



SMOKE SIGNALS

An IVCA Publication

February 2016

Indian Village Community Association, Inc. Annual Meeting

On March 9, at 7pm, Indian Village Community Association, Inc., will hold its Annual Membership Meeting at Indian Village Elementary School. This meeting will be open to ALL residents of Indian Village.

We encourage everyone to attend!

Rick Kinney, President of Even Keel Event Productions, LLC, will be our Guest Speaker. He will be bringing us up to date on his ongoing project at Quimby Village and the Clyde Theater.

During the meeting we will hold our annual election of new Directors. Two Directors will be elected to run for a term of 2 years. Even though the meeting is open to all residents of Indian Village, **ONLY** residents of Sections C & D, along with Associate Members, will be given a ballot to vote.

If you know of anyone who you feel would be an asset to the IVCA Board of Directors, please submit their name to Karen Michael ASAP. Karen can be reached at 760-1587. **ONLY** residents from Sections C & D may be nominated.

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



<https://www.facebook.com/Indianvillagefw>

Protective Covenants

The IVCA Board of Directors is happy to announce we have reached the number of signatures needed in Section B! Notaries have been going door to door on the weekends collecting signatures. If you have not signed the Covenants and would like for a notary to come by your home so you can sign, please call Sarah Didier at 747-7141, and she will make the arrangements. The ONLY way Indian Village can become a unified neighborhood once again, is to get these Covenants signed and recorded with the Allen County Recorder's Office.

2016 Associate Membership

The 2016 Application for Associate Membership is open to all residents living OUTSIDE of Sections C & D. The Application can be downloaded from IVCA's website at www.indianvillagefw.com. There is a link on the Home Page for the Application. If you want to have a vote at the March Meeting, you must live in Sections C & D, OR be an Associate Member. The membership is annual, so if you filled out an application last year, you must do so again this year.

Quarterly Smoke Signals

With IVCA running on very limited funds, the Smoke Signals is one of those items getting cut. However, the IVCA Board of Directors felt it was necessary to still print and distribute Smoke Signals to every resident in Indian Village. So, the Board has voted to "self fund" the Smoke Signals. What this means is that no money will be spent from IVCA itself, the Board will split the cost equally between each member. That also means the Smoke Signals won't be printed as often. Issues will come out in February, May, August, and November or December. Once the Covenants are recorded and Indian Village is again unified, the Smoke Signals will go back to their usual schedule.

Turn the Town Pink

It's time for those pink ribbons to appear in Indian Village! Sally Williams will be handling Vera Bradley's "Turn the Town Pink" for Indian Village once again this year. Look for handouts to be delivered in March with information on how you can donate money towards the ribbons. If you have any questions regarding "Turn the Town Pink", give Sally a call at 747-1384 or visit Vera Bradley website's "Turn the Town Pink" page at <http://www.verabradley.org/tttp>

Indian Village Elementary School

- Indian Village Pre-Kindergarten Pre Registration & Orientation, Tuesday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m.
- Indian Village Kindergarten Pre-Registration & Orientation, Tuesday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Please bring two proofs of residence (such as a utility bill, mortgage or lease, bank statement that shows the parent/guardian name and address), immunization history, birth certificate, and parent photo identification.

Pre-Kindergarten students must be 4 years old on or before August 1, 2016, Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2016. Please call the school office if you have any further questions. Office hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Women's Expo

The Women's Expo will take place Saturday, February 20 & 21, at the Coliseum. One complimentary ticket has been provided to each home in Indian Village by Pam Covington, at Edward Jones,. The IVCA Board would like to shout out a big "Thank You" to Pam ... we appreciate your generosity!!

Letter from the President

Renewal: the act of renewing; the state of being renewed.

What is it that *renews* you or your spirit? Is it the sound of a baby cooing, the sound of laughter from your grandchildren, a glorious sunrise or sunset? Maybe it's the seasons of the year. Spring is around the corner and flowers, trees and grass will be awakening from their winter sleep. Maybe it's a good book next to a fire with a cup of hot chocolate. Whatever motivates or renews your spirit can change the direction of the moment, the day, or the year ahead.

Hello, my name is Mark Leonhardt and I serve on the Indian Village Community Association Board of Directors as your President and Director. This is my first term working on the Board and I'm excited about the *renewal* of our neighborhood. Like many of you, I and my family have found Indian Village to be a great place to raise a family. Our neighborhood Mission Statement says it best:

Indian Village Community Association, Inc., strives to make Historical Indian Village a safe and friendly place to live and raise a family, by serving its residents, so as to keep the neighborhood safe, clean, and inviting, while maintaining healthy property values."

