

# Smoke Signals

Indian Village Community Association  
May 28, 2013

## INDIAN VILLAGE SUMMER GARAGE AND YARD SALE Saturday, June 8 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Summer IVCA Garage and Yard Sale will be advertised in the Fort Wayne Newspapers and on Craigslist.com by the Board of Governors. "IVCA Association Sale on Saturday" signs will be posted along Bluffton and Engle Roads and Nuttman Avenue beginning Wednesday, June 5. As some residents choose to start their sale on Thursday or Friday, they are welcome to use eye-catching signs or decorations to mark their sales.

We will once again have a map of the sales available for shoppers. If you would like your sale on the map, please contact Judy Alcott by phone (747-7812) or email at [judy@ivca.org](mailto:judy@ivca.org). Please indicate what day(s) your sale will run, hours of your sale and any items you want to showcase. The deadline for having your sale included on the map is June 5.

## 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY BIKE PARADE AND PICNIC Psi Ote Pavilion

The Indian Village Fourth of July Celebration is a wonderful event where residents can watch the children's bicycle parade led by a local fire engine and enjoy a picnic at Psi Ote Park.

**WE CAN'T CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL EVENT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!**  
Please grab a friend and call to volunteer your time to help keep this tradition alive.  
**747-7812**

## BEST YARD JUDGING

Due to the drought last year, it was decided not to have our "Best Yards" Contest. This year we plan to again have the contest so we hope our resident "green thumbs" will be busy at work on their yards! Three yards will be recognized for their outstanding landscaping and curb appeal and we always have honorable mentions. Previous winners will be out looking for the best yards in the Village during the last two weeks of June with final judging the week of June 24. Winners will be listed at Psi Ote Pavilion during our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic.

## MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Arrow Pest Control began mosquito spraying on Thursday, May 23, and will continue every other Thursday through August and, if needed, through September. Please do not park on the street these evenings to ensure better coverage. In case of rain, they will spray the next clear night. The remaining scheduled spray dates are:

June 6      June 20      July 3 (Wed)      July 18      August 1      August 15      August 29

## SECURITY PATROLS

Banks Protection Services began security patrols over Memorial Day Weekend and will continue through October 31, 2013 (Halloween). Marked vehicles are not always used so if you don't see them, it doesn't mean they aren't patrolling! **Although Banks will be patrolling at night, please use 911 for emergencies or contact the Police Desk Sergeant at 427-1222 to report any suspicious activity in your area.** Afterwards and at your convenience, please report these incidents to the Board of Governors so we may have an accurate idea of activity in the Village.

Banks is also available to make vacation property checks for residents. Residents can contact Banks directly at 348-2425 to arrange their own vacation checks and payment agreement. **IVCA has no financial or liability responsibilities for separate arrangements made by residents with Banks.**



# Neighbor to Neighbor

## IVCA Board of Governors

Deb Dambra, President	747-9746
Judy Alcott, Vice President,	747-7812
Interim Secretary/Treasurer	
Marcy Maloris	747-9639
Sally Williams	747-1384

## Other Important Numbers

One Call to City Hall	311
Geoff Paddock, Councilman	425-5745
Palermo Galindo, Community Liaison	427-6214
Desk Sergeant (F.W. Police)	427-1222

## Planning a Fence, Driveway, Shed, Deck, Garage, or Extra Rooms? FOR PRE-APPROVAL and CITY PERMIT INFORMATION

Contact Judy Alcott @ 747-7812  
For IVCA CONSTRUCTION COMPLIANCE

## SERVICES

**Clothing Repair**  
Kris Conner 747-5776

**Computer Repair**  
Sarah Didier Residential 747-7141  
*Residential/Commercial*

**Homework/Tutoring**  
Linda Kirby 747-1447  
*Licensed K-8*

**House Cleaning**  
Debbie Gordon 747-9142  
Christi Campbell 466-4961  
*Residential /Commercial*

**Lawn Services**  
Chuck Chapman 747-0432  
James Conner 417-4044  
Adam Sullivan 747-1520  
Kyle Sullivan 747-1520

**Notary Services**  
Judy Alcott 747-7812

**Pet Sitting**  
Dorothy Cahill 387-5057  
Kelly Spitznagel 437-4283

## DOG WALKERS

*Please be considerate of your neighbors by having your dogs leashed, restrain them from "watering" plants and landscaping, and especially for cleaning up after them!*

## LOGO CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the two winners of our IVCA Logo Contest, Nena Brown and Jordan Marshall! We felt one is perfect for our letterhead and future Smoke Signals and the other is perfect for our Welcome Packets and other publications. Thank you to all who submitted an entry!

## COVENANT SIGNING

Our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic is the next event where you will be able to sign our proposed covenant changes. We will also be organizing door-to-door walks to help complete the signing process and will provide details in the next Smoke Signals.

## BLOCK CAPTAINS NEEDED FOR:

**Owaissa, Wawonaissa, Nokomis and IVB, Wawonaissa, Owaissa, Nokomis**  
Please contact Judy at 747-7812 if you can do one or both blocks. They are next to each other.

## CRIME WATCH CORNER

Recently, residents have reported unsupervised children of various ages shooting air rifles, pellet guns and similar things at passing cars, residents and animals. In several instances, residents did contact the Desk Sergeant and officers were dispatched to the Village.

**We have been advised that anyone witnessing such activity should contact the Desk Sergeant at 427-1222.**

Animal Care and Control was also contacted and they advised us to report any incident of someone shooting at domestic animals (dogs, cats) or wildlife (squirrels, rabbits, raccoons, etc.). ACC said that calling the Desk Sergeant would bring the quickest response.

Again, please report any incidents to the Board of Governors so we may have an accurate idea of incidents in the Village.

## GARBAGE/RECYCLE BIN STORAGE

We have received many ongoing complaints about garbage and recycle bins being stored in front of homes, garages or used as a "fence" between properties. **City Code requires these bins to be stored at least ten feet back from the front corner of your home.** Indian Village also requires that they be hidden behind landscaping (i.e. bushes) or a fence type panel so as not to be visible from the street. Inexpensive panels specifically for this purpose are available at Menard's, Lowes, etc. Your neighbors appreciate you hiding your bins!