



SMOKE SIGNALS

An IVCA Publication

May 2014

Garage Sale Time!

It's time to bring stuff down from the attic, clean out those closets, go through boxes that have been stored forever in your basement, and make some money selling what you no longer need in the Indian Village Community Wide Garage Sales.

This year the Sales will officially run on Saturday, June 7, from 9am to 4pm. Your Board of Governors will advertise the sales in the Fort Wayne Newspapers and online at Craigslist. We will advertise that some sales will also run on Friday, June 6.

Our neighborhood is large and can be difficult to navigate, so we will be creating maps to be handed out during the sales. The maps make finding all the sales in Indian Village, much easier. To get your sale on the map, contact Sarah Didier at 747-7141 or email her at secretary@indianvillagefw.com. Sarah will need to know what day(s) and time your sale will be running (if your time is different than the advertised time), along with any items you want showcased. Showcased items help draw people to your particular sale. Please get this information to Sarah no later than Tuesday, June 3rd, so she has time to print and distribute the maps prior to your sales.

On another note, included in this Smoke Signals is an updated Page 3&4 for your directory. Please remove the old page and replace it with the corrected one.

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

Easter Egg Hunt

What a beautiful day we had for the annual IVCA Easter Egg Hunt! The turnout this year was the best we have seen in quite some time. Your IVCA Board of Governors hid 81 dozen eggs filled with candy. 5 children (1 from each age group) were lucky to find the “golden” egg, which won them an Easter basket full of goodies.

The IVCA Board of Governors would like to personally thank Jerry Moore for coming out Thursday before the hunt to clean the Boulevard of all trash. Jerry, you made the Board’s job much easier by doing that and we are very grateful!

4th of July

The 4th of July Bike Parade and Picnic is our next big event in which we are in need of volunteers. We already have volunteers for the Bike Parade, but we can use more for the Picnic. We are asking for people to help decorate the pavillion, serve food, man the raffle table, and greet residents. If you want to help, please contact Sarah Didier at 747-7141, or email her at secretary@indianvillagefw.com. The Stand will be there, as in the past, serving hot dogs and ice cream. There will also be chicken from Lee’s, chips and drinks. For those with gluten sensitivities, broiled chicken tenders will also be available. A flier will be coming out towards the end of June with more details about what is happening, where, and when.

Energizing Indiana

Energizing Indiana is coming to an end on December 31, 2014. If you haven’t already had your free energy audit you still have time to request one. With your audit you will receive 20 CFL bulbs, sink aerators, and a shower head at no charge. Indian Village receives \$25 from Energizing Indiana for each completed audit. Sarah Didier has the form for you to fill out for Indian Village to get the \$25. Contact Sarah at 747-7141 or email her at secretary@indianvillagefw.com.

Great American Cleanup

14 Indian Village residents showed up to participate in the Great American Cleanup on Saturday, May 17. We dug up all the perennials that were planted in front of the IVCA monuments on Indian Village and Manito Blvd. We also removed other plants/bushes around the monuments. One family walked the strip between Manito and Bluffton Rd. picking up trash. There is still a concern about the 2 crabapple trees directly behind, that drape over the main monument. Some branches were removed, but those trees need to be removed too.

All this is being done for a couple of reasons. The Board has had some residents ask, why would we light the monuments, when they are blocked by so many over grown plants? Secondly, we were told by a stone mason a couple of years ago that anything growing against the monuments, or over them, is causing the monuments to crumble and decay. We felt the monuments were more important than the plants.

The Board is planning on replacing the plants with a low maintenance, colorful, ground cover that will allow the monuments to be seen in all their glory. We have placed the perennials that were removed, in an ad, on Craigslist. The money collected from those sales, will be combined with money from the NBC fund, to purchase new plants.

Board of Governor Nominations

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. You must be a homeowner in Indian Village to run for the Board.

Security Patrols

Beginning Memorial Day weekend, and comencing through Halloween, Banks Protection Services will be patrolling Indian Village during the night time hours. They will begin patrols at 7pm and will make several passes through Indian Village overnight. Steve Banks has asked for a directory and we have supplied him with one. Some of you have given your phone numbers but asked that they not be published in the directory. Steve will have access to ALL phone numbers. This is purely for security purposes ONLY. Steve needs to be able to contact a homeowner at a moments notice if he sees something they should be aware of.

Mosquito Spraying

Arrow Pest Control will be keeping down the mosquito population in our neighborhood again this summer. They will spray every other Thursday evening after dusk. They are to make 2 passes down each and every street. If you notice them travelling too fast, or not making a 2nd pass down your street, please notify Sarah Didier at 747-7141 or email her at secretary@indianvillagefw.com ASAP. ***Please DO NOT park your car in the street on the following spraying dates:***

May 22

June 5

June 19

July 3

July 17

July 31

August 14

August 28

Turn the Town Pink

A big “Thank You” to Sally Williams for helping Indian Village “Turn the Town Pink” again this year. 10 sets of 5 ribbons were purchased and are decorating our neighborhood.

Welcoming Committee

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.

Watch for Children

School will be out soon and there will be more children playing during the day. Please, as you drive through Indian Village, be mindful to obey the speed limit and watch for children who might dart out in front of you to retrieve a ball, etc. Let's keep Indian Village a safe place for our children to live and play.

Walking Dogs

With warmer weather here, more residents are walking dogs than ever. Every summer it seems to be an issue that there is someone who doesn't clean up after their dog relieves itself. There is no reason to be walking without at least a plastic grocery bag in your hand. There are many products out there now that will attach to your pet's leash so you always have bags with you. Please be a responsible owner and clean up after your pet.

Walking Concerns

An Indian Village resident contacted the Board with a concern that we felt was valid and needed to be addressed. There are residents who have trees in their yard with branches over the sidewalk. When walking, that can be a hazard to walkers. Please keep your trees trimmed back from over the sidewalk so walkers can get through without getting hurt. The sidewalk in front of your house is also your responsibility to keep clean. That is City Code! Weeds that grow up between sidewalk blocks make it difficult on walkers, and especially those who walk small dogs. It doesn't take much to keep weeds off your sidewalks. Let's make Indian Village safe for our walkers.

Pocahontas Pool

Indian Village is fortunate to have Pocahontas Pool as part of our neighborhood. Pocahontas has a membership plan for all. The family membership is \$350, two person membership is \$250, and a single person membership is \$150 per year. More information can be found at their website www.pocopool.org.

Services

Child Care

Colette Matha 450-2161

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

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

Crime Watch Corner

The following incidents were taken from the FWPD activity logs ...

April

04-15 Vandalism 3800 block of Wenonah Lane

May

05-04 Theft 2100 block of Wawonaissa Trl.

05-08 Theft 2100 block of Wawonaissa Trl.

05-17 Theft 2200 block of Owaissa Way

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 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.

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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. Advertising in the Smoke Signals helps cover some of the printing costs.

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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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



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



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



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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