

# Smoke Signals

Indian Village Community Association  
June 23, 2013

## INDIAN VILLAGE'S ANNUAL JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION **BIKE PARADE AND PICNIC**

**THURSDAY - JULY 4, 2013**

11:00 a.m. Registration for Bike Parade  
11:30 a.m. Judging of Parade Entries by City Firemen  
11:45 a.m. Parade Begins  
12:00 p.m. Picnic at Psi Ote Park

Indian Village residents are invited to attend our 4<sup>TH</sup> of July celebration and watch the parade as it winds its way through the Village to Psi Ote Park!

Children of the Village, ages 1-12, are invited to decorate their bikes, trikes, strollers, wagons or skates and register beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the corner of Indian Village Boulevard and Nokomis for the parade beginning at 11:45 a.m. Those entered in the parade will line up by age groups along the first block of Nokomis off the Boulevard.

Judging of the three best decorations in each group will be done by the City Firemen at 11:30. Prizes will be awarded at Psi Ote Park after the picnic.

The parade begins at 11:45 a.m. and will follow the City fire truck along Indian Village Boulevard to Hiawatha Boulevard to Ojibway Trail to Wenonah Lane ending at Psi Ote Park.

Sign up for door prizes at Psi Ote Park. At 12:00 p.m. a picnic of chicken or Coney hotdogs, chips, pop and dessert will be served at Psi Ote Pavilion. Remember to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

After the picnic, take a walk around the Village to see the Best Yards of 2013. Signs will mark the top three winning yards and a listing of Honorable Mention Yards will be posted at the Pavilion.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED TO REGISTER KIDS FOR THE BIKE PARADE, SET UP THE PAVILION, REGISTER RESIDENTS FOR DOOR PRIZES, SERVE FOOD AND DRINKS, AND HELP WITH CLEAN-UP. WE ALREADY HAVE SOME VOLUNTEERS BUT COULD ALWAYS USE MORE HELPERS! PLEASE GRAB A FRIEND AND CALL JUDY AT 747-7812 TO HELP WITH THIS VILLAGE TRADITION!**

### **SCHOOL IS OUT!!!**

*JUST A REMINDER THAT WITH CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL, PLEASE DRIVE A LITTLE SLOWER THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR KIDS PLAYING AND RIDING THEIR BIKES AS WELL AS ANY PETS THAT MIGHT BE FOLLOWING BEHIND THEM.*

### **COVENANT SIGNING**

We will have copies of the covenants available at Psi Ote Park if anyone needs a refresher on the changes being proposed as well as a Notary being available for anyone who would like to sign covenants while they are at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic. You also have the option of contacting Judy Alcott at, 747-7812, to make an appointment for her to bring the covenants to your home at which time she can notarize them for you. After the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event, we will begin going door-to-door to complete the covenant signing process.

### **311 - ONE CALL TO CITY HALL**

Some residents might not be aware of the 311 One Call to City Hall or know exactly what it is used for. Some examples are reporting yards overgrown with weeds, fallen limbs from city trees that might have landed on your property and need removal, potholes, streetlights flickering or out, dogs running loose. The 311 operators can answer many questions you have, write a report "ticket" to correct the problem and/or direct you to the appropriate department to handle your complaint or request.

If you experience any of these or other concerns, do not hesitate to call 311. While Board members are always glad to make these calls for you, they will ask you for the specific concern and exact address and do a "drive by" to verify the complaint and address prior to making the call. If you do make a call, it never hurts to let a board member know so we can monitor repeated problems at a specific address.

# 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!

## SAVE THE DATE

Our Fall Garage and Yard Sale will be Saturday, September 14. We will again be doing maps so here is another chance to clear out things you might have left from the June Sale!

## RESIDENT NEWS

Congratulations to Jethro Clark McConnell, son of Charlee and Alberta McConnell, who recently graduated with highest distinction with a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology from the School of Public Health at Indiana University, Bloomington. In August he will begin a three year Doctorate of Physical Therapy program at IU-PU, Indianapolis.

## REMAINING MOSQUITO SPRAYING DATES

July 3 (Wed.)	July 18	August 1
August 15	August 29	

## CRIME WATCH CORNER

Now that nice weather is here, the Fort Wayne Police Department reminds and advises everyone to remember to close your car windows, lock your vehicles, set alarms if you have them, and do not leave anything of value in sight inside your car. Also, now that residents are doing yard work, do not leave garage doors open and/or your home unlocked if you are working outside where you can't see your doors and anyone entering your home or garage. Nice weather leads to crimes of opportunity, especially if you leave bicycles, toys or tools in plain sight when you go in the house "just for a minute", or make a quick trip to the grocery.

If you see any suspicious activity, as always, please contact the Desk Sergeant at 427-1222.

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

## SUMMER WEED PROGRAM

The City's Summer Weed Program was developed to eliminate environmental nuisances from neighborhoods. The law prohibits any growth of weeds, grass or other rank vegetation on private property which is: neglected, disregarded or not cut, mowed, or otherwise removed and/or which has attained a height of nine (9) inches or more. Once Neighborhood Code receives a complaint about weeds or high grass, they verify the violation and, if valid, a sign will be posted in the yard stating if the weeds/grass are not removed from this property within five (5) days, the City will cut the weeds/grass and remove trash, if necessary. The City will then seek recovery of the actual cost from the property owner. Please call 311 and provide the exact address of the property in violation and it will be checked out within two days.