Fort Wayne is seeing much in the way of *renewal*. From the Ash Project to the re-purposing of the GE plant, life in Fort Wayne has a lot to offer. Closer to Indian Village is the renewal of The Clyde Theater and Quimby Village. This

vision of renewal was born by a young visionary/entrepreneur by the name Rick Kinney. Mr. Kinney is the President of Even Keel Event Productions, LLC, and has graciously accepted our invitation to share his vision for these two landmarks of South Fort Wayne. We invite you all to come and hear his thoughts for renewing this part of "our neighborhood" at our Annual Membership Meeting, March 9th, at 7 PM, at Indian Village Elementary School.

Besides hearing Mr. Kinney's vision of renewal, during our upcoming meeting, we will also address the renewal that is taking place in Indian Village. An election will also take place to elect two Directors as these board positions are opening up. Under the current covenant umbrella of the IVCA, members in sections C and D, and associate members, are welcome to participate in the elections of these two open board seats.

Opportunities for renewal are all around us. Let's move forward as a neighborhood, becoming a strong, united neighborhood again. Renewal *IS* right around the corner!

Your fellow neighbor,

Mark Leonhardt

President

Indian Village Community Association, Inc.

Crime Watch Corner

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

November 2015

- 11-08 Juvenile Investigation 39xx Hiawatha Blvd.
- 11-14 Vandalism in Progress 37xx Wenonah Lane
- 11-16 Vandalism 38xx Wenonah Lane
- 11-19 Burglary in Progress 41xx Meda Pass
- 11-19 Theft 22xx Wawonaissa Trail
- 11-21 Rape 41xx Meda Pass

December 2015

- 12-15 Suspicious Vehicle Occupied 21xx Wawonaissa Trail
- 12-28 Burglary 41xx Wenonah Lane
- 12-28 Holdup Alarm 40xx Hiawatha Blvd.

January 2016

- 01-02 Fire 22xx Indian Village Blvd.
- 01-05 Theft 39xx Wawonaissa Trail
- 01-06 Threats 38xx Meda Pass
- 01-14 Juvenile Investigation 38xx Wenonah Lane
- 01-14 Holdup Alarm 40xx Hiawatha Blvd.
- 01-23 Burglary in Progress 39xx Hiawatha Blvd.

February 2016

- 02-07 Disturbance 35xx Owaissa Way
- 02-08 Open Door 22xx 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 Directors at ivcboard@indianvillagefw.com, or contact one of the Board Members by phone. There is a list of Board Members, along with their phone number, on the back page of this Smoke Signals.

Classifieds



LaDebug Computers Custom Built Computers

Advertising Rates

Business Card ~ \$10

1/4 Page Ad ~ \$15

1/2 Page Ad ~ \$25

Full Page Ad ~ \$50

Ad Inserts ~ \$15

Complete Sales & Service

Laptops ■ Netbooks ■ Computer Repair/Upgrades

Virus Removal ■ Training ■ Network Design

Microsoft System Builder

Wild West Domains Reseller

sales@ladybugcomputers.com
www.ladybugcomputers.com

Sarah Didier
Fort Wayne, IN
(260) 747-7141

To advertise your business in the Smoke Signals, call Sarah Didier at 747-7141 or email her at secretary@indianvillagefw.com.

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

Christi Campbell 740-4564

Residential/Commercial

House Cleaning

Debbie Gordon 747-9142

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

Steve Ziegler 220-4078

Pet Sitting

Dorothy Cahill 478-7888

Kelly Spitznagel 437-4283

**Indian Village Community Association, Inc.
Board of Directors**

Connie Fogwell	557-4954
Stacey Hartman	602-5616
Mark Leonhardt	341-7353
Sally Williams	747-1384
Steve Ziegler	220-4078

**Indian Village Community Association, Inc.
Officers**

Mark Leonhardt, President	341-7353
Brent Davis, Vice-president	557-2830
Sarah Didier, Secretary/Treasurer	747-7141

You can email the Board of Directors using the email address
ivcaboard@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 Brent Davis at 557-2830

IVCA CONSTRUCTION COMPLIANCE

Indian Village Yahoo Group

A link to the group is on the Contacts page of our website.

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