



# SMOKE SIGNALS

An IVCA Publication

March 2014

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

The Indian Village Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 12, at 11am, on Indian Village Boulevard, by the teepees. If we have rain on April 12, the Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 19. The Hunt is open to children, between the ages of 0 and 12, who are children or grandchildren of Indian Village residents. There will be 5 different age groups and the youngest group will hunt at 11.

Do you want to volunteer? There is more than one way that you can do so. First, there will be an "Egg Stuffing Party" at the home of Sarah Didier on Monday, April 7, at 7pm. Sarah's address is 2214 Wawonaissa Trail. It only takes about an hour to stuff the eggs and it's always a good time. Call Sarah at 747-7141, or email her at [secretary@indianvillagefw.com](mailto:secretary@indianvillagefw.com), if you are able to help. Second, we need people to clean the area on the Boulevard Saturday morning prior to the Hunt. Meet out on the Boulevard at 9:30am if you can help. Third, we need people to rope the area and hide eggs. There are 60 to 70 dozen eggs that need to be hidden.

The IVCA Board would like to thank all our volunteers in advance. It is nearly impossible to put on a Hunt of this size without volunteers and we appreciate each and every one of you!

Indian Village Community Association Website  
<http://www.indianvillagefw.com>

## **Semiannual Meeting**

The IVCA March Semiannual Meeting was postponed from March 12 to March 20 because the schools were closed due to snow. Attendance was down at this meeting and we feel that might have been due to it being postponed. However, those who were there, took part in a very productive meeting.

Indian Village School's new Principal, Jay Peters, introduced himself and told us a little bit about himself and his aspirations for Indian Village Elementary School.

Randy Thornton from Animal Care and Control held a Q&A session. He let residents determine what he would talk about.

Jason Swain from Arrow Pest Control was also in attendance and spoke about bugs (yuck)!

Karen Michael showed off the new Welcome Packages that she and Sally Williams have been working on. Sally also spoke a bit about Turn the Town Pink.

Brent Davis turned the floor over to the residents so they could voice concerns. A few residents had suggestions of some content they would like to see in the Smoke Signals.

The first was that when you have a tree issue such as a dead tree on city property, or branches down that are unsafe, when you call the city for removal, be sure to get a reference number. If a couple of weeks go by and the City has yet to address the issue, when you call back and give them that reference number, they will be able to tell you where you stand in line.

Another resident had concerns about children playing on the monuments. Parents, PLEASE talk to your children and tell them to stay off the monuments. It is not safe for your children and it is not good for the monuments. Those monuments are historical and very expensive to keep in good condition. Children playing on the monuments does not help them one bit!

## **Great American Cleanup**

Your IVCA Board of Governors has decided to participate in the Great American Cleanup on Saturday, May 17. We have decided to clean up the area around the monuments and on the Boulevard. This isn't just for the Board ... we want lots of residents to come out and help. We must submit a registration form to the City by Monday, April 14. The City will provide work gloves, trash bags and t-shirts to all participants. If you want to get involved in helping our neighborhood to look even better, please let Sarah Didier know by Saturday, April 12. You can call Sarah at 747-7141 or email her at [secretary@indianvillagefw.com](mailto:secretary@indianvillagefw.com). Sarah needs to know what size work gloves you will need (large or small), and what size t-shirt you need (small, medium, large, XL, or 2XL which is limited in quantity) Let's get out there and have a good time!

## **House Bill 1107**

In February the Smoke Signals had information on House Bill 1107 and what it would mean for Indian Village. The Governor signed the Bill into law on March 25! The law will go into effect on July 1. This means we can adopt 1 set of Protective Covenants for our entire neighborhood without defining the 5 sections. IVCA's attorney, Grant Shipley, will be helping us soon with putting new Protective Covenants together and we will try to have a signing during the 4th of July Picnic. More details to follow as they develop.

## **Nominations Please**

It's time again to begin taking nominations for our Election to be held during the October Semiannual Meeting. This year, Stan Robinson's term expires in October. Karen Michael is heading up the Nominating Committee again this year. If you would like to help Karen, please give her a call at 760-1587. The committee will begin taking nominations for the Board in June.

## **Energizing Indiana**

It's not too late to take part in Energizing Indiana's free home energy audit and receive 20 CFL light bulbs, sink aerators and shower heads. You will also be helping Indian Village because we receive \$25 for each completed audit. There is no cost to homeowners to get the audit but you *must* use the form provided to Indian Village by Energizing Indiana for us to receive the \$25. If you would like to have your free energy audit, please call Sarah Didier at 747-7141 to obtain the proper form, or email Sarah at [secretary@indianvillagefw.com](mailto:secretary@indianvillagefw.com) and she will email the form to you.

## **Turn the Town Pink**

Included in this Smoke Signals is information on how you can purchase ribbons. The pink ribbons are sold in sets of 5 for \$25. If you want to purchase less than 5 ribbons, at a cost of \$5 each, you will need to contact Sally Williams at 747-1384.

## **Welcome New Residents**

Are you new to Indian Village? Would you like a visit from our Welcoming Committee? If so, please contact IVCA's Welcoming Committee Members, Karen Michael at 760-1587 or Sally Williams at 747-1384 to arrange a visit.

