required. Registration begins 1 week prior to craft date.

Wednesday, July 25th at 10:30 a.m.: Summer Reading End Party with Mr. Mac. Join us for fun, refreshments, grade level prizes, the Grand Prize Drawing and much more! All ages welcome. No registration required.

Story-Time Programming

Mondays, July 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd at 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 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, July 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th at 9:30 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 begins one week prior to program date.

Wednesdays, July 11th, 18th and 25th at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.: Mr. Mac (Storyteller Extraordinaire!). Stories, puppets and lots of music for every member of the family. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Thursdays, July 5th, 12th and 19th 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 welcome. 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/.

Teen Happenings July 2012

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 — contests, comics, movies, crafts and more. Plus prizes and food! Registration runs through July 11. Reading logs are stamped until July 18.

Anime Night: Monday, July 2 @ 5:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of anime and candy sushi. The audience will choose what we watch. Cosplay is welcome! Call or email Kate or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

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Battle of the Books Strategy Meetings: Thursdays, July 5, 12 & 19 @ 5:30 p.m. Strategy sessions for each book will be held each Thursday from 5:30-6pm. One book will be covered at each meeting as listed in the Calendar of Events. Call or email Kate or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.com for more information.

Craft Night: Decoupage. Thursday, July 5 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Use old comics to create a functional piece of art. Win prizes, snacks served. Call or email Kate or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.com for more information. Register online for this event using the library calendar on www.northshelbylibrary.org.

Gaming: Fridays, July 6, 13 & 20 from 2:00-5:45 p.m. 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.

Movie: Monday, July 9 @ 5:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of popcorn, soda and cinema. Check the Calendar of Events for the movie title or call or email Kate or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Worst Case Scenario: Thursday, July 12 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Are you prepared to survive if the worst happens? Think zombies, gunger, robots. See how you fare in a world gone bad. Prizes and snacks. Call or email Kate or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.com for more information.

Super Hero Double Feature: Monday, July 16 @ 4:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of popcorn, soda and cinema. Check the Calendar of Events for the movie titles or call or email Kate or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.org for more information.

Teen Book Club: Tuesday, July 17 @ 5:00 p.m. The Teen Book Club will meet to discuss the *Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos. "In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, twelve-year-old Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore involving the newly dead, molten wax, twisted promises, Girl Scout cookies, underage driving, lessons from history, typewriting and countless bloody noses." Grab the book 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.

Kingdom Comics: Thursday, July 19 @ 6:00 p.m. Check out the latest in comics and graphic novels with updates from Comic-Con. Prizes and snacks! Call or email Kate or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.com for more information.

Battle of the Books Competition and End Party!: Monday, July 23 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Cheer for your favorite team and see who reigns supreme while enjoying yummy food. Contestants will answer trivia about the books and compete in physical challenges. The audience will also get a chance to win prizes if the teams do not know the answers. Door

prizes, drawing for the grand prize and the Battle of the Books Champions will be crowned. Dinner served. Call or email Kate or Daniel at 439-5512 or nsyouth@shelbycounty-al.com for more information.

Maggie Hodges Crowned Queen by the Alabama Junior Rodeo Association

submitted by Reida Underwood, Villager



Maggie Hodges, daughter of Missy and Jeff Hodges of Sterrett, Alabama and the granddaughter of George and Reida Underwood of Indian Springs, Alabama, won the 2012 title of Queen for the Alabama Junior Rodeo Association June 10, in Montgomery at the state finals. Maggie is 10 years old and has been riding and competing on horses since age 4. Maggie

won the title, and a hand-made saddle, by competing in horsemanship, completing a written test, modeling, giving a speech and by completing one-on-one interviews. She will represent the AJRA as Queen for all events scheduled for the coming year and is excited to have the opportunity to do what she loves. Maggie is shown with previous Queen, Samantha Butler.

Maggie competes in barrel racing and pole bending, girl's breakaway and goat tying. Maggie is going into the 5th grade at Chelsea Intermediate School in Chelsea; she is an all A honor roll student.



The Alabama Junior Rodeo Association is for students through the 8th grade.



22nd Annual INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE
Fourth of July Celebration

Wednesday, July 4, 2012
Indian Springs Village Pavilion

Celebrate America ISV Style !

PARADE, INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY, BARBEQUE LUNCH AND MORE!

PARADE REGISTRATION: Be set up and ready to register at 10:00 a.m. at the 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 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. (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. A reenactment of the flag-raising over Iwo Jima during World War II will be performed.

BARBECUE LUNCH: Served from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Barbeque plates for adults and children. Plates will include choices of delicious barbeque pork, ribs and chicken, slaw, baked beans, buns, drinks and, of course, homemade desserts.

Donations for the Indian Springs Village Environmental Fund will be accepted.
Music will be provided, featuring a mixture of patriotic music and hits from the past.

Volunteers Needed for Fourth of July BBQ

Help is needed:

- directing parking from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- with parade registration at the Winn Dixie parking lot at 10:00 a.m.
- to serve at the dessert and drink tables.



Most importantly, don't forget to bring homemade desserts for all to enjoy!
Yours may receive a Special Recognition Award for the "Best Home-made Dessert"
Please call Brenda Bell-Guercio at 987-2581 to offer your services.

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!



Building Permits

submitted by Frazier Christy, Town Engineer

Applicant: Grace Kline
 Owner: Samuel F. and Gene Jones
 Address: 127 Skyline Drive
 Proposed Use: Re-roof

Applicant: Harry Little
 Owner: Harry Little
 Address: 867 Valley View Road
 Proposed Use: Screened porch

Applicant: THD At Home Services
 Owner: Sean and Amanda Roberts
 Address: 5115 Split Rail Trail
 Proposed Use: Window replacement

We Need Your Email Addresses

by Steve Zerkis, Mayor

As we announced in the last issue, *The Village Voice* is transitioning to electronic distribution. We will no longer hand-deliver *The Village Voice* to your home beginning sometime over the next two to three months. There will be a limited number of printed copies produced, but they will be available only at the Town Hall, North Shelby Library, Heardmont Senior Center and one or two store locations. You will also be able to download a copy from the town's website: www.indianspringsvillage.org. If you have a special circumstance where pickup is difficult, please let us know and we will make special provisions for you to get *The Village Voice*.

To make sure you get *The Village Voice*, we need your email address. You can send it, along with your home address, to myvillagevoice@yahoo.com, or to my own email address, steve@indianspringsvillage.org.

This list of residents' email addresses will not be sold, loaned or distributed to anyone. It will be used for the distribution of *The Village Voice* and to inform residents of town matters **only**.

JULY 2012

Heardmont Park Senior Center

5452 Cahaba Valley Road Birmingham, AL 35242

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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