

# SMOKE SIGNALS

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## **It's Garage Sale Time!**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 11, 9am to 4pm. That is the date of IVCA's Garage Sales. Time to go through those kitchen cupboards, closets, storage bins, and anywhere else you store things, pull out those items you forgot you even had and turn them into cash in your pocket!

Last year we did a map of the locations of garage sales in the Village. We are going to do the same thing this year. If you are planning a sale, and want to get your sale on the map, you must either call Sarah Didier at 747-7141, or email her at [secretary@indianvillagefw.com](mailto:secretary@indianvillagefw.com), no later than June 5. Sarah will need your address, what days your sale will run, and any big items you might want to showcase. Those items can help draw people to your sale. Maps will then be printed and distributed to each home listed on the map. Your maps should be in an area where shoppers will have access to them, usually by your check-out is a good place. Be sure to ask shoppers if they have picked up a copy of the map!

The Garage Sales will be advertised in the Fort Wayne Newspapers along with Craigslist, and we will be advertising that some sales will be held on Friday too.

Did you know the Salvation Army will pick up any of your items that don't sell? Call 424-1655 a week in advance to schedule your pickup!

Indian Village Community Association Website  
[Http://www.indianvillagefw.com](http://www.indianvillagefw.com)

## **ARCH Home and Garden Tour, June 25, 2011**

Thank you to the homeowners who have graciously agreed to open their homes to celebrate the Village!

Wasson's at 2302 Hiawatha

McConnell's at 3718 Hiawatha

Bryan's at 2301 Muscoday

Stafford's at 2207 Owaissa

Marshall's at 3710 Wawonaissa (The Castle)

Dambra's at 4028 Indian Hills (Garden)

Pocahontas Swim Club

Volunteers can still apply to help on the day of the tour.

People are needed to help with setup, delivering supplies to homes, room monitors, ticket sales, and general clean up. For your 3 hour time commitment you will receive a free ticket for the tour. Contact Sarah Didier 747-7141 for the form that must be on file with ARCH. There is a mandatory volunteer meeting on Wednesday, June 1 at the Downtown Library, Meeting Room A at 7pm. Assignments and shift time will be confirmed and you will receive your free ticket for the tour.

We also need one or two people who have a pick up truck to volunteer to be available early Saturday to deliver floor mats, trash cans, and ticket tents to the various sites. Call Jan Tidwell at 747-1514 if you can help out.

Support the Village and plan to attend the tour! Tell friends and family! Presale tickets are \$10, day of the event \$12.

Do you have a business that would like to be a ticket outlet for the Home and Garden Tour? Contact Angie Quinn or Lori Graf at ARCH at 426-5117

Everyone is getting their yards ready for the Fourth of July yard competition. Please remember we will have many visitors on Saturday, June 25 and your help making the Village shine is appreciated!!

Lemonade stands are encouraged for the tour!

## **Fourth of July Picnic and Bike Parade**

What a busy summer it's going to be in Indian Village.

Actually it's going to be a really busy month! June 11 are the Garage Sales, June 25 the ARCH Home and Garden Tour, and then July 4th the annual picnic and bike parade. By July 5th we will all be exhausted!!

Last year we had delicious Coney dogs from The Stand, Lee's Famous Recipe chicken tenders, chips, drinks, and ice cream. It takes a lot to put on such an event and we need volunteers for the picnic and bike parade to be successful. If you can help serve food at the picnic, decorate the pavilion at Psi Ote Park the morning of the picnic, help with raffle drawings, assist with setting up and cleaning up, or assist at the bike parade, give Sarah Didier a call at 747-7141.

A flier will be printed and distributed with all the details of the July 4th festivities towards the end of June.

## **Mosquito Spraying**

It's that time of year when those pesky mosquitos make their presence known. To hopefully help to control the mosquito population Indian Village will begin mosquito spraying on Thursday, May 26 and continue up to Labor Day weekend. Spraying begins at dusk and the spraying truck will make two passes on each side of every street in Indian Village. Please be sure, on those nights when spraying is taking place, to have your cars off the streets and in your driveway.

### **Mosquito spraying dates are:**

May 26

June 9

June 23

July 7

July 21

August 4

August 18

September 1

## **Security Patrols**

Indian Village has contracted with Banks Protection Services, Inc. to begin patrolling the streets of Indian Village from Memorial Day weekend through Halloween and again from Thanksgiving weekend through Christmas.

Because of the price of gas, Banks rates have gone up substantially from last year. It is however, the first year in several that their rates have gone up. The Indian Village Board of Governors feel it's necessary to have Banks presence known in the Village to minimize summer crimes. Indian Village is a wonderful place to live and we want our residents to feel safe.

If you witness anything suspicious in Indian Village, please report it to the Desk Sergeant at 427-1222 or call 911 if warranted. Secondly, please notify the Board of Governors at [ivcboard@indianvillagefw.com](mailto:ivcboard@indianvillagefw.com) or call Sarah Didier at 747-7141 so we are aware of all incidents.

## **Summertime Cautions**

With the warmer weather, and school just about to be finished for the summer, there is increased activity outside. Parents, please instill in your children the importance of watching for cars backing out of driveways as they ride their bikes down the sidewalk. I had a very close call recently, but thankfully I was watching, unlike the child on the bike.

Dog owners, please be mindful that there are leash laws. I also encountered recently a dog off leash running at a foster dog I had on leash. The owner thankfully was not far behind the dog, and told me the dog was fine. But, how did he really know my foster dog would be fine with his dog running up in his face? I can't stress enough how careful and responsible dog owners need to be. Also, please be mindful to pick up after your dogs as you walk them. If you tether your dogs outside, please be sure they have plenty of water accessible to them.