## **Indian Village Elementary School Happenings**

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Tuesday, April 22, 2014, 6pm - 7pm

Students must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2014 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

### **Pre-Kindergarten Orientation**

Thursday, April 24, 2014, 6pm - 7pm

Students must be 4 years old on or before August 1, 2014 to be eligible for Pre-K and live in the Indian Village attendance area.

If you have any questions please call the school office Monday through Friday at 260-467-5200

## **Free Tax Help!**

If your family has income of \$52,000 or less the following free tax preparation sites are available:

### **CANI - Community Action of Northeast Indiana**

227 E. Washington Blvd.

Monday & Tuesday 6pm - 8pm, Saturday 9am - 1pm (except 1st Saturday of the month - see St. Mary's location)

### **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

1101 S. Lafayette Street

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 12 noon - 3pm, Monday & Tuesday 6pm - 8pm (February only), Saturday 9am - 1pm (March 1, April 5), closed March 5

### **Allen County Public Library - Main Branch**

900 Library Plaza (downtown) - **Self Service Site**

Saturday 9am - 12 noon (you must have an email address)

### **IVY Tech State College**

IVY Tech Community College - Northeast

3800 N. Anthony Blvd., Room 2318, Coliseum Campus

**Self Service Site:** Friday 1pm - 4pm, through April 11

**Full Service Tax Site:** by appointment only - call 211

### **What to Bring:**

1) Picture ID for you and your spouse, if married and filing jointly; 2) Social Security or ITIN cards and birth dates for you, your spouse, and dependents you are claiming; 3) W-2, unemployment, and/or 1099 forms for ALL jobs held in 2013; 4) Any letter or notice you received from the IRS; 5) A copy of last year's return; 6) If direct deposit: savings and/or checking account routing numbers; 7) Your spouse, if married filing jointly; 8) Landlord name, address, and amount of rent paid in 2013; 9) If you paid for child care - documentation listing provider name, address, tax ID#,- and amount paid; 10) If you, your spouse, or a child attended college - tuition expense statement (1098T) and/or student loan interest statement (1098E); and 11) Home interest and property tax paid.

## **Crime Watch Corner**

As you can see, it was a lot quieter in Indian Village the month of March. However, that will change with the warmer weather of the summer months. Your IVCA Vice-president, Loretta Watkins attends SWAP meetings on behalf of the IVCA Board. The meeting she attended on March 19 was attended by a FWPD Officer who said the crime rate skyrockets during Spring Break. Some suggestions he gave to help deter crime is for residents to keep porch lights on during the night, garage lights also, and watch your neighbor's homes. Be mindful to keep your doors shut and locked, including garage doors! It's a small price to pay to deter crime in our neighborhood. Indian Village has historically been known as a very safe place to live, so let's all try to keep it that way!

The following incidents were pulled from the FWPD logs ...

### **February**

02-27 Suspicious Occupied Car 4000 block of Indian Hills Dr.

### **March**

03-03 Suspicious Person	3600 block of Algonquin Pass
03-04 Suspicious Person	4100 block of Wenonah Lane
03-13 Suspicious Occupied Car	2200 block of Wawonaissa Trl
03-16 Suspicious Occupied Car	2200 block of Owaissa Way
03-18 Burglary	2300 block of Wawonaissa Trl
03-24 Harassment	4100 block of Meda Pass

Please help keep Indian Village a safe place to live by reporting any suspicious activity to the Desk Sergeant at 427-1222 or call 911 if you have an emergency. Secondly, please notify the Board of Governors at [ivcboard@indianvillagefw.com](mailto:ivcboard@indianvillagefw.com) or contact one of the Board Members by phone. The Board Members, and their phone numbers, are listed on the back of the Smoke Signals.

## Services

### Clothing Repair

Kris Conner 747-5776

### Computer Repair

Sarah Didier 747-7141

*Residential/Commercial*

### Homework/Tutoring

Linda Kirby 747-1447

*Licensed K-8*

### House Cleaning

Debbie Gordon 747-9142

Christi Campbell 740-4564

*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

Gayla McMurray 747-7044

Dorothy Robinson 312-8048

### Pet Sitting

Dorothy Cahill 387-5057

Kelly Spitznagel 437-4283

## Classifieds

### 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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Sarah Didier  
Fort Wayne, IN  
(260) 246-5382

Do you have a business and you want to advertise in the Smoke Signals? If so, call Sarah Didier at 747-7141 or email her at [secretary@indianvillagefw.com](mailto:secretary@indianvillagefw.com).

### Garage Sales

The 2014 dates of the IVCA Association wide Garage Sales are June 7 and September 13 from 9am to 4pm. More details will be included in the next Smoke Signals.

## **Indian Village Community Association**

### **Board of Governors**

Brent Davis, President	418-6935
Loretta Watkins, Vice President	437-3874
Sarah Didier, Secretary/Treasurer	747-7141
Chuck Chapman	747-0432
Stan Robinson	478-3511

You can email the Board of Governors using the email address  
ivcboard@indianvillagefw.com

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### **Other Important Numbers**

One Call to City Hall	311
Geoff Paddock, Councilman	425-5745
Palermo Galindo, Community Liaison	427-6214
Fort Wayne Police Desk Sergeant	427-1222

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

For **PRE-APPROVAL** of adding a  
Garage, Deck, Fence, Shed or an Extra Room ...  
Call Pat Doran at 747-7159

### **IVCA CONSTRUCTION COMPLIANCE**

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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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