## **Pocahontas Swim Club**

We would like to invite you and your family for our **FREE** Open House taking place Memorial Day weekend. Our hours are 11:30am to 9pm Saturday, May 25 through Monday, May 27. Bring lunch and enjoy it under the canopy at our food court. Afterwards you can take a dip in our pool or play sand volleyball. Whatever you choose to do you will have a great time in our family oriented environment. Start your summer out with a **SPLASH!** Visit us on the web at [www.pocopool.com](http://www.pocopool.com).

## **Indian Village Elementary School**

Fort Wayne Community School Registration Days for the 2011-2012 school year are August 5, 2011 from 8am to 1pm and August 8, 2011 from Noon to 7pm..

## **Weed Control**

There have been several properties that recently were tagged by the City of Fort Wayne for mowing. I realize these properties can be an eyesore and that neighbors may feel the need to mow. If the property is vacant, and has been tagged for mowing, once the city mows they will send a bill to the homeowner for \$100. The City of Fort Wayne assured me that they will get this money because a tax lien will be placed on the property. This is incentive for the homeowner to keep the property up from that point on. If neighbors get impatient waiting for the city to mow, and take it upon themselves to get the property cleaned up, in essence they have given the homeowner a "free mowing". Where is the incentive in that for the homeowner to keep the property mowed? There is always the issue of trespassing too. Whenever you are on a property uninvited, you are trespassing. I know with the upcoming ARCH Tour, it's difficult to not feel the need to mow an overgrown lawn but, it would be in the best interest of Indian Village, to let the city take care of any properties they have tagged for weed control.

## **Our Youth are Our future**

The Indian Village Board of Governors recognizes that the youth of Indian Village are our future leaders. We even have members of our own Board who grew up in Indian Village and then returned many years later and are serving this community. With that said, we would like to get the youth of Indian Village more involved. It is our desire to find an outstanding youth in our neighborhood who would be a liaison between the youth of Indian Village and the Board of Governors. We want to know the concerns of our youth, along with suggestions they may have to help our neighborhood be all that it can be. If you, or someone you know, is at least 14 years old and would like to serve as an "Honorary Board Member", please call Sarah Didier at 747-7141 for more information.

## **Resident Directory**

Many residents have neglected to fill out and return their directory information forms that were in the December Smoke Signals. Please get your form completed and drop it in Sarah's mail slot at 2214 Wawonaissa Trail. You can also call Sarah at 747-7141 or email her at [secretary@indianvillagefw.com](mailto:secretary@indianvillagefw.com). Don't assume that Sarah has your correct information. Some residents have called and said "nothing has changed", but when Sarah went to verify that she had the correct information, she did not. The sooner Sarah gets your information, the sooner new directories can be printed and distributed to all residents.

## **Help Needed?**

Do you need some assistance around your home such as snow shoveling, minor repairs, light yard work? Maybe you have a neighbor who needs help, but you know they would never ask for assistance. Your Board of Governors would like to extend a helping hand to residents in need. Please contact Sarah Didier at 747-7141 with your request.

**ALL REQUESTS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL!!**

## Services

### Youth Childcare

Amanda Didier 747-6931

Lindsay Didier 747-6931

Mackenzie Kneller 747-3169

### Clothing Repair

Kris Conner 747-5776

### House Cleaning

Debbie Gordon 747-9142

Christi Campbell 466-4961

*Residential or Commercial*

### Pet Sitting

Kelly Spitznagel 437-4283

Dorothy Cahill 387-5057

### Adult Childcare

Debbie Greene 747-0453

*Licensed*

### Lawn Services

James Conner 747-5776

Chuck Chapman 747-0432

### Homework/Tutoring

Linda Kirby 747-1447

*Licensed K-8*

### Notary Services

Judy Alcott 747-7812

### Computer Repair

Sarah Didier 246-5382

*Residential or Commercial*

## Announcements

April 9, 2011 Matthew Harvey and Sarah Didier were Married

## Classifieds

If you use one of these businesses, don't forget to mention that you saw their ad in the Smoke Signals.

### Advertising Rates

Business Card ~ \$10

1/4 Page Ad ~ \$15

1/2 Page Ad ~ \$25

Full Page Ad ~ \$50

Ad Inserts ~ \$15



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Do you have a business you want to advertise in the Smoke Signals? Do you have a service you would like listed? Do you have an announcement you want everyone to know about?

Call Sarah Didier at 747-7141 with your information!!

# **Indian Village Community Association**

## **Board of Governors**

Deb Dambra, President	747-9746
Sarah Didier, Secretary	747-7141
Sarah Steup, Treasurer	747-3696
Judy Alcott	747-7812
Pat Doran	747-7159
Blake Egly	705-6588
Marcy Malloris	747-9639
Stan Robinson	478-3511
Sally Williams	747-1384

## **Other Important Numbers**

Questions for the City	311
Tim Pape, Councilman	456-2695
Brent Wake, SW Specialist	427-2625
Brian Miller, Liaison Officer	427-1222

## **Sprucing Up? Adding On?**

For **PRE-APPROVAL** of adding a  
Garage, Deck, Fence, Shed or an Extra Room ...

Call Pat Doran at 747-7159

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## **Indian Village Yahoo Group**

Don't forget to sign up for our Yahoo Group. A link to the group can be found on the Contacts page of our website.

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